A – January
Grab and Go Book Bundles: “Fitness and Wellness”
You’re invited to the Manchester Branch to bring home a “Fitness and Wellness” book bundle. The bundles include topics on exercises, mindfulness and eating well. Items include nonfiction, fiction, DVDs, and audiobooks. Bundles are a “grab and go” item and are meant to be taken as a set. Each item must be checked out separately. Return bundle items individually or together.

A – 1/4 – 1/9
Take & Make: Popsicle Stick Pallet Coasters
Pick up at the Manchester Branch. REG

A – 1/11 – 1/16
Brain Games To-Go
Stop by the Manchester Branch and take home a small packet of brain game activities and puzzles to sharpen your mind while having fun. Available while supplies last.

A – 1/11 – 1/16
Take & Make: Melted Snowman Tea Light Ornament Craft Kit
Stop by the Manchester Branch to pick up a craft kit. One Take & Make craft kit per household. Available while supplies last. This event is sponsored by Friends of the Manchester Branch.

A – 1/18, Monday
Take & Make: Cozy Cardstock Quilt Craft
A paper craft inspired by quilt patterns that can be displayed in the home. Please register as supplies are limited. Pick up at the Berkeley Branch. REG

A – 1/20, 10 am – 3 pm, Wednesday
Take & Make: Celebrate National Compliments Day
Available at the Toms River Branch lobby while supplies last.

A – 1/20, 5:30 pm, Wednesday
Take & Make: Celebrate National Compliments Day: Virtual Program
View a brief presentation about the benefits of compliments and tips on how to give and receive them.

A – 1/25, 5:30 pm, Monday
Intro to Paint Pour
Learn how to create beautiful paintings using the “paint pour method” with basic supplies. REG

A – 1/25 – 2/1
Take & Make: Ojo de Dios
Pick up at Waretown Branch.

A – 1/26, 3 pm, Tuesday
Exploring the World of Tarot: Suit of Swords
In this program we will break down the mysteries of the Minor Arcana, focusing on the Suit of Swords.

CH – January
Take & Make Craft
Stop by the Berkeley Branch each week for a different craft to make at home. Feel free to share pictures of your completed projects on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

CH – January
Weekly Take & Make Crafts
The Tuckerton Branch offers a fun new craft for children every Monday, available for pick up while supplies last.

CH – 1/2, 10:30 am, Saturday
Happy New Year Quiz
Test your knowledge about the New Year with this fun quiz.

CH – 1/4, 10 am, Monday
Take & Make: Paper Potbelly Snowman
Pick up a Take & Make Paper potbelly snowman for children at the Little Egg Harbor Branch. Kits will be available starting January 4 at 10 am. This take-home craft will be available while supplies last. Ages 4 and up.

CH – 1/4 – 1/11
Take & Make: “I Have a Dream” Mobile
Pick up a kit at Waretown Branch.

CH – 1/4 – 1/30
Wacky Weather Trivia
Put your weather knowledge to the test in this trivia challenge.

CH – 1/5 – 1/29
Bitmoji Miss Val’s Virtual Living Room
Explore links to fun, educational, and interactive content that focuses on social and emotional health in a cozy setting.

CH – 1/11
Cooking with Miss Joanne
Celebrate National Pizza Day by learning how to make garlic bread pizza.

CH – 1/13, 10 am – 3pm, Wednesday
Storytime To-Go Bundles
Stop by the Toms River Branch to pick up picture books that are perfect for storytime at home. While supplies last.

CH – 1/13 – 1/15
Take & Make: ‘I Have a Dream’ Mobile
Create an “I Have a Dream” mobile in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Day. Children ages 4 – 8 are invited to the Toms River Branch to pick up this take-home craft. Crafts will be available while supplies last.

CH – 1/18, 10 am, Monday
Take & Make: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Peace Flower
Pick up a Take & Make: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Peace Flower for children at the Little Egg Harbor Branch. This take-home craft will be available while supplies last. Ages 4 and up.

DIV/CH – 1/18 – 1/23
Take & Make Craft
Pick up a craft at the Berkeley Branch to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

All Library programs are free and open to the public, but registration may be limited. To avoid disappointment, please call the branch where the program is offered to register.

All activities pose a degree of risk. We urge you to talk to your physician before beginning any exercise program and to be especially careful if you have any health issues. If you experience any pain or discomfort associated with any activity, you should stop immediately to prevent injury.

The Ocean County Library system makes every effort to provide access to our programs for people with disabilities. Please call your local branch prior to attending the program for special arrangements.

Please see our event guide (http://bit.ly/OCLEventGuide) for more program information.

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1,000 Cranes Project
Help the Berkeley Branch with our 2021 goal of folding 1,000 origami cranes. According to legend, anyone who folds 1,000 cranes gets a wish granted. Our wish is for a healthy and prosperous year for our community. Pick up supplies and directions at the Branch or feel free to use your own materials. All ages, skill levels, and abilities are welcome. Fold as many as you like and drop them off when you are done.

T – January
Take & Make:
Quilled Snowflakes
Learn the art of quilling and create snowflakes out of book pages. Stop by the Teen Zone at the Berkeley Branch and pick up our newest Take & Make while supplies last.

T – January
Take & Make:
Wishing Tree
Create a wishing tree filled with your wishes for the New Year. Stop by the Teen Zone at the Berkeley Branch and pick up our newest Take & Make while supplies last.

T – January
Take & Make:
Book Page Fortune Cookies
Tell your friends fortune for the New Year with these book page fortune cookies. Stop by the Teen Zone at the Berkeley Branch and pick up our newest Take & Make while supplies last.

T – January
Take & Make:
Bookagami Hot Cocoa Mug
Create warm mug of hot cocoa out of a discarded book. Stop by the Teen Zone at the Berkeley Branch and pick up our newest Take & Make while supplies last.

G – 1/26, 6 pm, Tuesday
Football Fun:
Chatting with Keith Elias
Tune in to this live interview, with Keith Elias, former NFL player and local sportsman with roots in Ocean County. Have questions about football and his career? Send them to lehereader@theoceancountylibrary.org before 10 am, January 20 or ask them live during the interview. Please register one device per email address.
All ages. REG

G – 1/29, 12 pm, Friday
Mask Decoration
Follow along to learn how to add a personal touch to your face mask using fabric paint.
Featured Reads and Films to Celebrate the Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Adult Titles

The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr. by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Book available in: print – call number: B King

King’s Dream by Eric J. Sundquist
Book available in: print – call number: 323 Sund

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: A Historical Perspective
Film available on: hoopla • kanopy • Access Video on Demand

King by Ho Che Anderson
eComic available on: hoopla

Teen Titles

Marching to the Mountaintop by Ann Bausum
Book available in: print – call number: YA 323.092 Baus • OverDrive • hoopla

I See the Promised Land: A Life of Martin Luther King, Jr. by A.R. Flowers
Book available in: print – call number: YA B King

Dear Martin by Nic Stone
Book available in: print – call number: YA Ston • Playaway call number: PLAY YA Ston • OverDrive

In Remembrance of Martin
Film available on: kanopy • Access Video on Demand

Chasing King’s Killer the Hunt for Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Assassin by James L. Swanson
Title available in: CD – call number: CD YA 323.092 Swan • print – call number: YA 323.092 Swan • OverDrive

Children’s Titles

A Picture Book of Martin Luther King, Jr by David A. Adler
Book available in: print – call number: JB Kin • OverDrive

Blast to the Past: King’s Courage by Stacia Deutsch and Rhody Cohon
Book available on Tumblebooks

My Uncle Martin’s Big Heart by Angela Farris Watkins
Book available in: print – call number: EB King • hoopla

March On! The Day My Brother Martin Changed The World
Video available on kanopy

I am Martin Luther King, Jr by Brad Meltzer
Book available in: print – call number: EB King • OverDrive

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