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A – 1 pm, Monday Movies
1/3: My Salinger Year (R) 101 min.
1/10: Free Guy (PG-13) 115 min.
1/17: Crisis (R) 118 min.
1/24: Tesla (PG-13) 102 min.
1/31: Wild Mountain Thyme (PG-13) 102 min.

G – 1/3 – 1/31
Kids Take & Makes
While supplies last. Ages 4 & up.
1/3: Happy New Year
1/10: Penguins
1/17: Martin Luther King, Jr.
1/24: Winter
1/31: Groundhog Day

T/W/T – 1/5, Wednesday
Take & Makes for Tweens & Teens
Let it Snow Man. While supplies last. Ages 4 & up.

T – 6 pm, Wednesdays
Teen Drop-in Gaming
Ages 12 – 18.

A – 1/4, 7 pm, Tuesday
Book Café
Come share your new favorite read, and hear from fellow book lovers. New members welcome.

T – 1/5, 6 pm, Wednesday
Teen Anime Club
Enjoy all things manga and anime. Drop in. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 1/8, 1/22, 10 am, Saturdays and 1/13, 1/27, 1 pm, Thursdays
EWE Knit and Crochet
Drop in with your own supplies.

A – 1/10, Monday
Feather Hanging
Complete your boho space with this Feathers Macramé Kit.

T – 1/12, 7 pm, Wednesday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – January
I Spy Bulletin Board
See what you can spy on our interactive bulletin board display. Find all the hidden items and win a prize.

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

T – January
Take & Make: Pinecone Snowperson
Transform a pinecone into a cute snowperson. Stop by the Teen Zone at the Berkeley Branch and pick up our newest Take & Make. While supplies last.

CH – All Tuesdays
Storytime Book Bundles
Each Tuesday will feature a different themed book bundle. Each bundle includes themed books, coloring sheets, a craft and more. While supplies last.
1/4: Snowflake Mosaic
1/11: Winter Hats
1/18: Snowman

T – 1/3, 6 pm, Monday
Make-it Monday: Vision Board
Set your goals for the New Year by designing your own vision board. Supplies will be available for you to create your design.

CH – 1/14 – 1/17, Monday
Take & Make: “I Have a Dream” Mobile
Create an “I Have a Dream” mobile in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Day. While supplies last. Ages 4 – 8.

A – 1/13, Thursday
Croftnoon to Go
Pick up supplies to design your own Yarn Bangle Bracelet. While supplies last.

BERKELEY
732-269-2144

ED – January
Teacup And Pots Display by Anita Holland (display case)
Beach Girl—Photography by Cate Cucci (meeting room)

The Ocean County Library is a truly multicultural institution. We respect, honor, and celebrate individual and cultural differences. Our collections, programming, outreach, policies, and personnel practices reflect this commitment. We are inclusive and understanding of our co-workers and of the communities we serve, and we seek out others to join on this journey.

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.

Please note, all Take & Make programs are provided on a first come, first served basis. While supplies last.

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 information on how to access these virtual programs.
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BERKELEY
732-269-2144

T – January
Take & Make:
Dove of Peace Mobile
Learn how to make an origami dove and transform discarded pages into a dove of peace mobile. Stop by the Teen Zone at the Berkeley Branch and pick up our newest Take & Make. While supplies last.

A – 11:30 am – 1:30 pm, All Tuesdays
Movie For Adults with Special Challenges
Individuals and day programs for adults with special needs are welcome to enjoy a movie in our meeting room. The audience will select their film on the day of the showing. REG

A – 10-11 am, All Tuesdays
Book Café for Adults with Special Challenges
Select your favorite books, relax and share with friends. Call ahead to reserve your group’s favorite titles.

A – 1 pm – 4 pm, All Thursdays
Mah Jongg
Weekly play for experienced players. Players bring their own set and current card.

A – 1 pm, Mondays
Monday Movies
Register for each movie separately.
1/3: Emma (PG) 124 min.
1/10: On the Basis of Sex (PG-13) 120 min.
1/17: Reminiscence (PG-13) 148 min.
1/24: Stillwater (R) 139 min.
1/31: TBA

A – 1/12, 10:30 am – 11:30 am, Wednesday
Remembering the 60s
Do you remember when...? Join other seniors to reminisce and participate in this memory program. REG

CH – 1/3, 9 am, Monday
Take Home Storytime Kits
Stop by any time to pick up a take home storytime kit that includes 3 themed books and a coloring page.

CH – 1/3, 9 am, Monday
Take & Make:
Mystery Craft
Stop by anytime during the week of 1/3 and pick up a mystery craft kit. Participants will borrow a supply of bricks to create a design and return to the library for showcase in the month of February. REG

CH – 1/10, 9 am, Monday
Take & Make:
Moose Craft
Stop by any time during the week of 1/10.

CH – 1/15, 11 am, Saturday
Astrology Workshop:
Shining a Light on Your Sun Sign
Do you enjoy reading horoscopes? Take your understanding of astrology to the next level. This 2-hour workshop dives into each sun sign from the perspective of how each sign “sees” the world. Gain a deeper understanding of sun signs to improve your connection and communication with others. This workshop is taught by astrologist Marissa Winters. REG

T/TW– 1/13, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG

T/TW – 1/17, 9 am, Monday
Take & Make:
Snowman Craft
Stop by any time during the week of 1/17.

CH – 1/17, 9 am, Monday
Take & Make:
Snowman Catapult Craft
Stop by any time during the week of 1/17. Ages 7–11.

T/TW – 1/18, 9 am, Tuesday
Take & Make:
Fingerprint Heart Keepsake
While supplies last in the Teen Zone. Grades 6 – 12.

T/TW – 1/19, 3:45 pm, Wednesday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 1/24, 9 am, Monday
Take & Make:
Mitten Craft
Stop by any time during the week of 1/24.

T/TW – 1/25, 9 am, Tuesday
Take & Make:
Lunar New Year Scratch Art Lanterns
While supplies last in the Teen Zone. Grades 6 – 12.

T/TW – 1/27, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 1/31, 9 am, Monday
Take & Make:
Hot Chocolate Craft
Stop by any time during the week of 1/31.

A – 1/3, 10 am – 5 pm, Monday
Take & Make:
Mini Macramé Feather Kit
Fans of macramé will love this fun DIY craft.

T – 1/6, 10 am – 5 pm, Thursday
Take & Make:
Red Dragon Craft
Create a fantastical dragon. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 1/10, 10 am – 5 pm, Monday
Take & Make:
Cute Keychain
Color your own keychain. Ages 5 – 12.

DIV/CH - 1/17, 10 am – 5 pm, Monday
Take & Make:
Thank you, Martin
Celebrate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., with this craft to make at home. Ages 5 – 12.

G – 1/24, 10 am – 5 pm, Monday
Take & Make:
Happy Penguin
Decorate a Winter friend with our colorful penguin kit. All ages.

ISLAND HEIGHTS
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A – 1/3, 10 am – 5 pm, Monday
Take & Make:
Dove of Peace Mobile
Learn how to make an origami dove and transform discarded pages into a dove of peace mobile. Stop by the Teen Zone at the Berkeley Branch and pick up our newest Take & Make. While supplies last.

A – 1/10, 10 am – 5 pm, Monday
Take & Make:
Happy Penguin
Decorate a Winter friend with our colorful penguin kit. All ages.

CH – January
Take-Home LEGO® Build Challenge
Challenge your LEGO® building skills with one of our take-home kits. Participants will borrow a supply of bricks to create a design and return to the library for showcase in the month of February. REG

Welcome to Beanstack, your one stop shop for tracking your reading progress and activities at the Ocean County Library.
CH – January
Take-Home Storytime
Themed book bundles and activity packets featuring Scholastic® Teachable pages and a craft. These bundles will be available for the month of January.

CH – January
Winter Sensory Walk
Sensory walks allow children an opportunity to experience the world around them through their senses. While supplies last. Please be mindful and take only one kit per family.

A – 6:30 pm, All Mondays
Prose & Ink Writers Group
All genres welcome. Bring 3 to 5 pages of a work in progress for discussion and critique.

CH – All Fridays
Friday Take & Make
While supplies last. Please be mindful and take only one kit per child.

A – 1/3, Monday
Take & Make: Gem Bracelets
Make your own decorative gemstone bracelet at home. Sponsored by Jackson Friends of the Library.

A – 1/3, 1/17, 1/31, 10 am, Mondays
1/10, 1/24, 6:30 pm, Mondays
Knit Chat Chain Volunteers
Items are donated to hospitals.

BD – 1/4, 7 pm, Tuesday
Bad Blood by J. Carreyou

T – 1/6, 7 pm – 8:30 pm, Thursday
What’s College Really Like?
A question and answer session with current college students who graduated from Memorial and Liberty High Schools. All topics of college life can be discussed. Current juniors and seniors only. REG

BD – 1/11, 1 pm, Tuesday
Dear Edward by Ann Napolitano

T – 1/11, 7 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday
Teen Volunteer Opportunities at Jackson Branch
Interested in volunteering at the Jackson Branch? Learn about the opportunities available during the school year. Parents are encouraged to attend with, not in place of, their teen. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 1/12, Wednesday
Take & Make:
Paint a Ceramic Teapot Planter
January 12 is Hot Tea Day. Paint your own decorative ceramic teapot at home. While supplies last. Sponsored by Jackson Friends of the Library.

A – 1/14, Friday
Take & Make:
Crochet Mug Cozy
Crochet a cozy for your favorite mug using basic stitches. While supplies last. Sponsored by Jackson Friends of the Library.

MKR/T/PA – 1/14, Friday
Teen New Year’s Box
All the things to help you start off 2022. Each box includes supplies for Teen Cuisine: Decorate a Hot Cocoa Mug, Sparks’s Lab: Birdseed Ornaments, Sparks’s Lab: Light Up Acrylic Name Tag, an Art Journal with supplies, and some surprise items. Ages 12 – 18. REG

T – 1/18, 6:30 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday
Study Break: Back to Kindergarten Night
Do you remember what it’s like to be in kindergarten? Come to the Library and relive those stress-free days. We will finger paint, play games, and build with blocks and bricks. PJs and your favorite blanket are encouraged. Grades 9 – 12. REG

A – 1/20, 4 pm, Thursday
Jackson Friends of the Library Meeting
All are welcome to attend.

A – 1/21, Friday
Take & Make: Beaded Snowflake Kit
Create a beaded snowflake for yourself or to give as a gift. While supplies last. Sponsored by Jackson Friends of the Library.

MKR/T – 1/24, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Monday
Teen Fiber Arts – Crochet Market Bag
Make a handy storage or shopping bag with three basic crochet stitches. All supplies provided. Ages 12 – 18. REG

ED – January
Meeting Room Art
Fairest of ALL- Iconic images created by Ms. Pekarchik’s 4th grade art students from Lanoka Harbor School.

A – 1/4, 10 am, Tuesday
Stitch It Club
Knit, crochet, sew, or embroider with fellow stitch it members. Share leisurely conversation & tips. All skill levels welcome.

A – 1/6, 1/20, 12 pm, Thursday
Mah Jongg Mavens & Masters
Have you always wanted to learn how to play Mah Jongg? Learn by watching seasoned players. Do you already know? Either way, join us.

A – 1/11, 5:30 pm, Tuesday
Meet the Mayor
Join us as the Lacey Branch hosts Meet the Mayor with Lacey Mayor Nicholas Juliano. Ask questions directly to the mayor in an informal setting. No appointment necessary.

DIV/CH – 1/17, 9 am, Monday
Story Explorer – All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold
Follow a group of young children through a day in their school where everyone is welcomed with open arms; a school where students from all back-grounds learn from and share each other’s traditions. Stop by the branch to pick up a bag of crafts and activities to extend your experience with the book. Copies will be available for check-out. While supplies last. Best for ages 3+. A – 1/17, 9 am, Monday
Letters of Joy
In honor of MLK Day of Service, stop by the Lacey Branch to connect with our community by creating and writing letters to our senior residents within Ocean County. While supplies last.

A – 1/17, 9 am, Monday
Take & Make:
New Year, New Memory Keeper
Create a way to keep your treasured memories of 2022 by making a memory box. While supplies last.

A – 1/17, 9 am, Monday
Take & Make for Adults with Special Challenges:
Magical Mittens
Celebrate the winter with a cozy, snowy mittens craft. This craft kit is sponsored by the Kearny Bank Foundation Grant. REG

T/TW – 1/17, 9 am, Monday
Take & Make:
Peace Dove Ornaments
While supplies last. For ages 11 – 18.

BD – 1/17, 1 pm, Monday
Lacey Book Discussion
Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult. Contact Lacey circulation for more information.

T – 1/18, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 1/3, Monday
Take & Make: 2022 Robot Calendar
Ages 6 – 12.
A – 1/4 – 1/7
Tarot Tuesday:
Single Card Readings
Choose an envelope holding a single card tarot reading for perspective on and interpretation of your life’s current context.
T – 1/5, Wednesday
Take & Make:
Loki Campaign Buttons
Make your own Loki campaign button inspired by the show. Ages 12 – 18.
CH – 1/6, Thursday
Take & Make:
Straw Weaving
Weave a bookmark using yarn and drinking straws. Ages 6 – 12.
CH – All Fridays
Take & Make: Friday Fun
Family fun craft. Ages 6 – 12.
A – 1/10, Monday
New Year Memory Jar
Write down all good things that happen throughout the year. On New Year’s Eve, open the jar and read through all the happy memories.
CH – 1/10, Monday
Take & Make:
Peel & Stick Collage Frame
Family fun craft. Ages 3 – 12.
A – 1/10 – 1/14
Anime Club for Adults: Papercraft Models
Take & Make
Grab a packet filled with templates of your favorite characters for making 3-D paper models.
T – 1/11, 6 pm, Tuesday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.
CH – 1/13, Thursday
Take & Make:
3D Polar Bear
Ages 5 – 12.
A – 1/17 – 1/21
Adult Craft: Sketchbook
Pick up a sketchbook filled with drawing prompts to get you inspired.
CH – 1/17, Monday
Take & Make:
Appreciate a Dragon Day
Ages 4 – 12.
T – 1/17, Monday
Take & Make:
Paper Roses
Make paper roses from upcycled books.
CH – 1/18, Tuesday
Take & Make:
National Winnie-the-Pooh Day
Decorate a Winnie-the-Pooh bookmark. Ages 3 – 12.
CH – 1/20, Thursday
Take & Make:
Animal Scratch Art
Create designs on scratch paper shaped in animals that you love. Ages 6 – 12.
CH – 1/24, Monday
Take & Make:
Sun Catcher
Ages 3 – 12.
CH – 1/25, Tuesday
Take & Make:
Snow Tree Craft
Ages 5 – 12.
CH – 1/27, Thursday
Take & Make:
Boat
Make a boat that can really sail. Ages 4 – 12.
CH – 1/31, Monday
Take & Make:
Rainbow Scratch Art Bookmark
Ages 3 – 12.
T – 1/6, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG
T – 1/10, Monday
Take & Make:
Beaded Penguin
Create a cute penguin charm with beads and cord. While supplies last.
CH – 1/10, 9 pm, Monday
Take & Make:
Paper Winter Scene
While supplies last.
CH/PA – 1/17, 9 pm, Monday
Take & Make:
Glitter Dough
While supplies last.
A – 1/20, 2 pm, Thursday
Take & Make:
Mini Macramé Feather Kit
While supplies last.
T – 1/20, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Game Night
Play familiar and new games, just for teens. REG
CH – 1/24, 9 pm, Monday
Take & Make:
Winter Wiggle Roll-a-Cube
DIY folding dice with fun winter themed activities. While supplies last.
T – 1/25, 3 pm, Tuesday
Teen DIY Journals
Personalize your own journal to get yourself on track for the new year. REG
A – 1/27, 7 pm, Thursday
Drop-In Gaming for Adults
Join community members for a fun and friendly evening of board games and card games. Chat with others about your favorite game or play an exciting game provided by the library. REG
CH – 1/3, 9 pm, Monday
Take & Make:
Penguin Thermometers
While supplies last. Ages 5+
CH – 1/24, 9 pm, Monday
Take & Make:
Mini Sensory Jars
While supplies last.
CH – 1/3, 10 am, Monday
Take & Make:
Penguin Thermometer
While supplies last.
A/PA – 1/3, 9 pm, Monday
Adult Movie Kit: Here Today
Take home a free bag of goodies. Movie available for check out. While supplies last.
A – 1/4, 9 pm, Tuesday
Take & Make:
Macrame Feather Kit
While supplies last.
CH – 1/6, 1/20, 10 am, Thursdays
Storytime at Home: Interactive Book Bundles
CH – 1/7, 10 am, Friday
Take & Make:
Jungle Animals
While supplies last.
A – 1/7, 1/21, 12 pm, Fridays
Take & Make:
Arctic Animals
Corner Bookmarks
While supplies last.
CH – 1/10, 10 am, Monday
Take & Make:
Dot Painting
While supplies last.
A/PA – 1/10, 1 pm, Monday
Adult Movie Kit: Barb and Star go to Vista Del Mar
Take home a free bag of goodies. Movie available for check out. While supplies last.
G/PA – 1/11, 1 pm, Monday
Family Movie Night Kit: Hotel Transylvania
Take home a free bag of goodies. Movie available for check out. While supplies last.

TW/T – 1/12, 1:30 pm, Wednesday
Take & Make: No-Sew Throw Pillow
While supplies last.

CH – 1/14, 10 am, Friday
Take & Make: Tiny Turtles
While supplies last.

CH – 1/17, 10 am, Monday
Take & Make: Opossums
While supplies last.

A – 1/17, 10 am, Monday
Project InVOLve
Looking to volunteer in the community, give back to others? Come to the Long Beach Island Branch to pick up a Project InVOLve brochure and talk to a Friends of the Island Library representative about opportunities available in our community. Support Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. National Day of Service, become a volunteer and get involved. Sponsored by the Friends of the Island Library.

A/PA – 1/17, 1 pm, Monday
Adult Movie Kit: Selma
Take home a free bag of goodies. Movie available for check out. While supplies last.

A – 1/18, 1 pm, Tuesday
Take & Play: Puzzle Packs
While supplies last.

G – 1/18, 1 pm, Tuesday
Friends of the Island Library Monthly Book Sale
Get six books for $1 and help the Friends of the Island Library continue to provide great programs and support.

CH – 1/21, 10 am, Friday
Take & Play: Magic Sand
While supplies last.

CH – 1/24, 10 am, Monday
Take & Learn:
Today I feel...
Pick up a craft and learn about our emotions. While supplies last.

A/PA – 1/24, 1 pm, Monday
Adult Movie Kit: Emma
Take home a free bag of goodies. Movie available for check out. While supplies last.

A – 1/25, 1 pm, Tuesday
Wellness Kits
Free Senior Wellness Kits provided by the Ocean County Health Department. While supplies last.

TW/T – 1/26, 1:30 pm, Wednesday
Tween & Teen Take & Make:
Intro to miniatures
Have you ever been interested in the art of miniatures? Well, you can get started by making a collection of miniature books. While supplies last.

CH – 1/28, 10 am, Friday
Take & Make:
Moon and star
While supplies last.

CH – 1/31, 10 am, Monday
Take & Make:
Mail a hug
Show someone you care by mailing them a hug while learning how the postal service works. While supplies last.

G/PA – 1/31, 1 pm, Monday
Family Movie Night Kit: Jungle Cruise
Take home a free bag of goodies. Movie available for check out. While supplies last.

A – 1/18, 7 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday
Elvistory: The Seventies
Our nation is finally recovering from the toll of the war in Vietnam. Elvis has become a sensation in Las Vegas, and he is touring the country, selling out arenas and stadiums. His career hits an all-time high with a concert shown via satellite worldwide, but he’s paying a price for his whirlwind tours. We soon see Elvis declining physically, mentally, and emotionally. REG

A – 1/21, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, Friday
Calming Coloring
Coloring is a great method of stress relief for adults. Spend a relaxing afternoon creating art, listening to soothing music and relaxing with like-minded people at the library. REG

A – 1/24, Monday
Take & Make:
Snowflake Symmetry Craft
While supplies last. Limit one per child.

A – 1/26, 1 pm – 4 pm, Wednesday
Intro to Vision Boarding
Learn how vision boards can help you discover and accomplish your goals and dreams. In this program, you will create a vision board to take home. While most basic supplies will be provided, you are encouraged to bring photos, printouts, items cut from old magazines and other items that you would like to include in your project based on what you would like to envision for your future. It is required that you bring your own scissors for cutting paper. REG
T – 1/27, 6:30 pm – 8 pm, Thursday
Arctic Acrylic Paintings
Paint an easy wintery scene on a canvas using acrylics. All supplies are provided. Ages 12 – 18. REG

DIV/CH – 1/31, Monday
Take & Make:
Lunar New Year Tiger Craft
While supplies last. Limit one per child.

PLUMSTED
609-758-7888

T – 1/5, 10 am, Wednesday
Take & Make: Jewelry Kit
While supplies last.

CH – 1/10, 10 am, Monday
Take & Make:
Haircut Paper Dolls
While supplies last.

A – 1/10, 7 pm, Monday
Open Craft Evening
Join us and either participate in our surprise craft of the evening, or bring your own.

A – 1/11, 1 pm, Tuesday
Monday Movie Matinee

A – 1/12, 10 am, Wednesday
Take & Make Craft
While supplies last.

A – 1/13, 1/27, 10 am-12 pm, Fridays
Get to Know Your Gadget
Call the Plumsted Branch to sign up for a half hour time slot where we will learn to use your device together. Time slots are limited.

G – 1/24, 10 am, Monday
Take & Make:
Indoor Scavenger Hunt
While supplies last.

T – 1/31, 7:30 pm, Monday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

ED – Meeting Room Art Display
Manasquan River Group of Artists

CH – 1/3, 10 am, Monday
Take & Make Monday:
Mosaic Snowflake Craft
Crafts may require some basic household items such as glue, scissors or crayons. Ages 3 – 6. While supplies last.

CH – 1/10, 1/31, 10 am, Mondays
Take & Make Monday:
Winter Mystery Craft
Ages 3 – 6 years. While supplies last.

A – 1/10, 1/24, 1 pm, Monday
Knitting and Crocheting at the Beach
Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels welcome. REG

BD – 1/13, 12 pm, Thursday
Literature & Lunch
The Flight Attendant by Chris Bohjalian

CH – 1/17, 10 am, Monday
Take & Make Monday:
Day Spread Kindness Craft
Stop by the Point Beach Branch and pick up a Kids Take & Make to celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. While supplies last. Ages 3 – 6.

A/T – 1/17, 6 pm, Monday
Pickin’ at Point
Bring your acoustic instrument and a song to share at this drop-in acoustic jam session.

CH – 1/24, 10 am, Monday
Take & Make Monday:
Penguin Craft
Ages 3 – 6. While supplies last.

BD – 1/24, 7 pm, Monday
Dear Edward
by Ann Napolitano

ED – January
Mixed Media Artwork by Kim McDonald (Meeting Room)
Staff Who’s Who Elementary Picture by Library Staff (Display Case)

CH – 1/3, Monday
Find Wandering Walter, the Chipmunk Who Loves to Read
Stop by the Point Boro Branch this month for a chance to find Walter in one of his favorite books & pick a prize from Walter’s treasure chest.

T – 1/3, Monday
New Year Hopes & Dream Prompts
While supplies last. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 1/5, Wednesday
Take & Make:
DIY Bookmark Celebrating New Year Hopes & Dream Prompts
While supplies last. Ages 3+.

A – 1/5, 6 pm, Wednesday
Wednesday Night Movie:
Candyman (2021)
(R) 91 min. REG

A – 1/6, 1 pm, Thursday
Take & Make:
Paper Plate Artic Fox
While supplies last. Ages 3+.

A – 1/6, 1/20, 7:30 pm, Thursdays
Adult Writers Group
Explore your writing skills in a fun, friendly, informal setting.

CH – 1/8, Saturday
Take & Make:
Learn Your Name in Morse Code
While supplies last. Ages 3+.

A – 1/12, 7 pm, Wednesday
Devon’s Kitchen Presents: What’s Fresh
Local chef, Devon Smith, will share delicious ways to get creative in your kitchen. REG

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T – 1/6, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Open Mic Night
Join Dennis “The Heavy Metal Poet” Townsend for a night of local talent. Signups begin at 6 pm; performances start at 6:30 pm.

T – 1/10, Monday
Take & Make: Peace Dove DIY Bookmark Celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Create your own peace dove felt bookmark to promote peace this month in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. While supplies last. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 1/11, Tuesday
Take & Make:
Learn Your Name in Morse Code
While supplies last. Ages 3+.

A – 1/12, 7 pm, Wednesday
Devon’s Kitchen Presents: What’s Fresh
Local chef, Devon Smith, will share delicious ways to get creative in your kitchen. REG

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Local and regional attractions, free with your Ocean County Library card
theoceancountylibrary.org/
museum-pass-program
CH – 1/14, Friday
Take & Make:
Winter Mystery
While supplies last. Ages 3+.

A – 1/15, 2 pm, Saturday
Saturday Afternoon Movie: 
Snake Eyes
(PG-13) 121 min. REG

CH – 1/17, Monday
MLK Day of Service Kids
Take & Make:
Kindness Rocks
Drop by the Point Boro Branch on MLK Day of Service to pick up a Kids Take & Make: Kindness Rocks. While supplies last. Ages 3+.

T – 1/17, Monday
Teen Take & Make:
“I have a dream” box for MLK National Day of Service
Create your own “I have a dream” box to honor the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Upcycle a tin box with your own design and decorations and fill it with your own dreams. While supplies last. Ages 12 – 18.

BD – 1/19, 6 pm, Wednesday
Knit Wits of Ocean County
Join our group to learn, or bring your project with you.

CH – 1/19, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Open Our Mind Book Club
The Other Einstein by Marie Benedict.

A – 1/20, Thursday
Take & Make:
Winter Edition
Warm up with this cute little snow globe craft. While supplies last.

CH – 1/24, Monday
Storytime at Home:
Squirrel Book Bundles
Pick up a “Storytime at Home” Book Bundle at the Point Boro Branch. Bundles may include both fiction and nonfiction books, a list of songs and rhymes, and an interactive activity page. This “grab and go” item is meant to be taken as a set. While supplies last.

T – 1/24, Monday
Teen Take & Make:
DIY Snowfolk Kit
While supplies last. Ages 12 – 18.

BD – 1/26, 7:30 pm, Wednesday
Good Readers Book Club
Things You Save In a Fire by Katherine Center.

A – 1/27, 2 pm, Thursday
International Holocaust Remembrance Day: Line 41
(NR) 96 min. REG

CH – 1/28, Friday
Kids Take & Make:
Snowman Stick Puppet
While supplies last. Ages 3+

A – 1/29, 2 pm, Saturday
Live Game Show: The Fast and the Victorious Games
Join us for a live, in-person game show presented by Brain Wash Game Show. REG

A – 1/3, 9 am, Monday
Take & Make:
Gingerbread Man
Ages 4+.

A – 1/3, 11 am, Monday
AAUW Monday Book Discussion
This month the group will be reading Things You Save in a Fire by Katherine Center.

CH – 1/6, 9 am, Monday
Take & Make:
Gingerbread House
Ages 6+.

A – 1/6, 1/20, 1 pm – 3 pm, Thursdays
1/15, 1/29, 10 am – 12 pm, Saturdays
String of Purls - Knit/Crochet
Join to learn or bring your project with you. Beginners, bring size 9 knitting needles and light-colored 4-ply cotton or acrylic yarn. To crochet, bring the same yarn, and size “I” crochet hook. Drop in.

A – 12:30 pm – 4 pm, All Fridays
Mah Jongg
Bring your current year gaming cards and game sets. Drop in.

A – 1/8, 10 am, Saturday
NAMI Support Group
Parents and caregivers of a loved one with mental illness are welcome to this National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) group. If someone you know is struggling with mental illness, you are not alone. Drop in.

A – 1/10, Monday
Take & Make: Macramé
One per customer. While supplies last.

CH – 1/10, 9 am, Monday
Take & Make:
Symmetrical Snowflakes
Pick up this winter STEAM activity and make symmetrical snowflakes at home. Ages 6+.

T – 1/11, 4:30 pm, Tuesday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

DIV/T/TW – 1/12, 9 am, Wednesday
Take & Make:
Peace Dove Silhouette
Pick up a craft kit to make a beautiful peace dove in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. While supplies last.

DIV/CH – 1/14, 9 am, Friday
Take & Make:
Dream Mobile
In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s dream, create your own “I have a dream mobile.” Ages 6+.

A – 1/15, 1 pm – 3pm, Wednesday
Pine Shores Art Assoc. Book Discussion
Join Pine Shores Art Association for a Book Discussion of The Venice Sketchbook by Rhys Bowen. Included will be a discussion of the paintings, artists and techniques from within the book.

CH – 1/17, 9 am, Monday
Take & Make:
Community Helpers Game
On Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and this National Day of Service, stop in and pick up a sort and classify game to create at home, matching objects to their community helper. Ages 4+.

DIV/A – 1/18, 11 am, Tuesday
National Day of Racial Healing Documentary
Join us as we watch a documentary with civil rights activist and educator, Ruby Sales. Ruby discusses her experiences with racism, and now travels around the country inspiring others to reflect on their own experiences in order to heal as well as seek new ways to gain racial justice. (NR) 20 min.
FR – 1/20, 9:30 am, Thursday Friends of the Stafford Library Meeting
See what the Friends are doing to support the Stafford Branch. Join the Friends and volunteer today.
A – 1/20, 6:30 pm, Thursday Retro Movie: Cool Runnings (PG) 98 min.

DIV/A – 1/24, Monday Take & Make: Chinese Lanterns
For Chinese New Year on February 1st pick up your kit at the Stafford Branch Circulation Desk. Supplies and instructions provided. One per customer. While supplies last.

DIV/CH – 1/24, 9 am, Monday Take & Make: Paper Lantern Get ready for Chinese New Year by picking up this fun craft where you can make a red paper lantern at home. Ages 7+.

T/TW – 1/26, 9 am, Wednesday Take & Make: Felt Coffee Cozy Hand-sew a colorful felt wrap for your to-go cups. While supplies last.

CH – 1/31, 9 am, Monday Take & Make: Elephant and Piggie Craft and Read Along Check out some of our favorite books from Mo Willem's famous Elephant and Piggie series and create the beloved characters with a snow globe craft. Ages 6+.

ED – January Ocean County by Debbie Gentile (2nd Floor Gallery)


MKR/A – 1/5, 6 pm – 8 pm, Wednesday Mason Jar Snow Globes REG

T – 1/5, 6 pm, Wednesday Spicy Night with PAA Join a class of the Performing Arts Academy for a night of music, performance, and poetry. REG

MKR/A – 1/6, 2 pm, Thursday DIY Snowflake Rocks Rock painting is a popular and relaxing craft and these simple, decorative snowflake rocks are a beginner-friendly way to bring a touch of winter to your home. The program will be held in Sparks’s Lab. REG

MKR/A – 1/8, 12 pm – 1 pm, Saturday Cricut Maker Class: Beginners Learn the basics of using the Cricut® Maker™ machine and Cricut® Design Space Software. REG

MKR/A – 1/10, 3 pm, Monday Take & Make: Stuck at Home Activity Pack Pick up puzzles and activities to do when it’s too cold to go outside. While supplies last. Best for ages 8 – 12.

A – 1/10, 6:30 pm, Monday Stitch N’ Company Do you love to knit, crochet, loom, or embroider? Bring your projects and meet other yarn enthusiasts to exchange tips and have casual conversation.

MKR/A – 1/11, 10 am, Tuesday Take & Make: Winter Watercolor Create a watercolor background behind a winter landscape using watercolor paints or markers. A ‘How To’ video presentation for watercolor art is available on Ocean County Library’s YouTube page. While supplies last.

MKR/G – 1/11, 3 pm, Tuesday 3D Snowflakes While supplies last. All ages.

MKR/G – 1/11, 10 am, Tuesday Take & Make: Magical Unicorns While supplies last. Best for children ages 3 – 7.

CH/TW – 1/12, Wednesday Take & Make: Ice, Ice, Baby Little ones will enjoy this ice-themed, process-based, sensory art project with foil, paper, cotton, and more. You will need glue at home. Best for children ages 18 months – 3 years old.

MKR/T – 1/13, 6 pm – 7pm, Thursday Customize A Makeup Bag Create vinyl iron-ons to customize a canvas pouch. Use of other materials will be available as well. Ages 13 – 18.

S/G – starting 1/15, 9 am, Saturday Celebrate National Hat Day with a Book Bundle Visit the Sensory Space on the 2nd floor to pick up your National Hat Day Book Bundle. Book Bundles will be available for check-out for all ages while supplies last.

T – 1/15, 1 pm, Saturday TR HS North Book Club Presents: Emma Emma. (PG) 124 min.

DIV/CH – 1/17, Monday Take & Make: I Have a Dream Clouds Pick up an “I Have a Dream” Cloud craft kit in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. While supplies last. Best for children ages 4 – 12.

T – 1/17, 2 pm, Monday MLK Day of Service Teen Volunteer Project In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service drop into the Teen Zone between the hours of 2 pm and 5 pm to participate in a service project and earn volunteer hours.

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Unlimited streaming for 7 days with a single borrow.
CH – 1/19, Wednesday
Take & Make: Alphabet Soup - J
Stop by to pick up a J is for Jellyfish craft kit, which also includes a suggested reading list and printed activities. While supplies last. Best for children ages 3 – 5.

DIV/T/A – 1/19, 6 pm, Wednesday
Dance with Alborada
Celebrate the New Year with a fun evening of dance and traditional Spanish music. REG

CH – 1/20, Thursday
Take & Make: Handprint Winter Cardinal
Celebrate the beauty of winter with a fun take-home craft. While supplies last. Best for children ages 4 – 8.

CH – 1/21, Friday
Take & Make: Build a Snowman
Pick up a snowman craft kit and suggested reading list, while supplies last. You will need scissors and glue at home to complete this craft. Best for children ages 5 – 7.

MKR/T – 1/21, 12 pm – 1 pm, Friday
Homeschooling STEAM Academy for Teens
Visit our Sparks’s Lab and learn all about robotics, 3D printing, DIY projects, and more. This program is for homeschooling teens, ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 1/31, Monday
Busy Bags
Beat the winter boredom blues with a Busy Bag for toddlers and preschoolers. This bag will contain enriching and fun activities designed with early learning skills in mind. While supplies last. Best for children ages 2 – 5.

A/T – 1/26, 2 pm, Wednesday
Learn to Loom Knit
In honor of MLK National Day of Service, join us and learn the basics to loom knitting. We will be making preemie hats to donate to a local hospital. Supplies will be provided. No experience is required. Registration is limited and required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ocean County Library – Toms River. REG

CH – 1/27, 1 pm, Thursday
Take & Make: Community Helpers – Police Officers
Pick up a Community Helpers craft kit. You will need coloring and writing supplies, scissors, and glue at home to complete this project. While supplies last. Best for children ages 5 – 7.

MKR/G – 1/27, 12 pm, Thursday
Take & Make: Paper Lantern Series: Snowflakes
While supplies last. All ages.

T/PA – 1/27, 6 pm, Thursday
What’s the Tea?
In honor of National Hot Tea Month, join us to make your very own tea blend and learn more about the healing properties of the herbs included in your tea. While supplies last. Best for children ages 3 – 5.

CH – 1/3, Monday
Meet and talk with local artists.
Bring your own work for feedback.

A/T – 1/3, Monday
Movie Night: Big Little Farm (PG) 91 min.

A – 1/4, 10 am, Tuesday
Art Chat
Meet and talk with local artists. Bring your own work for feedback.

MKR/T – 1/4, 10 am, Tuesday
Laura Numeroff’s – Police Officers
Once finished, consider reading Laura Numeroff’s- If You Give a Mouse a Cookie. While supplies last.

BD/A – 1/24, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Ocean County Health Department Presents: “How to keep New Year’s Resolutions for Seniors.”
The presentation will assist participants in learning how to reach sustainable and realistic goals for 2022. REG

T – 1/13, Thursday, 2:30 pm
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 1/17, Monday
Take & Make Craft: Feather Macramé
While supplies last.

CH – 1/17, Monday
Take & Make Craft: Penguin Palooza
Celebrate Penguin Awareness Day for 2022 by crafting a cute little penguin who will brighten your day. While supplies last.

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Say Goodbye to Overdue Fines

The Ocean County Library will no longer charge overdue fines.

For complete details visit: https://theoceancountylibrary.org/policies-fees-forms/fine-free
A – 1/31, Monday
Take & Make Craft:
Colorful Yarn Birds
While supplies last.

CH – 1/31, Monday
Take & Make:
Delightful Dragons
While supplies last.

A/T – 1/31, Monday, 5:30pm
Movie Night: No Time to Die
(PG-13) 163 min.

G – 1/3 – 1/30
Community Art:
Dream Clouds
Martin Luther King, Jr. had a dream. What's yours? Stop by the library throughout the month to help us build an interactive display. All ages.

G – 1/3 – 1/30
Winter Scavenger Hunt
Search the library for all of the hidden clues and win a prize. All ages.

A – 12 pm – 3 pm, All Mondays
Mah Jongg Mondays
Come play Mah Jongg at the library.

A – 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm, All Thursdays
Bridge Club
Join our weekly Bridge group to play the card game comprised of bidding, memory & communication.

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A – 1/6, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, Thursday
Great American Standards
The talented Gary Evans entertains us with his delightful music at our piano on the main floor. Requests are welcome. Seating is limited. REG

BD – 1/7, 3 pm, Friday
Upper Shores Book Discussion Group
Such a Fun Age by Kiley Reid. New members are always welcome.

TW/T – 1/11, Tuesday
Take & Make:
Learn Your Name in Morse Code
Did you know January 11 is “Learn Your Name in Morse Code” Day? Stop by the branch to pick up a kit to learn how to spell your name using beads to make a keepsake bracelet or necklace. While supplies last. Recommended for ages 8+.

T – 1/11, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 1/12, 2 pm, Wednesday
Birds of Ocean County
Our diverse habitat allows for an equally wide range of bird species. Learn how to identify different types of feathered friends, as well as how to attract a few to your backyard. Presented by Cattus Island County Park. Seating is limited. REG

A – 1/19, 2 pm, Wednesday
Emergency Preparedness
Presented by the Ocean County Sheriff’s Office of Emergency Management. Seating is limited. REG

A – 1/21, 2 pm, Friday
Healthy Eating on a Budget
Learn how to eat healthy by learning how to read labels and plan ahead to keep your meals affordable for healthy eating all year round. Presented by the Ocean County Health Dept. Seating is limited. REG

T – 1/22, Saturday
Teen Video Game Drop-In
Stop by the branch for an informal gaming day. No registration required, stop in between 9 am – 5 pm. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 1/24, Monday
Take & Make:
Snow Garden Embroidery Kits
While supplies last.

A/T – 1/26, 2 pm, Wednesday
Afternoon Movie:
Dear Evan Hansen
(PG-13) 127 min. Seating is limited. REG

T – 1/26, 2 pm, Wednesday
3, 2, 1 – Mario New Year
Join us to learn about how to optimize your Mario Kart vehicle, play some races, and make some DIY stickers. REG

A – 1/19, Wednesday
Take & Make:
Ceramic Planter
While supplies last.

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A – 1/25, 2 pm, Tuesday Introduction to Flower Arrangement
Tracy Vincent from A Whiting Flower Shoppe will come and demonstrate how to create an ideal flower arrangement. Participants can practice with the provided bouquets to take home. REG

CH – 1/26, Wednesday Take & Make: Plate Snow Globe
While supplies last.

A – 1/27, 11 am, Thursday Social Hour
Individuals and day programs for adults with special needs are welcome to come and enjoy a social hour with sensory, craft, coloring, and manipulative stations.

A – 1/28, 12:30 pm – 3 pm, Friday, 1/29, 10 am – 12:30 pm, Saturday Friends of the Waretown Library Book Sale
Support the Friends and the branch at the book sale for all ages.

A – 1/28, 2 pm, Monday Advanced French Club
Speak French with French speakers in the community. This live virtual event will be held via Zoom. Intermediate and Advanced speakers welcome. A Zoom link will be emailed to participants upon registration. Presented by the Manchester Branch. REG

CH – Ongoing, starting 1/10, Monday Cooking with Miss Joanne
Check out our YouTube channel to see what treat Miss Joanne is making this month. Presented by the Berkeley Branch.

A – 1/10, 7 pm, Monday Financial Literacy – Becoming an Informed Investor
Seton Hall University’s Investor Advocacy Project will virtually present investment basics, such as terms you need to know, pitfalls to avoid, and how to understand credit. Presented by the Waretown Branch. REG

A – 1/10, 7 pm, Monday Financial Wellness Workshop
The pandemic has changed how we live. Join Robert Salmom from United Teltech Financial as he discusses steps you can take to live within a budget, create savings, become mortgage-ready to buy a home, and plan for retirement. Registrants will be provided with a Zoom link. Presented by the Jackson Branch. REG

A – 1/10, 7 pm, Monday Meditation Mondays: Introduction to Mindfulness Meditation
Presented by Shazia Zaman and the Lakewood Branch.

A – 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 10 am, Wednesday FREE Health Management Course for Chronic Conditions or Diabetes
This virtual workshop aims to improve self-management behavior and to reduce risks associated with chronic disease/diabetes. Register with Meals on Wheels to receive the Zoom link at https://csimow.org/take-control-health and for more information email Meals on Wheels at info@csimow.org. Funded by Ocean County Office of Senior Services and Meals on Wheels of Ocean County in partnership with Ocean County Library. Presented by the Toms River Branch.

DIV/CH – 1/13, 9 am, Thursday Traditions of Chinese New Year
Watch this virtual program entitled, “Traditions of Chinese New Year” to learn the facts, history, and traditions of Chinese New Year. Recommended for ages 7 – 12. Presented by the Stafford Branch.

DIV/CH – 1/14, 9:30 am, Friday Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Story and Discussion
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. story and lively discussion with fun facts. Presented by the Tuckerton Branch. REG

A – 1/17, 6 pm, Monday Meditation to Promote Racial Healing
Certified Racial Healing Facilitator and Meditation Teacher, Laura Giacobbe, will show how the power of meditation can help heal racial trauma. Mindfulness exercises will explore how to connect to racially diverse groups and improve interpersonal relationships. This workshop is open to all levels, from beginning to advanced meditators. Question and Answer will follow. Presented by the Toms River Branch. REG

DIV/CH – 1/18, 7 pm, Tuesday Healing Inward Outward
Join Faith Saunders, transformational trainer and career coach, for an interactive workshop exploring the meaning of healing from a personal perspective, delving into what we are healing from, and discussing strategies to help us heal inward outward. In awareness of the National Day of Racial Healing. Registrants will be provided with a Zoom link. Presented by the Jackson Branch. REG

T – 1/18, Tuesday OCL’s College Central
Learn all about how the library can help you on your college journey from finding the right college for you to filling out your first FAFSA. Presented by the Toms River Branch.

DIV/A – 1/18, 7 pm, Tuesday Healing Inward Outward
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T – 1/19, Wednesday Self-care for Teens: Art Therapy @ Home
Take time for yourself and join us for some art therapy at home. ToniAnn Eisman, professional art therapist, will share how you can practice self-care with art therapy techniques. Presented by the Toms River Branch.

T – 1/19, 3 pm, Wednesday Afternoon Dungeons & Dragons
Learn how to play this game of storytelling and adventure. Open to new and experienced players. The game will utilize Dungeons and Dragons free digital tool set, D&D Beyond. Participants must register to receive the Zoom link. Presented by the Point Pleasant Beach Branch. REG

T – 1/20, 6:30 pm, Thursday Behind the Cover: Book Cover Design and Illustration with David Curtis
Join us as David discusses where he began in his career, his experience as a designer/illustrator and shares some of his sketchbooks and published works. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Ocean County Library - Toms River. Presented by the Toms River Branch. REG
**VIRTUAL PROGRAMS**

**DIV/T/TW – 1/24, 9 am, Monday**

**The Year of the Tiger**
Lunar New Year is a holiday that takes place all over the world with roots in East Asia. Learn about the different ways Asians celebrate this Spring Festival. This program will be available to watch on our YouTube Channel. You can find the link in our calendar of events. Presented by the Lacey Branch.

**A – 1/24, 7 pm, Monday**

**Meditation Mondays – Mindfulness Meditation – On Impermanence**
Join Shazia Zaman in this virtual meditation session. Presented by the Waretown Branch. **REG**

**T – 1/24, Monday**

**So You Want to be a Musician**
Do you have a passion for music and composition? Are you wondering how you might turn this into a career? Join us as Educator and Composer, Brian Betz shares his experience and what it takes to thrive in the career. Presented by the Toms River Branch.

**A – 1/24, 7 pm, Monday**

**Meditation Mondays: Introduction to Meditation - Workplace Edition**
Join us for a meditation program with instructor Laura Giacobbe. Registrants will be provided with a Zoom link. Presented by the Jackson Branch. **REG**

**A – 1/31, 6:30 pm, Monday**

**NAMI Hearts and Minds – An Introduction to Integrated Wellness**
NAMI, The National Alliance on Mental Illness, is an organization dedicated to improving the lives of people affected by mental health issues. Presented by NAMI New Jersey’s Recovery Programs Coordinator, NAMI Hearts & Minds is an interactive presentation designed to break down “the brain-body barrier in our own minds” and help one understand the importance of whole person wellness. Presented by the Toms River Branch.

**T – 1/28, Friday**

**DIY Coiled Basket**
Learn how to make a coiled basket. Presented by the Lakewood Branch.

**A – 1/31, 6:30 pm, Monday**

**NAMI Hearts and Minds – An Introduction to Integrated Wellness**
Presented by the Toms River Branch.

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**Sparks’s Lab at the Ocean County Library**

Sparks’s Lab at the Ocean County Library is a public makerspace that provides a hands-on creative environment where you can transform your ideas into reality.

For more information visit theoceancountylibrary.org/sparkss-lab

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**SENSORY SPACE**

Joseph H. Vicari Sensory Space is now open at our Toms River Branch

Please see our online calendar of events for a complete list of open hours