Ocean County Library

Programs and Events Guide
November 2022

PROGRAM KEY

A  Adult Program
BD  Book Discussion
C  Computer
CH  Children's Program
DIV  Diversity Program
ED  Exhibits and Displays
FR  Friends Meeting
G  General Audience
MKR  Maker Program
PA  Potential Allergens
REG  Please Register
S  Sensory Program
T  Teen Program
TW  Tween Program

BARNEGAT
609-698-3331

CH – 11/1, Tuesday
Día de los Muertos Craft
Ages 3+. Drop in.

CH/PA – 11/1, 10 am, Tuesday
Homeschool Book Café
Share what books you are reading and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea.

CH – 11/2, 10 am, Wednesday
Homeschool Story Circle
We will read a book, talk about story sequencing, and do a craft. Ages 5 – 7. REG

T – 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30,
6 pm Wednesdays
Teen Game Night
Ages 12 – 18. Drop in.

T – 11/2, 6 pm, Wednesday
Teen Anime Club
Enjoy all things manga and anime. Ages 12 – 18. Drop in.

TW – 11/3, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Tween Club:
Friendship Beaded Bracelets
Ages 8 – 12. REG

A – 11/4, 2 pm, Friday
Breastfeeding 101
Attention all pregnant moms, join us as we learn about breastfeeding a newborn from a WIC Peer Counselor. REG

A – 11/5, 2:30 pm, Saturday
NGXB – Piano Concert
Pianist and arranger, NGXB, loves to give the rock n roll experience on all 88 keys. His concert features classic hits and standards from the 50’s, 60’s and 70’s. NGXB is often compared to Liberace by many, as he performs all of his solo piano arrangements with little or no singing throughout

A – 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 11 am
Homeschool Story Circle
Ages 3+. Drop in.

A – 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28,
Monday Movies
11/7: The Last City (PG-13) 112 min.
11/14: Where the Crawdads Sing (PG-13) 125 min.
11/21: Elvis (PG-13) 159 min.
11/28: Jurassic World Dominion (PG-13) 147 min. REG

T – 11/9, 6 pm, Wednesday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 11/9, 6 pm, Wednesday
Use LinkedIn® to Network Your Way to a Job or Promotion
Networking is an important tool for career advancement and job searching. Mid-career adults will learn to sharpen their networking skills using LinkedIn®. REG

A – 11/10, 11/12, 1 pm,
Thursdays, and 11/24, 11/26,
10 am, Saturdays
EWE Knit and Crochet
Drop in with your own supplies.

CH – 11/10, 2 pm, Thursday
Housel Fitness Dance Party
Get ready to boogie on down. A Housel Fun and Fitness Dance Party is an interactive and engaging show with all your favorite choreographed dances and some new ones, too. Join in on the fun and dance the time away with us. Ages 4 – 12. REG

CH – 11/11, Friday
Veterans Day Letters
Celebrate Veterans Day by stopping at the library to write a letter. Letters will be sent to deployed troops, veterans, and wounded heroes via Operation Gratitude. Ages 5+. Drop in.

CH – 11/11, 10 am, Tuesday
Baby & Me
Come for rhymes, songs, and stories. Ages up to 18 months with a caregiver. REG

A – 11/15, 2 pm, Tuesday
What is LinkedIn® and How Can it Help Me in My Retirement?
Older and retired adults will learn how to use LinkedIn® to find volunteer opportunities and part-time work. REG

A – 11/15, 7 pm, Tuesday
Edgar Allan Poe
Join us as we welcome acclaimed actor, Bob Gleason from the American Historical Theatre, who will portray the author of terrifying tales and poetry, Edgar Allan Poe. Learn about Poe’s haunted life with an in-depth acted presentation followed by a question and answer segment. Sponsored by the Friends of the Barnegat Library. REG

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CH – 11/15, 7 pm, Tuesday
Celebration of Veterans Day
Ages up to 18 months

CH – 11/15, 7 pm, Tuesday
Veterans Day Letters
Ages 5+

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Baby & Me
Ages 5 – 7

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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.

Program dates and times are subject to change.

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

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**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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**Linkedin Learning**

Learn relevant, professional skills on LinkedIn Learning. Library card holders get free access to 16,000+ online courses in 7 languages, expert instructors with real-world experience, and 60+ new courses added each week.

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**Flipster**

The next-gen digital newsstand that offers access to the top magazines across all of your favorite devices.

Flipster offers users a unique reading experience that can be enjoyed anytime, anywhere.

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

G – 11/2 – 11/30
Pop-In Puzzle
Stop in and help us complete a puzzle.

A – 10 am, All Wednesdays
Book Café for Adults with Special Challenges
Select your favorite books and relax and share with friends.

A – 11/5, 3 pm, Saturday
Craftagami Turkey
Ages 13 – 18.
REG

T/PA – 11/10, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Teen Movie Night
Watch a movie and enjoy snacks with other teens. REG

BD – 11/11, 1 pm – 2:30 pm, Friday
Friday Afternoon Book Discussion
Please contact the Berkeley Branch for details.

DIV/T – 11/14, 3:30 pm, Monday
WILD Jersey: Lenape Coil Pots
Learn about the Lenape Tribe, the native people of New Jersey, and make traditional coil pots out of clay. REG

A – 11/14, 6 pm, Monday
Creative Writing
In this class, you will learn to create classic characters, set up scintillating settings, construct conflicts that contest reality and boggle the mind. All genres of fiction and non-fiction writing will be covered during the program. Bring a notebook and a pencil.

CH – 11/16, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Baby and Me
Rhythm, rhyme, music and movement for babies up to 12 months with caregiver. This is designed for babies not yet walking.

A – 11/16, 2 pm, Wednesday
Welcome to Medicare 101
Learn all about Medicare and all its parts. If you are turning 65 or become eligible for Medicare due to a disability, the Office of Senior Services can assist with your Medicare coverage options. SHIP (State Health Insurance Assistance Program) Counselors from the Ocean County Office of Senior Services will be presenting on the topic of Medicare to include eligibility, enrollment, and coverage options. Counselors will provide trusted, unbiased guidance as it pertains to understanding the elements of Medicare and the coverage options that are available to best suit an individual’s needs. A question-and-answer session will be conducted as well.

T – 11/17, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 11/18, 10:30 am, Friday
Toddler Time
Play with your little one as we share stories, rhymes, songs, and dance. Ages 1 – 2.

CH/PA – 11/15, 3 pm, Tuesday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs.

CH – 11/19, 10 am – 11:30 am, Saturday
Playtime Fun
Drop in anytime between 10 am – 11:30 am to play with our toys, socialize with other kids, and more. This is a great place for parents and caregivers to make new friends and have fun. Ages 1 – 4.

DIV/A – 11/21, 3 pm, Monday
Native American Bead Weaving
Create a beautiful bracelet and learn about Native American bead weaving.

G/PA – 11/23, 6 pm, Wednesday
Are You Ready for a Small Animal Pet?
Presented by the 4H. This program will teach you about the different types of small animal pets and which one would be best for your family. Meet a live chinchilla and/or rabbit too.

T – 11/26, 2 pm, Saturday
Retro Gaming for Teens
REG

A – 11/28, 2 pm – 8 pm, Monday
American Red Cross
Blood Drive
Make a difference and donate blood.

A – 11/30, 6 pm, Wednesday
Arthritis Health
Learn how arthritis occurs, the signs and symptoms, as well as learn some of the different treatment options available.

A – 11/15, 11/29, 11:30 am – 2 pm, Tuesdays
Movies for Adults with Special Challenges
Individuals and day programs for adults with special challenges are welcome to enjoy a movie in our meeting room. The audience will select their film on the day of the showing. REG

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Arts and Crafts for All Ages
SHAPES 4H will teach you how to make a holiday ornament.

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Blood Drive
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Beat the Heat
Enjoy a cool treat in the library or in the garden. Ages 5 – 11.
REG

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Twisted Stitchers of Ocean County
Are you a knitter? Do you want to learn to knit? Join our group to learn or bring your own project. If you are a beginner, knitting needles and yarn will be available. If you are already a knitter, please join our group to share your expertise with others. Our group will meet on the first Wednesday of each month from 6 pm – 8 pm.

T – 11/12, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Autumn Pastel Art
Create a beautiful Autumn landscape using chalk pastels. Ages 13 – 18. REG

C/A – 11/3, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Career Connections New Jersey
Browse for jobs in New Jersey, take free online courses to upgrade your skills, get resume writing and interviewing assistance, and more. REG

DIV/T – 11/3, 6 pm, Thursday
WILD Jersey: Lenape Coil Pots
Learn about the Lenape Tribe, the native people of New Jersey, and make traditional coil pots out of clay. Ages 13 – 18. REG

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King Tut Drop-In Craft
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**Craft for Adults with Special Challenges**  
Join us for a fun craft. REG

**CH – 11/14, 6 pm, Monday**  
**Veterans Day Craft**  
Ages 6+. REG

**CH – 11/15, 10:30 am, Tuesday**  
**Baby Bounce, Sing Along**  
Share special time with baby. We will play, sing songs, and act out rhymes. For babies not yet walking with caregiver. REG

**A – 11/15, 1 pm – 3 pm, Tuesday**  
**Knitters of Brick**  
Are you a knitter? Do you want to learn to knit? Join our group to learn or bring your own project. If you are a beginner, knitting needles and yarn will be available. If you are already a knitter, please join our group to share your expertise with others. Our group meets every third Tuesday of the month from 1 pm – 3 pm. REG

**A – 11/15, 6 pm, Tuesday**  
**The Library Reading App**  
Learn to borrow eBooks and audiobooks via your computer, tablet, or smartphone. Active library card required. REG

**CH – 11/17, 10:30 am, Thursday**  
**Polar Bear Storytime**  
Join us for polar bear stories and a craft. Ages 2+. REG

**T – 11/21, 3:45 pm, Monday**  
**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**  
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG

**TW – 11/21, 6 pm, Monday**  
**NaNoWriMo Workshop for Tweens**  
Stop by the library to work on your novel for National Novel Writing Month. Ages 8 – 12. REG

**DIV/A – 11/14, 2 pm, Monday**  
**Advanced French Club**  
Join us at the Brick Branch and speak French with other French speakers in the community. Intermediate and advanced speakers welcome. REG

**DIV/A – 11/21, 3:45 pm, Monday**  
**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**  
Learn about this database that features articles, primary sources, images, maps, timelines and biographies from pre-Colonial American Indian History to contemporary Native American activists. REG

**A – 11/26, 1:30 pm, Tuesday**  
**Feature Film: Elvis (PG-13) 160 min.**  
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732-477-4513

C/A – 11/29, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Freetgal:
24 Hour Streaming Music
Learn how to access free 24 hour streaming music with your library card. REG

CH – 11/9, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Baby and Me
For ages up to 12 months. REG

CH – 11/12, 7 pm, Saturday
Bugs on the Go
A fun, educational look at insects presented by Insectropolis. Ages 4+. REG

CH – 11/16, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Preschool Storytime:
Let's Be Thankful
Ages 3 – 5. REG

CH – 11/29, 6 pm, Tuesday
Beyond NaNoWriMo
Stop in for some writing prompts to keep the creativity going well after National Novel Writing Month. Ages 6 – 10. REG

T – 11/30, 6 pm, Tuesday
Heartstopper Heaven
Join us to make a variety of Heartstopper inspired goodies. Ages 13 – 18. REG

T – 11/30, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Heartstopper Party
Join us as we break down TikTok or BeReal? BTS or Blackpink? Stop by the Teen Zone to vote on these and other hot issues. Ages 12 – 18.

DIV/T – 11/1, 6 pm, Tuesday
WILD Jersey:
Lenape Coil Pots
Learn about the Lenape Tribe, the native people of New Jersey, and make traditional coil pots out of clay. REG

A – 11/1, 11/15, 6:30 pm, Tuesdays
Jackson Writers Group
Bring your work in progress, any genre.

BD – 11/1, 1 pm, Tuesday
Lilac Girls
by Martha Hall Kelly

T – 3:30 pm, All Wednesdays
Teen Volunteer Hour
Earn a community service hour. Learn about the Library. Effect positive change. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 11/10, 10 am – 2 pm, Saturday
Drop-in Thankfulness Cards
Stop by and make a thank you card for a person you appreciate. Ages 3 – 5.

FR – 11/28, 7 pm, Monday
Trustees of the Library Meeting
The Friends design and manage fundraising activities to support the Library. New members are welcome.

CH – November
Look & Learn Activities
Visit the Jackson Branch to participate in themed activities to do on your own time. Scavenger Hunts are sponsored by Jackson Friends of the Library.

FR – November
Paint Like Picasso Take Home Challenge
Pick up your kit at the Children’s Desk and return your creation by November 30th. Ages 6 – 12. REG

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732-928-4400

CH – November
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MKR/TW – 11/9, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Twen Green Screen Play
Learn how a green screen works, choose your own background, and take your images home. Please avoid wearing green clothing. Ages 8 – 12. REG

MKR/TW – 11/23, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) & Craft Meet-up
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 11/5, 10 am – 2 pm, Saturday
Maker Drop-in Building:
KEVA® Planks
Drop into the Children’s Department for some building fun.

CH – 11/12, 2 pm, Saturday
Gettysburg:
One Woman’s War
Actress Michèle LaRue performs her one-woman play adapted from Elsie Singmaster’s 1913 work Gettysburg: Stories of the Red Harvest and the Aftermath. Follow fictional wife and mother Mary Bowman through the Civil War and its legacy from the first shots to Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address and forward to the country’s healing 50 years on. REG

BD – 11/10, 1 pm, Tuesday
How to Economically Use Facebook® to Grow Your Business
A Facebook® page helps legitimize your business in the customer’s eye. Learn useful tips and tricks to ensure a successful Facebook® advertising campaign. Sponsored by SCORE Southeast NJ. REG

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Knit Chat Chain
Items are donated to hospitals.

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CH – 11/11, 10:30 am, Friday
Babyme
Engage with your baby in an interactive program. Ages up to 18 months. REG

CH – 11/1, 7 pm, Tuesday
The Book That Matters Most
by Ann Hood

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Lilac Girls
by Martha Hall Kelly

CH – 11/10, 10 am – 2 pm, Thursday
Drop-in Thankfulness Cards
Stop by and make a thank you card for a person you appreciate in your life.

ISLAND HEIGHTS
732-270-6266

A – 11/2, 2 pm, Wednesday
Presenting The Pettets:
A Tribute to our Nation’s Heroes
Join us as we honor all generations of veterans through music. REG

T – November
This-or-That
Make your voice heard. Use stickers to vote on the make-or-break questions of today. Do you prefer reading a book or watching the film adaptation? TikTok or BeReal? BTS or Blackpink? Stop by the Teen Zone to vote on these and other hot issues. Ages 12 – 18.

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Learning Basic American Sign Language (ASL)
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A – 11/14, 7 pm, Monday
Navesink Brass Quintet Concert
Join us for a night of music with a wide and varied repertoire. The Navesink Brass Quintet is a professional brass quintet who play a unique blend of genres including classical, jazz, rock, patriotic and holiday selections. Members of the group are professional musicians and music teachers who have been performing together since 1992. Sponsored by Jackson Friends of the Library. REG

DIV/A – 11/15, 12 pm, Tuesday
Lenape Heritage with Dr. Frank Esposito
Join us for an interesting and informative presentation of New Jersey Lenape Native American history, heritage, and culture with Dr. Frank Esposito of Kean University. REG

T – 11/15, 7:30 pm, Tuesday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 11/16, 7 pm, Wednesday
Ocean County Library Toddler Storytime
Enjoy stories and a craft. This month will include activities for National Native American Heritage Month. Ages 2 – 5. REG

MKR/A – 11/16, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Book Page Gift Tags
Join us to make gift tags from book pages for the upcoming holiday season. REG

MKR/A – 11/16, 7 pm, Wednesday
NGXB: Rockin' the Hits on 88 Keys
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DIV/MKR/TW – 11/17, 10:30 am, Thursday
Homeschool Makers: Weaving
Come explore weaving styles inspired by Native American Art. Ages 8 – 12. REG

FR – 11/17, 4 pm, Thursday
Jackson Friends of the Library Meeting
The Friends design and manage fundraising activities to support the Library. New members are welcome.

A – 11/19, 10:30 am, Saturday
Mindfulness Meditation: On Gratitude
Experience well-being, inner peace, calm and clarity as you employ the art of appreciation. Sponsored by Jackson Friends of the Library. REG

MKR/A – 11/21, 9:30 am, Monday
Paper Quilling
Learn the art of paper quilling. REG

A – 11/21, 6:30 pm, Monday
Film and Discussion: Craft in America – Quilts
(NR) 54 min. Followed by discussion. REG

DIV/CH – 11/22, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Toddler Storytime
Enjoy stories and a craft. This month will include activities for National Native American Heritage Month. Ages 2 – 5. REG

A – 11/22, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
‘80s Trivia Game
Join us for an exciting game of ‘80s trivia. Test your knowledge of popular movies, music and more. REG

DIV/CH – 11/22, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Homeschool Makers: Sewing
Learn how to use conductive thread to sew a circuit. Create a project to take home with you. Ages 12 – 18. REG

MKR/T – 11/22, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Sew a Circuit
Learn how to use conductive thread to sew a circuit. Create a project to take home with you. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 11/22, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
‘80s Trivia Game
Join us for an exciting game of ‘80s trivia. Test your knowledge of popular movies, music and more. REG

MKR/T – 11/22, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Sew a Circuit
Learn how to use conductive thread to sew a circuit. Create a project to take home with you. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 11/26, 10 am – 2 pm, Tuesday
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Sew a Circuit
Learn how to use conductive thread to sew a circuit. Create a project to take home with you. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 11/29, 2 pm, Tuesday
Learn to Sew a Table Runner
Join local artist Linda Johnson for this hands-on DIY program, where participants will create a seasonal table runner. No experience required. Space is limited. REG

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CH – 11/29, 3:30 pm, Tuesday
Dancing Popcorn Experiment
Watch and learn about chemical reactions. Ages 6 – 12. REG

BD/T – 11/29, 7:30 pm, Tuesday
Teens Gumdoshies Book Group
Poison for Breakfast by Lemony Snicket. Ages 12 – 18.

ED – November
Kathy Crocker (Meeting Room)
Experience the beauty of local outdoor landscapes through the lens of watercolor and acrylic paintings.

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A – 11/1, 10 am, Tuesday
Stitch It Club
Knit, crochet, sew, or embroider with fellow Stitch It members. Share leisurely conversation and tips. All skill levels are welcome.

CH – 11/2, 10 am, Wednesday
Mother Goose Time
For babies up to 18 months and their caregivers. REG

A – 11/2, 7 pm, Wednesday
NGXB: Rockin’ the Hits on 88 Keys
Pianist and arranger, NGXB, loves to give the rock ‘n’ roll experience on all 88 keys. His concert features classic hits and standards from the 50’s, 60’s and 70’s. NGXB is often compared to Liberace by many, as he performs all of his solo piano arrangements with little or no singing throughout the act and has a dynamic stage presence and personality. REG

A – 12 pm, All Thursdays
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 – 11/3, 10 am, Thursday
Craft for Adults with Special Challenges
Create a Thanksgiving/Fall pumpkin platter. Craft is sponsored by the Kearny Bank Foundation Grant and for adults with special challenges. REG

T/PA – 11/3, 6 pm, Thursday
Anime & Manga Café
Relax and hang out with friends while watching anime, enjoying Japanese snacks, and reading the latest manga.

DIV/CH – 11/4, Friday
Story Explorer to Go: We All Play, kimêtawânaw by Julie Flett
Check out the book along with a bag of related crafts and activities. Available while supplies last. Ages 2 – 5.

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All branches of the Ocean County Library will be closed Tuesday, November 8th for Election Day.

Branches will resume normal hours on Wednesday, November 9th.
A ‒ 11/4, 11 am, Friday
Book It!
Calling all Bibliophiles, are you looking for your next great read? Join others for a lively discussion.

A ‒ 11/5, 10:30 am, Saturday
Lacey Shore Memory Café
Early-Stage Memory Café provides opportunities for persons diagnosed with early-stage memory loss, and their care partner(s), to engage with peers in a relaxed, unstructured environment. Presented by the Alzheimer’s Association of Greater New Jersey.

DIV/T – 11/10, 6 pm, Thursday
WILD Jersey: Lenape Coil Pots
Learn about the Lenape Tribe, the native people of New Jersey, and make traditional coil pots out of clay. REG

A ‒ 11/11, 10 am, Friday
Craft Corner for Adults
Get crafty and create a Thanksgiving Day centerpiece. REG

DIV/A – 11/12, 2 pm, Saturday
Saturday Movie Matinee
You Are Not Alone (NR) 44 min.

CH – 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 10 am, Mondays
Preschool Storytime
Stories, rhymes and songs followed by a simple craft. Ages 3 – 5 with a caregiver. REG

A ‒ 11/15, 10:30 am & 11:30 am, Tuesday
Craft for Adults with Special Challenges
Craft kit is sponsored by the KearnyBank Foundation Grant and for adults with special challenges. REG

CH – 11/15, 6 pm, Tuesday
Pajama Tales
Family Storytime
Ages 3+ with a caregiver. REG

T – 11/15, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 10 am, Wednesdays
Toddler Time
Stories, rhymes, music and movement for ages 19 – 36 months with a caregiver. REG

A ‒ 11/17, 3:30 pm, Thursday
Adapting to Life Changes During the Holidays
Join Angelic Health professionals for a conversation on how to navigate this holiday season without a loved one. Be gentle with yourself and others, spend time with loved ones, and keep the memory of families and friends present amidst these changes. To register, please call 267-663-3757 or email nkinneyv@angelichospice.net.

DIV/TW/PA – 11/17, 6 pm, Thursday
Tweed Travelers
Experience new foods, games and more by traveling all over the world and beyond.

CH – 11/18, 2 pm, Friday
Homeschoolers: Library Learning Scavenger Hunt
Ages 5 – 12. REG

A ‒ 11/19, 10 am, Saturday
Ocean County Health Department: Diabetes Education
Join us as the Ocean County Health Department offers basic education regarding diabetes and what caring for the disease entails. Blood pressure and blood glucose screenings can be provided upon request, as well as referrals to help guide anyone in need to their next step(s).

BD – 11/21, 1 pm, Monday
Lacey Book Discussion
Pachinko by Min Jin Lee. Contact Lacey Circulation for more information.

A ‒ 11/22, 10 am, Tuesday
Movie for Adults with Special Challenges
Toy Story 4 (G) 100 min.

FR – 11/29, 4 pm, Tuesday
Friends of the Lacey Library Meeting
The Friends design and manage fundraising activities to support the Library. New members are welcome.

CH – 11/9, 6 pm, Wednesday
Deer Craft
Ages 6 – 12.

LAKEWOOD
732-363-1435

DIV/A – 11/9, 2 pm, Wednesday
National Native American Heritage Month Matinee
The Warrior Tradition (NR) 54 min.

CH/PA – 11/10, 3:30 pm, Thursday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of a gentle therapy dog. Ages 5 – 9. REG

T – 11/10, 6 pm, Thursday
Manga + Anime Club
All things relating to Manga and Anime. Ages 12 – 18.

C – 11/11, 11 am, Friday
Drop-in Tech Hours
Bring your computer questions to our staff.

T – 11/11, 2 pm, Friday
Mario Mystery Box Magnets
Make a needlepoint magnet that looks like a Mario Mystery Box. Ages 12 – 18.

A/PA – 11/12, 10 am, Saturday
Movie in Honor of Veterans Day
They Shall Not Grow Old (R) 99 min. Bring your own refreshments.

T – 11/14, Monday
World Kindness Day
Come to the Teen Zone anytime today to pick up a compliment from our jar. Also, look for positive sticky notes throughout the Library.

CH – 11/14, 5 pm, Monday
Fish Puppets
Ages 4 – 10.
LAKEWOOD
732-363-1435

A/PA – 11/15, 1 pm, Tuesday
Movie Matinee
Planes, Trains & Automobiles
(R) 92 min. Bring your own refreshments.

CH – 11/15, 4 pm, Tuesday
Garden State Community Bank
Learn about money with the bank. Ages 4 – 9.

T – 11/15, 6 pm, Tuesday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 11/15, 7 pm, Tuesday
Anime Club for Adults
Join us for anime viewing in our computer lab.

G – 11/16, 6 pm, Wednesday
Family Movie Night
Watch a (G) or (PG) rated film. All ages.

CH – 11/17, 10:30 am, Thursday
Bouncing Babies
Join other caregivers for stories, songs, and play time. Ages up to 18 months.

CH/TW – 11/17, 6 pm, Thursday
Video Games
Ages 6 – 14.

CH – 11/17, 6 pm, Thursday
Ozobot® Bonanza
Explore with an Ozobot®. Ages 6 – 12.

T – 11/17, 6 pm, Thursday
National Video Game Day
Come play games on the Nintendo® Switch™ in the Teen Zone to celebrate the holiday. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 11/18, 2:30 pm, Friday
Enhance Your Life with Tai Chi
Enjoy this introductory class outlining the basic principles and foundational skills unique to Tai Chi. We’ll explore easy-to-learn postural awareness, breathing techniques, warm up exercises, stances, and gentle movement sequences. You will also learn ways to incorporate Tai Chi principles into your daily life to reduce stress, increase strength and balance, enhance mental clarity, regulate emotions, and boost immunity. Please wear comfortable, non-restrictive clothing and flat soled, flexible, non-skid shoes. Feel free to bring water to drink and a journal for notes.

DIV/CH – 11/21, 3 pm, Monday
National Native American Heritage Month Story Time
Listen to stories from native American tribes. Ages 7 – 12.

T – 11/22, 2 pm, Tuesday
Pom Pom Cupcakes
Learn how to make pom-poms that look like cupcakes. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 11/22, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Tarot Tuesday
Learn, share, and discuss all things tarot.

CH – 11/23, 3 pm, Wednesday
Paper Lilies
Make a lily bouquet. Ages 7 – 12.

CH – 11/28, 3 pm, Monday
KEVA® Planks Drop-in
Play with KEVA® planks. Ages 3 – 12.

T – 11/29, 6 pm, Tuesday
Duct Tape Wallets
Learn how to make a wallet out of duct tape. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 11/30, 4 pm, Wednesday
Pipe Cleaner Snail
Make a snail craft. Ages 6 – 12.

CH/P/T – 11/9, 1:30 pm, Wednesday
Pine Barrens Nature Walk
Join us at Ocean County Freedom Fields as we explore a nature trail that meanders through a portion of Pine Barrens Forest. We will learn about native trees and other plants, look for signs of wildlife and discuss what makes the Pine Barrens special, such as its unique habitats and frequent forest fires. Dress appropriately for the weather. Insect repellent is recommended. Presented by the Ocean County Parks Department. Ages 5 – 17. REG

A – 11/10, 2 pm, Thursday
Presenting The Pettets: A Tribute to our Nation’s Heroes
Join us as we honor all generations of veterans through music. Enjoy songs and stories that highlight our nation’s history. Sing along with popular and nostalgic American favorites, as well as a patriotic tribute. The Pettets have gained national acclaim with their Dream Come True Tour on television, radio, and live performances.

CH/TW/T – 11/9, 1:30 pm, Wednesday
National Video Game Day
Come play games on the Nintendo® Switch™ in the Teen Zone to celebrate the holiday. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 11/30, 4 pm, Wednesday
Pipe Cleaner Snail
Make a snail craft. Ages 6 – 12.

T – 11/10, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

TW – 11/14, 3 pm, Monday
Page Turners: Teen Book Club
Bring a favorite book to talk about or come for recommendations and a craft. Ages 9 – 12.

BD – 11/15, 12:30 pm, Tuesday
Little Egg Harbor Book Discussion

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

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LITTLE EGG HARBOR
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A – 11/15, 6 pm, Tuesday
Drugs 101: Drug Trends for Ocean County Parents
Education and interactive presentation that focuses on different drugs and their impact, with a focus on specific substances found in Ocean County. Learn about drug slang and usage, and engage with a bedroom display that is set up with signs of drug use and abuse. REG

BD – 11/15, 7 pm, Tuesday
Marvelous Sleuths Book Discussion
Join us for a discussion of Someone Knows by Lisa Scottoline. New members welcome.

G – 11/16, 10 am – 2 pm, Wednesday
Flu Vaccination Clinic
The Ocean County Health Department will provide Influenza vaccines at no charge to Ocean County residents. COVID-19 vaccinations are also available.

A – 11/16, 7 pm, Wednesday
Artist Reception
Join us to honor Jill DeFelice, the artist whose work is on display in our meeting room gallery this month.

A – 11/17, 3 pm, Thursday
Responsible Credit Management Workshop
Join Wells Fargo Bank Branch Manager Daniela Angelova for a presentation covering credit card basics and responsible credit management. REG

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ED – November
Photo Exhibit – LEGACY OF REMEMBRANCE: WWII Monuments of New Jersey by Erik Burro
A – 11/1, 11 am, Tuesday
Blood Pressure Clinic
Free blood pressure screening the first Tuesday of the month by the Long Beach Island (LBI) Health Department. Walk ins welcome.

A – 11/1/11, 7 pm, Tuesday
NGXB: Rockin' the Hits on 88 Keys
Pianist and arranger, NGXB, loves to give the rock ‘n roll experience on all 88 keys. His concert features classic hits and standards from the 50’s, 60’s and 70’s. NGXB is often compared to Liberace by many, as he performs all of his solo piano arrangements with little or no singing throughout the act and has a dynamic stage presence and personality. REG

G – 11/1/1, 7 pm, Tuesday
T – 11/17, 6 pm, Thursday
WILD Jersey: Gyotaku Fish Printing
Learn the art of Japanese fish printing, and make your own colorful fish prints to keep. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 11/17, 7 pm, Thursday
Drop-in Gaming for Adults
Join community members for a fun and friendly evening. Chat with others about your favorite game or play an exciting game provided by the library.

CH – 11/12/1, 5:30 pm, Tuesday
Let’s Get Together: Dress for a Mess
Little ones can explore their world by making a mess with all things squishy, colorful, and fun. Ages 6 – 18 months. REG

CH – 11/1/1, 10 am, Thursday
Barn Owls and Bones
Join Debbie Hadley from WILD Jersey in the dissection of owl pellets. Learn about the eating habits of owls by identifying the different bones found in the owl pellets. Ages 8+. REG

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CH – 11/1, 10 am, Thursday
Toddler Time
Come in to read stories and sing some songs together. Ages 1 – 3 with caregiver. REG

A/PA – 1:30 pm, Mondays
Movie Matinee Monday
Bring your own refreshments. REG

11/7: Woman Walks Ahead (R)
11/21: Downton Abbey: A New Era (PG)
11/28: American Underdog (PG)

A – 11/9, 10 am, Wednesday
Alzheimer’s Awareness Pack
Do you know someone with Alzheimer’s, or just want to learn more about the resources available? Come to the Long Beach Island Branch to get valuable information about this issue. While supplies last get an awareness journal for your thoughts or the thoughts of your loved ones.

CH – 11/9, 2 pm, Wednesday
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DIV/G – 11/5, 7 pm, Saturday
Musical Odyssey: of Exotic Lands
Be prepared to embark on exciting and scintillating musical journey with this intriguing concert of music from the following exotic lands: Colombia, Peru, Turkey, Algeria, Kenya, UAE, India, Iran, Korea, China plus many more. Performed by Acclaimed International Concert Violinist Dr. David Podles you will be dazzled by this performance and taken to these faraway lands represented by their intoxicating and unforgettable music. Come and join this journey to the Exotic World. REG

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G – 11/9, 6 pm, Wednesday
Family Bingo Night
REG

G – 11/12, 10 am, Saturday
LEGO®/DUPLOS® with Movie
While playing we will be watching the movie Trolls: World Tour (PG) 91 min. REG

G – 11/1, 10:15 am – 11:30 am, Tuesday
BD/A – 11/1, 10:15 am – 11:30 am, Tuesday
Reading Group
BD/A – 11/1, 10:15 am – 11:30 am, Tuesday
“Love” by William Kent Krueger

A – 11/3, 10 am, Thursday
Manchester Memory Cafe
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CH – 11/1, 10 am, Friday
Baby Bouncers
We will focus on songs with movement and sensory activities. This will help develop the baby’s spatial and motor skills. This is an interactive program for babies and their guardians. Ages 6 – 18 months who can sit and hold their head up. REG

TW – 11/11, 3:30 pm, Thursday
Tweens Craft it Out
Create a Veterans Day Card
Join us in the Manchester Children’s Department to create a patriotic card to give to a veteran. Ages 5+. REG

A – 11/10, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursday
Chicks with Sticks – Knitting and Crocheting Group
Do you love to knit or crochet? Bring your yarn, needles, and current projects, all skill levels welcome.

A – 11/11, 1/25, 1 pm – 3 pm, Fridays
Quilting Bee
Come join other quilters to work on individual and group projects.

A/P A – 11/14, 1 pm, Monday
Adult Movie Kit:
They Shall Not Grow Old (R) 99 min. Movie available for check out while supplies last.

G – 11/15, 2 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.

DIV – 11/10, 2 pm, Wednesday
Spectrum
Spectrum is a monthly meeting for LGBTQ+ and allied youth in the community. Drop in and experience a safe space for tweens and teens. Feel free to talk openly about the ever-changing spectrum of sexuality and gender, or simply hang out and do a craft with us. Grades 6 – 12.

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G/P A – 11/15, 6 pm, Tuesday
Family Movie Night In-person & Kit: Spider-Man: No Way Home
(PG-13) 148 min. See it on our big screen. Bring your own refreshments. Can’t make it this day, stop in the Branch for the kit and to check out a copy of the movie to take home and watch. While supplies last. REG

DIV/CH – 11/18, 10 am, Friday
Preschool Pals: National Native American Heritage Month
We will read some stories that celebrate Native American culture, and work on a fun craft together. Ages 3 – 5. REG

A – 11/18, 2 pm, Friday
Legacy of Remembrance
In the Garden State there are nearly 300 monuments and memorials to World War I (WWI) created by individual artists. Erik Burro will speak about the origins and background of his photos showcasing WWI monuments of New Jersey in honor of Veterans Day. REG

A – 11/19, 2 pm, Saturday
Adult Paint-a-Pot & Paper Flowers
Missing the green of summer? Then paint a ceramic pot, and grow your imagination. What will you plant... herb, flower, vegetable, cat grass... the choice is up to you. Prefer a paper flower, then we have you covered. Space is limited. REG

CH/T W – 11/16, 3:30 pm, Wednesday
Flower Power:
Youth Garden Club
The Garden Club of LBI will be leading a demonstration on how to make a flower arrangement. Register each family member individually. Grades 3 – 6. REG

T – 11/16, 6 pm, Wednesday
Anime Underground
Do you love all things anime and manga? Join us for a meeting of Anime Underground. We will talk about our favorite shows and books and discuss topics for future meetings. Grades 6 – 12. REG

A – 11/17, 10 am, Thursday
Fairytale Theater
Once upon a time... the Long Beach Island Branch put on a puppet show. Listen to a classic fairytale told through puppets. All ages. REG

G – 11/17, 11/25, 1 pm – 3 pm, Fridays
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TODAY!

CH – 11/22, 10 am, Tuesday
Toddler Time
Come in to read stories and sing some songs together. Ages 1 – 3 with caregiver. REG

CH – 11/4, 2 pm, Friday
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A – 11/2, 1 pm – 3 pm, Monday
Adult Movie Kit:
You Shall Not Grow Old (R) 99 min. Movie available for check out while supplies last.

G – 11/10, 6 pm, Wednesday
Thanksgiving Puzzle
Immerse your brain in a cornucopia of puzzles to be thankful for. While supplies last. REG

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CH – 11/11, 10 am, Friday
Friends of the Island Library Meeting

G – 11/1, 1 pm – 3 pm, Thursday
ALZHEIMER’S SUPPORT GROUP
This support group is for those living with Alzheimer’s Disease and their partners or caregivers. Call (732) 657-7600 for details.

TODAY!

A – 11/11, 3:30 pm, Thursday
In the Mood: Lelen Concert
This concert, performed by vintage guitarist and singer Ken Lelen, features the romantic tunes of the 1940s that gave pop music its emotional depth and evoked emotions that echoed across the Home Front and Front Lines. REG

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TW – 11/30, 6 pm, Wednesday
Write On!
Teens and Tweens are welcome to join us and work on writing skills. Grades 6 – 12. REG

G – 11/30, 4:30 pm, Wednesday
Shake it Out! Sing Along
Bring the family to sing, dance and shake along to videos from some of your favorite movies. REG

BD/A – 11/1, 10:15 am – 11:30 am, Tuesday
Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger

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**DIV/G – 11/12, 2 pm, Saturday**

**Celebrate Diwali: Festival of Lights**
Join us for a memorable cultural experience and learn how to celebrate Diwali. This special program for all ages will feature unique crafts, stories, traditional music, dancing, beautiful decorative displays, and an elaborate visual presentation about the festival and traditions connected with it. Program presented by Enjoy, Explore India. **REG**

**ED – 11/15 – 12/19**

**Art Exhibit: Richard Lewis**
Come in and enjoy photographs by Richard Lewis at the Manchester Branch.

**A – 11/15, 2 pm – 4 pm, Tuesday**

**Writers Group**
Bring your poetry, essays, and short stories. The Writers Group critiques each other’s works and provides feedback.

**A – 11/16, 1 pm, Wednesday**

**Fabulous Fabric Feathers**
Create a unique wall hanging that will brighten up your home during any season. No sewing is involved. Participants must bring scissors capable of cutting medium weight fabric. **REG**

**CH/PA – 11/17, 9:30 am, Thursday**

**Toddler Art**
Bring your imagination and leave the cleanup to us. Dress to make a mess. Please register each child separately as space is limited. Ages 1 – 4. **REG**

**CH/PA – 11/17, 10:30 am, Thursday**

**Preschool Art**
Bring your imagination and leave the cleanup to us. Dress to make a mess. Please register each child separately as space is limited. Ages 3 – 6. **REG**

**A – 11/17, 2 pm, Thursday**

**How Physical Therapy Can Help You**
Explore how physical therapy can help you and learn about direct access to physical therapy. This is your chance to ask a physical therapist any questions that you may have about this process. Presented by Joe Feaster, PT, DPT. **REG**

**A/PA – 11/18, 2 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 adults at the library. Coloring sheets and simple crafts are provided along with crayons, markers, and pens. Alternatively, you can bring your own coloring projects and coloring tools. For even more de-stressing, we offer aromatherapy and therapy animals. This program meets once per month, on the third Friday from 2 pm – 3 pm. **REG**

**CH/TW – 11/21, 6 pm, Monday**

**Gratitude Journals**
November is a month to remind us to be thankful and grateful. Stop by and create your own gratitude journal. Limit one journal per child or tween. Ages 8+. **REG**

**C/A – 11/28, 2 pm, Monday**

**Computer Basics 101**
In this class you will learn about basic computer equipment, computer terminology, turning on the computer, how to navigate the Windows screen, running programs from the Start Menu and how to customize the desktop. You will also be introduced to some basic computing techniques such as minimizing, maximizing, moving, resizing and closing windows. **REG**

**A – 11/29, 1 pm – 3 pm, Tuesday**

**Live Healthy Ocean County!**
Please join us for a health and wellness educational class and chronic disease screenings. This program will be presented by Linda Urena, RN, BSN, Public Health Nurse at the Ocean County Health Department. **REG**

**A – 11/30, 2 pm, Wednesday**

**Fall: Putting Your Garden to Sleep**
Get tips from a Master Gardener on perennial maintenance before winter arrives. Learn how to care for annuals, bulbs, and gardening tools. **REG**

**BD – 11/21, 6 pm, Monday**

**Plumsted Evening Book Discussion**
Things We Save in a Fire by Katherine Center.

**T – 11/22, 3 pm, Tuesday**

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

**CH – 11/23, 10:30 am, Wednesday**

**Alaska ABC’s Storytime**
Stories promoting learning about Alaska, songs, and crafts. Siblings are welcome. Ages 2+. **REG**

**TW/T – 11/29, 10:30 am, Tuesday**

**Museum Madness with Rancocas Nature Center**
Join us to explore Rancocas Nature Center’s traveling museum. Ages 8+. **REG**

**CH – 11/1, 11 am, Tuesday**

**Tales for Tots: Turkey Time**
Please join us for Thanksgiving songs, stories and fun for toddlers. For children 18 months to 3 years. **REG**

**CH – 11/2, 11 am, Wednesday**

**Preschool Storytime: Let’s Laugh**
Please join us for songs and stories that will bring out the giggles. Get ready to laugh and have fun. Ages 3 – 6. **REG**

**CH – 11/4, 11/18, 3 pm, Fridays**

**Afternoon Dungeons and Dragons**
Learn how to play this game of storytelling and adventure. Open to new and experienced players. Ages 10 – 18. **REG**

**CH – 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11 am, Thursdays**

**Toddler Sing-a-Long**
Ages 18 – 36 months. **REG**

**A – 7:30 pm, All Mondays**

**English Conversation Group**
New members welcome. **REG**
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A – 11/7, 7 pm, Monday
Pearl Harbor: A Day of Infamy
Early in the morning of December 7, 1941, Japan attacked the U.S. base in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The attack marked the entrance of the US into what is now called World War II. Paul Zigo, director of the World War II Era Studies Institute, will offer an in-depth presentation on this most infamous day. REG

CH – 11/15, 11/29, 11 am, Tuesday
Baby & Me
Please join us for songs, music, rhymes, and stories. Up to 18 months with caregiver. REG

CH – 11/16, 11 am, Wednesday
Preschool Storytime: Let’s Give Thanks
Please join us for songs and stories that celebrate Thanksgiving. Ages 3 – 6. REG

BD – 11/28, 7 pm, Monday
The Secrets We Kept by Lara Prescott

ED – November
Luis Bello – LEGO® Cars & Trucks (Display Case)

CH – 11/2, 10 am, Wednesday
Baby & Me
Cuddle up with your baby and share rhymes, stories and music. Ages 6 – 14 months with caregiver. REG

CH – 11/3, 10 am, Thursday
Toddler Fun: Stories and Scarves
Please join us for songs, stories and fun for toddlers. For children 18 months – 3 years. REG

A – 11/3, 1 pm, Thursday
Twisted Stitchers of Ocean County
Join our group to learn or bring your project with you. If you are a beginner, knitting needles and yarn will be available for you. If you are already a knitter, please join.

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CH/PA – 11/15, 4 pm, Wednesday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs.

A – 11/14, 7 pm, Monday
ViRAGO World Music Trio
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A – 11/14, 11/28, 1 pm, Mondays
Knitting and Crocheting at the Beach
Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels welcome.

T – 11/7, 9 am, Monday
Hand Painted Stones for Veterans
Create hand painted stones honoring Veterans Day. Stones will be added to a display. Ages 12 – 18.

T – 11/9, 5:30 pm, Wednesday
Make with Michelle: Autumn Wind Chimes
Ages 12 – 18.

DIV – 11/11, 3:30 pm, Wednesday
WILD Jersey: Lenape Coil Pots
Learn about the Lenape Tribe, the native people of New Jersey, and make traditional coil pots out of clay. REG

BD – 11/10, 12 pm, Thursday
Literature & Lunch
The Next Person You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom.

A – 11/4, 1 pm – 3 pm, Friday
Lil Builders Club
Explore your scientific mind, build some fun, friendly, informal setting.

CH – 11/4, 11/18, 10 am, Fridays
Lil Builders Club
Drop in for some open build building with your little one. Ages up to 6.

A – 11/4, 1 pm – 3 pm, Friday
Games for Adults
Bring a friend and have fun playing a variety of board games.

T – 11/4, 3 pm, Friday
DIY Campaign Buttons
Create your own campaign button for Election Day. Ages 11 – 18.

A – 11/5, 2 pm, Saturday
Ken Lelen: She Did It Her Way
Join vintage guitarist and singer, Ken Lelen, as he celebrates the lives, romances, careers, and hit songs of female vocalists and recording artists such as Peggy Lee, Ella Fitzgerald, Dinah Shore, Judy Garland, Billie Holiday and others.

FR – 11/15, 1:30 pm, Tuesday
Friends of the Pt. Pleasant Borough Branch Meeting
The Friends design and manage fundraising activities to support the library. New members are welcome.

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The Girl Who Came Home by Hazel Gaynor.

CH – 11/17, 10 am, Thursday Baby & Me
Please join us for songs, music, rhymes, and stories. Up to 18 months with caregiver. REG

CH/PA – 11/30, 11:30 am, Wednesday Outrageous Reptiles by Jenkinson’s Aquarium
Children will learn the characteristics of all reptiles and the differences in their lifestyles by comparing different reptile groups: snakes, turtles, lizards, and crocodilians. Presented by Jenkinson’s Aquarium. Ages 5+. REG

BD – 11/18, 11 am, Friday Family Fun Night: Coloring: Tranquil Time
Relax by coloring lovely patterns with colored pencils. Listen to soothing music and enjoy some quiet time. REG

CH – 11/2, 10 am, Wednesday Happy Smiles Storytime
Listen to a story and learn what you can do to keep your teeth healthy with a dental hygienist from Ocean Pediatric Dental Associates. Ages 2 – 5. REG

BD – 11/2, 10 am, Wednesday Good Readers Book Club
Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate.

A – 11/4, 12:30 pm – 4 pm, Fridays Mah Jongg
Bring your current year gaming cards and game sets. Drop in.

A/PA – 11/5, 1 pm, Saturday The Art of Natural Fragrance: Create Your Own Scent
Join perfume enthusiast, Megan Ruisch, for this engaging hands-on DIY program, where participants will learn how to blend natural ingredients and create their own fragrant balm. Space is limited. This program is not recommended for those with asthma, allergies, or skin sensitivity. REG

A – 11/3, 11/17, 1 pm – 3 pm, Thursdays 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 – 11/3, 11/17, 11/25, 12:30 pm – 4 pm, Fridays Mah Jongg
Bring your current year gaming cards and game sets. Drop in.

BD – 11/9, 2 pm, Wednesday Mid-Century Melodies
Join vintage guitarist and singer, Ken Lelen, as he performs a concert of tunes from the 20th century’s juicy middle (before rock) and offers the hits of Tony, Frank, Nat, Eddie, Peggy, Rosemary, Nat, Ray, Dean, and more. REG

DIV/CH – 11/10, 10 am, Thursday Lenape Clay Pot Creation
Join us for a show and tell of replicas of Lenape artifacts and learn how the Lenape survived from nature. Attendees can create their own “artifact” in the form of a clay pot. Presented by Jakes Branch County Park in honor of National Native American Heritage Month. Ages 8+. REG

CH – 11/11, 10 am – 12 pm, Friday STEM Builders
Drop in and explore building with magnetic shapes, LEGOS®, and more. Ages 3 – 12.

A – 11/13, 11/27, 12 pm, Sundays English Conversation Group
A local volunteer will assist non-native English speakers to practice conversational English. Talk about current events and more. New members welcome. Drop in.

A – 11/14, 2:30 pm, Monday Documentary: Sunken Roads: Three Generations After D-Day
(NR) 94 min. REG

PT. PLEASANT BORO
732-295-1555

A – 11/22, 6:30 pm, Tuesday Tuesday Evening Movie: Friendsgiving
(R) 95 min.
STAFFORD  
609-597-3381

C/A – 11/15, 2 pm, Tuesday  
Lifelong Learning Using the Ocean County Library’s Resources  
Become a lifelong learner with the classes and videos available through the Ocean County Library’s website. This class examines how to use Universal Class, Access Video on Demand and more. REG

T – 11/15, 6:30 pm, Tuesday  
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)  
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

DIV/T/TW – 11/16, 6:30 pm, Wednesday  
WILD Jersey: Lenape Coil Pots  
Learn about the Lenape Tribe, the native people of New Jersey, and make traditional coil pots out of clay. Ages 10 – 18. REG

FR – 11/17, 9:30 am, Thursday  
Friends of the Stafford Library Meeting  
The Friends design and manage fundraising activities to support the Library. New members are welcome.

CH – 11/18, 10 am – 11 am, Friday  
STEM Little Builders  
Drop in and explore building with LEGOS®, blocks, and more. Ages up to 3.

G – 11/18, 10 am – 2:30 pm, Friday & 11/19, 10 am – 2:30 pm, Saturday  
Friends of the Stafford Library  
Boutique Sale  
Support the Friends and the Branch with purchases of small items; jewelry, scarves, purses, etc.

STAFFORD  
609-597-3381

A – 11/21, 12 pm, Monday  
Support Group for Caregivers  
Being a caregiver can be overwhelming. Learn how you can balance it all. Presented in partnership with Hackensack Meridian Health, Debra Shar, RN, BSN. Drop in.

A – 11/30, 6 pm, Wednesday  
DASH and Mediterranean Diet  
The Mediterranean diet prioritizes eating fruits and vegetables and limiting fatty foods and animal products. The DASH diet, meanwhile, was developed specifically to help lower or control high blood pressure. Presented in partnership with Hackensack Meridian Health, Debra Shar, RN, BSN. REG

TOMS RIVER  
732-349-6200

ED – November  
Ocean County Family Support Organization (2nd Floor Gallery)  

CH – 11/1, 10 am, Tuesday  
Shake, Rattle, and Read Storytime  
Build important early learning skills together with stories, songs, playtime and more. Ages 1 – 3. REG

CH/TW – 11/1, 6:30 pm, Tuesday  
Crafty Kids Drop-in: Thanksgiving  
Stop by the library and make a fun Thanksgiving themed craft. Ages 3 – 12.

A – 11/1, 6:30 pm, Tuesday  
Game Club for Adults  
Come play familiar and new games at the library. November’s game will be Dungeons & Dragons. REG

A – 11/1, 6:30 pm, Tuesday  
SCORE Workshop: Amazon Basics  
Thousands of small businesses use Amazon as their primary distribution system. Learn the basics of conducting your business and increasing your sales through Amazon. Presented by SCORE Southeast NJ. REG

A – 10 am, All Wednesdays  
English Conversation Group  
New to speaking English? Join us and talk about current events and more. New members welcome.

A – 11/2, 6 pm Wednesday  
Drugs 101: Drug Trends for Ocean County Parents  
Education and interactive presentation that focuses on different drugs and their impact, with a focus on specific substances found in Ocean County. Learn about drug slang and usage, and engage with a bedroom display that is set up with signs of drug use and abuse.

A – 11/3, 6 pm, Wednesday  
NaNoWriMo Write-in  
1 – 3. REG

A – 11/3, 6 pm, Wednesday  
Intro to 3D Printing  
Thousands of small businesses use Amazon as their primary distribution system. Presented by SCORE Southeast NJ. REG

CH – 11/4, 10:30 am, Friday  
First Art  
Join us for our monthly toddler art program. Dress for mess. Ages 2 – 3. REG

MKR/CH – 11/4, 3 pm, Friday  
Coffee Filter Crafts  
Visit the Sparks’s Lab located on the second floor of the library, to create and paint different crafts using coffee filters. While supplies last. Ages 3 – 8.

MKR/G – 11/5, 2 pm, Saturday  
Navigating Thingiverse – Intro to 3D Printing  
Visit the Maker Space and learn all about navigating thingiverse.com and browse for desired content. All ages. REG

A – 11/5, 2 pm, Saturday & 11/16, 2 pm, Wednesday  
NaNoWriMo Write-in  
Start National Write a Novel Month strong and get in some writing. Bring your work in progress or start from scratch with some of our writing prompts. REG

CH/TW – 11/5, 2:30 pm, Saturday  
Drop-in Video Games for Kids  
Play video games and make some new friends. Ages 4 – 12.

MKR/CH/TW/T – 11/7, 2 pm, Monday  
Homeschooling STEAM Academy for Teens  
Visit our Spark’s Lab and learn all about robotics, 3D printing, DIY projects, and more. This program is for homeschooling children and teens. Ages 8 – 18. REG

CH – 11/7, 2:30 pm, Monday  
World Kindness Stories & Craft  
Join us for stories and a simple craft to celebrate World Kindness Week. Ages 3 – 6. REG

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CH/TW – 11/10, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Beginner Chair Yoga
Join us for a session of beginner level chair yoga led by certified yoga instructor, Belle Burns. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Ocean County Library - Toms River. REG

CH – 11/14, 6:30 pm, Monday
Mindful Me: Stories & Stretches
Explore mindfulness and wind down your day with stories, songs, stretches, and sensory activities. Ages 2 – 5. REG

CH/TW – 11/11, 10:30 am, Friday
Veterans Day Card Making
Celebrate Veterans Day by dropping in and creating cards which will be sent to Operation Christmas Cards for Our Troops. Ages 4 – 12.

S/CH/TW – 11/12, 10:30 am, Saturday
Sense of Touch Storytime and Scavenger Hunt
Explore the sense of touch with stories and a scavenger hunt. This program will be held in the Sensory Space. Ages 6 – 12 with caregiver. REG

CH – 11/14, 10:30 am, Monday
Arty Party
Join us for our monthly preschool art program. Dress for mess. Ages 3 – 5. REG

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BD/A – 11/17, 7 pm, Thursday
Read with Pride Book Club
Join us for the monthly Read with Pride Adult Book Club. Each month will showcase a different theme and will focus on books featuring prominent LGBTQ+ characters. This month our theme is Transgender Day of Remembrance. Suggested books are Felix Ever After by Kacen Callender, Fairest: A Memoir by Meredith Talusan, and As A Woman by Paula Stone Williams. The books are available on Libby, hoopla or in print at the library. This book discussion is for those who identify as LGBTQ+, or who simply want to learn more about LGBTQ+ stories, narratives, and experiences. All are welcome. REG

MKR/G – 11/18, 3 pm, Friday
Cricut® Crafts
Come and create something of interest to you on the Cricut® machine. Can create labels and decals for t-shirts, thermal water bottles, mugs and more. All ages. REG

A – 11/15, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Turkey Time: Stories & Craft
Celebrate the season of thankfulness with an interactive and festive storytime and craft. Ages 6 – 12.

CH/TW/P/A – 11/16, 4:30 pm, Wednesday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. REG

MKR/T/A – 11/16, 6 pm, Wednesday
Wooden Bead Bracelets
Stop by the Sparks’s Lab, located on the second floor of the library to create your own bracelet using wooden beads. An assortment of paints will be provided for decorating your bracelet. Ages 13+. REG

MKR/G/S/J – 11/19, 1 pm – 2:30 pm, Saturday
Turkey Squishy Sensory Bag
Drop in to make the Maker Space and Sensory Space to create your very own turkey squishy sensory bag. This will take place in Sparks’s Lab on the 2nd floor. Caregiver must be present. While supplies last. All ages.

CH/TW – 11/19, 2:30 pm, Saturday
Sew Crafty
Learn the basics of sewing and create a furry little friend to take home. Beginner sewing kits will be provided for children. Ages 8 – 12. REG

MKR/G – 11/19, 6 pm, Wednesday
Cricut® Class
Learn the basics of using the Cricut® Maker™ machine and Cricut® Design Space Software. All ages. REG

MKR/G – 11/12, 2 pm, Saturday
Ozobots® – Robots to Code and Create With
Learn the basics of coding with the Ozobot® of the Sparks’s Lab. All ages. REG

CH/TW – 11/10, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Creativebug 101
Learn how to navigate the Creativebug database & complete a craft using one of the classes. An active library card is required. REG

A – 11/10, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Sensory Space. Ages 6 – 12 with caregiver.

A – 11/11, 2 pm, Friday
Easy Crafts for Adults
Easy crafts for adults are held once a month. Every month we will do a different craft to help you release stress and be creative. REG

CH/TW – 11/7, 6 pm, Monday
Toms River Shore Memory Cafe
Early-Stage Memory Cafes provide opportunities for persons diagnosed with early-stage memory loss, and their care partner(s), to engage with peers in a relaxed, unstructured environment that promotes social engagement and support through interaction with others experiencing similar changes. Presented by the Alzheimer’s Association of Greater New Jersey in partnership with the Ocean County Library. To register contact the Alzheimer’s Association at (800) 272-3900 or www.alz.org. REG
famous disappearance. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Ocean County Library - Toms River. REG

S/G – 11/22, 6 pm, Tuesday Sensory Friendly Family Movie: Ratatouille (G) 111 min. Join us for a sensory friendly family movie where lights will be turned up, volume turned down and dancing, walking, rolling, singing and shouting are welcome. All ages. Caregiver must be present. REG

A – 11/23, 10:30 am, Wednesday Craft for Adults with Special Challenges Completing a craft project gives us a profound sense of accomplishment. Through this program, adults with special challenges can be creative and enjoy making a craft. Come join us once a month. REG

MKR/G – 11/23, 3 pm, Wednesday Cricut® Class Learn the basics of using the Cricut® Maker™ machine and Cricut® Design Space Software. All ages. REG

CH/TW – 11/28, 6:30 pm, Monday DIY Bookmarks Make your own bookmarks. Ages 7 – 12. REG

CH – 11/29, 10 am, Tuesday Wigglers & Walkers Foster little one's motor, sensory, and social skills. Share the joy of books, rhymes, songs, and movement, followed by playtime. For babies up to 18 months old with a caregiver. REG

A – 11/29, 6:30 pm, Tuesday Nobody Owns the Sky: Fascinating Stories of Forgotten Female Aviators Carol Simon Levin portrays Elinor Smith Sullivan to tell the stories of some of the early female pilots who risked their lives in flimsy wood and canvas aero planes but whose ground-breaking exploits were lost to history after Amelia Earhart's
A – 11/1, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 9 am, Tuesdays
Hand and Foot Card Games
Come play this variant card game of Catan at the library. Players must bring their own cards and game sets.

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

CH – 11/2, 11/16, 11/30, 10:30 am, Wednesdays
Baby & Me
Join us for songs, stories, and hands-on activities. Recommended for babies up to 18 months with a caregiver.

A – 11/3, 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.

A – 12 pm, Mondays
Mah Jongg Mondays
Play Mah Jongg at the library.

G – 11/9, Wednesday
Veterans Day Cards
Stop by the branch to create a card for Veterans Day. Completed cards will be mailed to a local veterans organization.

CH – 11/10, 11/17, 10:30 am, Thursdays
Preschool Storytime
Join us for storytime and a craft. Ages 3 – 5.

A – 11/11, 1 pm, Friday
OC Purls Knitting Group
Enjoy conversation and exchange patterns while you work on your knitting projects.

G/PA – 11/15, 11:30 am, Tuesday
Penguin Pointers with Jenkinson’s Aquarium
Come see a live penguin and learn facts about these cute, feathery friends. Presented by Jenkinson’s Aquarium. Sponsored by the Friends of the Upper Shores Branch. Ages 5+. REG

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Wild Jersey: Lenape Coil Pots
Learn about the Lenape Tribe, the native people of New Jersey, and make traditional coil pots out of clay.

A – 11/16, 6 pm, Wednesday
Acoustic Concert with Todd Meredith
Join us for an acoustic concert with local musician/actor, Todd Meredith. Todd will play a variety of rock, pop, and country songs from all decades, and will even take some requests.

A – 11/18, 2 pm, Friday
Memory Loss vs. Alzheimer’s Disease
Learn the differences between normal and abnormal memory loss vs. Alzheimer’s Disease, and ways to help keep your mind sharp. Free memory screenings available. Presented by Hackensack Meridian Health.

A – 11/22, 2 pm, Tuesday
Afternoon Movie: Where the Crawdads Sing
(PG-13) 125 min.

G – 11/26, 10 am, Saturday
Family Movie & Craft: The Muppet Christmas Carol
Celebrate the start of the holiday season with a craft and a screening of The Muppet Christmas Carol. (G) 85 min.

DIV/A – 11/30, 2 pm, Wednesday
Documentary Film: More than a Word
(NR) 79 min.

G – 11/18, 12:30 pm – 3 pm, Friday and 11/19, 10 am – 12:30 pm, Saturday
Friends of the Waretown Library Book Sale
Support the Friends and the Branch at this book sale for all ages.

DIV/A/T – 11/19, 11 am, Saturday
Saturday Documentary
And Now We Rise (NR) 56 min.

T – 11/21, 6 pm, Monday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 11/22, 11 am, Tuesday
Waretown Writers Group
Join other writers to explore your skills in an informal and fun discussion.

DIV/A – November
Honoring National Native American Heritage Month with Great Reads
In honor of National Native American Heritage Month, check out some great reading recommendations. Presented by the Toms River Branch.

DIV/A – 11/1 - 11/30
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In honor of National Native American & Alaska Native Heritage Month, check out some great reading recommendations for adults.

A – 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 2 pm, Wednesdays
Living with Alzheimer’s for Caregivers: Understanding Early Stage
Join us and learn the symptoms of early stage Alzheimer’s disease, resource planning for early stage, the components of a care team and how to work with each during the disease’s early stages. Q&A to follow. Presented in partnership with the Greater New Jersey Alzheimer’s Association.

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VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

T – 11/4, Friday
Crafting With Miss Chris: Dreamcatchers
Visit our YouTube Channel to learn the history of dreamcatchers and how to make one. Presented by the Lakewood Branch.

CH – 11/9, 9 am, Wednesday
Watch & Create: Yarn Pumpkin
Get messy with this edition of Watch & Create: Yarn Pumpkin. Pick up the craft supplies from the Stafford Branch to create your yarn pumpkin at home. While supplies last. Ages 7+.

A – 11/10, 2 pm, Thursday
Virtual Author Talk Series: Bonnie Garmus
Bonnie Garmus, bestselling author of Lessons in Chemistry, will discuss her novel and her work in the fields of copywriting, directing, technology, medicine, and education. Register at libraryc.org/theoceancountylibrary. REG

CH – 11/12, 9 am, Saturday
Watch & Create: Pumpkin Lacing
Practice fine motor skills on this edition of Watch & Create: Pumpkin Lacing. Pick up the craft supplies from the Stafford Branch to create your paper plate pumpkin at home. While supplies last. Ages 2+.

A – 11/15, 12 pm, Tuesday
Virtual Author Talk Series: Kwame Christian
Kwame Christian, author of How to Have Difficult Conversations About Race, will discuss how to gain confidence to engage in difficult conversations and overcome fear and discomfort when talking about race. Register at libraryc.org/theoceancountylibrary. REG

NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

CHILDREN:

Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids
by Cynthia Leitich Smith

Berry Song
by Michaela Goade

Look, Grandma! Ni, Elisi!
by Art Coulson

TEENS:

The Power of Style: How Fashion and Beauty Are Being Used to Reclaim Cultures
by Christian Allaire

Walking in Two Worlds
by Wab Kinew

A Snake Falls to Earth
by Darcie Little Badger

ADULTS:

Night of the Living Rez
by Morgan Talty

The Seed Keeper: a Novel
by Diane Wilson

The Sentence
by Louise Erdrich

Red Paint: the Ancestral Autobiography of a Coast Salish Punk
by Sasha taqwšeblu LaPointe

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