**Ocean County Library**
**Programs and Events Guide**
**October 2022**

**BARNEGAT**
609-698-3331

**A – 10/1, 11 am, Saturday**
*The American Scream Documentary*
(NR) 91 min. REG

**A – 1 pm, All Mondays**
*Monday Movies*
10/3: Licorice Pizza (PG-13) 87 min.
10/10: Blacklight (PG-13) 104 min.
10/17: Uncharted (PG-13) 116 min.
10/24: Moonfall (PG-13) 130 min.
10/31: The Batman (PG-13) 176 min.

**CH – 10/4, 10 am, Tuesday**
*Sheriff ID Program*
Please call the Branch for more information.

**A/PA – 10/4, 7 pm, Tuesday**
*Burr Street Book Cafe*
Drop in to talk about what you are reading and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea.

**A – 10/5, 3 pm, Wednesday**
*Haunted House Craft*
Assemble, paint, and light up your own wooden haunted house. Supplies are limited. Sponsored by the Friends of the Barnegat Library. REG

**T – 6 pm – 8 pm, All Wednesdays**
*Teen Game Night*
Drop in. Ages 12 – 18.

**T – 10/5, 6 pm, Wednesday**
*Teen Anime Club*
Enjoy all things manga and anime. Drop in. Ages 12 – 18.

**HHM/TW – 10/6, 6 pm, Thursday**
*Frida Kahlo Piñata*
Come and learn who Frida Kahlo was and make a Frida Kahlo piñata. Ages 8 – 12. REG

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

**DVAB/CH – 10/11, 10 am, Tuesday**
*American Sign Language Storytime*
Join us for storytelling in American Sign Language with volunteers from Ocean County College’s Interpreter Training Program, in honor of Diversability Awareness Month. Ages 3+. REG

**A – 10/11, 7 pm, Tuesday**
*Weather NJ with Jonathan Carr*
Join us as we welcome meteorologist, Jonathan Carr from Weather NJ, who will talk about his passion for tracking weather, what causes weather to change, and the impact that it can have, leading to some of the historic storms of the Jersey Shore, including Hurricane Sandy. Sponsored by the Friends of the Barnegat Library. REG

**HHM/T/PA – 10/12, 6 pm, Wednesday**
*Cooking with Coffee*
Need a coffee break? Coffee is a main crop in both Central and South America and we’ll be using it to cook some sweet and savory treats. Ages 12 – 18. REG

**T – 10/14, 3 pm, Friday**
*Spooky String Art*
Create a unique Halloween decoration simply by using string, pins, and a canvas. Ages 12 – 18. REG

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

**A – 10/19, 11 am, Wednesday**
*Shore to Age Well*
This program with the Ocean County Health Department aims to educate the older adult population on the alternatives to opioids to manage their pain. Different types of alternative pain management techniques will be discussed. REG

**T/A – 10/19, 6 pm, Wednesday**
*What is LinkedIn, and How Can it Help my Job Search?*
Human Resources Specialist, Lisa Dupras, will help teens and emerging adults understand how to use LinkedIn to accelerate their job searches.

**CH – 10/20, 6 pm, Thursday**
*Family Movie Night*
Addams Family 2 (PG) 93 min. Drop in.

**MKR Maker Program**

**EDURE**

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**PROGRAM KEY**

| A | Adult Program |
| BD | Book Discussion |
| C | Computer |
| CH | Children’s Program |
| DIV | Diversity Program |
| DVAB | Diversability Program |
| ED | Exhibits and Displays |
| FR | Friends Meeting |
| G | General Audience |
| HHM | Hispanic Heritage Month |
| MW | Maker Program |
| PA | Potential Allergens |
| REG | Please Register |
| S | Sensory Program |
| T | Teen Program |
| TW | Tween Program |

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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.**

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**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.**

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**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.**

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**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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**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.**

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**Please see our event guide (http://bit.ly/OCLEventGuide) for more information on how to access these virtual programs.**
CELEBRATE WITH BOOKS, VIDEOS, AND MORE FROM OUR COLLECTION:

ITALIAN  AMERICAN

Heritage Month

ADULT TITLES

Heaven and Earth
by Paolo Giordano

The Good Left Undone
by Adriana Trigiani

Chances are . . .
by Richard Russo

TEEN TITLES

The Drowning Summer
by Christine Lynn Herman

Chiara in the Dark
by Maya Chhabra

One Great Lie
by Deb Caletti

CHILDREN’S TITLES

All the way to America: The Story of a Big Italian Family and a Little Shovel
by Dan Yaccarino

Isabella for Real
by Margie Palatini

Venetian Lullaby
by Judith L. Roth

CH/PA – 10/21, 10:30 am, Friday
Halloween Parade
Come in costume, enjoy some Halloween songs and stories, and then trick-or-treat around the library. Sponsored by Friends of the Barnegat Library. All ages.

CH – 10/25, 10 am, Tuesday
Preschool Storytime

A – 10/25, 6 pm, Tuesday
Update your LinkedIn Profile to Complement your Job Search
Human Resources Specialist, Lisa Dupras, will help mid-career adults learn to use LinkedIn to accelerate their job searches.

A – 10/25, 7 pm, Tuesday
Halloween: A Haunted History
Join us as we welcome author and historian, Kevin Woyce, to talk about the history of Halloween. Whether it’s carving a jack o’ lantern, or wearing a costume, we will learn the origins as well as the traditions, old and new, of the spookiest day of the year. Sponsored by the Friends of the Barnegat Library.

CH – 10/26, 9:30 am, Wednesday
Toddler Time
Join us for stories, rhymes, music, and light movement. Ages 18 – 36 months with a caregiver.

G – 10/28, 10 am – 4 pm, Friday & 10/29, 10 am – 4 pm, Saturday
Friends of the Barnegat Library Boo-tique and Book Sale
Donated items will be collected at the Barnegat Branch October 11 – October 21. No clothing will be accepted.

CH – October
I Spy Bulletin Board
See what you can spy on our interactive bulletin board display. Find all the hidden items and win a prize.
BERKELEY
732-269-2144

A – 11:30 am – 2 pm, All 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

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

A – 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 1 pm – 4 pm, Thursdays
Mah Jongg
Weekly play for Mah Jongg Mavens. Players bring your own set and current card.

T – 10/6, 7 pm, Thursday
LGBTQ History Month Book Discussion
Join us to discuss LGBTQ history and related reads in the Teen Zone. REG

T – 10/8, 2 pm, Saturday
Creepy Craft for Teens
Prepare for spooky season with a creepy craft. REG

CH – 10/13, 10:30 am, Thursday
Toddler Time
Play with your little one as we share stories, rhymes, songs, and dance. Ages 1 – 2. REG

T/TW/PA – 10/13, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Travel:
Italian American Heritage Month
Celebrate Italian American Heritage Month with a virtual visit to the old country and iconic Italian-American neighborhoods. Classic Italian desserts will be shared. REG

A – 10/13, 4 pm – 8 pm, Thursday
Friends of the Berkeley Library
Psychic Night Fundraiser
Please call or visit the Branch to make an appointment. The fee is $20.00 per 15-minute session.

Psychics available: Kasandra: Tarot Card and Palm Reader; over 50 years of experience
Elizabeth: Tarot Card Reader
Carol: Tarot Card Reader; 20 years of experience
Marie: Stix and Cards (a very unique way to tell fortunes); over 50 years of experience
Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. REG

BD – 10/14, 1 pm – 2:30 pm, Friday
Friday Afternoon Book Discussion
Please contact the Berkeley Branch for details.

A – 10/15, 3 pm, Saturday
Crafternoon with Julie: Carnivorous Plants
Create a mini carnivorous plant decoration.

CH/PA – 10/18, 3 pm, Tuesday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. REG

A – 10/19, 6 pm, Wednesday
Double Trouble Village: A Window into Pine Barrens Industries
Through dramatic slides, rare video, and stories, witness this evolution and learn how the village received such a unique name.

T – 10/20, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 10/22, 10 am – 11:30 am, Saturday
Playtime Fun
Drop in 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.

G – 10/22, 2 pm, Saturday
Strictly 60’s Concert
Enjoy a concert by the Strictly 60’s cover band with music from the Beatles, Rolling Stones, motown songs, and more. REG

A – 10/25, 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.

T – 10/27, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Game Night
Play familiar and new games, just for teens. REG

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CH – 10/5, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Spider Storytime
Join us for creepy crawly spider stories. Ages 2 – 5. REG

T – 10/1, 3 pm, Saturday
Mysteries of the Paranormal
Ghost hunter L’Aura Hladik Hoffman presents on paranormal phenomena such as ghosts, crop circles, and more.

CH – 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10 am, Mondays
Monday Morning Drop-In Craft

A – 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 1 pm – 3 pm, Mondays
Beginner Mah Jongg
Learn to play American Mah Jongg. The course consists of the fundamentals: tiles and their function, the Charleston and the National Mah Jongg League rules, terminology, the current year card, and striving for the winning hand. No Mah Jongg experience or knowledge is required. A practice Mah Jongg set is provided for the duration of this four-week class. Space is limited. REG

C/A – 10/3, 6 pm, Monday
Mouse Basics
First stop for beginners. Learn how to use a mouse. REG

A – 10/4, 2 pm, Tuesday
Memory Loss vs. Alzheimer’s Disease
Learn the difference between normal and abnormal memory loss and review ways to keep your mind sharp. Free Memory Screenings are available after the program. REG

A – 10/4, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Drugs 101: Drug Trends for Ocean County Parents
Educational 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

HMH/T – 10/5, 3 pm, Wednesday
Guatemalan Worry Dolls
Eliminate your worries by making Guatemalan Worry Dolls. Ages 13+. REG

A – 10/12, 7 pm, Wednesday
South Jersey Ghost Research (SJGR) Paranormal Program
SJGR’s Paranormal Presentation is a wonderful lecture that covers the different elements of ghost investigating including photos, audio and video of actual investigations.
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**A – 10/5, 6 pm, Wednesday**

**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.

**C/A – 10/6, 10 am, Thursday**

**Google Account**

Learn to navigate and use apps in your Google account. Must have Gmail/Google account set up prior to class. REG

**CH – 10/6, 6 pm, Thursday**

**Pool Noodle Swords Drop-in Craft**

**T – 10/6, 7 pm, Thursday**

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**

Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG

**A – 10/7, 10 am, Friday**

**Putting Your Garden to Sleep**

Join Master Gardeners of Ocean County to learn what to do to prepare your garden for the end of the fall season in preparation for winter. Topics to be covered include: Critiquing Your Garden, Deadheading, Early Autumn Activities, Mid-Autumn Activities, Can You Dig It, Pruning and Dividing, Container Chores. REG

**CH – 10/7, 10:30 am, Friday**

**Firefighter Drop-in**

Drop by to celebrate National Fire Prevention Month with a fun craft. Ages 2+.

**HHM/A – 10/8, 2:30 pm, Saturday**

**Musical Fiesta of Latin Countries**

Join acclaimed international concert violinist Dr. David Podles as he takes us on a musical tour of the richly diverse world of Latin music. REG

**A – 10/5, 6 pm, Wednesday**

**Super Squirrels Storytime**

Join us for some super squirrel story books and a craft. Ages 2 – 5. REG

**A – 10/11, 2 pm, Tuesday**

**Embroidered Greeting Cards**

Learn how to embroider your own paper cards for a fun homemade gift with local artist, Linda Johnson. Space is limited. REG

**CH – 10/11, 6 pm, Tuesday**

**Ghost Stories for Kids**

Stop by to hear ghost stories and make a simple spooky craft. This program will be outside, weather permitting. Feel free to wear a costume. Ages 2+. REG

**T – 10/12, 6:30 pm, Wednesday**

**DIY Mini Jack-o-Lantern Diorama**

This tiny pumpkin diorama is the perfect eerie decor. Ages 12 – 18. REG

**A – 10/12, 10 am, Wednesday**

**Craft for Adults with Special Challenges**

Join us for a fun craft. REG

**A – 10/12, 2 pm, Wednesday**

**Scams: What You Need to Know**

Learn about the most recent scams endangering consumers and learn how to protect yourself. Presented by the Ocean County Department of Consumer Affairs. REG

**A – 10/12, 6:30 pm, Wednesday**

**Brain Games**

Join us for a workout for your mind. REG

**CH – 10/12, 10 am, Wednesday**

**One Fine Tapestry: A Carole King Tribute**

Gerald and Diane Barros will present a musical tribute to one of the true legends in pop music – Carole King. She made history with her milestone album, “Tapestry,” and with the multitude of timeless classics she wrote for so many musicians. In this special presentation, you will hear several of Carole’s own hits, and a selection of chart toppers that she composed for many other performers including the Drifters, Beatles, Shirelles, Monkees, Chiffons, James Taylor and much more. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Brick Library. REG

**DIV/A – 10/12, 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

**CH – 10/13, 2 pm, Monday**

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**C/A – 10/18, 2:30 pm, Tuesday**

**Libby for Kindle**

Learn to get and use Libby to access free eBooks and audiobooks on your Kindle. REG

**T – 10/18, 3:45 pm, Tuesday**

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**

Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG

**CH – 10/19, 10:30 am, Wednesday**

**Beautiful Bats Craft Day**

We’ll celebrate beautiful bats with some cool crafts. REG

**A – 10/19, 6:30 pm, Wednesday**

**SCORE Workshop: Amazon® Basics**

This workshop will discuss how to use Amazon® as an effective/efficient channel to test market your product. SCORE presents free programs to our community for people who are either interested in starting a business or growing a business. REG

**C/A – 10/19, 6:30 pm, Wednesday**

**Scholastic Online**

Take a virtual tour of the Ocean County Library’s subscription of Scholastic products online. Some of what is offered are children’s nonfiction titles, games, and printable worksheets. REG

**T – 10/19, 7 pm, Wednesday**

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**

Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG

**A – 10/20, 6:30 pm, Thursday**

**Night Crafting for Adults**

We will be transforming a jar into an adorable scarecrow. REG

**CH – 10/21, 10:30 am, Friday**

**Monster Madness**

Enjoy some monster stories and crafts. Ages 2+.

**CH – 10/22, 10:30 am, Friday**

**Super Squirrels Storytime**

Join us for some super squirrel story books and a craft. Ages 2 – 5. REG
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**A – 10/21, 2 pm, Friday**
**Remembering Hurricane Sandy: 10 Years**
On October 29th, 2012, Hurricane Sandy slammed ashore the New Jersey coastline. It was an unprecedented event for the state of New Jersey and its impact still lingers and affects people to this day. Join us in the Brick Branch meeting room to watch PBS’s, *MegaStorm Aftermath* and share your stories and recollections of this historic super storm. **REG**

**A – 10/26, 6:30 pm, Wednesday**
**Adult Crafting**
Join us to make a seasonal autumnal craft. **REG**

**C/A – 10/27, 7 pm, Thursday**
**CRAFTING WITH THE CREATIVEBUG DATABASE**
Creativebug is a database offering thousands of online video arts and crafts workshops and techniques, available anytime and anywhere with your library card. We will learn the basics of using this resource and also create a Halloween craft. Ocean County Library card required. **REG**

**CH – 10/26, 10:30 am, Wednesday**
**Ghostly Storytime**
Join us for some spooky stories. Ages 2+. **REG**

**CH – 10/28, 3:30 pm, Friday**
**Family Halloween Craft**
Drop in for some Halloween spirit. **REG**

**DVAB/A – 10/22, 1:30 pm, Saturday**
**Feature Documentary Film: Augmented**
(PG) 80 min. **REG**

**T – 10/24, 3:45 pm, Monday**
**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

**A – 10/26, 3:30 pm, Monday**
**Adult Crafternoon**
Join us for a craft, or bring your own. **REG**

**CH – 10/25, 10:30 am, Tuesday**
**Spooky Storytime**
Drop by for spooky stories, songs, and a craft. Feel free to wear a costume. Ages 2+. **REG**

**T – 10/25, 3:45 pm, Tuesday**
**No Sew Fox Cup Cozy**
Create an adorable cup cozy. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

**A – 10/25, 7 pm, Tuesday**
**South Jersey Ghost Paranormal Program**
Join us for an evening of education and intrigue with the South Jersey Ghost Research investigators. **REG**

**C/A – 10/26, 10 am, Wednesday**
**Consumer Reports Online**
Learn how to access Consumer Reports online for free with your Ocean County Library card. **REG**

**CH – 10/26, 10:30 am, Wednesday**
**Ghostly Storytime**
Join us for some spooky stories. Ages 2+. **REG**

**FR – 10/22, 10 am – 2 pm, Saturday**
**Open House – Trustees of the Library**
Drop in and meet the Trustees. **REG**

**ISLAND HEIGHTS 732-270-6266**

**A – 10/3, 3:30 pm, Monday**
**Adult Crafternoon**
Join us for a craft, or bring your own. **REG**

**CH – 10/5, 10:30 am, Wednesday**
**Baby & Me**
Stories and songs. Ages up to 12 months. **REG**

**CH – 10/12, 10:30 am, Wednesday**
**Preschool Storytime**
Stories and activities. Ages 3 – 5. **REG**

**T – 10/19, 3:30 pm, Wednesday**
**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

**FR – 10/24, 7 pm, Monday**
**Trustees of the Library Meeting**
The Friends design and manage fundraising activities to support the Library. New members are welcome. **REG**

**CH – October**
**Look & Learn Activities**
Participate in themed activities to do on your own time. Sponsored by Jackson Friends of the Library. **REG**

**CH – 10/3, 2 pm, Monday**
**Think Chess**
Learn about chess and enjoy a night of chess continued from the previous week. **REG**

**DVAB/A – 10/5, 2 pm, Wednesday**
**Film & Discussion: Intelligent Lives**
(NR) 70 min. Discussion 20 min. **REG**

**TW/T – 10/5, 10/12, 6:30 pm, Wednesdays**
**Think Chess**
Learn about playing chess and take part in supervised play in our special chess class continuing from September. Sponsored by Jackson Friends of the Library. Ages 8 – 14. **REG**

**DIV/MKR/A – 10/6, 2 pm, Thursday**
**Diwali Paper Lanterns Craft**
Learn about Diwali, the Hindu Festival of Lights, and use your imagination to make a paper lantern. **REG**

**MKR/CH – 10/8, 10 am – 2 pm, Saturday**
**Maker Building Drop-in**
Visit the Children’s Department for some building fun. All ages. **REG**

**HHM/A – 10/8, 2 pm, Saturday**
**Hispanic Tapas Dance Program**
A celebration of Spanish music and dance performed by Alborada Spanish Dance Theatre, featuring a mixture of classical, regional and flamenco dances from Spain and Latin American dances from Mexico and Ecuador. **REG**

**DV/AV – 10/10, 2 pm, Monday**
**Teen Advisory Board Kickoff Party**
At our grand TAB kickoff party, you can provide to our homeschool community. All ages. **REG**

**FR – 10/14, 6:00 pm, Tuesday**
**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**
Kickoff Party
At our grand TAB kickoff party, enjoy a night of video games, board games, card games, and fun. Learn how you can gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours throughout the school year. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

**BD – 10/4, 7 pm, Tuesday**
**Karolina’s Twins**
by Ronald Balson
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**JACKSON**
732-928-4400

**A – 10/10, 10/24, 10 am,**
**Mondays**
Knit Chat Chain
Items are donated to hospitals.

**CH – 10/11, 10:30 am,**
**Tuesday**
Dance with Me:
Monster Mash
Come in costume for a monster dance party. Ages 3 – 6. REG

**BD – 10/11, 1 pm,**
**Tuesday**
Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver

**T/PA – 10/11, 7:30 pm,**
**Tuesday**
Edible Comics
Learn about the six types of panel-to-panel transitions in comics. Then, try your hand at icing them onto graham crackers. Ages 12 – 18. REG

**A – 10/12, 2:30 pm,**
**Wednesday**
70’s Trivia
Join us for an exciting evening of 70’s trivia. Test your knowledge of popular movies, music and more. REG

**DVAB/CH – 10/13, 6:30 pm,**
**Thursday**
Canine Companions
Learn about the importance of service dogs, the skills and tasks they are able to do for their owners, and how you should react when you see one in public. Ages 6 – 12. REG

**A – 10/13, 6:30 pm,**
**Tuesday**
How to Use Digital Marketing to Increase Your Sales
Learn about Search Engine Marketing, Search Engine Optimization, keywords and Google Analytics and how you can use them in your online marketing to increase your sales. Sponsored by SCORE Southeast New Jersey. REG

**CH – 10/14, 10:30 am,**
**Friday**
Babytime
Engage with your baby in an interactive program. Ages up to 18 months. REG

**T – 10/15 – 10/31**
Six Word Stories
Can you write a story in six words? Stop by the Teen Zone to give it a try. Results will be displayed on our bulletin board. Ages 12 – 18.

**CH – 10/17, 2 pm – 5 pm,**
**Monday**
Diwali Drop-in Craft
Celebrate Diwali with a craft inspired by the holiday. All ages.

**CH – 10/19, 10:30 am,**
**Wednesday**
Sensory Storytime
Stories and a craft. Ages 2 – 5.

**DIV/T – 10/19, 6:30 pm,**
**Wednesday**
LBGTQ Visibility in YA Lit: A History
Join us to hear Austin Greitz, LGBTQ professional, share the history of LGBTQ representation in Young Adult Literature. Beginning with the first book featuring LGBTQ characters published in 1969 up to today’s abundant representation. REG

**FR – 10/20, 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 – 10/22, 10:30 am,**
**Saturday**
Mindfulness Meditation: Three Poisons
Navigate the three basic causes of suffering in this compassion-based meditation with mindfulness tools to explore and address the root of these afflictions. Sponsored by Jackson Friends of the Library. Space is limited. REG

**A – 10/24, 2 pm,**
**Monday**
Doo-Wop:
The Harmony Years
It was a time for Sock Hops, Diners and Drive-In Movies during the mid 50’s to the early 60’s. Phil Bruschi brings a musical biography program with a brief history of Doo-Wop and the story behind each song and artist. REG

**CH – 10/24, 2:30 pm,**
**Monday**
Desk Pet Club: Adoption Drive
Come adopt your first mini eraser pet and fill out an adoption certificate. All ages. REG

**A – 10/25, 7 pm,**
**Tuesday**
Ed Goldberg and Odeessa Klezmer Band
An evening of dance music, featuring polkas, czardas, Eastern European, Ladino, and Middle Eastern tunes. REG

**DVAB/BD/T – 10/25, 7:30 pm,**
**Tuesday**
Teen Gumshoes Book Group

**CH/PA – 10/31, 10:30 am,**
**Monday**
Trick-or-Treat at the Library
Happy Halloween. Wear your costume and enjoy candy and drop-in crafts. Ages up to 6.

**ED – October**
Meeting Room Art:
Sea Dogs
The Friends of the Lacey Library. Sponsored by the Friends of the New Jersey, and the Delaware River. REG

**HHM/CH/PA – 10/7, 10 am,**
**Friday**
Story Explorer:
Paletiero Man by Lucky Diaz
We’ll be sharing a story and exploring a variety of crafts and activities based on the book. Ages 3 – 5 with a caregiver. REG

**G – 10/8, 1 pm,**
**Saturday**
Plunder and Song with The Sea Dogs
Join The Sea Dogs as they perform traditional sea charities and songs of the sea. Hear tales of the famous pirates that prowled the Eastern Coast of New Jersey, and the Delaware River. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lacey Library. REG

**CH – 10/10, 10/17, 10/24,**
**10 am,**
**Mondays**
Preschool Storytime
Ages 3 – 5 with a caregiver. REG

**CH – 10/5, 10/12, 10/19,**
**10 am,**
**Wednesdays**
Mother Goose Time
For babies up to 18 months and their caregivers. REG

**A – 10/5, 6:30 pm,**
**Wednesday**
Estate Planning
Paul R. Daniele an attorney for many years, limits his practice to estate planning. He can provide answers to many questions and common misconceptions regarding this topic. He also will go over a Power of Attorney, Living Will, Trust, Asset Protection and Medicaid along with Special Needs Trust. REG

**A – 12 pm, All Thursdays**
Mah Jong
Mavens & Masters
Have you always wanted to learn how to play Mah Jong? Learn by watching seasoned players. Do you already know? Either way, join us.
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A – 10/11, 6 pm, Tuesday
Meet the Mayor
Join us as the Lacey Branch hosts Meet the Mayor with Lacey Mayor Mark Dykoff.

CH – 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 10 am, Thursdays
Toddler Time
Ages 19 – 36 months with a caregiver. REG

A – 10/13, 7 pm, Thursday
Waterfront Duo Band
Join Leon Trent, front man and drummer, and Al Torre, vocalist and keyboardist, for an entertaining evening of light rock, Motown, and tributes to James Brown, Elvis Presley, and more. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lacey Library. REG

A – 10/14, 11 am, Friday
Book It!
Calling all Bibliophiles. Are you looking for your next great read? Join others for a lively discussion.

BD – 10/17, 1 pm, Monday
Lacey Book Discussion
The Day the World Came to Town by Jim DeFede. Contact Lacey circulation for more information.

A – 10/18, 10:30 am, 11:30 am, Tuesday
Craft for Adults with Special Challenges
Sponsored by the KearnyBank Foundation Grant. REG

A/PA – 10/25, 9 am, Tuesday
Movie for Adults with Special Challenges
Shrek (PG) 90 min.

A – 10/25, 2 pm, Tuesday
Up-Tempo: Big Band Standards
Up-Tempo is a program that focuses on the Big Band Standard sound with the kind of quick-moving, toe-tapping energy that each song will bring to the audience. Phil Bruschi will sing the songs of Sinatra, Darin, Connick Jr., and Bublé in a mini-concert format. REG

CH/PA – 10/27, 4 pm, Thursday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading in the company of gentle therapy dogs. Drop in.

A – 10/27, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Dungeons & Dragons: A Halloween One-Shot for Teens
Journey into the creepier parts of the world of Dungeons & Dragons. Can your characters survive? Space is limited. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 10/27, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Stitch It Club
Knit, crochet, sew, or embroider with fellow Stitch It members. Share leisurely conversation & tips. All skill levels are welcome.

CH/PA – 10/31, 10:30 am, Monday
Halloween Party and Costume Parade
Stories, games, crafts and treats. Ages 2+. REG

C – Computer Classes by Appointment
Contact us at 732-363-1435 ext. 2100 to book a one-on-one computer class. Topics include Microsoft® Word, Excel, PowerPoint, computer and eReader basics, Facebook®, Universal Class®, and more.

A – 10/1, 1 pm, Tuesday
Autumn Craft for Adults with Special Challenges
Join us for a fun autumn craft for adults with special challenges and their caregivers. Presented by the Serving Adults with Special Challenges Workgroup.

A – 10/10, 6 pm, Wednesday
Video Games
Ages 6 – 14.

T – 10/10, Monday
World Mental Health Day
Relaxation Stations
Teens can come to the Teen Zone and pop bubble wrap, color, and make slime. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 10/11, 1 pm, Tuesday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 10/12, 6 pm, Wednesday
Bear Craft
Ages 6 – 12.

HHM/CH/TW – 10/13, 6 pm, Thursday
Frida Kahlo Self-Portraits
Create your self-portrait. Ages 6 – 12.

CH/PA – 10/13, 3:30 pm, Thursday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. Ages 5 – 9. REG

T – 10/14, 2 pm, Friday
Bead Spiders
Learn how to make spiders from beads that can be used as decorations or turned into different types of jewelry.

Find us online at: www.theoceancountylibrary.org
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PG-13
Ages 18+

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Blood Pressure Clinic
Free blood pressure screening by the LBI Health Department. Walk-ins welcome.

A – 10/5, 10 am, Wednesday
Sensory Tube Craft
Put together a sensory tube, sponsored by the Friends of the Island Library. While supplies last.

G – 10/19, 10 am, Wednesday
Magical Animal Masks
Scratch off a magical colorful animal using your imagination and wear your creation. Available while supplies last.

G/P/A – 10/18, 6 pm, Tuesday
Family Movie Night:
Hocus Pocus
(PG) 95 min.

G – 10/19, 10 am, Wednesday
Magical Animal Masks
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CH/TW – 10/19, 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.

T – 10/19, 6 pm, Wednesday
Anime Underground
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**October 2022**

#### LONG BEACH ISLAND

**G – 10/22, 2 pm, Saturday**

**The Day the Music Died**

Don McLean’s iconic song “American Pie” released in 1971 repeatedly mentioned “The Day the Music Died.” He refers to the 1959 plane crash, which killed the early rock and roll performers Buddy Holly, The Big Bopper and Ritchie Valens. This program pays tribute to not only those killed in that plane crash, but a number of other rock stars who died long before their time. Presenter Phil Bruschi will discuss the careers of such artists as Jim Croce, Harry Chapin, John Lennon, Ricky Nelson and more while singing their hit songs. REG

**A – 10/22, 2 pm, Saturday**

**LEGOS®/DUPLOS® with Movie**

While playing we will be watching the movie *Goosebumps* (PG) 103 min. All children 8 and under must be accompanied by a parent/guardian for the duration of the program. REG

#### MANCHESTER

**609-494-2480**

**ED – October**

**Remembering Hurricane Sandy – 10 Years Later**

Photographs in this exhibit are the works of Corporal Christopher Raia (ret.) Tom’s River Police Department. Chris Raia took the photographs while working during Hurricane Sandy, October 29 – 31, 2012. Five years later, Chris returned to take photographs to show the reconstruction.

**A – 10/3, 2 pm, Monday**

**Drum Circle for Adults**

Master Drummer Deborah Kehoe will lead a drum circle of health rhythms. Hand drumming has the ability to create a state of joy, reduce stress and release anger. There is rhythm in all of us. No experience necessary. Drums and shakers will be provided. REG

**CH – 10/27, 10 am, Thursday**

**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

**A – 10/12, 2 pm, Wednesday**

**Comedy: The Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field**

Ebbets Field was the Brooklyn Dodgers home park. Those years were filled with moments that were historic, sad and just plain funny. This program will present highlights from each category that give a sense of the spirit of Brooklyn’s “Bums” and their beloved ballpark. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Manchester Branch. REG

**A – 10/13, 10/27, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursday**

**Chicks with Sticks – Knitting and Crocheting Group**

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

**A – 10/11, 2 pm – 4 pm, Tuesday**

**Writers Group**

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

**A – 10/10, 2 pm, Monday**

**Google Tips and Tricks**

Explore the features of Google. REG

**CH – 10/6, 10 am, Thursday**

**This Just In**

Join us in the Youth Services Department to hear some of our favorite new picture books. Space is limited. Ages 3 – 6. REG

**A – 10/10/3, 10/27, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursday**

**Braven Health, Horizon Blue Cross & Blue Shield**

A licensed healthcare professional will be available for optional blood pressure screenings. REG

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**HHM/CH – 10/6, 6 pm, Thursday**

**Hispanic Heritage Month Book Talk**

We will discuss popular books written by Latino authors. Participants may bring books by Latino authors that they have read and enjoyed to discuss. REG

**CH – 10/6, 10 am, Thursday**

**Fall Prevention Tips**

You will share in an interactive session with tips on how to create and implement a fall prevention strategy for your lifestyle. Presenters will supply easy-to-follow handouts and a demonstration of exercises that promote strength, endurance, balance and flexibility—all necessary to promote safety. Presented by Braven Health, Horizon Blue Cross & Blue Shield. A licensed healthcare professional will be available for optional blood pressure screenings. REG

**HHM/CH – 10/6, 6 pm, Thursday**

**Picture Book Club & Craft**

This bilingual retelling of the classic Princess and the Pea tale, *La Princesa and the Pea* by Susan Middleton Elya has rhyming text in English and incorporates Spanish words throughout the book. Set in Peru, it is a story that will have you laughing and learning as you read along with it. Please pick up a copy of the book at the Manchester Children’s Desk and read it before attending the book club. Ages 5+. REG

**A – 10/17, 2 pm, Monday**

**Creating With Clay for Adults**

Enjoy this unique pottery class for adults who have a desire to explore the art of pottery making. Participants will be guided in creating their own completed product to enjoy for years to come. This program is sponsored by the Manchester Branch. REG
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The Art of Natural Fragrance
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CH – 10/19, 9:30 am – 11:30 am, Wednesday
Playdate
Come play with our toys and some new friends in our meeting room. Space is limited. Ages 2 – 6. REG

A – 10/19, 2 pm, Wednesday
Faux Italian Stained Glass
Celebrate Italian Heritage Month by making a craft reminiscent of stained glass from the Italian renaissance period. We will use colored permanent markers to fill in stained glass patterns pre-printed on sheets of transparency film. Participants will have several designs from which to choose. REG

A – 10/20, 6:30 pm, Thursday
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/PA – 10/21, 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.

A – 10/24, 7 pm, Monday
Acoustic Musicians Guild
Join us for a family friendly night of live music. The Acoustic Musicians Guild is a group of like-minded artists performing, sharing, and promoting advancement of acoustic music and musicians in New Jersey, based out of Ocean County. REG

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Creepy Carrots Storytime
Join us for a Spooky Storytime featuring songs and crafts. Siblings are welcome. Ages 2+. REG

CH/PA – 10/28, 3 pm, Friday
Pumpkin Painting and Halloween Celebration
Wear your costumes (optional) and join us for some fun and painting after school. Please bring a smock. Ages 2+. REG

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Mysteries of the Paranormal
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Toddler Sing-a-Long
Ages 18 – 36 months. REG

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Meditation for Beginners
Great for new and experienced meditators alike. Yoga and meditation instructor, Belle Burns, will focus on fundamentals like breath, relaxation and calming of the mind. REG

A – 10/11, 2 pm, Tuesday
Adult Craft and Relax
Join us for our relaxing afternoon of crafting. This month we are crafting Halloween lanterns. REG

T – 10/13, 3 pm – 4:30 pm, Thursday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 10/14, 10:30 am, Friday
Homeschool Art
Join us for an art project. This program is for homeschool groups or homeschool families. Ages 4+.

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Plumsted Evening Book Discussion
Join us for a discussion of Book of Two Ways by Jodi Picoult.

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Inspire Your Heart with Art: Spooky
Join us for a mixed media art program featuring five different art stations. Please dress for a mess. Ages 2+. REG

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

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Knitting and Crocheting at the Beach
Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels welcome.

CH/PA – 10/11, 3:30 pm, Tuesday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs.

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Literature & Lunch
The Guardians by John Grisham.

T – 10/14, 10/28, 3 pm, Fridays
Gaming Club
Spend the afternoon playing Mario Kart™, Super Smash Bros.™, or one of our many board games. Games and Nintendo® Switch™ will be supplied, or you may bring your own. Ages 10 – 18. REG

A/T – 10/17, 5 pm, Monday
Pickin’ at Point
Bring your acoustic instrument and a song to share at this drop-in acoustic jam session.

CH – 10/18, 11 am, Tuesday
Tales for Tots: Boo!
Please join us for songs, stories and Halloween fun for toddlers. Ages 18 months – 3 years. REG

CH – 10/19, 11 am, Wednesday
Preschool Storytime: Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh My!
Please join us for songs and stories featuring lions, tigers and bears. Ages 3 – 6. REG

A – 10/19, 2 pm, Wednesday
Neil Diamond: Singer, Songwriter
Join Phil Bruschi as he discusses Neil Diamond’s early career to present day while performing some of his most beloved songs. REG

DVAB/TW – 10/4, 3 pm, Tuesday
Learn a Song in American Sign Language
Join us to learn a song in American Sign Language from Ocean County College’s Interpreter Training Program in honor of Diversability Awareness Month. Ages 11 – 18. REG

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A – 10/4, 2 pm, Wednesday
Baby & Me
Please join us for songs, music, rhymes, and stories. Ages up to 18 months with caregiver. REG

CH/TW – 10/15, 3:30 pm, Tuesday
Meet & Greet with Local Author Jason Harms
Jason Harms, local Point Pleasant children’s author of several R.J.’s Creepy Tales books will be stopping by to share his work with the local community. Visit with Jason to learn about his inspiration for his books and to listen to live readings. Ages 5 – 12. REG

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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.

A – 10/6, 10/20, 7:30 pm, Thursday
Adult Writers Group
Explore your writing skills in a fun, friendly, informal setting.

A – 10/7, 1 – 3 pm, Friday
Games for Adults
Bring a friend and have fun playing a variety of board games.

HHM/A – 10/8, 2 pm, Saturday
Saturday Afternoon Documentary:
Life on the Line
(NR) 26 min.

HHM/CH – 10/11, 10 am, Tuesday
Preschool Parachute Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month
Come groove to Latinx tunes as preschool parachute celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month. Ages 4 – 6. REG

A – 10/11, 6, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Tuesday Night Movie:
Antlers
(R) 99 min.
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Drop in for some open block building with your little one. Ages up to 6.

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TeenTober™: Drop in for a teen writers circle in the teen zone. Ages 12 – 18.

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An extraordinary experience for children to learn the importance of health and fitness with a Halloween twist. Superhero Muscle Man Mike and Hopper Hoops the Puppet deliver an exciting show full of facts, songs and magic. Ages 3+. REG

**Wednesday, October 19, 5:30 pm - Make with Michelle: Clay Pumpkins**

DIY clay pumpkin craft. Ages 11 – 18.

**Monday, October 23, 6 pm - Twilight Tweens: Snakes!**

Join us for some fun making pipe cleaner and Perler beads snakes. Ages 7 – 12.

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Come experience the fun of watercolor painting without the intimidation a blank piece of paper can cause. Ages 8 – 12. REG

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Create awesome art for the fridge door. Dress for a mess. Ages 12 – 36 months. REG

**Tuesday, October 25, 2 pm - What is Diwali?**

Enjoy the Indian Festival of Lights, Diwali, with a presentation, music, and light snacks. REG

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Caring for an Alzheimer’s patient can be overwhelming. Join us monthly to learn how you can balance it all. Presented in partnership with Hackensack Meridian Health, Debra Shar, RN, BSN. Drop in.

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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 “L” crochet hook. Drop in.

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REG

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**Monday, October 11, 10, 21, 12:30 pm – 4 pm - Mah Jongg**

Bring your current year gaming cards and game sets. Drop in.

**Saturday, October 8, 9 am - Saturday Book Bundles**

Check out a bundle of books and a craft to take home. Ages 2+.
**STAFFORD**
**609-597-3381**

A – 10/9, 10/23, 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.

T – 10/11, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 10/11, 6:30pm, Tuesday
**Qigong for Health and Vitality**
Experience using Qigong principles to optimize your health. Explore and learn about breath, healing sounds, gentle movements, visualization, meditation, and self-massage. 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. REG

DVAB/CH – 10/12, 10 am, Wednesday
**Preschool Power:**
**Signing Storytime**
Join us for storytelling in American Sign Language with volunteers from Ocean County College’s Interpreter Training Program in honor of Diversability Awareness Month. Ages 3+. REG

A – 10/13, 10 am, Thursday
**Friend’s Adventure: Fire Safety and Prevention**
In conjunction with Fire Prevention Week 10/9 – 10/15 the Stafford Fire Department will update us on procedures to better protect ourselves. REG

CH – 10/15, 9 am – 11 am, Saturday
**Drop-In Craft:**
**Scratch Art Bats**
Drop in and create a cute bat. Ages 6+. 

A – 10/17, 10 am, Monday
**Picky Eaters:**
**Preschool Nutrition**
Ocean County WIC (Women, Infants & Children) will discuss picky eating behavior common for ages 2 – 5 and helpful steps caregivers can take to introduce foods. REG

A – 10/17, 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.

C/A – 10/18, 2 pm, Tuesday
**Learn How to Download an App**
This is a basic hands-on class where you learn how to download an app on your smart phone or device. Please bring your smart phone or personal device (iPad, etc). You must know your phone or device’s password in order to be able to download an app. REG

HHM/A – 10/19, 2 pm, Wednesday
**Documentary:**
**Chocolate Road**
(NR) 92 min. REG

FR – 10/20, 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 – 10/21, 10 am, Tuesday
**Sensory Play:**
**Oodles of Noodles**
Celebrate Italian American Heritage Month with oodles of noodles. Dress for a mess for sensory and fine motor skills play as well as noodle painting. Ages 2 – 5. REG

A – 10/26, 2 pm – 4 pm, Friday
**Doo-Wop:**
**The Harmony Years**
It was a time for Sock Hops, Diners and Drive-In Movies during the mid 50’s to the early 60’s. Phil Bruschi brings a musical biography program with a brief history of Doo-Wop and the story behind each song and artist. Sponsored by the Friends of the Stafford Library. REG

CH/TW – 10/3, 6:30 pm, Monday
**Haunted House**
Build and paint your own wooden haunted house. Ages 8 – 12. REG

T – 10/4, 10 am, Tuesday
**Wiggles & Walkers**
Foster baby’s motor, sensory, and social skills. Share the joy of books, rhymes, songs, and movement, followed by playtime. Ages up to 18 months with a caregiver. REG

A – 10/4, 7 pm, Tuesday
**When There Were Witches:**
**An Exploration of the Salem Witch Trials**
In January of 1692, a strange illness seized control of five young girls living in Salem Village. Archivist Mickey DiCamillo unravels the events with archival documents from the period, and program participants will interact with transcripts from the 1692 interrogations of suspected witches. 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.

CH – 10/5, 10:30 am, Wednesday First Art
Join us for our monthly toddler art program. Dress for a mess. Ages 2 – 3. REG

MKR/G – 10/5, 6 pm, Wednesday Cricut® Class
Learn the basics of using the Cricut® Maker™ machine and Cricut® Design Space Software. All ages. REG

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A – 10/6, 6:30 pm, Thursday BJ and the Band
Celebrate National Friends of the Library Week with BJ and the Band as they perform a high energy Motown/R&B review mix. REG

CH/TW – 10/6, 6:30 pm, Thursday Build It Up
Join us in our makerspace to build with both familiar and unique bricks and blocks. Ages 6 – 12. REG

A – 10/7, 2 pm, Friday Health Related Program – Breast Cancer Awareness
October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, which raises public awareness about this disease. We are honored to have Dr. Barbara Schneider present some information on breast cancer, early detection, and prevention. Please join us in spreading this information and supporting people in need. REG

CH/ TW – 10/10, 6:30 pm, Monday DIY Paper Squishy Emojis
Make an emoji squish out of paper. Ages 8 – 12. REG

FR – 10/10, 7 pm, Monday Friends of the Ocean County Library – Toms River Meeting
The Friends design and manage fund raising activities to support the Library. New members are welcome.

CH – 10/11, 10 am, Tuesday It’s Fun to Be One
Grow little one’s love of the library with interactive stories, songs, movement, and more. Ages 12 – 23 months with a caregiver. REG

BD – 10/11, 7 pm, Tuesday Evening Book Discussion
I’ll Be Gone in the Dark by Michelle McNamara. REG

A – 10/12, 6:30 pm, Tuesday SCORE Workshop: How to Launch a Successful Business
Launching a business requires preparation, time and careful planning. Learn the requirements and timelines from seasoned business veterans. Presented by SCORE Southeast NJ. REG

T – 10/12, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Yoga for Teens
Come out and unwind with Yoga for Teens hosted by Certified Yoga Instructor Courtney MacKay. Please bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. REG

A – 10/14, 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. Come join us. REG

DIV/A – 10/14, 2 pm, Friday NJ Italian Heritage Commission Presentation for Italian American Heritage Month
NJ Italian Heritage Commission will give a presentation on the Universality of Italian Heritage Curriculum, which sheds light on how the Italian American culture is a great contributor to society at large. REG

CH/TW – 10/15, 10:30 am, Saturday Crafty Kids Drop-in
Create a Halloween themed craft. Ages 3 – 12.
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<td>Explore mindfulness and wind down your day with stories, songs, stretches, and sensory activities. Ages 2 – 5. REG</td>
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<td>New Jersey Paranormal Investigations</td>
<td>Learn what it takes to be a ghost hunter and get a first-hand look at some of today's most effective equipment. Barry Ruggiero, the founder of New Jersey Paranormal Investigations, has been investigating the paranormal for over twelve years. REG</td>
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<td>Celebrate Diwali: Festival of Lights</td>
<td>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. REG</td>
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<td>Visit the library for an interactive program for you and your baby. Costumes are encouraged. Ages up to 12 months with a caregiver. REG</td>
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BD/A – 10/27, 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’s theme is LGBTQ 
History Month/National Coming 
Out Day. Suggested books are 
Leah on the Offbeat by Becky 
Albertalli, and Cemetery Boys 
by Aidan Thomas. 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

A/CH – All Mondays 
Crafts to Go 
Please call the Branch (609-296- 
1470) to see what craft kits are 
available for children and adults. 
While supplies last.

HMH/T/TW/PA – 10/3, 7 pm, 
Monday 
Day of the Dead 
Dia de los Muertos/Day of 
the Dead celebrates the 
brief reunion of Mexican families 
with their deceased relatives. A blend 
of Aztec (Mesoamerican) ritual, 
Spanish culture and Catholicism, 
it is celebrated October 31 
through November 2. Hear a 
story recounting a family’s prep- 
aration, watch a slide presentation 
of the Oaxaca, Mexico festival, 
and taste pan de muertos (bread 
of the dead) and hot chocolate. 
Appropriate for ages 8+. REG

A/T – 10/17, 6:30 pm, Monday 
Author Alec Pangia 
Join for a book reading of 
Barker’s Rules: The Meridian 
Trilogy: Book 1 with local author 
Alec Pangia. Alec Pangia 
will share tips for writing and 
practicing books. There will be 
a Q&A session at the end. Books 
will be available for purchase. 
REG

A/PA – 10/14, 2 pm, Friday 
Bagels and BP 
Staff from Seacrest Village invite 
you to stop in and have your 
blood pressure checked while 
enjoying a bagel.

A/PA – 10/19, 2 pm, Wednesday 
Embroidered Greeting Cards 
Learn how to embroider your 
own paper cards for a fun 
homemade gift with local artist, 
Linda Johnson. All supplies 
provided. Space is limited. REG

A/CH – All Mondays 
Storytime 
Explore how the five senses 
work using literature and food. 
Ages 2+. REG

A/CH – 10/13, 11 am, 
Thursday 
Let’s Explore our 5 Senses 
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T – 10/13, 3:30 pm, Thursday 
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) 
Gain valuable leadership skills 
and earn community service 
hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH/PA – 10/13, 11 am, 
Thursday 
Monster Mash Storytime 
Monsters here and monsters 
there, monsters, monsters are 
everywhere. This silly storytime 
will feature stories, a song, and 
a simple craft. Ages 2+. REG

CH/PA – 10/31, 2 pm – 5 pm, 
Monday 
Drop-in Halloween Craft for 
Children

G – 10/31, 6 pm, Monday 
Halloween Movie Night 
Beetlejuice (PG) 92 min.

A – 10/27, 7 pm, Thursday 
Halloween Fun & Parade 
Join us for our annual Halloween 
Fun and trick-or-treat around the 
Library. For children of all ages 
and their caregivers. REG

CH – 10/29, 1 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

CH – 10/28, 10 am, Friday 
Community Engagement Fair 
Join us at the Toms River Branch 
to visit with representatives from 
Ocean County community orga-
nizations. Each organization will 
have a table for patrons to visit 
and learn about their services.

CH – 10/29, 10 am, Saturday 
Read as You Grow 
Foster family and community 
bonds with stories, songs, and 
activities built around basic prin-
ciples of early childhood devel-
opment. Ages up to 3 and their families. REG

MCR/G – 10/29, 1 pm, Saturday 
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) 
Join us for a Q&A session at the end. Books 
will feature stories, a song, and a 
handy-hold activity. Recommended for ages 3+. REG

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

HHM/T/TW/PA – 10/3, 7 pm, 
Monday 
Flip Book Club 
Join Ocean County author J. 
C. Sutton for a book reading 
and signing. History took Marie 
Antoinette from early celebrity 
to enduring infamy. History took 
little notice of Louisa, Princess of 
Lamballe. Her memoirs inspired 
Ocean County author J. C. Sutton. 
The story testifies to the power of 
friendship, from teenage years to 
The Revolution that took their lives 
before they turned forty. Books 
available for purchase. REG

HHM/G – 10/1, 10 am, 
Saturday 
Family Movie & Craft: Coco 
(PG) 109 min. All ages. REG

DVAB/CH – 10/3, 3 pm, 
Monday 
American Sign Language 
(ASL) Storytime 
Learn a little about American 
Sign Language (ASL) through 
stories and a hands-on activity. 
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A – 10/10, 6 pm, Monday 
Tuckerton Adult Book 
Discussion 
Please call the Branch for this 
month’s title selection: (609) 
296-1470.

A – 10/19, 2 pm, Wednesday 
Floral Arranging Fun 
Kim, from Reynolds Garden 
Shop & Floral Market of Mana- 
hawkin, will present a flower 
arranging lecture-style presenta-
tion. Come and see what fun 
flower arranging can be. REG

A/CH – 10/28, 10:30 am, 
Wednesday 
Let’s Explore our 5 Senses 
Storytime 
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A – 10/13, 8 pm, Thursday 
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Monday 
Drop-in Halloween Craft for 
Children

HHM/A – 10/4, 2 pm, Tuesday 
Dances from Spain 
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage 
Month with the Alborada Spanish 
Dance Theatre as they perform 
traditional music and dances 
from Spain. REG

CH – 10/5, 10/19, 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. REG
**UPPER SHORES**  732-793-3996

**FR – 10/5, 6:30 pm, Wednesday**

**Friends of the Upper Shores Branch Meeting**
The Friends design and manage fund raising activities to support the Library. New members are welcome.

**A – 10/5, 7 pm, Wednesday**

**An Evening of Maritime Songs with Charlie Zahm**
Join us for an evening of maritime selections featuring popular soloist Charlie Zahm as he delights us with musical tales of the sea. Sponsored by the Friends of the Upper Shores Branch. **REG**

**A – 10/6, 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.

**T – 10/11, 6 pm, Tuesday**

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

**CH/PA – 10/7, 3 pm, Friday**

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**A – 10/11, 10/25, 11 am, Tuesdays**

**Waretown Writers Group**
Meet with other writers to explore your skills in an informal and fun discussion.

**A – 10/19, 7 pm, Wednesday**

**South Jersey Ghost Research Paranormal Presentation**
The South Jersey Ghost Investigators present an evening of supernatural investigation with video, photos, and recordings of spirit voices that were documented during their investigations in the tri-state area. Question and answer session to follow. **REG**

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**Storytime**
Join us for storytime and songs. **REG**

**G/PA – 10/3, 4 pm – 6 pm, Monday**

**Waretown Branch 40th Anniversary**
Join us in celebrating 40 years of the Waretown Branch serving the community. We will have light refreshments and entertainment. Presented by the Friends of the Waretown Library. **REG**

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**T – October**

**TeenTober Podcast Series**
Join us for this series of episodes featuring teens discussing subjects relating to the Ocean County Library. Hear about everything from books to pop culture. Presented by the Lacey Branch.

**G – October**

**FanNation: Supernatural Trivia**
Missing Sam and Dean? Challenge yourself with a Supernatural Kahoot! Trivia in honor of FanNation.

**CH – 10/1, 9 am, Saturday**

**Watch & Create: Paper Plate Monster**
For this edition of Watch & Create learn how to design a paper plate monster. Pick up the supplies from the Stafford Branch and create your monster at home. While supplies last. Ages 3+. **REG**

**HHM/T – 10/3, 9 am, Monday**

**The Nazca Lines and Other Peruvian Mysteries**
Experience the mysteries of Peru. This virtual program will be available to watch on our YouTube Channel. Presented by the Brick Branch.

**T – 10/7, Friday**

**Bead Spiders**
Learn how to make spiders from beads that can be used as decorations or turned into different types of jewelry. Watch it on our YouTube Channel. Presented by the Lakewood Branch.

**A – 10/14, 10/28, 1 pm, Fridays**

**OC Purls Knitting Group**
Enjoy conversation and exchange patterns while you work on your knitting projects.

**DVAB/T/A – 10/15, 10 am, Saturday**

**Documentary Film:**

**Emmanuel’s Gift**
(NR) 119 min. **REG**

**DIV/TW/T – 10/24, 3 pm, Monday**

**Diwya Diyas**
Celebrate Diwali, the Indian Festival of Lights, by making your own Diya, a special candle holder. Ages 9+. **REG**

**A – 12 pm – 4 pm, All Wednesdays**

**Mah Jongg**
Beginners welcome.

**C/A – 10/20, 2 pm, Thursday**

**Tech Class – OverDrive/Libby**
Learn how to navigate OverDrive/Libby. Only 1 person per registration. **REG**

**A – 10/19, 7 pm, Wednesday**

**Drop-In Community Project: Paint a Seashell**
As we mark the 10th anniversary of Superstorm Sandy, join us in painting a seashell for our Friends Reading Garden to remind us of our community’s strength.

**A – 10/19, 7 pm, Wednesday**

**South Jersey Ghost Research Paranormal Presentation**
The South Jersey Ghost Investigators present an evening of supernatural investigation with video, photos, and recordings of spirit voices that were documented during their investigations in the tri-state area. Question and answer session to follow. **REG**

**A – 10/22, 11 am, Saturday**

**Saturday Documentary**
**MegaStorm Aftermath** (NR) 55 min.

**A – 10/28, 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. Please wear comfortable, non-restrictive clothing and flat shoes. Feel free to bring water to drink and a journal for notes. Only one person per registration. **REG**

**CH – 10/13, 10/20, 10:30 am, Thursdays**

**Preschool Storytime**
Ages 3 – 5. **REG**

**G – October**

**FanNation: Supernatural Trivia**
Missing Sam and Dean? Challenge yourself with a Supernatural Kahoot! Trivia in honor of FanNation.

**CH – 10/1, 9 am, Saturday**

**Watch & Create: Paper Plate Monster**
For this edition of Watch & Create learn how to design a paper plate monster. Pick up the supplies from the Stafford Branch and create your monster at home. While supplies last. Ages 3+. **REG**

**HHM/T – 10/3, 9 am, Monday**

**The Nazca Lines and Other Peruvian Mysteries**
Experience the mysteries of Peru. This virtual program will be available to watch on our YouTube Channel. Presented by the Brick Branch.

**T – 10/7, Friday**

**Bead Spiders**
Learn how to make spiders from beads that can be used as decorations or turned into different types of jewelry. Watch it on our YouTube Channel. Presented by the Lakewood Branch.

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A – 10/18, 7 pm, Tuesday
Virtual Author Talk Series:
Zain E. Asher
Zain E. Asher, CNN anchor and author of *Where the Children Take Us*, tells the story of growing up in poverty and her mom’s journey from war-torn Africa to the streets of South London and eventually the drawing rooms of Buckingham Palace. Register at libraryc.org/theoceancountylibrary.

A – 10/25, 7 pm, Tuesday
Virtual Author Talk Series:
Kate Quinn
Kate Quinn, author of historical fiction bestseller *The Alice Network*, discusses her works as well as her newest release, *The Diamond Eye*. Her latest book, based on a true story, is a WWII tale of a quiet bookworm who becomes history’s deadliest female sniper. Register at libraryc.org/theoceancountylibrary.

DIV/T – 10/26, 9 am, Wednesday
Pan de Muerto
Learn all about ‘dead bread’ and its significance during Day of the Dead. This virtual program will be available to watch on our YouTube Channel. Presented by the Brick Branch.

A – 11/2, 4 pm, Wednesday
Virtual Author Talk Series:
Lisa Napoli
Lisa Napoli, writer, journalist, broadcaster, and speaker, discusses her biography of the four women whose voices defined NPR, *Susan, Linda, Nina, and Cokie: The Extraordinary Story of the Founding Mothers of NPR*. Register at libraryc.org/theoceancountylibrary.

DVAB/A – 10/12, 6:30 pm – 8 pm, Wednesday
Navigating Government Assistance Benefits for Developmentally Disabled Adults: Medicaid, SSI, Housing & Other Important Benefits
This webinar will discuss important steps to secure government assistance benefits including Medicaid, SSI, housing and other important benefits for adults with special challenges. A Q&A session will follow for attendees. Presented by Hinkle, Prior & Fischer, P.C., who have over 70 years of combined experience providing special legal services to families of children and adults with a wide range of disabilities, and seniors. They have argued many of the precedent setting cases affecting individuals with disabilities in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Sponsored by the Serving Adults with Special Challenges Workgroup and the Autism Resources Committee. Participants must register to receive a Zoom link for this virtual program.

A – 10/13, 4 pm, Thursday
Virtual Author Talk Series:
Dr. Aziz Gazipura
Dr. Aziz Gazipura, author of three bestselling books and founder of the Center For Social Confidence, discusses the importance of not being “too nice” and eliminating feelings of guilt and anxiety about what others think. Register at libraryc.org/theoceancountylibrary.

CH – 10/17, 9 am, Monday
Watch & Create: Tie Dye Bats
For this edition of Watch & Create, learn how to make fun bats with tie dye wings. Pick up the craft supplies from the Stafford Branch to create your tie dye bat at home. While supplies last. Ages 7+.

Download free music and keep it forever!

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CELEBRATE WITH BOOKS, VIDEOS, AND MORE FROM OUR COLLECTION:

**ADULT TITLES:**
- *True Biz* by Sara Novic
- *Fearlessly Different: An Autistic Actor's Journey to Broadway's Biggest Stage* by Mickey Rowe
- *Demystifying Disability: What to Know, What to Say, and How to be an Ally* by Emily Ladau

**CHILDREN’S TITLES:**
- *A Walk in the Words* by Hudson Talbott
- *Hello Goodbye Dog* by Maria Gianferrari
- *My Three Best Friends and Me, Zulay* by Cari Best

**TEEN TITLES:**
- *This is not a Love Scene* by S.C. Megale
- *Impossible Music* by Sean Williams
- *When my Heart Joins the Thousand* by A.J. Steiger
**ADULT TITLES**

The Death of Jane Lawrence by Caitlin Starling
The Book Eaters by Sunyi Dean
Hidden Pictures by Jason Rekulak
Beneath the Stairs by Jennifer Fawcett
Sundial by Catriona Ward

**TEEN TITLES**

Sawkill Girls by Claire Legrand
How to Survive Your Murder by Danielle Valentine
Dead Flip by Sara Farizan
White Smoke by Tiffany D. Jackson
Me (Moth) by Amber McBride

**CHILDREN’S TITLES**

Creepy Crayon! by Aaron Reynolds
Gustavo, the Shy Ghost by Flavia Z. Drago
Fright Club by Ethan Long
The Crayons Trick or Treat by Drew Daywalt
How to Catch a Monster by Adam Wallace