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**RENEWALS**

All items except browser copies and magazines will be automatically renewed twice if not requested by another borrower. Interlibrary loan materials may be renewed once for 7 additional days. Renewal must be done on or before the ILL’s due date.

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Tues- Thurs 9-9
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136 Meadow Avenue
Bay Head, NJ 08742
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- Children under the age of 6 may not be left unattended in any part of the Library.
- Children 6-8 years old must have a parent or adult caregiver in the building at all times.
- Children 9-12 years old are welcome to use the Library unattended, but should not be left alone for extended periods of time.
- When unattended children under the age of 14 are present at closing time, staff will call the caregiver.
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