Ocean County Library
Virtual Programs and Events Guide
September 2021

BARNEGAT
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T – 9/1, 6 pm, Wednesday
Teen Anime Club
Ages 12 – 18.

HHM/CH – All Mondays
Take & Makes
Available while supplies last. Ages 4 and up.
9/7: Labor Day Craft
9/13: Autumn
9/20 & 9/27:
Hispanic Heritage Month

A – 9/7, 7 pm, Tuesday
Book Café
Come discuss your new favorite read.

T – 6 pm – 8:30 pm, All Wednesdays
Teen Drop-in Gaming
Ages 12 – 18.

A – 9/9, 9/23, 1 pm, Thursdays;
9/11, 9/25, 10 am, Saturdays
EWE Knit and Crochet
Drop in with your own supplies.

A – 9/11, 12:30 pm, Saturday
Saturday Documentary:
September 11th
Featured documentary from Access Video on Demand. (Not Rated) 86 min.

A – 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 1 pm,
Mondays
Movie Monday
9/13: In the Heights
(PG-13) 142 min.
9/20: Here Today
(PG-13) 117 min.
9/27: Just Mercy
(PG-13) 136 min.

T – 9/14, Tuesday
Take, Make, & Return
Celebrate National Go-Kart Day by creating and decorating a go-kart while earning volunteer hours. Supplies are included. Bring it back to the Branch to put on display and vote on the most creative. Use your own supplies if needed. Available while supplies last.
Ages 12 – 18.

A – 9/15, 7 pm, Wednesday
Poetry Writers Group
Hone your craft with like-minded adult writers.

HHM/A – 9/18, 11 am, Saturday
Documentary Movie: Accordion Dreams
(Not Rated) 58 min.

HHM/A – 9/20, 9 am, Monday
Take & Make Craft: Hispanic Heritage Month
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by making this colorful Mason Jar lantern. Available while supplies last.

A – 9/22, 7 pm, Wednesdays
Adult Writers Group
Hone your craft with like-minded adult writers.

BD – 9/28, 2 pm, Tuesday
Book Discussion Group

CH – 9/7 – 9/11
Take & Make: Apple Crafts
Best for ages 5 and up. While supplies last.

CH – 9/13 – 9/18
Take & Make: Pirate Craft
Best for ages 5 and up. While supplies last.

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HHM/T – September
Take & Make: Mexican Loteria
Card Wall Hanging
Create a decorative wall hanging using traditional Loteria cards. Available while supplies last.

T – September
Take & Make: Llama Weaving
Learn to weave when you make a blanket for this cute llama craft. Available while supplies last.

CH – September
/ Spy Bulletin Board
Find all the hidden items in our interactive bulletin board display and win a prize.

A – 10:30 am, All Tuesdays
Movie and Lunch for Adults with Special Challenges
Individuals and day programs for adults with special challenges are welcome to bring their own bagged lunch and enjoy a movie in our meeting room. The audience will select the film on the day of the showing. REG

A – 9/13, 9/20, 9/27,
12:30 pm, Mondays
Movie Monday
The audience is invited to bring drinks, snacks, or lunch.
9/13 - The Good Liar (R) 109 min.
9/27 - The Hitman’s Wife’s Bodyguard (R) 118 min. Please register for all movies.

A – 9/16, 7 pm, Thursday
Composting 101
Fertilize your garden, recycle your household food scraps, and lower your carbon footprint. REG

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

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

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

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

Please see our event guide (http://bit.ly/OCLEventGuide) for more information on how to access these virtual programs.
A – 9/18, 2 pm, Saturday
What’s in a Name?
The History of Local Pinelands Names
The cold, clear waters of Cedar Creek once provided raw material and power for two Pinelands industries at the uniquely named hamlet of Double Trouble. Utilizing colonial era survey maps, historic pictures and the “What’s in a Name? Names from Nature” section of the Barnegat Bay Environmental Educators Steering Committee’s Discovering Barnegat Bay guide, we’ll see how names of waterways and land in the Barnegat Bay Watershed give perspective to how settlers viewed or utilized the resources of this area. Presenter: Andrew Anderson, Double Trouble State Park. REG

A – 9/20, Monday
Take & Make:
Apple Time Craft
Easy 3D paper apples to decorate your home. Available while supplies last.

CH – 9/20 – 9/25
Take & Make:
Pirate Craft
A – 9/22, 2 pm, Wednesday
Jennifer Sands: 9/11 and My Spiritual Journey
To commemorate Patriot Day and the 20th Anniversary of 9/11, author Jennifer Sands will share her spiritual journey following the death of her husband in the tragic event. Sands is the author of "Tempered Faith, A Teachable Faith, and A Treasured Faith. REG

A – 9/23, 9/30, 1 pm, Thursdays
Mah Jongg
Continues weekly every Thursday starting on 9/23. Players must bring their own set and current card. Register once for all sessions. REG

BD – 9/9, 10 am, Thursday
Take & Make:
9/11 Keepsake Boxes
Commemorate the 20th Anniversary of 9/11 with a keepsake box. Decorate your own keepsake box and include meaningful memories, poetry, and personal artwork. REG

A – 9/16, 12 pm, Thursday
Mah Jongg Mavens & Masters
All levels welcome.

CH – 9/1, 6 pm, Wednesday
Take & Make:
Paper Chain Python
Make a python out of paper chains. Ages 8 – 12. REG

CH – 9/4, 10 am, Saturday
Take & Make:
Back to School Pencil Craft
Create a fun and simple back to school pencil craft. Ages 5+. REG

CH – 9/7, 5 pm, Tuesday
Take & Make:
3D Hot Air Balloon Paper Craft
Have fun while engaging your fine motor skills in cutting, tracing, and folding. Ages 4 – 12.

T – 9/7, Tuesday
Take & Make:
Monogram Paper Quilling
Learn how to quill paper and make your own monogram letter. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 9/11, 9/27, 10 am and
9/20, 6:30 pm, Mondays
Knit Chat Chain Volunteers
Items are donated to hospitals.

A – 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 6:30 pm, Mondays
Prose & Ink Writers’ Group
All genres welcome. Bring 3 to 5 pages of a work in progress for discussion and critique.

BD – 9/14, 1 pm, Tuesday
Book Discussion
Last Letter from Your Lover by Jojo Moyes.

FR – 9/16, 4 pm, Thursday
Friends Meeting

A – 9/17, Friday
Constitution and Citizenship Day Trivia Quiz

HHM/A – 9/16, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Night Crafting for Adults
In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, create a Peruvian wave bracelet. REG

A – 9/18, 2 pm, Saturday
The Next Person You Meet in Heaven
by Mitch Albom.

HHM/A – 9/18, 2 pm, Saturday
What’s in a Name?
Names from Nature section of the Barnegat Bay Environmental Educators Steering Committee’s Discovering Barnegat Bay guide, we’ll see how names of waterways and land in the Barnegat Bay Watershed give perspective to how settlers viewed or utilized the resources of this area. Presenter: Andrew Anderson, Double Trouble State Park. REG

A – 9/20, 6:30 pm, Mondays
Mah Jongg Beginner Series
Wednesdays
A – 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/28, 1 pm,
Mah Jongg Beginner Series
Register once for all four classes.
REG

A – 9/11, 2 pm, Saturday
Rhythm N’ Sound Musical Review ‘40s to ‘80s
Get your groove on with a concert of classic standards, Doo-Wop, Rock N’ Roll, Motown, Disco, and Classic Rock. REG

HHM/A – 9/11, 9/18, 2 pm, Saturday
Constution and Citizenship Day Trivia Quiz

T – 9/21, 7 pm, Tuesday
Constitution and Citizenship Day Trivia Quiz

HHM/MKR/A – 9/17, 9:30 am, Friday
Take & Make: Fiesta Tote Bag
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by decorating a festive mini tote bag. Sponsored by Jackson Friends of the Library. REG

T – 9/21, 7 pm, Tuesday
Teen Volunteer Opportunities at Jackson Branch
Interested in volunteering at the Jackson Branch? Learn about the opportunities available during the school year. Parents are encouraged to attend with their teen. Ages 12 – 18. Virtual event. Participants will be provided with a live Zoom link. REG

A – 9/27 – 10/2
Take & Make: Banned Books Week Trivia Quiz
You may be surprised to learn which books have been banned over the years. Take this trivia quiz celebrating Banned Books Week.

A – 9/13, 9/27, 6:30 pm, Mondays
Night Crafting for Adults

A – 9/14, 10 am, Tuesday
Take & Make: Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month
Make a colorful window cling for your home.

CH – 9/11, 10 am, Saturday
Patriot Day Take & Make
Pick up a patriotic craft to make at home.

CH – 9/14, 10 am, Tuesday
Take & Make: Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month
Make a colorful window cling for your home.

BD – 9/7, 7 pm, Tuesday
Book Discussion
The Next Person You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom.

A – 9/10, Friday
Take & Make: Double Crochet Bookmark Kit
Crochet a bookmark. Kit includes instructions, yarn, crochet hook, and ribbon. Pick up at the Jackson Branch while supplies last. Sponsored by Jackson Friends of the Library.

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A – 9/4, 9:30 am, Saturday
Stitch It Club
Knit, crochet, sew, or embroider with fellow Stitch It members. All skill levels welcome.

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LAKEWOOD
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A – 9/13, 9 am or 6 pm, Monday and 9/14, 6 pm, Tuesday
ESL and GED Registration
Register for free ESL and/or GED classes offered by Ocean County College from September through December. REG

T – 9/14, Tuesday
Take & Make:
Origami Star Jar Ornament
Learn how to make origami star jars that can be hung in your window. Ages 12 – 18. REG

HHM/A – 9/15 – 9/30
Take & Make: Papel Picados
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by learning about Papel Picados with a kit that allows you to create one of your own.

HHM/CH – 9/16, 6 pm, Thursday
Take & Make:
Paper Fiesta Flowers
Make beautiful flowers using tissue paper. Ages 6 – 12. REG

HHM/CH – 9/20, 6 pm, Monday
Take & Make:
Paper Picasso Flags
Tissue paper craft for Hispanic Heritage Month. Ages 8 – 12. REG

CH – 9/21, 5 pm, Tuesday
Take & Make:
Paper Apple Craft
Ages 3 – 12.

T – 9/22, Wednesday
Take & Make:
Shamballa Bracelets
Learn how to make a Shamballa bracelet out of knotted cords and beads. Ages 12 – 18.

HHM/CH – 9/29, 3:30 pm, Wednesday
Take & Make:
Mexican Mini Piñatas
Create your own mini piñata with tissue paper. Ages 6 – 12. REG

A – 9/13, 9/27, 12:30 pm, Mondays
Knitting at the Library
Relax and chat with other yarn enthusiasts, work on your knit or crochet projects, and swap patterns.

HHM/CH – 9/16, Thursday
Take & Make:
Children’s Mexican Folk Art
Create Mexican Folk Art with paper plates, aluminum foil and markers. Ages 5 and up. This take-home craft will be available on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last.

HHM/A – 9/21, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Take & Make:
Mexican Yarn Painting
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by learning about the traditional art of the Huichol people. This take-home craft will be available on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last.

CH – 9/1, 10 am, Wednesday
Take & Make:
Very Hungry Caterpillar
A craft based on the book The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle, while supplies last.

T/TW – 9/3, 12 pm, Friday
Take & Make:
Beaded Friendship Bracelets
Available while supplies last.

CH – 9/7, 1:30 pm, Tuesday
Take & Make:
First Day of School
Available while supplies last.

A – 9/2, 12 pm, Thursday
Take Home Self Care Bag
Don’t forget it is important to take care of yourself. Stop by for a free bag of care items at the Long Beach Island Library. While supplies last subject to date/time change. Items vary.

T/TW – 9/8, 1:30 pm, Wednesday
Take & Make: Stress Ball
Available while supplies last.

A – 9/9, 1 pm, Tuesday
Take Make:
9/11 Keepsake Boxes
Commemorate the 20th Anniversary of 9/11 with a keepsake box. Decorate your own keepsake box and include meaningful memories, poetry, and personal artwork. REG

G – 9/1, 10 am, Wednesday
Take & Make:
Back to School Teacher Appreciation
It’s back to school time, appreciate a teacher with a DIY pencil that is a surprise sweet treat. Kits available while supplies last.

CH – 9/7, 7 pm, All Tuesdays
English Conversation Group

CH – 9/1, 10 am, Wednesday
Take & Make:
Mah Jongg at the Library
Please bring your current year gaming cards and game sets for play.

T/TW – 9/8, 1:30 pm, Wednesday
Take & Make:
Friendship Bracelet Kit
Teens and tweens are invited to stop by beginning September 1st to pick up a friendship bracelet kit. A link to the instructional video is included with each kit. Tape or a safety pin is needed at home to complete the craft. Available while supplies last.

T/TW – 9/3, 12 pm, Friday
Take & Make:
Mexican Mini Piñatas
Create your own mini piñata with tissue paper. Ages 6 – 12.

CH – 9/1, 1:30 pm, Wednesday
Take & Make:
Shamballa Bracelets
Learn how to make a Shamballa bracelet out of knotted cords and beads. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 9/9, 9/23, 10 am, Thursdays
Take & Play: Puzzle Packs
Pick up a pack of puzzles to ponder and keep your brain active. Available while supplies last.

CH – 9/9, 9/23, 10 am, Thursdays
Storytime at Home:
Interactive Book Bundles
This interactive “grab and go” item is meant to be taken as a set.

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CH – 9/10, 10 am, Friday
Take & Make: Pirates
A pirate themed craft while supplies last, subject to date/time change.

CH – 9/13, 10 am, Monday
Take & Make: Owl
Available while supplies last.

A – 9/14, 9/28, 1 pm, Tuesday
Take & Make: Inspiration Journals
Be inspired, write your thoughts and record your activities in a book decorated by you. Available while supplies last.

CH – 9/15, 1:30 pm, Wednesday
Take & Make: Ladybug
A ladybug themed craft while supplies last, subject to date/time change.

G/PA – 9/16, 10 am, Thursday
Family Play Pack: Oreo
Use Oreos to make the phases of the moon, play a minute-to-win-it game, or as a tasty snack. Provided by the Long Beach Island Branch, free while supplies last, subject to date/time change.

CH – 9/17, 10 am, Friday
Take & Make: Reading Pointers
Available while supplies last.

CH – 9/20, 10 am, Monday
Take & Make: School Bus
Available while supplies last.

A/PA – 9/20, 1 pm, Monday
Movie Kit: News of the World
Get a free bag of goodies to take home to watch the movie. Available while supplies last.

HHM/G – 9/21, 1 pm, Tuesday
Take & Make: Family Double Feature – Coco & Luca
Pick up a themed family movie night kit highlighting the new movie Luca and Coco while supplies last. Movie not included.

T/TW – 9/22, 1:30 pm, Wednesday
Teen and Tween Take & Make: Fall Garland
Available while supplies last.

CH – 9/24, 10 am, Friday
Kids Take & Make: Happy Birthday Jim Henson!
Pick up a craft in celebration of the birthday of the late Jim Henson, creator of the Muppets, Sesame Street, and so much more. Available while supplies last.

CH – 9/27, 10 am, Monday
Kids Take & Make: Straw Rockets
Available while supplies last.

A/PA – 9/27, 1 pm, Monday
Adult Movie Kit: Rocketman
Get a free bag of goodies to take home to watch the movie. Available while supplies last. Movie not included.

T/TW – 9/29, 1:30 pm, Wednesday
Teen and Tween Take & Make: Poetry Prompts
Available while supplies last.

A – 9/9, 9/23, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursdays
Chicks with Sticks – Knitting and Crocheting Group
Bring your yarn, needles, hooks, and current projects.

A – 9/10, 9/24, 1 pm – 3 pm, Fridays
Quilting Bee
Quilters of all levels are welcome to meet and work on individual and group projects.

A – 9/11, Saturday
Take & Learn – Create an Emergency Kit
This kit contains the following: Create your family emergency communication plan (from FEMA), emergency contact card (from American Red Cross), smart wallet holder for the emergency contact card, health information wallet card (from Manchester Senior Advisory Council), Instructions to connect with Manchester Township and to sign up for Nixel alert system, Yellow Dot program to help first responders provide lifesaving medical attention (from Manchester Municipal Alliance), Operation Ice Box emergency information to provide first responders with pertinent and vital information (from Manchester Township Senior Outreach), and an emergency whistle.

A – 9/12, 9/26, 1 pm – 3 pm, Thursdays
Threads Club
Intermediate and advanced speakers welcome.

A – 9/20, 7 pm, Monday
Sound Bath Meditation with Shazia
Join us for a 60-minute deep immersion in the harmonic and healing frequencies of Alchemy Crystal Singing Bowls. The bowls emit a powerful pure resonance of healing vibrations, allowing energy flow in the body to harmonize and balance. For optimum relaxation, this session is best experienced lying down. Please bring a mat, pillow, and blanket. Chairs can be provided.

REG
A – 9/22, 2 pm, Wednesday
Take & Make: Hex Nut Bracelet Workshop
Learn how to create a chic and stylish bracelet using hex nuts and yarn. First come, first served while supplies last.

A – 9/2, 9/16, 1:30 pm, Thursday
Threads Club
Join our hand crafters as they sew, weave, knit, and crochet.

A – 9/7, 11:30 am, Tuesday
Coloring for Adults
Reg

A – 9/9, 10 am, Thursday
Take & Make: Teddy Bear Day Craft
Children ages 2 and up and their caregivers.

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<td>HHM/T – 9/29, 3 pm, Wednesday Frida Kahlo Planter Take &amp; Make</td>
<td>Available while supplies last. Ages 12 – 18.</td>
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### PT. PLEASANT BEACH

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<td>FR – 9/21, 1:30 pm, Tuesday The Friends of the Point Pleasant Borough Branch Monthly Meeting</td>
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### PT. PLEASANT BORO

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<td>C/A – 9/21, 3 pm, Tuesday Drop-in Tech Hour Do you have a computer question? Having trouble navigating your phone or tablet? Meet with a staff member for some expert assistance.</td>
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**Let your crafting muse blossom!**

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https://tinyurl.com/OCLCard
T – 9/30, Thursday
Take & Makes: Ojo de Dios
In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month visit the library to pick up a craft kit to create your own Ojo de Dios and learn more about this Mexican tradition. Available while supplies last. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 12:30 pm, All Fridays
Mah Jong
Please bring your current year gaming cards and game sets.

A – 9/2, 9/16, 9/30, 1 pm, Thursdays and 9/18, 10 am, Saturdays
String of Purls - Knit/Crochet
Learn to knit or crochet 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.

CH – 9/3, Friday
Busy Bags: Community Workers
While supplies last, visit the Stafford Branch to pick up a Busy Bag for toddlers and preschoolers. In recognition of Labor Day, the bag will contain early childhood puzzles and activities related to Community Workers.

A – 9/7, Tuesday
Take & Make: Garden Miniatures
Kits are one per customer, while supplies last.

CH/TW – 9/7, Tuesday
Take & Make: Survivor Trees
The Ocean County Library remembers the events of September 11, 2001. Pick up a Survivor Tree craft and read Branches of Hope: The 9/11 Survivor Tree by Ann Magee via hoopla.

A – 9/20, Tuesday
Take & Make: Eyeglasses Case
Kits are one per customer, while supplies last.

CH/TW – 9/21, Tuesday
Take & Make: Autumn Equinox Sun Catchers
Welcome autumn with a silhouette sun catcher craft.

CH – 9/22, 10 am, Wednesday
Welcome, Fall
Join us for stories, songs, and fall fun. Geared toward children ages 1 – 5. REG

CH/TW/PA – 9/25, 11 am, Saturday
Paws for Reading
Practice reading alongside beautiful, gentle therapy dogs. REG

HHM/CH – 9/28, Tuesday
Take & Make: Migrating Monarchs
In honor of Mexican-American children’s book author and illustrator Yuyi Morales, create a beautiful monarch butterfly as illustrated in her Pura Belpre Medal-winning book, Dreamers / Soñadores. You can read and listen to several of Morales’ works via hoopla.

One Book OCL: An Online Book Club
Book Selection
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732-349-6200
CH – 9/3, 9 am, Friday
Take & Make: Bead Lizard
This take-home craft will be available while supplies last. Ages 6 – 12.

CH – 9/7, 9 am, Tuesday
“Heroes and Helpers” Storytime–to–Go Bundle and Crafts
The Ocean County Library remembers the events of September 11, 2001. A “Heroes and Helpers” book bundle and craft kit. This bundle/craft kit will be available while supplies last.

S/C – 6 pm & 7 pm, All Tuesdays
Open Play – Joseph H. Vicari Sensory Space
Open play in the new Sensory Space where you can engage with stimulating, tactile, or calming interactive products available to children and tweens with a variety of special needs. Caregiver must be present. Ages 6 – 12. REG

S/C/TW – 2 pm & 3 pm, All Fridays
Open Play – Joseph H. Vicari Sensory Space
Open play in the new Sensory Space where you can engage with stimulating, tactile, or calming interactive products available to children and tweens with a variety of special needs. Caregiver must be present. Ages 3 – 5. REG

MKR/CH – 9/2, 6 pm – 8 pm, Thursday
Take & Make: Hot Air Balloon Mobile
Stop by Sparks’s Lab to pick up a Take & Make: Hot Air Balloon Mobile kit. This take-home craft will be available on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last. Please be mindful and only take one kit per person. Ages 8 – 12.
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MKR/CH – 9/8, 5 pm – 7 pm, Wednesday
Take & Make: Robot Bookmarks
Stop by Sparks’s Lab and pick up a robot bookmark to make on your own and use it for the book you are reading. While supplies last. All ages.

CH – 9/9, 2 pm, Thursday

CH – 9/13, 9 am, Monday
Take & Make: Alphabet Soup – Letter S
The kit includes a craft, suggested reading list and printed activities. Available while supplies last. Ages 3 – 6.

BB – 9/14, 7 pm, Tuesday
Evening Book Discussion
Bettyville by George Hodgman.

HHM – 9/16, 10 am, Thursday
Hispanic Heritage Month
Hispanic Country Flags
While supplies last.

BD – 9/23, 2 pm, Thursday
Afternoon Book Discussion
The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides.

MKR/A – 9/24, 12 pm – 2 pm, Friday
Bracelet Making
Stop by the Spark’s Lab to pick up a Take & Make: Bracelet Making kit. Kits will be available to pick up outside of Spark’s Lab on the second floor of the library. Ages 13 +. REG

CH – 9/28, 10 am, Tuesday
Take & Make: Decades Kits: Totally 90s
The kits are filled with popular crafts, booklists, TV and movie watchlists, and a playlist of music carefully curated from the decade. Kits will be available while supplies last.

HMM/MKR/CH – 9/28, 6 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday
Take & Make: Muñecas Quítapenas “Worry Dolls”
Learn about Guatemalan worry dolls and make your own with this Spark’s Lab take & make kit. Kits will be available to pick up outside of Spark’s Lab. Ages 8 – 12. REG

HHM/CH – 9/29, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Dance Performance: “Spanish Tapas”
Come see the Alborada Spanish Dance Theatre perform “Spanish Tapas.” The performance will feature beautiful costumes, joyous dance, audience interaction and traditional music from Spain, Mexico, and Ecuador. REG

CH – September
Take & Make: ABC Animals
Each participating child will have a Progress Animal on our wall. Pick up an ABC Animal project each week, work on it at home, and come back in to put progress stickers on your Progress Animal. A new letter will be released each week through November.

CH – 9/7, Tuesday
Take & Make: Back to School Time Capsule
Answer questions about your feelings about the first day of school, then seal it in a jar and decorate it. Save it to reopen on the last day of school. All supplies included. Available at the Tuckerton Branch while supplies last.

A – 9/7, Tuesday
Take & Make: 9/11 Keepsake Boxes
Commemorate the 20th Anniversary of 9/11 with a keepsake box. Decorate your own keepsake box and include meaningful memories, poetry, and personal artwork.

A – 9/13, 6:30 pm, Monday
Movie Night: Here Today
(PG-13) 117 min.

A – 9/20, Monday
Take & Make: Decorative Pencil Toppers
Create fun creatures for the tops of your pencils from pompons, chenille stems, and googly eyes. Available while supplies last.

HHM/A – 9/20, 6:30 pm, Monday
Movie Night: In the Heights
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage month with Lin-Manuel Miranda’s latest. (PG-13) 143 min.

HHM/CH – 9/23, 4 pm, Thursday
Preschool Storytime: Hispanic Heritage
Books, songs, and finger-plays exploring Hispanic/Latino culture and themes. Ages 3 – 5. Outdoor program, weather permitting. REG

BD/A – 9/27, 6:30 pm, Monday
Tuckerton Library Book Group
The Husband’s Secret by Liane Moriarty. Please call the Tuckerton Branch to arrange for a copy of the book.

CH – 9/30, 3:30 pm, Thursday
STEM Take & Make: Ramp Walker
Build a simple “robot” that can walk down a ramp. Ages 5 – 12. REG

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Toms River
732-349-6200

MKR/CH – 9/8, 5 pm – 7 pm, Wednesday
Take & Make: Macramé Keychain
Learn the basics of macramé and make a keychain with this Sparks’s Lab take & make kit. Kits will be available to pick up outside of Sparks’s Lab. Ages 13 +. REG

HHM/MKR/A – 9/23, 1 pm, Thursday
Take & Make: Hispanic Heritage Month Watercolor
Your craft will include paper cut silhouettes and a beautiful background to decorate with watercolor paints or water-based markers. A ‘How to’ video presentation for watercolor art using water-based markers is available on Ocean County Library’s YouTube page. The craft is available while supplies last.

BD – 9/23, 2 pm, Thursday
Afternoon Book Discussion
The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides.

MKR/A – 9/24, 12 pm – 2 pm, Friday
Bracelet Making
Stop by the Spark’s Lab to pick up a Take & Make: Bracelet Making kit. Kits will be available to pick up outside of Spark’s Lab on the second floor of the library. Ages 13 +. REG

A – 9/28, 1 pm, Tuesday
Take & Make: ABC Animals
Each participating child will have a Progress Animal on our wall. Pick up an ABC Animal project each week, work on it at home, and come back in to put progress stickers on your Progress Animal. A new letter will be released each week through November.

CH – 9/13, 9 am, Monday
Take & Make: Alphabet Soup – Letter S
The kit includes a craft, suggested reading list and printed activities. Available while supplies last. Ages 3 – 6.

HHM/MKR/G – 9/13, 11 am, Monday
Take & Make: Hispanic Country Flags
While supplies last.

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CH – 9/7, Tuesday
Take & Make: Back to School Time Capsule
Answer questions about your feelings about the first day of school, then seal it in a jar and decorate it. Save it to reopen on the last day of school. All supplies included. Available at the Tuckerton Branch while supplies last.

A – 9/7, Tuesday
Take & Make: 9/11 Keepsake Boxes
Commemorate the 20th Anniversary of 9/11 with a keepsake box. Decorate your own keepsake box and include meaningful memories, poetry, and personal artwork.

A – 9/13, 6:30 pm, Monday
Movie Night: Here Today
(PG-13) 117 min.

A – 9/20, Monday
Take & Make: Decorative Pencil Toppers
Create fun creatures for the tops of your pencils from pompons, chenille stems, and googly eyes. Available while supplies last.

HHM/A – 9/20, 6:30 pm, Monday
Movie Night: In the Heights
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage month with Lin-Manuel Miranda’s latest. (PG-13) 143 min.

HHM/CH – 9/23, 4 pm, Thursday
Preschool Storytime: Hispanic Heritage
Books, songs, and finger-plays exploring Hispanic/Latino culture and themes. Ages 3 – 5. Outdoor program, weather permitting. REG

BD/A – 9/27, 6:30 pm, Monday
Tuckerton Library Book Group
The Husband’s Secret by Liane Moriarty. Please call the Tuckerton Branch to arrange for a copy of the book.

CH – 9/30, 3:30 pm, Thursday
STEM Take & Make: Ramp Walker
Build a simple “robot” that can walk down a ramp. Ages 5 – 12. REG

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Tuckerton
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OCL is on Social Media!
CH – September  
Take & Make Craft  
Kits for Kids  
Available while supplies last.

A – 10:30 am, Tuesdays  
Upper Shores Crafters  
Bring your current craft projects in to the Library and socialize with other crafters while you create.

G – 9/1 – 9/15  
9/11 Memorial  
Add a message or name in remembrance of those lost in 9/11 to our memorial display for Patriot Day.

A – 9/9, Thursday  
Take & Make:  
Patriot Day Remembrance Pin  
Available while supplies last.

A – 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 12:30 pm, Fridays  
OC Purls Knitting Group  
Enjoy some great company while you work on your knitting projects.

BD/A – 9/10, 3 pm, Friday  
Upper Shores Book Discussion Group  
Come join our monthly book discussion group. The current month’s book will be handed out at the meeting. New members are always welcome.

A – 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 12:30 pm, Mondays  
Mah Jongg Mondays  
Come play Mah Jongg at the Upper Shores Branch.

HHM/CH/TW – 9/28, 6 pm, Tuesday  
Take & Make:  
Hojalata:  
Mexican Tin Art  
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by creating your own piece of Mexican Tin Art using household products. Ages 5 – 12. REG

A – 1 pm, All Wednesdays  
Mah Jongg  
Beginners welcome.

T - 9/1, Teen Advisory Board (TAB)  
Pick up Thank You cards at the front desk. Fill out thanking local emergency response services and return by 9/17.

CH – 9/9, 10:30 am, Thursday  
PreK Fall into Storytime  
Join us outdoors for an apple-themed story time, with stories, songs, and an easy craft. Please bring blanket, towels, or chairs. Ages 3-5. REG

A – 9/14, 9/28, 11 am, Tuesdays  
Waretown Writers’ Group  
Meet with other local writers to discuss works and share feedback.

CH – 9/16, 3:30 pm, Thursday  
Afterschool Craft  
Join us outdoors for an after-school craft. Tables and chairs will be provided. REG

A – 9/17, 2 pm, Friday  
Take & Make: Book Pendant  
Available first come, first served.

A – 9/21, 11:30 am, Tuesday  
Coffee with a Cop  
Enjoy a hot cup of coffee and conversation with officers from the Ocean Township Police Department.

CH – 9/23, 10:30 pm, Thursday  
Toddler Tales  
Join us outdoors for story time, songs, and play. Please bring blanket, towels, or chairs. Ages 1-3.

A – 9/24, 2 pm, Friday  
Active Shooter Awareness  
The Ocean Township Police Department will give a presentation on active shooters, how to respond in a crisis, and demonstrate tactics for these scenarios. REG

G – September  
Heroes of 9/11  
In commemoration of the 20th anniversary of 9/11, this slide show honors ten individuals and the courage they showed on one of the most infamous days in our country’s history. Register for link.

A – 9/1, Wednesday  
Worldly Sweets:  
Madeleines from France  
Watch and learn how this popular French cake found its place in history. Also, learn how to make this simple recipe using just milk, flour, eggs, and sugar. YouTube link will be available starting on September 1st.

T – 9/3, Friday  
Honey Cakes for Rosh Hashanah  
Check our YouTube Channel to learn about Rosh Hashanah and how to make this traditional sweet treat.

A – 9/3, 11 am, Friday  
Virtual Book Talk  
Join us to virtually chat about the latest book you read & check out what others are enjoying. Please register to receive a link to the virtual event.

CH – 9/9, 2:30 pm, Thursday  
eBooks and Audiobooks with Libby  
Learn how to use Libby by OverDrive for eBooks and audiobooks. Virtual program. Registrants will receive a link to the live Zoom event. REG

CH – Ongoing, starting 9/13, Monday  
Cooking with Miss Joanne  
Check out our YouTube channel to see what fall treat Miss Joanne is making this month.

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Connecting People,  
Building Community,  
Transforming Lives  
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A – 9/14, 5:30 pm, Tuesday
Meet the Mayor
Join us as the Lacey Branch hosts a virtual Meet the Mayor with Lacey Mayor Peter Curatolo. During this live virtual Jersey Connect Meet event you will be able to ask questions directly to the mayor in an informal setting. A link will be emailed after you register. REG

T/A – 9/15, 6 pm, Wednesday
Spanish Culture and History: Romeria del Rocio
Learn about the Romeria del Rocio from Alborada Spanish Dance Theatre. The Romeria is a pilgrimage procession filled with passion expressed through soulful and joyous flamenco dance and music. Register for Zoom link. REG

HHM/A – 9/15 – 10/15
Hispanic Heritage Month Reads for Adults
Check out some great reads for adults on OCL’s YouTube. REG

HHM/A – 9/15 – 10/15
Hispanic Heritage Month Trivia
Test your knowledge of Hispanic cultures and history with a Kahoot Trivia Quiz. REG

T – 9/16, 6 pm, Thursday
Kit Frick: Dive Into YA: It’s Not Just for Teens
Join us for a virtual author visit with author Kit Frick. This is a series of virtual author visits focused on connecting Ocean County’s teen and adult community. This series is in partnership with BookTowne in Manasquan, NJ. Attendees of this program will receive a 10% discount during this program when purchasing Kit Frick’s novel, I Killed Zoe Spanos. Register for link. REG

HHM/T – 9/20, 9 am, Monday
Mexican Paletas
Learn about the history of the Mexican popsicle and make your own at home. This virtual program will be available to watch on our YouTube Channel.

A – 9/21, 3 pm, Tuesday
Virtual Tarot Tuesday
Learn about the history of tarot and performing readings in our monthly tarot club. Ages 18+. Register for link.

T – 9/21, 5:30 pm, Tuesday
Virtual Dungeons & Dragons for Teens
Join players on an adventure in the world of Dungeons & Dragons. Open to new and experienced players. Register for link. REG

HHM/A – 9/22, 3 pm, Wednesday
Hispanic Heritage Food Festival
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage month with Jennifer Klein, ShopRite’s Dietitian. Jennifer will show you how to prepare a healthier version of Chiles Rellenos (stuffed chili pepper) and Mexican Street Corn Salad. Register for link. REG

A – 9/22, 7 pm, Wednesday
Appy Hour for Seniors
Learn several apps for your devices that will help you connect, protect, and have fun.

A – 9/23, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Overview of Programs and Services that are offered by the Office of Senior Services
Learn about programs and services for older adults such as Free Legal Assistance, Property Tax Relief, Long-Term Support Services, Prescription Assistance, Medicare, Home Energy Assistance and so much more. Presented by Maria LaFace Director of the Office of Senior Services. Participants must register to receive a Zoom link for this virtual program. Register for link. REG

A – 9/23, 3 pm, Thursday
Turtles of New Jersey
From woodlands to the coastline, you can find various species of turtles throughout New Jersey. The presentation will cover common species of turtles that live within different NJ habitats, and the amazing adaptations they have to survive in each. We will also review what you can do to help conserve these important reptiles. Register for link. REG

A – 9/24, 3 pm, Friday
Anime for Adults
Virtual on JerseyConnect. Ages 18+. REG

T – 9/30, 6 pm, Thursday
Julie Murphy: Dive Into YA: It’s Not Just for Teens
Join us for a virtual author visit with author Julie Murphy as she discusses her new adult novel If The Shoe Fits. This is a series of virtual author visits focused on connecting Ocean County’s teen and adult community. This series is in partnership with BookTowne in Manasquan, NJ. Attendees of this program will receive a 10% discount during this program. Register for link. REG
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The exhibit was developed by the 9/11 Memorial and Museum for public library display and has been made possible in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities: Democracy Demands Wisdom. The poster exhibit will be on display for the month of September 2021 at the following branches of Ocean County Library:

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Patriot Day Resources:

**September 11, 2001: the day that changed the world**

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**9/11 Memorial and Museum**

Sponsor of this 20th Anniversary Poster exhibit and the organization that runs the 9/11 Memorial and Museum in New York City where the Twin Towers once stood. The 9/11 Memorial and Museum honors the memory of the people killed in the terrorist attacks in 2001 and 1993 as well as the courage of survivors and those responders who risked their lives to help others.

**9/11 Primer**

Lesson plans, primary resources, and other educational materials that have been created by the 9/11 Memorial and Museum’s staff for this exhibition.

**Library of Congress September 11, 2001 Web Archive**

Captures of webpages as they were on 9/11, the days after, and around the first anniversary of 9/11. There are governmental, business, media, charity, civic, school, organizations and individual owned websites.

**Understanding 9/11: A Television News Archive**

This archive is a collection of the news coverage of September 11th as presented by United State and international broadcasters. See exactly what different stations were broadcasting throughout that day. It offers access to one week of broadcasts starting September 11, 2001.

**World Trade Health Registry**

Information regarding health resources for those affected by 9/11 from the New York City Health Department and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

**September 11th Victim Compensation Fund**

Information on the compensation fund, registration and the filing of a claim.
CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with books, videos, and more from our collection

MATERIALS FOR CHILDREN

**Bravo!: Poems about Amazing Hispanics** by Margarita Engle
Bold, graphic portraits and beautiful poems present famous and lesser-known Latinos from varied backgrounds who have faced life’s challenges in creative ways.
*Available in:* Print J920.0092

**Sofía Valdez, Future Prez** by Andrea Beaty
Every morning, Abuelo walks Sofía to school...until the day that Abuelo hurts his ankle at a local landfill and he can no longer do so. Sofía misses her Abuelo and wonders what she can do about the dangerous Mount Trashmore. Then she gets an idea—the town can turn the slimy mess into a park!
*Available in:* Print: E Beat - hoopla: eBook/eVideo/eAudiobook

**Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family’s Fight for Desegregation**
Sylvia Mendez and her parents help end school segregation in California, ten years before Brown v. Board of Education in this documentary.
*Available in:* Video: DVD J371.822

MATERIALS FOR TEENS

**Don’t Ask Me Where I’m From** by Jennifer DeLeon
Fifteen-year-old Liliana Cruz, a first-generation American LatinX, does what it takes to fit in at her new nearly all-white school. They want to know where she’s from, what she’s about? Liliana is ready to tell them.
*Available in:* Print: YA DeLe – Audio CD: CD YA DeLe

**Show and Prove** by Sofia Quintero
Friends Smiles and Nike spend the summer of 1983 in the South Bronx working a job at a summer camp, chasing girls, and breakdancing.
*Available in:* Print: YA Quin

**Peril and Promise: The Latino Americans**
A sea of change is underway in the 1980s as Latinos spread geographically and make their mark in music, sports, politics, business, and education. PBS Documentary (NR) 53 min.
*Available in:* Video: Streaming on Access Video on Demand

MATERIALS FOR ADULTS

**Definitely Hispanic: Growing up Latino and Celebrating what Unites us** by James JeJuan
*Definitely Hispanic* is a collection of introspective memoiristic essays by social media influencer and viral phenomenon LeJuan James about growing up Hispanic in the US.
*Available in:* Print 305.235 Jame

**Finding Latinx: in search of the voices redefining Latino identity** by Paola Ramos
In this empowering cross-country travelogue, journalist and activist Paola Ramos embarks on a journey to find the communities of people defining the term, “Latinx.”
*Available in:* Print: 305.868 Ramo

**Latinos Beyond Reel - Challenging a Media Stereotype** (Kanopy documentary)
Latinos Beyond Reel looks at media stereotypes and draws on alternative representations more capable of capturing the humanity and diversity of real Latinos. Documentary (NR) 210 min.
*Available in:* Video: Streaming on Kanopy