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### **Press Release**

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### **Ocean County Library Toms River Branch to Host 2025 Ocean County Children's Festival**



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New Jersey Association for the  
Education of Young Children



**TOMS RIVER** – Celebrate early childhood education with art, music, entertainment and activities during the 2025 Ocean County Children's Festival, presented by the [New Jersey Association for the Education of Young Children \(NJAEYC\)](#). The Ocean County Library Toms River Branch will host the event, 11 AM until 3 PM Saturday, May 3.

Get ready for a fun-filled time during this free, drop-in family event with programs and activities geared for young children, plus family resources and community connections.

This year's theme is "The Wonderful World of Art." Children can make an original piece of art to take home in the "Budding Artists' Gallery." Join in the interactive family sing-along with music teacher and early childhood specialist [Brenda Limaldi](#) of [Musically Mindful](#). Stop by NJAEYC's table for information about family resources. Step outside for more activities in the courtyard.

NJAEYC, affiliated with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, has given accreditation to more than 200 New Jersey schools and early learning centers that meet its standards for high quality, research-based education for young learners. The nonprofit organization connects with families through its [website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

The 2025 Ocean County Children's Festival is free and open to the public. No registration is required. For more information, visit the OCL Toms River Branch, 101 Washington Street, or call (732) 349-6200. See the full schedule of Library programs in the online [Calendar of Events](#).

OCL turns 100 this year and you're why we're celebrating! See details on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [X](#), [YouTube](#), [Spotify](#), [Pinterest](#) and <https://theoceancountylibrary.org>.

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