The Library will still apply due dates for the books and materials, and will continue to send reminders when the items are due back. Patrons are given a ten-day grace period to return overdue items before borrowing privileges will be suspended or until the cost of replacement has been paid. Patron accounts may be sent to our collection agency, which includes an additional $10.00 Service Charge.

The Ocean County Library does not charge for day-to-day overdue fees for library materials except equipment. For more information, visit https://theoceancountylibrary.org/policies-fees-forms/fee-free.

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.

LOAN PERIODS

28 days: Equipment, including but not limited to laptops, Launchpads, tablets, and WiFi hotspots
21 days*: Books, children’s magazines, spoken word, music, non-fiction films, and Interlibrary loan materials
14 days: Adult/Teen magazines
14 days: Video games
7 days: All feature films
*Items in high demand may have their loan period reduced from 21 days to 14 days.

Checkout limit: 60 items per card
3 video games
Request limit: 20 items per card
ILL Request limit: 5 items per card

The Ocean County Library is not responsible for any damage to your equipment resulting from the use of its materials.

MESSAGES CHARGES

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LOST/DAMAGED ITEMS

Replacement cost will be the price of the item for all materials except magazines. Customers are not eligible for refunds for lost materials that have been paid for. “New replacement copies” for lost/damaged print materials will be accepted if the ISBN is identical. Refunds for lost materials paid for and then subsequently found and returned will be considered on a case by case basis by Library Administration.

Please note: Cardholders and/or Parent or Legal Guardian of minor children under the age of 17 are responsible for all items on their library card & any fees/fines. Borrowing privileges are suspended when unpaid fines and fees and/or the value of overdue, unreturned material exceeds $25.00. Please report a lost card immediately.

*Fine and fee amounts are subject to change annually.

MUSEUM PASSES

Free to borrow passes to popular museums in NJ, NY, & PA for Ocean County residents with cards in good standing.

UNATTENDED CHILDREN

The Library is a public place and the safety of all children is a serious concern.

• 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.
• If a child has not been picked up within 15 minutes after closing, staff will call the local police or county security.

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Need Help? Chat or text NOW!

This service is a quick way to get answers from trained OCL staff in real time. Access this service on our website or by texting your questions to 732-943-1625.

SYSTEM HOURS

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112 Burr Street
Barnegat, NJ 08005
(609) 698-3331
Mon 9-5
Tues-Thurs 9-9
Fri & Sat 9-5
Sun - Closed
BAY HEAD EXPRESS
83 Bridge Avenue
Bay Head, NJ 08742
(732) 892-0662
Mon-Fri 9-4
Sat & Sun - Closed
BEACHWOOD BRANCH
126 Beachwood Boulevard
Beachwood, NJ 08722
(732) 244-6773
Mon 10-9
Tues-10-5
Sat 10-2
Sun - Closed
BERKELEY BRANCH
30 Station Road
Bayville, NJ 08721
(732) 269-2144
Mon-Thurs 9-9
Fri & Sat 9-5
Sun - Closed
LACEY BRANCH
10 E. Lacey Road
Forked River, NJ 08731
(609) 493-8566
Mon-Thurs 9-9
Fri & Sat 9-5
Sun - Closed
LAKEWOOD BRANCH
301 Lexington Avenue
Lakewood, NJ 08701
(732) 363-1435
Mon-Thurs 9-9
Fri & Sat 9-5
Sun 1-5
LITTLE EGG HARBOR BRANCH
290 Mathistown Road
Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08008
(609) 294-1197
Mon-9-5
Tues-Thurs 9-9
Fri & Sat 9-5
Sun - Closed
SYSTEM HOURS CONTINUED

LONG BEACH ISLAND BRANCH
217 South Central Avenue
Surf City, NJ 08083
(609) 494-2480
Mon, Thurs, Fri, Sat 9-5
Tues, Wed 9-9
Sun - Closed

STAFFORD BRANCH
129 N. Main Street
Manahawkin, NJ 08050
(609) 597-3381
Mon 9-5
Tues-Thurs 9-9
Fri & Sat 9-5
Sun 1-5

TUCKERTON BRANCH
380 Bay Avenue
Tuckerton, NJ 08087
(609) 296-1470
Mon 9-5
Tues-Fri 10-5
Sat 10-2
Sun - Closed

UPPER SHORES BRANCH
112 Jersey City Avenue
Lavallette, NJ 08735
(732) 793-3996
Mon, Thurs, Fri, Sat 9-5
Sun - Closed

WARETOWN BRANCH
112 Main Street
Ware, NJ 08758
(609) 493-5133
Mon 9-5
Tues-Fri 10-5
Sat 10-2
Sun - Closed

WHITING READING CENTER
WHITING COMMONS
SHOPPING CENTER
400 Lacey Rd, Suite 5
Whiting, NJ 08759
(732) 849-0391
Mon 9-5
Tues-Fri 10-5
Sat 10-2
Sun - Closed

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HEADQUARTERS
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101 Washington Street
Toms River, NJ 08753
(732) 349-4200
Mon-Thurs 9-9
Fri & Sat 9-5
Sun 1-5
www.theoceancountylibrary.org

RULES OF CONDUCT
The following activities are not permitted:
1. Fighting; physical or verbal threats.
2. Violent or tumultuous behavior.
3. Loud and offensive coarse or abrasive language.
4. Being intoxicated or under the influence of cannabis or
cannabis products. Hereafter, the word cannabis will
include cannabis and cannabis products.
5. Damaging Library property.
6. Preventing or disrupting a lawful meeting.
7. Improper interfering with the use of the Library.
8. Communicating in a manner likely to cause annoyance
or alarm; interfering with staff’s performance of their duties.
9. Stalking, tickling, shoving, or other offensive touching, or
threats to do so.
10. Stealing.
11. a. Smoking or use of any drug constituting a controlled
dangerous substance as defined by New Jersey law.
b. Ingestion or consumption of alcohol, tobacco,
cannabis, or other controlled products as defined by New
Jersey law.
12. Guide or service animals as defined in the Americans
with Disabilities Act and/or the New Jersey Law against
Discrimination ARE permitted in the Library when
accompanying a person with disabilities. No other
animals are permitted in the Library unless they are part of
an authorized educational program.
13. Offensive bodily hygiene. Bathing and laundering clothes
in the public restrooms are specifically not permitted.
14. Eating or drinking, except in designated areas.
15. Improper attire. Shoes, shirts, pants, shorts, or bathing suit
cover-ups must be worn.
16. Soliciting, gambling or panhandling; distribution of
unauthorized printed materials, petitions, or surveys.
17. Carrying or manufacturing weapons.
18. Using the Internet to display obscenity.
19. Using the Internet for
a. illegal activities or
b. child pornography.
20. Sleeping, except for young children under the supervision
of a parent or caregiver.
21. Oversized or unattended bags or carts. Unattended or
abandoned items may be subject to seizure or removal
from the Library.
22. Unauthorized filming of any nature, photography, or video
recording, without the express written authority of the
Library Administration.
23. Depositing bodily fluids on Library furnishings or property.
24. Neglecting to provide proper supervision of children by
parent or caregiver.
25. Inappropriate exposure of the body; any conduct of a
lewd or lascivious nature.

YOUR ACCOUNT
24 HRS A DAY/7 DAYS A WEEK BY TELEPHONE,
COMPUTER OR MOBILE DEVICE
You can go mobile with the Ocean County Library app
available on iOS and Android. You can access your account
as well as books, information, digital downloads, Library events
and more!
You can also access your account via the Library’s
website and view the following. Items checked out with
due dates; items on hold and fines. You can also place
requests and renew items 24/7.
We also provide printed or emailed receipts to track
your borrowed items. Notifications can be sent via
telephone, email or text message at your request.

OCEAN COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES
DID YOU KNOW....
• Our collection is made up of more than 1 million
items including over 800 video games titles for
a variety of gaming systems, over 36,000 DVD
and Blu-ray titles.
• We have downloadable eBooks, audiobooks,
music, TV series, movies, and magazines
FREE of charge to cardholders.

We have over 100 databases &
streaming services including...

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