

NOVEMBER 2019 Ocean County Library - Programs & Events



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Ocean County Library Friends Fundraiser Featuring Best Selling Author

lisa scottoline

saturday november 16th 2:00 рм

Ticket price: \$30

Includes a "free" copy of *Someone Knows*, Lisa Scottoline's most powerful novel to date. Startling, page-turning, and with an ending that's impossible to forget.

Join us for an Author Talk and Q&A, followed by book selling and signing.

Tickets go on sale October 1st, and are available at any OCL Branch.



Event will be held in **Mancini Hall** at the **Toms River Branch** of the Ocean County Library

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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.

All Branches of the Ocean County Library will be closed on Tuesday, November 5, in observance of Election Day and Thursday, November28, inobservanceofThanksgivingDay. The Barnegat, Brick, Jackson, Lakewood, Manchester, Stafford, and Toms River Branches will be open on Friday, November 29.

★ 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.

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Α	Adult Program	BD	Book Discussion
т	Teen Program	FR	Friends Program
TW	Tween Program	ED	Exhibits & Displays
СН	Children's Program	DIV	Diversity
С	Computer Class	MKR	Maker Program
F	Family Program	REG	Please Register

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FA Food Allergy*

*These programs may contain potential allergens. Please contact the Branch for details.

BARNEGAT 609-698-3331

A – 1 pm, All Mondays **Monday Movies**

11/4: Escape Plan: The Extractors (R) 90 min. 11/11: The Sun is also a Star (PG-13) 120 min. 11/18: Rocketman (R) 121 min. 11/25: Men in Black: International (PG-13) 115 min.

T - 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 6 pm - 8:30 pm, Thursdays Teen Drop in Gaming Play Wii[®], WiiU[®], tabletop and card games. Drop-in. Ages 12 - 18.

CH – 11/6, 11/20, 10:30 am, Wednesdays Build and Play

Play with several types of building toys while working on social skills. Ages 18 – 36 months. **REG**

T – 11/6, 7 pm, Wednesday Teen Anime Club Enjoy all things manga and anime. Drop in. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 11/7, 5 pm – 7 pm, Thursday OCHD Flu & Pneumonia Vaccination Clinics

Open to all residents. \$20 fee or free with Medicare Card.

CH – 11/8, 10:30 am, Friday Storytime Stories, songs and a craft. Ages 2 – 4. REG

A – 11/8, 11/22, 1 pm, Fridays **Holiday Film Fridays**

11/8: Christmas Again (NR) 109 min. 11/22: The Man Who Invented Christmas (PG) 105 min. A – 11/9, 11/23, 1 pm, Saturdays, and 11/14, 1 pm, Thursday
 EWE Knit and Crochet
 Drop in with your own supplies.

A – 11/12, 12:30 pm, Tuesday Friends of the Barnegat Library Meeting

Come join an active group looking for new ideas to support the Library.

A – 11/12, 2 pm, Tuesday Directory of OCHD Services

An overview of services the Ocean County Health Department provides. The departments reviewed will be: Clinic Services, Health Education, WIC, Alcohol and Drug Services, Environmental Health, Animal Facilities, Early Intervention Program, and Communicable Disease.

A – 11/13, 7 pm, Wednesday

Adult Writers Group

Hone your craft with like-minded adult writers.

DIV/T - 11/13, 7 pm - 8:30pm,

Wednesday Wild Jersey: Lenape Coil Pots New Jersey's native people were the Lenape tribe. We will learn about how they lived and then make a traditional coil pot out of clay. Ages 12 – 18. REG



A – 11/14, 2 pm, Thursday **Leaf Craft** Take home craft. **REG**

A – 11/15, 2 pm, Friday Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield: Men's Health

Join us for a wellness presentation and screenings. Our team will be there with the tools and resources you need to help manage and improve your health. **BD** – 11/19, 2 pm, Tuesday *Witness* by Nora Roberts. New members welcome. Copies available for pickup at the Branch.

A – 11/20, 7 pm, Wednesday Poetry Writers Group Hone your craft with like-minded adult writers

T – 11/20, 7 pm, Wednesday Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Gain valuable leadership skills and earn

community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

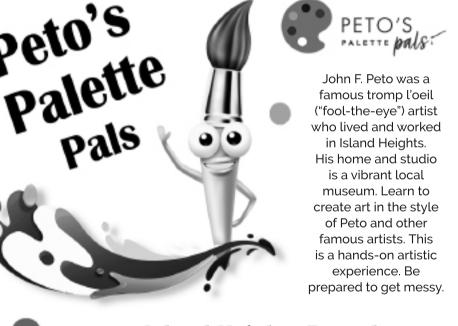
F – 11/21, 6:30 pm, Thursday
 Family Movie Night
 The Secret Life of Pets 2 (PG) 85 min.

CH – 11/22, 10:30 am, Friday Turkey Time Storytime Stories, songs and a craft. Ages 2 – 4. REG

CH – 11/26, 10:30 am, Tuesday OCL Puppet Show Players Present: *Dragon Was Terrible*

We all know dragons are terrible, but this one is *especially* terrible. He scribbles in books and steals candy from baby unicorns. This puppet show is based on Kelly DiPucchio's *Dragon Was Terrible*. Ages 2 and up. **REG**

CH – 11/29, 3:30 pm, Friday Paws for Reading Practice reading alongside a gentle therapy dog.



Island Heights Branch

Saturdays, 11/9 and 11/30 at 10:30 am Ages 6 – 12. Call the Branch or go online to register. 732-270-6266

Sponsored in part by a grant from the Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission and OceanFirst Foundation.



BEACHWOOD 732-244-4573

C - 11/1 - 11/30

One-on-One Computer Instruction Call the Branch to schedule a private computer class with our Librarian.

FR – 11/1, 10 am, Friday Friends of the Beachwood Branch Meeting

New members are always welcome. Join us and support your local Branch.

T – 11/4, 6 pm, Monday

Teen Craft Night: DIY Pillow

Learn how to make your own pillow out of felt and stuffing. Ages 12 - 18. **REG**

A – 11 am, All Wednesdays

English Conversation Group Talk about current events and other

subjects in an informal setting.

CH – 11/7, 10:30 am, Thursday Baby Art Club

Enjoy a fun craft and dress for a mess. For babies up to 18 months with caregiver. **REG**



F – 11/11, 6 pm, Monday Veterans Day Cards

Drop in and make a card to be mailed to a local veterans' organization. All ages.

A – 11/14, 10 am, Thursday Knit Wits

Enjoy knitting or crocheting? Join us.

F – 11/15, 10 am, Friday Friends of the Beachwood Branch Jewelry Sale

Stop by the Library for some fabulous gently used jewelry to support your local Branch.

A – 11/19, 2:30 pm, Tuesday Make it: DIY Adult Craft Enjoy a relaxing craft just in time for Thanksgiving. Ages 18+. REG

BD – 11/21, 10:30 am, Thursday

The Secret Keeper by Kate Morton New members are welcome to this monthly book discussion group. Pick up your copy at the circulation desk. **REG**

DIV/A – 11/25, 5:30 pm, Monday Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee

This HBO original centers on Charles Eastman Beach, a young, Dartmoutheducated Sioux doctor, Sitting Bull, the Lakota chief who refuses to submit to the U.S. government's Indian policy, and Senator Henry Dawes, one of the men responsible for the policy. (TV14) 113 min. Recommended for ages 14 and up. **REG**

CH – 11/26, 10:30 am, Tuesday **Toddler & Preschool Storytime** Enjoy a storytime and craft with our Librarian. Ages 2 – 5. **REG**

CH/TW – 11/27, 2:30 pm, Wednesday Make & Take: Fall Tree Craft Drop in and make your own fall tree

Drop in and make your own fall free decoration out of tissue paper. Ages 5 – 12.

CH/TW – 11/30, 10 am, Saturday Make & Take:

Christmas Cornhole Game

Celebrate the start of the Christmas season by dropping in to create a miniature cornhole game.

BERKELEY 732-269-2144

C – 11/1 – 11/27 Computer and eBook Help Please call for an appointment.

A - 11/1 - 11/30

Pop-In Puzzle Stop in and help us complete a puzzle.

A/FA – 1:30 pm, All Mondays Monday Movies Bring lunch or a snack to enjoy while watching the movie. Register for each movie separately. **REG**

11/4: *John Wick: Chapter 3* (R) 130 min. 11/11: *Men in Black: International* (PG-13) 115 min. 11/18: *Rocketman* (R) 121 min.

11/25: Godzilla: King of the Monsters (PG-13) 132 min.

A – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, All Mondays **The Yarn Dolls**

Bring along your unfinished knitting and crochet projects.

A – 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 1 pm, Thursdays An Afternoon of Mah Jongg If you have your own set, please bring it.

F – 11/6, 10:30 am, Wednesday OCL Puppet Show Players Present: Dragon Was Terrible

We all know dragons are terrible, but this one is *especially* terrible.

He scribbles in books and steals candy from baby unicorns. This puppet show is based on Kelly DiPucchio's *Dragon Was Terrible*. Ages 2 and up. **REG** DIV/A – 11/7, 11 am, Thursday Medicinal Herbs of New Jersey

New Jersey is home to an abundance of native plants that have been used by Native Americans and contemporaries for their healing properties. Learn about these plants and how you can forage or grow your own. **REG**

CH - 11/8, 10:30 am, Friday Baby and Me

Rhythm, rhyme, music and movement for babies up to 12 months with caregiver. This is designed for babies not yet walking. **REG**

BD – 11/8, 1 pm, Friday **Book Discussion** *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett.

DIV/T – 11/9, 2 pm, Saturday Painted Feathers

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month by creating a painted feather project. Grades 7 – 12. **REG**

TW – 11/11, 6:30 pm, Monday Tween Art

Create a fall "snow" globe. Ages 10 – 12. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. **REG**

A - 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 10 am - 11:30 am, Tuesdays

Tea Tuesdays

Warm up with a cup of tea and a good book, and delight in life's simple pleasures.

A – 11/12, 10:30 am, Tuesday Craft for Adults with Special Challenges

Materials will be supplied. REG

A – 11/12, 10:30 am, Tuesday Movie for Adults with Special Challenges The movie will be chosen on ↓ day of showing. REG

F – 11/12, 5 pm – 7 pm, Tuesday OCHD Flu & Pneumonia Vaccination Clinics

Open to all residents. \$20 fee or free with Medicare Card.

A – 11/13, 2 pm, Wednesday Money Management 101

Develop strong money management skills to help you use the money you have today to live the life you want. **REG**

T – 11/13, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Anime Night

Read and watch anime with your friends. Grades 7 – 12. **REG**

CH – 11/14, 10:30 am, Thursday Toddler Time

Play with your little one as we share stories, rhymes, songs, and dance. Ages 1 - 2. **REG**

A – 11/15, 2 pm, Friday

What's in a Name: Double Trouble and Cedar Creek

The Cedar Creek once provided raw material and power for Pinelands industries at the uniquely named hamlet of Double Trouble. Utilizing colonial era maps and historic pictures we'll explore how names give perspective to how settlers viewed the area. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. **REG**

CH – 11/19, 10:30 am, Tuesday Baby and Me

Rhythm, rhyme, music, and movement for babies up to 12 months with caregiver. This is designed for babies not yet walking. **REG**

A – 11/20, 2 pm, Wednesday The ABCs of Estate Planning

This seminar will include topics on wills and living trusts, planning for incapacity, proper planning for your beneficiaries, including inheritance taxes and choosing the proper person to settle your estate. **REG**



DIV/T/FA – 11/20, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Teen Cuisine: Cooking with Coffee Coffee is a main crop in both Central and South America. We will experiment with savory and sweet recipes that rely on coffee as an ingredient. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 11/21, 4 pm – 5 pm, Thursday Paws for Reading

Practice your reading skills in the company of therapy dogs. **REG**

DIV/F – 11/22, 1 pm, Friday Turtle Dance: Music, Bubble, and Comedy Show

High energy, engaging show for all. Inclusive for those on the Autism Spectrum. **REG**

A – 11/23, 2 pm, Saturday Beatles: The Beginnings

Paul Groom grew up in Liverpool and attended the same high school, Sunday school, and youth club as The Beatles. He presents the story of their rise from obscurity to stardom with his personal and unique stories. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. **REG**

CH/FA – 11/25, 6:30 pm, Monday Kids Cook

Come learn to make a tasty fall treat. Ages 8 – 12. Space is limited so please register. Contact the Branch for any allergy concerns. **REG**

A – 11/26, 2 pm, Tuesday

Adult Craft: Holiday Crafted Soaps Materials will be supplied. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. **REG**

BRICK 732-477-4513

CH - 11/1, 10:30 am, Friday **Fabulous Foxes Storvtime** Join us for fox stories and a craft. Ages 3 - 5. REG

BD – 11/1, 2 pm, Friday **First Friday Book Discussion** I Let You Go by Clare Mackintosh.

CH - 11/4, 10:30 am, Monday **Fun Fall Storvtime** Get in the fall spirit with stories and a craft. Ages 2 – 5. REG

FR – 11/6, 10 am, Wednesday Friends of the Brick Library Meeting All are welcome.

A – 11/6, 2 pm, Wednesday Don't Fall

Prevent accidents in your home. Presentation with author and physical therapist, Lynn Knight. Copies of workbook will be available for sale. REG



F - 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 6 pm, Wednesdavs NaNoWriMo Write In

Celebrate National Novel Writing Month. Write your own work or participate in a group project. Adults, teens, and children over age 8 are welcome. REG

A – 11/6, 7 pm, Wednesday **Poets Group** Talk about and write poems. REG

C – 11/7, 10 am, Thursday Health Reference Center Clear information on diseases, mental health and more. **BEG**

CH – 11/7, 4 pm, Thursday Great Kids in the Groove -Give Your Speaking Style Real Pizzazz Have fun as you polish your speaking ability in front of groups. Ages 8 - 12. REG

A - 11/8, 11/22, 10 am, Fridays Stitch in Time RFG

F - 11/8, 10:30 am, Friday We Will, We Will, Rock You Join us for a rock and roll party with crafts and games. REG

C – 11/8, 10:30 am, Friday Databases for Job Seekers RFG

CH – 11/8, 2:30 pm, Friday Paws for Reading Practice your reading skills in the

company of gentle therapy dogs. Ages 6 and up. **REG**

A – 11/9, 2 pm, Saturday

Tea for Three: Lady Bird, Pat & Betty Emmy[™] award winning actress Elaine Bromka, presents warm, whimsical and deeply moving one woman show. Tea for Three offers a behind-the-scenes look at three of our First Ladies – Ladv Bird Johnson, Pat Nixon, and Betty Ford. Sponsored by The Ocean County Library Foundation and The OceanFirst Foundation Arts and Cultural Grant, REG

A/FA – 11/11, 2:30 pm, Monday Batter Up! We will be assembling some doughs and tasting the results. REG

DIV/A –11/11, 6 pm, Monday Monday Night Adult Craft We will explore a little of Native American culture while we create a dream catcher. REG

CH – 11/12, 11:30 am, Tuesday Homeschool Happenings Go mad for Mad Libs[®]. Ages 5 – 11. REG

F – 11/12, 5 pm, Tuesday
 Special Needs Family Activity Time
 Children with caregiver will enjoy
 sensory-based activities. Ages 3 and up.
 REG

C – 11/12, 2:30 pm, Tuesday Genealogy Club Please join us to do some searching and share your successes. **REG**

A – 11/12, 6 pm, Tuesday Knit Wits REG

DIV/A – 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 7 pm, Tuesdays **English Conversation Group** All are welcome.

A – 11/13, 10 am, Wednesday Craft for Adults with Special Challenges Join us for a fun craft **BEG**

C – 11/13, 2 pm, Wednesday Internet Basics

Learn the very basics of how to navigate the Internet. Mouse and keyboard skills required. **REG**

C – 11/14, 10 am, Thursday Consumer Reports™ How to get reviews online. REG

A – 11/14, 6:30 pm, Thursday **Tech Buddies**

Need help using your cell phone, tablet or the Internet? Schedule a one-onone thirty minute tutorial with a teen volunteer. Call or visit the reference desk to make your appointment.

C – 11/14, 7 pm, Thursday Request for Materials Online Learn to request titles not in our catalog. Library card required. REG T/TW – 11/14, 7 pm, Thursday Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 11/15, 10:30 am, Friday **Magical Mermaid Storytime** Enjoy mermaid stories and a craft. Ages 3 – 5. **REG**

A – 11/16, 2 pm, Saturday Cindy G Bluegrass Band Join us for a captivating performance filled with memorable songs and vocals featuring classic American Bluegrass, rock, and soul. **REG**

CH – 11/18, 10:30 am, Monday Fractured Fairytale Storytime Unusual fairytales and a craft. Ages 3 – 5. REG

CH – 11/19, 10:30 am, Tuesday **Outstanding Otters Storytime** Join us for fun otter stories and a craft. Ages 3 – 5. **REG**

C – 11/19, 2:30 pm, Tuesday Newspapers Online Come learn about all the digital newspapers available with your library card. **REG**

CH – 11/19, 5:30 pm, Tuesday **Try It Tuesday** Have fun exploring science and crafts. Ages 6 and up. **REG**

C – 11/20, 10:30 am, Wednesday **Libby**

Get eBooks or audio books on your device. Library card required. **REG**

C – 11/21, 10 am, Thursday Searching the Library Catalog REG

A – 11/21, 2 pm, Thursday Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey Wellness Series – Smoking Cessation Today is National Smokeout Day. The time to quit is today. **REG**

A – 11/21, 2:30 pm, Thursday
 Poets Corner
 No writing experience necessary. REG

T/TW – 11/21, 6 pm, Thursday Gratitude Jars November is National Gratitude Month. Upcycle a mason jar and fill it with quotes to brighten your day. Grades 6 –12. **REG**

A – 11/21, 6:30 pm, Thursday Night Crafting for Adults The craft will be glue gun art. REG

CH/FA – 11/22, 10:30 am, Friday Perfect Picnic Storytime Bring in some treats to eat while listening to stories and then make a craft. Ages 2 – 5. **REG**

A – 11/23, 1:30 pm, Saturday Feature Film: *Instant Family* A couple find themselves in over their head when they foster three children. (PG-13) 117 min. **REG**

DIV/C – 11/25, 2:30 pm, Monday **Native American Own Voices Websites** Celebrate by learning about websites from indigenous authors, tribes, and people. **REG**

C – 11/25, 6 pm, Monday Google It!

Topics include using the search box, finding images, and getting driving directions. **REG**

CH – 11/26, 11:30 am, Tuesday **Homeschool Happenings** Create a cornucopia for your holiday table. Ages 5 – 11. **REG**

C – 11/26, 2:30 pm, Tuesday Facebook[®] Come and learn how to sign up, post, and upload photos. REG

C – 11/26, 6 pm, Tuesday Word Basics Basic word processing skills. REG

A – 11/26, 6:30 pm, Tuesday SCORE presents: Flipping Houses – Basics of Buying a House at the Right Price and Reselling It for a Profit Learn the nuts and bolts of house flipping. Presented by Don Schaffer in partnership with Ocean County SCORE. REG

CH – 11/27, 10:30 am, Wednesday **Annual Thanksgiving Day Parade** Enjoy a Thanksgiving story and then make some floats to hold high while marching through the Library. Ages 2 – 5. **REG**



A – 11/30, 2 pm, Saturday Pete Wagula – Guitar Concert

Guitarist Pete Wagula will preview new works from his forthcoming third CD release covering instrumental, acoustic, bottleneck blues, jazz, and roots styles. **REG**

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Barnegat Branch Wednesday, Nov. 13, 7:00 pm Wild Jersey: Lenape Coil Pols Ages 12 - 18. REG

▶ Berkeley Branch Saturday, Nov. 9, 2:00 pm Painted Feathers Grades 7 - 12. REG

 Brick Branch
 Monday. Nov. II. 6:00 pm
 Monday Night Adult Craft REG

Monday. Nov. 25. 2:30 pm Native American Own Voices Websites Children's program. REG

► Jackson Branch Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2:00 pm *RUMBLE: The Indians Who Rocked the World* (PG) 103 min. REG

> Tuesday, Nov. 26. 10:30 am Heritage Storytime Ages 3 - 5. REG

► Lacey Branch Monday. Nov. 4. 7:00 pm New Jersey's Native Americans: The Lenape Adult program. REG

> Thursday, Nov. 21, 7:00 pm A Celebration of Cornbread For ages II and up. REG

Lakewood Branch **◄** Tuesday, Nov. 19, 3:00 pm **Edible Teepees (Tipis**) Teen program.

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Manchester Branch ◀ Thursday. Nov. 7, 3:00 pm Native American Heritage: A Celebration Adult program. REG

Monday. Nov. 25. 7:00 pm New Jersey's Native Americans: The Lenape Adult program. REG

> Plumsted Branch ◀ Saturday, Nov. 16, 10:00 am **Drop-In Craft** Children ages 2 and up. Drop in.

Toms River Branch ◀ Thursday. Nov. 7. 2:30 pm Film: *Our Fires Still Burn: The Native American Experience* (NR) 58 min. REG

> Tuckerton Branch ◀ Tuesday. Nov. 19. 11:30 am Native American Stories Ages 2 - 6. REG

Upper Shores Branch ◀ Wednesday. Nov. 13. 7:00 pm New Jersey's Native Americans: The Lenape Adult program. REG

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DIV/T – 11/4, 7 pm, Monday Wild Jersey: Lenape Coil Pots

New Jersey's native people were the Lenape tribe. We will learn about how they lived and then make a traditional coil pot out of clay. Ages 12 - 18.

T – 11/4, 7 pm, Monday

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

CH – 11/6, 10:30 am, Wednesday Baby Time

Stories, fingerplays, and songs for children 18 months and younger. **REG**

CH – 11/9, 11/30, 10:30 am, Saturdays Peto's Palette Pals

John F. Peto was a famous tromp l'oeil ("fool-the-eye") artist who lived and worked in Island Heights. His home and studio is a vibrant local museum. Learn to create art in the style of Peto and other famous artists. Hands-on artistic experience – be prepared to get messy. Sponsored in part by a grant from the Ocean County Cultural & Heritage Commission and OceanFirst Foundation. Ages 6 – 12. **REG** TW – 11/12, 3:30 pm, Tuesday Tween Tuesdays Come hang out with other tweens for gaming or crafting. Ages 10 – 12.

A – 11/15, 2 pm, Friday Adult Coloring

Drop in and rediscover the joy of coloring. Coloring sheets and colored pencils are provided.

F – 11/20, 10:30 am, Wednesday OCL Puppet Show Players Present: *Dragon Was Terrible*

We all know dragons are terrible, but this one is *especially* terrible. He scribbles in books and steals candy from baby unicorns. This puppet show is based on Kelly DiPucchio's *Dragon Was Terrible*. Ages 2 and up. **REG**



F – 11/22, 10:30 am, Friday Turtle Dance Dancing, music technology, and

information about our solar system to a thumping beat.

TW – 11/26, 3:30 pm, Tuesday Tween Tuesdays Come hang out with other tweens for

gaming or crafting. Ages 10 – 12.

FR – 11/25, 6:30 pm, Monday **Trustees of the Library Meeting** The Trustees of the Library welcome new members. Join us.

JACKSON 732-928-4400

ED – 11/1 – 11/30 Artwork by Erik Must Meeting Room Gallery

CH – 11/1 – 11/27 November Reading Contest – Indigenous Material

Read a title from our list, fill out a review sheet and submit to be entered to win one of two prizes. You are allowed to read as many titles as you like. Please have submissions entered by November 29 as the drawing for the winner will take place November 30.

F – 11/1, 10:30 am, Friday Wild Things Storytime

Come listen to *Where the Wild Things Are* and participate in related crafts and songs. **REG**

A – 6:30 pm, All Mondays Prose & Ink Writers Group

All genres welcome. Bring 3 to 5 pages of a work in progress for discussion and critique.

A – 11/4, 10 am, Monday Brain Joggers Exercise your mind by playing games and working puzzles. **REG**



A – 11/4, 11/18, 10 am, Mondays Knit Chat Chain Volunteers Items are donated to hospitals.

CH – 11/6, 10:30 am, Wednesday Sensory Play

Squish, squelch, and make a mess in a sensory play experience for all ages and abilities. Suggested ages 2 – 5. **REG**

A – 11/6, 7 pm, Wednesday Ed Goldberg and the Odessa Klezmer Band

Enjoy an evening of rousing dance music, featuring Polkas and Czardas alongside Eastern European Jewish, Ladino, and Middle Eastern tunes. **REG**

A – 11/7, 11 am, Thursday How to Stay Healthy During the Holidays

Learn about nutrition, diet, exercise, how to avoid weight gain over the holiday season, and more from the Heath Education division of the Ocean County Health Department. This program is made possible through the Partnership for a Healthier Ocean County. **REG**

MKR/CH – 11/7, 2:30 pm, Thursday DIY Dragon Puppets

Come create fun dragon puppets using felt and green socks. Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

MKR/T/FA – 11/7, 1 pm – 8:30 pm, Tuesday

Teen Cuisine: DIY Gummy Candy If you like gummy bears, come experiment with creating gummy candies. Ages 12 – 16. **REG**

F – 11/8, 10:30 am, Friday Letters to a Veteran Join us in writing letters thanking Veterans for their service to our country.

MKR/A – 11/8, 11/15, 2 pm, Fridays Make Your Own Pottery: Beginners Hand Building Class

Join artist Tracey Matthews for a twopart workshop to learn the fundamentals of hand building a leaf bowl and painting it. Students must be able to attend both workshops in order to participate. **REG**

C – 11/11, 2 pm, Monday Résumé Basics

Get some great résumé writing tips to help you present your best résumé to potential employers. Mouse and Internet skills required. **REG** A – 11/11, 11/25, 6:30 pm, Mondays Knit Chat Chain Volunteers Items are donated to hospitals.

A – 11/12, 10:30 am, Tuesday Bladder Health

An estimated 17 million people in the US deal with pelvic health issues, like urinary leakage, urinating at night, urinary urgency or frequency, and pain with urination to name a few. Come learn about healthy bladder habits and how a physical therapist can help. Presented by Jamie Scomak (PT, DPT, CLT, PRPC) of Inner Dynamics Physical Therapy of Toms River. This program is made possible through the Partnership for a Healthier Ocean County. **REG**

BD – 11/12, 1 pm, Tuesday Brooklyn by Colm Toibin

MKR/T – 11/12, 6 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday Felt Creatures

Perfect your hand sewing and simple embroidery skills by making a 6" stuffed creature. Grades 6 - 8. **REG**

CH – 11/13, 10:30 am, Wednesday **Dance With Me** Simple steps and lots of fun. Ages 3 – 5. **REG**



DIV/A – 11/13, 2 pm, Wednesday RUMBLE: The Indians Who Rocked the World

In honor of National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month, join us as we watch a documentary on the profound and overlooked influence of Indigenous people on popular music in North America. (NR) 103 min. **REG**



A – 11/13, 7 pm, Wednesday It's Cranberry Time

Andrew Anderson from Double Trouble State Park discusses the history of Ocean County's cranberry industry, focusing on Jackson Township. **REG**

MKR/CH – 11/14, 10 am or 2:30 pm, Thursday Homeschool Makers: Mini Felt Projects Sew some sweet mini food plushies with felt and thread. Ages 8 – 12. REG

A – 11/14, 10 am, Thursday

Armchair Traveling Series – Ultimate China (Globe Trekker)

Film available through OCL database Access Video on Demand. **REG**

A - 11/14, 2:30 pm, Thursday

Afternoon Film: Fast Color Hunted by mysterious forces, a young woman who has supernatural abilities must go on the run when her powers are discovered. (PG-13) 100 min. **REG**

CH – 11/18, 10:30 am, Monday Itty Bitty Yoga

It's not real yoga, but it is real fun. Dress to move and bring a mat or towel. Ages 1 - 3. **REG**

A – 11/18, 2 pm, Monday

Estate Planning, Wills and Living Wills Durmeriss Cruver-Smith of the New Jersey State Bar Foundation discusses wills, living wills, and estate planning. **REG**

A/T – 11/18, 6:30 pm, Monday Human Sex Trafficking 101: Overview and Prevention

Dawne Lomangino-DiMauro, co-chair of the Anti-Trafficking Taskforce, NJ, provides an overview of human trafficking in New Jersey, with a particular emphasis on the commercial sexual exploitation of minors. She will address risk factors for exploitation, and share New Jersey and national resources and prevention strategies. This program is sponsored by the Ocean County Human Services Department. **REG**

MKR/A – 11/19, 10 am, Tuesday Coloring for Adults

Rediscover the joy of coloring. Coloring sheets and art supplies provided. **REG**

CH – 11/19, 2:30 pm, Tuesday *Frozen* Celebration

Come make crafts inspired by your favorite *Frozen* characters. Ages 3 –10. **REG**



T – 11/19, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Tuesday **VolunTeen Night**

Earn two hours of volunteer credit by taking part in an activity led by the Teen Advisory Board. All participants must have a signed volunteer application on file prior to volunteering. Not sure? Please bring one with you. Grades 7 - 12. **REG**

CH – 11/20, 10:30 am, Wednesday Let's Get Silly Storytime

Come listen to books that will tickle your funny bone, and participate in related crafts and songs. **REG**

CH – 11/20, 6:30 pm, Wednesday *Pokémon* Club

CH – 11/21, 10 am, Thursday Homeschool Book Discussion Books to be decided. Ages 9 – 12. REG

FR – 11/21, 7 pm, Thursday Jackson Friends of the Library Meeting All are welcome to attend

CH - 11/22, 10:30 am, Friday Dino Party!

Come listen to Dinosaur stories, sing songs, and dig for and decorate fossils. Ages 2+. **REG**

A – 11/25, 6 pm, Monday Evening Film: *The Public*

An act of civil disobedience turns into a standoff with police when a Cincinnati librarian helps a group of homeless people take refuge at the public library to survive a brutal winter night. (PG-13) 122 min. **REG**

MKR/TW – 11/25, 6:30 pm, Monday Autumn Slime Make fall themed slime. Ages 8 – 14. REG

DIV/CH – 11/26, 10:30 am, Tuesday Heritage Storytime Celebrate Native Americans. Ages 3 – 5. REG

MKR/T/FA - 11/26, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Tuesday

Study Break: Smoothies

Get creative and take a smoothie study break. Grades 9 – 12. **REG**

LACEY 609-693-8566

ED – 11/4 – 11/26 **Meeting Room Art: Beauty, Love, and Color** Exhibit by Marty Martinez.

CH – November **Lacey Branch Children's Activities** For a complete list of children's programs, visit our website.

A – 1 pm, All Wednesdays English Conversation Group

A – 11/2, 9:30 am, Saturday
 Knitting & Crocheting
 Bring your yarn and needles or hooks.
 All skill levels welcome.



A – 11/2, 2 pm, Saturday
 Marine Environment Pollution
 Learn how the U.S. Coast Guard
 Auxiliary monitors and protects our
 ocean waters from pollution. REG

DIV/A – 11/4, 7 pm, Monday New Jersey's Native Americans: The Lenape

This presentation provides an introduction to New Jersey's Native Americans, including the Lenape and their precursors from their arrival in the state 12,000 years ago to the present. This is presented by Dr. Richard Veit, Chair of the Department of History and Anthropology at Monmouth University. **REG** A-11/6, 3 pm, Wednesday

Tea for Three: Lady Bird, Pat & Betty Emmy[™] award winning actress Elaine Bromka, presents warm, whimsical and deeply moving one woman show. Tea for Three offers a behind-the-scenes look at three of our First Ladies – Lady Bird Johnson, Pat Nixon, and Betty Ford. Sponsored by The Ocean County Library Foundation and The OceanFirst Foundation Arts and Cultural Grant. **REG**

A – 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 12 pm, Thursdays **Mah Jongg Mavens & Masters**

A – 11/7, 10:30 am, Thursday Craftsgiving with Linda Higley Join us for a Thanksgiving-themed craft for adults with special challenges and their caregivers. This program is made possible by a grant from the KearnyBank Foundation. **REG**

T/TW – 11/7, 7 pm, Thursday **Monogrammed Letters** We'll make our monogrammed letters out of cardboard and yarn.

For teens 11 and up. REG

DIV/A – 11/8, 10:30 am, Friday Dementia Conversations Learn tips on how to build a care team for someone with Dementia. Helpful resources and best practices on how to interact with those who have Dementia will also be presented. In partnership with the Alzheimer's Association. **REG**

F – 11/8, 1 pm, Friday Lunchtime Film: Max (PG) 111 min. REG

A – 11/9, 10:30 am, Saturday The Shore Memory Cafe

Early-Stage Memory Cafes provide opportunities for persons diagnosed with early stage memory loss, and their care partner(s), to engage with peers in a relaxed, unstructured environment. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association.



DIV/A/FA – 11/11, 2 pm, Monday What is Diwali?

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

A – 11/12, 2 pm, Tuesday Eyes in the Sky: Ocean Air Support Squadron

In honor of Veteran's Day, join us as presenter Mike Maino talks about the "Ocean Black Sheep". Learn how this all-volunteer squadron assists Ocean County Sheriff's department and other various County Emergency Departments in their search and reconnaissance needs. From monitoring traffic to tracking criminals and helping in thrilling ocean rescues, see how this organization serves and protects our community. **REG**

F – 11/12, 5:30 pm, Tuesday Meet the Mayor

A - 11/12, 6:30 pm, Tuesday

SCORE: Introduction to Franchising Learn about franchising with expert Bob Goodyear and explore how this type of business system could be the right choice for you. In partnership with SCORE of Ocean County. **REG**

CH – 11/13, 10 am, Wednesday Happy Teeth

Ocean Pediatric Dental Associates of Toms River will share stories and a craft about good dental hygiene. Ages 2 - 5. **REG**

CH/FA – 11/13, 11:30 am, Wednesday Homeschool Kids Cook: Cranberries Ages 6 and up. REG

T – 11/14, 7 pm, Thursday TAB (Teen Advisory Board)

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

A – 11/15, 11 am, Friday

Ivy Rehab: Living with Arthritis

Come learn some healthy tips and tricks on how to manage your arthritis pain with Ivy Rehab. **REG**

BD – 11/18, 1 pm, Monday The Painted Girls by Cathy Marie Buchanan

Copies of the book are available at the Lacey circulation desk.

A – 11/20, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Social Security & Medicare Seminar Learn how to get the most from your retirement benefits with Financial Planner Carl Feldman. REG

A – 11/21, 10:30 am, Thursday Coffee & Coloring Materials and coffee provided. REG

T/TW/FA – 11/21, 7 pm, Thursday A Celebration of Cornbread

We'll explore the evolution of cornbread over the years and make an original Native American recipe. For ages 11 and up. **REG**

A – 11/25, 6 pm, Monday

Evening Film: Dances with Wolves (PG-13) 181 min. REG

A – 11/26, 1 pm, Tuesday Autumn Craft for Adults with Special Challenges

Join us as Sade Green presents a Fall themed craft for adults with special challenges and their caregivers. Sponsored by the Serving Adults with Special Challenges Committee. **REG**

FR – 11/26, 4 pm, Tuesday Friends of the Lacey Library Meeting

LAKEWOOD 732-363-1435

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. Assistance also available en español.

T – 11/1 – 11/30 Drop in Knitting

Stop in the teen zone all month to work on collaborative knit hats and scarves that we will donate to those in need.

F – 1:30 pm, All Fridays Friday Fun Fun craft for families. All ages.

DIV/T – 11/1, 3 pm, Friday **Dia De Los Muertos Figurines** Join us in decorating figurines for Dia de los Muertos/Day of the Dead.

A – 9 am, 1 pm, All Saturdays English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes

Two free English classes for adults. Please see instructor to register.

T – 11/4, 11/18, 3 pm, Mondays Maker Monday Get creative with a new project each

week.

A – 6:30 pm, All Mondays English Conversation Group Practice speaking English in a friendly setting.

C – 11/6, 10 am, Wednesday Social Media 101 Learn the basics of Facebook[®], Twitter[®], and Instagram[®]. **REG** **CH** – 11/6, 6 pm, Wednesday **Fox Craft** Make a fox. Ages 7 – 12. **REG**

T – 6 pm, All Wednesdays Video Game Night

Open video gaming. We supply a large HDTV screen, PS3[™],WiiU[®], XBOX360[®], Wii[®], PS4[™], XBOXONE[®]. Feel free to use the games we have in stock, check out one from the shelf or bring your own from home. Set up a tournament with your friends.





F – 11/7, 2:30 pm, Thursday Sciencetellers: *Aliens: Escape from Earth*

Enjoy an amazing intergalactic story where science experiments bring the story to life. Ages 4+.

CH – 11/7, 3:30 pm, Thursday Paws for Reading

Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. Ages 5 – 9. **REG**

CH – 11/7, 6 pm, Thursday **Video Games** Play video games. Ages 6 – 14.

T – 11/8, 3 pm, Friday **Bad Art**

Leave your art skills at the door, and have fun creating some "bad art".

CH – 11/9, 11 am, Saturday **Veterans Day Craft** Honor Veterans Day by making fun tissue paper poppy craft. All ages.

C – 11/11, 10 am, Monday Coding I Learn HTML basics, REG

A/FA – 11/11, 1:30 pm, Monday Veterans Day Movie: *They Shall Not Grow Old* (2019) Marking 100 years since the First World War, internationally renowned director Peter Jackson (*Lord of the Rings* and *Hobbit* trilogies) uses actual recorded voices of the veterans combined with archival footage to bring to life the realities of war on the front line. See levels of detail never seen before. Feel free to bring your lunch. CC (R) 99 min. **REG**

CH – 11/11, 6 pm, Monday **Pinecone Turkeys** Make a turkey out of a pinecone. Ages 6 – 12. **REG**



T - 11/11, 6:30 pm, Monday **The Reality of Game Development** Learn what it means to be hired at a studio vs. starting your own company, important skills to begin developing and hear about the downsides and difficulties of being in the Game Industry. Join Josh Bycer, author of 20 *Essential Games to Study*, and owner of Game-Wisdom, as he presents on the challenges of making and skills needed to make video games professionally. C – 11/12, 10 am, Tuesday Excel Basics Learn to add and edit data on a spreadsheet. REG

A – 11/12, 2:30 pm, Tuesday Tarot Tuesday

Learn, share, and discuss all things tarot.

CH – 11/12, 5 pm, Tuesday Thanksgiving Craft Create a turkey wreath. All ages.

T – 11/12, 6 pm, Tuesday

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

F – 11/13, 5:30 pm, Wednesday Family Game Club

Join us for an afternoon of board game fun using the Library's new collection of tabletop games. **REG**



MKR/CH – 11/13, 6 pm, Wednesday Ozobots Play with our ozobots. Ages 7+. REG

A/FA – 11/14, 12:30 pm, Thursday Tea and a Movie: *Rocketman* The incredible story of Elton John's breakthrough years. Snacks. (R) 121 mins. **REG**

CH – 11/14, 3:30 pm, Thursday DIY Newton Cradle

Make your own Newton Cradle and learn about conservation of momentum. Ages 8 – 12. **REG**

DIV/T – 11/14, 5:30 pm, Thursday **Manga and Anime Club** All things relating to manga and anime. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 11/14, 6 pm, Thursday **Popsicle® Stick Apple Core** Apple core craft out of pop sticks. Ages 5 – 12. **REG**



THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY DINNER



F – 11/16, 1 pm, Saturday Free Annual Thanksgiving Community Dinner

Celebrate gratitude and enjoy the bountiful dinner prepared by members of Jackson's Kiwanis. All ages.

C – 11/19, 10 am, Tuesday Word Basics

Add and edit text to documents, save and print. **REG**

DIV/T/FA – 11/19, 3 pm, Tuesday Edible Teepees (Tipis)

Learn about Traditional Native American tipis, then build and decorate an edible version.

CH – 11/20, 6 pm, Wednesday LEGO[®] Club Drop in. Play with LEGOS[®] and build your imaginations. Ages 6 – 12.

F – 11/20, 6 pm, Wednesday
Family Movie Night
Watch a (G) or (PG) rated film. All ages.

A – 11/20, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
 Adult Craft: Potted Plant Scarecrows
 Turn plain terracotta pots into an autumn decoration. REG



CH/TW – 11/21, 6 pm, Thursday Crafty Kids Wish bracelets. Ages 8 – 14. REG

A – 11/22, 11 am, Friday Coloring for Adults Color and listen to music. REG

C – 11/22, 2 pm, Friday Drop-in Tech Hours Bring your computer, phone, tablet, etc. questions to our staff.

CH/TW – 11/23, 2 pm, Saturday Stop-Motion Madness Create a stop-motion story. Ages 6 – 14. REG

C – 11/25, 10 am, Monday Typing Use free resources to improve your typing skills. **REG**

BD – 11/26, 11 am, Tuesday *The Book That Matters Most* by Ann Hood New members are welcome, **REG**

A – 11/26, 2:30 pm, Tuesday **Tarot Tuesday** Learn, share, and discuss all things tarot.

CH – 11/27, 3 pm, Wednesday **Write a Story** Write a story to celebrate National Novel Writing Month. Ages 8 – 12.

LITTLE EGG HARBOR 609-294-1197

A – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY One-on-One Computer Chats & eBooks at the Library Call 609-294-1197 for appointment. Limit one session a month per person.

CH – 11/2, 11 am – 1 pm, Saturday **Chess Classes with LEH Chess Club** Introductory chess classes are being offered to children ages 7 and older.

A – 10 am, All Mondays **Bridge**

CH – 11/4, 11/11, 10:30 am, Mondays Toddler Storytime

Stories, songs, and a simple craft. For ages 18 – 36 months with parent/ caregiver. **REG**

CH - 11/6, 11/13, 10:30 am,

Wednesdays

Mother Goose Lapsit

Rhythm, rhyme, music and movement for children up to 17 months with parent/ caregiver. **REG**

A – 12:30 pm, All Wednesdays Mah Jongg at the Library

A – 11/6, 11/20, 2 pm, Wednesdays Adult Coloring

Coloring sheets and colored pencils are provided.

CH – 11/7, 10:30 am, Thursday Sciencetellers: *Aliens: Escape from Earth*

Enjoy an amazing intergalactic story where science experiments bring the story to life. Ages 4 and up. Sponsored by the Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Branch. **REG** CH – 11/7, 4 pm, Thursday Paws for Reading Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. REG

DIV/T – 11/7, 7 pm, Thursday Teen Lenape Coil Pots

New Jersey's native people were the Lenape tribe. We will learn about how they lived and then make a traditional coil pot out of clay. Grades 7 – 12. **REG**

Harty Potter's World of Science



F – 11/8, 2 pm – 4 pm, Friday
 Harry Potter's World of Science
 Conjure with numbers using Arithmancy, make Butterbeer slime, grow Breathing
 Fungus, decrypt the Wizard Code, and practice Wingardium Leviosa.
 Ages 5 and up. REG

CH – 11/9, 11 am, Saturday

LEGOS[®] Club LEGOS[®] Fun. Build with LEGOS[®]. Ages 6 and up.

A/FA – 11/9, 2 pm, Saturday Afternoon Movie

Enjoy a newly released DVD title. Feel free to bring your own snacks. Call 609-294-1197 for more information.

A – 11/11, 2 pm, Monday Armistice 101st Anniversary

Join us for the film *The Great War in Color: Art and Photography* in honor of Veterans Day. (NR) 46 min.

MKR/F – 11/12, 6 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday Family Holiday Photos

Stop in to have your picture taken in front of our green screen, select a background, and leave with a digital file you can use to order photo cards from your favorite online shop. Please bring a flash drive or an email address to which the file can be sent. There is no charge for this event. **REG**

A – 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 7 pm, Tuesdays **English Conversation Group**

A – 11/13, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Knit Night

Relax and chat with other yarn enthusiasts, work on your knit or crochet projects, and swap patterns.

DIV/CH – 11/14, 4 pm, Thursday Make Totem Poles

Learn about totem poles and make a craft to take home. **REG**

T – 11/14, 7 pm, Thursday Teen Game Night Grades 7 – 12. REG

A – 11/15, 1 pm – 3 pm, Friday OCHD Flu & Pneumonia Vaccination Clinic

Open to all residents. \$20 fee or free with Medicare Card.

A – 11/16, 2 pm, Saturday

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FR – 11/19, 10:30 am, Tuesday Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Branch Meeting

BD – 11/19, 1 pm, Tuesday Little Egg Harbor Book Discussion

The Forgotten Garden by Kate Morton. Please pick up a copy at the circulation desk.

A – 11/19, 6 pm, Tuesday

Adult Video Gamers Club Play classic and contemporary video games with other adults. **REG**

A – 11/19, 7 pm, Tuesday Meet the Mayor Drop in to join Barbara Jo Crea, Little Egg Harbor Township Mayor.

A/FA – 11/21, 11 am, Thursday Cooking for Diabetics

November is Diabetes Awareness Month. Join ShopRite Dietician, Jennifer Klein as she talks about cooking for diabetics as well as a cooking demo. **REG**

TW – 11/21, 4 pm, Thursday *Minecraft*

Play *Minecraft* and talk about the game with others. Ages 9+. **REG**

BD – 11/21, 7 pm, Thursday Marvelous Sleuths Book Club

Crime Scene by Jonathan Kellerman. Please pick up a copy at the circulation desk.

T – 11/21, 7 pm, Thursday TAB (Teen Advisory Board)

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

A – 11/23, 3 pm, Saturday Odessa Klezmer Band

Enjoy a blending of the musical traditions of Eastern Europe and the Middle East. Sponsored by the Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Branch. **REG**

CH – 11/26, 4 pm, Tuesday Turkey Drop-in Craft

Get in the holiday spirit. Drop in and make a turkey. Ages 4 and up.

LONG BEACH ISLAND 609-494-2480

ED – 11 /1 – 11/30 Photography Exhibit – George Rahn

A – 1 pm, Fridays
Friday Afternoon Movie
11/1 – The Lake House (PG) 99 min.
11/8 – Hostiles (R) 133 min.
11/15 – The Public (PG-13) 133 min.

TW/T – 11/1, 11/8, 11/22, 3:30 pm, Fridays

NaNoWriMo: Youth Writing Program In commemoration of National Novel Writing Month, novice and experienced youth writers are invited to come together for writing exercises to kick off a month of writing. Three part series. **REG**

A/FA – 11/4, 11/18, 1 pm, Mondays **Brain Games**

All seniors are invited to join in a variety of entertaining activities that are fun and stimulate your brain. Refreshments. Sponsored by the Friends of the Island Library. **REG**



CH – 11/6, 4 pm, Wednesday Afterschool STEAM

Join us for creative crafts and engaging activities chosen to strengthen social, mental, and fine motor development. Dress for a mess. Ages 7 – 12. **REG**

A – 11/7, 1 pm, Thursday **Poets Studio**

Whether you are an accomplished poet or a new one, wish to write or to hone a poem, our monthly workshop will inspire you. Poetry is in everyone. **REG**



F - 11/9, 2 pm, Saturday The World Changed. So Did the Music Did Prohibition change the music of the 1920s? Did the Cold War impact the music of the 1950s? The styles and sounds of music have changed over the past century. Dr. Robert Butts. Ph.D., an award-winning conductor, composer and educator, will lead us on an enlightening tour of the sounds. aesthetics and auras of each decade of music in the modern era. This program has been made possible in part by the National Endowment of the Humanities (NEH) and the New Jersev Council for the Humanities (NJCH). This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Island Library. REG

FR – 11/11, 10 am, Monday Friends of the Island Library Board Meeting

All are welcome.

A – 11/11, 6 pm, Monday Italian Cultural Society of Long Beach Island (LBI)

Rita Kostopoulos will present a talk about Sicily. Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Society of LBI. **REG**

A – 11/12, 1 pm, Tuesday Adult Writers Group

Join other writers to explore your skills in this informal session. Meet new people as you get and give feedback and share ideas with others. New members of all skill levels are welcome. **TW/T** – 11/13, 6 pm, Wednesday **Crafty Teens: Paper Sculpting** Create flowers and hedgehogs by upcycling old books. **REG**

CH – 11/14, 3:30 pm, Thursday Afternoon Art

Get creative and exercise your imagination at this afternoon program. Dress for a mess. **REG**

CH – 11/15, 10 am, Friday Wigglers & Walkers

Foster little one's motor, sensory, and social skills. Join us for books, rhymes, songs, and movement, followed by playtime. Ages 0 – 2. **REG**

BD/TW – 11/15, 3:45 pm, Friday Books at the Beach: A Book Club for Kids

Every month we'll read and discuss a book together. Best for 5th grade reading levels and up. Homeschooled families are welcome. November's book will be *Roller Girl* by Victoria Jamieson. A graphic novel adventure about a girl who discovers roller derby right as she and her best friend are growing apart. **REG**

CH – 11/16, 10:30 am, Saturday You Can Build It LEGO[®]/DUPLO[®] with Movie: *Missing Link*

A yeti enlists the help of an explorer and an adventurer to help him find his ancestors in Shangri-La, though traveling isn't easy with a conspicuous yeti who keeps finding trouble. (PG) 95 min. Ages 3+ with caregiver. **REG**

F – 11/19, 2 pm – 4 pm, Tuesday Friends of the Island Library Book Sale

Get six books for \$1 and help the Friends of the Island Library continue to provide great programs and support.

CH/TW – 11/20, 3:30 pm, Wednesday Fall Flower Arranging

Learn to make a Thanksgiving flower arrangement with the Garden Club of LBI for your family's feast. Grades 3 – 6. **REG** T – 11/20, 6 pm, Wednesday
 TAB (Teen Advisory Board) Meeting
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 community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

DIV/T – 11/20, 7 pm, Wednesday **Wild Jersey: Lenape Coil Pots** New Jersey's native people were the Lenape tribe. We will learn about how they lived and then make a traditional coil pot out of clay. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

CH - 11/21, 11 am, Thursday

Explore, Create, & Play This STEAM based program gives

families an opportunity to learn together through play. Dress for a mess. Ages 2 – 6. **REG**

A – 11/23, 10:30 am, Saturday DIY Snowmen

Create a cute centerpiece with Jessica Lynch. Materials provided. **REG**

CH – 11/26, 10 am, Tuesday Read, Rock, & Rhyme

Let's get moving with songs, stories, dancing, and rhythm instruments. Ages 2 - 6. **REG**

Adult Writers Group November 26 at 1:00 pm



A – 11/26, 1 pm, Tuesday Adult Writers Group

Join other writers to explore your skills in this informal session. Meet new people as you get and give feedback and share ideas with others. New members of all skill levels are welcome.

Lady Bird, Pat & Betty: TEA FOR THREE

An intimate portrait of three remarkable First Ladies...

> **Lacey Branch:** Wednesday, 11/6, 3:00 pm

Brick Branch: Saturday, 11/9, 2:00 pm

Plumsted Branch: Monday, 11/11, 2:00 pm

Little Egg Harbor Branch: Saturday, 11/16, 2:00 pm

who suddenly found themselves in the limelight ...

Emmy[™] award winning actress Elaine Bromka, presents a warm, whimsical, and deeply moving one woman show. Tea for Three offers a behind-the-scenes look at three of our First Ladies – Lady Bird Johnson, Pat Nixon, and Betty Ford. Please call the Branch or go online to register.

This Neighbors Connecting program is sponsored by The Ocean County Library Foundation and The OceanFirst Foundation Arts and Cultural Grant.

MANCHESTER 732-657-7600

CH – Come in, go online, or call to register for all the wonderful kids programs the Manchester Branch has to offer.

ED – November Renaissance Art Group

A variety of mediums and works displayed in our meeting room.

A – 12 pm, All Fridays Chess Club Play in the Community Corner.

A – 11/1, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Friday Make a Glowing Autumn Leaf Lantern Using mason jars and decoupage, participants will create their own

decorative lanterns to take home. Sponsored by the Friends of the Manchester Branch. **REG**

A – 11/2, 2 pm – 4 pm, Saturday Art Reception:

Renaissance Art Group

All are welcome to attend the art reception of the Renaissance Art Group based in Manchester.



A – 11/6, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, Wednesday How to Spot Fake News

Learning to decipher fact from fiction is a key skill for all news consumers. Gain media and information literacy skills to help identify and debunk fake news for good. **REG**

A – 11/6, 6 pm, Wednesday Feature Film – *Rocketman* (R) 121 min.

DIV/A – 11/7, 3 pm, Thursday Native American Heritage: A Celebration

Learn about and celebrate Native American Heritage through songs, dance and music presented by the Red Hawk Native American Arts Council. The program entails a full cultural and historical experience into the lives of Native Americans today. Followed by Q&A. This program is sponsored by OCL's Cultural Awareness Team. **REG**

T – 11/7, 6 pm, Thursday Bad Art

Leave your art skills at the door, and let's have fun creating some "bad art." **REG**

A – 11/8, 10 am – 11 am, Friday Brain Games for Adults Stimulate your mind and keep it sharp

Stimulate your mind and keep it sharp with brain games. **REG**

A – 11/8, 11/22, 1 pm – 3 pm, Fridays **Quilting Bee**

Quilters work on individual and group projects.

DIV/A – 11/11, 6 pm – 7:30 pm, Monday Advanced French Club

This group will discuss topical events in French and read French texts. Intermediate and advanced speakers welcome. **REG**

BD/A – 11/12, 10:15 am – 11:30 am, Tuesday Bettyville: A Memoir by George Hodgman

DIV/A – 11/12, 2 pm – 3 pm, Tuesday Intermediate French Club Improve your French by coming to our French Club geared towards intermediate students. **REG**

A – 11/19, 2 pm – 4 pm, Tuesday Writers Circle

Writers of all genres meet to discuss writing issues and critique their work.

A – 11/13, 6 pm, Wednesday Feature Film – *Trial by Fire* (R) 127 min.

A – 11/14, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursday Chicks with Sticks – Knitting and Crocheting Group

Bring your yarn, needles, and current projects.

TW – 11/14, 6 pm, Thursday *Minute-to-Win-It* Game Night

Think you can defeat all the challenges with only one short minute on the clock? If you like fast-paced fun, you won't want to miss this event. Ages 9 - 13. **REG**

A – 11/15, 2 pm – 4 pm, Friday Calming Coloring Be creative, relieve stress and have fun. Supplies provided, **REG**

A – 11/19, 11 am, Tuesday Autumn Art

Join us for a fun autumn craft for adults with special challenges and their caregivers. **REG**



A – 11/19, 6 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday **Aromatherapy for the Holidays** This informative class will focus on 10 - 12 essential oils and how to use them in a safe, effective manner through hands on activities and discussion. You can make a few holiday treats to take home. **REG** A – 11/20, 2 pm – 4 pm, Wednesday Know Your Rights:

Consumer Debt Seminar

This program will cover information on the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. Learn about financial responsibilities of hospital and medical bills or after a divorce or death. Learn what actions a debt collector can take and how to stop letters and excessive calls. This seminar is presented by the Superior Court Ocean Vicinage Legal Research and Information Center, Office of the Ombudsman in coordination with South Jersey Legal Services. Please note that your personal case cannot be discussed. **REG**

A – 11/20, 6 pm, Wednesday Feature Film: *Yesterday* (PG-13) 116 min.

A – 11/21, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursday Book Chat

Share books you've recently read with others.

TW – 11/21, 6:30 pm, Thursday Fantastic Fandom: *Star Wars*

Join us on a journey to a galaxy far, far away to participate in some *Star Wars* themed crafts, trivia, and green screen. Ages 9 – 13. **REG**

DIV/A/T – 11/25, 7 pm, Monday New Jersey's

Native Americans: The Lenape Dr. Richard Veit, Chair of the Department of History and Anthropology at Monmouth University will present an introduction to New Jersey's Native Americans, including the Lenape and their precursors from their arrival in the state 12,000 years ago to the present. REG



PLUMSTED 609-758-7888

A – 11/1, 11:30 am, Friday Coloring for Adults REG

A – 11/4, 6 pm, Monday **Demystifying Video Game Addiction** Join Josh Bycer, author of *20 Essential Games to Study*, and owner of Game-Wisdom, as he discusses the difference between healthy and unhealthy amounts of video games. **REG**

CH – 11/8, 10:30 am, Friday Baby Art Children ages 0 – 18 months. **REG**



A – 11/11, 2 pm, Monday

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CH – 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 10 am, Tuesdays

Toddler Storytime

Toddlers ages 18 – 36 months and their caregivers. **REG**

CH – 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 11:30 am, Tuesdays Preschool Storytime Children ages 3 – 5. REG

F – 11/13, 4:30 pm, Wednesday OCL Puppet Show Players Present: Dragon was Terrible

We all know dragons are terrible, but this one is *especially* terrible. He scribbles in books and steals candy from baby unicorns. This puppet show is based on Kelly DiPucchio's *Dragon Was Terrible*. Ages 2 and up. **REG**

T – 11/14, 2:45 pm, Thursday Bad Art Afternoon

Create your absolute worst work of art and compare it with your friends. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 11/15, 2:30 pm, Friday **Adult Crafternoon**

Join us for a relaxing craft. Ages 18 and up. **REG**

DIV/CH – 11/16, 10 am, Saturday Drop-In Craft

Children ages 2 and up and their caregivers can stop by for a craft celebrating Native American Heritage Month.

CH – 11/20, 6:30 pm, Wednesday *Frozen* Celebration

Celebrate the upcoming release of the *Frozen 2* movie with a program jampacked with themed crafts and games. Feel free to dress in your best *Frozen* attire. This program will be hosted by the Teen Advisory Board. Ages 5 – 10. **REG**

CH – 11/22, 3:30 pm, Friday LEGO® Club

Children ages 3 and up with their caregiver can come play with our LEGOS[®]. **REG**

A – 11/25, 1:30 pm, Monday Monday Movie Matinee *Vice* (R) 133 mins.

TW/T – 11/25, 4 pm, Monday *D&D* Club

Join our monthly *D&D* club for an adventure. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

POINT BEACH 732-892-4575

ED – Meeting Room Art Display Laurelton Art Society

ED – **Curio Cabinet** Fall Display – Mary Steiner

CH – 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11 am, Mondays

Baby & Me

Please join us for songs, music, rhymes, and stories. Up to 18 months with caregiver. **REG**

CH – 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11 am, Wednesdays Preschool Storytime Ages 3 – 5 years. REG

CH – 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11 am, Thursdays **Toddler Sing-a-Long** Ages 18 – 36 months. **REG**

A – 11/8, 1 pm, Friday OCHD Flu & Pneumonia Vaccination Clinics Open to all residents. \$20 fee or free

with Medicare card.

A – 11/9, 11 am, Saturday Digital Photo Education Series: Elements of Composition

Offered in partnership with the Pt. Pleasant Beach Arts Committee. **REG**

A – 11/11, 11/25, 1 pm, Mondays Knitting and Crocheting at the Beach REG

CH – 11/12, 4 pm, Tuesday Paws for Reading REG A/T – 11/12, 7 pm, Tuesday An Oral History: Honoring our Veterans

To recognize those who served our country, we have invited local veterans to share their stories with the community. **REG**

A – 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 7:30 pm, Tuesdays English Conversation Group New members welcome. **REG**

MKR/CH/T – 11/15, 11 am, Friday Homeschool Maker Club Learn basic coding principles using an Arduino microprocessor. **REG**

CH – 11/18, 3:30 pm, Monday **LEGO® Club** Sponsored by Friends of the Point Pleasant Beach Branch.

A – 11/19, 7 pm, Tuesday Battle of the Bulge: America's Greatest Battle

Join Paul Zigo, the Director of the World War II Era Studies Institute, for a riveting discussion of the battle that Winston Churchill called the "greatest American Battle of the War". **REG**

BD – 11/21, 12 pm, Thursday **Literature & Lunch** *When Will There Be Good News?* by Kate Atkinson.

T – 11/22, 3 pm, Friday Nintendo[®] Gaming Club Play Super Smash Bros., Mario Kart 8 and other Nintendo[®] games. REG

A/T – 11/26, 6 pm, Tuesday Pickin' at Point

BD – 11/26, 7 pm, Tuesday Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger

POINT BOROUGH 732-295-1555

ED – 11/1 – 11/29 Art Exhibit of Joel Gahr (Meeting Room); LEGO[®] Collection by Eric (Large Display Case).

DIV/T – 11/1, Friday

Take & Makes

Grab a sugar skull kit in celebration of Dia de los Muertos. First come, first served. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 1 pm – 3 pm, Fridays

Games for Adults

Bring a friend and have fun playing a variety of board games.

T – 11/4, 2:30 pm, Monday Teen Volunteer Day Earn community service hours, help your Library, and have fun. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

A/FA – 11/6, 6 pm, Wednesday Dessert & a Movie: *The Intruder* (PG-13) 102 min. **REG**

A – 11/7, 11 am, Thursday "Off the Hook" Knitting and Crocheting Group

Do you enjoy knitting and/or crocheting? Bring your own yarn and needles and make some new friends. All skill levels welcome.

A – 11/7, 6:30 pm, Thursday **Open Mic Night**

Join Dennis "The Heavy Metal Poet" Townsend for a night of local talent. Sign-ups begin at 6 pm; performances start at 6:30. A – 11/7, 11/21, 7:30 pm, Thursdays
 Adult Writers Group
 Explore your writing skills in a fun, friendly, informal setting.

A – 11/9, 1 pm – 3 pm, Saturday Artist Reception: Joel Gahr Meet the artist and view their work.

CH – 11/12, 11 am, Tuesday

Preschool Parachute & Music Play along with musical instruments and shake the parachute. Ages 4 – 6. **REG**

T – 11/12, 2:30 pm, Tuesday Give Thanks Craft

Drop in and make a foam leaf magnet for Thanksgiving. First come, first serve. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 11/13, 11 am, Wednesday Baby & Me

Cuddle up with your baby and share rhymes, stories and music. Ages 6 - 14 months with caregiver. **REG**



A – 11/13, 6 pm, Wednesday Devon's Kitchen Presents: A Culinary Demonstration

Local chef Devon Smith will share delicious ways to get creative in your kitchen. Sponsored by the Friends of the Pt. Pleasant Borough Branch. **REG**

CH/TW – 11/14, 6:30 pm, Thursday LEGO® Club

Drop in and test your imagination as you build with the Library's LEGO[®] blocks. Ages 5 - 12.

CH/TW – 11/16, Saturday DIY Tween Craft

Grab a kit to bring home and create a fun craft. First come, first serve. Ages 8 – 12.

BD – 11/18, 10:30 am, Monday **Friends Book Discussion Group** *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom.

CH – 11/18, 2 pm, Monday Toddler Storytime Stories, songs, craft, and fun. Ages 2 – 3. **REG**

CH – 11/19, 11 am, Tuesday Give Thanks Preschool Storytime & Craft Join us for stories, songs and a craft. Ages 3 – 6. REG

FR – 11/19, 1:30 pm, Tuesday Monthly Friends of the Pt. Pleasant Borough Branch Meeting

Stop by to meet the Friends and learn what they do for our Library.



A – 11/20, 11 am, Wednesday Wellness Workshop

Join Lauren Petraglia from the Ocean County Health Department as she discusses how changing your nutrition and activity routine will improve your wellness. **REG** T – 11/20, 2:30 pm, Wednesday Teen Movie Afternoon: *The Sun is Also a Star* (PG-13) 120 min. Ages 13 – 18.

BD – 11/20, 6:30 pm, Wednesday **Open Our Mind Book Club** *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn.

DIV/A – 11/21, 2 pm, Thursday Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World

In honor of National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month, join us as we watch a documentary on the profound and overlooked influence of Indigenous people on popular music in North America. (NR) 103 min.

C – 11/22, 2 pm, Friday Drop in Tech Hour

Do you have a computer question? Having trouble navigating your phone or tablet? Stop by to meet with a staff member for some expert assistance.

A – 11/23, 2 pm, Saturday Saturday Afternoon Movie: *Isn't it Romantic* (PG-13) 89 min.

T - 11/25, Monday

Take & Makes

Grab a Thanksgiving-themed craft kit to create at home or in the Library. First come, first serve. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 11/25, 3:45 pm, Monday After School Art

Create a craft after school. Take it home or we'll display it in the Library. Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

A – 11/26, 3 pm, Tuesday Adult Crafternoon: Embroidery Hoop Wreaths Stop by to create a festive fall wreath. REG

STAFFORD 609-597-3381

A – 12:30 pm – 4 pm, All Fridays Mah Jongg

F – 11/2, 11/16, 11/30, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm, Saturdays and 11/7, 11/21, 1 pm – 3 pm, Thursdays **String of Purls – Knit/Crochet**

A – 9 am – 12 pm, All Mondays Bridge Group All are welcome.

BD – 11/4, 11 am, Monday How the Light Gets In by Louise Penny

CH – 11/6, 11/20, 10:30 am, Wednesdays Wigglers & Walkers Stories, songs, and play for children

under 2 years of age. **REG**

A – 11/6, 2:30 pm, Wednesday Online Banking

Learn the benefits of online banking, how to protect yourself from scams, and other tools to make your finances hassle-free. **REG**

TW – 11/6, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Oodles of Oobleck Test out different recipes for oobleck. Ages 9 – 13. **REG**

F/FA – 11/7, 10:30 am, Thursday Friends Adventure – Healthy Thanksgiving Appetizers and Side Dishes

Enjoy new recipes for appetizers and side dishes for Thanksgiving. ShopRite Dietician Jennifer Klein will introduce healthy recipes to serve to guests. **REG** T – 11/7, 3:30 pm, Thursday Cards for Soldiers

Create cards or write letters to send to active duty individuals. Ages 12 - 18. Drop in.

CH – 11/8, 10 am, Friday Fall Harvest Art

Join us for two art projects to celebrate Fall. Little ones will enjoy the process while older children focus on details. Ages $1\frac{1}{2} - 12$ years. **REG**

CH – 11/9, 1 pm, Saturday Paws for Reading

Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. Drop in.



 A – 11/11, Reception 6 pm, Lecture
 6:45 pm, Monday
 Art History Lecture: Italian Baroque-Caravaggio: The Rebel Painter
 Pine Shores Art Association presents
 Professor Lisa Festa, Ph.D of Georgian
 Court University discussing the formative influence on Baroque painting by Caravaggio. REG

CH – 11/12, 10:30 am, Tuesday OCL Puppet Show Players Present: Dragon Was Terrible

We all know dragons are terrible, but this one is *especially* terrible. He scribbles in books and steals candy from baby unicorns. This puppet show is based on Kelly DiPucchio's *Dragon Was Terrible*. Ages 2 and up. **REG**

C – 11/12, 10:30 am, Tuesday Genealogy: Thankful for Family Explore your family tree and learn to use the Library's Ancestry.com database. **REG**

BD – 11/12, 1 pm, Tuesday Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman

CH/FA – 11/13, 10:30 am, Wednesday Homeschool Book Club

In this new group we'll explore a book each month through discussion and activities. Visit the Library or check our online calendar for this month's selection. Feel free to bring your own snacks and beverages. Titles will be geared toward those ages 6 – 9, but interested children (younger or older) and siblings are welcome. **REG**

A/FA – 11/13, 2 pm, Wednesday Cook the Book: Side Dishes

Prepare a recipe for this potluck book club and bring it to share. A copy of the recipe is required to participate. **REG**

CH/TW – 11/14, 6:30 pm, Thursday Grossology

Join us for icky and gross learning opportunities and fun. A presentation, experiments, and activities will be included. Ages 5 – 12. **REG**

A – 11/16, 10 am, Saturday and 11/25, 6 pm, Monday

NAMI Support Group

For parents/caregivers of a loved one with mental illness. **REG**

CH – 11/18, 10 am, Monday Explore the Floor

Drop by the Children's Room between 10 and 11:30 am for toys and activities that encourage skill building and creativity. Geared toward children ages $1\frac{1}{2} - 3$, but siblings are welcome. Drop in.

T – 11/18, 6 pm, Monday

TAB (Teen Advisory Board) Meeting

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

TW – 11/19, 10 am, Tuesday **Tween Homeschool Hangout** Complete a craft or project and explore some of the Library's resources. Ages 9 – 13. **REG**



A/FA – 11/20, 3 pm, Wednesday Around the World: Egypt Come enjoy an Egyptian snack while you learn all about the daily life and culture of Egypt. **REG**

FR – 11/21, 9:30 am, Thursday Friends of the Stafford Library Monthly Meeting

CH – 11/21, 6 pm – 7:30 pm, Thursday LEGO[®] Builders Club

Build and play in our Children's Room. Best for ages 3 – 12. Siblings welcome. Drop in.

T/FA – 11/21, 7 pm, Thursday Cranberry Toner and Sugar Cookie Scrub

Make sweet-smelling skin products great for gifts or personal pampering. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

CH – 11/22, 10:30 am, Friday Movers & Shakers Stories, music, and movement for

children ages 11/2 - 4 years. REG

CH – 11/23, 10:30 am, Saturday Once Upon a Saturday

Stories, songs, and a craft. Best for children under 5. **REG**

A/FA – 11/26, 9 am – 1 pm, Tuesday Friends of the Stafford Library Book & Bake Sale

Find some great buys and support the Library with your purchases.

November is Caregiver Awareness Month

Administered by The Ocean County Board of Social Services

Statewide Respite Care Program

The Statewide Respite Care Program was developed to assist unpaid, overwhelmed caregivers who are caring for frail elderly and/or disabled adults to prevent or delay the institutional placement of the care recipient. Although the program's services are provided directly to the functionally impaired individual, their purpose is to free the caregiver from their duties and responsibilities for short periods of time.

Services May Include:

- Home Health Aide
- Companion
- Social and Medical Day Program
- Campership
- Caregiver Directed Option
- Private Duty Nursing

Inpatient Care

Program administered by the Ocean County Board of Social Services and funded by the NJ Department of Human Services.

Alzheimer's Support Group

The Alzheimer's and related dementia's support group assists family members in accepting the diagnosis, allows families to share their grieving process, helps families deal with personality changes of their loved once, provides information on current research, encourages participants in public education and advocacy, reviews the past and explores the future, encourages each of us to realize we are not alone, covers practical suggestions for day to day care, and brings in speakers on legal issues and available resources including doctors, homemakers, respite care workers, and financial advisors.

Please join us:

3rd Tuesday of the month (1-3 pm) **Aristacare at Manchester**, 1770 Tobias Ave, Manchester 3rd Friday of the month (1-3 pm) **Brandywine Living at Reflections**, 1594 Route 88, Brick

Respite Care Program

The program is designed to offer support and relief services to caregivers. The objective of the program is to assist caregivers with improving and prolonging their caregiving abilities to care recipients age 60 and older.

Services that may be available:

Emergency Response Buttons Ramps, stair glides and other residential maintenance In home caregiver stress management counseling In home caregiver education and training

Program administered by the Ocean County Board of Social Services and funded by the Ocean County Office of Senior Services.

For more information about all programs, call (732) 349-1500.





TOMS RIVER 732-349-6200

A – 11/2, 10 am, Saturday NaNoWriMo Kickoff

Are you participating in National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) this year? Then stop in and write alongside others as you attempt to reach your 50,000 word goal by the end of the month. **REG**

MKR/F – 11/2, 11 am – 1 pm, Saturday Maker Travel Series: Mexico Mexican-themed green screen photo

and craft. All ages.

CH/FA – 11/2, 2:30 pm, Saturday **Hello Kitty Birthday Party** Come celebrate Hello Kitty's birthday. Ages 2¹/₂ – 12. **REG**

CH – 11/4, 10 am, Monday Waddler Time Ages 12 – 23 months. REG

T/FA – 11/4, 5 pm, Monday Geek Treats Recreate food from your favorite fandoms. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

CH – 11/4, 6:30 pm, Monday Girls Club Ages 8 – 12. REG

CH – 11/6, 10:30 am, Wednesday **Letter C – Preschool Storytime** Join us each month as we explore a new letter in the alphabet. Ages 3½ – 5. **REG**

C – 11/6, 2:30 pm – 4 pm, Wednesday LinkedIn[®] Basics REG

MKR/F – 11/6, 5 pm – 6 pm, Wednesday 3D Printing Bring your 3D files to be printed or create new ones with the help of the

34 Maker Team. All ages.

CH – 11/6, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Nighttime Stories Ages 0 – 6. REG

FR – 11/7, 10 am – 8 pm, Thursday, 11/8, 10 am – 4 pm, Friday, and 11/9, 10 am – 4 pm, Saturday Friends of the Ocean County Library – Toms River Book Sale

The Toms River Branch is hosting their Autumn Book Sale. Stock up on books for all ages and reading interests at great prices.

CH – 11/7, 10 am, Thursday **Baby & Me** Ages 0 – 12 months. **REG**

DIV/A – 11/7, 2:30 pm, Thursday Film: *Our Fires Still Burn: The Native American Experience*

This film reveals how American Indians continue to persist, heal from the past, confront the challenges of today, keep their culture alive, and make great contributions to society. (NR) 58 min. **REG**

MKR/T –11/7, 6 pm, Thursday Teen Maker Night Visit the Sparks's Lab and use the green screen. Ages 12 – 18. REG

MKR/A – 11/7, 6:30 pm, Thursday Turkey Day Banners REG

CH/FA – 11/7, 6:30 pm, Thursday **Kids in the Kitchen** Put on your junior chef hat for a

beginner cooking class. Ages 6 – 12. REG

CH – 11/8, 10 am, Friday Toddler Time Ages 2 – 3. REG

CH – 11/9, 2:30 pm, Saturday Kids Craftapalooza: Slipper Socks Design your own sock slippers. Ages 6 – 12. REG CH – 11/11, 10:30 am, Monday First Art Ages 2 – 3. REG

MKR/A – 11/11, 10:30 am, Monday Turkey Day Banners REG

T – 11/11, 5:30 pm, Monday Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

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

MKR/T/A – 11/11, 6 pm – 8 pm, Monday Drop-In Craft: Paper Flowers Create beautiful flowers. Ages 13+.



CH – 11/11, 6:30 pm, Monday **Boys Club** Ages 8 – 12. **REG**

DIV/T – 11/11, 7 pm, Monday **Wild Jersey: Lenape Coil Pots** New Jersey's native people were the Lenape tribe. We will learn about how they lived and then make a traditional coil pot out of clay. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

CH – 11/12, 10 am, Tuesday Waddler Time Ages 12 – 23 months. REG

MKR/A – 11/12, 2 pm or 6:30 pm, Tuesday Galaxy Pendant REG

DIV/T – 11/12, 4:30 pm, Tuesday Teen Anime

Join friends, new and old, for manga discussions, anime viewings, and learning about all things Japanese.

CH – 11/12, 6:30 pm, Tuesday Young Artist's Studio Ages 6 – 12. REG CH – 11/13, 10:30 am, Wednesday Superhero Storytime Ages 3½ – 5. REG

C – 11/13, 2 pm, Wednesday Microsoft[®] Word I REG

A – 11/13, 6 pm, Wednesday The ABCs of Recovery from Mental Illness

Carol Kivler will provide practical but powerful non-medical strategies and an overall approach for facing and sustaining recovery. Sponsored by NAMI – Ocean County. **REG**

MKR/F – 11/13, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Build a Cat Castle REG

MKR/T – 11/13, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Teen Art Club Artwork will be displayed in the Teen Zone. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 11/14, 10:30 am, Thursday Itsy-Bitsy Spider Storytime Listen to stories and sing songs all about spiders. Then meet Pancake and Sprinkles, Miss Kassie's very own lovable tarantulas. Ages 3½ – 5. **REG**

MKR/CH – 11/14, 6 pm, Thursday Sparks's Lab Junior Maker Club Get creative in Sparks's Lab. Ages 8 – 12. **REG**

T – 11/15, 12 pm, Friday Homeschool Art

Come to create, learn, and have fun with all different mediums and styles. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

CH – 11/15, 3:30 pm, Friday Pokémon Sword & Shield Release Party

Come celebrate the release of *Pokémon* Sword and Pokémon Shield. Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

C – 11/18, 10 am, Monday What Should I Read Next? REG

CH – 11/18, 10:30 am, Monday OCL Puppet Show Players Present: Dragon Was Terrible

We all know dragons are terrible, but this one is *especially* terrible. He scribbles in books and steals candy from baby unicorns. This puppet show is based on Kelly DiPucchio's *Dragon Was Terrible*. Ages 2 and up. **REG**

MKR/T – 11/18, 12 pm, Monday

Homeschool STEM Academy for Teens Visit our Sparks's Lab and learn all about robotics, 3D printing, DIY projects, and more. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

A – 11/18, 6:30 pm, Monday Adult Writers Group

Discuss craft, share work, and receive constructive criticism. All levels of writing experience and genres are welcome. **REG**

F – 11/18, 6:30 pm, Monday I'm my own dog. I'm Jack: Author & Dog Meet and Greet

Hear Jack's story told by R.C. Staab, author of *I'm my own dog. I'm Jack.* After the story, meet the star of the book, Jack the dog. **REG**

CH – 11/19, 10:30 am, Tuesday Thanksgiving Storytime Ages 3½ – 5. REG

MKR/F – 11/19, 5 pm – 7 pm, Tuesday Sparks's Lab Craft Night: Sunset Silhouettes Create a beautiful landscape with

watercolors and paper cutouts. Ages 5+.

T – 11/19, 6 pm – 7:30 pm, Tuesday Roll With It

Role-playing table top games for teens. Ages 12 – 18. **REG** DIV/CH – 11/20, 11 am, Wednesday Homeschool Kids Club

Learn about the history behind the dream catcher and create your own. Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

C – 11/20, 2:30 pm – 4 pm, Wednesday Microsoft® Excel Basics REG

CH – 11/20, 4:30 pm, Wednesday Paws for Reading Practice your reading skills in the

company of gentle therapy dogs. Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

MKR/TW – 11/20, 5 pm, Wednesday Middle Schoolers Code Make fun original projects with coding. Ages 11 – 13. **REG**

A – 11/20, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Honoring NJ Veterans: Artistry of Remembrance

Discover NJ's major monuments of WWI and the artists who created them. **REG**

T – 11/20, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Board Game Night

Learn a new game or play a classic. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

CH – 11/21, 10:30 am, Thursday Happy Teeth

Ocean Pediatric Dental Associates of Toms River will share stories and a craft about the importance of good dental hygiene. For children ages 2 – 5. **REG**

A – 11/21, 2:30 pm, Thursday Make a Fall Flower Arrangement Create a festive floral design featuring fall colors. Instruction and supplies provided by the Whiting Flower Shoppe. BEG

F – 11/21, 3:30 pm, Thursday
 National Eevee Day: Drop-In for Kids
 Stop by for a fun craft about one of the cutest Pokémon around, Eevee.

TW – 11/21, 6 pm, Thursday **Tween Travel** Explore new cultures. This month travel to Poland. Ages 10 – 12. **REG**

MKR/CH – 11/21, 6:30 pm, Thursday Maker Monsters Hands on fun using LEGOS[®] and various Maker Kits. Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

A – 11/21, 7 pm, Thursday
 How to Develop and Implement
 Successful Sales Strategies
 Presented in partnership with SCORE of
 Ocean County. REG

CH/FA – 11/22, 10:30 am, Friday *Frozen 2* Party Join us for a fun party celebrating *Frozen 2.* Ages 2 – 5. **REG**

CH – 11/22, 3 pm, Friday Sharing the Harvest: Children's Drop-In Craft

Celebrate the season of sharing and decorate a cornucopia. Ages 0 - 12.



 F – 11/23, 10 am – 4 pm, Saturday
 FanNation: The Geekstravaganza
 This daylong free event is taking over the Library with panels, workshops, presentations and meetups. Ages 5+.
 REG C – 11/25, 10 am, Monday Stream Music, Movies, and More with hoopla REG

CH – 11/25, 10:30 am, Monday **Arty Party** Ages 3½ – 5. **REG**

A – 11/25, 6:30 pm, Monday
 Oracle & Tarot Card Club
 For entertainment purposes only. REG

CH – 11/26, 10 am, Tuesday Baby & Me Ages 0 – 12 months. REG

C – 11/26, 2 pm, Tuesday Save Money, Use the Library REG

T/FA – 11/26, 6 pm, Tuesday LGBTQ+ Teen Book Cafe Discuss, chat, and snack. Talk about LGBTQ+ books. Ages 12 – 18.



T/TW – 11/27, 6 pm, Wednesday Scarves for a Cause Earn community service hours and learn a new skill. Ages 10 – 18.

A – 11/30, 10 am, Saturday NaNoWriMo Closing

It's the final day of National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo). Start your last day off strong with other writers. Can you complete your 50,000 word goal by the end of the hour? Stop in and see. **REG**

DIV/CH – 11/30, 2:30 pm, Saturday World Crafters

Each month we will explore a different culture through crafts. Ages 7 – 11. **REG**

TUCKERTON 609-296-1470

A/T – 11/4, 6 pm, Monday Movie: A Dog's Journey (PG) 108 min. REG

A – 11/7, 11/21, 10 am – 12 pm, Thursdays Art Chat Meet and talk with local artists.

F/FA – 11/8, 3:30 pm, Friday **Play With Your Food** Kids and adults alike are invited to build projects out of food. (Try to finish before you eat it all.) All materials provided for this STEM challenge. This program may

include allergens. REG



F – 11/11, 7 pm, Monday Meet the Wolfdogs of Howling Woods Farm

A 45 minute educational and entertaining slide/audio show about wolf conservation and natural history, followed by a meet and greet with two wolfdogs from Howling Woods Farm. Sponsored by the Tuckerton Library Association. **REG**

CH – 11/12, 11:30 am, Tuesday It's a Plane!

Up, up, and away in the big blue sky; let us see how airplanes fly. We'll celebrate National Aviation History Month with stories, songs, and a craft about airplanes and jets. Ages 2 – 6. **REG**

T – 11/12, 3:30 pm, Tuesday Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

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



A/FA – 11/18, 6:30 pm, Monday Recipe Swap

Change up your holiday cooking this year. Please bring 1 - 3 favorite recipes suitable for photocopying and go home with new ones. Samples welcome. This program may contain potential allergens. **REG**

DIV/CH – 11/19, 11:30 am, Tuesday Native American Stories

Our storytime books will feature folktales from our continent, followed by a craft. Ages 2 – 6. **REG**

CH/TW/T – 11/19, 3:30 pm, Tuesday Craft Club for Kids Learn a different craft, skill, or project each month. Ages 8 – 18. **REG**

A/T – 11/25, 6 pm, Monday Movie: *Yesterday* (PG-13) 116 min. **REG**

CH – 11/26, 11:30 am, Tuesday Give Thanks Storytime

Our stories will help children understand being thankful just in time for the holiday. A fun craft will follow. Ages 2 – 6. **REG**

UPPER SHORES 732-793-3996

CH – 11/1, 11/8, 10:30 am, Fridays **Baby Rhymetime**

Simple rhymes, music, movement and stories. Designed for babies not yet walking. Ages 0 – 1 with caregiver. **REG**

CH – 11/4, 10:30 am, Monday OCL Puppet Show Players Present: Dragon Was Terrible

We all know dragons are terrible, but this one is *especially* terrible. He scribbles in books and steals candy from baby unicorns. This puppet show is based on Kelly DiPucchio's *Dragon Was Terrible*. Ages 2 and up. **REG**

A – 11/6, 6:30 pm, Wednesday, and 11/9, 2 pm, Saturday

Film Screening: Toy Story 4

Woody, Buzz and co. set out into the world to find Bonnies spork-toy, reunite him with Bonnie, and resolve his existential crisis. (G) 89 min.

BD/A - 11/8, 3 pm, Friday

News of the World by Paulette Jiles

A Western set in a crooked reconstruction Texas with a feel-good ending.

A – 11/11, 2 pm, Monday

Ocean County in World War II Join Ocean County Historian Tim Hart for a look back at Ocean County during WWIL REG

TW/T – 11/2, 6 pm, Tuesday **Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting** Gain valuable leadership skills and earn

community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG **CH** – 11/13, 10:30 am, Wednesday **Family Storytime: Adoption Stories** Families come in all shapes and sizes. This storytime will celebrate National Adoption Month with stories featuring adoption. Ages 1 – 5. **REG**

DIV/A – 11/13, 7 pm, Wednesday New Jersey's Native Americans: The Lenape

This well-illustrated presentation provides an introduction to New Jersey's Native Americans, including the Lenape and their precursors from their arrival in the state 12,000 years ago to the present. This is presented by Dr. Richard Veit, Chair of the Department of History and Anthropology at Monmouth University. **REG**



F/FA – 11/15, 1 pm – 4 pm, Friday **The Annual Cheesecake Challenge** Stop by to try delicious cheesecakes and help us crown this year's Cheesecake King or Queen. Your vote counts. **REG**

A – 11/20, 6 pm, Wednesday, and 11/23, 2 pm, Saturday

Film Screening: Rocketman

This biopic focuses on Elton John's early years and meteoric rise to fame. (R) 121 min.

A – 11/21, 11 am and 2 pm, Thursday Autumn Origami Place Settings Learn to make an origami place setting for your holiday table settings. Supplies are limited. **REG**

CH – 11/22, 3:30 pm, Friday Fall Leaf Mosaic

Cut paper pieces to make a fantastic fall leaf mosaic. Ages 5+. **REG**

WARETOWN 609-693-5133

A – 11/4, 2 pm, Monday Wheat Weaving Demo

Join us as local folk artist Christine Metzler demonstrates the art of wheat weaving, including wheat stalk preparation and basic plaiting that can be used to create decorative items for the home or holidays. **REG**

T – 11/4, 6 pm, Monday

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

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

T – 11/4, 7 pm, Monday Fingerprinting 101 for Teens

Detectives from the Ocean Township Police Department will join us to discuss and demon-



strate how they use fingerprinting to help solve crimes. **REG**

A – 11/7, 2 pm, Thursday

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body Learn how to age well in cognitive activity, physical health and exercise, diet and nutrition, and social engagement. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association. **REG**

FR – 11/11, 7 pm, Monday Friends of the Waretown Library Meeting

A – 11/12, 11/26, 11 am, Tuesdays Waretown Writers Group

Join other writers of all skill levels to explore your skills in this informal and fun writing session. **REG**

A – 11/12, 2 pm, Tuesday Conserving and Preserving in New Jersey

A look at the relevant New Jersey history and significance of the land through the lens of community work done with the Ramapough Lenape Indian Nation. Presented by Judith Joan Sullivan, Esq. and funded in part by the Public Scholars Project of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities. **REG**

CH – 11/14, 11 am, Thursday Toddler Art

Explore fun ways of making art. Dress for a mess. Ages 1 – 3. **REG**

A – 11/15, 2 pm, Friday Diabetes Education

Basic education regarding diabetes and what caring for the disease entails. Blood pressure and blood glucose screenings also will be provided. Presented by the Ocean County Health Department. **REG**

F – 11/18, 7 pm, Monday

Rhythm N' Sound: Musical Revue Join us for an evening of great music from Rhythm N' Sound, featuring your favorites from the '40s through the '80s. **REG**

A/FA – 11/19, 2 pm, Tuesday Fall Foods presented by ShopRite

Learn new recipes for the fall season with a registered dietician from Perlmutter ShopRite. **REG**

CH – 11/21, 11 am, Thursday **Preschool Fun: Turkey Time** Celebrate Thanksgiving with holiday stories and crafts. Ages 3 – 5. **REG**

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