AUGUST 2019

Ocean County Library - Programs & Events

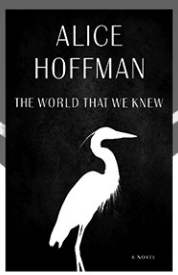
Connecting People, Building Community, Transforming Lives

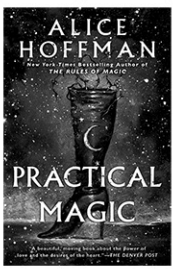
2019
James J. Mancini Author Event

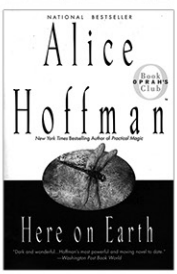
Featuring:

Alice Hoffman

Saturday
SEPTEMBER 14
6:00pm - Doors open at 5:30pm







Meet Alice Hoffman the New York Times bestselling author of more than thirty works of fiction, including ***The Rules of Magic***, ***The Marriage of Opposites***, ***The Red Garden***, ***The Dovekeepers***, and Oprah's Book Club selection ***Here on Earth***. Her most recent novel is ***The World That We Knew***.

Book signing to follow. Program for Adults & Teens

Please register 732-349-6200 | theoceancountylibrary.org

TOMS RIVER BRANCH - Mancini Hall

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Calendar of Events
August 2019

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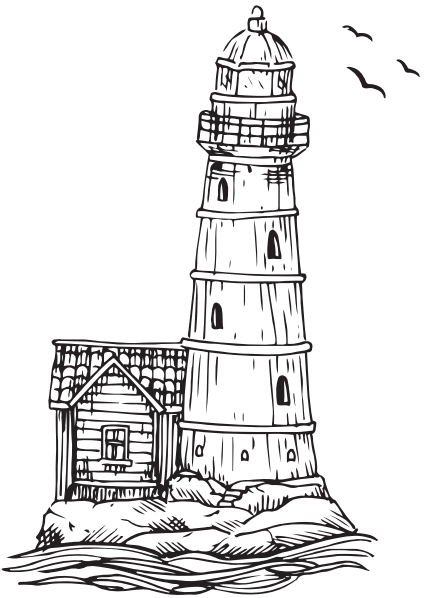


All Library programs are free and open to the public, but registration may be limited. To avoid disappointment, please call the branch where the program is offered to register.

★ All 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.

Key

A	**Adult Program**	**BD**	**Book Discussion**
T	**Teen Program**	**FR**	**Friends Program**
TW	**Tween Program**	**ED**	**Exhibits & Displays**
CH	**Children's Program**	**DIV**	**Diversity**
C	**Computer Class**	**MKR**	**Maker Program**
F	**Family Program**	**REG**	**Please Register**
FA	**Food Allergy***		

*These programs may contain potential allergens. Inquire for details.

BARNEGAT
609-698-3331

F/DIV – 8/1, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Puppy Power
Come meet the Seeing Eye puppies of the Ocean County 4-H Club and learn about the responsibility of raising a Seeing Eye puppy. Ages 5+. **REG**

CH – 8/2, 12:30 pm, Friday
Galaxy in a Bottle
Come make a galaxy in a bottle to take home with you. Ages 4+. **REG**

A – 1 pm, All Mondays
Monday Movies
8/5: *Holmes & Watson* (PG-13) 93 min.
8/12: *Replicas* (PG-13) 107 min.
8/19: *Fighting With My Family* (PG-13) 110 min.
8/26: *Captain Marvel* (PG-13) 124 min.

CH – 8/6, 12:30 pm, Tuesday
Silhouette Water Color Art
Come create watercolor art using beautiful templates. Ages 3 – 7. **REG**

A – 8/6, 7 pm, Tuesday
Burr Street Book Café

CH – 8/7, 12:30 pm, Wednesday
Paper Quilling Basics for Tweens
Come learn the basic skills of paper quilling. Ages 7 – 12. **REG**

T – 6 pm, All Wednesdays
Teen Drop in Gaming
Play Wii®, WiiU®, tabletop and card games. Ages 12 – 18. Drop in.

T/DIV – 8/7, 7 pm, Wednesday
Teen Anime Club
Enjoy all things manga and anime. Ages 12 – 18. Drop in.

A – 8/8, 8/22, 1 pm, Thursdays, and 8/10, 8/24, 1 pm, Saturdays
EWE Knit and Crochet
Drop in with your own supplies.

F – 8/8, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Life in Space with The Franklin Institute
Explore the scientific and engineering challenges of living in space. **REG**

CH – 8/9, 8/16, 10:30 am, Fridays
Storytime
Join us for songs, stories and a craft. Ages 3 – 5. **REG**

CH – 8/12, 8/19, 1 pm – 3 pm, Tuesdays
Drop-in Craft
Stop by the kid's zone to design and make a craft to take home. Ages 4+.

CH – 8/13, 8/20 10:30 am, Tuesdays
Toddler Time
Join us for a fun-filled half hour of stories, music, and fun.
Ages 18 – 36 months. **REG**

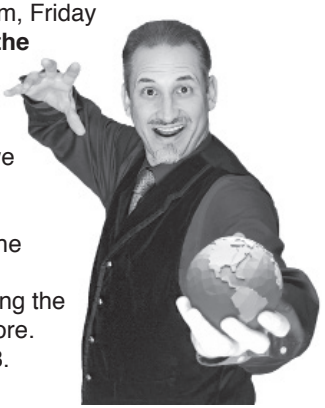
T – 8/13, 2 pm, Tuesday
Teen Self-defense
An introduction to basic self-defense techniques, with a focus on teamwork and confidence-building activities.
Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

A – 8/14, 8/28, 7 pm, Wednesdays
Adult Writers Group
Hone your craft with like-minded adult writers.

CH – 8/15, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Cattus Island County Park Live Animal Talk
Learn about animals with a Cattus Island County Park Naturalist, featuring real turtles and a snake. Ages 5+. **REG**

F – 8/15, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Family Movie Night:
Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse
Watch this exciting movie on our big screen. Bring your own popcorn. (PG) 117 min.

T – 8/16, 1 pm, Friday
Signs from the Universe
Discover the amazing connection we all have with the universe. Experience the ever-present reality featuring the Magic of Amore. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**



BD – 8/20, 2 pm, Tuesday
The Devil in the White City
by Erik Larson
New members welcome. Copies available for pickup at the Branch.

F – 8/21, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Zoom! Zoom! Zoom! And We're Off to the Moon!
Walk on the moon, write a message to another planet, watch a real rocket launch, and take home a rocket kit. **REG**

A – 8/21, 7 pm, Wednesday
Poetry Writers Group
Hone your craft with like-minded adult writers.

CH – 8/23, 12:30 pm, Friday
Vorpals and Ozobots
Teach robots how to dance while learning how they work. Ages 8 – 12. **REG**

A – 8/23, 11 am, Thursday
Cattus Island County Park Presents…
A lecturer from Cattus Island County Park will talk about the nature of Ocean County's cranberry bogs. **REG**

A – 8/24, 11 am, Saturday
Documentary Saturday:
A Small Good Thing
This award-winning documentary explores how the American Dream has reached its end for most of us. The film follows six people in one community who have recast their lives so they can live with a sense of meaning. (NR) 73 min.

A – 8/27, 2 pm – 7 pm, Tuesday
Red Cross Blood Drive
Donate to help those in need.

CH – 8/28, 11:30 am, Wednesday
Baby, Books, and Bounces
Bring your baby for some fun lap-sit play time. Ages 0 – 18 months. **REG**

CH – 8/31, 3:30 pm, Friday
Paws for Reading
Practice reading alongside a gentle therapy dog.

BEACHWOOD
732-244-4573

C – 8/1 – 8/31
One-on-one Computer Instruction
Call the Branch to schedule a private computer class with our Librarian.

F – 8/1, 10:30 am, Thursday
OCL Puppet Show Players Present:
Not Quite Narwhal
When Kelp gets carried away by a strong current, he encounters mysterious, sparkling creatures who leave him wondering if maybe… just maybe… he isn't a narwhal at all. This puppet show is based on Jessie Sima's *Not Quite Narwhal*. Ages 2+. **REG**

CH/TW – 8/2, 8/16, 8/30, 3 pm, Fridays
Out of this World Crafts
Join us for a special space-themed craft. Ages 5+. **REG**

T – 8/5, 6 pm, Monday
Tiny Nebula Jars
Create your own tiny nebula jar charm or keychain and take a piece of the universe with you wherever you go. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

CH/TW – 8/6, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Paws for Reading
Practice reading alongside a gentle therapy dog. Ages 5 – 12. **REG**

A – 8/6, 2 pm, Tuesday
Shore to Age Well: Medication Management and Alternatives
This presentation by the Ocean County Health Department will cover the ins-and-outs of traditional and alternative pain management for healthy aging. Ages 18+. **REG**

A/DIV – 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 11 am, Wednesdays
English Conversation Group
Talk about current events and other subjects in an informal setting.

CH – 8/8, 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 – 8/12, 2 pm, Monday
Owls: Legends of the Night
Cattus Island County Park will present on the different adaptations of owls native to Ocean County. Taxidermy owls will be displayed. All ages. **REG**

CH/TW – 8/13, 3 pm, Tuesday
Create Your Own Telescope
Decorate your own telescope to look at the night sky. Ages 5 – 12. **REG**

A – 8/15, 10 am, Thursday
Knit Wits
Enjoy knitting or crocheting? Join us.

BD – 8/22, 10:30 am, Thursday
The Last Letter from Your Lover
by Jojo Moyes
New members are welcome to this monthly book discussion group. Pick up your copy at the circulation desk. **REG**

F – 8/26, 6 pm, Monday
Retro Gaming Tournament
Compete against all branches of the Ocean County Library for the high score in Galaga®. All ages.

CH – 8/27, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Toddler & Preschool Storytime
Enjoy a storytime and craft with our Librarian. Ages 2 – 5. **REG**

BERKELEY
732-269-2144

C – 8/1 – 8/30
Computer and eBook Help
Please call for an appointment.

A – 8/1 – 8/30
Pop-in Puzzle

A – 1 pm, All Thursdays
An Afternoon of Mah Jongg
If you have your own set, please bring it.

F – 8/1, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Unbelievable Magic and Illusion Show
An interactive display of comedy, magic, and mind-reading. **REG**

F – 8/2, 2 pm, Friday
Sea Turtles of the World
Learn about different species of sea turtles found throughout the world, including the Jersey Shore. **REG**

F/FA – 8/3, 12 pm, Saturday
Retro Movie
Bring a snack to enjoy while watching *Spaceballs*. (PG) 96 min.

A/FA – 1:30 pm, All Mondays
Movie Mondays
Bring lunch or a snack to enjoy while watching the movie. Register for each movie separately.
8/5: *Fighting with my Family* (PG-13) 110 min.
8/12: *Stay Human* (NR) 95 min.
8/19: *Little* (PG-13) 108 min.
8/26: *Dumbo* (PG) 130 min.

A – 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, All Mondays
The Yarn Dolls
Bring along your unfinished knitting and crochet projects.

F – 8/5, 6:30 pm, Monday
Space! The Cosmos for Kids
Dancing, music, and information about our solar system to a thumping beat. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. **REG**

CH – 8/6, 8/13, 10:30 am, Tuesdays
Countdown to Kindergarten
This five-week series will provide a variety of activities designed to help prepare your child for kindergarten. Sign up once for the whole series. Ages 3 – 5 with an adult. **REG**

A – 8/6, 2 pm, Tuesday
Tapestry Glass Art
Attendees will layer fine grit glass which will be melted into a sun catcher. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. **REG**

F – 8/7, 10:30 am, Wednesday
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T – 8/7, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Self-defense for Teens
An introduction to basic self-defense techniques, with a focus on teamwork and confidence-building activities. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

CH – 8/9, 10:30 am, Friday
Baby and Me
Rhythm, rhyme, music and movement for babies up to 18 months with a caregiver. **REG**

BD – 8/9, 1 pm, Friday
Book Discussion
The Magpie Murders by Anthony Horowtiz.

A – 8/12, 11 am, Monday
Chair Yoga
Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. **REG**

F – 8/12, 6:30 pm, Monday
End of Summer Reading Party
Celebrate with games, crafts, and dancing. **REG**

A/DIV – 8/13, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Craft for Adults with Special Challenges
Materials will be supplied. **REG**

A/DIV – 8/13, 11:30 am, Tuesday
Movies for Adults with Special Challenges
Movie will be chosen the day of the showing. **REG**

A – 8/14, 11 am, Wednesday
Jersey Friendly Yards
Easy fall planting tips to create a healthy and sustainable backyard using native plants. **REG**

A – 8/14, 2 pm, Wednesday
Craft for Adults: **Faux Sea Glass**
Bring one or two clear glass jars. Other materials supplied. **REG**

T – 8/14, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Constellation Art
Make your own constellation art out of recycled books. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

A – 8/14, 7 pm, Wednesday
Composting 101
REG

A – 8/15, 11 am, Thursday
Mold: An Informational Program
Topics include clean up, health effects, and common types of mold. **REG**

CH – 8/15, 4 pm – 5 pm, Thursday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of therapy dogs. **REG**

CH – 8/16, 2 pm, Friday
Galaxy Art
Create space themed art. Ages 8 – 12. **REG**

T – 8/17, 2 pm, Saturday
Retro Gaming Tournament
Compete against all branches of the Ocean County Library for the high score in Galaga®. Ages 13 – 18. **REG**

T – 8/21, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Wilderness Survival for Teens
Learn different wilderness survival techniques. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

A/FA – 8/22, 7 pm, Thursday
Mocktails and Other Fun Beverages
Learn to make mocktails and other fun beverages to serve at your next barbecue or Labor Day party. **REG**

A – 8/23, 2 pm, Friday
One Nation, Underground
Learn about the Cold War "shelter craze" with original artifacts. **REG**

A – 8/27, 2 pm, Tuesday
DIY Pallet Signs
Space is limited. **REG**

CH – 8/28, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Reach for the Stars with Buzz Lightyear
Join Buzz Lightyear for a fun astronomy lesson. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Library. Ages 3 and up. **REG**

CH/DIV – 8/30, 10:30 am, Friday
Sensory Play
Make your own "moon sand." Ages 3 – 5. **REG**

BRICK
732-477-4513

ED – 8/1 – 8/30
Prints by Kathleen Tobin Smith
On exhibit in the Brick meeting room.

C – 8/1, 10 am, Thursday
RBdigital
Read popular magazines or listen to audiobooks via your computer, tablet, or smartphone. **REG**

CH/DIV/FA – 8/1, 2 pm, Thursday
Mythology Madness: Egyptian
Explore Egyptian mythology through stories, crafts, and snacks. Ages 8 – 12. **REG**

CH/T – 8/1, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Macabre Monster Makeup
Join us and learn how to transform yourself into a monster using nothing but makeup and household materials. Ages 10 and up. **REG**

A – 8/2, 8/16, 8/30, 10 am, Fridays
Stitch in Time
We invite you to take some time for yourself. Bring your crochet, knitting or crafting needles, and your craft. **REG**

CH/FA – 8/2, 10:30 am, Friday
Edible Campfires
Make edible campfires using some tasty treats. Ages 6 and up. **REG**

BD – 8/2, 2 pm, Friday
First Friday Book Discussion
Still Life with Bread Crumbs by Anna Quindlen.

CH – 8/5, 6 pm, Monday
Evening Fun Craft
Join us for a simple craft for children of all ages. Drop in.

C – 8/6, 10 am, Tuesday
Calendar of Events
What's happening at the Library? Learn how to sign up for events through our online calendar. **REG**

A/DIV – 7 pm, All Tuesdays
English Conversation Group
Improve your English conversational skills in a fun and casual setting. All are welcome.

A/FA – 8/7, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Quick Tasty Meals
We will assemble and taste some quick recipes for summer. **REG**

CH/DIV – 8/7, 4 pm, Wednesday
Kat's Childrens Therapeutic Music Program
Share interactive music geared to many special needs. Everyone can share joyous music. **REG**

F – 8/7, 6 pm, Wednesday
Pajama Storytime
Wear your pajamas and bring blankets, pillows, or stuffed friends to read some cozy stories. **REG**

C – 8/7, 6 pm, Wednesday
Google Drive Basics
Learn how to use this free cloud storage resource that allows access to your files anywhere you go. **REG**

C – 8/8, 10 am, Thursday
Internet Basics
Learn the very basics of how to navigate the Internet. Mouse and keyboard skills required. **REG**

CH – 8/8, 3 pm, Thursday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. Ages 6 and up. **REG**

T/TW – 8/8, 6 pm, Thursday
DIY Nebula Jars
We'll make mini nebula jars to turn into keychains or necklaces. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

CH – 8/9, 10:30 am, Thursday
Bugs are the Best
Come enjoy stories and a craft all about bugs. Ages 3 – 5. **REG**

F – 8/9, 2:30 pm, Friday
Shrinky Dink® Jewelry
We'll make cute Shrinky Dink® charms to make jewelry. **REG**

C – 8/9, 2:30 pm, Friday
Using the Library's Website
Learn how to access nonfiction videos. **REG**

A – 8/10, 1:30 pm, Saturday
Feature Film – *The Meg*
Starring Jason Statham. A pre-historic shark called the Megalodon attacks an international undersea observation center and its crew. (PG-13) 114 min. **REG**

CH – 8/12, 9:30 am – 11 am, Monday
Open Play Date
Child and caregiver will enjoy a room full of age appropriate toys. Ages 1 – 3. Drop in.

A/DIV – 8/12, 8/26, 11:30 am, Mondays
Gentle Chair Yoga for Adults with Special Challenges
For adults with wheelchairs or other physical challenges. Groups from day programs and individuals welcome. Taught by certified yoga instructor. **REG**

C – 8/12, 6 pm, Monday
Walt Disney World® Planning 101
Learn tips and resources to help plan your upcoming Walt Disney World® vacation. **REG**

F – 8/12, 6:30 pm, Monday
Turtle Dance: Space!
The Cosmos for Kids
Dancing, music technology, and information about our solar system to a thumping beat. **REG**

CH – 8/13, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. Ages 6 and up. **REG**

CH – 8/13, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Girls Groove: Repurpose a Fun Clothing Item
Transform a shirt, vest, purse, or other item for a fresh look. Assorted trim and bling will add to the fun. Ages 8 – 12. **REG**

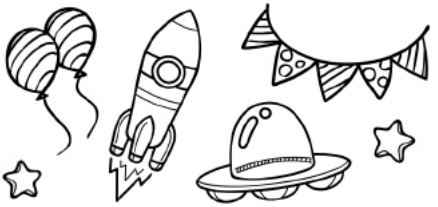
CH – 8/13, 6 pm, Tuesday
Try it Tuesday
A hands-on activity. Ages 6 and up. **REG**

A – 8/13, 6 pm, Tuesday
Knit Wits
We invite you to take some time for yourself. Bring your crochet, knitting or crafting needles and your craft.

A/DIV – 8/14, 10 am, Wednesday
Craft for Adults with Special Challenges
Join us for a fun craft. **REG**

T/TW – 8/14, 2 pm, Wednesday
Self-defense for Teens
An introduction to basic self-defense techniques, with activities focusing on teamwork and confidence building. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

F – 8/14, 7 pm, Wednesday
Brick Write-in for All Ages
Meet other writers. Work on your own writing or join the group for a collaborative project. Adults, teens and children ages 7 and up invited. **REG**



F – 8/16, 2:30 pm, Friday
Summer Reading Finale: Out of this World Party
Join us for our end of summer party featuring space crafts and games. **REG**

CH – 8/19, 6 pm, Monday
Evening Fun Craft
Join us for a simple craft for children of all ages. Drop in.

C – 8/19, 6 pm, Monday
Microsoft® Word Basics
Learn basic word processing skills to create and format a document. **REG**

CH – 8/20, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Universe of Sea Creatures for Toddlers
Join us for sea animal adventures, books, and activities. Ages 1 – 2. **REG**

C – 8/20, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Computers 101
A class for brand new computer users. Mouse skills required. **REG**

C – 8/21, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Computers 102
A continuation of the skills you learned in Computers 101. **REG**

C – 8/21, 6 pm, Wednesday
Mouse Basics
First stop for beginners. Learn how to use the mouse. **REG**

F – 8/21, 6 pm, Wednesday
Mr. Scott: The Music Man
Enjoy an energetic and interactive concert experience for children and their families. **REG**

A – 8/22, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Night Crafting for Adults
Create a friendship bracelet. **REG**

A – 8/24, 10 am, Saturday
Second Chance Saturday Crafting
We will be making a jar topped with a flower. **REG**

A – 8/24, 2 pm, Saturday
Rhythm 'N' Sound Concert
Classic standards, Doo-Wop, Rock 'N' Roll, Motown, and Classic Rock. **REG**

C – 8/29, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Databases for Job Seekers
Learn how to use the Library's databases to help your job search. **REG**

C – 8/29, 7 pm, Thursday
Request for Materials Online
Learn to request titles not in our catalog. Library card required. **REG**

C – 8/30, 2:30 pm, Friday
Access Video on Demand
Learn how to find nonfiction videos. **REG**

Ages 2 and up

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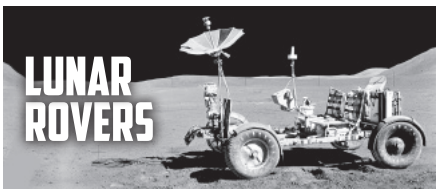
Beachwood Branch	**Thursday, August 1**	**10:30 am**	**732-244-4573**
Lacey Branch	**Friday, August 2**	**10:30 am**	**609-693-8566**
Toms River Branch	**Monday, August 5**	**10:30 am**	**732-349-6200**
Berkeley Branch	**Wednesday, August 7**	**10:30 am**	**732-269-2144**
Jackson Branch	**Friday, August 9**	**10:30 am**	**732-928-4400**
Stafford Branch	**Tuesday, August 13**	**10:30 am**	**609-597-3381**
Manchester Branch	**Wednesday, August 14**	**10:30 am**	**732-657-7600**
Point Pleasant Borough Branch	**Tuesday, August 20**	**11:00 am**	**732-295-1555**
Island Heights Branch	**Wednesday, August 21**	**10:30 am**	**732-270-6266**

Go online or call your branch to register.

ISLAND HEIGHTS
732-270-6266

F – 8/5, 3:30 pm, Monday
Turtle Dance
Dancing, music technology, and information about our solar system to a thumping beat.

CH – 8/7, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Toddler Time
Join us for a fun selection of stories, songs and fingerplays. Ages 1½ – 3. **REG**



CH – 8/9, 2:30 pm, Friday
Lunar Rovers with Wild Jersey
In this program, kids will make a mini lunar roving vehicle. We'll race our lunar rovers once they're assembled, using balloons to power them. Ages 8 – 12. **REG**

F – 8/10, 10:30 am, Saturday
LEGO® Play
We'll supply the LEGO® bricks for imaginative free play. **REG**

TW/T/FA – 8/12, 7 pm, Monday
Smoothie Wars
Create a delicious concoction with healthy ingredients and decide which recipe tastes best. May contain potential allergens. Inquire for details.
Ages 10 – 17. **REG**

CH – 8/13, 2 pm, Tuesday
Stuffed BB-8
Come make a small cuddly BB-8 to explore the galaxy with you.
Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

F – 8/16, 2 pm, Friday
Upcycled Spaceships
Make and decorate your own spaceship using recycled materials.

A – 8/17, 10:30 am, Saturday
Upcycled Book Roses
Turn old books into beautiful paper roses. **REG**

F – 8/19, 7 pm, Monday
Retro Gaming Tournament
Compete against all branches of the Ocean County Library for the high score in Galaga®.

F – 8/19, 7 pm, Monday
Family Game Night
Join us for card, board, and video games that the whole family can enjoy.

F – 8/21, 10:30 am, Wednesday
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FR – 8/26, 6 pm, Monday
Trustees of the Library Meeting
Trustees of the Library welcome new members. Join us.

CH – 8/28, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Baby Time
Stories, fingerplays, and songs for children 18 months and younger. **REG**

CH – 8/30, 3:30 pm, Friday
Paws for Reading
Practice reading alongside gentle therapy dogs. Ages 5 – 12. **REG**

JACKSON
732-928-4400

T – August Shelf Reading Sessions
Earn volunteer time. Participants must have a signed volunteer application on file prior to volunteering. See online calendar for dates and times. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

F/DIV – 8/1, 10:30 am, Thursday
Storytime with Bruiser the Cat
Come meet Bruiser and hear the story of this very special cat. **REG**

MKR/T/FA – 8/1, 6 pm – 8 pm, Thursday
Cooking Camp: Experiments in Universal Foods – Galaxy Bark
Create a personalized dark chocolate bar. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

CH – 8/1, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Wand-making with Professor Trelawney
Sponsored by Jackson Friends of the Library. Ages 7 – 12. **REG**

CH – 8/2, 10:30 am, Friday
Music Together
Play music and sing. Presented by Music Together Sunny Bee. Sponsored by Jackson Friends of the Library. Ages 0 – 5. **REG**

CH – 8/5, 10:30 am, Monday
Cattus Island County Park
Learn about animals with a Cattus Island County Park Naturalist, with real turtles and a snake. Ages 5 – 12. **REG**

CH – 8/5, 6:30 pm, Monday
Chess Club
Come play and challenge others. Ages 9 – 14. **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 – 8/5, 8/19, 6:30 pm, Mondays
Knit Chat Chain Volunteers
Items are donated to hospitals.

MKR/T – 8/5, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Monday
Sewing Camp: Sewing 101
Learn the basics of hand sewing, simple embroidery, and how to use a sewing machine. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

CH – 8/6, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Life in Space with The Franklin Institute
Explore the scientific and engineering challenges of living in space. Ages 5 – 12. **REG**

T – 8/6, 4 pm – 8:30 pm, Tuesday
SAT® Practice Test
Take a free SAT® practice test. The Princeton Review® will send a detailed score report and plan for improvement. Grades 10 – 12. **REG**

BD – 8/6, 7 pm, Tuesday
***The Dry* by Jane Harper**

CH – 8/7, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Water Play
Come splash and have fun at the Library. Weather permitting. Ages 1 – 3. **REG**

F/FA – 8/7, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
ShopRite Food Fun
Make a healthy snack with Jenn Klein from Perlmutter ShopRite of Jackson. **REG**

T – 8/7, 3 pm – 4 pm and 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Wednesday
Learn the Art of Face Painting
Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

A – 8/7, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Gentle Yoga
Experience a yoga class sponsored by Jackson Friends of the Library. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat if you can. **REG**

CH – 8/8, 10:30 am, Thursday
CD Planets
Make a planet craft out of Styrofoam and CDs. Ages 8 – 12. **REG**

A – 8/8, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Afternoon Film:
Fighting with My Family
This biographical dramedy tells the story of English WWE champion Raya Knight. (PG-13) 110 min. **REG**

F – 8/9, 10:30 am, Friday
OCL Puppet Show Players Present:
Not Quite Narwhal
When Kelp gets carried away by a strong current, he encounters mysterious, sparkling creatures who leave him wondering if maybe… just maybe… he isn't a narwhal at all. This puppet show is based on Jessie Sima's *Not Quite Narwhal*. Ages 2+. **REG**

MKR/T – 8/9, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, Friday
Sewing Camp: Beginner's eTextiles – Flashlights
A simple circuit plus basic hand sewing equals a tiny, functional flashlight. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

A – 8/12, 8/26, 10 am, Mondays
Knit Chat Chain Volunteers
Items are donated to hospitals

CH – 8/12, 10:30 am, Monday
Out of This World Dance Party
Calling all boogie babies moving and grooving to space-themed classics. Ages 1 – 5 with caregiver. **REG**

T – 8/12, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Monday
Self Defense for Teens
An introduction to basic self-defense techniques. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

CH – 8/12, 2:30 pm, Monday
Kids Yoga with Jenn Klein of ShopRite®
Learn new ways to stretch and have fun. Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

MKR/T – 8/12, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Monday
Sewing Camp: Felt Creatures
Perfect your hand sewing and simple embroidery skills by making a 6-inch stuffed monster. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

CH – 8/13, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Galaxy Art
Create an out of this world craft. Ages 7 – 12. **REG**

BD – 8/13, 1 pm, Tuesday
***The Bookshop on the Corner* by Jenny Colgan**

MKR/T – 8/13, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Tuesday
Sewing Camp: Sewing 101
Learn the basics of hand sewing, simple embroidery, and how to use a sewing machine. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

F – 8/14, 2:30 pm or 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Advanced Space Camp
Space training led by our S.A.I.L. volunteers. **REG**

MKR/T – 8/14, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Wednesday
Sewing Camp: Advanced eTextiles – Light-up Stuffies
Hand sew with conductive thread to make a stuffed creature that lights up. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

CH – 8/15, 10:30 am, Thursday
Robert J. Novins Planetarium Presents *Harold Shale the Comet with No Tale*
Make a comet and participate in an interactive storybook presentation. Ages 4 – 8. Sponsored by Jackson Friends of the Library. **REG**

MKR/T – 8/15, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Thursday
Sewing Camp: Bandana Purse or Pillow
Perfect your sewing machine skills. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

A – 8/17, 2 pm, Saturday
Traditional Pinelands Craft: Make Your Own Basket
Make a hanging garlic basket with Steven R. Carty of the Pinelands Folk Music Center. Sponsored by Jackson Friends of the Library. **REG**

A – 8/19, 10 am, Monday
Brain Joggers
Exercise your mind by playing games and working puzzles. **REG**

CH – 8/19, 10:30 am, Monday
Little Ninjas
Learn from USA Karate and Fitness of Jackson. Ages 5 – 12. **REG**

CH – 8/19, 6:30 pm, Monday
Magic Workshop
Learn secrets and fool your friends. Sponsored by Jackson Friends of the Library. Ages 7 – 12. **REG**

F – 8/20, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Mermaid Storytime
Sponsored by Jackson Friends of the Library. **REG**

CH – 8/20, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Lava Lamps
Make groovy homemade lava lamps. Ages 9 – 12. **REG**

T – 8/20, 4 pm – 8:30 pm, Tuesday
ACT® Practice Test
The Princeton Review® will send a detailed score report. Grades 10 – 12. **REG**

F – 8/21, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Zoom Zoom Zoom to the Moon
Walk on the moon, write a message to another planet, watch a real rocket launch and take home a rocket kit. **REG**

A/DIV/MKR/FA – 8/21, 6 pm, Wednesday
Celebrate Greek Cuisine
Presented by Jennifer Klein of Perlmutter ShopRite®. Ages 18+ **REG**

F – 8/22, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Zoom Balloons
Join us for our end of summer party with Zoom. **REG**

A – 8/23, 3 pm, Friday
Mindfulness Meditation: On Anger
Tap into the experience of anger with compassion, and learn to approach it in a healthier way. **REG**

CH – 8/24, All Day, Saturday
Last Day to Spin the Wheel
Raffle winners are announced the first week of September.

A – 8/26, 6 pm, Monday
Evening Film: *The Upside*
(PG-13) 126 min. **REG**

CH – 8/27, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Back to School Storytime
Ages 3 – 5. **REG**

A – 8/27, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Vaccine Information Session
Presented by the Clinic Services division of the Ocean County Health Dept. **REG**

CH – 8/30, 10:30 am, Friday
Baby & Me
A lapsit program for ages 0 – 18 months and their caregivers. **REG**

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ED – 8/1 – 8/31
Meeting Room Art
S.A.I.L. Artwork

CH – **Lacey Branch Children's Activities**
For a complete list of children's programs, visit our website or visit the Branch for our monthly calendar.

A – 12 pm, All Thursdays
Mah Jongg Mavens & Masters
Want to learn how to play Mah Jongg? Do you already know? Either way, come join us.

TW/T – 8/1, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Interactive Movie Night
For ages 11 and up. **REG**

A/DIV – 8/2, 12 pm and 1 pm, Friday
Van Gogh Sunflowers
An art program for adults with special challenges and their caregivers. Linda Higley will teach participants how to recreate Van Gogh's sunflowers using oil pastels. There are 2 sessions – please register for one session only. This program is made possible by a grant from the KearnyBank Foundation. **REG**

A – 8/3, 9:30 am, Saturday
Knitting & Crocheting
Bring your yarn and needles or hooks, and make some new friends while you knit or crochet. All skill levels welcome.

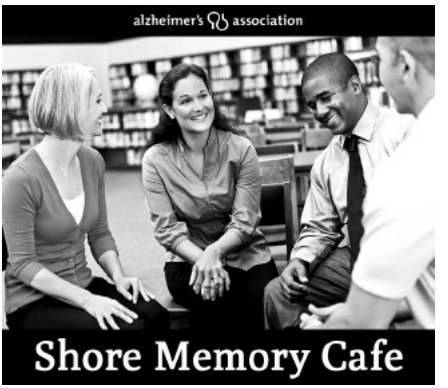
A – 8/5, 1 pm, Monday
Senior Smiles
Joyce Jackson, CDA, RDA, from the Ocean County Health Department presents an oral health program for seniors. **REG**

T – 8/5, 8/12, 3 pm, Mondays
Tween Maker Mondays
Each Monday we'll have a fun new craft to try. Ages 11 and up. **REG**

A – 8/6, 2 pm, Tuesday
String Art
Join artist Leyna Andren as she teaches participants how to create a unique work of string art that they can take home. **REG**

A/DIV – 1 pm, All Wednesdays
English Conversation Group
Practice English in an informal setting.

A – 8/9, 1 pm, Friday
Lunchtime Film: *Being There*
(PG) 130 min. **REG**



A/DIV – 8/10, 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.

A – 8/12, 7 pm, Monday
Saltwater Fishing
Join us as the Fish Hawks Saltwater Anglers Club of Forked River discusses the ins and outs of saltwater fishing in New Jersey. **REG**

F – 8/13, 5:30 pm, Tuesday
Meet the Mayor
Stop in and meet the mayor.
No appointment necessary.

A – 8/14, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Social Security & Medicare Seminar
Learn how to get the most from your retirement benefits with Financial Planner Carl Feldman. **REG**

F – 8/16, 2 pm, Friday
Barnegat Bay Critters: Up Close & Personal!
Meet some of the animals that live in the Barnegat Bay. Learn about their unique habitat, what they eat, and what eats them. Presented by the Barnegat Bay Partnership. **REG**

BD – 8/19, 1 pm, Monday
***The Forgetting Time* by Sharon Guskin**
Copies of the book are available at the Lacey circulation desk.

F – 8/20, 2 pm, Tuesday
Kids Don't Float

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will highlight the importance of lifejackets for infants and children, plus information on where to obtain loaner lifejackets from the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. **REG**

T/FA – 8/21, 3 pm, Wednesday
Tween Cooking: Unicorn Cream Puffs
For teens 11 and up. **REG**

A/DIV – 8/24, 10 am, Saturday
Gentle Chair Yoga
A gentle chair yoga practice designed for adults just beginning in yoga or with physical challenges. Taught by Nancy Bonta Voitko, certified yoga instructor. **REG**

F – 8/28, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Tickborne Illnesses
In this health seminar, learn about tick prevention and the different types of tickborne illnesses. Learn what ticks are most commonly found in New Jersey and the symptoms associated with being bitten by a tick. Other topics covered during the seminar include Lyme Disease, Babesiosis, and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. Program presented by the Ocean County Health Department. **REG**

A – 8/28, 6 pm, Wednesday
Evening Film: *Harold and Maude*
(NR) 90 min. **REG**

F – 9/12, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Patriot Day Remembrance Concert
Join us as guitarist Pete Wagula performs a musical tribute to honor the victims of the September 11th attacks. This concert is sponsored by the Friend of the Lacey Library. **REG**

LAKEWOOD
732-363-1435

C – Computer Classes by Appointment
Call 732-363-1435 ext. 2100 to book a one-on-one tech class. Topics include Microsoft® Word, Excel, PowerPoint, eReader basics, Facebook® and more.

T – 6/1 – 8/31
Summer Art Contest: A Universe of Stories
Submit your artwork using any medium. See teen staff for details.

T – 12 pm, All Weekdays in August
Teen Movie Matinee
Ages 12 – 18.

T – 8/1, 2 pm, Thursday
Round Robin Storytelling
A unique sci-fi adventure.

CH – 8/1, 3:30 pm, Thursday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. Ages 5 – 9. **REG**

A – 6 pm, All Thursdays
Free English Classes
For adults learning English.

CH – 8/1, 6 pm, Thursday
Make Mini-Rocket Ship
Using straws. Ages 5+. **REG**

F – 2 pm, All Fridays
Friday Fun
Fun craft for families. All ages.

A – 9 am and 1 pm, All Saturdays
English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes
Two free English classes for adults. Please see instructor to register.

CH – 8/3, 2:30 pm, Saturday
Make a Bookmark
Ages 7 – 12. **REG**

CH/T – 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 11 am, Mondays
Reading Buddies
Teens gain volunteer credit for reading with children. Ages 6 – 18.

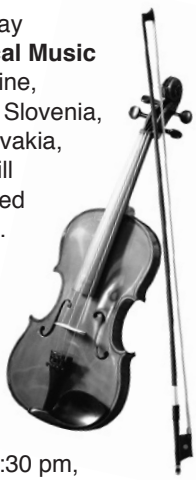
F – 8/5, 2:30 pm, Monday
Movie Monday
Watch a (G) or (PG) film.

TW/T – 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 2:30 pm, Mondays
Maker Mondays
Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 8/5, 6 pm, Monday
Puzzle Piece Aliens
Craft for ages 6 – 12.

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

F/DIV – 8/5, 7 pm, Monday
Slavic Folk and Classical Music
Music from Poland, Ukraine, Czech Republic, Russia, Slovenia, Moldava, Belorussia, Slovakia, Macedonia and others will be performed by acclaimed violinist Dr. David Podles. This thrilling musical tour will highlight Slavic folk music as well as some classical pieces that represent Slavic culture. **REG**



CH/T – 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 2:30 pm, Tuesdays
Reading Buddies
Teens gain volunteer credit for reading with children. Ages 6 – 18.

MKR/CH/TW/T – 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 3 pm, Tuesday
Crafternoon
Teen-led crafts and space-themed activities. Ages 8 – 18.

F – 8/6, 4 pm, Tuesday
The Franklin Institute: Summer Space Show
Embark on a trip to the Moon and explore the scientific and engineering challenges of getting to space, living and working in orbit, and safely returning to Earth as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Moon Landing. Ages 5 – 12.

A – 6 pm, All Tuesdays
Free English Classes
For adults learning English.

CH/TW/T/FA – 8/6, 6 pm, Tuesday
Make It: Healthy Cooking
Prepare a healthy meal with a nutritionist. Ages 8 – 16. **REG**

CH/TW/T – 8/7, 2 pm, Wednesday
Indoor Planetarium
Add a constellation to our night sky. Ages 7 – 18.

CH/TW/T – 8/7, 3 pm, Wednesday
Escape Room: Alien Invasion
Aliens have taken over and you only have clues left behind by a scientist to escape. Ages 8 – 14. **REG**

T – 5:30 pm, All Wednesdays
Video and Board Game Night
Enjoy gaming. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 8/7, 6 pm, Wednesday
Make a Water Bottle Firefly
Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

CH/FA – 8/8, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Make It: Fruit Smoothies
Ages 8 – 12. **REG**

CH/TW – 8/8, 6 pm, Thursday
It's Electric Energy
Use Snap Circuits®. Ages 6 – 14. **REG**

CH – 8/10, 2:30 pm, Saturday
Tabletop Bowling
Bowling activity. Ages 6 – 12.

CH – 8/13, 6 pm, Tuesday
Make Seashell Animals
Ages 4 – 12. **REG**

T – 8/14, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Wilderness Survival for Teens
Learn different wilderness survival techniques presented by Cattus Island County Park staff. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 8/14, 2 pm, Wednesday
Paint a Seashell
Ages 7 – 12.

F – 8/14, 4 pm, Wednesday
Balloon Animal Workshop
In this totally hands-on workshop you learn how to make some great animals. Ages 5 – 12. **REG**

F – 8/14, 5:30 pm, Wednesday
Family Game Club
Board game fun using the Library's new tabletop games. **REG**

CH/TW – 8/15, 6 pm, Thursday
Crafty Kids
Clay creations. Ages 6 – 14. **REG**

C – 8/16, 2 pm, Friday
Drop-in Tech Hours

T – 8/16, 2 pm, Friday
Ping Pong Tournament
Ages 12 – 18.

T – 8/16, 3 pm, Friday
Retro Gaming Tournament
Compete against all branches of the Ocean County Library for the high score in Galaga®. Ages 12 – 18.

T – 8/19, 10 am, Monday
Self-defense for Teens
A basic introduction to self-defense techniques with a focus on teamwork and confidence building activities. Ages 12 – 18.

F – 8/19, 2:30 pm, Monday
Movie Monday
All ages.

CH – 8/20, 6 pm, Tuesday
Build with LEGOS®
Ages 6 – 12.

CH – 8/21, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Volcano Slime
Make bubbling, oozing volcano red slime to play with. Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

T – 8/21, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Inventor's Club
If you like to engineer, build, or code then come participate in our activity of the month. Ages 12 – 18.

F – 8/21, 6 pm, Wednesday
Family Movie Night
Watch a (G) or (PG) film.

T/DIV – 8/22, 2 pm, Thursday
Manga and Anime Club: In Space
Enjoy watching space-themed anime and completing celestial crafts. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 8/22, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Magna-tiles® with Lights
Ages 5 – 12. **REG**

CH – 8/22, 6 pm, Thursday
Glowing Space Dough
Build with pre-made "space dough". Ages 5+. **REG**

A/DIV – 8/23, 10 am, Friday
Summer Craft
Join us for a fun summer craft. For adults with special challenges and their caregivers. Presented by the Serving Adults with Special Challenges Workgroup. **REG**

CH/TW – 8/24, 2:30 pm, Saturday
Video Games
Play video games. Ages 6 – 14.

F – 8/26, 2:30 pm, Monday
Movie Monday
Watch a (G) or (PG) film.

CH – 8/26, 6 pm, Monday
National Dog Day Dog Craft
Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

BD – 8/27, 11 am, Tuesday
***The One-in-a-Million Boy* by Monica Wood**
New members are welcome. **REG**

MAK/CH – 8/27, 6 pm, Tuesday
Retro Gaming Tournament
Compete against all branches of the Ocean County Library for the high score in Galaga®. Ages 6+. **REG**

CH – 8/28, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
Make Floating Chalk Prints
Ages 4 – 12.

F – 8/28, 5:30 pm, Wednesday
Family Game Club
Board game fun using the Library's new tabletop games. **REG**

CH – 8/28, 6 pm, Wednesday
Make and Float a Stick Raft
See if it floats. Ages 5 – 12. **REG**

CH – 8/29, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Felt Flower Bookmarks
Ages 8 – 12.

CH – 8/29, 6 pm, Thursday
Cardboard Crocodiles
Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

C – 8/30, 2 pm, Friday
Drop-in Tech Hours
Bring your computer questions.

F – 8/30, 2 pm, Friday
Summer Closing Party
Celebrate the Library's end of summer party. All ages.

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.

T – 8/1, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Game Night: Retro Gaming Tournament
Compete against all branches of the Ocean County Library for the high score in Galaga®. Grades 7 – 12.

T/TW – 10 am, All Fridays
Sewing Club
Please join Kathleen Delaney for this beginners hands-on program to learn how to embroider, make some projects, and learn how to use a sewing machine. Ages 9 and up. **REG**

CH – 8/3, 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
Bridge is a fun and challenging game to be enjoyed by players of all ages.

A/DIV – 7 pm, All Tuesdays
English Conversation Group
Work on your accent and vocabulary.

A – 12:30 pm, All Wednesdays
Mah Jongg at the Library
Please bring your current year gaming cards and game sets.

A – 8/7, 8/21, 2 pm, Wednesdays
Adult Coloring
Drop in and rediscover the joy of coloring. Coloring sheets and colored pencils are provided.

A – 8/7, 8/21, 6:30 pm, Wednesdays
Knit Night
Join us for knitting night at the Library. Relax and chat with other yarn enthusiasts, work on your knit or crochet projects, and swap patterns.

CH – 8/7, 11 am, Thursday
Preschool Storytime
Stories, songs and a simple craft. For ages 3 – 5 with parent/caregiver. **REG**

CH – 8/8, 10 am, Thursday
Mother Goose Lapsit
Rhythm, rhyme, music and movement for children up to 17 months with parent/caregiver. **REG**

CH – 8/8, 11 am, Thursday
Toddler Story Time
Stories, songs and a simple craft. For ages 18 – 36 months with parent/caregiver. **REG**

T – 8/8, 2:30 pm, Thursday
AP Literature Booktalk
Booktalk for AP Literature students. Grades 9 – 12. **REG**

CH – 8/8, 4 pm, Thursday
Paws for Reading
Practice reading alongside gentle therapy dogs. **REG**

T – 8/8, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Galaxy Jars
Join us to create your very own galaxy jar. Grades 7 – 12. **REG**

CH – 8/10, 11 am – 2 pm, Saturday
LEGOS® Fun!
Drop in and build with LEGOS®.
Ages 6 and up.

A/FA – 8/10, 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.

F – 8/12, 2 pm, Monday
Turtle Dance
Dancing, music technology, and information about our solar system to a thumping beat. Ages 2 and up. Sponsored by the Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Branch. **REG**

A – 8/13, 11 am, Tuesday
Shore to Age Well
Join Amanda Gan from the Ocean County Health Department as she discusses alternative methods for pain management as well as proper storage and misuse of medication. **REG**

A – 8/13, 8/27, 6 pm, Tuesdays
Adult Video Gamers Club
Are you an adult who is interested in playing classic and contemporary video games and making new friends to game with? **REG**

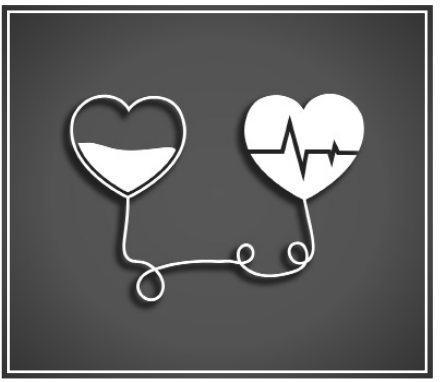
A – 8/14, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Summer of Love: The 50th Anniversary of Woodstock Concert
Join us as we'll be groovin' to the band Strictly 60s as they perform a variety of Woodstock-era rock songs. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Branch. **REG**

BD – 8/15, 7 pm, Thursday
Marvelous Sleuths Book Club
Tail Spin by Sandra Brown. Please pick up a copy at the circulation desk.

T – 8/15, 7 pm, Thursday
AP Literature Booktalk
Booktalk for AP Literature students. Grades 9 – 12. **REG**

BD – 8/20, 1 pm, Tuesday
Little Egg Harbor Book Discussion
One-in-a-Million Boy by Monica Wood. Please pick up a copy at the circulation desk.

A – 8/20, 7 pm, Tuesday
Meet the Mayor
Please drop in to join Barbara Jo Crea, Little Egg Harbor Township Mayor.



A – 8/22, 10 am – 7 pm, Thursday
Red Cross Blood Drive
Save a life by giving blood.
Call 609-294-1197 for information and to schedule an appointment.

FR – 8/27, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Branch
New members are always welcome. Join us and support your local branch.

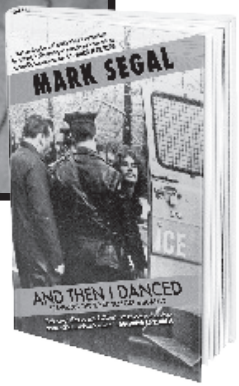
MKR/T – 8/29, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Quilling
Learn the craft of paper quilling with our papercraft kit. Grades 7 – 12. **REG**

The 50th Anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising

with LGBT Activist Mark Segal

Visit the Toms River Branch on Thursday, August 1st at 6:30 pm to meet Mark Segal, founder of the *Philadelphia Gay News* and the author of *And Then I Danced: Traveling the Road to LGBT Equality*.

2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising which served as a catalyst for the gay rights movement in the United States and around the world. Segal, with the Gay Liberation Front 1969-71, served as Grand Marshalls of NY's Stonewall 50/World Pride/Gay Pride Parade this June.



His books will be available for purchase and signing. *This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Ocean County Library.*

LONG BEACH ISLAND
609-494-2480

ED – 8/1 – 8/31
Art Exhibit – Painted Poetry VI

A – 8/1, 1 pm, Thursday
Poets Studio

CH – 8/2, 8/16, 10 am, Fridays
Wigglers & Walkers
Ages 0 – 2. **REG**

A – 8/2, 8/16, 8/30, 1 pm, Fridays
Friday Afternoon Movie
8/2 – *Stan & Ollie* (PG) 98 min.
8/16 – *Dumbo* (PG) 112 min.
8/30 – *Isn't It Romantic* (PG-13) 88 min.

CH/TW – 8/3, 11 am, Saturday
Spaceship Races
Design your own air-powered space shuttle. Ages 5 – 12. **REG**

F – 8/5, 10 am, Monday
StoryWalk® on the Island
Story and craft at Bayview Park. In the case of rain, event will be held at the Long Beach Island Branch.

F/FA – 8/5, 1 pm, Monday
All About Bread!
From its origins as the "staff of life" to the ongoing neo-artisan bread revolution sweeping America. Hosted by Rafael Morillo, a baker for more than 40 years, currently at MKT Eatery. Samples and Q&A. **REG**

A – 8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 9:30 am, Tuesdays
How Does Your Garden Grow?
Rutgers Cooperative Extension, Ocean County Master Gardeners will identify clippings and give advice on island growing.

A – 8/6, 11 am – 12 pm, Tuesday
Blood Pressure Screening

A – 1 pm, All Tuesdays
Adult Writers Group

F – 8/7, 7 pm, Wednesday
Pajama Party in the Park!
Story and a craft at Bayview Park. In the case of rain, event will be held at the Long Beach Island Branch.

CH – 8/8, 2 pm, Thursday
Life in Space with The Franklin Institute
Explore the scientific and engineering challenges of living in space.
Ages 5 – 10. **REG**

A/FA – 8/9, 10 am, Friday
Bees and Honey
Angela Juffey of the Central Jersey Beekeepers Association presents a program for adults. Make milkweed seed balls, see bees up close, and learn why honeys taste different. Sponsored by the Friends of the Island Library. **REG**

CH/TW/T/FA – 8/9, 1:30 pm, Friday
Out of this World Foods
Try some wacky and unusual fruits and veggies with Giovanna Hirtes, Registered Dietitian from ShopRite. Childrens and teen program.

A/FA – 8/9, 3:30 pm, Friday
Out of this World Foods
Try some wacky and unusual fruits and veggies with Giovanna Hirtes. **REG**

A – 8/10, 2 pm, Saturday
DIY Clay Sculpting
REG

TW/T – 8/12, 1 pm, Monday
DIY Fizzing Bath Bombs
Ages 10 – 18. **REG**

CH – 8/13, 11 am, Friday
Shark Storytime
Sea stories and craft. **REG**

CH – 8/14, 2 pm, Wednesday
Astronaut Training
Obstacle course and trophies.
Ages 2 – 5. **REG**

F – 8/14, 6 pm, Wednesday
Painted Poetry VI Reception & Readings
Reception at 6 pm. At 7 pm the poets will read their work. **REG**

F/FA – 8/15, 10 am, Thursday
Summer Reading: Touchdown
Games, raffles, and snacks.

A – 8/15, 2 pm, Thursday
Birding 101
Learn the basics of birdwatching with Susan Puder, author of *New Jersey Birds and Beyond* and president of the Southern Ocean Birding Group. **REG**

CH – 8/17, 10:30 am, Saturday
You Can Build It LEGO®/DUPLO® with Movie: *The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part*
(PG) 106 min. Ages 3+ with caregiver. **REG**

CH/TW/T – 8/19, 2 pm, Monday,
Birdseed Bells
Debbie Hadley from Wild Jersey will show you how to make a simple bird feeder to hang outdoors. Ages 8 – 17. **REG**

A – 8/19, 3:30 pm, Monday
Birdseed Bells
Debbie Hadley from Wild Jersey will show you how to make a simple bird feeder to hang outdoors. **REG**

A – 8/19, 7 pm, Monday
Finding Family
Sandy Lanman's search for lost family led her to big discoveries. Sponsored by the Friends of the Island Library. **REG**

CH – 8/20, 11 am, Tuesday
Butterfly Storytime
Butterfly stories and a craft. **REG**

F – 8/20, 2 pm – 4 pm, Tuesday
Friends Book Sale

A – 8/21, 2 pm, Wednesday
The Life of Ulysses S. Grant
Historian Jim Segrave-Daly will discuss Grant's beginnings as a Union military trainer to his becoming a Civil War general. **REG**

T – 8/21, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Self-defense for Teens
An introduction to basic self-defense techniques, with a focus on teamwork and confidence-building activities.
Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

CH – 8/22, 10:30 am, Thursday
Unbelievable Magic and Illusion Show
Presented by I See Magic. **REG**

F – 8/23, 9 am – 4 pm, Friday and 8/24, 9 am – 3 pm, Saturday
Friends Big Book Sale

A – 8/26, 7 pm, Monday
New Jersey Resources Solar Program
Presented by Nick Ianniello. **REG**

CH – 8/27, 10 am, Tuesday
Read, Rock, & Rhyme
Ages 2 – 6. **REG**

F – 8/28, 7 pm, Wednesday
Galactic BINGO!
Join us for family BINGO, and win a prize. **REG**

A – 8/31, 2 pm, Saturday
Creative Coloring
Supplies provided. **REG**

MANCHESTER
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CH – 8/1 – 8/31
Come in or go online to see all the programs planned for the kids this summer and don't forget to sign up for summer reading.

T – 8/1, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Self-defense for Teens
An introduction to basic self-defense techniques with a focus on teamwork and confidence-building activities. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

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

A – 8/2, 2 pm – 4 pm, Friday
Aromatherapy
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. Participants will be able to make items to take home. **REG**

BD/A – 8/6, 10:15 am – 11:30 am, Tuesday
***The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd**

A – 8/6, 8/20, 2 pm – 4 pm, Tuesdays
Writers Circle
Writers of all genres meet to discuss writing issues and critique their work.

T – 8/7, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Wilderness Survival for Teens
Learn different wilderness survival techniques presented by Cattus Island County Park. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

MKR/A – 8/7, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Wednesday
Out of This World Pictures
Explore outer space without leaving the Library using a green screen. Participants will receive a picture via text or email as proof of their trip. **REG**

A – 8/7, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film – *Green Book*
(PG-13) 130 min.

A – 8/8, 8/22, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursdays
Chicks with Sticks – Knitting and Crocheting Group
Bring your yarn, needles, and current projects.

A – 8/9, 8/23, 1 pm – 3 pm, Fridays
Quilting Bee
Quilters work on individual and group projects.

A/DIV – 8/12, 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**

A/DIV – 8/13, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, Tuesday
Intermediate French Club: Subjunctive Tense
In this class for intermediate students, we will lean how to conjugate verbs in the subjunctive tense. **REG**

A – 8/14, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film: *On the Basis of Sex*
(PG-13) 120 min.

A – 8/15, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursday
Book Chat
Share books you've recently read with others.

A – 8/16, 2 pm – 4 pm, Friday
Calming Coloring
Be creative, relieve stress, and have fun. Supplies provided. **REG**

A/FA – 8/21, 2 pm – 4 pm, Wednesday
Charmed by Coffee
Learn interesting facts about one of America's favorite beverages while sampling various flavors courtesy of Jersey Charm Gourmet Coffee of Lanoka Harbor. **REG**

A/DIV – 8/21, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film – *Welcome to Marwen*
(PG-13) 120 min.

A – 8/22, 10 am, Thursday
Beginner Ballet for Adults
This class combines ballet and exercise. Wear comfortable clothing, socks or ballet slippers. **REG**

A/DIV – 8/26, 2 pm – 4 pm, Monday
The Benefits of Tai Chi
Tai Chi is a gentle, safe form of physical activity which can improve balance and coordination. Join Tai Chi instructor Kit Lau as she explores the many benefits of Tai Chi on both physical and mental health. **REG**

A – 8/28, 6 pm, Wednesday
Feature Film – *A Dog's Way Home*
(PG) 137 min.

OCL A Year of Teen Reads: August

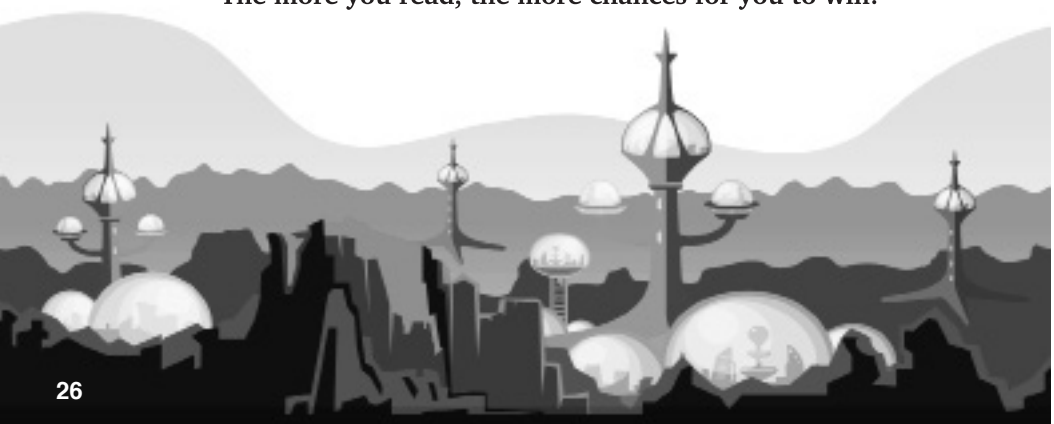
Sci Fi/Fantasy

Ages 12 - 18; Grades 6 - 12

Travel to worlds outside of this universe, or into a setting where magic, wizards, and monarchies reign supreme.

Go to your branch for a bookmark and book recommendations each month. Fill out the form at the bottom of the bookmark, and hand it in at your branch. Each month a winner will be selected at each of OCL's 3 library regions and given a small giveaway. Three grand giveaway winners will be selected at the end of the year.

The more you read, the more chances for you to win!



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CH/TW – 8/1, 3 pm, Thursday
Planet Pins
Make pins with your favorite planet on it. Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

CH – 8/5, 6 pm, Monday
Mermaid Storytime
A special storytime and craft with a mermaid. Children ages 3 – 5 and their caregivers. **REG**

CH – 8/6, 1 pm, Tuesday
Life in Space with The Franklin Institute
Explore the scientific and engineering challenges of living in space.
Ages 5 – 12. **REG**

CH – 8/8, 10 am, Thursday
Messy Art Club
Children with caregivers can come have some messy fun. Ages 18 – 36 months. **REG**

CH – 8/8, 11:30 am, Thursday
Messy Art Club
Children with caregivers can come have some messy fun. Ages 3 – 5. **REG**

CH – 8/14, 2 pm, Wednesday
Green Screen Fun
Children with caregivers can come have fun with our green screen.
Ages 3 and up. **REG**

CH – 8/15, 11:30 am, Thursday
Local Author Storytime
Join us for a special storytime with local author Kim Daley. Kim will be presenting a special storytime with her new book *Meatloaf Beatloaf*, followed by a craft.
Ages 2 and up with caregiver. **REG**

A – 8/15, 3:30 pm, Thursday
Adult Craft
Join us for a relaxing craft.
Ages 18 and up. **REG**

CH – 8/19, 6 pm, Monday
Reach for the Stars with Buzz Lightyear
Join Buzz Lightyear for a fun kid-friendly astronomy lesson. Children ages 3 and up and their caregivers. **REG**

CH/TW/FA – 8/21, 3:30 pm, Wednesday
Cupcake Decorating
Please call the Branch with any food allergies. Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

A – 8/26, 1:30 pm, Monday
Monday Movie Matinee
Unbroken: Path to Redemption (PG-13) 138 min.

A – 8/26, 6 pm, Monday
Summer Meals
Our ShopRite nutritionist, Giavonna, will fight the heat with delicious recipes to help celebrate summer. **REG**

CH – 8/27, 10 am, Tuesday
Bat Storytime
Toddlers ages 18 – 36 months and their caregivers. **REG**

CH – 8/27, 11:30 am, Tuesday
Bat Storytime
Children ages 3 – 5 and their caregivers. **REG**

CH – 8/29, 10 am, Thursday
Baby Art
Dress to make a mess.
Children ages 0 – 18 months and their caregivers. **REG**

POINT BEACH
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ED – **Meeting Room Art Display**
Brick Artists Studio

ED – **Curio Cabinet**
Point Pleasant Beach Library Association

CH – 11 am, All Thursdays
Toddler Sing-a-Long
Ages 18 – 36 months. **REG**

F – 8/1, 2 pm, Thursday
Unbelievable Magic and Illusion Show
An interactive display of comedy, magic, mind-reading, music, lights, illusions and more.

F – 8/1, 6 pm, Thursday
S.A.I.L Mystery Program
A unique children's program run by our S.A.I.L volunteers. Topic will be announced before the program. **REG**

CH – 10:30 am, All Wednesdays
Storytime with Miss Mary Ann
Ages 3 – 5 years. **REG**

F – 8/7, 8/21, 8/28, 2 pm, Wednesdays
Tabletop Gaming Club

T – 8/8, 2 pm, Thursday
Super Smash Bros™ Tournament
Take part in our 3rd annual Super Smash Bros™ tournament. **REG**

CH – 8/9, 10:30 am, Friday
Buddha Baby Yoga
A 45 minute mom-and-me class.
Ages 6 – 18 months. **REG**

A – 8/12, 8/26, 1 pm, Mondays
Knitting and Crocheting at the Beach
Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels welcome. **REG**

CH – 8/12, 3:30 pm, Monday
LEGO® Club
Program sponsored by the Friends of the Point Pleasant Beach Branch.

CH – 8/13, 4 pm, Tuesday
Paws for Reading
REG

A – 8/13, 7 pm, Tuesday
Custom Blend Bluegrass Band
A fun family Bluegrass/Country/Soft Rock concert. **REG**

F/FA – 8/14, 2 pm, Wednesday
Summer Reading Celebration Ice Cream Party
Sponsored by the Friends of the Point Pleasant Beach Branch. **REG**

BD/FA – 8/15, 12 pm, Thursday
Literature & Lunch
The Secret Keeper by Kate Morton.

F – 8/15, 2 pm, Thursday
What is Geocaching?
Learn about this fun, GPS-based, family-friendly hobby focused on outdoor exploration. **REG**

A – 8/20, 2 pm, Tuesday
Digital Photo Education Series
Classes offered in partnership with the Point Pleasant Beach Arts Committee.
REG

BD – 8/27, 7 pm, Tuesday
***The Orphan's Tale* by Pam Jenoff**

MKR/CH – 8/27, 2 pm, Tuesday
Let's Build
Get creative with Keva® Planks and Magna-Tiles®.

POINT BOROUGH
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ED – 8/1 – 8/31
Diverse artwork by Manasquan Group of Artists (Meeting Room);
Dick & Jane Collection by Doris (Large Display Case);
My Little Pony Collection by Aubrey (Small Display Case).

C – 8/1, 11 am, Thursday
Tech Thursday: RBdigital
Learn the basics on how to use RBdigital on your phone or tablet. **REG**

T – 8/1, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Retro Gaming Tournament
Compete against all branches of the Ocean County Library for the high score in Galaga®. Ages 12 – 18.

T – 8/2, 1:30 pm, Friday
Mario Kart™ Drop-in
Drop in for a round robin session of Mario Kart™ with our Nintendo® Switch. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 8/5, 11 am, Monday
"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.

CH – 8/6, 11 am, Tuesday
Summer Storytime
Stories & a craft. Ages 3 – 6. **REG**

TW/T – 8/6, 2 pm, Tuesday
Teen Movie Afternoon:
Muppets from Space
(G) 88 min. Ages 10 – 18.

CH – 8/7, 11 am, Wednesday
Baby & Me
Cuddle up with your baby and share rhymes, stories, and music. Ages 6 – 14 months with caregiver. **REG**

A – 8/8, 11 am, Thursday
Book to Movie Special: *The Big Sleep*
(NR) 114 min.

A – 8/12, 11 am, Monday
Apollo 50: Next Giant Leap
Meet Tom Timko, NASA Solar System Ambassador, to learn about space exploration, including the Apollo Moon landings. **REG**

A – 8/13, 2 pm, Tuesday
Adult Crafternoon: Mason Jars
Come decorate a cute mason jar. This craft may be a bit messy, please dress accordingly. **REG**

T – 8/14, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
STEM Racers
Drop in to build your own paper race car. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

A – 8/15, 10 am, Thursday
Mobile County Connections
Visit the Library between 10 am – 2 pm and explore the resources in the Mobile County Connections Van.

T – 8/15, 2 pm, Thursday
Teen Movie Afternoon:
Independence Day: Resurgence
(PG-13) 120 min. Ages 13 – 18.

A – 8/15, 5 pm, Thursday
Cricut® Cutters Group
Join us for some Cricut® cutting fun. Bring your Cricut® machine and laptop and share ideas, tips, and techniques. All are welcome.

F – 8/15, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Family Game Night
Drop in and have fun playing Candyland and other classic games. All ages.

CH – 8/16, 11 am, Friday
Lil' Builders Club
Drop in for some open block building with your little one. Ages 0 – 6 years.

CH/TW – 8/17, Saturday
DIY Tween Craft
Grab a kit to bring home and create a fun craft. First come, first served. Ages 8 – 12.

A – 8/17, 2 pm, Saturday
Summer Dreams: The Music of Summertime
Dr. David Podles will showcase composers who pay homage to this romantic, languid but exciting time of year. Pop, classical and jazz genres are covered in this concert. **REG**

CH – 8/19, 2 pm, Monday
Toddler Art
Create awesome art for the fridge door. Dress for a mess. Ages 2 – 4. **REG**

A/FA – 8/19, 6 pm, Monday
Dessert & a Movie: *Captain Marvel*
(PG-13) 123 min. **REG**

F – 8/20, 11 am, Tuesday
OCL Puppet Show Players Present: *Not Quite Narwhal*
When Kelp gets carried away by a strong current, he encounters mysterious, sparkling creatures who leave him wondering if maybe… just maybe… he isn't a narwhal at all. This puppet show is based on Jessie Sima's *Not Quite Narwhal*. Ages 2+. **REG**

F – 8/21, 2 pm, Wednesday
Mr. Scott the Music Man
Come enjoy music, movement and motivation with Mr. Scott. Sponsored by the Friends of the Point Pleasant Borough Branch. All ages. **REG**

A – 8/22, 11 am, Thursday
Sleep Well for Good Health
This presentation will explore the relationship between sleep and good health. **REG**

T – 8/22, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Tiny Nebula Jars
Create your own tiny nebula jar charm or keychain and take a piece of the universe with you wherever you go. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

F – 8/22, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Family Movie Night: *Ralph Breaks the Internet*
(PG) 92 min. All ages.

A – 8/24, 2 pm, Saturday
Saturday Afternoon Movie: *Glass*
(PG-13) 129 min.

CH – 8/27, 11 am, Tuesday
So Long Summer Cosplay Dance Party
Come in your favorite costume and dance summer goodbye. Ages 2 – 6. **REG**

A – 8/27, 2 pm,Tuesday
Matinee Movie: *The Upside*
(PG-13) 126 min.

CH/TW – 8/28, 3:45 pm, Wednesday
After Beach Art
Make cool art after a hot day at the beach. Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

C – 8/29, 2 pm, Thursday
Tech Thursday: iPads
Learn tips and tricks to using your iPad. Don't forget your device. **REG**

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CH – 8/1, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Starry Night Stories
Ages 0 – 5. **REG**

CH – 8/2, 10:30 am, Friday
Space Storytime
Stories, songs, and a craft for children.
Ages 1½ – 5. **REG**

TW – 8/2, 2 pm, Friday
Lost in Space Coding Adventure
Learn coding basics and help an astronaut find the way home.
Ages 9 – 13. **REG**

A – 8/5, 8/19, 1:30 pm, Mondays
Rutgers Master Gardeners of Ocean County Diagnostic Clinic
Bring in your insect or plant sample for ID and diagnosis. Drop in.

A – 8/5, 2 pm, Monday
Cacti and Succulents Lecture
Join Dr. S. Ann Earon of the Rutgers Master Gardeners of Ocean County Speakers' Bureau. **REG**

CH – 10 am, All Tuesdays
Read & Weed Storytime
Join us at the Stafford Community Garden for stories, songs, and garden crafts. In partnership with the Hunger Foundation of Southern Ocean. Drop in.
Ages 3 – 12.

T – 8/6, 12 pm, Tuesday
Do You Love the Color of the Sky?
Paint a watercolor sky. Ages 12 – 18.
REG

CH/TW – 8/6, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Art Escape
From toddler to tween, try a variety of art and craft projects. Ages 2 – 12. **REG**

CH – 8/7, 8/21, 9:30 am or 10:30 am, Wednesdays
Wigglers & Walkers
Stories, songs, and play for children under 2 years of age. **REG**

TW – 8/7, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Tween Team Challenge: Bubble Blends
Work together to find the best recipe for bubble solution. Figure out which ingredients improve bubble size and durability. Ages 9 – 13. **REG**

CH/TW – 8/8, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Wand Making with Professor Trelawney
Join us for a class in wand-making with special guest Professor Trelawney.
Ages 7 – 12. **REG**

CH/TW – 8/9, 10:30 am, Friday
Ocean Hazards: Sharks vs. Rip Currents
Join Amy Williams from the New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium and Stevens Institute of Technology for a Jeopardy style game to gain awareness of how to spot a rip current along with a plan on how to react if caught in one.
Ages 5 – 12. **REG**

TW – 8/12, 6:30 pm, Monday
Tween Maker Night: Glow Star Light Switch Plates
Paint a light switch plate with a galaxy design and glowing constellations. Materials provided. Ages 9 – 13. **REG**

F – 8/13, 10:30 am, Tuesday
OCL Puppet Show Players Present: *Not Quite Narwhal*
When Kelp gets carried away by a strong current, he encounters mysterious, sparkling creatures who leave him wondering if maybe… just maybe… he isn't a narwhal at all. This puppet show is based on Jessie Sima's *Not Quite Narwhal*. Ages 2+. **REG**

F – 8/14, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Wonderful Worms
Join the Rutgers Master Gardeners of Ocean County to learn all about these wiggly decomposers. All ages. **REG**

CH/TW – 8/14, 2:30 pm, Wednesday
LEGO® Builders Club with S.A.I.L.
Build and play with friends and our S.A.I.L. volunteers. Ages 3 – 12. **REG**

A – 8/14, 6 pm – 8 pm, Wednesday
Milky Way Painting Party
Come learn to paint the night sky. Supplies provided. **REG**

A/T – 8/15, 2 pm – 7 pm, Thursday
American Red Cross Blood Drive
1-800-733-2767 for appointments.

F – 8/15, 2 pm, Thursday
Galaga® Tournament
Compete in our system-wide retro gaming tournament. Drop in.

T – 8/16, 1 pm, Friday
Teen Maker Camp
Run science experiments, explore new technologies, and create projects to bring home. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

TW – 8/16, 3:30 pm, Friday
Tween *Minecraft* Club
Ages 9 – 14. **REG**

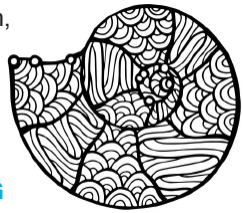
CH – 8/17, 1 pm, Saturday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. Drop in.

TW – 8/19, 3:30 pm, Monday
Tween Art Afternoon
Use markers, paint, and fabric scraps to create a multimedia work of art. Ages 9 – 13. **REG**

T – 8/19, 6:30 pm, Monday
Self Defense for Teens
An introduction to basic self-defense techniques, with a focus on teamwork and confidence-building activities. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

MKR/CH/TW – 8/20, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Robots Rock
Play with robots. Ages 7 – 12. **REG**

A – 8/21, 3 pm, Wednesday
Make It! Zentangle Seashells
All supplies provided. **REG**



F – 8/22, 2:30 pm, Thursday
Unbelievable Magic and Illusion Show
An interactive display of comedy, magic, mind-reading, music, lights, illusions and more. All ages. **REG**

CH – 8/23, 10:30 am, Friday
All Together Storytime
Stories and songs for the whole family; geared toward children ages 0 – 5. **REG**

A – 8/26, 6:30 pm, Monday
Raptors of New Jersey
From eagles to falcons, learn about the raptors that call NJ home.

CH – 8/28, 10:30 am, Wednesday
So Long, Storytime
Join us for special storytime for children entering kindergarten. **REG**

CH/TW/FA – 8/30, 6:30 pm, Thursday
End of Summer Party
Fun for those who have read at least 5 books. Ages 0 – 12. **REG**

TOMS RIVER
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ED – 8/1 – 8/31
Donna Schlichting
2nd Floor Gallery

CH – 8/1, 11:30 am, Thursday
Eyes of the Wild – Animals are Out of This World
Learn how animals have helped humans better understand space. Ages 2 and up. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ocean County Library – Toms River. **REG**

CH – 8/1, 2 pm, Thursday
Around the World in 8 Days
Get creative with world geography and multicultural crafts. Ages 7 – 11. **REG**

CH – 8/1, 6:30 pm, Thursday
LEGO® Club
Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

A/DIV – 8/1, 6:30 – 8 pm, Thursday
The 50th Anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising with LGBT Activist Mark Segal

Meet Mark Segal, founder of the *Philadelphia Gay News* and author of *And Then I Danced: Traveling the Road to LGBTQ Equality*. Hear his story of being present at the Stonewall Uprising that propelled him into 50 years of LGBT Activism. Includes a book sale and signing. **REG**

MKR/T – 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 11 am, Fridays
Teen Sewing
Teens will learn basic sewing machine skills through simple projects. Ages 13+. **REG**

C – 8/2, 2:30 pm – 4 pm, Friday
Microsoft® Excel Basics
REG

CH – 8/2, 2:30 pm, Friday
Perler® Beads
Make a Perler® bead creation. Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

MKR/F/DIV – 8/3, 11 am – 1 pm, Saturday
Maker Travel Series: Russia
Russia-themed green screen photo and craft. All ages.

F – 8/3, 2 pm – 3:30 pm, Saturday
Out of this World! Kids Drop-in Craft

F – 8/5, 10:30 am, Monday
OCL Puppet Show Players Present: *Not Quite Narwhal*
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CH – 8/5, 6:30 pm, Monday
Girls Club
Ages 8 – 12. **REG**

T – 8/5, 6:30 pm, Monday
Apollo 50: The Next Great Step!
NASA Solar System Ambassador, Tom Timko, will be visiting our Library to talk to us all about the Apollo Moon landings and the future of space exploration, featuring amazing space replicas. **REG**

CH – 8/6, 10 am, Tuesday
Waddler Time
Ages 12 – 23 months. **REG**

F – 8/6, 2 pm – 4pm, Tuesday
Retro Gaming Tournament

MKR/CH – 8/6, 8/20, 2 pm, Tuesdays
Sparks's Lab Junior Engineer Challenge
Test your design skills. Ages 8 – 12. **REG**

C – 8/6, 6 pm, Tuesday
What Should I Read Next?
REG

A – 8/6, 7 pm, Tuesday
Mindful Meditations: Lovingkindness
REG

F – 8/7, 2 pm, Wednesday
Kids Craftapalooza
REG

MKR/F – 8/7, 5 pm – 6:30 pm, Wednesday
3D Printing
Bring your 3D files to be printed or create new ones with the help of the Maker Team. All Ages.

A – 8/7, 7 pm, Wednesday
Celebrate National Lighthouse Day
Presented by the New Jersey Lighthouse Society. **REG**

BD – 8/7, 7 pm, Wednesday
20s/30s BYOBook Club
A book (and popular culture) club for adults in their 20s and 30s.

BD/CH/FA – 8/8, 3 pm, Thursday
Book Chat: Spooky Things!
Let's talk about spooky books and enjoy a snack. Ages 8 – 12. **REG**

MKR/CH – 8/8, 5:30 pm, Thursday
Sparks Junior Maker Club
Ages 8 – 12. **REG**

CH – 8/9, 10:30 am, Friday
WWE SummerSlam®
Get ready for SummerSlam® with some WWE themed crafts. Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

CH – 8/9, 2 pm, Friday
Around the World in 8 Days
Ages 7 – 11. **REG**

CH – 8/10, 9:30 am – 11 am, Saturday
Book-in-a-Bag Drop-in
This program is intended for Toms River Elementary School Students in order to complete their Book-in-a-Bag assignment for school.

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

MKR/T/A – 8/12, 6 pm – 8 pm, Monday
Drop-in Craft: Paper Flowers
Create beautiful flowers from cut paper. Ages 13+.

FR – 8/12, 7 pm, Monday
Friends of the Ocean County Library – Toms River Meeting

A – 8/12, 7 pm, Monday
Cookbook Club
REG

CH – 8/13, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Blast Off! Rocket Ship Design & Build
Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

MKR/A – 8/13, 2 pm – 3:30 pm or 6:30 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday
Sea Jewels Earrings
Make a pair of sea jewel earrings. Please register for only one session.
REG

C – 8/13, 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Tuesday
Learn a Language using OCL's Free Databases
REG

T – 8/13, 6 pm, Tuesday
Escape Room: Space Edition
Try out this space-themed Escape Room challenge. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

CH – 8/13, 6 pm – 7:30 pm, Tuesday
Book-in-a-Bag Drop-in
Toms River Elementary School students.

BD – 8/13, 7 pm, Tuesday
***I Let You Go* by Clare Macintosh**

CH – 8/14, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Kids Craftapalooza

MKR/F – 8/14, 11 am – 1 pm, Wednesday
Drop-in Building
Drop in and create original works of art or design contraptions with our specialty building toys. All ages.

C – 8/14, 2:30 pm – 4 pm, Wednesday
Universal Class® Free Online Class
REG

A – 8/14, 8/21, 5:30 pm Wednesdays
Beginning Yoga
Please bring your own mat. Sponsored by Preferred Home Health Care & Nursing Services. **REG**

CH – 8/14, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Baby & Me
Ages 0 – 12 months. **REG**

CH – 8/15, 10:30 am, Thursday
First Art
Ages 2 – 3. **REG**

CH – 8/15, 2 pm, Thursday
Around the World in 8 Days
Ages 7 – 11. **REG**

TW/DIV – 8/15, 6 pm, Thursday
Tween Travel
Explore new cultures. This month visit Turkey. Ages 10 – 12. **REG**

CH/FA – 8/15, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Kids in the Kitchen
Put on your junior chef hat and join us for a beginner cooking class. Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

F – 8/16, 3 pm – 4:30 pm, Friday
Under the Sea: Drop-in Children's Craft
Help us create a beautiful, under-the-sea mural.

F – 8/17, 10:30 am – 12 pm, Saturday
Drop-in Craft with Jersey Shore Roller Girls
Join the members of the Jersey Shore Roller Girls.

CH – 8/19, 10:30 am, Monday
It's Hot on Mars! Preschool Storytime
Ages 3½ – 5. **REG**

A – 8/19, 11 am, Wednesday
Meditation 101
Yoga mats not necessary. **REG**

A – 8/19, 6 pm or 7:30 pm, Monday
Upcycled CD Coasters with Cricut®
Spice up your summer and home with a fun craft. Create coasters using upcycled CDs. Registration is required as supplies are limited. **REG**

CH – 8/20, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Book-in-a-Bag Drop-in
Toms River Elementary School students.

A – 8/20, 2:30 pm Tuesday or 8/23, 2:30 pm, Friday
Whimsical Wind Chimes
Come join us as we create whimsical wind chimes from upcycled items. Register for one date only. **REG**

T – 8/20, 6 pm – 7:30 pm, Tuesday
Roll With It
Role-playing board games for teens. Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

CH – 8/21, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Arty Party
Ages 3½ – 5. **REG**

CH – 8/21, 4:30 pm, Wednesday
Paws for Reading
Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

F/FA – 8/22, 11 am, Thursday
The Not-So-Secret-Life-of-Bees
Find out what all the buzz is about in a honeybee hive. Discover the social lives of these valuable pollinators, and their process of making honey. This talk will include live bees in a contained observation hive and a flavored honey tasting. **REG**

CH – 8/22, 2 pm, Thursday
The Heroes of Hesiod:
A *Dungeons & Dragons* Adventure
Ages 6 – 12. **REG**

A – 8/22, 7 pm, Thursday
Raconteur Radio: Forbidden Planet
Join us for a live radio performance of *Forbidden Planet* by Raconteur Radio. **REG**

F/FA – 8/23, 2 pm, Friday
End of Summer Reading Carnival
Join us to celebrate the end of Summer Reading with games, prizes, and snacks.

CH – 8/24, 2 pm, Saturday
Around the World in 8 Days
Ages 7 – 11.

C – 8/26, 2:30 pm, Monday
Microsoft ® PowerPoint Basics
REG

A – 8/26, 6:30 pm, Monday
Oracle & Tarot Card Club
Are you ready to sharpen your oracle skills? Learn, practice, and meet like-minded friends from beginners through experts. For entertainment purposes only. **REG**

CH – 8/26, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Monday
Book-in-a-Bag Drop-in
Toms River Elementary School students.

CH – 8/27, 3 pm, Tuesday
Book-in-a-Bag Drop-in
Toms River Elementary School students.

MKR/F – 8/27, 5 pm – 7 pm, Tuesday
Sparks's Lab Craft Night: Mosaic Suncatchers
Make beautiful works of art for your window using tissue paper. Ages 5+.

TW – 8/28, 5 pm, Wednesday
Middle Schoolers Code
Make fun original projects with coding. The last Wednesday of every month. Ages 11 – 13. **REG**

A – 8/28, 7 pm, Wednesday
WREP – When Radio Entertained People: *Arsenic and Old Lace* and *Burns and Allen*
Joins us as WREP performs *Arsenic And Old Lace* and an episode of *Burns and Allen.* **REG**

A – 8/28, 7 pm, Wednesday
Physical Therapy and Parkinson's Disease
Informational session on the role of physical therapy, strategies to prevent falls, and a focus on the Lee Silverman Voice Treatment. LSVT helps patients maintain their voice quality, volume, and addresses swallowing difficulties. **REG**

T/DIV/FA – 8/29, 4 pm – 6:30 pm, Thursday
Anime Summer Festival
Snacks, games, anime. Ages 12 – 18.

DANCE INTO AUTUMN

SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Toms River Branch • Mancini Hall

Ocean County Library . 101 Washington St., Toms River, NJ

Come dance with us.

For adults with special challenges and their caretakers.
Attendees will enjoy activities including dancing, face-painting, crafts and more!

Please RSVP by August 30, 2019 to:

Jill Aufiero @ 732-363-1435, ext. 2100.

Participants are permitted to bring bagged lunches. Light refreshments will be served.

DJ service graciously donated by DJ Shawn Party Hardy
Balloon artist services provided by Cheryl Schwendel
and face-painting services provided by Nikki Esposito of
A Land and Sea Mermaid Entertainment.

Sponsored by the Serving Adults with Special Challenges Committee of the Ocean County Library.

TUCKERTON
609-296-1470

A – 8/1, 8/15, 10 am – 12 pm, Thursdays
Art Chat
Meet and talk with local artists.

A/T/TW – 3:30 pm, All Mondays
Serial Read-aloud: *A Wrinkle in Time*
The Librarian will read a chapter each week from Madeline L'Engle's *A Wrinkle in Time* for kids and adults.
Ages 9 and up.

A/T/DIV – 8/5, 6 pm, Monday
Movie: *Five Feet Apart*
Teenagers with cystic fibrosis fall in love despite not being able to get too close to each other. (PG-13) 120 min. **REG**

F – 8/8, 10:30 am, Thursday
Life in Space with The Franklin Institute
Explore the scientific and engineering challenges of living in space. **REG**

A/T – 8/12, 6 pm, Monday
Movie: *Captive State*
A Chicago police officer combats an alien occupation's false rhetoric of peaceful coexistence by recruiting formidable individuals and forming an armed rebel group. (PG-13) 109 min. **REG**

F – 8/13, 11:30 am, Tuesday
Mermaid Storytime
A special storytime and craft with a mermaid. **REG**

T – 8/15, 2 pm, Thursday
Self-defense for Teens
An introduction to basic self-defense techniques, with a focus on teamwork and confidence-building activities.
Ages 12 – 18. **REG**

CH – 8/17, 10:30 am, Saturday
Building Block Fun with Movie: *The LEGO® Ninjago® Movie*
Shunned by everyone for being the son of an evil warlord, a teenager seeks to defeat him with the help of his fellow ninjas. (PG) 101 min. Ages 6 and up. **REG**

A/T – 8/19, 6 pm, Monday
Movie: *Captain Marvel*
A female pilot gains superpowers after a freak accident and uses them to help save the world alongside another superpower yielder. (PG-13) 100 min. **REG**

Blending Fun With Amy: Healthy Ice Cream Edition

TW/T/FA – 8/20, 2 pm, Tuesday
Blending Fun with Amy: Healthy Ice Cream Edition
Hands-on workshop with lots of ice cream trivia and tasting. Learn how to make your own "healthier" ice cream in a blender. This program may contain potential allergens. Sponsored by the Tuckerton Library Association.
Ages 10 – 18. **REG**

F – 8/21, 2 pm, Wednesday
Summer Reading Landing Party
You made it. Wind down the summer reading fun with a party to celebrate your accomplishments. All ages. **REG**

A/T/DIV – 8/26, 6 pm, Monday
Movie: *The Upside*
A paralyzed billionaire forms an unlikely friendship with his ex-convict caretaker. (PG-13) 126 min. **REG**

UPPER SHORES
732-793-3996

F – 8/1, 3 pm, Thursday
Eyes of the Wild Live Animal Show
Learn how animals have helped humans better understand space. Sponsored by the Friends of the Upper Shores Branch. **REG**

BD – 8/2, 3 pm, Friday
Book Discussion
The Nest by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney.

F – 8/5, 3 pm, Monday
Be a Magician! Hands on Magic
Come learn a few tricks. Ages 6 – 12. Sponsored by the Friends of Upper Shores Branch. **REG**

CH – 8/6, 4 pm, Tuesday
Paws for Reading
Practice reading alongside a gentle therapy dog. Please register each child individually, include the child's complete first name, last name, and age. **REG**

CH – 8/6, 6 pm, Tuesday
Sun and Moon Mosaics
Cut paper pieces to make a magnificent sun or moon mosaic. Ages 8+. **REG**

CH/FA – 8/7, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Fruit Rockets with ShopRite
Ms. Gia, Registered Dietician from ShopRite, will help us make out-of-this-world fruit rockets. Please notify us of any food allergies prior to registering for the program. Ages 5+. **REG**

A/DIV – 8/7, 7 pm, Wednesday
An Evening of Traditional Songs from Scotland and Ireland
Enjoy the songs of Celtic musician Charlie Zahm. Sponsored by the Friends of Upper Shores Branch. **REG**

F – 8/9, 3 pm, Friday
Unique Creatures: Live Animals from Around the World
Get up close and personal with live animals from all around the world. Presented by Larry Apap of Unique Creatures. Sponsored by the Friends of the Upper Shores Branch. **REG**

F – 8/13, 3 pm, Tuesday
Circus Fun with Brenn Swanson
From Disney World®, Rockefeller Center, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, and Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, Brenn's live action show with stilt walking, juggling, plate spinning and more will bring a smile to young and old. **REG**

A – 8/14, 1 pm – 4 pm and 5 pm – 8 pm, Wednesday
Friends Annual Psychic Fair
Make an appointment with the psychic or medium of your choice. $20 donation per fifteen minute session. 50% of all proceeds go to the Friends. Psychics: Kasandra and Harold. Mediums: Joann and Peggy. Call Gail Stefanelli to reserve your spot: 973-699-4845
NOTE: Psychics will offer various methods including Tarot cards and palm reading. Mediums will answer questions about people who have passed and contact the other side.

A – 8/21, 7 pm, Wednesday
The History of Lavallette with Denise Wirth
Join local historian and photographer Denise Wirth for a fun and informative presentation about our very own "City by the Sea". **REG**

CH – 8/22, 3 pm, Thursday
Crescent Moon Button Collage
Use our bountiful bag of buttons to create your own button moon. **REG**

WARETOWN
609-693-5133

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

A – 8/6, 8/20, 11 am, Tuesdays
Waretown Writers Group
Join other writers of all skill levels to explore your skills in this informal and fun writing session. Meet new people as you get and give feedback and share ideas with others. **REG**

F – 8/23, 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Friday and 8/24, 10 am – 12:30 pm, Saturday
Friends of the Waretown Library Book Sale

A – 8/26, 7 pm, Monday
Summertime Classics Concert with Jessica Carroll
Accompanied by her guitar, Jessica Carroll will perform a variety of summertime classic songs to end the summer. **REG**

A/FA – 8/27, 2 pm, Tuesday
National Peach Month presented by ShopRite

Learn some healthy peachy recipes to make for National Peach Month. Presented by Perlmutter ShopRite's registered dietitian, Giavonna Hirtes. **REG**

AUGUST BOOK SALES

Drop in any time during the sale for big bargains on great reads.

Friends Big Book Sale
Long Beach Island Branch
Tuesday, Aug 20, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
Friday, Aug 23, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday, Aug 24, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Friends of the Waretown Library Book Sale
Waretown Branch
Friday, Aug 23, 12:30 – 3:30 pm
Saturday, Aug 24, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Friends of the Stafford Library Book Sale
Stafford Branch
Thursday, Aug 29, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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