CH – 3/2, 11 am, Saturday
Read Across America Read Aloud
Celebrate Read Across America Day at the Library. Join us for a read aloud and craft. Ages 3+.

A – 1 pm, All Mondays
3/11: Dumb Money (R) 105 min.
3/18: Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny (PG-13) 154 min.
3/25: My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3 (PG-13) 92 min.

WHM/A – 3/5, 7 pm, Tuesday
Judy Garland (1922 – 1969)
Join us as we welcome back musical historian Fred Miller who will perform his lectures-in-song on Judy Garland. Sing along, and celebrate the life of Judy Garland, from her humble beginnings to the peak of Hollywood stardom. REG

WHM/T – 3/6, 6 pm, Wednesday
Women in Textiles:
Sew a Flower Brooch
Celebrate Women's History Month by learning about women's role in textiles and how to sew a flower brooch by hand. Ages 12 – 18. REG

TW – 3/7, 6 pm, Thursday
Glow Paint Party
Celebrate Youth Art Month® at the Library with Lil Monsters Art. Have fun glowing at this black light paint party. Sponsored by Friends of the Barnegat Library. Ages 8 – 11. REG

A – 3/8, 10 am, Friday
The Irish at Gettysburg Documentary
(NR) 45 min. REG

A – 3/9, 3/23, 10 am, Saturdays, & 3/14, 3/28, 1 pm, Thursdays
EWE Knit and Crochet
Drop in with your own supplies.

A – 3/9, 3 pm, Saturday
New Jersey Shipwrecks
Join us as we welcome New Jersey shipwreck and maritime historian Dan Lieb, who will present an overview of the shipwrecks off the Jersey Shore. REG

CH – 3/12, 10 am, Tuesday
Preschool Storytime
Come for stories, songs, and a craft. Ages 3 – 5. REG

A – 3/12, 7 pm, Tuesday
Rockin’ the Hits on the 88 Keys
NGXB is a solo pianist, arranger and content creator. Being raised with a classical music background, receiving a degree in jazz, and having an adoration for rock and pop music, NGXB captivates everyone with his exuberant personality and creativity. REG

CH – 3/15, 3:30 pm, Friday
New Jersey Makers Day: Stations
Come to the Library and participate in various activities for New Jersey Makers Day. Ages 6 – 11. Drop in.

CH – 3/19, 10 am, Tuesday
Baby & Me
Come for rhymes, songs, and stories. Ages up to 18 months with a caregiver. REG

A – 3/19, 1 pm, Tuesday
Art Chat
Meet and talk with local artists. Bring your own work for feedback.

FR – 3/19, 6 pm, Tuesday
Friends of the Barnegat Library Meeting
The Friends design and manage fundraising activities to support the Library. New members are welcome.

CH – 3/20, 10 am, Wednesday
Toddler Time
Join us for stories, rhymes, and play. Ages 18 – 36 months with a caregiver. REG

T – 3/20, 6 pm – 8 pm, Wednesday
Teen Volunteer Night
Earn community service hours. Learn about the Library. Registration and a current Teen Volunteer Application is required. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 3/22, 10 am, Friday
Impressionists: Renoir and Manet
(NR) 46 min. REG

T – 3/23, 2 pm – 4 pm, Saturday
Crochet 101 for Teens
In this 2-hour class, participants will learn all the basic stitches and how to read a pattern. Supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Ages 12 – 18. REG

T – 3/27, 6 pm, Wednesday
Teen Craft: Terrariums
Create a little world by assembling a terrarium. Suitable for people without a green thumb; the plants are artificial. Ages 12 – 18. REG

ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS
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.

Program dates and times are subject to change.

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.

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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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March 2024

BEACHWOOD
732-244-4573

CH – 3/1, 10:30 am, Friday
Toddler Art: Dr. Seuss™
Join us for a craft in celebration of Read Across America Day. Ages 2 – 5. REG

A – 3/5, 11 am, Tuesday
Crafty Creations for Adults
Join us in creating a craft for St. Patrick’s Day. REG

CH/PA – 3/11, 4:30 pm, Monday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of a gentle therapy dog. Ages 3+. REG

CH – 3/14, 10:30 am, Thursday
Preschool Storytime
Join us for storytime. Ages 3+. REG

WHM/TW – 3/18, 6 pm, Monday
Tween Art Workshop
Join us in creating a paper plane craft in celebration of Amelia Earhart for Women’s History Month. Ages 8 – 12. REG

CH – 3/19, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Incredible Infants
Join us for songs, rhymes and playtime. Ages up to 18 months. REG

A – 3/23, 11 am, Saturday
Teen Scene
Teens can stop by the Library and hang out with board games. Ages 13 – 17. REG

A – 3/27, 11 am, Wednesday
Knit Wits
Stop by the Library with your knitting and crocheting projects and meet new friends. REG

BERKELEY
732-269-2144

A – 10:30 am – 2 pm, All Mondays
Movies for Adults with Special Challenges
Individuals and day programs for adults with special challenges are welcome to enjoy a movie in our meeting room. The audience will select their film on the day of the showing. Room opens at 10:30 am, movie starts at 11:30 am. REG

CH – 3/5, 9 am – 5 pm, Tuesday
Drop-In Storytime for Read Across America
Celebrate Read Across America Week with Miss Joanne. Stop by anytime between 9 am and 5 pm and Miss Joanne will read a story picked just for you. Drop in.

A – 10:30 am – 2 pm, All Tuesdays
Movies for Adults with Special Challenges
Individuals and day programs for adults with special challenges are welcome to enjoy a movie in our meeting room. The audience will select their film on the day of the showing. Room opens at 10:30 am, movie starts at 11:30 am. REG

A – 10 am, All Wednesdays
Book Café for Adults with Special Challenges
Select your favorite books and relax and share with friends. Drop in.

C/A – 3/6, 6 pm, Wednesday
Intro to Computers
Stop by the Library with your own device for this introductory course. REG

CH – 3/7, 10:30 am, Thursday
Toddler Time
Play with your little one as we share stories, rhymes, songs, and dance. Ages 1 – 2. REG

Prom Dress Giveaway

If you need a dress for prom or a dance then stop by one of the following Ocean County Library branches from 4pm - 8pm to look through our collection of FREE dresses:

Toms River Branch
732-349-6200
Monday 3/11
Tuesday 3/12
Wednesday 3/13

Little Egg Harbor Branch
609-294-1197
Tuesday 3/19
Wednesday 3/20

Brick Branch
732-477-4513
Monday 3/25
Tuesday 3/26

Dresses are FREE!
Limited to 2 per student, grades 8-12

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Limited to 2 per student, grades 8-12
BERKELEY
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T – 3/12, 3:30 pm, Tuesday Magic: The Gathering™ Club for Teens
Become a Planeswalker at the Library’s Magic: The Gathering™ Club. The Library provides cards and instruction. No prior experience is necessary, just show up and compete in this strategy card game. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 3/12, 6:30 pm, Tuesday Acoustic Jam Session
Bring an instrument and play with other musicians. All styles and skill levels are welcome. REG

CH – 3/13, 10:30 am, Wednesday Baby and Me
Rhythm, rhyme, music and movement for babies up to 12 months with caregiver. For babies not yet walking. REG

MKR/TW – 3/15, 3 pm, Friday New Jersey Makers Day: Cardboard Construction
Celebrate New Jersey Makers Day by creating a cardboard structure with the Library’s building kit. Ages 9 – 18. REG

WHM/A – 3/16, 3 pm, Saturday Yayoi Kusama Painting
Celebrate Women’s History Month by learning how to create a mushroom collage painting in the style of this influential female artist. REG

CH/PA – 3/19, 4 pm, Tuesday Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. REG

MKR/TW – 3/20, 3:30 pm, Wednesday Tween Builders’ Club
Discover the fun of STEAM and explore creative constructions with the Library’s building kit. Ages 9 – 12. REG

CH – 3/21, 10:30 am, Thursday Toddler Time
Play with your little one as we share stories, rhymes, songs, and dance. Ages 1 – 2. REG

T – 3/21, 7 pm, Thursday Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 3/25, 3 pm, Monday Spring Bunny Pots
Learn how to create a cute little bunny just in time for spring. REG

CH – 3/27, 10:30 am, Wednesday Baby and Me
Rhythm, rhyme, music and movement for babies up to 12 months with caregiver. For babies not yet walking. REG

T – 3/28, 7 pm, Thursday Teen Game Night
Play familiar and new games. REG

BRICK
732-477-4513

CH – 3/1, 10:30 am, Friday Read Across America Day Storytime and Craft
Join us as we celebrate Read Across America Day with a few of our favorite Mo Willems books and make a fun craft. Ages 2 – 5. REG

A – 3/2, 10:30 am, Saturday Crochet Around the Corner
A community crochet block project. Join us each month to receive a new block pattern, as we work toward a holiday display of the blocks. All levels are welcome. Please bring a size I-9 hook. Drop in.

CH – 3/4, 10:30 am, Monday Perfect Pigs Storytime
Enjoy fun stories and a craft to celebrate National Pig Day. Ages 2 – 5. REG

A – 3/4, 2 pm, Monday Advanced French Club
Join us and speak French with other French speakers in the community. Intermediate and Advanced speakers welcome. REG

T – 3/4, 3:45 pm, Monday Terrible Teen Art
Be a part of this silly competition to see who can create the best artistic mess. Ages 12 – 18. REG.

WHM/A – 3/5, 2 pm, Tuesday Women’s History Month Documentary
Susan B. Anthony Slept Here (NR) 47 min. REG

A – 3/6, 6 pm, Wednesday Twisted Stitchers of Ocean County
Are you a knitter? Do you want to learn to knit? Join our group to learn or bring your own project. Drop in.

CH – 3/11, 10:30 am, Monday Youth Art Month® Craft Day
Celebrate Youth Art Month® with some fun crafts. Ages 2 – 5. REG

T – 3/12, 3:45 pm, Tuesday Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG

WHM/CH – 3/12, 6 pm, Tuesday Women’s History Month Craft
Make a craft to celebrate Women’s History Month. Ages 7 – 12. REG

A – 3/13, 10 am or 11 am, Wednesday Craft for Adults with Special Challenges
Join us for a fun craft. REG

A/PA – 3/13, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Coffee and Coloring
Spend an evening coloring, listening to soothing music, drinking coffee, and relaxing with like-minded adults at the library. Light refreshments will be served. REG

CH – 3/15, 10:30 am, Friday New Jersey Makers Day: Shrinky Dinks®
Join us in making some fun Shrinky Dinks®. Ages 2+. REG

A – 3/15, 2 pm, Friday New Jersey Makers Day: Makers Day Mixing
We’ll mix up fun experiments for adults using everyday items. REG

A – 3/16, 1:30 pm, Saturday Neil Diamond: Singer & Songwriter
Join Phil Bruschi as he sings and presents an engaging multimedia concert about the legendary career of Neil Diamond. REG

T – 3/16, 2 pm, Saturday New Jersey Makers Day: Neurographic Art
Make beautiful art with these simple and soothing techniques. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A/PA – 3/18, 12 pm, Monday Lunchtime Movie for Adults with Special Challenges
Bring your own lunch and watch a movie in our meeting room. The audience will select their film on the day of the showing. REG
A – 3/18, 6:30 pm, Monday
Narrative Threads: New Jersey Quilts & Textiles
Join us for a program presented by the Museum of Early Trades & Crafts (METC). Participants will discover some historic pieces from METC’s collection and will handle and explore some of the complex materials and tools involved in making textiles. REG

CH – 3/19, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Hello Spring Storytime
Celebrate Spring with stories and a craft. Ages 2 – 5. REG

A – 3/19, 1 pm, Tuesday
Knitters of Brick
Are you a knitter? Do you want to learn to knit? Join our group to learn or bring your own project. Drop in.

T – 3/19, 3:45 pm, Tuesday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A/PA – 3/19, 6 pm, Tuesday
Cookbook Club
Bring in a dish from the selected cookbook of the month to share and discuss with fellow culinary enthusiasts. REG

CH – 3/20, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Playful Puppies Storytime
Celebrate National Puppy Day with stories and a craft. Ages 2 – 5. REG

A – 3/21, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Night Crafting for Adults
We will be making a bunny in a pot. REG

CH – 3/23, 10 am, Saturday
Rino Drop-In Craft
Drop in for a fun rhino craft.

T – 3/25 & 3/26, 4 pm – 8 pm, Monday & Tuesday
Prom Dress Giveaway
If you need a dress for prom, junior prom, or the eighth-grade dance, stop by for our Prom Dress Giveaway event. Dresses are completely free. No registration needed.

T – 3/28, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Dungeons & Dragons® for Beginners
Become a part of Brick Library’s adventurous party of heroes as we delve into the world of Forgotten Realms. This program is designed for teens looking to try their hand at a tabletop role-playing game. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 3/21, 12:30 pm, Saturday
The Trustees of the Library Meeting
The Friends design and manage fundraising activities to support the Library. New members are welcome.

A – 3/26, 2 pm, Tuesday
Bad Art Afternoon
Celebrate creativity and awaken your inner child by joining us for a bad art afternoon. Get out your hot glue guns and create a masterpiece using rhinestones, beads, feathers, glitter and all the other craft supplies you couldn’t wait to use as a child.

T – 3/4, 7 pm, Monday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH – 3/6, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Baby and Me
Ages up to 18 months. REG

TW – 3/12, 3:30 pm, Tuesday
Twen Tuesday
Hang out with friends for games and crafts. Ages 10 – 12. REG

WHM/CH/TW – 3/15, 3:30 pm, Friday
New Jersey Makers Day: Women Aviators Paper Airplanes
Celebrate Women’s History Month and New Jersey Makers Day by hearing stories about famous women aviators and compete to make the best paper airplane. Ages 6 – 12. REG

CH – 3/20, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Toddler Time
Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs. Ages 18 months – 3 years. REG

T – 3/22, 3 pm, Friday
Teen Afternoon
Come hang out in the Teen Zone for gaming and a craft. Ages 12 – 18.

FR – 3/23, 12:30 pm, Saturday
The Trustees of the Library Meeting
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T – 3/27, 3:30 pm, Wednesday
Teen Volunteer Hour
Earn a community service hour. Learn about the Library. Effect positive change. Ages 12 – 18.

WHM/A – 3/27, 6 pm, Wednesday
Women’s History Month Film & Discussion: On the Basis of Sex
(PG-13) 120 min. REG

A – 3/28, 9 am – 1 pm, Thursday
AARP Tax Assistance
Free tax assistance by members of AARP. No age requirement, but appointments are required. Must bring previous year(s) returns, photo ID, social security or I-Tin card and all relevant tax documents related to the tax years to be prepared. To schedule an appointment at the Jackson location, call 732-440-7904.

MKR/TW – 3/28, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursday
Youth Art Month®: Sew a Pillow
Select a timeslot to learn sewing basics and create a simple pillow. Ages 8 – 12. REG

CH – 3/25, 2 pm – 5 pm, Monday
New Jersey Makers Day: Drop-In Building
Come play and explore with the Library’s building toys including MAGNA-TILES®, Squigz™ and more.

S/G – 3/27, 10 am – 12 pm, Wednesday
Seuss in the Sensory Space
Join us for a sensory friendly viewing of Dr. Seuss’s The Lorax. REG

CH – 3/27, 2 pm – 8 pm, Wednesday
Read Across America Day
Drop-In Crafts
Enjoy some fun crafts in celebration of Read Across America Day.

S/G – 3/27, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Wednesday
Seuss in the Sensory Space
Join us for a sensory friendly movie of Dr. Seuss’s Horton Hears a Who. REG

CH – 3/29, 10 am – 12 pm, Friday
Story Explorers: This is a Story by John Schu
Crafts & activities in celebration of Read Across America Day. Ages 3 – 6 with a caregiver. REG

A – 3/4, 9:30 am, Monday
Stitch It Club
Knit, crochet, sew, or embroider with fellow Stitch It members. Share leisurely conversation & tips. All skill levels are welcome.

A – 3/5, 10 am, Tuesday
Book Talking for Adults with Special Challenges
REG
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will be closed March 29th for Good Friday
and March 31st for Easter Sunday

All Branches will be open normal hours on Saturday, March 30th.

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T/PA – 3/5, 6 pm, Tuesday
Anime & Manga Café
Relax and hang out with friends while watching anime, enjoying Japanese snacks, and reading the latest manga. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lacey Library.

A – 3/6, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
I Literally Can Knot: Beginner Embroidery
Discover the art of embroidery with this beginner-friendly program. Whether you’re a beginner or looking to refresh your skills, this course provides a solid foundation for mastering this timeless craft. Attendees will leave with the supplies needed to work on a piece of their own after the class.

T – 3/7, 3:30 pm, Thursday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 3/7, 7 pm, Thursday
Crafting Bird-friendly Habitats
We will embark on an avian adventure, presented by the Southern Ocean Birding Group and by Bailey Sanders, who is Stewardship Specialist of the Barnegat Bay Partnership & Jersey-Friendly Yard program. The program is centered on crafting bird-friendly habitats through the thoughtful utilization of native plants in New Jersey.

CH – 3/12, 6 pm, Tuesday
Meet the Mayor
Join us as host Meet the Mayor with Lacey Mayor Peggy Sue Juliano. During this event, you can ask questions directly to the Mayor in an informal setting.

CH – 3/13, 3/27, 10 am, Wednesdays
Mother Goose Time
Rhythm, rhyme, music and movement for babies up to 18 months and their caregivers.

CH – 3/15, 10:30 am, Friday
New Jersey Makers Day: Eric Carle Collage Art
Ages 6 – 12.

T/A/PA – 3/15, 3:30 pm, Friday
New Jersey Makers Day: Planters
In honor of New Jersey Makers Day, stop by to create your own unique planter. Soil and seeds will be available.

A – 3/16, 2 pm, Saturday
Mindfulness Meditation: On Wisdom of Trees
Join us and experience the nurturing and grounding essence of trees in this beautiful meditation. This is a compassion-based practice. Followed by Q&A. Open to new and experienced practitioners.

A – 3/18, 10:30 am, Monday
Craft for Adults with Special Challenges: Celebrate Spring
Join us as art instructor Linda Higley leads a craft celebrating the Spring season. Program made possible by a grant from the Kearny Bank Foundation.

BD/A – 3/18, 1 pm, Monday
Lacey Book Discussion
The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead. Contact Lacey Circulation for more information.

CH – 3/19, 3/26, 9:30 am or 10:30 am, Tuesdays
Toddler Time
Stories, rhymes, music and movement for ages 19 – 36 months with a caregiver.

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A – 3/19, 2 pm, Tuesday
Nutrition: Making Healthy Choices
In honor of Nutrition Awareness Month, learn how to eat healthy and incorporate nutritional foods into your daily diet. Presentation led by Registered Dietitian Nutritionists Meg McCarthy-Klein and Matthew Holland from the Ocean County Health Department. REG

A – 3/20, 2:30 pm, Wednesdays
Chair Yoga with Linda Higley: Afternoon Series
Join us for a relaxing afternoon session of chair yoga led by certified yoga instructor, Linda Higley. A waiver form must be signed before the start of the program to participate. Waiver will be available before the program begins. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lacey Library. REG

CH – 3/20, 3:30 pm, Wednesday
LEGO® Free Play
Drop in. REG

CH – 3/21, 3/28, 10 am, Thursdays
Preschool Storytime
Stories, rhymes and songs followed by a simple craft. Ages 3 – 5 with a caregiver. REG

T – 3/21, 3:30 pm, Thursday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG

WHM/MKR/T – 3/28, 3:30 pm, Thursday
Teen Makerspace: Cut Paper Silhouettes in Honor of Women’s History Month
Learn about the historic art form of cut paper silhouettes. When they were popular, silhouettes were the most democratic form of portraiture, as people from all walks of life could learn to make them and could afford to purchase them. Ages 12 – 18. REG

WHM/T/A – 3/21, 3:30 pm, Thursday
American Women and Titled Marriages: New Jersey’s Dollar Princesses
Are you obsessed with the Gilded Age and the so-called American “Dollar Princesses” who married into titled European families? Join Monmouth University Professor Melissa Ziobro as she discusses the lives of these American “Dollar Princesses” of the Gilded Age including a few with roots in New Jersey. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lacey Library. REG

TW/PA – 3/25, 2 pm, Monday
Twen Homeschool Eats
Cooking chemistry activities. Ages 11 – 15. REG

FR – 3/26, 4 pm, Tuesday
Friends of the Lacey Library Meeting
The Friends design and manage fundraising activities to support the Library. New members are always welcome. REG

T – 3/21, 6:30 pm, Thursday
Stitch It Club
Knit, crochet, sew, or embroider with fellow Stitch It members. Share leisurely conversation & tips. All skill levels are welcome. REG

T/PA – 3/27, 3:30 pm, Wednesday
Teen Paint & Sip
Enjoy homemade Italian sodas while painting a relaxing scene in honor of Youth Art Month®. Ages 12 – 18. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lacey Library. REG

C/A – 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. REG

CH – 3/2, 2 pm, Saturday
Read Across America Day Storytime
Listen to some Dr. Seuss™ stories.

CH – 3 pm – 6 pm, Mondays – Thursdays & 3 pm – 4:45 pm, Fridays
Homework Help

T – 3/4, 3 pm, Monday
Guitar Club
Bring in your guitar and practice with fellow players. Ages 12 – 18.

WHM/C/A – 3/5, 10 am, Tuesday
The Women Who Grooved Using Freegal Music+® Database
Learn how to access the Freegal Music+® database to listen to your favorite female performers. Library card required. REG

CH – 3/5, 6 pm, Tuesday
Flying Birds
Make a paper bird that can fly. Ages 5 – 12.

T – 3/5, 6 pm, Tuesday
Teen Movie Night
Come watch a PG-13 movie. Ages 12 – 18.

Download free music and keep it forever!

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C – 3/6, 10 am, Wednesday
**eBooks with Libby® and hoopla®**
Learn how to access the Library’s digital collection. Library card required. REG

T – 3/6, 3 pm, Wednesday
**Unplug at the Library**
Unplug for National Day of Unplugging with board games, puzzles, books, and mingling with fellow teens. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 3/6, 6 pm, Wednesday
**Beaded Dragonflies**
Make a dragonfly with beads and pipe cleaners. Ages 8 – 12.

**WHM/T – 3/6, 6 pm, Wednesday**
**Barbie® Day**
Celebrate all that women can be and do for Women’s History Month with a fun game of trivia. Ages 12 – 18.

**A – 3/14, 6 pm, Thursday**
**New Jersey Makers Day: Metal Models**
Kick-off New Jersey Makers Day by making 3-D metal models of popular sci-fi icons. REG

**CH – 3/6, 6 pm, Wednesday**
**Unplug for National Day of Unplugging**
Unplug for National Day of Unplugging with board games, puzzles, books, and mingling with fellow teens. Ages 12 – 18.

**A – 3/7, 10:30 am, Thursday**
**Bingo for Adults with Special Challenges**
Small prizes will be given. REG

**CH – 3/7, 6 pm, Thursday**
**Video Games**

C – 3/8, 10 am, Friday
**Gmail® Basics**
Learn how to set up an email account and navigate its basic functions. REG

**T – 3/8, 3 pm, Friday**
**DIY Ramadan Paper Lanterns**
Create your own paper lanterns to celebrate Ramadan. Ages 12 – 18.

**WHM/A – 3/9, 2 pm, Saturday Movie Matinee**
Celebrate Women’s History Month by watching *Dolores* (NR) 96 min.

C – 3/11, 6 pm, Monday
**Drop-In Tech Hour**
Bring your computer questions to our staff.

**WHM/CH – 3/11, 6 pm, Monday**
**Make Your Own Bookmarks**
Bookmarks inspired by the work of Anne Carroll Moore. Ages up to 12.

**A – 3/13, 10:30 am, Wednesday**
**Coloring for Adults**
Relax and color while listening to soothing music. REG

**T – 3/13, 3 pm, Wednesday**
**Kindness is Cool**
Hide positive notes in books to brighten someone’s day in honor of Good Samaritan Day. Ages 12 – 18.

**A – 3/14, 6 pm, Thursday**
**New Jersey Makers Day: Paper Ramp Challenge**
Test your maker skills building a ramp using only paper and tape for New Jersey Maker Day. Ages 8 – 12. REG

**A – 3/15, 2:30 pm, Friday**
**Exploring Islam: Book Café**
During the month of Ramadan, check out titles about Islam or those featuring Muslim characters or authors.

**T – 3/15, 3 pm, Friday**
**The Ides of March**
Play superstition trivia and learn all about this inauspicious date. Ages 12 – 18.

**WHM/A – 3/19, 6 pm, Wednesday**
**Movie Night**
Come watch a (G) or (PG) movie with family.

**T – 3/19, 3 pm, Tuesday**
**Coloring Night**
Celebrate National Crayon Day with a nice, relaxing coloring session. Ages 12 – 18.

**CH – 3/20, 6 pm, Wednesday**
**Family Movie Night**
Come watch a (G) or (PG) movie with family.

**A/PA – 3/21, 10:30 am, Thursday**
**Movie Time for Adults with Special Challenges**
Come watch a (G) or (PG) film of the group’s choosing. Water bottles and light snacks will be provided. REG

**T – 3/21, 6 pm, Thursday**
**Tarot for Teens**
Learn about the basics of reading tarot, do a magical craft, and maybe get your cards read. Ages 12 – 18.

**WHM/CH – 3/21, 6 pm, Thursday**
**Cut Paper Art**
Learn about Lois Ehlert and cut paper art. Ages 5 – 12. REG

**A – 3/22, 2:30 pm, Tuesday**
**Book Rec Corner**
Discover new titles, including read-alikes for popular authors like Colleen Hoover and James Patterson.

**T – 3/23, 3 pm, Friday**
**DIY Purim Groggers**
Make your own traditional noisemakers for Purim. Ages 12 – 18.

**A – 3/26, 2:30 pm, Tuesday**
**Tarot Tuesday**
Learn, share, and discuss all things tarot.

**CH – 3/27, 4 pm, Wednesday**
**Youth Art Month®: Thumbprint Dandelion**
Celebrate Youth Art Month® and create a dandelion. Ages 5 – 12. REG

**CH – 3/28, 6 pm, Thursday**
**Family Game Night**
Play board games with your family.

**T – 3/28, 6 pm, Thursday**
**Teen Craft Club**
Join your fellow teens to work on some crochet, knitting, drawing, painting, collage, and/or anything else you can imagine. Ages 12 – 18.

**WHM/TW – 3/1, 4 pm, Friday**
**Tween Art Club**
Prepare to celebrate Women’s History Month. Learn the stories behind their masterpieces and join us in recreating their unique styles on a creative journey. Ages 9 – 12. REG

**WHM/A – 3/5, 2 pm, Tuesday**
**Overlooked Ingenuity**
Carol Simon Levin will tell the stories of women who overcame the combined barriers of gender and race to create inventions that have changed our world. Sponsored by Friends of the Little Egg Harbor Branch. REG

G/PA – 3/5, 5 pm, Tuesday
**Are You Ready for a Small Animal Pet?**
This program will teach you about the different types of small animal pets available and which species would be best for your family. We will cover cost, behavior, health, and more. Meet a live chinchilla and rabbit at the conclusion of this presentation. REG

**CH/TW/PA – 3/5, 6:30 pm, Tuesday**
**Read Across America Celebration**
Celebrate Read Across America with a book giveaway provided by Pinelands Education Association and face painting with Debby Pease. Ages 3 – 12. REG
A – 3/11, 3/25, 12:30 pm, Mondays
Knitting at the Library
Join us for knitting at the Library. Relax and chat with other yarn enthusiasts, work on your own knitting or crochet projects.

CH/TW – 3/12, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Pokémon Club
This program is a wonderful opportunity to gather, socialize, and engage in fun Pokémon-themed activities with other Pokémon enthusiasts. Grades 2 – 6. REG

BD – 3/12, 7 pm, Tuesday Marvelous Sleuths Book Discussion
Join us for a lively mystery book discussion. Please call the branch at 609-294-1197 for this month’s title. New members welcome.

T – 3/14, 6 pm, Thursday Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18. REG

A – 3/13, 10 am, Wednesday Mess Time
Explore safe textures, colors & sensory play. Enhance motor skills & bonding through creative mess and learning through joyful chaos. Best for littles who are crawling or walking. REG

BD – 3/15, 3 pm, Friday
New Jersey Makers Day: Drop-In Activity
Stop by the library to spark your imagination and create a fun project. Bring your own refreshments. REG

BD – 3/19, 12:30 pm, Tuesday Little Egg Harbor Book Discussion
Join us for a lively book discussion. Please call the branch at 609-294-1197 for this month’s title. New members welcome.

A – 3/19 & 3/20, 4 pm – 8 pm, Tuesday & Wednesday Prom Dress Giveaway
If you need a dress for prom, junior prom, or the eighth-grade dance, stop by our Prom Dress Giveaway Event. Dresses are completely free. No registration needed.

T – 3/23, 9 am, Saturday Teen Volunteer Hours
Earn community service hours. Learn about the Library. Registration and a current Teen Volunteer Application required. Ages 12 – 18. REG

CH/TW – 3/28, 2:30 pm, Thursday Nature Club
Explore nature that can include hands-on activities, games, special guests or guided walks around the branch, cultivating curiosity, respect, and eco-friendly habits. Grades Pre-K – 6. REG

G – 3/4, 10 am, Monday Craft It Out: Dr. Seuss
To celebrate Read Across America Day, make a fun Dr. Seuss™ themed craft. While supplies last.

A/PA – 1:30 pm, Mondays Monday Movie Matinee
Bring your own refreshments. REG

WHMI/A – 3/1, 2 pm, Friday Bridget Riley: Op Art Rippled Creations
Join us in honor of Women’s History Month and create your own Bridget Riley op art masterpiece while learning the techniques used to create Riley’s optical illusions. Op Art captured the imagination of the public and became popular in the 1960’s through the works of Bridget Riley. REG

A/PA – 3/2, 2 pm, Saturday Art Reception: An Exhibit of Mixed Media by Brunella DeMarco
All are welcome to view the mixed media artwork of Brunella DeMarco. Join us in the Long Beach Island Library Meeting Room to view her exhibit focusing on March Awareness Themes and learn about the purpose and intent of her artwork. Light refreshments will be served. Brunella’s work will be displayed in the meeting room throughout the month.

A – 3/4, 10 am, Monday Chair Ballet
Experience the joy of chair-based dancing in a class that combines both ballet and exercise specifically for adults. A waiver must be signed before participating. REG

CH/TW – 3/2, 2 pm, Saturday Prom Dress Giveaway
Dresses are available for junior prom, the eighth-grade dance or any other special occasion. Please call the branch at 609-294-1197 for an appointment. REG

CH – 3/6, 10 am, Wednesday Storytime
Wednesday Morning Storytime
Ages 2 – 5. REG

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T – 3/5, 9:30 am, Tuesdays Toddler Time
Come in to read stories and sing some songs together. Ages 1 – 3 with caregiver. REG

A – 3/5, 11 am, Tuesday Blood Pressure Clinic
Free blood pressure screening by the LBI Health Department. Walk-ins welcome.
She has incomparable vocals. By her gentle acoustic guitar and in story and song, accompanied Carroll. Jessica will lead her Irish Serenade with Jessica. Isle will spring to life during An Songs and tales of the Emerald Jessica Carroll

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G/P – 3/19, 6 pm, Tuesday

Book Besties is a brand-new genre-focused book club that focuses on books that fall into genres like romance, fantasy, science fiction, and mystery. REG

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CH – 3/11, 10 am, Monday Fun with Finger Painting Finger painting encourages creativity and cognitive development through expressions of color, texture, and patterns and helps develop fine motor skills through finger tracing. Dress for a mess. Ages 6 months+. REG

CH – 3/7, 3/21, 3/28, 10 am, Thursdays Songs with Miss Summer Little ones and their grown-ups will sit together as we will all sing some of our favorite songs. While we sing, we will be moving and wiggling to the music. Sing-along time can help with bonding, language recognition, and emotional development in babies and toddlers. REG

A – 3/7, 1 pm, Thursday LBI Poets Studio To attend this virtual event please contact Sue Cummings via email scummings817@comcast.net. This group meets the first Thursday of every month from 1 pm – 3 pm. You may also join the program in-person at the LBI Library in the meeting room each month.

A – 3/8, 3/15, 2 pm, Fridays LBI Canasta Play Canasta with other teams and players. All are welcome to play for fun from 2 pm – 5 pm.

A – 3/9, 2 pm, Saturday An Irish Serenade with Jessica Carroll Songs and tales of the Emerald Isle will spring to life during An Irish Serenade with Jessica Carroll. Jessica will lead her audience in a tribute to Ireland in story and song, accompanied by her gentle acoustic guitar and incomparable vocals. REG

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A – 3/7, 10 am, Thursday Manchester Shore Memory Café
Early-Stage Memory Cafés provide opportunities for concerned persons experiencing early cognitive decline, and for those diagnosed with early-stage memory loss, and their care partner(s) to meet. Join a café to engage with peers in a relaxed, unstructured environment that promotes social engagement and support, through interactions with others experiencing similar changes. Presented by the Alzheimer’s Association of Greater New Jersey in partnership with the Ocean County Library. Walk-ins welcome, registration preferred, to register call the Alzheimer’s Association at (800) 272-3900.

WHMA – 3/7, 2 pm, Thursday Priscilla (R) 113 min.

TW – 3/7, 6 pm, Thursday Tween Takeover: Super Smash Bros™ & Mario Kart™
Come and enjoy a fun-filled night playing popular Nintendo® games such as Super Smash Bros: Ultimate™ and Mario Kart 8™. Make friends with other like-minded teens & tweens who love to play video games. Ages 10 – 16. REG

A – 3/11, 10 am, Monday Trivial Pursuit – Winter Workouts for Your Brain
Beat the Winter Doldrums with Some Fun & Laughter at the Library. Just in time for National Brain Awareness Week (March 11-17) we are hosting Braven Health (NJ BC/BS) who will facilitate in a fun group game of Trivial Pursuit. You can choose to participate in the answers or just enjoy observing others as they try to answer the interesting trivia questions. REG

A – 3/11, 6 pm, Monday Rockin’ the Hits on the 88 Keys
NGXB is a solo pianist, arranger and content creator, who is no stranger to an audience. Being raised with a classical music background, receiving a degree in jazz, and having an adoration for rock and pop music, NGXB captivates everyone with his exuberant personality and creativity. REG

A – 3/12, 2 pm – 4 pm, Tuesday Writers Group
Bring your poetry, essays, and short stories. The Writer’s Group critiques each other’s works and provides feedback. REG

CH – 3/12, 6:30 pm, Tuesday LEGO® Club
Join us for open LEGO® play. Ages 6 – 12. REG

A – 3/13, 2 pm, Wednesday Ireland: Tea, Food and Folklore
Join us at this informative presentation to learn more about Irish tea habits, favorite foods, and the myths and legends that surround this enchanting island in honor of Irish American Heritage Month. REG

CH/PA – 3/14, 10 am, Thursday Pie Day Storytime
Join us for a delicious pie day celebration. We will read stories, make our own felt pies, and sample some sweet treats. Ages 2 – 6. REG

A – 3/14, 3/28, 2 pm – 4 pm, Thursdays Chicks with Sticks – Knitting and Crocheting Group
Do you love to knit or crochet? Bring your yarn, needles, and current projects, all skill levels welcome.

T – 3/14, 6 pm, Thursday Teen & Tween Takeover: Smash Bros™ & Mario Kart™
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T – 3/14, 6 pm, Thursday Teen & Tween Takeover: Chess Club
Learn how to play chess with other like-minded folks. Ages 10 – 16. REG

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CH – 3/20, 9:30 am, Wednesday Build & Play
Calling all future engineers, architects, and sculptors. Join us for playtime with modeling compounds and building toys. Ages 6 months – 3 years. REG

CH – 3/20, 10:30 am, Wednesday Build & Play
Calling all future engineers, architects, and sculptors. Join us for playtime with modeling compounds and building toys. Ages 3 – 6. REG

A – 3/20, 2 pm, Wednesday March Mad-Libs™ at Manchester
March Madness is in full swing, join us for March Mad-Libs™. Have fun and get creative with this laugh-inducing word game. REG

A – 3/21, 11 am, Thursday Movement Music & Memories
Movement Music & Memories is a unique multi-sensory movement to music enrichment program designed for people living with Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias. The goal is to bring joy while sharing the benefits of multi-sensory stimulation, to improve overall physical cognitive fitness, and to increase opportunities for success and connection to sense of self. This program is presented by Francine Pannella, LPN, CDP, ASFA-CPT. This program takes place every third Thursday of the month. Care partners must be present. Pre-registration is required by calling Francine at 732-801-8191 or by emailing Francine at fran@dementialiving.solutions.com, REG

CH – 3/22, 10 am, Friday Homeschool Hangout
Meet other homeschool families and do themed activities. Ages 5 – 12. REG
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WHM/CH – 3/26, 9:30 am, Tuesday
Parachute & Play
Join us for parachute play and music fun. We will be featuring songs by famous women to celebrate Women’s History Month. Ages 6 months – 3 years. REG

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WHM/A – 3/26, 3 pm, Tuesday
Women in Song
Celebrate Women’s History Month with vocalist Cosette Lyncheski who will discuss and perform songs of women who brought girl power to the music industry. Enjoy the familiar songs of Carole King, Dolly Parton, and Celine Dion along with music of the artists of today. REG

A/PA – 3/28, 2 pm, Thursday
New Jersey Makers Day: Decorate a Miniature Candy Jar for Spring
Create felt flowers that seem to grow out of upcycled baby food jars filled with small candies. Keep one of these “jar topiaries” for yourself or give as a gift. REG

T – 3/28, 6 pm, Thursday
Teen Takeover: Smash Bros™ & Mario Kart™
Come enjoy a fun-filled night playing popular Nintendo games such as Super Smash Bros: Ultimate™ and Mario Kart 8™. Make friends with other like-minded teens who love to play video games. Ages 13 – 18. REG

T – 3/28, 7 pm, Thursday
Teen Takeover: Escape Room
Test your problem-solving skills by participating in an escape room. You have 1 hour to complete the challenge. Ages 13 – 18. REG

T – 3/1, 3 pm, Friday
Youth Art Month®: Collage Self Portraits
Express yourself using one of our self-portrait collage kits. Ages 12 – 18.

A – 3/5, 1 pm, Tuesday
Classic Movie: Citizen Kane
(PG) 119 min.

A – 3/9, 11 am, Saturday
Documentary: An Irish Goodbye
Join us in honoring Irish American Heritage Month with a viewing of Academy Award winning short film, An Irish Goodbye. (NR) 26 min.

WHM/C/A – 3/12, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Database Deep Dive: Women’s History Month
During this session we will be exploring articles, videos, primary sources, images, biographies and timelines using databases: Biography Reference Bank, Modern World History Online, and New Jersey Courier Digital Archive. REG

CH – 3/15, 10:30 am, Friday
New Jersey Makers Day: Leprechaun Traps
Join us in celebration of New Jersey Makers Day and build your own leprechaun trap. Build, test, and bring it home to use. REG

BD – 3/18, 6 pm, Monday
Plumsted Evening Book Discussion
The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner.

CH – 3/20, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Inspire your Heart with Art: Self Portraits
Dress for a mess and join us for a fun collage making experience in honor of Youth Art Month®. REG

CH – 3/25, 6:30 pm, Monday
English/Spanish Conversation Group
New to speaking Spanish? Join us for a conversation group where participants can help one another learn. Discuss pop culture, and current events.

A – 3/26, 2:30 pm, Tuesday
Adult Craft and Relax: Spring Collage
We provide the items; you provide the imagination. REG

T – 3/26, 3 pm, Tuesday
Teen Volunteer Hour
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

CH – 3/28, 10:30 am, Thursday
We’re Going on a Bear Hunt Storytime
Join us in celebrating Read Across America Week with stories and songs, and a We’re Going on a Bear Hunt inspired craft. Ages 3+. REG

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CH – 3/4, 10:30 am, Monday
Preschool Storytime
Celebrates Read Across America Day
Please join us for songs, stories, and fun. Ages 3 – 6. REG

A – 3/5, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Toddler Fun: Stories & Scarves
Please join us for songs, stories and fun for toddlers. Ages 18 months – 3 years. REG

WHM/CH – 3/6, 3/20, 10:30 am, Wednesdays
Preschool Storytime
Celebrates Women’s History Month
In honor of Women’s History Month please join us for songs and books written by women authors. Ages 3 – 6 years. REG

CH – 3/7, 3/21, 10:30 am, Thursdays
Toddler Sing-a-Long
Ages 18 – 36 months. REG

TW/T – 3/8, 3/22, 3 pm, Fridays
Nintendo® Gaming Club
Play Super Smash Bros.™, Mario Kart 8™ and other Nintendo® games. REG

A – 3/11, 3/25, 1 pm, Mondays
Knitting and Crocheting at the Beach
Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels welcome.

CH – 3/11, 6:30 pm, Monday
Film Screening: Hidden Figures
(PG) 127 min. REG

CH – 3/12, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Baby & Me
Please join us for songs, music, rhymes, and stories. Ages up to 18 months with caregiver. REG

CH/PA – 3/12, 3:30 pm, Tuesday
Paws for Reading
Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs.

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Preschool Storytime: The Color Green
Please join us for songs, stories and fun. Ages 3 – 6. REG

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BD – 3/14, 12 pm, Thursday
Literature & Lunch

The Book of Two Ways by Jodi Picoult.

T – 3/15, 3:30 pm, Friday
New Jersey Makers Day: Code With Arduino
Learn basic computer coding concepts with the open-sourced electronics platform Arduino.
REG

CH – 3/19, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Toddler Read Along Storytime with Miss Liz
Each child will have a read along copy of The Three Little Bears to help strengthen early literacy skills. Ages 2 – 3.
REG

BD – 3/25, 7 pm, Monday
In Five Years by Rebecca Serle

A – 3/7, 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 pm.

A – 3/7, 3/21, 7:30 pm, Thursdays
Adult Writers Group
Explore your writing skills in a fun, friendly, informal setting.

A/PA – 3/13, 6 pm, Wednesday
Ask a Master Gardener
Drop in and talk to a Master Gardener from the Rutgers Master Gardeners of Ocean County. They will be able to answer any questions you may have about horticulture, Integrated Pest Management, wildlife control, or other environmental concerns. You may bring a sample of any problem you may be having in the garden for diagnosis.

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Baby & Me
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Family Craft Time: DIY Birdhouse
We will be making a DIY birdhouse while listening to music and having lively conversations with other families in the community.
REG

A – 3/16, 11 am, Saturday
Chair Yoga
Led by certified yoga instructor, Linda Higley, chair yoga is a gentle yoga practice while remaining seated.
REG

G – 3/16, 3 pm, Saturday
New Jersey Makers Day: Family Building
Drop in to play with assorted building toys.

BD – 3/18, 10:30 am, Monday
Friends Book Club
The Man Who Died Twice by Richard Osman.

T – 3/18, 2:30 pm, Monday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

FR – 3/19, 1:30 pm, Tuesday
Friends of the Pt. Pleasant Borough Branch Meeting
The Friends design and manage fundraising activities to support the Library. New members are welcome.

WHM/A – 3/19, 3 pm, Tuesday
Notable Women of Ocean County: Stories You Should Know
Join Librarian Elizabeth Cronin and enjoy her research about women who have changed Ocean County through community activism, art, politics, business and military service.
REG.

WHM/CH – 3/20, 10 am, Wednesday
Girl Power Storytime
Please join us to celebrate Women’s History Month. Ages up to 5.
REG

BD – 3/20, 6 pm, Wednesday
Open Our Mind Book Club
Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng.

A – 3/20, 6 pm, Wednesday
Twisted Stitches of Ocean County
Join our group to learn or bring your project with you. If you are a beginner, knitting needles and yarn will be available for you. If you are already a knitter, please join.

BD – 3/27, 7:30 pm, Wednesday
Good Readers Book Club
Anxious People by Fredrik Backman.

CH – 3/1, 10 am, Friday
Preschool Storytime Celebrates Read Across America Day
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A – 3/1, 1 pm – 3 pm, Friday
Games for Adults
Bring a friend and have fun playing a variety of board games.

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A – 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 10 am – 12 pm, Saturdays & 3/7, 3/28, 1 pm – 3 pm, Thursdays
String of Purls - Knit/Crochet
Join to learn or bring your project with you. Beginners bring size 9 knitting needles and light-colored 4-ply cotton or acrylic yarn. To crochet, bring the same yarn, and size “I” crochet hook. Drop in.

CH/TW/T – 3/4, 10 am, Monday Homeschooler’s Spring Picture Day
Staff will take pictures of homeschoolers using a green screen background and email the photos to attendees. Wear any color except green. Ages 6 – 12. REG

A – 3/4, 12 pm, Monday AAUW Monday Book Discussion
This month the group will be discussing Don’t Look For Me by Wendy Walker.

A – 3/4, 12 pm, Monday Alzheimer’s Caregiver Support Group
Caring for an Alzheimer’s patient can be overwhelming. Join us monthly to learn how you can balance it all. Presented in partnership with Hackensack Meridian Health. REG

WHM/A – 3/5, 10 am, Tuesday Reclaiming our Voice: NJ and the Fight for Women’s Suffrage
Professional storyteller and independent historian, Carol Simon Levin, portrays Lillian Feickert, NJ Woman’s Suffrage Association president from 1912-1920, to tell the story of the role of NJ women in the struggle for women’s right to vote. REG

CH – 3/5, 4 pm, Tuesday STEM Builders with LEGOS®
Ages 4 – 12. REG

BD – 3/6, 10 am, Wednesday First Wednesday Book Club
Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann.

BD – 3/6, 2 pm, Wednesday New Release Movie Matinee
Check with the Stafford Branch for the upcoming film title. REG

G – 3/7, 6 pm, Thursday Family Holiday Photos
Staff will take pictures using a green screen background and email the photos to attendees. Wear any color except green. REG

A – 3/10, 2 pm, Sundays English Conversation Group
Practice English conversation and talk about current events and more in a friendly, informal setting. This volunteer-led group meets every second and fourth Sunday at 2 pm. REG

WHM/A – 3/11, 2:30 pm, Monday The Codebreaker: American Experience Documentary (TV-PG) 52 min. REG

WHM/A – 3/12, 2 pm, Tuesday Notable Women of Ocean County: Stories You Should Know
Join Librarian Elizabeth Cronin and enjoy her research about women who have changed Ocean County through community activism, art, politics, business and military service. Have you heard of Lila Thompson or Elizabeth Sculthorde Force? REG

A – 3/13, 10 am, Wednesday Coloring for Adults with Special Challenges
Spend the morning listening to music and coloring. Materials are provided but you may bring your own coloring projects and coloring tools. Meets on the second Wednesday of the month. REG

T – 3/13, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.

March 6
4:00 PM
The Power of Friendships with NPR Legal Affairs Correspondent Nina Totenberg
NPR Legal Affairs Correspondent and New York Times Bestselling Author

March 14
4:00 PM
20 Years of Dragon-Riding in YA Fantasy with International Bestselling Author Christopher Paolini
International Bestselling Author of Eragon, Eldest, Brisingr, and Inheritance

March 21
7:00 PM
On Retelling Greek Classics: An Exploration of the Modern Epics with Madeline Miller
New York Times Bestselling Author of The Song of Achilles and Circe
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**A – 3/14, 10 am, Thursday**

**Hypertension and Cholesterol: What You Need to Know**

Do you know your numbers? Join us and learn how to manage your blood pressure and control your cholesterol. Learn the difference between good and bad cholesterol, treatment options and risk factors for heart disease and stroke. Presented in partnership with Hackensack Meridian Health. REG

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**CH/TW/PA – 3/15, 2:30 pm, Friday**

**New Jersey Makers Day: The Great Candy Science Experiment**

In celebration of New Jersey Makers Day, watch and discover what happens to Skittles with water and milk. Observe and ask questions along the way. Enjoy a story about colors. No food will be served in this program, including candy/snacks. Ages 8 – 12. REG

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**TW/T – 3/15, 3:30 pm, Friday**

**New Jersey Makers Day: DIY Bookmarks**

Drop in to celebrate 2024 Makers Day and pick up a DIY maker bookmark kit. Ages 9 – 17. Drop in.

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**A – 3/18, 12 pm, Monday**

**Support Group for Caregivers**

Being a caregiver can be overwhelming. Learn how you can balance it all. Presented in partnership with Hackensack Meridian Health. REG

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**CH – 3/19, 10 am, Tuesday**

**Celebrate First Day of Spring**

In celebration of Spring, listen to stories and make a craft. Ages up to 6. REG

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**A – 3/19, 1:30 pm, Tuesday**

**Banksy-Inspired Art: Adult Crafting Club**

This month, we’ll learn about the controversial anonymous street artist Banksy and create a Banksy-inspired craft. Adult crafting club meets once per month on the third Tuesday. REG

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**A – 3/20, 2:30 pm, Wednesday**

**Disasters, Near Disasters and Near Chaos of Long Beach Island: Facts, Stories and Recollections**

You know about the Hindenburg but did you know the devastating tale of the Akron, an airship that crashed off of LBI in the 1930s? Long-time LBI resident and independent historian Marc Lipman shares the gripping tale of the Akron and recounts incidents of natural and man-made disasters, near disasters, and other stories.

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**A – 3/20, 6:30 pm, Wednesday**

**Huntington’s Disease Support Group**

This volunteer-led group is open to anyone with Huntington’s Disease, as well as caregivers, family, or friends of someone with the disease or simply anyone interested in learning more. Meets every third Wednesday of the month.

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**FR – 3/21, 9:30 am, Thursday**

**Friends of the Stafford Library Meeting**

The Friends design and manage fundraising activities to support the Library. New members are welcome.

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**TW – 3/21, 3:30 pm, Thursday**

**Tween Crafternoon: Youth Art Month®**

Join us in the Teen Lab for this month’s Tween Crafternoon and celebrate Youth Art Month® by painting your very own canvas. Ages 9 – 13. REG

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**A – 3/22, 2:30 pm, Thursday**

**Seeing Eye Dog Program**

Learn about Seeing Eye Dogs and meet the trainers and some dogs. REG

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**A – 3/23, 10 am, Saturday**

**Gentle Yoga with Belle**

Join us for a yoga session led by certified yoga instructor, Belle Burns. Please bring your own mat or towel. REG

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**A – 3/25, 10 am, Monday**

**Writers Gathering for Adults**

Talk about writing, work on writing prompts and read a sample of your work. REG

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**A – 3/28, 2:30 pm, Thursday**

**Reverse Coloring™: Coloring Club for Adults**

This month, we’ll explore the Reverse Coloring™ book created by artist Kendra Norton. Reverse coloring is a totally new idea in creativity and mindfulness. There will also be other projects for you to color. Materials are provided or bring your own coloring projects and coloring tools. REG

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**CH – 3/29, 10 am, Saturday**

**Dr. Seuss™ Birthday**

Join us for live commentary and musical performance combined with video images in a multimedia performance that tells the story of the achievements of remarkable African American women. They overcame huge odds, reaching the pinnacle of success in social reform, athletics, the arts and sciences, women’s rights, and politics. REG

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**CH – 3/31, 11 am, Saturday**

**Mad Science Mondays**

Channel your inner mad scientist in the Spark’s Lab Makerspace with science-making mayhem. Add color, glitter, goopy eyes, or even 3D printed bones to your slime monster. REG
CH/TW – 3/4, 6:30 pm, Monday
Paper Plate String Art
Make some cool string art. Ages 8 – 12. REG

A – 3/4, 6:30 pm, Monday
Irish Concert with Charlie Zahm
In celebration of St. Patrick’s Day, spend the evening on a musical journey through the Emerald Isle with performer Charlie Zahm. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Ocean County Library – Toms River. REG

T/TW – 3/4, 6:30 pm, Monday
Zen Zone Mondays: Mandala Zen Zone
Teens: relax and unwind as you meet with friends, do hands-on activities, and learn about and practice self-care. In this session, we’ll kick off Youth Art Month® by decorating a totally zen drawstring backpack. REG

WHM/CH – 3/5, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Celebrate Women’s History Month: Sharks Preschool Storytime
Enjoy a shark themed storytime and craft. Ages 8 – 12. REG

A – 3/5, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Game Club for Adults
Come play video and board games at the Library and make new friends.

A – 10 am, All Wednesdays
English Conversation Group
New to speaking English? Join us and talk about current events and more. New members welcome.

CH – 3/6, 10 am, Wednesday
It’s Fun to Be One Storytime
Grow little one’s love for the Library with stories, songs, playtime, and more. Ages 12 – 23 months with a caregiver. REG

CH – 3/12, 10 am, Tuesday
Little Learners Storytime
Join us for interactive stories, songs, and more for you and your little one. Ages 2 – 3 with a caregiver. REG

CH/PA – 3/7, 10:30 am, Thursday
Homeschool Storytime & Slime
Join us for a story or two followed by slime making. Dress for a mess. Ages 4 – 8. REG

WHM/T – 3/7, 6 pm, Thursday
DIY Suffragette Sashes and Feminist Buttons for Teens
March is Women’s History Month. Show your feminist pride by making your own suffragette sash made with the Cricut Heat Press and a feminist button. Ages 13 – 18. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Ocean County Library – Toms River. REG

CH – 3/8, 10 am, Friday
Toddler Art
Make some art. Dress for mess. Ages 2 – 3. REG

FR – 3/11, 2 pm, Monday
Friends of the Ocean County Library – Toms River Meeting
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T – 3/11, 3/12, 3/13, 4 pm – 8 pm, Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday
Prom Dress Giveaway
If you need a dress for prom, junior prom, or the eighth-grade dance, stop by our Prom Dress Giveaway Event. Dresses are completely free. No registration needed.

CH/TW – 3/11, 6:30 pm, Monday
Mario™ Day
Celebrate Mario™ Day with a fun craft. Ages 8 – 12. REG
Makerspace.

To participate in math themed activities. Try your hand at 3D printing pens, make some slime, build with various block sets, or compete in robot races and obstacle courses. Come to watch our 3D printers at work and stay to learn the basics of using the Cricut machines. Then sit and relax while making an I-Spy bottle with our Sensory Space staff. REG

CH/TW – 3/18, 2 pm, Monday
Drop-In Irish American Heritage Month Activity & Craft

Wear something green, make a craft and participate in an activity. Ages 3 – 12. REG

CH – 3/19, 10 am, Tuesday
Shake, Rattle, & Read Storytime

Learn and grow pre-literacy skills together with interactive stories, songs, and activities. Ages 12 months – 3 years. REG

CH – 3/19, 10 am, Tuesday
Fall into the Magic of Reading: One Book, One Community

Come together with interactive stories, songs, and activities. Ages 12 months – 3 years. REG

MKR/G – 3/19, 10 am – 4 pm, Saturday
New Jersey Makers Day Celebration

Celebrate New Jersey Makers Day with STEAM-related activities. Try your hand at 3D printing pens, make some slime, build with various block sets, or compete in robot races and obstacle courses. Come to watch our 3D printers at work and stay to learn the basics of using the Cricut machines. Then sit and relax while making an I-Spy bottle with our Sensory Space staff. REG

MKR/G – 3/16, 10 am – 4 pm, Saturday
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CH/TW/PA – 3/20, 4:30 pm, Wednesday
Paws for Reading

Practice your reading skills in the company of gentle therapy dogs. Ages 5 – 12. REG

CH/TW – 3/23, 2:30 pm, Saturday
Drop-In Irish American Heritage Month Activity & Craft


CH – 3/25, 10 am, Monday
Cats Are Cool Storytime

Listen to silly stories and make a craft about cats. Ages 3 – 5. REG

A – 3/25, 6:30 pm, Monday
I Literally Can Knot: Beginner Embroidery

Discover the art of embroidery with this beginner-friendly program. Whether you’re a beginner or looking to refresh your skills, this course provides a solid foundation for mastering this timeless craft. Attendees will leave with the supplies needed to work on a piece of their own after the class. REG

MKR/T/TW/PA – 3/25, 6:30 pm, Monday
New Jersey Makers Day: Teen STEAM Challenge

Challenge yourself in epic (but friendly) battles of scientific and technological proportions as you create, build, and compete in fun STEAM-inspired challenges with fellow teens. REG

A – 3/25, 6:30 pm, Monday
Drop-In Video Games for Kids


T/PA – 3/14, 2 pm, Thursday
Drop in the Teen Zone and find what sparks your interests. All are welcome.

T/PA – 3/14, 2 pm, Thursday
De-Stress with Dogs for Teens

Drop in the Teen Zone and de-stress with therapy dogs. Relax, play with, and hang out with the visiting furry friends. This recurring program meets the second Thursday of the month during the school year.

BD/A – 3/14, 6 pm, Thursday
Read with Pride Adult Book Club

Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult. This book discussion is for those who simply want to learn more about LGBTQ+ stories, narratives, and experiences. All are welcome. REG

CH/TW – 3/27, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Bound for Broadway

Celebrate World Theatre Day by listening to Broadway themed stories and songs and making a fun craft. Ages 3 – 5. REG

T – 3/26, 6 pm, Tuesday
Solar Astronomy for Teens

Want to get started with Solar Astronomy? You need to have the right gear to safely observe the sun. Join Jim Webster from the Astronomical Society of the Toms River area and we will review what is needed to enjoy solar astronomy safely. Ages 13 – 18. REG

BD – 3/26, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Trevor’s Banned Book Club

Gather to read books that have been subject to bans across the country. Title to be determined.

A – 3/26, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
The Beatles: From Liverpool to Abbey Road

Vinnie Bruno, Beatles Scholar & 60s Rock Historian, will take us through the Beatles’ historical journey. This program is not a concert. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Ocean County Library – Toms River. REG

A – 3/26, 7 pm, Tuesday
Vinyl Record Nights

Come unwind and listen to curated vinyl records under the stars in our atrium.

CH – 3/27, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Bound for Broadway Storytime

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MKR/G – 3/28, 2 pm, Thursday
Thoughtful Arts Thursdays

Come sit, relax, and create art using supplies, materials, or equipment in the Sparks’ Lab Makerspace and find what inspires you. REG

T/PA – 3/14, 2 pm, Thursday
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CH – 3/15, 10:30 am, Friday
Dinosaur Storytime

Hear some dinosaur tales and make a craft. Ages 3 – 5. REG

MKR/G – 3/15, 3/22, 11 am, Fridays
Fractal Fridays

Math is everywhere. Use it to create art, build structures, or to participate in math themed challenges in the Sparks’s Lab Makerspace. REG

MKR/G – 3/16, 10 am – 4 pm, Saturday
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A – 3/19, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Gratitude Journaling

Come create a gratitude journal in a relaxing environment in the Sensory Space. REG

CH – 3/20, 10 am, Wednesday
Drop-In Open Play

Stop by for toys and activities that encourage skill building and creativity. Siblings are welcome. Ages up to 5. Drop in.

A – 3/20, 10:30 am, Wednesday
Karaoke for Adults with Special Challenges

Do you enjoy singing? Now is your chance to sing the best song. Join us and sing along with our karaoke music. Music by us, talent by you. REG

WHM/CH – 3/26, 10:30 am, Tuesday
Celebrate Women’s History Month: Preschool Storytime

To celebrate Women’s History Month, develop pre-reading skills with stories about Amelia Earhart, songs, movement, and a fun craft. Ages 3 – 5 with a caregiver. REG

T – 3/27, 2 pm, Wednesday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

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

T – 3/27, 6:30 pm, Wednesday
Dungeons & Dragons® for Teens

Join players on an adventure in the world of Dungeons & Dragons®. Open to new and experienced players. Space is limited. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ocean County Library – Toms River. REG

A – 3/19, 6:30 pm, Tuesday
Heritage Month Activity & Craft

Dress as a favorite character from your favorite book and make a craft. Ages 3 – 5 with a caregiver. REG

T/PA – 3/14, 2 pm, Thursday
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A – 3/27, 7 pm, Wednesday Jazz Performance with Brian Betz Duo
Jazz duo Brian Betz (on guitar) and Behn Gillece (on vibraphone) will perform a selection of American standards and classic jazz songs. A Q&A period will follow the program. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ocean County Library – Toms River. REG

BD – 3/28, 2 pm, Thursday Afternoon Book Discussion
Gateway to the Moon by Mary Morris. REG

CH – 3/26, 11 am, Tuesday Toddler Time: Spring Celebrate the official start of spring with stories, songs and a craft. REG

CH – 3/19, 11 am, Tuesday Toddler Time: Spring

A – 3/12, 11 am, Tuesday Toddler Time: Silly Fun Enjoy unstructured fun with Play-Doh®, Lincoln Logs® and LEGOS®. REG

A – 3/18, 6 pm, Monday Movie Night
The Goonies (NR) 53 min.

Hi! I’m Libby.
Borrow eBooks, audiobooks, and more from The Ocean County Library for FREE!
CH – 3/14, 10:30 am, Thursday
Preschool Storytime
Join us for storytime and an activity. Ages 3 – 5. REG

A – 3/14, 2 pm, Thursday
Exercising the Right Way
Join a rehabilitation expert from Hackensack Meridian Health who will discuss the benefits of starting an exercise routine. REG

A – 3/15, 1:30 pm, Friday
Identifying and Sharing Your Needs in Grief and Loss
During this part-lecture, part-writing workshop program, Katie Morgan, bereavement group facilitator, educator and founder of The Grief Ritual, teaches about the ways in which we can begin to identify and communicate our unique and ever-shifting needs following loss. REG

CH – 3/15, 3:30 pm, Friday
New Jersey Makers Day
Celebrate New Jersey Makers Day at the Library. Ages 5 – 12. REG

A – 3/19, 2 pm, Tuesday
Pre-diabetes
Join a Registered Dietitian from Hackensack Meridian Health and learn about what to do if you have been diagnosed with pre-diabetes. REG

WHM/CH – 3/20, 3:30 pm, Wednesday
Paper Airplanes
Make a paper airplane in honor of Amelia Earhart. Ages 5 – 12. REG

A – 3/20, 6 pm, Wednesday
Keep Calm and Color
Listen to instrumental music while you color and calm your mind. REG

CH – 3/21, 10:30 am, Thursday
Sensory Play for Toddlers
Sensory based activities for toddlers with a caregiver. Dress for a mess. Ages 18 – 36 months. REG

TW/T – 3/21, 3:30 pm, Thursday
Perler® Beads Art
Create your own Perler® Beads craft. Ages 10 – 18. REG

WHM/A – 3/26, 6 pm, Tuesday
Movies at the Library: On the Basis of Sex
(PG-13) 180 min. REG

A – 3/27, 6 pm, Wednesday
Cyber Security
Join IT professional Robert Haines, who can advise you on how to keep your data more secure, so you reduce the chances of having your personal or financial information stolen or compromised. The session will include graphics, handouts and lots of audience participation. Please bring specific concerns and questions to share with the presenter. REG

CH – 3/28, 10:30 am, Thursday
Sensory Play for Preschoolers
Sensory based activities for preschoolers with their caregivers. Dress for a mess. Ages 3 – 5. REG

CH – 3/28, 3:30 pm, Thursday
Rainbow Painting Clay Craft
Ages 5 – 12. REG

T – 3/18, 7 pm, Monday
Tweed Art Program
Come create a unique piece of art for Youth Art Month®. Ages 12 – 18. REG

WHM/T – March
Women of Power
Explore the timely, inclusive, and international YA biography series that profiles women changing the world in their field while empowering others to follow their dreams.

CH – 3/1, 11 am, Friday
Storytime and Craft
Join us for a storytime, and a craft for Read Across America Day. Ages 3 – 5. REG

WHM/A – 3/2, 11 am, Saturday
Saturday Documentary Service: When Women Come Marching Home. (NR) 60 min.

A – 12 pm – 4 pm, All Wednesdays
Mah Jongg
Beginners welcome.

A – 3/12, 3/26, 11 am, Tuesdays
Waretown Writers Group
Join other writers to explore your skills in an informal and fun discussion.

CH – 3/16, 12 pm, Saturday
New Jersey Makers Day: Talewise Presents Science Heroes: Saving Earth Together
In honor of New Jersey Makers Day, join us for an interactive live science program powered by Talewise. Ages 3 – 11. REG

T – 3/18, 6 pm, Monday
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Gain valuable leadership skills and earn community service hours. Ages 12 – 18.
New Jersey Makers Day Programs

Please check the brochure entries for full program description and registration details.

**BARNEGAT**
3/15 • 3:30 pm
New Jersey Makers Day: Stations

**BERKELEY**
3/15 • 3 pm
New Jersey Makers Day: Cardboard Construction

**BRICK**
3/15 • 10:30 am
New Jersey Makers Day: Shrinky Dinks®

**ISLAND HEIGHTS**
3/15 • 3:30 pm
New Jersey Makers Day: Women Aviators Paper Airplanes

**JACKSON**
3/25 • 2 pm – 5 pm
New Jersey Makers Day: Drop-In Building

**LACEY**
3/15 • 10:30 am
New Jersey Makers Day: Eric Carle Collage Art

**LAKESHORE**
3/14 • 6 pm
New Jersey Makers Day: Metal Models

**LITTLE EGG HARBOR**
3/15 • 3 pm
New Jersey Makers Day: Drop-In Activity

**LONG BEACH ISLAND**
3/23 • 2 pm
New Jersey Makers Day: Pressed Flower Lanterns

**MANCHESTER**
3/16 • 10 am – 12 pm
New Jersey Makers Day: LEGO® Zip Line

3/28 • 2 pm
New Jersey Makers Day: Decorate a Miniature Candy Jar for Spring
*Potential Allergen

**PLUMSTED**
3/15 • 10:30 am
New Jersey Makers Day: Leprechaun Traps

**POINT BEACH**
3/15 • 3:30 pm
New Jersey Makers Day: Code With Arduino

**POINT BORO**
3/16 • 3 pm
New Jersey Makers Day: Family Building

**STAFFORD**
3/15 • 10:30 am
New Jersey Makers Day: Odds and Ends Art for Adults with Special Challenges

3/15 • 2:30 pm
New Jersey Makers Day: The Great Skittle Experiment

3/15 • 3:30 pm
New Jersey Makers Day: DIY Bookmarks

**TOMS RIVER**
3/16 • 10 am – 4 pm
New Jersey Makers Day Celebration

3/25 • 6:30 pm
New Jersey Makers Day: Teen STEAM Challenge

**TUCKERTON**
3/16 • 10:30 am – 1 pm
New Jersey Makers Day: Get Creative

**UPPER SHORES**
3/15 • 3:30 pm
New Jersey Makers Day
Adult Titles
The Blood Trials by N. E. Davenport
The Foxglove King by Hannah Whitten
Starling House by Alix E. Harrow

Teen Titles
Champion of Fate by Kendare Blake
Unseelie by Ivelisse Housman
That Self-Same Metal by Brittany Williams

Childrens Titles
The Fire of Stars: The Life and Brilliance of the Woman Who Discovered What Stars Are Made Of by Kirsten W. Larson
Sisters in Science: Marie Curie, Bronia Dluska, and the Atomic Power of Sisterhood by Linda Elovitz Marshall
The Moth Keeper by Kay O’Neill