

August 2022

Ocean Township Public Library

A branch of the Monmouth County Library System
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SUMMER READING CHALLENGES are ongoing through August 15!

Get the FREE Beanstack Tracker app OR go to monmouthcountylib.beanstack.org to register or sign into an existing account and read/listen to earn rewards! Rewards may be claimed through September 15.

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POSSIBILITIES

Registration recommended for all programs starting August 1 online <http://bit.ly/OceanTwpKids>, by phone, or in-person. Please call to cancel. Face coverings for everyone above 2 years of age are recommended for indoor programs. Thank you for social distancing!



LIBRARY STORYTIMES: Please note new times and ages!

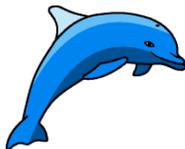
Baby/Toddler Storytime! - Ages 10 months -3½ years (with parent/caregiver)

Join us OUTDOORS, weather permitting, to enjoy nursery rhymes, songs, finger games, and stories! Programs will be held INDOORS in inclement weather.
Mondays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 10:30 - 11:00 am
Wednesdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 from 10:30 - 11:00 am



Family Fun Indoor Storytime! - Ages 4 years and up (with parent/caregiver)

Let's read exciting stories, sing some songs, and make a special craft!
Wednesdays from 4:15 - 4:45 pm



August 3 - Flower Pot - Decorate your own mini flower pot!
August 10 - Seaside Card - Create a seasonal card perfect for summer!
August 17 - Jumping Dolphin - Make a dolphin-themed craft!
August 24 - Candy Apple - Put together a tasty paper treat!
August 31 - Taco Time! - Create an awesome construction paper taco!



TAKE 'N MAKE CRAFTS

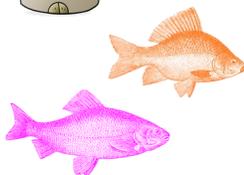
Pick up a craft kit to make-at-home! Find directions and themed reads in the [Kids page slideshow](#).
August 1 - 14: Sand Castle AND August 15 - 31: Happy Birthday!



SPECIAL IN-PERSON EVENTS! - Space is limited; registration required.

Gyotaku: The Art of Japanese Fish Printing! - Ages 5 and up

Monday, August 8 from 4:00 - 4:45 pm - Dress for mess!
Art meets science in Debbie Hadley's WILD Jersey fish print workshop!



Read to the Dogs! - All ages welcome!

Monday, August 15 from 3:30 - 4:45 pm - Please arrive 15 minutes ahead to pick out a book.
Grab a book and practice reading to a therapy dog!
Sign up once per family and you will be emailed with your family's timeslot.



Snapology LEGO® Workshop! - Ages 4 and up

Monday, August 22 from 4:00 - 4:45 pm
Join us for a S.T.E.M. - based program and create your own LEGO® masterpiece!



SPECIAL VIRTUAL EVENT!

Let's Draw Ocean Animal Cartoons! A Virtual Cartooning Event - Grades K and up

Monday, August 8 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Have paper and pencil ready to draw along with award-winning cartoonist Rick Stromoski!
[Register here](#) starting July 25; the Zoom link will be emailed to registered participants.

