

# August 2022

## West Long Branch Library

A Branch of the Monmouth County Library System

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**NOTE: The Library will be closed from August 17 - September 2 for painting!  
Face masks are recommended for all indoor program participants ages 2 and up.**



### **SUMMER READING CHALLENGES are ongoing through August 15!**

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

**OCEANS OF  
POSSIBILITIES**

**STORYTIME - Please bring a chair/blanket/towel for outdoor storytime, as needed.**



### **BABIES AND BOOKS - Ages up to 23 months (with parent/caregiver)**

Join us for simple books, silly songs, and rhymes! Indoors/Outdoors, weather permitting.  
Thursdays, August 4 & 11 from 10:30 - 10:50 am

### **READ! SING! CLAP! FAMILY STORYTIME - Ages 2 and up (with parent/caregiver)**

Join us for songs, rhymes, and interactive stories! Indoors/Outdoors, weather permitting.  
Thursdays, August 4 & 11 from 11:30 - 11:50 am



### **FAMILY STORY/CRAFT TIME - Ages 4 and up (with parent/caregiver)**

Thursdays from 4:00 - 4:30 pm  
August 4 - Shell Decorating  
August 11 - Pineapple Project

### **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  
August 15 - 31: Happy Birthday!



### **SUMMER LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT! - For readers of all ages!**

Grab a worksheet and look for books that match each clue to claim a reward!

### **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.

