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Announcements & Major Programs

REGISTRATION

Program Registration for Oceanside Library District Residents for January programs begins on Monday, December 18 and for February programs begins on Monday, January 22:

- Adult & Teen program registration: 7 pm
- Children program registration: 8 pm
- Online and In-person only: NO TELEPHONE REGISTRATION

Non Residents:

Registration for all January programs begins on Thursday December 21 at 7 pm and for all February programs on Thursday, January 25 at 7 pm.

Registration Checklist:

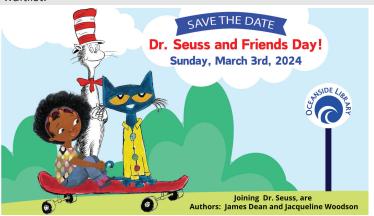
Must have a current library card. Think it's expired - call us before registration night! Valid email address (if you don't have one, we can help you set one up!) Pick your programs before registration night to save time.

Fees:

We accept cash or check made out to Oceanside Library. Payment should be made within 3 days of registering. There are no refunds unless the Library cancels the program.

**Program Lateness Policy

We take great care in planning and scheduling programs for the community. Please be mindful of the scheduled start time of the program you are attending. If the program has a waitlist (especially cooking programs, arts and crafts and exercise), please note that if you do not arrive within 10 minutes of the start time, your spot will be forfeited to the next person on the waitlist.



Sunday Concert: 4 Ways from Sunday Sunday, February 11 at 2 pm

Oceanside Jewish Center

Art Reception: Celebrating the Art of Eva Berger Sunday, January 7 at 1 pm

National Puzzle Day - Challenge Family Fun Program

Complete a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle with a group of four and race against time to claim victory. Registration Required. Monday, January 29 at 7 pm

Oscar Movie Sunday

Sunday, February 25 at 12 pm Movies TBA

And the Academy Award Goes to..... Oscar Trivia Night!

Compete with a group of five and see which team will win the Library Oscar. Tuesday, February 27 at 7 pm. Location: TBA

Vinyl Club

Thursday, January 11 at 7 pm If you enjoy listening to vinyl then OL's Vinyl club is for you! Bring along your favorite record for conversations with vinyl fans about decades of hits from every era with refreshments. Share tips on vinyl care.

Thursday, February 8 at 7 pm Join OL's Vinyl Club for a fun presentation on

The History of Cool Record Packaging.

La Troupe Zetwal

Sunday, February 18 at 1 pm Oceanside Jewish Center

Vinyl

Take a fantastical journey that unfolds to the beat of live drums, brilliant colors of the quadrille dress, and comes alive with the dance and story of traditional Haitian folklore. All ages are welcome.

The Seuss Six

Lecture on the six Dr. Seuss books that started the controversy.

Wednesday, February 28 at 2 pm on Zoom Will be cast Live in the Community room.

A Note From The Director

As we start the New Year, we know that 2024 will be a memorable one in the history of our Library! We look forward to getting back to our building and providing you with world-class programs and resources in a modern facility. We are very excited!

The past two months have been packed with events and special projects here at the Library!

Our Outreach van has been all over town, participating in everything from SEPTA's Trunk-or-Treat to providing services at senior centers—and so much more.

Construction continues on our new building. In the meantime, we are completely overhauling our "back-office" technology and procedures. You will see a big change in how we display books: the Library will appear much more like a bookstore, with books in genres and categories, and not in the outdated Dewey system order.

We have modernized and streamlined our financial system, including our onboarding of new employees, our "time clocks" and more. In addition to in-person service at our welcome desk, soon you will be able to self-check books and other materials, in and out

We are now a "Family Place" library as Michelle Samuel and I attended an intensive training course. The goal of the "Family Place" program is to transform libraries into community centers for literacy, early childhood development, parent education and engagement, family support and community information. The additional staff training will enhance much of what we already do here at Oceanside. We were able to attend this program thanks to a grant from Assemblyman Ari Brown!

Several of our staff attended the New York Library Association conference. Three of our team presented a seminar (to a packed house) on the programs we run outside the Library building. I was honored to be awarded a Honorary Lifetime Membership for services rendered to the Nassau County Library Association. Our Assistant Director presented a seminar to the Four Counties Library System on our Connections programs. I am very proud to say we are at the forefront of our profession, which results in cutting-edge programming, resources, and services for our community.

OceanCon was a great success; mark your calendars for Dr. Seuss and Friends, coming March 3, 2024!

As always—thank you for your support. Your Library is here for you!

Chris Marra, Director









BOOKS & MORE

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS

Memoirs and Mocktails

Wednesday, January 10 at 7 pm Britney Spears: The Woman In Me





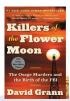
Page Turners with Emily

Thursdays at 2:30 pm January 11, February 8

Book to Movie Discussion

Sunday January 21 at 12:30 pm Killers of the Flower Moon





On the Same Page with Deb and Nay (Zoom Book Discussion) Wednesdays at 7:30 pm

January 17 The Paris Apartment by Lucy Foley



February 21 The Drowning by TJ Newman

Now In Person!

Days with Deb and Nay **Book Discussions** Thursdays at 2:15 pm

January 18 The Paris Apartment by Lucy Foley

February 22 The Drowning by TJ Newman



DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturdays 10 am - 4 pm, January 13, February 24 Registration is Open and Required, Fee: \$33

All checks are made payable to "Empire Safety Council" and submitted at the time of class.

LECTURES

REGISTRATION PREFERRED, WALK INS WELCOME

Ed Sullivan Show Tuesday, January 9 at 2 pm



Monsters in Art

Wednesday, February 7 at 2 pm

VIRTUAL LECTURES:

The Roots and Repercussions of Antisemitism Wednesday, January 24 at 2 pm

From Stage to Screen: The Broadway Musical Goes to Hollywood Thursday, February 29 at 2 pm

WRITING & POETRY

Poetry Near and Afar on Zoom

Mondays at 7 pm January 8, 22, 29 and February 5, 12, 26

Creative Writing with Barbara Novack

Wednesdays at 7pm January 17, February 21

Poetry Open Mic with Peter Dugan Saturdays, 2 pm

January 20, February 17

Virtual Poetry with Poet in Residence Christina Rau Thursday, February 22 at 7pm



CAREER, BUSINESS & FINANCE

REGISTRATION PREFERRED, WALK INS WELCOME

Town of Hempstead "Grieve Your Assessment" Forum

Tuesday, January 23 at 2 pm

Jumpstart Your Job Search with Job Now

Wednesday, January 24 at 7 pm

SCORE: Essentials for Funding Your Business, VIRTUAL

Wednesday, January 31 at 7 pm

The Price is Right (Antiques Edition)

Thursday, February 15 at 7 pm

Leap...into a New Job (Resume Help)

Thursday, February 29 at 7 pm

TECH REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS



1-1 Tech Help

Have questions about tech? Need help with your device? Get one hour of one-on-one help from a librarian! **Tuesdays** and Bi-Weekly Thursdays nights.

Clearing the Fog: What is "The Cloud"?

Join us for an informative session on clearing the fog and demystifying 'the cloud.' Learn how computers function, explore basic components, and gain a clear understanding of the cloud, its significance, and how it stores and manages data remotely and using it to your advantage.

Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at 11 am

Make Valentine E-Cards with Canva

Save money on expensive Valentine cards and send a digital valentine. Learn how to create a free account on Canva.com and use it to create free e-valentine cards to email, messenger, or post to social media. If you have your own laptop, bring it with you. Thursday, February 1 at 7 pm

KIDS/TEEN TECH REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS

Block Coding with Sphero Bolt - Tweens Grades 5-8

Use block coding to control the Sphero Bolt to travel through a maze. Wednesday, February 21 at 3 pm - 4 pm

HEALTHY OCEANSIDE



FITNESS CLASSES NOW IN PERSON ONLY REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Mondays, 2 pm January 8, 22, February 5, 12, 26

Hula Hooping

Mondays at 5:30 pm January 8, 22, 29 February 5, 12, 26

Tai Chi for Older Adults

Tuesdays, 12 pm January 9, 16, 23, 30 February 6, 13, 20, 27

Zumba

Thursdays at 10 am January 11, 18, 25 February 1, 8, 15

Zumba After Dark!

Wednesdays at 6 pm January 31 February 28

Chair and Standing Yoga

Thursdays at 11 am January 11, 18, 25 February 1, 8, 15, 22 Fee: \$10

HEALTHY LECTURES

Learn How to Lower Your Fall Risk

Tuesday, January 16 at 2 pm



SOCIAL & CLUBS Connection Programs

Game Time for Adults

Mondays from 9:30 am - 1 pm Bring your own games and a group of friends and you have a spot to play. Space is limited, first-come, first-served. *Because of President's Day on 2/19 there will be a special Game Time on Friday 2/23

TED Talks

Fridays at 12 pm January 5 February 9

Garden Club

Tuesday, January 9 at 7 pm

Dine Around Town With Us

Registration Required. Each patron is responsible for their own check. Naples Street Pizza

Friday, January 12 at Noon Brassiere Persil

Plot Twist: A True Crime Club

January 16 and February 20

Join us in person to discuss the latest in true crime.

Register in advance and recieve the



Genealogy Club (Virtual) Thursdays at 7 pm

January 18 and February 15

New Beginnings with Marla Matthews Sunday, January 28 at 3 pm

Open Jam Session

Thursdays at 2 pm January 25 and February 29

Scrabble Open Play

Wednesday, January 31 at 7:15pm

Coloring By Candlelight

Wednesday, February 7at 7 pm

CRAFTS, COOKING & HANDS ON LEARNING

Illuminated **Wine Bottles**

Wednesday, January 17 at 2 pm, Fee \$5



Frosted Winter Luminary Craft Tuesday, January 23 at 7 pm, Fee \$5

Tuesdays at 7 pm

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TRUE CRIME

Registration Required.

Piece of My Heart Wreath

Monday, February 5 at 7 pm, Fee \$5



ENTERTAINMENT

FLASHBACK FRIDAY FILMS

Dolly Parton's Birthday Steel Magnolias

Friday, January 19 at 1pm A young beautician, newly arrived in a small Louisiana town. finds work at the local salon, where a small group of women share a close bond of friendship, and welcome her into the fold.



Groundhog's Day Friday, February 2 at 1 pm A narcissistic, self-centered weatherman finds himself in a time loop on Groundhog Day.

Overboard

Friday, February 16 at 1 pm A cruel but beautiful heiress mocks and cheats a hired carpenter. When she gets amnesia, he decides to introduce her to regular life by convincing her that they're married.



SUNDAY AFTERNOON MOVIES

A Haunting in Venice

Sunday, January 21 at 1 pm In post-World War II Venice, Poirot, now retired and living in his own exile, reluctantly attends a seance. But when one of the guests is murdered, it is up to the former detective to once again uncover the killer.



Sunday, February 18 at 1 pm The story of American scientist, J. Robert Oppenheimer, and his role in the development of the atomic bomb.





Youth Services

EARLY CHILDHOOD CORNERSTONE

Interactive Storytime (Ages 3-6 years) Wednesday, January 3 at 4:30 pm

Baby Belly Time (Ages 1-5 months) Saturdays, January 6 and February 3 at 10 am

Baby Meetup (Ages 6-18 months) Saturday, January 6 at 11:30 am Sunday, February 11 at 12:45 pm

Preschool Music Enrichment (Ages 3-5 years)

Sunday, January 7 at 1 pm

Zumbini (1-18 months) Monday, January 8 at 10 am Tuesday, February 6 at 11:30 am

PlayHooray (Ages 15 months-4 years) Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23 at 10 or 11 am Tuesdays, February 13 and 27 10 or 11 am

Time for Kids (Ages 18 months - 5 years) Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24 at 10 or 11 am Wednesdays, February 7 and 14 at 10 or 11 am

Movin N' Groovin (Ages 2-4 years) Mondays, January 8 and February 26 at 6 pm

Baby PlayHooray (Ages 6-18 months) Thursdays, January 11, 18, 25 at 10 am Thursdays, February 8 and 15 at 10 am

Intro to Dance & Movement (Ages 18-30 months) Fridays, January 12, 19, 26 at 10 am Saturdays, January 13, 20, 27 at 12:45 pm Fridays, February 9 and 16 at 10 or 11 am

Bilingual Preschoolers (Ages 3-5 years) Tuesdays, January 16, 23, 30, February 6 at 4:30 pm

Books to Belly (Ages 3-6 years) Thursdays, January 18 and February 15 at 4:30 pm

Sensory StART (Ages 12-24 months) Saturdays, January 20 and February 10 at 10 am

Mother Goose (Ages 18 months-3 years) Mondays, January 22 and February 12 at 10 am

Castle and Dragon Storycraft (Ages 3-5 years) Wednesday, January 24 at 6 pm

Pajama Storytime (Ages 3-7 years) Fridays, January 26 and February 9 at 7 pm

Messy Sensory Fun (18 months- 3 years) Saturday, January 27 at 10 am

Toy Time (Ages 18 months - 3 years) Mondays, January 29 and February 26 at 10 am

Baby Start (Ages 1-17 months) Tuesday, January 30 at 10 am Friday, February 23 at 10 am

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5 years) Thursdays, January 11 and February 29 at 4:30 pm

Bouncing Babies (Ages 6-12 months) Monday, February 5 at 11 am

Lunar New Year Storycraft (Ages 3-6 years) Wednesday, February 7 at 6 pm

Sing n' Sign (Ages 15-36 months) Saturdays, February 10 and 17 at 12:45 pm

Art of the Masters (Ages 2.5 - 5 years) Tuesday, February 13 at 4:30 pm

Valentine's Day Storycraft (Ages 3-5 years) Wednesday, February 14 at 6 pm

Tinkering Tots (Ages 2-5 years) Tuesday, February 20 at 11 am

Thursday, February 22 at 10 am Discovery Tots (18 months- 3 years)

Saturday, February 24 at 2:15 pm

Playdough Party (Ages 3-5 years)

Sensational Playtime (18-36 months) Thursday, February 29 at 10:30 am

Storytime (Ages 3-6 years) Sunday, February 25 at 1 pm





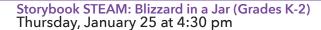
FULL STEAM AHEAD

Little STEAMers: Hibernation (Ages 3-5 years) Thursday, January 4 at 6 pm

STEM Igloo Build (Grades K-5) Friday, January 5 at 6 pm

Art of the Scientist (Ages 2.5-5 years) Tuesday, January 9 at 4:30 pm

Full STEAM Ahead (Grades 3-6) Thursday, January 11 at 6 pm



Build It (Grades K-3) Tuesday, February 20 at 6 pm

Storybook STEM: Airplanes (Grades K-2) Thursday, February 22 at 4:30 pm

National Polar Bear Awareness Day (Ages 4-8 years) Monday, February 26 at 4:30 pm

CRAFTS & COOKING

January Take & Make: Pom Pom Snowman Magnet (Ages 3-9 years) Pickup begins Wednesday, January 3

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Appreciate a Dragon (Grades K-2) Wednesday, January 3 at 6 pm

Snowman in a Bottle (Grades 1-5) Wednesday, January 10 at 6 pm

Paint & Sip w/ Ms. Ilene (Grades 1-6) Saturday, January 13 at 11 am

Edible Robots (Grades K-6) Saturday, January 20 at 3 pm

Winter Drop-in Craft (Ages 3-9 years) Sunday, January 14 at 2 pm

Snowmen at Night Drawing (Grades 1-6) Thursday, January 25 at 6 pm

International Zebra Day (Grades K-6) Wednesday, January 31 at 6 pm



February Take & Make: You Fill My Heart Craft (Ages 3-9 years) Pickup begins Thursday, February 1

Penguin Valentine Take & Make Craft (Ages 3-9 years) Pickup begins Thursday, February 1

Creative Kids Art Club (Ages 3-5 years) Thursdays, February 1 and 8 at 6 pm

Owl Always Love You (Grades Pre-K - 2) Monday, February 5 at 4:30 pm

Valentine Penguin Cupcakes (Ages 4-12 years) Saturday, February 10 at 3 pm

Heart Pillows (Grades 1-6) Wednesday, February 21 at 6 pm

Spare Parts Art (Ages 3-12 years) Friday, February 23 at 3 pm

Lil' Love Monsters (Grades K-6) Saturday, February 24 at 11 am





MORE TO EXPLORE

Yoga for Kids (Ages 5-12 years) Fridays, January 5, 12, 19 at 4:30 pm Fridays, February 2, 9, 16 at 4:30 pm



Winter Bingo w/ Hot Chocolate (Grades K-6) Sunday, January 14 at 2 pm

LEGO Time (Grades K-6)

Wednesdays, January 17 and February 28 at 6 pm

Building with KEVA (Grades K-6) Friday, January 19 at 6 pm Sunday, February 4 at 2 pm

Intro to Acting (Grades 3-6)

Mondays, January 22, 29, February 5, 12 at 6 pm

Book Chat & Snack (Grades K-3) Tuesdays, January 23 and February 27 at 6:30 pm

National LEGO Day (Grades K-4) Sunday, January 28 at 1 pm

Dr. Seuss and Friends Scavenger Hunt (Ages 12 and Under) February 1-29 (During Library Hours)



Bee Mine Valentine Party (Ages 2-8 years) Sunday, February 11 at 2 pm

Off-site Visit: Lia's Pizzeria (Grades K-6) Tuesday, February 20 at 9:30 am

The Funny Poetry Show (Grades 1-5) Thursday, February 22 at 2 pm



NATIONAL TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY

Saturday, February 3 All programs require registration unless noted otherwise.





Cocomelon Mania (Ages 18 months - 3.5 years) at 1:30 pm

Fundamental Forces (Grades K-6) at 2 pm

Decorate Your Own Paper Candy Heart - no registration

Booker's Hidden Hearts - no registration



Programs with the Dr. Seuss hat are geared towards the big day!

Save the Date! March 3, 2024

SPECIAL NEEDS

Special Needs Craft Time (Grades K-6) Saturday, January 27 at 11:30 am Saturday, February 17 at 11 am



Tweens & Teens

TWEENS (GRADES 5-8)

Dungeons & Dragons

Email Gabriella at gtrinchetta@ oceansidelibrary.com if you are interested in joining this ongoing group! Saturdays, January 6 & 20, February 3 & 17 from 11 am - 1 pm

Edible Chemistry: Popping Boba

Monday, January 8 at 7 pm

Writing Club with Author Jen Calonita

Tuesday, January 16 & Tuesday, February 13 at 4 pm

Sphero PaintBalls

Thursday, January 25 at 5:30 pm

Polar Bear Clay Craft

Tuesday, February 6 at 4:30 pm

Chinese New Year Diamond Art Take & Make

See Friday, Feb 9

Pop Tart Taste Test

Thursday, February 22 at 4 pm

Haitian Boho Ankle Bracelets

See Wednesday, February 28

TEEN PROGRAMS (GRADES 7-12)

Teen Drop-In

Fridays 4-6 pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

Hot Chocolate

Friday, January 12
Valentine's Day Cupcake Decorating
Friday, February 16

Cram Kits for Midterms See Tuesday, January 16

Meditation Workshop Monday, January 22 at 7 pm

Self-Love Art Display Calling All Artists in Grades 9-12!

Interested in displaying your artwork on our teen shelves? Submit any form of artwork that fits our theme, including photography, by January 29 to be considered for the display.

Read Around the World: Haiti See Monday, January 29

Eagle Scouts Information Session Sunday, February 11 at 1 pm

One Bowl Brownie Take & Make Kits See Friday, February 16

Origami Workshop

Tuesday, February 20 at 2:30 pm

Craft Buffet

Wednesday, February 21 at 1:30 pm

Wayfinders: Social Skills Group for Like-Minded Teens

Thursdays, January 25 and February 29 at 4 pm

This inclusive group is geared towards teens who are neurodiverse or struggle in group/social settings. Have fun hanging out with peers while working on a supervised activity.

BILINGUAL

Planificar Asistir a Universidad (Virtual)

Wednesday, January 10 at 7 pm

Hablar con Amigos

Thursdays, January 18 at 4 pm & February 15 at 4 pm Hang out with other Spanish-speaking teens. come alone or with friends! We'll have pleantty of craft supplies, games and snacks!

COLLEGE

College Scholarships (Virtual) Monday, January 22 at 7 pm

Determining the Right College for You Monday, February 12 at 7 pm



COMMUNITY SERVICE (GRADES 7-12)

Children's Room Crafters

Saturday, January 6 & 13 1:30-3:30 pm, Saturday, February 3 & Wednesday, February 21 from 11-1 pm

Food Collection for Oceanside Community Service

Sundays, Jánuary 7 & February 11 1 - 3 pm

Snowflakes for Seniors

Tuesday, January 16 at 7:30 pm

National Lego Day Helpers Sunday, January 28 at 1 pm

Animal Totes

Tuesday, January 30 at 4 pm

Love for Our Elders

See Thursday, February 1

Candy Bars for the Oceanside Senior Center

Monday, February 12 at 7:30 pm

Snack Bags for Children in Need Monday, February 26 at 7 pm

Social Media Submission

Create a BookTok or Bookstagram post to contribute to our social media pages and get your peers excited about reading! See the community service page for examples.

January - Fantasy February - Romance

ONGOING COMMUNITY SERVICE

Teen Tech Help

How would you like to earn community service by helping our senior population with technology help on their devices? Contact Carlo at cmastandrea@oceansidelibrary.com

Teen Ambassadors

Develop leadership skills by becoming a library advocate in our community! You will earn service hours by attending monthly meetings and working on special projects. Email Gabriella at gtrinchetta@ oceansidelibrary.com if you are interested in applying!



LIBRARY HOURS

Library Building
Adult/Teen Library & Children's Room

 Monday
 9:30 am - 9 pm

 Tuesday
 9:30 am - 9 pm

 Wednesday
 9:30 am - 9 pm

 Thursday
 9:30 am - 9 pm

 Friday
 9:30 am - 9 pm

 Saturday
 9:30 am - 5 pm

 Sunday
 12 pm - 5 pm

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HOLIDAYS CLOSINGS & SPECIAL HOURS

Please note: on the first Tuesday of every month the Library has a delayed opening and an early closing for staff development unless otherwise noted.

Monday, January 1 Closed New Year's Day Monday, January 15 Closed MLK Jr. Day Monday, February 19 Closed President's Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Mount Sinai South Nassau Health Screening Bus

More than just vaccines.

Come visit us for a blood pressure check, memory screenings, AED instruction and more. Friday, January 12 10 am - 3 pm

Midterm Study Hall

Sunday, January 21 from 5 pm - 10 pm

Whether you are looking for a quiet place to study, or somewhere to study with a group of friends. The Library will be open after hours to provide a space for you. Snacks will be provided.

REEF: A Community Inclusion Initiative

Thursdays at 6:30 pm January 25 February 22



Citizenship Program - the Application Process

Wednesday, January 3 at 6 pm Learn about the process of naturalization.

VITA TAX HELP

Check our website for more information. Wednesdays between 10 am - 2 pm starting in February through Tax Day.



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NEED HELP WITH YOUR PERSONAL DEVICE?
HAVE A QUICK TECHNOLOGY QUESTION?

ASK TEEN TECH OUR HELPERS

Select Saturdays from 10am-12pm (12/16, 12/30, 1/13, 1/27, 2/10, 2/24) Get Help With...

- iPhones / iPads
- Android Smartphones
- eBooks
- Email
- 🔅 Social Media Apps

Just ask, we are here to help!

Are you Grade 9-12 & need to earn community service hours? Join the Teen Tech Helpers! Just send an email to cmastrandrea@oceansidelibrary.com



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