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Announcements & Major Programs

REGISTRATION

Program Registration for Oceanside Library District Residents for March programs begin on Wednesday, February 28th and for April programs begins on Monday, March 25th:

- Adult & Teen program registration: 7:00 pm
- Children program registration: 8:00 pm
- Online and In-person only: NO TELEPHONE REGISTRATION

Non Residents:

Registration for all March programs begins on Saturday, March 2nd at 9:30 am and for all April programs on Thursday, March 28th at 7 pm.

Registration Checklist:

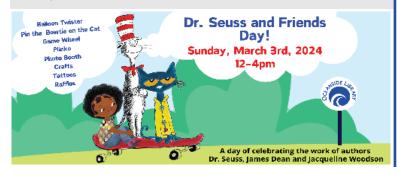
Must have a current library card. Think it's expired - call us before registration night! Valid email address (if you don't have one, we can help you set one up!) Pick your programs before registration night to save time.

Fees:

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.



Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Wednesdays, March 13th through April 10th, 10am-2pm

First come, first served. Numbers will be given out each Wednesday morning at 8:30am.

Any questions, please contact Erin at emccauley@ oceansidelibrary.com or 516-766-2360 Ext. 337 Patrons may also make an appointment with the Family and Children's Association by calling 516-485-3425 ext. 2328 or 2327.

Citizenship Class



Registration Required

Are you ready to become a U.S. Citizen? We will be offering citizenship classes to help prepare you for the United States Naturalization Test. This program will run for 8 weeks on Friday evenings, starting March 1st - April 26th at 6:30 pm

Understanding Today's Real Estate Landscape: Essential Insights for Buyers and Sellers! Saturday, March 2 from 1-2:30 pm

The Friends of the Oceanside Library's Annual Breakfast

Sunday, March 10 from 9:30-11:30 am Tickets available to purchase



Art Reception

Celebrating the Art of Ilene Smith and Geri DeLisio Sunday, April 7 at 1 pm

National Bookmobile Day Wednesday, April 10 See us around town !



Vinyl Club

Thursday, April 11 at 7 pm Lecture: That's a Smash- Great Producers of the 60s and 70s

with Clive Young. Feel free to bring your favorite album of that era and stick around to discuss!

Introduction to Ballroom Dancing

Put on your dancing shoes and get ready to glide across the floor Sunday, April 14 at 1 pm Fee: \$10 Registration required Location: The Oceanside VFW



A Note From The Director

These are exciting times here at the Oceanside Library! Our construction continues apace, and despite limited space, we are continuing to provide a full slate of services, programs, and events. Our current estimate is that we will be back in the building sometime this summer—it's getting close!

Teens have been a focal point of our Library for years. We provide 100% of community service needs, with innovative programs like our Teen Tech Helpers (teens assisting patrons with their tech needs). Our late night study hall, held right before midterms and finals, provided students with a place to group study at a critical point. We are excited about the future; our new Teen Center (we call it The Beacon) will provide a place for teens to meet, study, and simply hangout— something we believe our community certainly needs.

For adults, we are in the midst of our new Winter Reading Club. Like our Summer Reading Club, submit reviews of the books you are reading and attend our programs to receive raffle tickets for great prizes!

Our latest new program is our Vinyl Club. Come enjoy discussing, and listening to those vinyl records so many of us grew up with.

Looking for something to do with the kids? Check out our "Backpack Explorer Kits". Families can use these backpacks to explore various nature topics outdoors or in the comfort of their home. We have backpacks on hiking, water exploring, fishing, garden and nature preserves, rocks and exploring your own backyard. Come visit our Children's Library for more information and start your adventure!

We monitor all kinds of data here at the Library. We are delighted that our circulation for 2023 was 14% higher than 2022 and is higher than pre-COVID (over 225,000 items). We regularly have about twice the percentage of our collection in circulation than the County average (ranging from about 15-20% of our collection). We attribute this to more modernized book displays, changes in our circulation policy, familiarity with our temporary locations, enhanced author visits and book clubs, collection development, cutting-edge programming, and the work of the amazing team at Oceanside Library!

Remember, our website oceansidelibrary.com is available 24/7/366 (it's a leap year!). There you can see and register for programs and access our online resources, reading clubs, and services. You can reserve books, download an ebook or audio-book, reserve museum passes and so much more!

As always, we thank our wonderful community for your support. Your Library is here for you!

Chris Marra Director Oceanside Library (516) 766-2360, ext 308















Adult Services

Check our calendar for descriptions, links & registrations

BOOKS & MORE REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS

Memoirs and Mocktails Wednesday, March 13 at 7 pm If You Would Have Told Me by John Stamos



Page Turners with Emily Thursdays at 2:30 pm March 14 and April 11

On to the Next Chapter with Deb (Zoom Book Discussion) Wednesdays at 7:30 pm

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March 20: First Lie Wins by Ashley Elston

April 17: Better Living Through Birding: Notes From a Black Man in the Natural World by Christian Cooper

Book to Movie Discussion No Exit Book by Taylor Adams Sunday, March 24 at 1 pm



Script Reading Roundtable Wednesday, April 10 at 2 pm Registration Required Come and read a popular script from your favorite TV Show or Movie

WRITING & POETRY

Poetry Near and Afar on Zoom Every First and Third Monday at 7 PM March 4, 18, April 1, 15



Creative Writing with Barbara Novack Wednesdays at 7 pm March 20 and April 17

Poetry Open Mic with Peter Dugan Saturday, March 23 at 2 pm Saturday, April 13 at 3 pm

Virtual Poetry with Poet in Residence Christina Rau Thursday, April 18 at 7 pm

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturday, March 9, 10 am - 4pm

2 NIGHT CLASS Wednesday, April 24 and Thursday, April 25 6-9 pm Must attend both sessions

Class Fee is \$33 payable by Cash or Check and submitted at the time of class. (All checks made payable to *"Empire Safety Council"*)

LECTURES REGISTRATION PREFERRED, WALK INS WELCOME

Those Were The Days:Norman Lear Presenter:Jack Schnur

Tuesday, March 12 at 2 pm

Opera Unveiled- A Basic Introduction Presenter: Josh Firer

Tuesday, March 26 at 2 pm

Introduction to Birding Presenter: Tony Iovino Saturday, April 20 at 1 pm

Radio City Music Hall Presenter: Monica Randall Tuesday, April 30 at 2 pm





CRAFTS, COOKING & HANDS ON LEARNING

Registration Required for all Programs.

Pressed Flower Lanterns - Linternas de Flores Prensadas March 16 at 1pm

Join us as we create lanterns using pressed flowers. Únase a nosotros mientras creamos linternas con flores prensadas. This is a bilingual program Fee \$5

Naela's Mediterranean

Thursday, March 21 at 6:30 pm Falafel vegan bites from chickpeas, herbs and spices served with Naela's pita bread and tahini sauce and middle eastern salad with Naela's homemade salad dressing, followed by rice pudding and simple syrup with orange blossom water Fee \$10

Spring Picture Frames

Tuesday, April 23 at 7 pm Fee: \$5

KIDS/TEEN TECH

REGISTRATION PREFERRED, WALK INS WELCOME

The Importance of Estate Planning Tuesday, March 5 at 2 pm

TECH

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. Registration Required

Teen Tech Helpers

Have a quick question that does not need a full hour? Visit our Teen Tech Helpers Table on Saturdays from 10am-12pm

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Thursdays at 10 am March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 11, 18, 25

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March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 11, 18, 25

Zumba

Fee: \$10

HEALTHY OCEANSIDE

FITNESS CLASSES NOW IN PERSON ONLY REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Meditation Mondays at 2 pm March 11, 25 April 8, 22

Hula Hooping Mondays at 5:30 pm March 4, 11, 18, 25 April 8, 15, 29

Tai Chi for Older

Adults Tuesdays, 12 pm March 5, 12, 19, 26 April 9, 16, 23, 30

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.

TED Talks Friday, March 22 at 12 pm

Scrabble Open Play Monday, March 18 at 7 pm



Tuesday, April 16 at 7 pm Join us in Person to discuss the latest in True Crime. Register in advance and recieve the case file email.

New Beginnings with Marla Matthews Sundays at 3 pm March 10 April 28



Dine Around Town With Us Registration Required. Each patron is responsible for their own check. Thursday, March 14 Monaghan's in RVC (Saint Patrick's Day Dinner) 5 pm

Friday, April 19 Wild Ginger 12 pm

Open Jam Session

Thursdays at 2 pm March 7 April 25



Coloring By Candlelight

Chair and Standing Yoga

Wednesday, April 10 at 7 pm

Photography Club Thursday, March 14 at 7 pm Thursday, April 11 at 7:30 pm

Genealogy Club (Virtual)

Thursday, April 18 at 7 pm Guest speaker: Genealogist, Sarah Gutmann

Garden Club

Every Second Tuesday at 7 pm March 12 House Plants and Care

April 9th Building a Secret Garden even in Small Places.



ENTERTAINMENT



FLASHBACK FRIDAY FILMS

March 15 at 1 pm Light Between Oceans 2016 PG-13 Romance/Thriller 2h 13m A lighthouse keeper and his wife living off the coast of Western Australia raise a baby they rescue from a drifting rowing boat.



April 12 at 1 pm Eat Pray Love

2010 PG-13 2h 13m A married woman realizes how unhappy her marriage really is, and that her life needs to go in a different direction. After a painful divorce, she takes off on a roundthe-world journey to "find herself".



SUNDAY AFTERNOON MOVIE March 17 at 1 pm

Jules

2023 PG-13 1h 27m Milton lives a quiet life of routine in a small western Pennsylvania town, but finds his day upended when a UFO and its extra-terrestrial passenger crash land in his backyard.





EARLY CHILDHOOD CORNERSTONE

Bilingual Preschoolers (Ages 3-5 years) Fridays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 at 6 pm

Baby Belly Time (Ages 1-5 months) Saturday, March 2 and April 6 at 10 am

Pajama Storytime (Ages 3-7 years) Monday, March 4 at 7 pm Tuesday, April 9 at 7 pm

St. Patrick's Day Storycraft (Ages 3-5 years) Wednesday, March 6 at 6 pm

Baby PlayHooray (Ages 6-18 months) Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21 at 10 am Thursdays, April 11 and 18 at 10 am

Intro to Dance & Movement (Ages 18-30 months) Fridays, March 8, 15, 22 at 10 am Saturdays, March 9, 16, 23 at 12:45 pm Fridays, April 12 and 19 at 10 or 11 am

Sensory StART (Ages 12-24 months) Saturdays, March 9 and April 13 at 10 am

BabyJam (Ages 9 months - 2 years) Sundays, March 24 at 1pm and April 7 at 2 pm

Mother Goose (Ages 18 months - 3 years) Mondays, March 11 and April 15 at 10 am

PlayHooray (Ages 15 months - 4 years) Tuesdays, March 12, 19, 26 at 10 or 11 am Tuesdays, April 9 and 16 at 10 or 11 am

Baby Start (Ages Birth-17 months) Tuesday, March 12 at 1 pm Thursday, April 18 at 1 pm

A Time for Kids (Ages 18 months - 5 years) Wednesdays, March 13, 20, 27 at 10 or 11 am Wednesdays, April 10 and 17 at 10 or 11 am

Toy Time (Ages 18 months - 3 years) Wednesdays, March 13 and April 17 at 6 pm Mondays, March 25 and April 29 at 10 am

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5 years) Thursday, March 14 at 4:30 pm Tuesday, April 16 at 4:30 pm

Baby Meetup (Ages 6-18 months) Sundays, March 17 and April 21 at 1 pm Saturday, March 30 at 10 am Saturday, April 13 at 2 pm

FULL STEAM AHEAD

STEAM Leprechaun Trap (Grades K-6) Saturday, March 9 at 2:30 pm

Storybook STEAM: Solar Eclipse (Grades K-2) Thursday, March 28 at 4 pm

Full STEAM Ahead: From Pipping to Peeping (Grades 3-6) Thursday, March 28 at 6 pm Zumbini (Ages 1-18 months) Mondays, March 18 and April 8 at 10 am

Art of the Scientist (Ages 2.5 - 5 years) Monday, March 18 at 4:30 pm

Books to Belly (Ages 3-6 years) Thursdays, March 21 and April 18 at 4:30 pm

Bilingual Storytime (Ages 3-6 years) Sunday, March 24 at 3 pm

Block Party (Ages 2-5 years) Wednesday, March 27 at 6 pm

Eggcellent Storytime (Ages 3-5 years) Monday, April 1 at 4:30 pm

JumpBunch: Sports & Fitness for Toddlers (Ages 18 months - 3 years) Thursday, April 4 at 10 am

Bluey Blast (Ages 18 months - 3 years) Saturday, April 6 at 1 pm

Bouncing Babies (Ages 6-12 months) Sunday, April 7 at 1 pm

Sing n' Sign (Ages 18-30 months) Saturdays, April 13 and 20 at 12:45 pm

Art of the Masters (Ages 2.5 - 5 years) Monday, April 15 at 4:30 pm

Don't Let the Pigeon Take Over Storytime (Ages 3-5 years) Thursday, April 25 at 11 am

Pizza Storycraft (Ages 3-5 years) Friday, April 26 at 11 am

Bebés of the Island (Ages 18 months - 3 years) Friday, April 26 at 6 pm

Tiny Songbirds (Ages 12-24 months) Saturday, April 27 at 10:30 am

Messy Sensory Fun (18 months - 3 years) Sunday, April 28 at 2 pm

> Little STEAMers: Little Seedlings (Ages 3-5 years) Thursday, April 11 at 6 pm

Storybook STEAM (Grades K-6) Monday, April 29 at 6 pm



Youth Services

Registration Required for all Programs. Children must be the age/grades specified by the first date of each program you register for.

CRAFTS & COOKING

March Take & Make (Ages 3-9 years) Rainbow Lacing Craft Pick up begins Friday, March 1 at 9:30 am

Mario Kart Fun (Grades 2-6) Friday, March 1 at 7 pm

Creative Kids Art Club (Ages 3-5 years) Thursdays, March 7 and April 18 at 6 pm

Lucky Garland (Grades 1-6) Sunday, March 10 at 2:30 pm

Edible Irish Cottage (Grades K-6) Thursday, March 14 at 6 pm

Pot of Gold Cookies & Shamrock Cookies (Grades K-6) Saturday, March 16 at 2 pm

Pipe Cleaner Flowers (Grades 1-6) Tuesday, March 19 at 4:30 pm

MORE TO EXPLORE

Yoga for Kids (Ages 5-12 years) Fridays, March 1, 8, 15 at 4:30 pm Fridays, April 5, 12, 19 at 4:30 pm

Building with KEVA Planks (Grades K-6) Tuesday, March 5 at 6 pm

LEGO Time (Grades K-6) Wednesdays, March 20 and April 10 at 6 pm

National Puppy Day (Ages 4-8 years) Thursday, March 21 at 6 pm

Book Chat & Snack (Grades K-3) Tuesdays, March 26 and April 23 at 6:30 pm

Interactive Storytime (Grades K-3) Friday, April 5 at 6 pm

KEVA Family Build Competition (Grades K-6) Friday, April 12 at 6 pm

Poetry Palooza (Grade 1-6) Sunday, April 14 at 2:30 pm

SPECIAL NEEDS

Registration Required

Special Needs Craft Time (Grades K-6) Saturday, March 2 at 11:30 am Saturday, April 6 at 11:15 am

April Take & Make (Ages 3-9 years) Cool Chick Egg Magnet Pick up begins Monday, April 1 at 9:30 am

Solar Eclipse Storycraft (Grades K-3) Tuesday, April 2 at 6:30 pm

Pokémon Sculpey Clay (Grades 3-6) Wednesday, April 3 at 6 pm

Solar Eclipse Pastel Art (Grades 3-6) Thursday, April 4 at 6 pm

Spring Pretzel Flowers (Grades K-6) Saturday, April 20 at 2 pm

Earth Day Personalized Trash Cans (Grades 2-6) Monday, April 22 at 11 am

Spring Seasonal Paint Night (Grades 3-6) Thursday, April 25 at 6 pm

Living in Space (Grades K-5) Wednesday, April 24 at 11 am

Learn Magic with Ari Bisk (Grades 2-6) Tuesday, April 30 at 6 pm



El Día de los niños/El día de los libros Children's Day/Book Day Tuesday, April 30



Día is a nationally recognized initiative that emphasizes the importance of literacy for all children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. It is a daily commitment to linking children and their families to diverse books, languages, and cultures.

Sing-along and Storytime with Mirabel from Encanto 10 am (Ages 3-9 years)

Explore the world through Crafts (Ages 12 and under) No registration required Drop-in between 11:30 am - 8 pm



Tweens & Teens

TWEENS (GRADES 5-8)

Dungeons & Dragons -Saturday, March 2 10:30 am -12:30 pm Saturday, March 23 11 am - 1 pm Saturday, April 13 11 am - 1 pm Saturday, April 20 11 am - 1 pm Email Gabriella at gtrinchetta@ oceansidelibrary.com if you are interested in joining this ongoing group!

Prank Food Monday, April 1 at 7 pm

Umbrella Decorating Tuesday, April 9 at 4 pm

Babysitting Workshop (Grades 6-12) Sunday, April 14 from 1 pm-4 pm

Mosaic Mirror (Morocco) Thursday, April 18 at 7PM

Sticker Palooza Wednesday, April 24 at 3 pm

Pizza & a Puzzle Race Monday, April 29 at 7 pm

Photography Workshop with Max Boncina

Monday, April 8 at 7 pm

Tuesday, April 23 at 3 pm

for Like-Minded Teens

supervised activity.

Candle-Making

Monday, March 25 at 7 pm

City Nights Painting Workshop

Wayfinders: Social Skills Group

Thursday, March 21 & April 25 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



Author Christopher Paolini

Thursday, March 14 at 4 pm Join us as we chat on Zoom with master storyteller and internationally bestselling author Christopher Paolini about his return to the World of Eragon with Murtagh, a stunning continuation of the epic fantasy. Then, receive a Dragon Pouch Take & Make craft kit!

Writing Club with Author Jen Calonita

- Email Ms. Barbara at bmickowski@ oceansidelibrary.com if you are interested in joining this ongoing club.

VIRTUAL COLLEGE PREP PROGRAMS

College Scholarships J&J Test Prep - Crash SAT Saturday, March 2 at 10 am

ACT Practice Test Saturday, March 16 from 9 am - 12 pm

AP Strategies Monday, March 18 at 7 pm

Digital SAT Practice Saturday, April 6 from 10 am -1 pm

How To Request More Money From

The Colleges Tuesday, April 9 at 7PM



TEEN PROGRAMS (GRADES 7-12)



Teen Drop-In Fridays 4-6 pm

Looking for a relaxing place to hang out? Stop by our Community Room! Come alone or with friends! We'll have plenty of craft supplies, games, and snacks! Registration not required.

Teen Mental Health Day Take & Make See Saturday, March 2

After-Hours Escape Room with the OHS True Crime Club! Thursday, March 7 at 9 pm

Irish Soda Bread Thursday, March 14 at 5 pm

Read Around the World: Morocco See Monday, March 25

COMMUNITY SERVICE (GRADES 7-12)

Dr. Seuss & Friends Day Volunteers Sunday, March 3 from 11:30 am - 4 pm

Seasonal Art for Oceanside Senior Center Monday, March 4 at 7 pm

Students Rebuild Monday, March 11 at 7 pm

Onesies to Donate See Wednesday, March 13 at 9:30 am

Love Letter for Literacy See Monday, March 18 at 9:30 am **Pillowcase Project for Shelters** Saturday, March 30 from 11 am - 1 pm

ONGOING PROGRAMS See our community service page for details.

Poem in Your Pocket Project - April Decorate an index card with a meaningful, uplifting poem that will go into library books throughout the building. Spread positivity through poetry!

Send a Smile Today - March

Make uplifting greeting cards to be sent to cancer patients across the United States.

Teen Ambassadors (Grades 9-12) -

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!

March/April



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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

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.

Friday, March 29	Early Closing 9:30 am -1pm	Good Friday
Sunday, March 31	Closed	Easter
Monday, April 22	Early Closing 9:30 am - 1pm	1st Night of Passover

ANNOUNCEMENTS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Shredding Event

Sunday, April 21 from 10 am - 12 pm TOH Parking Lot across from Library on 30 Davison All shredding is witnessed and performed on-site. Staples, paper clips, rubber bands and file folders are all fine. No 3-ring binders, NO BATTERIES, No large binder clips. Limit 2-3 boxes per individual. This will keep the truck from filling up and the line moving.

OceanSeed Library Kick Off

Saturday, April 20

In celebration of Earth Day, we are excited to join with over 500 Seed Lending Libraries worldwide! There are over 55 on LI. Come on in and check out packets of seeds! Get gardening tips and meet fellow gardeners!

Watch our Emails and Social Media for upcoming programs.

Hatching Chicks

The Children's Room will be hatching chicken eggs this spring! Visit the Children's Room beginning March 13 to view the eggs in the incubator and find out when our eggs will be expected to hatch. Can't make it to the Library? We will also be live streaming the eggs and hatching on our website and Youtube page.



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LI READS

Sunday, April 21 at 1 pm Christian Cooper Interview Live Streamed in our Community Room Author of: Better Living Through Birding: Notes From a Black Man in the Natural World

REEF: A Community Inclusion Initiative

Thursdays at 6:30 PM March 28 and April 18

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.

Fridays from 10am - 3 pm March 8, and April 5

Help build our local history collection!

We are looking for menus and matchbooks from restaurants and businesses located in Oceanside, past and present. Patrons can either donate, or lend their items to be digitized. Please contact Erin McCauley, Local History Librarian at emccauley@oceansidelibrary. com or 516-766-2360 Ext. 337



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