

 **CEANSIDE LIBRARY**

July - August 2025



**Summer Reading
2025**



OCEANCON 2025

Mark your calendars—something
Wicked is brewing.

UPCOMING MOVIES

See page 16 for details.

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REGISTRATION

Program registration for Oceanside Library District residents for July programs begins on June 24th and for August programs begins on July 22nd.

- Adult & Teen program registration at 7 pm
- Children program registration at 8 pm
- Online and In-person only: No telephone registration

Non-Residents:

Registration for all July programs begins on Friday, June 27th and for all August programs on July 25th.

For a registration checklist, information on fees and payments and our program lateness policy, please visit the Homepage on our website.

PHOTO RELEASE

By visiting the Library, patrons consent to being photographed or recorded, and allow the Library to use these images or recordings in future publications and promotional materials, both in print and online.

KINDLES

Looking for a book that's currently checked out? Try one of our Kindles loaded with popular titles! They're lightweight, portable, and perfect for reading on the go.

Tony Iovino is Retiring!

We are truly grateful to Tony for helping take the Oceanside Library to the next level. Thanks to his vision, leadership, and dedication, we've grown into a state-of-the-art facility that serves as a hub for learning, creativity, and community connection—something few could have imagined just ten years ago.

Tony played a pivotal role in the design and construction of our beautiful new building, working closely with staff and the community to bring it all to life. From speaking at conferences, both nationally and regionally, to always thinking outside the box, Tony has left a lasting impact not just on the Library, but on Oceanside as a whole.

From his vision to make the Library a vibrant hub for the community, a variety of connection-based events have been introduced. These include Dr. Seuss & Friends Day, a beloved annual celebration that brings families together for a full day of fun, reading, and festivities; OceanCon, a fan-favorite event where attendees can embrace their inner nerd and explore new fandoms; the Volunteer Fair, which connects individuals interested in community service with local organizations; and, most recently, the Special Needs Fair, offering informational workshops, access to local resources, and opportunities for families with special needs to connect and support one another.

Tony's love for poetry inspired several popular events that have become part of our Poetry Series. He helped connect the Library with the Kiwanis Club of Oceanside, elevating their Summer Gazebo Series at Schoolhouse Green to new heights. Our Poetry Near and Far program invites poets from around the world to share their work via Zoom, while our Poet-in-Residence initiative gives a local poet the opportunity to lead poetry workshops, programs, and contests at the Library.

As the Library's liaison to the Friends of the Oceanside Library, Tony has played a key role in strengthening the group's membership and impact. The Friends now sponsor a range of popular, often sold-out events, including Comedy Shows, the April Win Everyday Fundraiser, and the Annual Founder's Day Breakfast.

From the Board of Trustees and Staff, thank you, Tony, for everything that you've done. You will always be a valued part of our story.



Oceanside Library Highlights



We're proud to partner with AHRC to bring Library materials directly to those who need them most. If you or someone you know is homebound in Oceanside due to age, disability, illness, or injury, this service ensures continued access to books, movies, and more.



Budget Vote:

Thanks to your support, the budget passed! We're so grateful to our community for helping us continue to grow and serve.



Our Adult Summer Reading is in full swing! Now through September 2, join us on ReadSquared to track your reads, join fun challenges, and submit reviews for a chance to win prizes!



Summer Kickoff Event

We're gearing up for another one for the books on June 26th — featuring food trucks, games, live performances, and more, all for the community to enjoy. And to top it off, there's nothing like watching a movie under the stars... especially when it's Shrek!



Over 500 attendees to our Special Needs Resource Fair! Our goal was to create a welcoming and inclusive space where families, local organizations, and professionals could connect, share resources, and enjoy meaningful activities together.



The Oceanside Library is proud to announce that Janet Pearsall has been elected President of the Board of Trustees, succeeding Dan Faust, who has served as President since 2015 and will remain on the Board. Additionally, Richard "Richie" Woods has been named the new Treasurer, taking over from Pat Roth, who has served in that role since 2017 and will also continue to serve as a trustee.

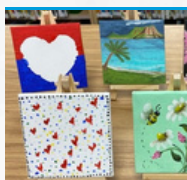


Staff Spotlight:

Big congrats to our amazing staff! Emily Van Allen was selected for a special Nassau Library System team (more details soon!) Michael Ambrosio received a Lifetime Membership from SEPTA.



The 19th Annual Summer Gazebo Series is in full swing every Monday, and we're honored to showcase incredible local talent from across New York at Schoolhouse Green! Be sure to stop by and enjoy some amazing literature—from short stories to much more.



We had over 120 patrons sign up to take part in our Tiny Canvas Art Show. A huge success in a small format!



Debbie and Emily are up to something... and we can't wait for you to find out what it is! Stay tuned!



Teen Librarian Caitlin welcomed incoming 6th graders with a tour of the Teen Department, highlighting programs, community service opportunities, and all the Library has to offer.

MUSEUM PASSES & DISCOUNTS

Be sure to visit our website to grab your passes and discounts for an unforgettable summer! Enjoy your favorite destinations with friends and family.



Oceanside Library Board

Oceanside Library Announces New Board Leadership

The Oceanside Library is proud to announce the election of Janet Pearsall as President of the Oceanside Library Board of Trustees. Elected by her fellow trustees, Janet brings years of dedicated service and leadership experience to the role, having served on the Board since 2019, most recently as Vice President. Janet played a vital role on the Library's Construction Committee and was instrumental in the development of the Library's new facility. Her exceptional commitment to public service was recently recognized by the New York Library Association, which honored her with the prestigious Velma K. Moore Award for Outstanding Trustee of the Year.

Janet succeeds Dan Faust, who has served as President since 2015 and has been a member of the Board since 2003. Under Dan's decade of leadership, the Library experienced transformative changes, including navigating the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and overseeing the planning and completion of the new building. His vision, dedication, and steady leadership have left an enduring legacy. Dan will continue to serve as a trustee.

In addition, the Board has named Richard "Richie" Woods as its new Treasurer. Richie is a retired Oceanside educator and a published author of two books on Oceanside's history. He succeeds Pat Roth, who has served on the Board since 2017. Pat's contributions to the Library include not only financial oversight but also securing hundreds of thousands of dollars in grant funding. She, too, will continue to serve as a trustee.

The Oceanside Library extends its heartfelt gratitude to Dan Faust and Pat Roth for their exemplary service and congratulates Janet Pearsall and Richie Woods on their new leadership roles.

The Oceanside Library is an independent agency and is not associated with any other board or governmental agency. Its Board of Trustees is solely responsible for the administration and policies of the Library. Trustees receive no compensation and pay taxes at the regular rate. The budget is prepared by the seven-member Board of Trustees with the help of the library staff and is voted upon independently by residents of the Oceanside School District. By law, the School District acts as tax agent for the Library.

To contact the Library Board, email ocltrustee@oceansidelibrary.com

Director: Christina Marra

Assistant Director: Tony Iovino

Library Board of Trustees:

Janet Pearsall, *President*

Terrie Finneran, *Vice President*

Richard T. Woods, *Treasurer*

Ellen Sullivan, *Secretary*

Dan Faust, Patricia Roth, Anita Namdar



Friends of the Oceanside Library

Over the past year, the friends have:

- Held Annual Founders Day Breakfast, including awards
- Sponsored Prizes for the Summer Reading programs
- Sponsored Prizes for OceanCon contests
- Funded the Alphabits Children's program
- Sponsored Annual Volunteer Fair
- Funding for Grow-a-Reader Boxes with material/books for new parents
- Sponsored Prize for Library Card Sign-up drawing
- Sponsored Prizes for Outreach at Fall Festival
- Purchased Tonie Box Starter Bundles for Children's Room
- Sponsored Special Needs Funky Sweater Holiday party
- Provided funding for Poetry Contest and for Poetry eBook to be published
- Provided funding for the scanning of OHS yearbooks for online access



How do I join?

All you need to do is fill out an application! Scan the QR code below to download or ask for one at the Welcome Desk! Be sure to make checks payable to "Friends of the Oceanside Library, Inc." and mail to 30 Davison Avenue, Oceanside, NY 11572.



Friends of the Oceanside Library Board

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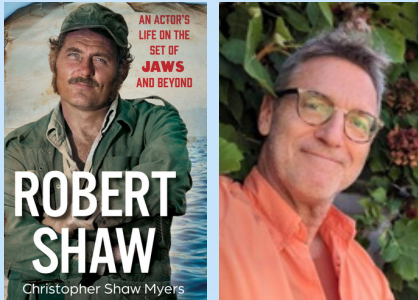
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Meet Christopher Shaw Myers

Thursday, July 17 at 7 pm

Just in time for the 50th anniversary of Steven Spielberg's *Jaws*, *Robert Shaw: An Actor's Life on the Set of Jaws and Beyond*, is an intimate and richly-told portrait of the iconic actor and writer Robert Shaw, from his portrayal of the legendary shark hunter Captain Quint and beyond, written lovingly but honestly by his nephew, Christopher Shaw Myers. *The author will sign purchased copies of his biography.*



Classic & Collectable Car Show

Saturday, July 19 from 9 am - 3 pm

Rev Your Engines... Quietly Just Kidding! Join us for a Car Show at the Library - where horsepower meets hardcover! Cruise through a display of classic cars, custom rides, and vintage beauties parked right outside your favorite Library. Whether you're a gearhead or a page-turner, there's something for everyone. Rain Date: July 26

Dog Day Afternoon

Monday, August 25 at Noon

Bring your doggie for a play date at the Library. Meet us on the side patio with your pup. We will have some treats and photo ops!

Historic Silver Lane Walking Tour

Wednesday, July 9 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Oceanside Library joins the Buckleys (owners of the Abram Combs home) for a walking tour of Silver Lane, one of Oceanside's earliest streets. Learn about the history of Oceanside and some of its early residents.

Rain date: Wednesday, July 30

Registration is required.



SUMMER MOVIES ON THE GREEN



Join us on the Green this summer to watch some great movies under the stars!

All movies begin at approximately 8:30 pm. Check our calendar for programs and activities that run before the movie!

July 17

Jaws
Sponsored by Friends of the Oceanside Library



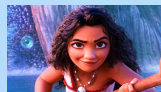
July 24

Sonic the Hedgehog 3
Sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 230



July 31

Moana 2
Sponsored by Kiwanis of Oceanside



August 7

The Garfield Movie
Sponsored by H Academy



Join us July 24 at 7 pm for an evening of fun with boat races, archery, and more exciting activities before the movie begins!

SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE THEATER

Emile Surtees

Tuesday, July 8 at 7 pm

NYC based singer known as a vocal powerhouse. An experienced singer with a range of vocal depth; her music will leave you breathless. She will present a musical tribute to the Queens of Funk, Rock, & Disco: Chaka Khan, Tina Turner, & Donna Summer!



Paige Patterson

Friday, July 25 at 2 pm

'Pure Joy' ~

Music Therapy for the Soul
A musical odyssey that will engage you! Genres ranging from Sinatra to Santana, 70's rock to classic soul, Broadway and beyond. Her mission is to revive one's memories of a bygone era and restore one's faith in the power of music.



Carlos Pavan

Wednesday, August 20 at 7 pm

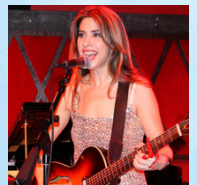
Argentine concert guitarist and composer based in New York since 2000, combines tango and folklore rhythms with jazz and classical concepts.



Sherri Miller

Tuesday, August 26 at 2 pm

Gifted singer-songwriter, guitarist and pianist performs her soulful, anthemic love songs as well as popular classic favorites from The Beatles to Judy Garland, in this feel-good, family-friendly concert.



For information on how to choose your seats in the theater, please see the Events Calendar on our website, pick your concert date and click on the Eventgroove link.



Adult Services

Check our calendar for descriptions, links & registration.



BOOKS & AUTHORS

Page Turners with Emily

Thursdays at 2:30 pm
July 10 & August 14
Don't know what to read next? Join Librarian Emily in this fun, relaxed discussion group. Swap reading recommendations, create a new To-Be-Read list, and make new friends!

Edge of Your Seat Reads

Bad Summer People by Emma Rosenblum
Thursday, July 10 at 7 pm
The Paradise Problem by Christina Lauren
Thursday, August 14 at 7 pm

Cookbook Club

Taste of Summer: A Grilling Recipe Swap & Social
Monday, July 7 at 7 pm
Discover Recipes with Library Chef
Monday, August 11 at 7 pm

Memoirs and Mocktails

Being Henry:
The Fonzy ... and Beyond by Henry Winkler
Wednesday, July 23 at 7 pm
Registration is required.

Book Discussion - *Linked* by Gordon Korman

Tuesday, August 5 at 4:30 pm
Join us for a thought-provoking book chat on *Linked* by Gordon Korman, a powerful story about friendship, history, and the ripple effects of hate. This discussion launches the first activity in a community project led by Lily Davoli to remember the children whose lives were lost during the Holocaust.
All ages - children, teens, adults welcome!



WRITING & POETRY

Creative Writing with Barbara Novack
Wednesdays at 11 am - (special summer time!)
July 2, 16 & August 6, 20

It's Poetry Baby!
Saturdays at 2 pm
July 12
August 9

Journaling Workshop with Danielle Bertoli
Embracing Your Whole Self: Healing, Connection, and Growth
Monday, July 14 at 6:30 pm
Wednesday, July 23 at 6:30 pm
Monday, August 4 at 6:30 pm
Wednesday, August 20 at 6:30 pm
Registration is required for each class.

HEALTHY OCEANSIDE | FITNESS CLASSES

Tai Chi for Older Adults

\$5 fee for the two-month series
Tuesdays at noon
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
August 12, 19, 26

Monday Meditation - 2 pm

July 7, 21
August 4, 18

Hula Hooping with Jamy

We're hooping outdoors on the Schoolhouse Green!
Mondays at 6 pm
July 7, 14, 21
August 4, 11, 18, 25
To register:
hoop.jamy@gmail.com

Evening Pilates

\$5 fee for the two-month series
Tuesdays at 7 pm
July 8, 15, 22, 29
August 19, 26

Chair & Standing Yoga

\$10 fee for the two-month series.
Thursdays at 11 am
Thursdays at noon
July 10, 17, 24, 31
August 7, 14, 21

Soulful Sound Healing

Registration is for ONE session.
Wednesdays at 7 pm
July 9, 16

The Human Dance Project

Chair Dancercise
\$10 fee for the two-month series.
Fridays at 10 am
July 11, 18, 25
August 1, 8, 29

Saturday Meditation - 10 am

July 12, 26
August 9, 23

Sunset Stroll - Walking Club at Night

Two month series. Locations: TBD
Tuesdays at 7 pm
July 15, 29
August 5, 19

Zumba

\$10 fee for the two-month series
Thursdays at 10 am
July 17, 24, 31
August 21, 28



EXCITING NEW PROGRAMS

Breathwork Soul Journey

Registration is for ONE session.
Thursday, July 31 at 7 pm
Thursday, August 28 at 7 pm
Breathwork is a powerful healing modality that uses conscious connected breathing to support the body in releasing stress, tension, and suppressed emotion. It calms the nervous system, boosts mental clarity, and reconnects people to the wisdom of their own bodies.



Healing Drum Circle

Registration is for ONE session
Wednesdays at 7 pm
August 6 or 27
Drumming is proven to reduce stress, provide an outlet for positive self-expression, build community, and improve social engagement.



Adult Services

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SOCIAL & CLUBS

Game Time Mondays for Adults

From 9:30 am - 1 pm

Come in from the heat & enjoy a game with friends! Tables will be set up for open play. Bring your own sets. Coffee and tea will be available. Space is limited - first-come, first-served.

Open Summer Game Time for Adults

Wednesdays July 2, 23 at 6:30 pm

Wednesdays August 6, 13, 20, 27 at 9:30 am

Maj Jongg and Scrabble Open Play

Fridays from 9:30 am - 1 pm

July 11, 18, 25

August 15, 22, 29

Bring your own Mah Jongg set.

Scrabble boards supplied by Library.

Garden Club

Tuesdays at 7 pm

July 8 & August 12

We're proud to host the Oceanside Garden Club, a local favorite since 1941! Join us for 8 engaging meetings a year featuring expert guest speakers on gardening, floral design, conservation, and more—right here at the Library.

Pokémon Go for Adults:

Spotlight Hour Route

Tuesday, July 8 from 6 - 7 pm

Join Pokémon trainers Carlo and Emily for a spotlight walk, starting from Booker's Cafe and around local streets.

Registration requested. Walk-ins welcome.

Art Share Create Space

Fridays at Noon

July 11

August 8, 22

Watercolors, crochet, knitting, embroidery, drawing! Whatever your fancy, come in with your favorite art medium and spend some time with other artisans for our Open Art Share. A chance to sit and create while enjoying the company of fellow friendly art minded people. All are welcome!

New Beginnings for Singles with

Marla Matthews

Monday, July 14 at 7 pm

Thursday, August 7 at 7 pm

Dynamic discussion for widowed, divorced, single adults and anyone seeking a new beginning! Facilitated by life coach Marla Matthews. Make new friends and find new hope after life's challenges and loss.

Dine Around Town with Us

Tuesday, July 15 at 9 am

Brew Crew

Registration is required.

Patrons are responsible for their own check.

Plot Twist: A True Crime Club

Tuesday, July 15 at 7 pm

Fascinated with all things true crime? Whether you're a seasoned armchair detective or just beginning your journey into the genre, our club offers a welcoming space to engage, discuss, and unravel the mysteries that captivate us all. Join us for riveting conversations, intriguing insights, and a deeper understanding of the darker side of human nature. Register in advance to receive a 'case file' ahead of our meeting. Walk-ins are always welcome!

Open Jam Session

Thursdays at 11 am

July 17 & August 21

Looking for fellow musicians to jam out with? Come join them on stage in our theater with your favorite instrument and the stage is yours to make some music together! All are welcome, no matter your experience level!

Vinyl Club

Thursday, August 14 at 7 pm

Calling all music lovers! Join us for groovy, vinyl-themed programs—from listening parties to album chats and more. Whether you're a seasoned collector or just starting out, come spin with us!

TED Talks

Friday, July 18 at Noon

Come relax, watch thought-provoking TED Talks, and join in on a casual group discussion afterward. Each session will feature a different topic designed to spark curiosity, insight, and conversation. No prep needed—just bring your thoughts and an open mind!

Art Salon

Mondays at 7 pm

July 21 & August 18

Join local artists of all mediums to discuss art projects they are currently working on, swap ideas and discuss artistic opportunities that are locally available.

Coloring by Candlelight

Wednesdays at 7 pm

July 23 & August 13

Join us for a meditative and creative experience. Take the time to tap into your quiet creativity. Breathe in deeply and unwind while you revisit the delights of coloring. *Registration is required.*

Photography Club

Mondays at 7 pm

July 28 & August 25

Come join us for our monthly Oceanside Library Photography Club meeting! An easy-going, relaxing atmosphere where shutterbugs of ALL skill levels can come together to enjoy their common love of photography.

Magic: The Gathering - Open Play

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

July 9, 30 & August 13, 27

Magic is a collectible trading card game of fun-filled, strategic games to play with friends. Welcoming worldbuilders, narrative lovers, and gameplay enthusiasts alike, Magic has something for everyone and countless ways to play. Come to the Library for a low stress environment to play with friends old and new! This will be an open play Commander program BYOD (bring your own deck)!

Magic: The Gathering Tournament

Saturday, August 23 from 10 am - 4 pm

Calling all planeswalkers! Join us for a thrilling Magic: The Gathering tournament where strategy, skill, and a little bit of luck collide. Whether you're a seasoned player or just getting started, all are welcome to compete for prizes and bragging rights. Bring your best deck and prepare for battle! *Registration is required.*



Defensive Driving

Taught by the Empire Safety Council

Saturday, July 12 from 10 am - 4 pm

Tuesday, August 12 & Wednesday, August 13

from 6 pm - 9 pm.

Must attend both classes.

Registration is required. Fee is \$33.

Must be paid the day of class.

Cash, Credit Card or Checks accepted.

Checks made out to:

Diana Wilbur APW



Adult Services

[Check our calendar for descriptions, links & registration.](#)

CRAFTS, COOKING & HANDS ON LEARNING

Seashell Lighthouse Craft

Thursday, July 3 at 6:30 pm
Fee is \$10. Get ready for summertime with this beachy craft! Create a beautiful seaside landscape through painting and arranging various seashells.
Registration is required.

Open Sewing Time

Saturdays
July 12 at 2 pm
August 9 at 11 am
August 23 at 11 am
Bring in your own project to work on with Megan.
Registration is for ONE session.

Sewing Craft: Tote Bag

Tuesday, July 15 at 5 pm
Fee is \$10. Using one yard of cotton, make a reversible Tote Bag! Perfect for shopping, work and many other uses. Must have basic understanding of sewing machine. This is a 2-hour craft. *Registration is required.*

Eva Berger: Paint in the Afternoon

Wednesday, July 16 at 2 pm
Fee is \$10. Enjoy an afternoon of painting a serene beach scene. *Registration is required.*

Caring for Carnivorous Plants

Saturday, July 19 at 11 am
Come learn how to care for these big biters! Learn how to care for carnivorous plants - like the infamous Venus flytrap!
Take one home - Fee \$5. *Registration is required.*

Decoupage Seashells

Monday, July 21 at 6:30 pm
Fee is \$10. Use decorative tissue paper and Modge Podge to curate beautiful decoupage seashells for your home! *Registration is required.*

Button Starfish Craft

Tuesday, July 22 at 6:30 PM
Fee is \$5. *Registration is required.*

Woven Bowls with Emily

Friday, July 25 at 11 am
Fee is \$5. Join Emily for this calming craft as she walks you through how to weave these colorful bowls out of yarn. *Registration is required.*

EXCITING NEW PROGRAMS

Learn to Play Chess (Adults)

Wednesdays at 10 am
July 9, 16, 23, 30
\$10 fee for a 4-session series.
Registration is required.



Learn to Play Chess - Part 2 Strategy & Refresh

Wednesdays at 7 pm
August 6, 13, 20, 27
\$10 fee for a 4-session series.
Registration is required.

Learn to Play Croinkle

Tuesdays at 1 pm
August 5, 12, 19, 26
This is a 4-session series. Free.
Registration is required.



Learn to Play Canasta

Thursdays from 1 pm - 3 pm
August 7, 14, 21, 28
\$10 fee for a 4-session series
Registration is required.

Multi Strand Leather & Freshwater Pearls Necklace Craft

Wednesday, July 30 at 6:30 pm
Fee is \$10. In this workshop you will learn how to wrap/knot a leather cord and attach freshwater pearls to create this beautiful organic necklace, as well as create an original loop to secure the necklace. *Registration is required.*

Rainbow Mosaic Vase Craft

Monday, August 18 at 7 pm
Fee is \$5. Add a splash of color to your day with this vibrant DIY craft. Join us to create your own rainbow mosaic vase using beautiful glass tiles. All materials are provided, and no experience is needed - just bring your imagination and enjoy a fun, hands-on activity perfect for brightening up your home! *Registration is required.*

Crochet Craft: Teddy Bear

Tuesday, August 19 at 5 pm
Fee is \$10. Follow along with Megan in this 2-hour craft as she walks you through creating this adorable crochet craft! Must have some basic crocheting knowledge. *Registration is required.*

Watermelon Coaster Craft with Emily

Tuesday, August 26 at 7:15 pm
Fee is \$5. Let's add a splash of color to your summer gatherings! Join us to paint your own wooden watermelon - perfect for keeping your beverages cool. *Registration is required.*



LECTURES

The Cornell Cooperative Presents: Native Plants

Tuesday, July 8 at 11 am
Gardening with well-adapted native plants is not only beneficial for the ecosystem, but also for growers. Learn about native plants and how they differ from their non-native counterparts, how to choose what is best for your Long Island landscape from trees to ground cover.

The Sweetbriar Nature Center Presents: The Mystery of Owls

Saturday, July 19 at 11 am
Owls have always been fascinating and mysterious to people. This presentation will reveal some of the wondrous adaptations these creatures have for surviving under the cloak of darkness.

Child Food Choking Prevention Workshop

Tuesday, July 29 at 7 pm
Free child food choking prevention workshop that includes an educational discussion about child food choking; training by a doctor on the proper way to perform choking rescue procedures on infants, small children and adults; and chance to win a LifeVac, portable anti-choking device with over 3,900 documented life saves.
Presented by JT's Law



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TECH

One-on-One Tech Help

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
Have questions about tech? Need help with your device? Book a 30 minute one-on-one tech help appointment from a librarian! Come prepared with questions and have your passwords handy. Appointment *registration is required*.
(See online calendar for available times)

Open Glowforge Time

\$5 fee for materials.
See online calendar for dates and times.
Learn about our Glowforge during open craft time. Our staff will guide you through the basics of operating the laser cutter, from setting up a design to safely cutting and engraving various materials. Basic assistance and safety oversight provided. Some materials are available for or bring your own. (Subject to approval). Knowledge of a graphic program or Canva.com is a must.
Registration is required.

GarageBand Jam Lab

Tuesday, July 8 at 5pm
(Adults and Teens) Have you ever wanted to make your own music? Join us for a fun and creative introduction to GarageBand on iPad — no instruments or experience needed! In this workshop, kids will learn how to create beats, play with virtual instruments, and record their own awesome tracks. *Registration is required.*

Code Your Own Adventure with Twine!

(6 class series registration)
Wednesdays July 9 - Aug 13 at 4 pm
Are you a creative storyteller? Ever wanted to create a story where the reader chooses what happens next? Join us for a fun and creative intro to coding with Twine! Participants will learn how to build interactive, branching stories using simple, beginner-friendly code—no experience needed. Great for ages 12-18. Laptops provided. Space is limited—*register today!*

Design a Winning Resume with MS Word

Presented by Sharper Traing Solutions
Wednesday, July 9 at Noon in the Discovery Lab
In this hands-on class, you will learn powerful techniques to create a resume that stands out to potential employers. In addition, you will learn how to create, style, and format your resume using MS Word. Prerequisites: Online Job Search and/or Basic Computer Knowledge a must.

Virtual Reality for Adults - Beat Saber

Thursday, July 10 at 6 pm
Do you love lightsabers? Do you like music? Then step into the world of Beat Saber—a fast-paced virtual reality rhythm game that lets you slash through beats with glowing sabers in time with the music! Virtual Reality waiver must be signed at start of program.
Registration is required.

Your Digital Beach Bag: Libby & Hoopla Made Easy

Friday, July 11 at 2:30 pm
Libby and Hoopla are two free apps that give you access to thousands of eBooks, audiobooks, movies, and more—all with your Library card. Lounging by the pool, traveling, or just relaxing at home, you'll learn how to stream or download the perfect beach read. No tech experience needed—just bring your device and your curiosity!

Make Your Windows Computer Work for You

Monday, July 14 at 2 pm
Tips and tricks to help you learn how to add and remove programs permanently, erase old files, check available computer space, get help from your computer, create shortcuts and much more.

Magnetic Racer STEM Challenge!

Friday, July 18 at 3 pm
Build, race, and explore magnetism at the Library! Join us for a hands-on magnet-powered racing event! Test our magnetic race cars, then compete on our track or make your own. All while learning about magnetic forces.
Registration is required.

Microscope Playtime for Adults

Monday, July 21 at Noon
Why do the kids get all the fun? Now it's your turn! Step into the fascinating world of tiny wonders using handheld microscopes—no lab coat required. Discover the hidden beauty in everyday objects. Whether you're a science enthusiast, nature lover, or just curious, this program is your chance to see the world in a whole new way. Optional: Bring a small object you'd like to examine.
Registration is required.

Intro to Android Devices

Monday, July 28 at 2 pm
Get an introduction to your Android device (phone or tablet). Learn about your device's home screen, system apps, learn how to access the Internet and email, understand your device's settings, and discover many tips and tricks. Bring your Android device or just come and listen. Not an iPhone class.
Registration is required.

VR World Tour

Wednesday, August 6 at 11 am
Join us each month for a virtual journey using Google Earth VR, where you can explore breathtaking destinations, iconic landmarks, and hidden corners of the globe—all through the power of virtual reality. This month's tour ITALY!
Registration is required.

Using Money Saving Apps on your Smartphone

Wednesday, August 6 at 7 pm
Learn all about money saving apps you can use to get the best deals. Whether you are looking for coupons ahead of time or need a last-minute coupon while waiting online, this class will teach you which apps are best. You will learn how to search for these apps on your device and how to download them to your smartphone. *Registration is required.*

Stream Smarter with Kanopy

Friday, August 15 at 2:30 pm
Discover a world of thought-provoking films, documentaries, and series—all free with your Library card! Join us for an overview of Kanopy, the Library's new on-demand streaming platform. We'll show you how to set up your account, browse titles, and start streaming from your favorite device. Whether you're a film buff or just curious, this session will help you stream smarter!

Create Your Own Kahoot Quiz!

Tuesday, August 19 at 7 pm
Learn how to design fun, interactive quizzes using Kahoot! In this hands-on class, you'll create your own multiple-choice game, add images, and learn how to host your quiz for friends and family for your next game night. Computer experience needed. Great for ages 16 and up. *Registration required* space is limited!

Marble Madness

Friday, August 22 at 3 pm
(Grades 5-8) Unleash your creativity and explore the wonders of physics in the Discovery Lab! Using cardboard, tubes and marbles, and anything we can get our hands on. Design and construct your own unique marble run, working individually or in teams to create thrilling courses that challenge the laws of gravity. No points if your marble runs off the track.
Registration is required.

All About Cloud Storage

Thursday, August 28 at 7 pm
In this lecture/demonstration class, you will learn all about "Cloud" storage. What is cloud storage, where is the cloud located, who uses the cloud and much more. Learn about most popular cloud services such as Google Drive/Photos, MS OneDrive, Apple iCloud, and Dropbox. No pre-requisite and please bring your questions. *Registration is required.*



Youth Services

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PROGRAM REGISTRATION *Programs with an asterisk indicate that there is a \$5 fee for each session.

We accept cash, credit cards, and online payments for program fees. Please note that refunds are only available if the Library cancels the program. If you are experiencing difficulty paying a fee, visit our website or stop by the Welcome Desk to learn about our Financial Assistance program.

We kindly ask that you make your payment within 7 days of registering. If payment is not received on time, your spot will be offered to someone on the waitlist.

Program Lateness Policy

We take great care in planning and scheduling programs for our community. Please be mindful of the scheduled start time for the program you are attending. If the program has a waitlist—especially Early Childhood programs—and you do not arrive within 5 minutes of the start time, your spot may be forfeited to the next person on the list.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CORNERSTONE

Baby Belly Time | 1 to 5 Months

Thursday, July 3 at 10 am
Friday, August 1 at 10 am
Join Ms. Jen for some baby bonding time, including stories, songs, and belly time.
Please bring a blanket for your child.

Milestone Movers | 2 to 5 Years

Monday, July 7 at 10 am
Monday, August 4 at 10 am
Enjoy an hour of free play, featuring a fun obstacle course!

Art of the Masters | 2 ½ to 5 Years

Monday, July 7 at 4:30 pm
Tuesday, August 19 at 4:30 pm
Inspired by a famous artist, we'll explore artistic styles and techniques before creating a one-of-a-kind personal masterpiece.

Bebés of the Island | 18 Months to 3 Years

Monday, July 7 at 6:30 pm
Tuesday, July 22 at 10:30 am
Monday, August 4 at 6:30 pm
Tuesday, August 26 at 10:30 am
Join us for a program full of songs and stories in both English and Spanish!

*PlayHooray | 15 Months to 4 Years

Tuesdays, July 8, 15, 29 at 10 am or 11 am
Tuesdays, August 5, 12, 19 at 10 am or 11 am
Molly Mouse stars in this creative, fun-filled program for toddlers and beyond.
There is a \$5 fee per session.

Mother Goose | 18 Months to 3 Years

Tuesday, July 8 at 1:30 pm
Friday, August 8 at 1:30 pm
Join Ms. Jen as we read a story together and do a fun craft!

*A Time for Kids | 18 Months to 5 Years

Wednesdays, July 9, 16, 23 at 10 am or 11 am
Wednesdays, August 6, 13, 20 at 10 am or 11 am
Preschool readiness skills are learned through play in this fun-filled educational class.
There is a \$5 fee per session.

Talking Toddlers | 1 to 3 Years

Wednesday, July 9 at 1:30 pm
A fantastic opportunity for your child to grow and develop their expressive and verbal communication skills through the power of play.

Toy Time | 18 Months to 3 Years

Wednesday, July 9 at 6 pm
Monday, August 25 at 10:30 am
Enjoy 45 minutes of free play at the Library!

*Baby PlayHooray | 6 to 24 Months

Thursdays, July 10, 17, 31 at 10 am or 11 am
Thursdays, August 7, 14, 21 at 10 am or 11 am
Molly Mouse stars in this creative, fun-filled program for toddlers and beyond.
There is a \$5 fee per session.

*Intro to Dance & Movement | 18 to 30 Months

Fridays, July 11, 25 at 10 am or 11 am
Fridays, August 8, 22 at 10 am or 11 am
Nurture your child's musical ability in this fun-filled class! Kids will enjoy movement, dance, rhythm games, instruments, and circle time, all while building early development and sharing skills.
There is a \$5 fee per session.

Sensory StART | 12 to 24 Months

Saturday, July 12 at 10 am
Saturday, August 9 at 10 am
Each class will explore a new TASTE-SAFE (but not necessarily tasty) sensory material and create a take-home art project in the context of a theme.
This class is messy, so please dress accordingly.

Blooming Baby | 2 to 8 Months

Monday, July 14 at 10 am
Monday, August 11 at 10 am
This class was designed by a pediatric occupational therapist, igniting the joy of learning and bonding between caregivers and their children. Explore a dynamic blend of music, movement, and play!

Discovery Tots | 18 Months to 3 Years

Monday July 14 at 11:30 am
Monday August 11 at 11:30 am
Join Ms. Emmy as we explore color, texture, and fine motor skills through sensory play!

Bebés of the Island | 6 to 18 Months

Monday, July 14 at 6:30 pm
Thursday, July 24 at 10:30 am
Monday, August 11 at 6:30 pm
Thursday, August 21 at 10:30 am
Join us for a program full of songs and stories in both English and Spanish!

Baby Start | 1 to 17 Months

Tuesday, July 15 at 1 pm
Tuesday, August 12 at 1 pm
Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and circle time.

Art for Tots | 18 Months to 3 Years

Wednesday, July 16 at 3 pm
Your little one will develop skills important for school success such as fine motor, language, cognitive and the ability to listen and follow directions all while making beautiful messes and masterpieces to hang on the fridge!
Dress for a mess!

*Sing n' Sign | 18 to 30 Months

Thursdays, July 17, 24 at 12:45 pm
Thursdays, August 14, 21 at 4:30 pm
Ms. Toni will teach you & your baby American Sign Language and strengthen your connection all while having fun! There is a \$5 fee per session.

Rhythm & Rhyme | 6 to 18 Months

Friday, July 18 at 11 am
Friday, August 15 at 11 am
Join Ms. Sarah for a music and dance filled story time!

Bouncing Babies | 6 to 12 Months

Friday, July 18 at 1:30 pm
Tuesday, August 5 at 1:30 pm
Join Ms. Jen for this exciting program of stories and songs for your little one!

The Ms. Rachel Experience | 6 Months to 5 Years

Saturday, July 19 at 10:30 am
Enjoy an interactive circle-time session with a Miss Rachel impersonator!

Developmental Play | 12 to 24 Months

Monday, July 21 at 10 am
Monday, August 18 at 10 am
This is a movement and music based class that focuses on emerging developmental skills.
Please bring a blanket for your child.

*Tots Night Out | 18 Months to 5 Years

Monday, July 21 at 6:30 pm
Monday, August 18 at 6:30 pm
Preschool readiness skills are learned through play in this fun-filled educational class.
*There is a \$5 fee per session.

Tiny Songbirds | Birth to 5 Years

Tuesday, July 22 at 11:45 am
Get ready for a music class that will have you and your little one singing, moving, playing instruments and creating musical moments together!

*Family PlayHooray | 6 Months to 4 Years

Wednesday, July 23 at 6:30 pm
Molly Mouse stars in this creative, fun-filled program for toddlers and beyond. There is a \$5 fee per session.

Flynotes Music Class | 18 Months to 3 Years

Saturday, July 26 at 10:30 am
Saturday, August 30 at 10:30 am

Sensational Play | 18 to 36 Months

Monday, July 28 at 10 am
Led by pediatric occupational therapists, children engage in play that builds motor and social skills.

Preschool StoryCraft | 3 to 5 Years

Thursday, July 31 at 2 pm
Join Ms. Jen for a fun story and craft!

Baby Babble | 6 to 14 Months

Friday, August 1 at 11:30 am
A class for infants and caregivers to explore early communication and foster language through play.

Little LEGO Club | 3 to 4 Years

Monday, August 4 at 2 pm
You and your caregiver will enjoy 45 minutes of free play with LEGO Duplo Blocks!

Color Monster Sensory Storytime | 3 to 5 Years

Tuesday, August 19 at 11 am
Join Ms. Ilene for a storytime that focuses on both socio-emotional growth and color concepts in a simple and friendly way.

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CRAFTS & COOKING

July 4th Fruit Kabobs | Grades K to 6

Wednesday, July 2 at 4 pm

Let's make a delicious treat to celebrate the red, white, & blue!

Food Allergy Warning - may not suit all dietary restrictions

Family Pasta Making Class | All Ages

Wednesday, July 2 at 6:30 pm

Food Allergy Warning - may not suit all dietary restrictions

Art Adventures | Grades K to 6

Thursdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & August 7 at 6 pm

Get ready for a fantastic summer filled with fun and creativity! We'll have a special artist to learn about each week, and their work will inspire our own creations.

Shark Week Snack | Grades K to 4

Friday, July 11 at 3 pm

Food Allergy Warning - may not suit all dietary restrictions

Special Needs Craft Time | Grades K to 6

Thursday, July 17 at 2 pm

Thursday, August 21 at 2 pm

Over the Rainbow Ice Cream Party | PreK to Grade 6

Friday, July 18 at 3:30 pm

Food Allergy Warning - may not suit all dietary restrictions

Color The World with Kindness Shellabration | Grades K to 6

Monday, July 28 at 2 pm

Come decorate a seashell with a kind message then spread the kindness around town or at the beach by leaving it for someone who needs a positive message.

Kids Sewing Bootcamp | Grades 4 to 6

Monday, August 18 at 1 pm

Tuesday, August 19 at 1 pm

Wednesday, August 20 at 1 pm

Just Roll with It | Ages 3 - 7 Years

Monday, August 11 at 4 pm



MORE TO EXPLORE

Choreography Class | Grades 3 to 6

Saturday, July 5 at 1 pm

Ms. Rebecca will teach an exciting dance routine to Wicked! Make sure to wear your favorite green and pink outfits.

Sign Language | Grades K to 2

Monday, July 7, 14 at 2 pm

Learn the basics of Sign Language! Embrace a diverse focus on ASL vocabulary, social-emotional learning, and inclusivity.

Chess Club | Grades 1 to 4

Thursdays, July 10, 24 at 3:15 pm

Thursdays, August 7, 21 at 3:15 pm



Hola, Kids! | 3 to 5 Years

Tuesday, July 8, 15, 29 at 4:30 pm

Tuesday, August 5, 12, 19 at 4:30 pm

Come listen to stories both in English and Spanish, sing songs, and create a craft!

Books to Belly | 3 to 6 Years

Thursday, July 10 at 4:30 pm

Thursday, August 7 at 4:30 pm

Join Ms. Tara as she reads a story while you enjoy a healthy snack. Then follow along as you work on an activity together. *Allergy Alert- This program uses food items that may cause an allergic reaction in some.

Mindful Me | Grades K to 2

Thursday, July 10 at 1 pm

Let's celebrate summer and get our minds and bodies moving!

Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery Animal Visit | All Ages

Friday, July 11 at 1:30 pm

Come and meet live reptiles and amphibians up close! Kids will learn about the animals that live in their neighborhoods and discover cool facts about how they survive and stay safe.

Art of the HeART | Grades K to 2

Saturday, July 12 at 11:30 am

Saturday, August 9 at 11:30 am

This Social-Emotional program uses art-based activities to explore emotional language, social skills, kindness, empathy, mindfulness, and self-esteem.

Move & Flow Yoga | Grades K to 2

Thursday, July 17, 24 at 4:30 pm

Tuesday, August 5 at 4:30 pm



LEGO Club | Grades K to 6

Tuesday, July 22 at 4 pm

Friday, August 22 at 3 pm



Learn Magic with Ari Bisk | Grades 2 to 6

Wednesday, July 23 at 2:30 pm

Join professional magician Ari Bisk and learn beginner magic tricks to perform for your friends and family!

Mo Willems Party | Grades K to 2

Saturday, August 2 at 10 am

Join Ms. Emmy for a Mo Willems Extravaganza! Play games, do crafts, and win prizes with all of your favorite characters, like Elephant & Piggie, Pigeon & Duckling, and more!

Improv Class | Grades 3 to 6

Saturday, August 2 at 1 pm

Join Ms. Rebecca for the opportunity to laugh out loud and work on your Improv skills. In this class, you will learn how to be an Actor without a script! Together, you will work on group activities and games to make up the scenes on the go!

Little Actors Academy | 5 to 7 Years

Wednesdays, August 6, 13, 20, 27 at 6 pm - 7:30 pm

Explore acting with OHS Student, Katie Lovelock! Learn through games, storytelling, and play. Build confidence one role at a time!

Color our World Family Mini Golf | Grades K to 6

Wednesday, August 6 at 2 pm or 3 pm

Countdown to Kindergarten | Entering Kindergarten

Thursdays, August 14, 21, 28 at 6 pm

During this 3-week program, your child will have the opportunity to socialize with other children entering kindergarten, while practicing various skills that will be helpful to them when school begins in September.

Butterfly BINGO | Grades K to 6

Friday, August 15 at 2 pm

Come and check out our butterfly habitat and learn some interesting facts about butterflies. Then play a game of butterfly bingo!

Karaoke Kids | Grades K to 6

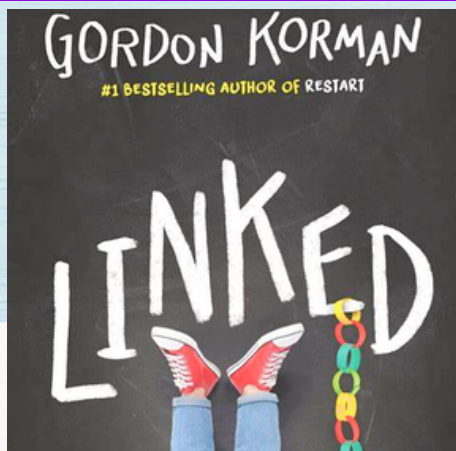
Friday, August 29 at 3 pm

Let's move and groove as we sing some of our favorite songs!



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FEATURED EVENT

Book Discussion - *Linked* by Gordon Korman
Tuesday, August 5 at 4:30 pm
Join us for a thought-provoking book chat on *Linked* by Gordon Korman, a powerful story about friendship, history, and the ripple effects of hate. This discussion launches the first activity in a community project led by Lily Davoli to remember the children whose lives were lost during the Holocaust. All ages - children, teens, adults welcome!

FULL STEAM AHEAD

STEAM: Amazing Race | Grades 2 to 6

Wednesday, July 16 at 6 pm
Are you ready for an adventure? Send your learner on a trip with Snapology around the world!

Kitchen Chemistry | Grades K to 5

Saturday, July 19 at 2 pm
Food Allergy Warning - may not suit all dietary restrictions

Little STEAMers | 3 to 5 Years

Wednesday, July 30 at 11 am

Movie Effects | Grades 1 to 2

Saturday, August 9 at 2 pm
Children discover the science behind the effects from their favorite movies.

Mega Machines | Grades 2 to 6

Tuesday, August 12 at 6 pm

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Pasta Making Class | All Ages

Wednesday, July 2 at 6:30 pm

Family Whodunnit Night | All Ages

Tuesday, July 15 at 6 pm
There's something spooky happening in the Library, and we need the whole family's help to get to the bottom of it! Join us for a family-friendly whodunnit mystery!

Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery Animal Visit | All Ages

Friday, July 11 at 1:30 pm
Come and meet live reptiles and amphibians up close! Kids will learn about the animals that live in their neighborhoods and discover cool facts about how they survive and stay safe.

Family Game Night | All Ages

Tuesday, August 5 at 6 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS:

StoryFaces | All Ages

Wednesday, July 9 at 6 pm
Presenting a creative adventure in art through stories and painted faces designed to encourage and inspire young artists, with fantastic, colorful folktales like *The Rainbow Bat* and *The Power of the Jaguar*; original tales like *The Amazing Face Story*; plus fun bits of tales from the lives of famous artists like Leonardo da Vinci, Matisse and Monet.



Children's Talent Show | All Ages

Saturday, July 26 at 2 pm
Got a talent you want to show off? Scan the QR code to register! Just interested in cheering on your friends and family? See our events calendar to choose a seat in the audience.



Magic of Amore: Magic and Illusion Show | All Ages

Friday, August 15 at 2 pm
Join us for a one-of-a-kind magic show by the talented Magic of Amore! This fun-filled show combines amazing magic, illusions, comedy, music, and interactive audience participation.



PARENT PROGRAMS

Operation Safe Child

Saturday, July 12 from 10 am to 2 pm
The District Attorney's Office will be hosting this informational table in the Children's Room. Stop by to learn more!

Child Food Choking Prevention Workshop

Tuesday, July 29 at 7 pm
JT's Law Foundation is hosting a free child food choking prevention workshop that includes an educational discussion about child food choking, training by a doctor on the proper way to perform choking rescue procedures on infants, small children and adults; and a chance to win a LifeVac, portable anti-choking device with over 3,900 documented life saves.



Bring Your Baby Book Club

Wednesday, July 30 at 11 am
Wednesday, August 27 at 11 am
Looking to enjoy a book club without the worry of finding childcare? Parents of children Birth to Age 3, bring your little one along and join other parents for a relaxed monthly book discussion - babies welcome!

Mommy & Me Movement | Birth to 6 Months

Thursday, July 31 at 4 pm
Thursday, August 14 at 4 pm
This class is a wonderful way to connect with your baby, assist in baby motor development, and learn simple baby soothing touch techniques.



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Log the books you read throughout the summer to earn raffle tickets! Scan the QR Code to register.



SUMMER READING WRAP-UP EVENT

Science Heroes: Adventure of the Missing Colors Grades K to 6

Saturday, August 16 at 2 pm
Join us for an interactive show that combines science with storytelling!

Tweens & Teens

Registration Required for all Programs.

TWEENS (GRADES 5 - 8)

Summer Adventure Bucket List

Tuesday, July 1 at 6 pm

Create your own Summer Adventure Bucket List filled with fun goals, creative ideas, and exciting plans. We'll provide the supplies—you bring your imagination. Whether you're dreaming of beach days, movie nights, or random acts of kindness, this is your chance to plan a summer to remember!

Model Magic Makers

Wednesday, July 2 at 7 pm

Get creative with Model Magic! Get ready to sculpt, shape, and design your own unique art and objects using this fun, colorful modeling material. Whether you're making mini creatures, keychains, or abstract art, the possibilities are endless.

Dungeons & Dragons (Grades 5-7)

Saturdays, July 5 & 19 from 11 am - 1 pm

Saturdays, August 2 & 16 from 11 am - 1 pm

Interested in joining this ongoing group? Email grinchetta@oceansidelibrary.com.

GarageBand Jam Lab

Tuesday, July 8 at 5 pm

Have you ever wanted to make your own music? Join us for a fun and creative introduction to GarageBand on iPad — no instruments or experience needed! In this workshop, kids will learn how to create beats, play with virtual instruments, and record their own awesome tracks.

DIY Tissue Paper Mason Jars

Thursday, July 10 at 7 pm

Light up your creativity! Join us at the Library to decorate Mason jars with colorful tissue paper and turn them into fun, vibrant lanterns or decorative holders. This easy and relaxing craft is a great way to express your style and brighten up your space.

Chess Club

Thursdays, July 10 & 24 at 4:30 pm

Thursdays, August 7 & 21 at 4:30 pm

Join us twice a month for Chess Club - whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, all skill levels are welcome! Come to learn, play, and challenge new friends.

Take & Make: Books & Baking Kits

See Tuesday, July 15 on our events calendar for details.

Shark Week Snacks

Tuesday, July 22 at 4 pm

Dive into Shark Week with sweet ocean-inspired snacks, including chocolate-dipped Rice Krispy treats and more!

DIY Beach Tote Bag

Tuesday, July 29 at 7 pm

Design and decorate your own beach bag tote. Use fabric paint, stencils, and other fun materials to personalize a tote that's perfect for carrying books, snacks, or beach gear.

Banana Split Pudding Cups

Monday, August 11 at 7 pm

Cool off with a sweet treat! Make your own delicious banana split pudding cup layered with pudding, bananas, whipped cream, sprinkles, and more. It's a fun and tasty twist on the classic dessert - no ice cream needed!

Pretzel Blind Taste Test

Tuesday, August 12 at 7 pm

Can you guess the flavor? Join us for a blind taste test featuring a variety of wild and wacky pretzel flavors! Put your taste buds to the test, vote for your favorites, and see if you can guess them all. It's a fun and flavorful challenge you won't want to miss!

Sea Glass Sun Catchers

Wednesday, August 13 at 4 pm

Design your own colorful, beach-inspired sun catchers using sea glass, wire, and other materials. Hang yours in a sunny window to bring a touch of the ocean into your space.

Personalized Wrist Key Fob

Monday, August 18 at 11 am

Join us for a crafty sewing project. Make your own key fobs using the sewing machine.

Take & Make: Narwhal Ceramic

See Wednesday, August 20 on our events calendar for details.

TWEENS & TEEN STEM

Innovative Gaming - Castle Attack & Pirate Quest (Grades 5-8)

Saturday, July 12 & 26 from 11 am - 12:30 pm

An interactive, hands-on learning experience through the world of Minecraft! Embark on an epic castle siege and uncover hidden treasures buried deep within mysterious islands! This is a 2-session program.

Take & Make: Rainbow Bath Lab (Grades 5-8)

See Monday, August 4 in our events calendar for details.

Marble Madness (Grades 5-8)

Friday, August 22 at 3 pm

Unleash your creativity and explore the wonders of physics in the Discovery Lab! Using cardboard, tubes and marbles, and anything we can get our hands on. Design and construct your own unique marble run, working individually or in teams to create thrilling courses that challenge the laws of gravity. No points if your marble runs off the track.

Take & Make: Flower Building Blocks (Grades 7-12)

See Monday, August 25 in our events calendar for details.

OFFSITE PROGRAM



Bowling at Maple Lanes

Saturday, July 19 from 2 pm - 4 pm

Strike up some fun with the Library! Join us for a special outing to Maple Lanes for two hours of bowling, laughter, and friendly competition. Shoes and games are included - just bring your energy and get ready to roll!



Teens Featured Events



Book Chat - *Linked* by Gordon Korman

Tuesday, August 5 at 4:30 pm

Join us for a thought-provoking book discussion on *Linked* by Gordon Korman, who will be joining us virtually to share insights about his powerful story of friendship, history, and the ripple effects of hate. This discussion launches the first activity in a community project led by Lily Davoli to remember the children whose lives were lost during the Holocaust.

All ages - children, teens, adults welcome!



Open Mic Night

Wednesday, August 6 at 7 pm

Showcase your talent in our theater! Share your poetry, music, comedy, and more. Register to perform using the QR Code. Just interested in cheering on your peers? See our events calendar to choose a seat in the audience.



Open to teens entering grades 7-12.



Summer Review Crew Wrap-Up Party

Friday, August 22 at 3 pm

You read, you reviewed, and now it's time to celebrate! Enjoy snacks, fun activities, and find out if you're one of our raffle prize winners! It's going to be a fun and festive way to wrap up an awesome summer of reading.

Open to teens entering grades 7-12 that participated in our Summer Review Crew.



Outdoor Play Day

Wednesday, August 20 at 4 pm

Get ready to soak up the sun and enjoy a laid-back afternoon of outdoor fun at Oceanside Park. Come hang out with friends and enjoy classic lawn games like Connect 4, Corn Hole, Kan Jam, and more — perfect for kicking back and making the most of summer break.

Open to teens entering grades 7-12. No registration required – just show up and play!



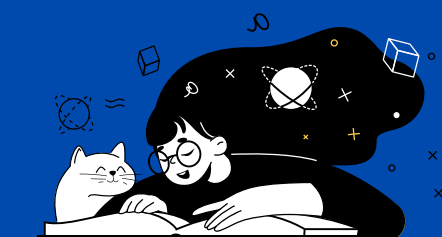
THINK OUTSIDE THE BOOK!

Starting Monday, June 30 through Saturday, August 16 submit reviews of books, graphic novels, movies, music & more. Raffle tickets can be earned for reviews submitted, programs attended and social media posts. Choose from amazing prizes you would like to win.

GRADES 7-12!



REGISTER HERE



Tweens & Teens

Registration Required for all Programs.

TEEN PROGRAMS (GRADES 7 - 12)

Take & Make: Creative Crate

See Tuesday, July 1 in our events calendar for details.

Dungeons & Dragons (Grades 8-12)

Saturdays, July 5 & 19 from 1 pm - 3 pm
Saturdays, August 2 & 16 from 1 pm - 3 pm
Interested in joining this ongoing group? Email gtrinchetta@oceansidelibrary.com.

Cotton Candy Blind Taste Test

Tuesday, July 8 at 7 pm
Think you know your flavors? Put your taste buds to the test in this sweet and silly blind taste test featuring all kinds of cotton candy! From classic to crazy flavors, see if you can guess them all—and vote for your favorites. It's fluffy, fun, and full of surprises!

Nachos

Friday, July 11 at 2 pm
Get ready to snack and stack! Join us to build your own delicious plate of nachos with a variety of toppings to choose from—cheese, salsa, sour cream, and more. Mix, match, and create your perfect nacho combo. It's fun, tasty, and totally customizable!

Tuesday Night Teen Trivia

Tuesday, July 15 at 7:15 pm
Tuesday, August 26 at 7 pm
Get ready for a fun night of trivia! Bring a mobile device because we will be playing through Kahoot! We have a bunch of different topics and questions!

Teen Movie & Pizza - The Hunger Games

Wednesday, July 16 at 5 pm
Join us for a night of action, rebellion, and pizza! We'll be screening The Hunger Games. Whether you're a longtime fan of the series or watching for the first time, this is a can't-miss event for teens who love dystopian drama and good food.

Music Trivia

Friday, July 18 at 3 pm
Friday, August 8 at 3 pm
Test your knowledge across genres, decades, and pop culture soundtracks. Whether you're into Taylor Swift, BTS, Beyoncé, or The Beatles — this event is for you.

Wayfinders

Friday, July 18 at 4 pm
Fridays, August 1, 15, 29 at 4 pm
A club for neurodiverse teens. Meet friends, play games, create art, and explore your hobbies. All are welcome!

Bowling at Maple Lanes

Saturday, July 19 from 2 pm - 4 pm
Strike up some fun with the Library! Join us for a special outing to Maple Lanes for two hours of bowling, laughter, and friendly competition. Shoes and games are included—just bring your energy and get ready to roll!

Music BINGO

Monday, July 21 at 7 pm
Monday, August 18 at 7 pm
Think you know your music? Come test your tune knowledge at our Music Bingo Night, where classic bingo meets your favorite songs! Instead of numbers, we'll play snippets of popular hits across different genres and decades — when you recognize a song, mark it off on your card. Get a bingo and win a fun prize.

Snack & Craft - Candy Kabobs

Friday, July 25 at 3 pm
Get creative and snack happy! Drop in to make fun crafts and art projects while enjoying a tasty treat—DIY candy kabobs! Mix, match, and build your own sweet skewers, then chill out with some hands-on crafting. It's the perfect combo of artsy and delicious fun!

Yoga & Froyo

Tuesday, July 29 at 7 pm
Monday, August 25 at 7 pm
Stretch, breathe, and chill! Unwind with a beginner-friendly yoga session. After we move and relax, cool down with a sweet frozen yogurt treat. It's the perfect way to refresh your mind and body!



DIY Charm Keychain

Wednesday, July 30 at 4 pm
Design and assemble your very own charm keychain using a variety of colorful beads, charms, and accessories. Whether you want to show off your style, make a gift for a friend, or just try something new, this is the perfect hands-on activity to express yourself.

Cupcakes & Canvases

Monday, August 4 at 7 pm
Get creative with a sweet twist! Join us for a fun-filled program where teens can decorate their own delicious cupcakes and paint a canvas to take home. Bring your imagination (and your sweet tooth)! Come hang out, get artsy, and enjoy some tasty treats!

Seashell Scenes

Thursday, August 14 at 4 pm
Get creative with a beachy twist! Paint and decorate seashells using vibrant colors, patterns, and beach-inspired designs. Whether you go abstract or coastal chic, your seashell masterpiece will make the perfect summer keepsake.

Snack & Craft - Rainbow Sundaes

Friday, August 15 at 3 pm
Join us for a colorful combo of creativity and treats! Drop-in and work on fun craft and art projects while building your own rainbow sundae—complete with all the toppings. Whether you're in the mood to get artsy, enjoy a sweet snack, or both.

Teen Movie & Pizza - Mamma Mia!

Tuesday, August 19 at 5 pm
Here we go again! Join us for a screening of Mamma Mia!—the ultimate feel-good musical packed with ABBA hits, sunshine, and big dance numbers. Sing along, laugh with friends, and enjoy some delicious pizza!

Nail Polish Party

Wednesday, August 27 at 7 pm
Treat yourself to a little self-care and creativity at our Nail Polish Party! Come hang out with friends, paint your nails, try fun designs, or apply stick-on nails—it's all up to you. We'll have a variety of polish colors, nail art supplies, and stick-on options to choose from. Relax, chat, and leave with fabulous nails!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Summer Reading Teen Volunteers

Are you ready to make this Summer count? Sign-up to become a Summer Reading Teen Volunteer! Earn community service hours, build your resume, and have fun helping kids stay excited about reading. Grades 7 to 12 welcome! Swing by the Children's Room to choose your shifts and build your own schedule.
Registration must be done in person!

Summer Reading Volunteer Wrap-Up Party

Thursday, August 14 at 7 pm
Celebrate all your hard work this summer with your peers. Enjoy some ice cream and fun games!



IN THE BEACON

The Beacon is our dedicated teen space where you can relax, hang out with friends, and be yourself. With comfortable seating, a Nintendo Switch, craft supplies, and resources just for teens - there is something here for everyone!

DIY Community Puzzle

Be a piece of something big! Stop by the Beacon starting August 1st to decorate a puzzle piece and help create a vibrant, collaborative artwork made entirely by teens. Each piece is unique—just like you—and when they're all completed, they'll come together to form one colorful and creative community puzzle that will be proudly displayed in The Beacon. Drop in to contribute your artistic touch!



Special Needs

Registration Required for all Programs.

SPECIAL NEED PROGRAMS (CHILDREN)

Sensory Storytime | Preschool to Grade 3

Monday, July 21 at 4:30 pm

Monday, August 18 at 4:30 pm

This special needs sensory Storytime provides a safe and non-judgmental environment where children are encouraged to actively participate in songs, stories and sensory bins as they move about the room and meet new friends!

Special Needs Sensory Bin Play | 2 to 6 Years

Thursday, August 28 at 10 am

Join Ms. Emmy for a play session filled with fun sights, sounds, and textures! A variety of setups will cater to different ages and abilities.

Special Needs Craft Time | Grades K to 6

Thursday, July 17 at 2 pm

Thursday, August 21 at 2 pm

Wayfinders | Grades 7 to 12

Fridays at 4 pm

July 18

August 1, 15, 29

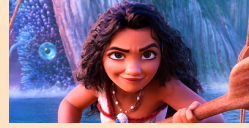
A club for neurodiverse teens. Meet friends, play games, create art, and explore your hobbies. All are welcome!

Sensory Friendly Movie Showing: Moana 2 (2024)

Saturday, July 5 at 11 am

1hr 40 mins

Rated PG



Sensory Friendly Movie Showing: Kung Fu Panda 4 (2024)

Saturday, August 16 at 10 am

1hr 34 mins

Rated PG



SPECIAL NEED PROGRAMS (ADULTS)

R.E.E.F

Thursday, July 24 at 5 pm

Thursday, August 28 at 5 pm

Special Needs Drop In

Friday, July 11 at 11:30 am

Friday August 8 at 11:30 am

Come watch movies, play games, and socialize with your friends. You can even bring lunch.

Beach Party Bingo

Thursday, July 24 at 7 pm

Join us at this annual event where we celebrate bingo, summer and fun.

Retro Game Night

Thursday, August 7 at 7 pm

Join us as we play retro video games and board games.

Book Buddies

Tuesday July 22 at 6:30pm

Tuesday August 19 at 6:30pm

Join Michael as we meet to discuss what we're currently reading or being read.

Special Needs STEAM

Fridays at 10 am

July 11, 18, 25

August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Join Emmy in the Discovery Lab as we explore science, technology, and art with a new project each week.

Speed-Friending with PCC | 16 Years and Up

Friday, August 22 at 6 pm

Join Positive Community Connections for this fun game designed to make friends out of strangers!



R.E.E.F is a program for adults 18+ with diverse abilities. The program focuses on readiness, education, empowerment, and friendship. After participants leave the high school setting, R.E.E.F ensures that they still work on those fundamental "school-based" skills such as writing, communication, hygiene, finance, and more.



Movies In The Theater

MONDAY FILMS

TWO SHOWTIMES: 2 PM AND 6:30 PM (*unless special start time noted)

July 7 at 2 pm & 6 pm
Wicked (2024)
2hr 40 mins
Rated PG



July 28
A Complete Unknown
(2024)
2hr 21 mins
Rated R



August 18
The Holdovers
(2023)
2hr 13 mins
Rated R



July 14
Bohemian Rhapsody
(2018)
2hr 14 mins
Rated PG-13



August 4 at 1 pm & 5 pm
The Brutalist (2024)
3hr 36 mins
Rated R



August 25
Lala Land (2016)
2hr 8 mins
Rated PG-13



July 21
Priscilla (2023)
1hr 53 mins
Rated R



August 11
The Hill (2023)
2hr 6 mins
Rated PG



MUSIC MOVIE WEEK

SHOWTIME: 2 PM

July 15
What's Love Got to Do
with It? (1993)
1hr 58 mins
Rated R



July 17
Walk the Line
(2005)
2hr 16 mins
Rated PG-13



July 16
Back to Black (2024)
2hr 2 mins
Rated R



July 18
Rocketman (2019)
2hr 1 mins
Rated R



MUSICALS MOVIE WEEK

SHOWTIME: 2 PM

August 27
Chicago (2002)
1hr 53 mins
Rated PG-13



August 29
The Greatest
Showman (2017)
1hr 45 mins
Rated PG



August 28
Moulin Rouge! (2001)
2hr 7 mins
Rated PG-13



SENSORY FRIENDLY MOVIES



July 5 at 11 am
Moana 2 (2024)
1hr 40 mins
Rated PG



August 16 at 10 am
Kung Fu Panda 4
(2024) 1hr 34 mins
Rated PG

FAMILY MOVIES



July 5 at 11 am
Cheaper By the Dozen
(2003) 1hr 38 mins
Rated PG



July 30 at 6:30 pm
The Incredibles (2004)
2hr 3 mins
Rated PG



August 2 at 11 am
Ratatouille (2007)
1hr 51 mins
Rated G



August 27 at 6:30 pm
Bridge to Terabithia (2007)
1hr 36 mins
Rated PG

TEEN MOVIES



July 23 at 5 pm
The Hunger Games
(2012) 2hr 22 mins
Rated PG-13



August 19 at 5 pm
Mamma Mia! (2008)
1hr 48 mins
Rated PG-13

SUMMER MOVIES ON THE GREEN



Join us on the Green this summer to watch some great movies under the stars!
All movies begin at approximately 8:30 pm. Check our calendar for programs and activities that run before the movie!

July 17
Jaws
Sponsored by Friends of
the Oceanside Library

July 31
Moana 2
Sponsored by Kiwanis of
Oceanside

July 24
Sonic the Hedgehog 3
Sponsored by Boys
Scouts Pack 230

August 7
The Garfield Movie
Sponsored by H Academy

Join us July 24th at 7 pm for an evening of fun with boat races, archery, and more exciting activities before the movie begins!

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	9:30 am - 9:00 pm
Tuesday	9:30 am - 9:00 pm
Wednesday	9:30 am - 9:00 pm
Thursday	9:30 am - 9:00 pm
Friday	9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday	Closed for the Summer

HOLIDAY 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, July 4	Closed for Independence Day
Saturday, August 30	Closed for Labor Day Weekend
Sunday, August 31	Closed for Labor Day Weekend
Monday, September 1	Closed for Labor Day

ONLINE RESOURCES



Enjoy instant access to movies, TV shows, eBooks, audiobooks, comics, and more—no holds, no wait times, optimized for mobile, and borrow up to 10 items each month!



Stream movies, documentaries, classics, and kids' content anytime, anywhere with Kanopy—free with your Library card! Enjoy Hollywood hits, hidden gems, and educational favorites for the whole family.



Explore over 200 world city travel guides packed with maps, photos, restaurant and shopping recommendations, and essential city info for your next adventure.



Learn new kitchen skills at home with live, online cooking classes for all ages! Join real-time sessions or watch on your schedule—just use your Library card. Let's get cooking!

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READER'S BLOG

Check out our monthly blog for themed reading recommendations and fresh takes on a variety of topics tied to the month!

