

Dr. Seuss & Friends Day

We're excited to bring back our 13th annual celebration.

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Our 4th Annual Volunteer Fair

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Oceanside Library Highlights



OceanCon 2025

Get ready for our 8th Annual OceanCon happening at the end of October! Join us for an unforgettable day of exciting activities, cosplay, and celebrations of your favorite fandoms. We can't wait to welcome you and make this year's event the best one yet!



New Safety Lights Installed

Our crosswalk now features yellow flashing lights in both directions, activated by buttons to alert drivers. A big thank you to Legislator Patrick Mullaney for working with Nassau County DPW, and Legislator Debra Mule for her support!



New Parent and Grandparent Fair

We hosted this wonderful event to connect families with local resources—including those available through your library card! Patrons enjoyed a variety of engaging sessions on topics designed to support and enrich family life. A big thank you to Sarah N. and Emmy for making this happen.



Veterans Display

Thanks to the efforts of our Marketing Specialist, Stephanie, we have expanded our Veterans Wall to honor those who have served and those who are currently serving. We are proud to have a beautiful display that will always hold a special place in our Library.



»»» VOLUNTEER FAIR «««
Sunday, February 1
Noon - 3 PM



Youth Services Librarian Sarah N. delivered book baskets to local businesses and organizations so kids can read while they wait and share the joy with others. She also created "Grow a Reader" boxes for new parents to help promote early literacy.

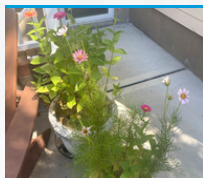


Author Visits

We've had the pleasure of welcoming many incredible authors, including Sarah Beth Durst, Stephanie DeCarolis, Victor Piñero, and more! Stay tuned! There are plenty of exciting author visits still to come!



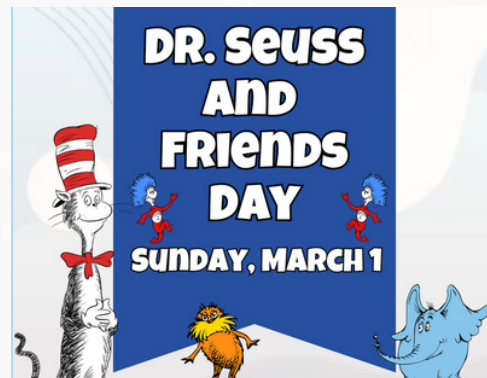
We were proud to have sponsored Oceanside SAFE Overdose Awareness Day. Together, as a community, we can support one another, raise awareness, and continue educating those around us.



Our patrons shared their beautiful blooms grown from seeds provided by our Seed Library.



We launched our YA/Teen Book Boxes—and they were a hit! So many readers discovered their next favorite book!



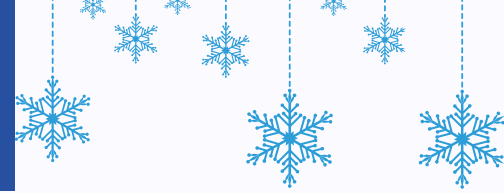
In addition to our BrainBuilder Bags, we now offer BrainBuilder Break Bags—sensory backpacks filled with textured toys and materials designed to engage sight, touch, and sound.

Online Resources

Enjoy a wide range of free online resources with your Library Card, many of which you might already be paying for! Simply scan or click the QR code to start exploring.



From us to you!



A message from Our Director:

This winter, find warmth, connection, and inspiration at Oceanside Library!

As October came to a close, we were delighted to celebrate the one-year anniversary of our new library building on the 27th. Thank you to everyone who has supported us throughout this exciting first year—your encouragement, visits, and participation have made our Library a vibrant part of the community.

As we move into the holiday season and the winter months ahead, we hope you'll think of the Library as a cozy and welcoming place to gather. Whether you're looking for a good book to curl up with, a joyful program to brighten your week, or a quiet space to reflect during a busy season, your Library is here for you.

This November and December, our team has prepared an exciting lineup of programs and events for all ages. From hands-on workshops and creative projects to seasonal activities and opportunities to learn something new, there's something for everyone to enjoy. We encourage you to explore our calendar and join in the fun.

The Library is more than a building—it's a community resource and a gathering place for all. The Library is here for you, and we thank you for making us part of your lives this past year. We look forward to celebrating the season with you and sharing many more memories together.



Chris Marra

A note from the Board of Trustees

Welcome fall. Welcome all of the beautiful colors of the season. Your wonderful Oceanside Library has so much to offer during this season.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact the Board of Trustees.

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

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Friends of the Oceanside Library

As we head into Novem-brr, Decem-brr and as the crazy days of the holiday season begin, be sure to carve out some time during your day or evening to just chill.

Whether it's taking a class to learn or re-learn a skill, sitting with a good magazine in front of the windows watching the world rush by, or seeing your child's eyes light up when they spot their friends in the Children's Room — the Oceanside Library has it all — and for us all!

Grateful for our creative librarians...
Thankful for our supportive patrons...
Blessed to be a part of this community!



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Information

REGISTRATION

Program registration for Oceanside Library District residents for November and December programs begins on Tuesday, October 21.

- 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 November and December programs begins on Friday, October 24.

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

**Please note there is one registration date for November and December programs.*

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 borrowing one of our Kindles loaded with popular titles! They're lightweight, portable, and perfect for reading on the go.



The Iovino Theater Movies

MONDAY FILMS TWO SHOWTIMES: 2 PM AND 6 PM

November 3

Superman
(2025) 2hr 9mins
Rated PG-13

November 24

Karate Kid: Legends
(2025) 1hr 34mins
Rated PG-13

December 15

Jurassic World Rebirth
(2025) 2hr 13mins
Rated PG-13

November 10

Flags of Our Fathers
(2006) 2hr 15mins
Rated R

December 1

Little Women (2019)
2hr 15mins
Rated PG (2 pm only)

December 22

Materialists (2025)
1hr 56mins
Rated R

November 17

Hamilton
(2020) 2hr 49mins
Rated PG-13

December 8

F1 (2025)
2hr 35mins
Rated PG-13

December 29

The Great Gatsby
(2013) 2hr 23mins
Rated PG-13 (2 pm only)

DECEMBER 16 JANE AUSTEN'S 250TH BIRTHDAY

11 am

Sense and Sensibility
(1995)
2hr 16mins - Rated PG

1:30 pm

Pride and Prejudice
(2005)
2hr 6mins - Rated PG

4 pm

Emma
(2020)
2hr 4mins - Rated PG



December 23

TWO FILMS - ONE COZY AFTERNOON!



2 pm
Love the Coopers
(2015)
1hr 47mins
Rated PG-13



4 pm
Eight Crazy Nights
(2002)
1hr 16mins
Rated PG-13

Warm up with us for an afternoon of holiday movies and laughter. Hot cocoa included!



SENSORY FRIENDLY MOVIES

Showtime 10 AM



November 14
The One and Only Ivan
(2020) 1hr 35mins
Rated PG



December 12
Mary Poppins Returns
(2018)
2hrs 11mins
Rated PG

SPECIAL VIEWING

Sponsored by:
Kiwanis

December 29
Moana 2 (2024)
1hr 40mins
Rated PG



THE 60-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

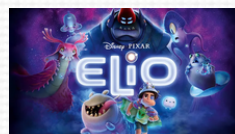


November 25
The Sound of Music
(1965) 2hr 54mins
Rated G | 2 pm

FAMILY MOVIES



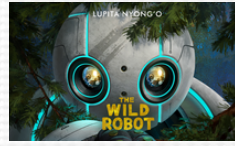
November 7 at 6 pm
How To Train Your Dragon
(2025)
2hr 5mins Rated PG



November 22 at 1 pm
Elio (2025)
1hr 39mins Rated PG



December 12 at 6 pm
Happy Feet (2006)
1hr 48mins Rated PG



December 27 at 1 pm
The Wild Robot (2024)
1hr 42mins Rated PG

TEEN MOVIES



November 21 at 5:30 pm
Twilight (2008)
2hr 2mins Rated PG-13



December 30 at 2 pm
Home Alone 2 (1992)
2hr Rated PG

VINYL CLUB PRESENTS:



December 18 at 6:30 PM
The Last Waltz
(1978) 1hr 57mins
Rated PG



The Iovino Theater Events



CONCERTS

Veterans Day Concert: Oceanside Chorale

Saturday, November 8 at Noon
A heartfelt Veterans Day concert featuring music that pays tribute to those who served.



Any Way You Want It

Sunday, November 9 at 2 pm
THE premier Journey cover band. Experience the magic of Journey's timeless hits brought to life from this Long Island based band.



Marc Berger and the RIDE Band

Sunday, November 23 at 2 pm
Marc and the RIDE Band will perform songs from the RIDE album and share some unforgettable stories about the West.



Just Sixties

Presented By: The Vinyl Club

Sunday, November 30 at 2 pm
Twist, shout, and sing along! Just Sixties brings a lively, energetic concert of nostalgic '60s hits and unforgettable grooves.



Oceanside Chorale Holiday Show

Wednesday, December 10 at 7 pm
Enjoy a festive holiday concert filled with beautiful harmonies and uplifting music that captures the spirit of the season.



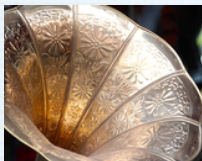
Long Island reSound Handbell Ensemble

Sunday, December 21 at 2 pm
Join the Long Island reSound Handbell Ensemble for a festive afternoon as their bright, sparkling bells ring out classic carols and joyful seasonal melodies, filling the library with warmth, cheer, and holiday magic.



All That 20s

Saturday, December 27 at 3:30 pm
Enjoy 1920s hits with Ilana Meredith & Joe Rutkowski, plus historical insights from Jim Mackin.

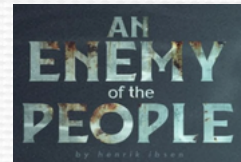


For information on how to choose your seats in the theater, please see the Events Calendar on our website, pick your event date and click on the Eventgroove link.

BROADWAY COMES TO OCEANSIDE

An Enemy of the People

Friday, November 14 at 7 pm
Saturday, November 15 at 7 pm
Sunday, November 16 at 2 pm



Adapted and Performed by the Carlyle Players Theater Group, *An Enemy of the People* has been performed numerous times on both Broadway and World-wide, to great acclaim. "It is a powerful story of one man's fight against adversity, against all odds, to stand alone for what is right. It is a story about greed, and the power it has, to erode basic human decency".

How I Learned to Drive

Friday, December 5 at 7 pm
Saturday, December 6 at 2 pm



(Adults Only)

The Straphanger Theater Ensemble proudly presents *How I Learned to Drive* by Paula Vogel, directed by Oceanside resident Tarmo Kirsimae. This powerful production of the 1998 Pulitzer Prize-winning play for Drama is not to be missed.

IN-PERSON AUTHOR VISITS

Lisa Dolan Book Launch

The Brooklyn Witch

Saturday, November 15 at 2 pm
Celebrate local author Lisa Dolan's debut novel! Hear about her inspirations, enjoy light refreshments, and get your copy signed. Books available for purchase. *Registration is requested, walk-ins welcome.*



Sandy McIntosh Book Launch:

Quest: A Writer's Journey

Thursday, December 11 at 6:30 pm
Meet Sandy McIntosh. An anthology of short essays on beginnings by renowned writers, many of them poets. Plus, don't miss our **exclusive interview with R. L. Stine** (on Zoom!), and readings from acclaimed poets like Jane Hirschfield. *Registration is requested.*



(All AGES)

COMMUNITY EVENT

Teen Open Mic Night

Friday, December 26 at 7 pm
Showcase your talent in our theater! Share your poetry, music, comedy, and more.



Oceanside's Got Talent | Children's Talent Show! (Grades K to 6)

Friday, December 19 at 6 pm
Performers must be in grades K to 6; audience members of all ages are welcome! Show off your amazing talents during our winter talent show!



Adult Services

Check our calendar for descriptions, links & registration.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

Page Turners with Emily

Thursdays at 2:30 pm

November 13 & December 11

A fun, laid-back discussion group. Swap reading recommendations, create a new To-Be-Read list, and make new friends!

Cookbook Club

-Crossover meeting with Genealogy Club

Thursday, November 20 at 7 pm

Members are encouraged to bring and share a dish representing their family's heritage.

-Cookie Decorating Workshop with Cookbook Author Barbara Parnell

Monday, December 22 at 7 pm

A fun holiday cookie decorating session! Learn seasonal recipes, expert tips, and creative techniques, then take home a beautifully boxed collection of your decorated cookies and recipe printouts. *Registration is required.*

Edge of Your Seat Reads

Rich characters and page-turning suspense! The kind of book you can't put down!

Thursday, November 13 at 7 pm

The Tenant by Freida McFadden

Friday, December 19 at 2 pm

The Gingerbread Bakery

by Laurie Gilmore

Series Society Book Club

Wednesday, December 3 at 7:30 pm

Love following characters across multiple books? Join the Series Society, a book club exploring all kinds of series—from fantasy and mystery to contemporary stories—one book at a time.

Cheers to Jane Austen!

Tuesday, December 16 at 7:30 pm

In celebration of her 250th birthday, join us to discuss our love of her timeless novels and witty stories.

Memoirs and Mocktails

Tuesday, December 30 at 7:30 pm

A book club with a twist—sip, savor, and spill the stories behind the pages. A literary happy hour! Let's toast this month to:

The Boys: A Memoir of Hollywood and Family by Ron and Clint Howard.

Registration is required.

WRITING & POETRY

Poetry Near and Afar (Zoom)

Mondays at 7 pm

November 3, 17

December 1, 15

Join us as we welcome a poet from the NY area – and one from "afar".

Plus an open mic!

See our calendar for the Zoom link.

It's Poetry Baby!

Saturdays at 2 pm

November 8 and December 13



Creative Writing with Barbara Novack

Wednesdays at 7 pm

November 19 and December 17

Creative writing workshops Molloy University's Writer-in-Residence. Writers of all levels are welcome to explore fiction, non-fiction, memoir, and poetry through prompts, discussion, and sharing in a supportive, informal setting.

Journaling and Meditation for Emotional Healing with Danielle Bertoli



Monday, November 24 at 6 pm

Wednesdays, December 8 & 15 at 6 pm

Write, breathe, and heal in a safe, welcoming space. Through guided journaling, meditation, and reflection, explore self-compassion, emotional resilience, and connection—leaving each session lighter, clearer, and more in touch with your truth.

Registration is required for each session.

IN-PERSON AUTHOR VISITS

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Saturday, November 15 at 2 pm

Join us to celebrate the release of local author Lisa Dolan's first novel in a new series, as she talks about some of her inspirations for the book! Copies will be available for sale and signing. Light refreshments will be served.

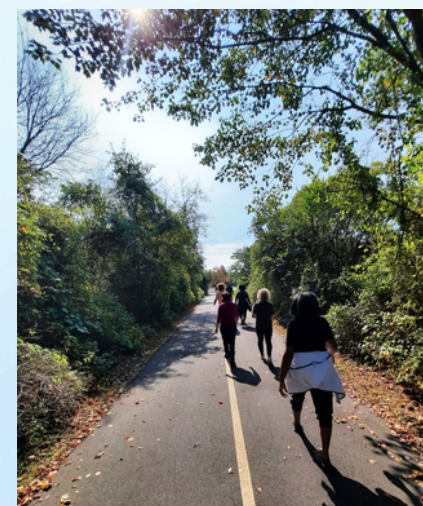
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Adult Services

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HEALTHY OCEANSIDE | FITNESS CLASSES

These programs require registration. Please note some programs have a fee.

Monday Meditation at 2 pm

November 3, 17
December 1, 15

NEW

Evening Pilates

NEW DAY!

\$5 fee for the two-month series
Mondays at 7 pm
November 3, 17
December 1, 15

Tai Chi for Older Adults

\$5 fee for the two-month series
Tuesdays at Noon
November 4, 18, 25
December 2, 9, 16, 30

NEW

BPC: Balance, Posture & Calisthenics (NEW)

\$5 fee for the two-month series
Tuesdays at 2:30 pm
November 4, 18
December 9, 16

A movement class for all levels, designed to strengthen balance, improve posture, and build confidence. Train your body to move with power, ease, and resilience in everyday life.

NEW

Sound and Song Bath (NEW)

Wednesday, November 5 at 7 pm
A form of meditation where voice, crystal bowls, chimes, and other instruments are used as a therapeutic tool to help participants disengage from their busy, thinking brains and relax.

Zumba

\$10 fee for the two-month series
Thursdays at 10 am
November 6, 13, 20
December 4, 18

Chair & Standing Yoga

\$10 fee for the two-month series.
Thursdays at 11 am
Thursdays at Noon
November 6, 13, 20
December 18

Breathwork Journey with Tina

November 6 from 7 pm - 8:30 pm
December 2 from 2 pm - 3:30 pm
Guided with compassion by Tina, this Breathwork Journey using Conscious Connected Breath (CCB) invites you to release what no longer serves, shift your awareness, and reconnect with your body, heart, and inner light—one breath at a time.

The Human Dance Project: Explore Creative Movement

\$10 fee for the two-month series.
Fridays at 10 am
November 7, 14, 21
December 5, 12, 19

Discover the joy of movement as self-expression! This creative, rhythmic class goes beyond traditional dance, helping you build strength, stamina, and flexibility in a low-impact, adaptable way. Energize and strengthen at your own pace.

Hula Hooping with Jamy

Mondays at 5:30 pm
November 10, 17, 24
December 1, 15, 22

Saturday Meditation at 10 am

November 15, 22
December 6, 20

Saturday Pilates at 11 am

Register for each individual session. Free.
November 15, 29
December 6, 13

Saturday Tai Chi for Older Adults at Noon

Register for each individual session. Free.
November 15, 22
December 6, 13

NEW

Simply Fit (NEW)

\$5 fee for the two-month series
Tuesdays at 11 am
November 18, 25
December 2, 9
Cardiovascular, strengthening, stretching and balancing workout.

Soulful Sound Healing

Fridays at Noon
November 21 and December 12
An immersive experience that can help release tension and stress, allowing you to feel more balanced, harmonious and at peace

NEW

Groove! (NEW)

The Dance Floor Experience!

Wednesday, December 3 at 2 pm
An easy-to-follow, feel-good movement class that's all about dancing your own way.

A Century Since the Roaring '20s

Get ready to ring-in 2026, our nation's 250th birthday! But first, join Oceanside Library on a journey back through time with a variety of 100-Year Flashback programs, celebrating the arts and culture of the "Roaring '20s!" Check out these special programs and watch for more to come in our January/February 2026 newsletter!

Seed-Beaded Ring Workshop

Thursday, December 11 at 7 pm
Registration required. Fee is \$10.

The New York Historical Society Talks

Friday, December 19 at Noon
Registration required.

All That 20s Concert

Saturday, December 27 at 3:30 pm
Enjoy 1920s hits with Ilana Meredith & Joe Rutkowski, plus historical insights from Jim Mackin.

The Great Gatsby (2013)

Monday, December 29 at 2 pm
2hr 23mins
Rated PG-13



Adult Services

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

CRAFTS, COOKING & HANDS ON LEARNING

Please note: All craft and hands-on learning programs require registration.

Acrylic Workshop with Jim Minet

Village Art Club
Monday, November 3 at 6:30 pm
Join us for an engaging, hands-on workshop exploring the creative potential of acrylic paints with esteemed Long Island artist Jim Minet.

Cricut Craft - Acrylic Bookmark

Friday, November 7 at 2 pm
Monday, November 10 at 6 pm
Learn how to use the Cricut while making a bookmark for yourself or to give as a gift. Basic knowledge of a graphic design program or Canva.com is recommended. Fee is \$5. *You may only choose one session.*

Fall Flower Arrangements with Flowers by Rachel

Thursday, November 13 at 6:30 pm
Celebrate the beauty of autumn with a hands-on floral design workshop. Create your own festive fall centerpiece! All materials—flowers, container, and trimmings—are provided. Take home a beautiful, one-of-a-kind arrangement to brighten your home. Fee is \$10.

Watercolor Painting Workshop with Ilene Prager-Smith



Wednesday, November 24 at 6:30 pm
Local artist Ilene Prager-Smith shares the painting techniques used in pieces by a variety of renowned artists. In this hands-on workshop, each participant will create their own watercolor masterpiece to take home. Fee is \$10.

Sock Snowman Craft

Friday, November 28 at 2 pm
Create a charming sock snowman in this hands-on craft session! Learn how to transform a simple sock into a festive decoration, adding buttons, scarves, hats, and other fun details to bring your snowman to life. Fee is \$5.



Cricut Craft - Tote Bag

Monday, December 1 at 6 pm
Thursday, December 4 at 2 pm
Learn how to use the Cricut while making a tote bag for yourself or to give as a gift. Basic knowledge of a graphic design program or Canva.com is recommended. Fee is \$5. *You may only choose one session.*

Washi Holiday Cards

Friday, December 5 at 2:30 pm
Get festive with a creative afternoon of holiday card-making! Using colorful washi tape, craft one-of-a-kind cards to share cheer with loved ones. No fee.

Hanging Winter Wonders Craft

Sunday, December 7 at 2 pm
Create a picturesque winter display in this cozy craft session! Using a natural branch as your base, you'll design and hang a variety of seasonal decorations to bring the magic of winter indoors. Fee is \$5.

Seed-Beaded Ring Workshop

Thursday, December 11 at 7 pm
Discover the timeless art of seed beading. In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn the peyote stitch—a classic beading technique—to create your very own ring to take home. *Registration is required.* Fee is \$10

Personalized Acrylic Snowflakes

Monday, December 15 at 6:30 pm
Design your own snowflake with the Glowforge! In this workshop, you'll turn your name (or a loved one's) into a custom snowflake pattern, then watch as our laser cutter engraves and cuts it into clear acrylic. Take home a special keepsake or seasonal decoration to display or gift. Fee is \$5.

Eva Berger: Paint in the Afternoon Starry Night

Thursday, December 18 at 1:30 pm
Gather for a cozy afternoon with artist Eva Berger, where a blank canvas transforms into a starlit sky. With gentle, step-by-step guidance, you'll create your own Starry Night-inspired masterpiece. Fee is \$10.

Winter Gnome Paint Night

Tuesday, December 30 at 6:30 pm
Get into the winter spirit with a fun and relaxing night of painting an adorable winter gnome figure at the library! Fee is \$5.



TECH

All tech programs require registration.

One-on-One Tech Help

Tuesdays–Thursdays
Need help with your device? Book a 30-minute one-on-one tech session with our specialists. Bring your questions and passwords. Check our online calendar for times.

Open Glowforge Time

Try our Glowforge laser cutter during open craft time! Staff will guide you through setup, cutting, and engraving. Basic Canva (or similar) skills required. Some materials provided; outside materials subject to approval. Fee is \$5. *See online calendar for dates and times.*

Open Cricut Time

Use the Cricut during open craft time! Basic guidance and safety provided. Must know Cricut Design Space, Canva, or similar. Some materials provided; outside materials subject to approval. Fee is \$5. *See online calendar for available times.*

Virtual Reality (VR) Travel - France

Tuesday, November 18 at Noon
Join us monthly for a virtual trip with MetaQuest and the iFly app! Explore landmarks and hidden gems around the world—this month, we're visiting France.



3D Pen Snowflakes

Tuesday, December 9 at Noon
Design and draw intricate snowflakes with 3D pens—learn safe pen techniques, simple stencils, and layering, then take home your frosty creation. Fee is \$5.

Virtual Reality (VR) Travel - Japan

Friday, December 19 at Noon
Join us each month for a virtual journey using MetaQuest Headsets and the iFly app, to explore breathtaking destinations, iconic landmarks, and hidden corners of the globe—all through the power of virtual reality. This month, JAPAN!



Explore Virtual Reality / Augmented Reality

Monday, December 22 at 7 pm
Explore new worlds with the latest VR headsets and AR apps! Each session features a different game or app, plus time to share tips and socialize. No experience needed—just bring your curiosity and get ready to play and connect!

Adult Services

Check our calendar for descriptions, links & registration.

SOCIAL & CLUBS

Game Time for Adults

Mondays from 9:30 am - 1 pm
Wednesdays from 9:30 am - 3 pm

Mah Jongg Open Play

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
November 5, 12, 19
December 3, 10, 17
Bring your own Mah Jongg set.

Friday Night Open Game Time for Adults!

From 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
November 14, 21, 28
December 12, 19, 26

New Beginnings for Singles with Marla Matthews

Fridays at 7 pm
November 7 & December 12
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.

Garden Club

Tuesdays at 7 pm
November 12 & December 9



TED Talks

Friday, November 14 at Noon
Join us for coffee and a chat. First, we'll view a TED talk lecture, then discuss the video and other related topics.

Art Share Create Space

Fridays at Noon
November 14, 28
December 5, 12
Bring your favorite medium—sewing, watercolor, crochet, drawing—and enjoy a cozy, creative afternoon. Connect, create, and share inspiration with fellow artists. All are welcome!

Art Salon

Mondays at 7 pm
November 17 & December 15
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.



Plot Twist: A True Crime Club

Tuesday, November 18 at 7 pm
Fascinated with all things true crime? 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
November 20 & December 18
Bring your favorite instrument and join us in the theater—the stage is yours to share your sound and create music together! All experience levels welcome.



Genealogy Club & Cookbook Club Crossover

Thursday, November 20 at 7 pm
Members are encouraged to bring and share a dish representing their family's heritage.

Dine Around Town with Us

-A Library Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 20 at 5 pm
Gather with Library friends for a cozy pre-Thanksgiving meal. Prepared by Delicious Moments Caterers. *Registration is required.*
\$25 per person. Cash or check.



-Alias Smith & Jones

Friday, December 12 at 5 pm
Celebrate the season with a feast of holiday flavors and festive cheer. Join us for a four-course prix fixe menu. *Registration is required.*
\$46 (Tax & gratuities included) Cash Only.

Photography Club

Mondays at 7 pm
November 24 & December 29
An easy-going, relaxing atmosphere where shutterbugs of ALL skill levels can come together to enjoy their common love of photography.

Pokémon Go for Adults:

-Spotlight Hour Route
Tuesday, November 25 at 6 pm
Join Pokémon trainers Carlo and Emily for a Spotlight Hour Walk! Starting at Booker's Café, we'll explore Oceanside for Pokémon. Leaves promptly at 6:05 PM. Register or just walk in!



NEW

Rummikub With a Twist!

Fridays at 3:30 pm
November 28
December 19
Rummikub Twist is a modern twist on the classic Rummikub game. Come learn and play this fun, fast-paced game of strategy!

The New York Historical Society Talks

Friday, December 19 at Noon
Join us for a 20–40 minute video from the New York Historical Society, then stay for a friendly, engaging discussion. Let's explore the fascinating stories of New York together!

NEW

Strategy & Tabletop Gaming

Warhammer 40k - Open Play

From 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Wednesday, November 5
Friday, November 14
Tuesday, November 18
Dive into the grimdark world of Warhammer! Join fellow hobbyists for open play, whether you're a veteran or new to the game. Try premade armies, learn the basics, and enjoy epic battles in a friendly, welcoming setting. No registration needed—just show up and play!

Magic: The Gathering - Open Play

Fridays at 6:30 pm
November 7, 21
December 5, 12
Open play Commander program
Please BYOD! (bring your own deck)

Riftbound - Open Play

Tuesdays from 7 pm - 8:30 pm
November 25
December 9
Discover Riftbound, the exciting new tactical card game that has just hit the scene! A few game boards and decks will be provided, but feel free to bring your own.



Adult Services

Check our calendar for descriptions, links & registration.

LECTURES

Improve Your Sleep Naturally ^{zzZ}

Thursday, November 6 at 6 pm
Achieving restful sleep can feel elusive, but it's essential for your well-being. Quality sleep nourishes the body, boosts energy, sharpens memory, enhances mood, and supports a longer, healthier life.
Come learn proper sleep hygiene and how to improve your sleep *naturally*.

Telemedicine and Accessing Healthcare Online

Thursday, November 6 at 7 pm
Learn how to use telemedicine tools and online health portals with confidence. This lecture will show you how to schedule virtual appointments, message your doctor, refill prescriptions, and view test results safely online. Practical demonstrations will make these tools easy to understand and use in your daily healthcare.

All About Cloud Storage



Friday, November 7 at 11 am
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. Students will learn about popular cloud services such as Google Drive/Photos, MS OneDrive, Apple iCloud, and Dropbox. No pre-requisite and please bring your questions.

Stop Deniabetes Preventing, Managing & Even Reversing Type 2 Diabetes

Thursday, November 13 at 7 pm
Do you or someone you know have pre-diabetes or diabetes? Join us for a lively presentation on how to stay healthy with this diagnosis.
40 minutes with 20 min Q&A.
Remember "Deniabetes is not a cure!"

Internet Safety and Avoiding Scams

Thursday, November 20 at 1 pm
Designed to keep seniors safe online, this lecture teaches how to recognize and avoid common scams, phishing attempts, and fraudulent websites. We'll also review safe browsing habits, strong password practices, and tips for protecting personal and financial information when using email, shopping, or banking online.

Shop Smarter with Consumer Reports

Monday, November 24 at 11 am
Boost your confidence as a shopper in our hands-on Consumer Reports workshop! Learn to navigate the site, understand ratings, and compare products to make smarter choices. Just in time for the holidays!

Digital Scrapbooking

Thursday, December 4 at 7 pm
Preserve your favorite memories in a modern way! In this presentation, you'll learn how to create beautiful digital scrapbooks using Shutterfly's free online tools. We'll guide you step-by-step through uploading photos, designing layouts, adding text, and personalizing your pages. Whether you're making a family keepsake, a travel album, or a gift, you'll leave with the skills to craft lasting digital memories.

Fake News Detective

Wednesday, December 10 at 6 pm
Spot Lies Before They Fool You: The internet is full of misleading headlines and clickbait. In this eye-opening workshop, you'll discover fact-checking tools, strategies for evaluating sources, and ways to recognize fake news before you hit "share." Sharpen your critical thinking and become a savvy online sleuth.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Wednesday, December 17 at 6:30 pm
In this hands-on class, learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including creating, editing, and formatting worksheets, formulas, and much more.

Streaming and Entertainment

Thursday, December 18 at 7 pm
Learn how to watch movies, TV shows, music, and more using popular streaming services. We'll cover the basics of Netflix, Hulu, YouTube, and Spotify, and show you how to set them up on your TV, tablet, or smartphone. You'll also learn tips for finding content, managing subscriptions, and saving money with discounts.

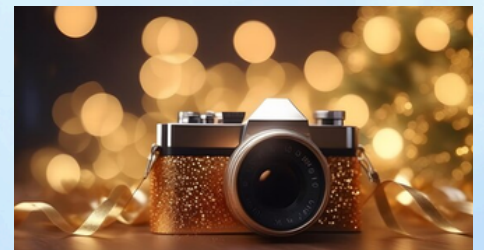
Snap a Holiday Memory

Friday, November 7 from 10 am - 8 pm
Step into the holiday spirit—right here at the Library!

Choose from a festive selection of virtual seasonal backdrops, then strike a pose for your very own holiday photo. Once you've snapped the perfect picture, send it instantly to yourself by text or email to share with friends and family.

It's a fun, creative way to capture the joy of the season—no matter which holiday you celebrate!

Reserve your time slot on our calendar to secure your spot!



Adult Services

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

CAREER, BUSINESS & FINANCE

Homeowners Workshop: How to Succeed in Today's Real Estate Market

Saturday, November 8 at Noon
This power packed program by top professional is a great source of information for both buyers and sellers! Get expert insights on all things real estate while enjoying a delicious lunch.

Topics include:

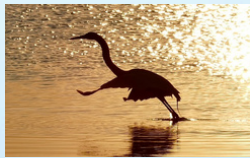
- Buying & selling in today's market
- Staging tips & preparing your home for sale
- Preparing for a home inspection
- Protecting your assets with an elder law attorney
- The role of a real estate attorney
- Mortgages in today's market
- Permits – what's really necessary?
Q&A session and a raffle!

Presented by: Signature Premier Properties
Registration required.

EXHIBITING ARTISTS OF THE MONTH

Chris Vivas & Rick Jacobs Art Talk & Reception

Monday, November 11 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Join us in the Library Art Gallery to hear from our November exhibiting artists: sculptor Prof. Chris Vivas and local photographer Rick Jacobs. Discover the stories and inspirations behind their displayed works as they share their artistic journeys.



Community Art Show Registration (Adults & Grades 9-12)

Saturday, November 1
This time we are doing something different to challenge you! A wooden puzzle piece. Use your favorite tools and media to create a unique piece of art. All submitted works will be displayed in January. *Registration is required.*

Additional Programs

Paper Shredding Event

Sunday, November 2 from Noon - 3 pm
TOH Parking Lot across from Library on 30 Davison Ave.
All shredding is witnessed and performed on-site. Staples, paper clips, rubber bands and file folders are all fine to include. No 3-ring binders, NO BATTERIES, No large binder clips. Limit 2-3 boxes per individual.

Village Art Club Reception

Sunday, November 2 from 1 pm - 3 pm

Beginner ESL for Adults

From 10 am - 1 pm
November 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 28
December 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24
This class will teach skills such as: Alphabet and Sounds, Numbers, Time, Money, Food and Health, Family and Community, and School and Work. No appointments necessary. Space is limited. You must stay for the entire class.

TOH Tax Collection

10 am - 2 pm
Thursday, November 6
Friday, November 7
Monday, November 10
Come to our library to pay your First Half School taxes.
Checks and Money Orders only.

NY Citizen Preparedness Training Program

Saturday, November 29 from 1 pm - 3:30 pm
With severe weather and disasters on the rise, preparedness is key. The NY Citizen Preparedness Training Program equips New Yorkers with the knowledge and tools to respond effectively, recover quickly, and stay safe. Learn how to create a family emergency plan, stock essential supplies, and handle natural or man-made disasters with confidence. Each family that attends will receive one preparedness kit.

MSSN: Health Screening Bus

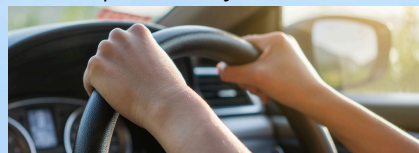
Thursday, December 2 from 11 am - 3 pm
Now Offering No-Cost Screenings by Blood Tests Including: Diabetes Screening (Hgb A1C), Prostate Cancer Screening (PSA), Cholesterol Screening (Lipid Profile) - must be fasting for at least 8 hours for accurate results.

Defensive Driving

Sponsored by the Empire Safety Council
Saturday, November 1 from 10 am - 4 pm

Monday, December 8 & 9 from
6 pm - 9 pm. *Must attend both classes*
Registration is required. Fee is \$33.

Cash, Credit Card or Checks accepted.
Checks made out to: Diana Wilbur APW
Must be paid the day of class.



VOLUNTEER FAIR
Sunday, February 1
Noon - 3 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.

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 by the first of the month.** 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

*Sing n' Sign | 18 to 30 Months

Saturdays at 12:45 pm
November 1 and December 6

Blooming Baby | 2 to 8 Months

Mondays at 10 am
November 3 and December 8

Baby Sensory Play | 0 to 12 Months

Monday, November 3 at 11:30 am

*Intro to Dance & Movement | 18 to 30 Months

Mondays at 2:30 pm
November 3, 17 and December 8, 22
Fridays at 10 am or 11 am
November 7, 21 and December 5, 19

Art of the Masters | 2.5 to 5 Years

Mondays at 4:30 pm
November 3 and December 8

*A Time For Kids | 18 Months to 5 Years

Wednesdays at 10 am or 11 am on
November 5, 12, 19 and December 3, 10, 17

*Baby PlayHooray | 6 to 24 Months

Thursdays at 10 am or 11 am
November 6, 13, 20 and December 4, 11, 18

Mother Goose | 18 Months to 3 Years

Thursdays at 1:30 pm
November 6 and December 4

ToyTime | 18 Months to 3 Years

Friday, November 7 at 2 pm
Tuesday, December 9 at 2 pm

Developmental Play | 12 to 24 Months

Mondays at 10 am
November 10 and December 15

Baby Meetup | 0 to 12 Months

Mondays at 11:30 am
November 10 and December 15

*Tots Night Out | 18 Months to 5 Years

Mondays at 6:30 pm
November 10 and December 15

Toddler & Me Craft Time | 18 Months to 3 Years

Thursdays at 1 pm
November 13 and December 11

Baby Babble | 6 to 14 Months

Fridays at 10 am
November 14 and December 12, 26

Talking Toddlers | 1 to 3 Years

Fridays at 11 am
November 14 and December 12, 26

Sensory StART | 12 to 24 Months

Saturdays at 10 am
November 15 and December 13

Milestone Movers | 2 to 5 Years

Mondays at 10 am
November 17 and December 22

Bouncing Babies | 6 to 12 Months

Mondays at 11:30 am
November 17 and December 22

Art of the Scientist | 2.5 to 5 Years

Mondays at 4:30 pm
November 17 and December 22

*PlayHooray | 15 Months to 4 Years

Tuesdays at 10 am or 11 am
November 18, 25 and December 9, 16
Tuesdays at 11:15 am or 12:15 pm
November 4 and December 2

Baby Start | 1 to 17 Months

Tuesdays at 1 pm
November 18 and December 16

Hola, Kids! | 3 to 5 Years

Tuesdays at 4:30 pm
November 18, 25 and December 2, 16

*Family PlayHooray | 6 Months to 4 Years

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
November 19 and December 17

Baby Belly Time | 1 to 5 Months

Thursdays at 1:30 pm
November 20 and December 18

Play & Learn Lounge | 0 to 5 Years

Saturdays at 2 pm
November 22 and December 13

Rhythm & Rhyme | 6 to 18 Months

Mondays at 10 am
November 24 and December 29

Online Resources



ABCMouse.com offers 4,000+ interactive books, games, puzzles, and activities—an award-winning online curriculum for young learners.



ParentTV offers thousands of on-demand parenting videos and courses with content designed to support those who care for children, from pregnancy through to teenage years.



Watch fun shows, movies, and learning videos with Kanopy Kids—free with your Library card! Stream anytime, anywhere!



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

November Take & Make | Ages 3 to 9
See Saturday, November 1 to register.

Football Cakesicles | Grades 2 to 5
Sunday, November 2 at 2 pm
Celebrate football season with a delicious cake-pop treat!

Day of the Dead Sugar Skull Decorating | Grades 2 to 6



Monday, November 3 at 3:30 pm
Celebrate Dia de los Muertos by decorating your very own sugar skull!

Wood Pumpkin Painted Room Decor | Grades 2 to 6

Friday, November 7 at 4 pm

Discarded Book Art | Grades 3 to 5

Monday, November 10 at 5:30 pm
Upcycle old books into new works of art!

Drop-In Craft Buffet | Ages 3 to 9

Sunday, November 16 from 1 pm to 3 pm

Candy Cornucopias | Grades K to 6

Wednesday, November 19 at 4 pm

December Take & Make | Ages 3 to 9

See Monday, December 1 to register.

The Mitten Tree Craft | Grades K to 3

Monday, December 1 at 4 pm

Kids Create with Cricut | Grades 2 to 6

Tuesday, December 9 at 3:30 pm
Learn how to create amazing crafts with the Cricut!



Snow Buddies Clay Snowmen | Grades 3 to 5

Wednesday, December 10 at 5:30 pm

Snow Much Fun Winter Paint Night | Grades 2 to 6

Thursday, December 18 at 6 pm



Winter Wonderland Cupcakes | Grades 2 to 5

Tuesday, December 30 at 11 am

Cozy Cocoa & Craft | Grades 2 to 6

Tuesday, December 30 at 2 pm



MORE TO EXPLORE

Move & Flow Yoga | Grades K to 2

Thursdays at 4:30 pm
November 6, 20 and December 4, 18

Creative Kids Art Club | Ages 3 to 5 Years

Series 1: Thursdays, November 6, 13 at 6 pm
Series 2: Thursdays, December 4, 11 at 6 pm
A creative environment to let your child get messy with paints, crayons, clay, pencils and more!

Junior Chess Club | Grades 1 to 4

Thursdays at 6 pm
November 6, 20 and December 4, 18
This program is a SERIES.



Books To Belly | 3 to 6 Years

Wednesdays at 4:30 pm
November 12 and December 10
Join Ms. Tara as she reads a story while you enjoy a healthy snack. Then follow along as you work on an activity together!

Preschool StoryCraft | 3 to 5 Years

Thursday, November 13 at 2:30 pm
Wednesday, December 17 at 1:30 pm
Join Ms. Jen for some storytime fun and a craft!

K is for Kindness Story & Craft | Ages 3 to 7

Friday, November 14 at 3 pm
Join Ms. Ilene for this social-emotional story time & craft that involves forming new friendships and acts of kindness as we celebrate World Kindness Day!

Mindful Me Littles | Grades K to 2

Fridays at 4:30 pm
November 14 and December 12

Mindful Me | Grades 3 to 5

Fridays at 6 pm
November 14 and December 12

Art of the HeART | Grades K to 2

Saturdays at 11:30 am
November 15 and December 13
This Social-Emotional program uses art-based activities to explore emotional language, social skills, kindness, empathy, mindfulness, and self-esteem.

Comic Creator Club | Grades 3 to 6

Tuesdays at 5 pm
November 18, 25 and December 2
*This is a SERIES. Registrants are expected to attend all sessions.

LEGO Club | Grades K to 6

Wednesdays at 6 pm
November 19 and December 3
Enjoy 45 minutes of free play with LEGOS!



Dinovember Play Cafe | 3 to 7 Years

Friday, November 21 at 4 pm
Celebrate Dinovember with some stories, sensory play, and a snack!

Songs, Stories, & Signs... Oh My! | Grades K to 2

Tuesday, November 25 at 6 pm
Join us for a lively program filled with music, movement, storytelling, and American Sign Language.

Teddy Bear Picnic | 3 to 5 Years

Friday, November 28 at 3:30 pm
Teddy needs to fill his belly before he hibernates for the winter- Join him for some yummy fun! BYOB - Bring Your Own Bear (or stuffie)!

Little LEGO Club | 3 to 4 Years

Friday, December 12 at 1:30 pm
You and your caregiver will enjoy 45 minutes of free play with Duplo blocks!

Frosty Fun Storytime | 3 to 5 Years

Friday, December 26 at 3 pm
A frosty adventure is waiting for you!



Youth Services

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

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE IOVINO THEATER:

Oceanside's Got Talent: Children's Talent Show!

Friday, December 19 at 6 pm

Celebrate Oceanside's amazing talents at our Children's Talent Show! Want to show off your talent? Follow the QR code to sign up!

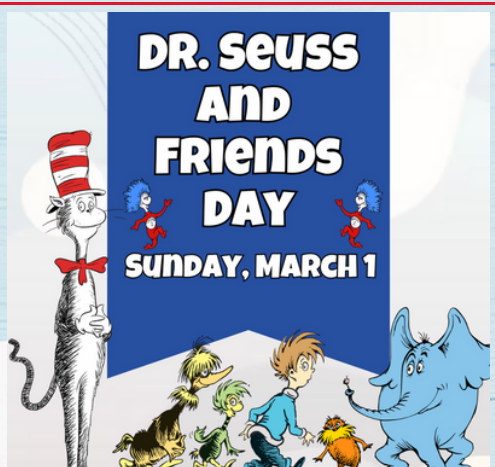


Performers must be in Grades K to 6;
Audience is open to all ages.

Tiny Songbirds Concert | Ages 0 to 5 Years

Saturday, December 20 at 11 am

Get ready to sing, dance, and laugh with Tiny Songbirds!



FEATURED EVENT

Our 13th Annual Dr. Seuss & Friends Day

Get ready for another year full of fun for the whole family! We can't wait to share what we have in store!

PARENT PROGRAMS

Breathe & Flow Prenatal Yoga

Thursdays at 6:30 pm

November 6, 20 and December 4, 18

All stages of pregnancy (& post-natal) and yoga levels welcome.

Bring Your Baby Book Club

Wednesdays at 11 am

November 12 and December 10

Pick up your book at the Youth Services desk!

Toddler Sleep Workshop

Tuesday, November 18 at 7 pm

Infant Sleep Workshop

Tuesday, December 9 at 7 pm

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Game Night | All Ages

Friday, November 21 from 6 pm - 8 pm

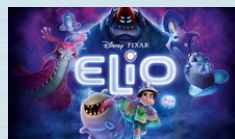


Operation Gratitude | All Ages

Celebrate Veteran's Day by thanking our Military and First Responder communities with a thoughtful letter! During the month of November, letter templates for all ages will be available in the Children's Room. Stop by to write your letter, and we will mail them to Operation Gratitude where they will be distributed to our incredible Service Members, Veterans, and First Responders!

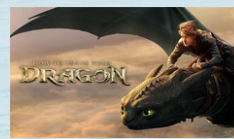


FAMILY MOVIES



November 22 at 1 pm

Elio (2025)
1h 39 mins Rated PG



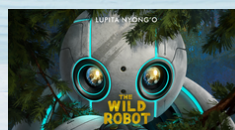
November 28 at 2 pm

How To Train Your Dragon (2025)
2 hrs 5 mins Rated PG



December 12 at 6 pm

Happy Feet (2006)
1h 48 mins Rated PG



December 27 at 1 pm

The Wild Robot (2024)
1h 42 mins Rated PG



FULL STEAM AHEAD

Animals Alive With The Alley Pond Environmental Center | Grades K to 5

Tuesday, November 4 at Noon

This show features live animals. Please read full description online before registering.

Storybook STEAM | Grades K to 2

Tuesdays at 4 pm

November 4 and December 2

Tinker Time | Grades 2 to 6

Wednesdays at 4 pm

November 5 and December 3

Augmented Reality Racing | Grades 3 to 6

Friday, November 21 at 3:30 pm

Magnets and Minecraft | Ages 3 to 9 Years

Saturday, November 22 at Noon

Tuesday, December 30 at 10 am

Little STEAMers | 3 to 5 Years

Mondays at 4 pm

November 24 and December 29

Scratch Coding Candy Catch Game | Grades 3 to 5

Wednesdays at 4 pm

November 26 and December 3, 10, 17

Disguise a Gingerbread Read Aloud & STEAM Activity | Grades 1 to 4

Friday, December 5 at 3:30 pm



Tweens & Teens

Registration Required for all Programs.

TWEENS (GRADES 5 - 8)

Take & Make: Pumpkin Pie String Art

See Monday, November 3 on our events calendar for details.

Oreo Blind Taste Test

Tuesday, November 4 at 4 pm



Chess Club

Thursdays, November 6 & 20 at 7:15 pm
Thursdays, December 4 & 18 at 7:15 pm

Dungeons and Dragons | Grades 5 to 7

Saturdays from 11 am to 1 pm on
November 8, 22 & December 6, 20
Interested in joining this ongoing group?
Email gtrinchetta@oceansidelibrary.com.

Writing Club with Jen Calonita

Tuesday, November 18 at 4 pm
Tuesday, December 16 at 4 pm

Squishmallow Paint Night

Monday, November 24 at 7 pm

Waffle Dippers

Friday, November 28 at 2 pm



Pringle Blind Taste Test

Monday, December 1 at 7 pm

Take & Make: Stuff-a-Bear

See Tuesday, December 2 on our events calendar for details.

Tree Cake Pops

Wednesday, December 17 at 7 pm

Puzzle Race!

Friday, December 26 at 2 pm

HOMEWORK DROP-IN CENTER



Every Monday and Wednesday, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., students in grades 1-8 can come and get some homework help.

No registration required—just drop right in!

BOOK A QUIET STUDY ROOM

Did you know that you can reserve a quiet study room online? All you need is your Oceanside Library card and PIN. Reserve a room by scanning the QR Code.



TWEENS & TEEN STEM

Jackbox Gametime | Grades 7 to 12

Thursday, November 13 at 4 pm
Grab your phone, join the game, and get ready to laugh! Jackbox is the ultimate party game where your phone becomes the controller. Compete with friends in hilarious trivia, drawing challenges, and over-the-top mini-games. No experience needed—just bring your sense of humor and join the fun!

Neon Line Art Take & Make | Grades 7 to 12

See Monday, November 17 on our events calendar for details.

Mario Kart Pixel Art Coding | Grades 5 to 8



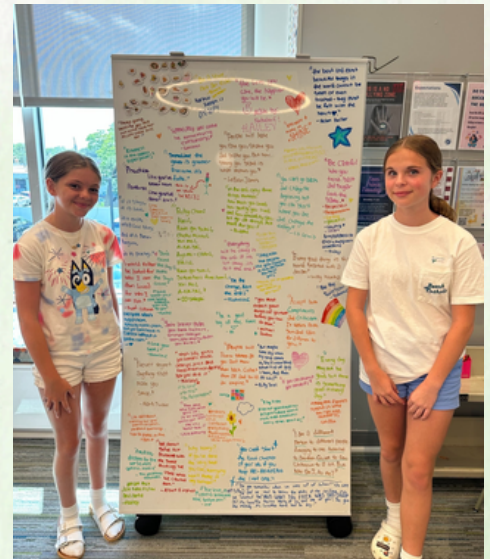
Wednesday, November 19 at 7 pm
Dive into the basics of pixel art design, coding logic, and game development through fun and engaging projects inspired by the beloved Mario Kart franchise.

Bubble Dough Soap Lab Take & Make | Grades 5 to 8

See Monday, December 15 on our events calendar for details.

3D Pen Snowflakes | Grades 7 to 12

Friday, December 12 at 4 pm
Design and draw intricate snowflakes with 3D pens—learn safe pen techniques, simple stencils, and layering, then take home your frosty creation.

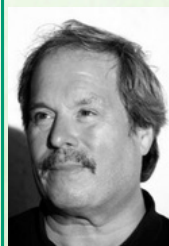
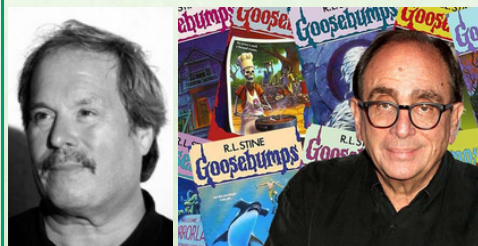


IN-PERSON AUTHOR VISITS

Sandy McIntosh Book Launch:

Quest: A Writer's Journey

Thursday, December 11 at 6:30 pm
Meet Sandy McIntosh. An anthology of short essays on beginnings by renowned writers many of them poets. Plus, don't miss our **exclusive interview with R. L. Stine** (on Zoom!), readings from acclaimed poets like Jane Hirschfield. *Registration is requested. (All AGES)*



Tweens & Teens

Registration Required for all Programs.

TEEN PROGRAMS (GRADES 7 - 12)

Take & Bake: Fluffy Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Pancakes

See Tuesday, November 4 on our events calendar for details.

Yoga & Froyo

Thursdays at 7:30 pm
November 6, 20 & December 4, 18

Crokinole

Fridays at 4 pm
November 7 & December 12



Dungeons and Dragons | Grades 8 to 12

Saturdays from 1 pm to 3 pm on
November 8, 22 & December 6, 20
Interested in joining this ongoing group?
Email gtrinchetta@oceansidelibrary.com.

Yarn Bow Garland

Monday, November 10 at 7 pm

Take & Make: Fall Embroidery Kit

See Wednesday, November 12 on our events calendar for details.

Snack & Craft

Fridays at 4 pm
November 14 & December 19

Music Bingo

Mondays at 7 pm
November 17 & December 22



Teen Pizza and Movie: Twilight

Friday, November 21 at 5:30 pm

Punch Needle Flower Canvas

Tuesday, November 25 at 7 pm

Take & Bake: Crackly Gingerbread Muffins with a Lemon Drizzle

See Wednesday, December 3 on our events calendar for details.

Penguin Paint Party

Tuesday, December 9 at 7 pm

Open Mic Night

Friday, December 26 at 7 pm

Blizzard Bites: Oreo Decorating

Monday, December 29 at 4 pm

Teen Pizza and Movie: Home Alone 2

Friday, December 30 at 2 pm



COLLEGE

How to Save Money on the Cost of College

Thursday, November 13 at 7 pm

SAT Study Hall

Fridays from 3 pm to 9 pm
November 7 & December 5
Study in a quiet space with friends and enjoy some snacks!

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!

BOOK BOXES

Teens in grades 7-12 can sign up for our Bi-Monthly Book Boxes - the perfect way to unwind with great reads and fun surprises.

Choose your favorite genre or theme, and you'll receive a box with:

- Two curated Library books
- Mystery gifts or a fun craft
- Delicious snacks

Just return the books and the box - everything else is yours to keep!



TEEN PIZZA & MOVIE NIGHTS



November 21 at 5:30 pm
Twilight (2008)
2hr 2mins Rated PG-13



December 30 at 2 pm
Home Alone 2 (1992)
2hr Rated PG

OPEN MIC NIGHT

Friday, November 7 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.

SCAN ME



Community Art Show Registration (Adults & Grades 9-12)

Saturday, November 1

This time we are doing something different to challenge you! A wooden puzzle piece. Use your favorite tools and media to create a unique piece of art. All submitted works will be displayed in January. *Registration is required.*

Tweens & Teens

Registration Required for all Programs.

COMMUNITY SERVICE GRADES 7-12

Chocolate Bars for Veterans

Wednesday, November 5 at 7 pm
Decorate sleeves for chocolate bars that will be donated to local veterans at the VFW in honor of Veterans Day. This creative project is a meaningful way to show gratitude and brighten the day of those who have served our country.

Kindness Bracelet Making for World Kindness Day

Thursday, November 13 at 7 pm
Create a decorative & positive kindness bracelet to be donated. Receive 1 hour of community service.

Mitten & Glove Collection

Make a card with a cheerful winter message and include 5 pairs of mittens to receive 2 hours of community service. No registration required. Drop off by Friday, November 28.

Snowflakes for the Oceanside Senior Center

Monday, December 8 at 7 pm
Join us as we make snowflakes to decorate the Oceanside Senior Center. Receive one hour of community service.

Student Rebuild

Wednesdays at 7 pm
November 12 & December 10
Join our Students Rebuild team for the Unique & United Project! We'll be making artwork and making a positive impact on our communities and the world.

Tidy Toys

Fridays at 7:30 pm
November 14 & December 12
Clean and sanitize the toys in the children's room to their sparkling best. Earn 1 hour of community service!

Holiday Cookies for Families in Need

Pick up your kit of bags and bake a dozen cookies (with supplies you have at home) to be returned on Monday, December 15. Receive 2 hours of community service. See December 8 on our events calendar to register.



COMMUNITY SERVICE INFORMATION

The library is pleased to offer a variety of ways for teens to complete their community service hours.

Opportunities are available in person at the library, as well as virtual projects that can be completed from home. Teens may choose the option that best fits their schedule and interests.

From assisting with programs and activities in the library to completing service independently at home, we aim to provide flexible and engaging ways for teens to get involved, build skills, and give back to the community.

To see the full range of opportunities, please visit our website and check the Teen Community Service page for details.



TEEN AMBASSADORS

Grades 9-12

Fridays at 7 pm
November 21 & December 5



Teen Ambassadors earn community service hours by helping shape teen programs and services at the Oceanside Library. Teen Ambassadors meet once a month to give input on programs, offer suggestions on which materials are added to the library collection, and work on special projects for the Library. This is a great opportunity for teens to develop leadership skills while serving as library advocates in our community!

To register, please contact Gabriella at gtrinchetta@oceansidelibrary.com



Special Needs

Registration Required for all Programs
Unless Otherwise Noted.

SPECIAL NEED PROGRAMS (CHILDREN)

Sensory Story Time | Preschool to Grade 3

Mondays at 4:30 pm on November 10 and December 15

All Together Now | Preschool to Grade 3

Saturdays at 2 pm on November 8 and December 20
Join us for an open-play session for kids with special needs and their caregivers! Make friends, practice social skills, and learn about resources offered here at the Oceanside Library!

Inclusive Movement and Communication | Grades K to 5

Saturdays at 2 pm on November 29 and December 27
This program blends music, literature, sensory experiences, and kinesthetic movement with ASL to create an experience that is as joyful as it is skill-building!

Feel The Beat Music Class | Grades K to 6

Tuesdays at 4 pm on November 18 and December 23

Celebrate FALL! | Grades 2 & Up

Friday, November 28 at 1:30 pm
Celebrate the changing of the seasons on your day off from school with festive sensory play stations and a craft!

Inclusive Kids Yoga | Grades K to 6

Thursdays at 4 pm on November 13 and December 11

Wayfinders | Grades 7 to 12

Thursdays at 7 pm on November 13 and December 18
Join us in The Beacon to hang out and make friends!



SPECIAL NEED PROGRAMS (ADULTS)

Funky Sweater Bingo

Thursday, November 20 at 7 pm



Science Explorers

Thursdays at 10 am on November 6 and December 11
Stop by the Discovery Lab and join us as we try out a science experiment!

R.E.E.F.

Thursdays at 5 pm on November 13 and December 4

Lifelong Learners

Tuesdays at 11 am on November 25 and December 16
Join us as we explore the globe through virtual field trips!

Yoga with Dot

Wednesdays at 10 am on November 5, 19 and December 3, 17

Drop-In Hours

Tuesdays at 10 am on November 18 and December 23
Stop by the Library to play games, watch movies, and hang out with your friends! You can even bring your lunch!

Beyond the Brush Art Class

Wednesdays at 6 pm on November 19 and December 3

Cooking With Kristen

Mondays at 6 pm on November 17 and December 22
Learn simple recipes step-by-step while practicing kitchen safety and building confidence in the kitchen!



Aromatherapy Pouch Craft

Tuesday, November 25 at 4 pm

LEGO Club

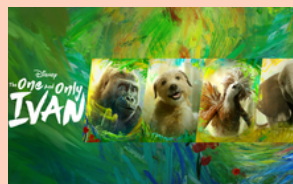
Tuesday, December 2 at 1 pm
Let's build a mini LEGO set together that you can take home!



What is a "sensory friendly" movie showing?

Sensory friendly movie showings make the movie theater experience more accessible for patrons with special needs. During a sensory-friendly movie showing, the lights remain on, but dimmed. The movie's volume is lower than is typical, with subtitles. Viewers are welcome to get up and move around, and even chat during the movie!

SENSORY FRIENDLY MOVIES



November 14 at 10 am
The One and Only Ivan
(2020)
1hr 35 mins
Rated PG



December 12 at 10 am
Mary Poppins Returns
(2018)
2 hrs 11 mins
Rated PG



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 - 9:00 pm
Saturday	9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS & SPECIAL HOURS

Tuesday, November 11	Closed for Veterans Day
Wednesday, November 26	Closing at 5 PM for Thanksgiving Eve
Thursday, November 27	Closed for Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 28	Closing at 5 PM
Wednesday, December 24	Closing at 1 PM for Christmas Eve
Thursday, December 25	Closed for Christmas Day
Wednesday, December 31	Closing at 1 PM for New Year's Eve
Thursday, January 1	Closed for New Year's Day

Please note: The Library has a delayed opening and early closing on the first Tuesday of each month for staff development.

- On Tuesday, November 4, we will open at 11:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.
- On Tuesday, December 2, we will open at 11:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

ONLINE RESOURCES

The New York Times

Access global, national, and regional news, podcasts, and newsletters in English, Mandarin, and Spanish.
 Onsite: Register for an account.
 Remote: Enter a barcode, request a 24-hour pass, and register.



A premier U.S. reference and marketing database offering detailed information on businesses and households. It includes contact details for businesses, executives, and healthcare professionals, job listings through Monster, and data on new and closed businesses from the past eight years.



Get product ratings, comparisons, and recommendations before you buy.



This collection includes 20th century photographs, postcards, letters depicting Oceanside community life, residents, homes, landscapes, businesses, houses of worship, and streets.

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READING RECOMMENDATIONS

Receive handpicked recommendations delivered straight to your inbox every month!



READER'S BLOG

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



BOOK A QUIET STUDY ROOM

Did you know that you can reserve a quiet study room online? All you need is your Oceanside Library card and PIN. Reserve a room by scanning the QR Code.

