



Save the Date | May 3 NOON - 2 PM

Dr. Seuss & Friends Day

Mark your calendars for **March 1st!**
Registration opens Tues. February 10th
at 8 pm for children's programs.

Annual Summer Camp Fair

Join us on March 21st, from Noon - 2 PM
to discover amazing camps for your kids!

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Oceanside Library Highlights



Volunteer Fair

We were proud to host our second annual Volunteer Fair, bringing local organizations and community members together to share missions, discover ways to get involved, and make a difference.



The Friends Comedy Show

Laughter filled the Oceanside Library at our adults-only comedy fundraiser presented by the Friends of the Oceanside Library! Featuring a fantastic lineup of comedians, special guest Tony Iovino, and beverages from Barrier Brewery, the night was a huge success in support of the Story Walk Project at Oceanside Park.



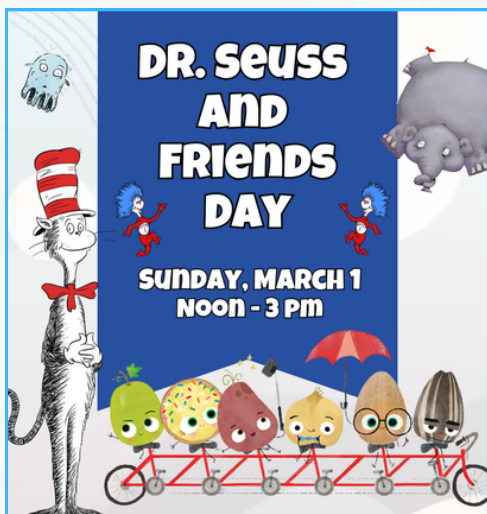
Spring Cleaning? Think of Oceanside Library!

As you tidy up this season, please keep the Archives at Oceanside Library in mind before tossing items that might seem outdated or insignificant. We're always happy to accept donations of Oceanside memorabilia to help preserve our community's history.



Mark Your Calendars!

We're thrilled to announce the return of our Seed Library! Join us for the official kickoff on Saturday, March 7, and be sure to grab your seeds for another amazing growing season!



DR. SEUSS AND FRIENDS DAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 1
NOON - 3 PM



Tony Iovino Poetry Book Launch

From the Land of Sidewalks and Lawns invited readers into poet Tony Iovino's reflections on suburban life, heritage, and the enduring pull of the American dream. We were joined by special guests Mark and Ali of Permission to Launch, and book sales benefited the Friends of the Oceanside Library.



Rubber Duck Day

Oceanside community members of all ages came out to enjoy our first Rubber Duck Day Scavenger Hunt! We will see you all next year!



SUMMER CAMP FAIR

MARCH 21, 2026

NOON - 2 PM



Bob McNeil shared a powerful message about the importance of love and hope in healing from the pandemic and endemic violence. We're proud to be a space where authors inspire our community.



Congrats to Caitlin Waldron, Head Teen Librarian, on joining the YASD 2026 Board as Technology Officer!



Save the Date | May 3

NOON - 2 PM



Congratulations to our Youth Services Librarian Ilene Madden, who was selected by the Nassau Library System to present at the New York State Youth Services Summer Reading Workshop on February 1, 2026 (via Zoom). Her featured program, Dino Play Café, is a sensory-based open play experience that supports both gross and fine motor skill development and reflects this year's theme, "Unearth a Story."



Jen Donato and Ilene Madden have been selected as Co-Chairs of the Nassau County Library Association's Emerging Librarians Committee for 2026. The committee supports networking and professional development for those entering or transitioning within the library profession. We're proud to have two of Oceanside Library's Youth Services Librarians in this leadership role and wish Jen and Ilene all the best!



A message from Our Director:

Spring into fun at your Library as we welcome a new season filled with community, creativity, and connection. With longer days and fresh beginnings ahead, there's no better time to explore all that your Library has to offer.

As we turn the page from winter to spring, we're pleased to reflect on a strong start to the year. Our Volunteer Fair on February 1 was a huge success, bringing together community members and local organizations in a spirit of collaboration and service. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event possible.

March and April bring an exciting lineup of programs and events for all ages. We're especially looking forward to Dr. Seuss & Friends Day on Sunday, March 1, a fun and festive celebration of stories, programs, activities, and a love of reading.

Our dedicated team continues to create engaging programs for patrons of all ages that inform, inspire, and bring people together. We invite you to explore our calendar and make the Library part of your spring routine.

The Library is here for you—this season and always. We look forward to seeing you soon.



Chris Marra

A note from the Board of Trustees

The days are getting longer, so we know spring is in sight. Come down to the library and enjoy what we have to offer, from programs to books and more, to help you to get ready for the warmer seasons. Need something to do? Join us at the incredible Iovino Theater for some entertainment. There is something for everyone, of all ages, at The Oceanside Library. Happy Spring!

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

Shake off winter and welcome in spring by stopping by the Oceanside Library!

The stacks are lined with fresh new reads, the calendar is jam-packed with the most wonderful and unique programs and events and now all that is needed is YOU!

Smiling faces and cozy spaces is what you'll find at the Oceanside Library!



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Information

REGISTRATION

Program registration for Oceanside Library District residents for March and April programs begins on Tuesday, February 24.

- 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 March and April programs begins on Friday, February 27.

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 March and April 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.

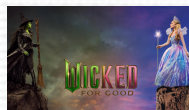


The Iovino Theater Movies

MONDAY FILMS TWO SHOWTIMES: 2 PM AND 6 PM

March 2

Wicked for Good (2025) 2hr 17mins
Rated PG



April 6

Good Fortune (2025)
1hr 25mins
Rated PG-13



March 9

Now You See Me, Now You Don't (2025) 1hr 53mins
Rated PG-13



April 13 * 6 PM only

Life is Beautiful
La Vita È Bella (1997)
1hr 53mins
Rated PG-13



March 16

The Banshees of Inisherin (2022)
1hr 54mins
Rated R



April 20

A Big Bold Beautiful Journey (2025) 1hr 49mins
Rated R



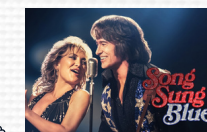
March 23

Hamnet (2025)
1hr 59mins
Rated PG-13



April 27

Song Sung Blue (2025)
1hr 59mins
Rated PG-13



March 30

Julie & Julia (2009)
1hr 47mins
Rated PG-13



SHORT FILM Showtime 2:30 PM

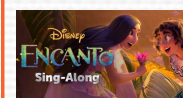
March 8

TiFi (2021)



Screening of critically acclaimed short film, followed by Q&A session with the filmmaker.

SENSORY FRIENDLY MOVIES



March 5 at 7 PM
Encanto Sing-Along (2022)
1hr 42mins
Rated PG



April 19 at 2 PM
Zootopia (2016)
1hr 48mins
Rated PG

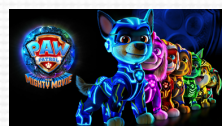
FAMILY MOVIES



March 13 at 6 PM
The BFG (2016)
1hr 57mins Rated PG



April 17 at 6 PM
Dora and the Lost City of Gold (2019) 1hr 42mins Rated PG



March 22 at 2 PM
Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie (2023)
1hr 28mins Rated PG



April 26 at 2 PM
Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie (2025)
1hr 38mins Rated G

TEEN MOVIES



March 6 at 5 pm
The Luck of The Irish (2001)
1hr 26mins Rated G



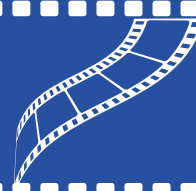
April 9 at 2 pm
Wicked Double Feature!
Part 1 & 2
4hr 57mins Rated PG

Sign up for our mailing lists and get updates tailored just for you!



Scan the QR Code to fill out the form.

The Iovino Theater Events



CONCERTS

Dr. Seuss Sing-Along

Sunday, March 1 at 1:30 pm
Sing along with the BenAnna Band at our Dr. Seuss & Friends concert! Fun for ages 0–5, but all are welcome!



The Traditions

Wednesday, March 4 at 2 pm
Smooth harmonies, heartfelt performances, and pure nostalgia make The Traditions a must-see celebration of classic vocal music. Doo Wop at its absolute finest.



Retro69: A Tribute to Woodstock 1969

Wednesday, March 18 at 7 pm
Relive the magic of the Summer of Love with a groovy night of peace, love, and music—performed in the original show order.



All That Twenties

Friday, March 20 at 5 pm
Vocalist Ilana Meredith and pianist/accordionist Joseph Rutkowski join local historian Jim Mackin for a lively look at music from the Roaring '20s!



Tiny Songbirds Concert (Ages 0 to 5 Years)

Saturday, April 4 at 11 am
Get ready to sing, dance, and laugh with Tiny Songbirds!



Guitarist Tal Naccarato

Wednesday, April 8 at 2 pm
Tal Naccarato is a dynamic composer, songwriter and teacher-artist. His original music fuses Folk, Americana, Rock, and Blues with classical guitar flair and a signature bluesy swing.



Westlake

Friday, April 10 at 7 pm
Westlake is a local Long Island band covering jam band favorites like the Grateful Dead, Phish, and Talking Heads. Come dance, enjoy the good vibes, and bring socks to donate to The INN.



The Funny Poetry Show (Grades K to 6)

Friday, April 24 at 6 pm
Award-winning poet and children's author Darren Sardelli brings the fun side of poetry to life with interactive poems and creative inspiration.



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.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Town of Hempstead Narcan Training Program

Thursday, March 12 at 7 pm
Presented by Councilwoman Laura Ryder.



Friends Founders Day Breakfast

Sunday, March 22 at 10 am
Join the Friends of the Oceanside Library for their annual Founders Day celebration honoring two individuals who tirelessly champion literacy and support the Library.



IN-PERSON AUTHOR VISITS

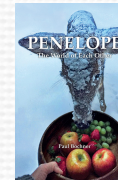
Shed the Pounds | Josephine Fitzpatrick

Wednesday, March 4 at 7:30 pm
Learn about weight gain and body changes during perimenopause and menopause. Followed by a Q&A and book signing. Copies will be available for purchase. *Registration is required.*



Paul Bochner

Saturday, March 7 at 2 pm
Author Paul Bochner discusses his memoir *Penelope: The World of Each Other*. He will share his experiences observing and connecting with a wild deer, and how those encounters reshaped his views on wildlife, empathy, and co-existence.



Plot Twist: A True Crime Club Author Visit with John A. Valenti 3rd

Tuesday, March 10 at 7 pm
Local author John A. Valenti 3rd discusses his debut novel *For Nothing is Hidden*, and the true Long Island disappearance case on which it is based. *Registration is required.*



Tom McKeown

Tuesday, April 28 at 7 pm
Join us for an author talk with Tom McKeown, featuring his memoir *This Is Panther Country*. Set in mid-1970's Long Island. *Registration is required.*



LECTURES

Jack Schnur on Steven Spielberg: The Making of "Schindler's List"

Monday, April 13 at 2 pm
In honor of Holocaust Remembrance Day (Tuesday, April 14, 2026).

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.



March & April Highlights

MAR 7

SATURDAY

SEED LIBRARY KICKOFF

Celebrate the growing season at our Seed Library Kickoff! Stop by to browse free seeds and get planting tips, perfect for gardeners of all levels. *Oceanside patrons only.*

MAR 22

SUNDAY / 10 AM

FOUNDER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Join the Friends of the Oceanside Library for their annual Founders Day celebration honoring two individuals who tirelessly champion literacy and support the Library.



MARCH

ALL MONTH

ART GALLERY

This March, we're proud to showcase multiple exhibiting artists from the Long Island Black Artists Association, celebrating creativity and diverse artistic voices.

APRIL

ALL MONTH



POETRY MONTH

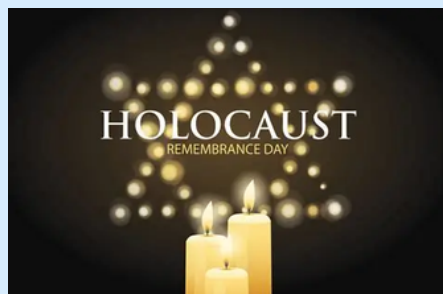
In celebration of National Poetry Month this April, we're excited to present a variety of poetry programs for all ages, including Poetry Near & Afar, It's Poetry Baby! and The Funny Poetry Show for grades K-6. Please check our calendar for dates and times.

APRIL

ALL MONTH

ART GALLERY

In April, enjoy three exhibits on display at the same time: Cake Decoration Art by Amy Yuan, Quilts by Janet McLaughlin, and a special showcase of artwork created by our adult patrons with special needs, organized by Michael Ambrosio.



APRIL

APRIL 13 AND 14

IN OBSERVANCE OF HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

We will be offering special programs and invite the community to join us in remembrance and reflection.

APRIL

APRIL 20 - 24

E-RECYCLE WEEK EVENT

Safely dispose of unwanted electronics! OSD and the Oceanside Library are offering convenient e-waste collection bins at all school buildings and the library throughout the week.

Adult Services

Check our calendar for descriptions, links & registration.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

Winter Reading Wrap-Up Chat

Friday, March 6 at 3 pm
Bundle up and join us for a cozy wrap-up of our Adult Winter Reading Quest! We'll chat about the books we loved, the ones that missed the mark, and everything in between. Share recommendations, discover new titles, and connect with fellow readers in a relaxed, welcoming environment. *Registration is required.*

Page Turners with Emily

Thursdays at 2:30 pm
March 12 and April 9
A fun, laid-back discussion group. Swap reading recommendations, create a new To-Be-Read list, and make new friends!

Memoirs and Mocktails

Thursday, March 12 at 7 pm
The Way Through the Woods: On Mushrooms and Mourning
by Long Litt Woon
Enjoy warm conversation, a meaningful read, and a mocktail worth raising a glass to. *Registration is required.*

Edge of Your Seat Reads

Thursday, March 26 at 2 pm
The Names by Florence Knapp
Thursday, April 30 at 7 pm
The Book Club for Troublesome Women
by Marie Bostwick



Novel Nights Book Club

Thursday, March 26 at 7 pm
Theo of Golden by Allen Levi
Thursday, April 23 at 7 pm
Novel Title TBD
A cozy book club for uplifting, feel-good reads and relaxed monthly discussions. *Registration is requested.*



Cookbook Club

Sunday, March 29 at 2 pm
Bon Appétit! A Cookbook Club Celebration of Julia Child
Saturday, April 18 at 3:30 pm
Spring and Summer Recipe Swap

Mystery Book Club

Thursday, April 9 at 7 pm
The Word is Murder by Anthony Horowitz
Each month, we dive into a thrilling story, share our favorite twists, and uncover clues together.



WRITING & POETRY

Journaling and Meditation for Emotional Healing with Danielle Bertoli

Mondays, March 9 & April 20 at 6:15 pm
Wednesdays, March 25 & April 8 at 6:15 pm
Write, breathe, and heal in a safe, welcoming space. Explore self-compassion, emotional resilience, and connection through guided journaling, meditation, and reflection, leaving each session lighter, clearer, and more in touch with your truth. *Registration is required for each session.*

Poetry Near and Afar (Zoom)

Mondays at 7 pm
March 2, 16
April 6, 20
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.



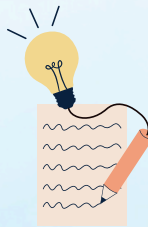
It's Poetry Baby!

Saturdays at 2 pm
March 14 and April 18



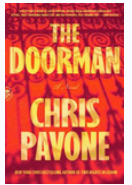
Creative Writing with Barbara Novack

Wednesdays at 7 pm
March 18 and April 15
Creative writing workshops with 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.



Lost Oceanside

Sunday, March 8 at 3 pm
Monday, April 13 at 7 pm
Join Trustee and Historian Richie Woods and Local History Librarian Erin McCauley for a visual tour of Oceanside's forgotten places and vanished landmarks. *Registration is required.*



Long Island Reads is an island-wide reading initiative that brings together readers from across Nassau and Suffolk Counties through a shared book and community discussion. The 2026 Pick is **The Doorman** by Chris Pavone.

Long Island Reads: Book Discussion

Tuesday, April 14 at 7 pm
Join Emily, Oceanside Librarian and LI Reads Committee Member, for a laid back, casual discussion of *The Doorman*.

Scandalous! Scandals in the Art World

Thursday, April 23 at 7 pm
Artist Chris Vivas presents this program, exploring stolen masterpieces and artwork that shocked the world, coinciding with Long Island Reads.

Long Island Reads Livestream: Chris Pavone

Sunday, April 26 at 2 pm
Join us for a livestream with bestselling author Chris Pavone. Hear him discuss *The Doorman*, his writing process, and the book's themes. *Registration is required.*

SEED LIBRARY

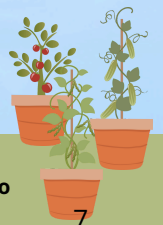


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Garden Club

Tuesday, March 17 at 7 pm
Success with Indoor Plants
Tuesday, April 14 at 7 pm
Rewilding Your Landscape



Keep an eye out for pop-up programs as we get closer to March.

Adult Services

Check our calendar for descriptions, links & registration.

IN OBSERVANCE OF HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

Monday, April 13 at 2 pm

**Jack Schnur Presents: Steven Spielberg
The Making of Schindler's List**

Explore the early career of legendary filmmaker Steven Spielberg and the influences that led to Schindler's List. This program features film clips and interviews with Spielberg, his family, and members of the cast.

Monday, April 13 at 6 pm

Life is Beautiful | La Vita È Bella
(1997) 1hr 53mins

Rated PG-13

Best Actor Roberto Benigni directed this Oscar-winning Best Foreign Language Film about an Italian Jew who creates an elaborate hoax to shield his son from the realities of a Nazi concentration camp.



Tuesday, April 14 at 11:30 am

Anne Frank House VR Experience

Step inside history through virtual reality. This immersive VR experience allows participants to explore the Anne Frank House and learn about Anne Frank's life, the Secret Annex, and the historical context of World War II. This program offers a powerful opportunity for reflection, empathy, and learning through emerging technology. *Registration is requested.*



CEANSIDE LIBRARY



LIBRARY OF THINGS

Need a sewing machine? Projector?
Karaoke Machine? We've got that!

Our Library of Things lets you
borrow useful items beyond books!

HEALTHY OCEANSIDE | FITNESS CLASSES

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

Tai Chi for Older Adults

\$10 fee for the two-month series

Tuesdays at Noon

March 3, 17, 24, 31

April 7, 14, 21, 28

BPC: Balance, Posture & Calisthenics

\$5 fee for the two-month series

Tuesdays at 2:30 pm

March 3, 17 and April 7, 21

A movement class for all levels focused on improving balance, posture, and confidence while building strength for everyday life.

Zumba

\$10 fee for the two-month series

Thursdays at 10 am

March 5, 12, 19, 26

April 2, 9, 16, 23



Chair & Standing Yoga

\$10 fee for the two-month series.

Thursdays at 11 am AND Noon

March 5, 12, 19, 26

April 2, 9, 16, 23

Breathwork Journey with Tina

Thursday, March 5 at 7 pm

Thursday, April 9 at 2 pm

A compassionate, guided breathwork experience using Conscious Connected Breath to release, reconnect, and restore—one breath at a time.

Saturday Pilates at 11 am

Register for each individual session. Free.

March 7, 28 and April 4, 25

Saturday Tai Chi at Noon

March 7, 28 and April 4, 25

Register for each individual session. Free.

Monday Meditation at 2 pm

March 9, 23 and April 13, 27

Hula Hooping with Jamy

Mondays at 5:30 pm

March 9, 16, 23, 30

April 20, 27



Pilates for Strength and Balance

\$5 fee for the two-month series

Mondays at 7 pm

March 9, 23 and April 6, 20

Gentle Flow Yoga

Thursdays at 5:30 pm

March 12, 26 and April 9, 23

Soulful Sound Healing

Wednesday, March 11 at 2pm

Friday, March 20 at 7 pm

An immersive experience that can help release tension and stress, allowing you to feel more balanced, harmonious and at peace.

Zumba at Night!

\$5 fee for the two-month series.

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm

March 11, 25 and April 4, 22

Saturday Meditation at 10 am

March 14, 28

April 11, 25

The Human Dance Project: Explore Creative Movement

\$5 fee for the two-month series.

Wednesdays at 10 am

March 18 and April 8, 15, 29

A creative, low-impact movement class that builds strength, stamina, and flexibility while encouraging self-expression—at your own pace.

Groove!

Wednesday, March 25 at 2 pm

A fun, feel-good movement class where the only right way to dance is your way. No experience is needed, just bring a willingness to move and let loose! For all ages and abilities. The perfect way to enjoy music, movement, and joy together.

Sound and Song Bath

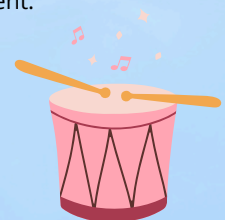
Wednesday, April 16 at 7 pm

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.

Drum Circle

Friday, April 24 at 1 pm

A fun interactive rhythmic music-making experience! Drumming is proven to reduce stress, provide an outlet for positive self-expression, build community, and improve social engagement.



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.

Craft Buffet For Adults

Wednesday, March 4 at 11 am
Tap into your creativity using assorted craft supplies to make your own creations. This self-guided session is a great way to relax and craft at your own pace. No fee.

Cricut Craft - Stenciled Vase

Thursday, March 5 at 6 pm
Wednesday, March 18 at 2 pm
Learn how to use the Cricut while making a stencil to paint a vase with. Our staff will walk you through the basics of Cricut Design Space, cutting vinyl and assembling your project.
All materials provided. Fee is \$5.
You may only choose one session.

Paper to Plate:

Decoupage Dish Workshop

Thursday, March 12 at 7 pm
Turn paper into functional art in this hands-on workshop using paper napkin art, decoupage, and resin to create a decorative dish. Fee is \$5.

Create-Your-Own Puzzle: Sublimation Workshop

Thursday, March 19 at 7 pm
Design and sublimate your own artwork onto a custom jigsaw puzzle while learning the basics of digital design and sublimation printing. Fee is \$5.

Open Sewing Time

Sundays from 2 pm - 4 pm
March 22, 29
April 12, 26
Bring your own project to work on with Megan's guidance. Must have either taken Sewing 1 & 2 or have a basic knowledge of how to use a sewing machine.
Registration required for each session. Free.



Spring Yarn Floral Wreath

Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30 pm
Create a cheerful spring wreath by wrapping soft, colorful yarn around a foam base and embellishing it with a selection of faux flowers and greenery. Fee is \$5.

Cricut Craft - Personalized Magnets

Thursday, April 2 at 6 pm
Wednesday, April 15 at 1 pm
Learn how to use the Cricut to design your own magnet! Step-by-step instruction through Cricut Design Space, cutting, and application.
Fee is \$5. You may only choose one session.

Clay Flower Frog Craft

Wednesday, April 8 at 2 pm
Flower frogs are reusable tools used to support flower arrangements and stabilize plant cuttings for propagation. We will sculpt a functional flower frog while learning basic clay techniques and exploring eco-friendly floral design.
Fee is \$5.

Tie Dye for Adults

Saturday, April 11 at 2 pm
Learn classic tie-dye techniques and experiment with bold patterns and vibrant hues. Participants must provide their own clothing, and can bring up to 2 items. All dyeing supplies will be provided—just be ready to get a little messy and have fun.
Fee is \$5.



Ladybug Rock Painting

Thursday, April 16 at 6:30 pm
Add a touch of whimsy to your garden or home with this fun, beginner-friendly craft! Use smooth river rocks, acrylic paints and simple techniques to create charming lady bugs. Fee is \$5.

Light up Mushroom Log Craft

Sunday, April 19 at 2 pm
Create a whimsical, nature-inspired decoration in this hands-on craft program! Design and assemble a charming LED mushroom scene set on a log and finished with realistic artificial moss. Perfect for a cozy home accent or a unique gift.
Fee is \$10.

Paint in the Afternoon with Eva Berger "Hydrangea with Bee"

Thursday, April 23 at 1:30 pm
A charming pink hydrangea in bloom, complete with a friendly bee, comes to life in this bright, cheerful painting. Its lively colors and sunny essence capture the joy of the season and invite thoughts of warmer days ahead. Fee is \$10.



Dungeons and Dragons Dice Tower

Friday, April 24 at 4 pm
Build and decorate a pre-cut wooden dice tower in this relaxed, hands-on program that blends crafting and gaming. No experience needed. Fee is \$5.

Bricks & Brew

Thursday, April 30 at 7 pm
Can you join us at Bricks & Brew? Of course, "Toucan" (pun intended). The best part? You get to keep the kit! Fee is \$10.



TECH

All tech programs require registration.

One-on-One Tech Help

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays
Need help with your device? Book a 30-minute one-on-one tech session with one of our specialists. Bring your questions and passwords. *See online calendar for dates and times.*

Teen Tech Help

Sundays Noon - 2 pm
Need assistance with your smartphone, tablet, or laptop? Our friendly, tech-savvy teen volunteers are here to provide one-on-one assistance with small technical issues. No appointment necessary.



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 tips 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.

Open Discovery Lab

Explore, create, and experiment during Open Discovery Lab hours! Enjoy self-guided access to select technology and creative tools, with staff available to assist as needed. Tools vary and time limits may apply. *See online calendar for available times.*

Virtual Reality (VR) Travel

Ireland - Tuesday, March 20 at Noon
Grand Canyon - Tuesday, April 7 at Noon
Join us each month for a virtual journey using iFly, where you can explore breathtaking destinations, iconic landmarks, and hidden corners of the globe, all through the power of virtual reality.

VR and AR Club for Adults

Tuesday, March 24 at 7 pm
Step into new worlds with our Virtual & Augmented Reality Club for adults! Each month features a new VR/AR game or experience—adventure, art, learning, and more. Explore how these technologies are shaping the future.



Adult Services

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

SOCIAL & CLUBS Connection Programs

Game Time for Adults

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

Mah Jongg/Open Game Play

Bring your own games and sets.
Tuesdays, 11 am - 2 pm
Wednesdays, 9:30 am - 3 pm
Wednesdays, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Thursdays, 11 am - 2 pm
Fridays, 10 am - 1 pm



Friday Night Game Time for Adults

From 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

All Open Game Play sessions subject to change at the Library's discretion. Game tables available on a first-come first-serve basis.

Open Jam Session

Thursdays at 11 am
March 5, 19 & April 2, 16
A welcoming space where a shared love of music turns strangers into friends, and a band for the afternoon.
All experience levels welcome!

Art Share Create Space

Fridays at Noon
March 6, 27
April 10, 24
Connections program for art lovers of all kinds. Sewing, painting, drawing, crocheting, or anything in between. Enjoy relaxed time creating and connecting with fellow creatives in a supportive space. All are welcome. Please bring your own supplies.



Plot Twist: A True Crime Club

Tuesday, March 10 at 7 pm
Local author John A. Valenti 3rd discusses his debut novel *For Nothing is Hidden*, and the true Long Island disappearance case on which it is based.

Dine Around Town

Monaghan's Irish Pub - RVC
Thursday, March 12 at 4 pm
Get in the St. Patrick's Day spirit!



Brew Crew - Oceanside

Tuesday, April 14 at 9:30 am
A chat over coffee, tea and breakfast. Each guest covers their own check.
Registration is required for both programs.



TED Talks

Friday, March 13 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.

New Beginnings for Singles with Marla Matthews

Fridays at 7 pm
March 13 and April 17
Dynamic discussion for widowed, divorced, or 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.

Art Salon

Mondays at 7 pm
March 16 and April 20
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.

Garden Club

Tuesday, March 17 at 7 pm
Success with Indoor Plants
Tuesday, April 14 at 7 pm
Rewilding Your Landscape



Genealogy Club

Solving Your Picture Problems
Thursday, March 19 at 7 pm
Guest Speaker: Allyson Maughan
Discovering Your Patriot Ancestors
Thursday, April 16 at 7 pm
Guest Speaker: Sarah Gutmann

VR & AR Club for Adults (18+)

Tuesday, March 24 at 6:30 pm
Step into new worlds with our Virtual & Augmented Reality Club for Adults! Each month features a new VR/AR game or experience—adventure, art, learning, and more. No experience needed, just bring your curiosity and explore the future.
Registration is required.

Rummikub With a Twist!

Friday, March 24 at 7 pm
Rummikub Twist is a modern twist on the classic Rummikub game. Come learn and play this fun, fast-paced game of strategy! Walk-in's welcome!

Photography Club

Mondays at 7 pm
March 30, April 27
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, March 31 at 7 pm
Join Pokémon trainers Carlo and Emily. Trade, raid, and discuss strategies. If the weather cooperates, we'll go on a spotlight walk, starting from Booker's Cafe and going around local streets of Oceanside. Bring your smartphone. *Registration preferred.* Ages 16+

The New York Historical Society Talks

Friday, April 17 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!

Strategy & Tabletop Gaming

Warhammer Wednesday Open Play

March 4, 11, 18 from 6 pm - 8:30 pm
Discover Warhammer, a tabletop strategy game set in a richly imagined dark sci-fi fantasy universe. Players build and paint miniature armies, then face off in tactical, dice-driven battles full of strategy and storytelling. Join fellow hobbyists for open play to learn the basics, try premade armies, and enjoy epic tabletop battles in a relaxed, welcoming environment.
No registration necessary.

TCG - Trading Card Games - Open Play

Fridays at 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
March 6, 20 and April 3, 17
Looking for a low-stress, welcoming place to play *Magic: The Gathering*, *Riftbound*, *One Piece*, and other trading card games? Join us for Trading Card Games Night at the Library! Bring friends or meet new players, learn new games, and enjoy casual play in a relaxed, inclusive environment. All experience levels are welcome.

Collectible Pin Trading

Sundays from 12:30 pm - 4 pm
March 8 and April 12
Fun for pin collectors of all ages, but minors (under 18 years of age) must be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult (18+). Please note: Only trading is allowed at this event, no on-site sales are permitted. (Disney and non-Disney collectible pins are welcome; Art and content APPROPRIATE for exhibition to all ages only!)



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LECTURES

Google Workspace Made Easy: Docs, Sheets, and Beyond

Saturday, March 7 at 1 pm
Documents, spreadsheets, and slides don't have to be intimidating. This beginner-friendly class walks you through the essentials of Google Workspace so you can create polished projects for work, school, or personal use.

"Lost Oceanside" with Richie Woods

Sunday, March 8 at 2 pm
Monday, April 13 at 7 pm
Step back in time and rediscover Oceanside as it once was. Join Trustee and Historian Richie Woods and Local History Librarian Erin McCauley for a visual tour of Oceanside's forgotten places. From long-gone farms to vanished landmarks, this engaging presentation uncovers the stories and memories behind locations that helped shape the community we know today.
Registration is required.

MSSN - Health Lectures

Thursday, March 12 at 2 pm
Kidney Health
Tuesday, April 14 at 2 pm
Integrating Stress Management into Hypertension Care



Movies, Music and eBooks: Master the Magic of Hoopla

Friday, March 20 at Noon
Tired of waiting in line for the latest bestsellers or trending movies? Discover Hoopla, the library's premier streaming service. Unlike other apps, Hoopla has no waitlists—if you see it, you can borrow it instantly!



Eva Berger Art Talk:

Venice Art, Architecture and a City Shaped by Water

Thursday, March 26 at 2 pm
Explore how the city's unique environment shaped its art and architecture, from luminous paintings to innovative design, in this engaging talk that blends art history with a touch of travelogue.

The "V" Words - Vegetarian & Vegan

Thursday, March 26 at 7 pm
Join us for an engaging lecture led by registered dietitian-nutritionist, Alexandra "Sasha" Todaro as we explore the differences between vegetarian and vegan diets, and the lifestyles that often accompany them. We'll break down what each approach entails, discuss the potential benefits, and highlight reasons you might consider giving them a try!

A.I. (Artificial Intelligence) Discussion Group

Thursday, April 2 at 7 pm
Curious about artificial intelligence and how it's shaping our world? Join our AI Discussion Group, where we explore the latest developments, ethical questions, practical uses, and big ideas behind emerging technologies. Each session features a short presentation followed by a guided, open conversation—perfect for beginners, tech enthusiasts, and anyone who wants to better understand the rapidly changing digital landscape.



Prompting 101: Get Better Results from AI

Saturday, April 4 at 1 pm
AI is only as good as the instructions you give it. Learn how to write clear, effective prompts to get better answers, images, and ideas from AI tools. Easy, practical, and perfect for new users.

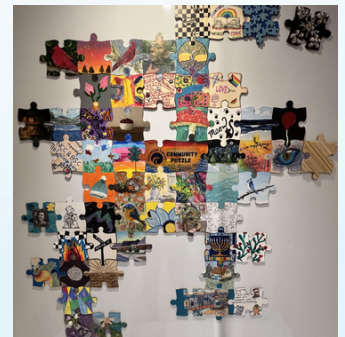
Inside Your Android Device android

Tuesday, April 7 at 7 pm
Learn all about the settings on your device. In this class, we will discuss settings for your device such as display options, protecting your device with privacy settings, which settings can impact battery life, and much more. Bring your device and your questions.
Must have your Google password.



Scandalous! Scandals in the Art World

Thursday, April 23 at 7 pm
Artist Chris Vivas presents this program, exploring stolen masterpieces and artwork that shocked the world, coinciding with Long Island Reads.



CAREER, BUSINESS & FINANCE

Financial Advisor Seminar with Kyle Hauptman Mondays at 6 pm

5-Session Seminar
March 2 - Foundations of Investing
March 9 - Seven Things to Do in the Decade *BEFORE* You Retire
March 16 - Retirement by Design
March 23 - Creating Your Estate Plan
March 30 - Social Security
Register for each session individually. Walk-ins welcome.

Real Estate Seminar The Hal Knopf Team at Compass

Saturday, March 28 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Learn from a panel of experts how to buy or sell a home, with practical tips, insider know-how, and real-world advice to help you navigate the market with confidence. *Registration requested, walk ins welcome!*

What Happened to My Social Security?

Wednesday, April 22 at 7 pm
With Social Security facing a projected funding shortfall in 2033, this class explores key challenges, potential solutions, and how your retirement, spousal, and survivor benefits may be affected.

AtoZdatabases Webinar Series: Overview of AtoZdatabases

Mondays at 11:30 am
March 7 and April 14

How to Find a Job, Résumé Writing & Ace an Interview

Wednesdays at 11:30 am
March 18 and April 29

Principles of How to Find New Customers & Grow Your Business

Fridays at 3:30 pm
March 27 and April 24

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Spring Cleaning? Think of Oceanside Library!

As you tidy up this season, please keep the Archives at Oceanside Library in mind before tossing items that might seem outdated or insignificant. We're always happy to accept donations of Oceanside memorabilia to help preserve our community's history.



A Concert of Traditional Irish Music, Songs & Stories with Jim Hawkins and Greg Ryan

Sunday, March 15 at 2 pm
Join Jim Hawkins and Greg Ryan for a festive performance filled with toe-tapping tunes, traditional ballads, and engaging tales from Ireland's rich cultural heritage. Enjoy a warm cup of tea and a slice of classic Irish soda bread as you soak up the spirit of the season. A cheerful, cozy way to celebrate St. Paddy's at the library!

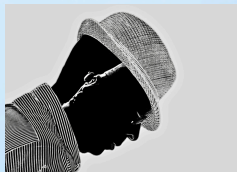
VINYL CLUB: MUSIC JEOPARDY

Thursday, April 9 at 7 pm
Join us in the theater and test your music knowledge against the community in two riveting rounds of music-themed Jeopardy!
Registration required.



EXHIBITING ARTISTS MARCH AND APRIL

Long Island Black Artists Association
Janet McLaughlin
Amy Yuan



Art Reception | Long Island Black Artists Association

Saturday, March 7 from 2:30 - 4:30 pm
Presenting **Creative Perspectives**, their latest installation featuring a myriad of artists across a variety of mediums.
The Association was founded in 1968 by a small group of artists with the purpose of supporting and encouraging one another while seeking venues for the exhibition of their work.

Visit our Art Gallery on the Lower Level of the Library!

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) TAX HELP

March 3, 11, 18, 25 - April 1, 8
Wednesdays 10 am, 11 am, Noon
Registration is required.



Beginner ESL for Adults

Wednesdays and Fridays 10 am - 1 pm
March 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27
April 15, 17, 22, 24, 29

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.



MSSN: Health Screening Bus

Thursday, March 12 from 11 am - 2 pm
Lecture: Kidney Health at 2 pm
Tuesday, April 14 from 10 am - 2 pm
Lecture: Integrating Stress Management to Hypertension Care at 2 pm
Come visit the wonderful nurses from MSSN Hospital. See our calendar for more details.



Town of Hempstead Narcan Training Program Presented by Councilwoman Laura Ryder

Thursday, March 12 at 7 pm
Learn how to identify an overdose victim, administer the Narcan Kit, and contact emergency officials. Obtain Narcan certification and a Narcan Kit.



Paper Shredding Event

Sunday, April 23 from 1 pm - 4 pm
Location: TOH parking lot across from the Library.
All shredding is witnessed and performed on-site. Staples, paper clips, rubber bands and file folders accepted. No 3-ring binders, NO BATTERIES, no large binder clips.
Limit 2-3 boxes per individual.



New York State Safe Boating Course

Wednesday, April 29 and Thursday April 30 from 5 pm - 9 pm
8-hour course is required for all boat and personal watercraft operators. Learn navigation, rules of the road, seamanship, required equipment, and boat operations from a licensed Coast Guard Captain.
Cost: \$55, payable at the first class. Upon completion, students pay an additional \$10 to NYS Parks for a course completion card.
Must attend both classes. Registration required to receive NY State certificate. See the link on our website to register.

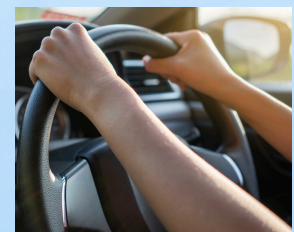


Defensive Driving

Sponsored by The Empire Safety Council

Registration is required. Fee is \$33.
Saturday, March 14 from 10 am - 4 pm
Saturday, April 11 from 10 am - 4 pm

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



Special Needs

Registration Required for all Programs
Unless Otherwise Noted.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

All programs offered for patrons with Special Needs are free of charge. All programs require registration unless otherwise noted.

Caregiver Accompaniment Policy

Caregivers are welcome, but not required, to attend all adult Special Needs programs. We ask that patrons consider their own comfort and abilities when deciding to attend a program with or without an accompanying caregiver or aid. Please note that the instructor may not have time to assist each participant individually throughout the course of a program.

Cooking with Kristen

Mondays at 6 pm
March 9 and April 13
Join Kristen for a fun, hands-on cooking class designed for adults (18+) with Special Needs. Learn simple recipes step-by-step while practicing kitchen safety and building confidence in the kitchen!

Yoga with Dot

Wednesdays at 10 am
March 11, 25 and April 22
Join us for an inclusive morning yoga class designed for adults with Special Needs. All abilities welcome, no experience required! If you have a mat, please bring it. Water bottles recommended.



Virtual Field Trip to Ireland

Thursday, March 12 at 10 am
Let's explore the globe through virtual field trips! This month we're visiting the rolling hills of Ireland!



Drop In Hours

Fridays from 11 am to 1 pm
March 13 and April 17
Join us at the Library to hang out with friends, do a craft, and watch a movie! You can even bring your lunch.

Fluffy Shamrock Slime

Tuesday, March 17 at 10 am
Make your own St. Paddy's Day fluffy slime! Explore the science of slime textures and take your creation home.



Luck of the Irish Bingo Night

Monday, March 16 at 7 pm
Try your luck at our friendly game of BINGO!

R.E.E.F.

Thursdays at 5 pm
March 19 and April 16
R.E.E.F is a program for adults 18+ with diverse abilities. The program focuses on readiness, education, empowerment, and friendship.

DIY Scented Playdoh

Friday, March 20 at 10 am
In this interactive demonstration-style workshop, create your very own scented playdoh using essential oils!



DIY Pom Pom Keychains

Thursday, April 9 at 10 am
Through wrapping yarn and carefully trimming the pom-poms, participants will get valuable practice with fine motor coordination and dexterity. Participants will also decorate a special gift bag to bring their handmade keychain home in.



Westlake Concert

Friday, April 10 at 7 pm
Westlake is a local Long Island band covering jam band favorites like the Grateful Dead, Phish, and Talking Heads. Come dance and enjoy the good vibes! Please bring socks to donate to The INN.

LEGO Build-Along

Tuesday, April 14 at 10 am
Join us to build a mini LEGO set together, then have some free-build time!



Virtual Field Trip To Paris

Monday, April 27 at 10 am
Let's explore the globe through virtual field trips! This month we're visiting the streets of Paris from the comfort of the Library!



DIY Button Roof Birdhouses

Thursday, April 30 at 4:30 pm
Create your own one-of-a-kind birdhouse decorated with paint and buttons!



JOIN OUR
SPECIAL NEEDS
EMAIL LIST



SENSORY FRIENDLY MOVIE SHOWINGS



Thursday, March 5 at 7 pm
Encanto Sing-Along (2022)
1hr 42mins
Rated PG



Sunday, April 19 at 2 pm
Zootopia (2016)
1hr 48mins
Rated PG



Youth Services

Registration Required for all Programs. Children must meet the specified age requirement for each program by its start date.

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.

FOR INFANTS & TODDLERS (BIRTH TO 6 YEARS OLD)

Rhythm & Rhyme | Ages 6 to 18 Months

Tuesday, March 3 at 11:30 am
Thursday, April 9 at 10 am
Join Ms. Sarah for a music and dance-filled story time!

HOLA, Kids! | Ages 3 to 5 Years

Tuesdays at 4:30 pm
March 3, 10 and April 14, 21
Come listen to stories in both English and Spanish, sing songs, and create a craft!

NEW

Playdoh Playtime | Ages 3 to 6 Years

Wednesday, March 4 at 4:30 pm
Friday, April 17 at 4:30 pm
Join us for some open playtime featuring 4 themed Playdoh stations!

Baby Belly Time | Ages 1 to 5 Months

Thursday, March 5 at 10 am
Monday, April 20 at 11:30 am
Join Ms. Jen for some baby bonding time, including stories, songs and belly time.

Baby Babble | Ages 6 to 14 Months

Fridays at 10 am
March 27 and April 17, 24
Explore the precursors of expressive verbal language and learn how to foster early communication growth through play.

***Intro To Dance & Movement | Ages 18 to 30 Months**

Fridays at 10 am and 11 am
March 6, 20 and April 24
Mondays at 2 pm
March 9, 23 and April 13, 27
Nurture your child's musical abilities in this fun-filled dance class!

Talking Toddlers | Ages 1 to 3 Years

Fridays at 11 am
March 27 and April 17, 24
An amazing opportunity for your child to develop their communication skills through the power of play.

Sensory StART | Ages 12 to 24 Months

Saturdays at 10 am
March 7 and April 11
Each class will explore a new TASTE-SAFE (but not necessarily tasty) sensory material and create a take-home art project.

***Sing N' Sign | Ages 18 to 30 Months**

Saturdays at 12:45 pm
March 7, 28 and April 25
Learn American Sign Language with Ms. Toni!

Blooming Baby | Ages 2 to 8 Months

Mondays at 10 am
March 9 and April 6
Babies and their caregivers will explore a dynamic blend of music, movement, and play!

Art of the Masters | Ages 2.5 to 5 Years

Mondays at 4:30 pm
March 9 and April 13
Inspired by a famous artist, we'll create a one-of-a-kind personal masterpiece!

***PlayHooray | Ages 15 Months to 4 Years**

Tuesdays at 10 am and 11 am
March 10, 17, 24 and April 14, 21, 28
Molly Mouse stars in this creative, fun-filled program for toddlers and beyond.

***A Time For Kids | Ages 18 Months to 5 Years**

Wednesdays at 10 am and 11 am
March 11, 18, 25 and April 8, 15, 22
Preschool readiness skills are learned through play in this fun-filled educational class.

ToyTime | Ages 18 Months to 3 Years

Wednesdays at 6 pm
March 11 and April 29
Enjoy 45 minutes of free play at the library!

***Baby PlayHooray | Ages 6 to 24 Months**

Thursdays at 10 am and 11 am
March 12, 19, 26 and April 16, 23, 30

Mother Goose | Ages 18 Months to 3 Years

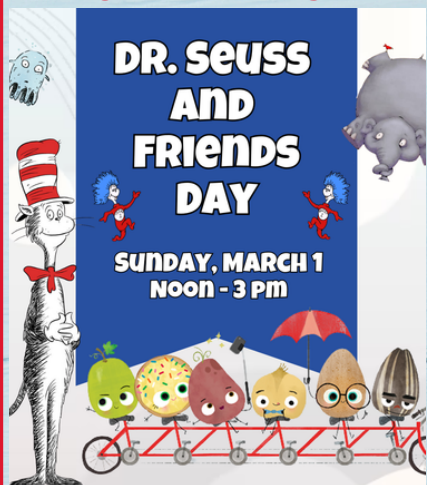
Thursdays at 1:30 pm
March 12 and April 16
Join Ms. Jen for some story time fun and a craft!



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FEATURED EVENTS



Our 13th Annual

Dr. Seuss & Friends Day

Get ready for another day full of fun for the whole family! We can't wait to share what we have in store! Registration opens Tuesday, February 10th at 8 pm.



FOR PARENTS

Summer Camp Fair

Saturday, March 21
From Noon to 2 pm
Join us to learn about the amazing range of summer camps and programs available for your children! Meet representatives from summer camps across Long Island and learn what their programs have to offer.

FOR INFANTS & TODDLERS (BIRTH TO 6 YEARS OLD)

Baby Meetup | Ages 0 to 12 Months

Sundays at 12:30 pm
March 8 and April 12
Join other parents for a group tummy time and play session!

Bebés of the Island | Ages 6 to 24 Months

Saturdays at 10:30 am
March 14, 28 and April 25
Join us for a program full of songs and stories in both English and Spanish!

Bebés of the Island | Ages 2 to 4 Years

Saturdays at 11:30 am
March 14, 28 and April 25

***Tots Night Out | Ages 18 Months to 5 Years**

Mondays at 6:30 pm
March 16 and April 20

Sunset Play Cafe Field Trip | Ages 8 Months to 2 Years

Monday, March 16 at 9:30 am to 11 am
Join us for a fun field trip to Sunset Play Cafe in Oceanside!

Preschool StoryCraft | Ages 3 to 5 Years

Tuesdays at 4:30 pm
March 17 and April 28

***Family PlayHooray | Ages 6 Months to 4 Years**

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
March 18 and April 22

Tinkering Tots | Ages 2 to 4 Years

Friday, March 20 at 4:30 pm

Developmental Play | Ages 12 to 24 Months

Mondays at 10 am
March 23 and April 13

National Puppy Day | Ages 3 to 7 Years

Monday, March 23 at 4:30 pm
Adopt a stuffed animal puppy and design a dog house for it!

Baby Start | Ages 1 to 17 Months

Tuesdays at 1 pm
March 24 and April 21

Little STEAMers | Ages 3 to 5 Years

Tuesday, March 24 at 4:30 pm
Friday, April 10 at 4:30 pm

NEW Sensory Stations | Ages 2 to 5 Years

Wednesday, March 25 at 4:30 pm
Monday, April 6 at 2:30 pm
Join us for some grown up & me sensory fun to explore sights, sounds, and textures! Featuring 4 sensory stations that children & their grownups will rotate through.

Little LEGO Club | Ages 3 to 4 Years

Friday, March 27 at 1:30 pm
Friday, April 24 at 1:30 pm

Milestone Movers | Ages 2 to 5 Years

Mondays at 10 am
March 30 and April 20

Art of the Scientist | Ages 2.5 to 5 Years

Mondays at 4:30 pm
March 30 and April 27
Together we'll experiment with materials and explore the scientific principles behind some favorite (and often messy) art projects.

Books to Belly | Ages 3 to 6 Years

Tuesday, March 31 at 4:30 pm
Thursday, April 23 at 4:30 pm

NEW Lil Athletes | Ages 20 to 35 Months

Saturday, April 18 at 10 am
Join Lil Athletes for a grownup-and-me introduction to soccer and basketball!

NEW Lil Athletes | Ages 3 to 5 Years

Saturday, April 18 at 11 am
Join Lil Athletes for a fun introduction to some fan-favorite sports- soccer and basketball!

Art For Tots | Ages 18 Months to 4 Years

Monday, April 27 at 10 am



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FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN (GRADES K TO 6)

HOMEWORK HELP

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!



ARTS & CRAFTS

March Take & Make | 3 to 9 Years

Monday, March 2 from 9:30 am to 9 pm
Stop by the Youth Services Desk to pick up your St. Paddy's Day Rainbow Craft any day this week.



Creativity & Art Club | Grades 3 to 6

Thursday, April 2 at 6 pm
Create art from mistakes and imagination! Foster a growth mindset while creating an unexpected and unique masterpiece.



Beaded Forever Plant Craft | Grades 2 to 5

Monday, March 2 at 4:30 pm
Create a cheerful potted plant using colorful beads that never wilt!

April Take & Make | Ages 3 to 9 Years

Monday, April 6 from 9:30 am to 9 pm
Stop by the Youth Services Desk to pick up your Frog On A Lily pad craft any day this week!

GAMES & HOBBIES



Comic Creator Club | Grades 3 to 6

Tuesdays at 7 pm
March 10, 17, 24, 31
Join Ms. Sarah for a 4-week series in which we'll create a comic book of our very own.

Trailblazers: The Adventure Game | Grades 1 to 5

Wednesday, March 11 at 4:30 pm
Step into the shoes of pioneering women whalers who chose to set sail! Be inspired by their global adventures, obstacles, and milestones as you create an adventurous board game on your own map!

LEGO Club | Grades K to 6

Wednesdays at 6 pm
March 25 and April 15
Enjoy 45 minutes of free play with LEGO'S!



Art of the HeART | Grades K to 2

Saturdays at 11:30 am
March 7 and April 11
Explore social-emotional skills through art-based activities.

National Scribble Art Day | Grades K to 2

Friday, March 27 at 4:30 pm
Inspired by *I'm NOT Just a Scribble* by Diane Alber, learn about kindness, empathy, and celebrating differences through the lovable character Scribble!

Drop-In Crafternoon | All Ages

Thursday, April 2 from 10 am to 3 pm
Stop by the Children's Program Room to do a fun craft on your day off from school! While supplies last.
**No Registration is required.*



Kids Origami Workshop | Grades 2 to 5

Friday, April 10 at 2 pm
Learn the art of Origami, an ancient Japanese paper-folding artform! No experience required.



Creative Kids Art Club | Ages 5 to 8 Years

Thursday, April 16 at 6 pm
A creative environment to let your child get messy with paints, crayons, clay, pencils and more!

Mosaic Star Art | Grades 2 to 5

Wednesday, April 29 at 4:30 pm
In this hands-on workshop, you'll design a vibrant stained-glass star on a bamboo base.

FOR PARENTS

Family Safety Workshop

Thursday, March 19 at 7 pm
Join us for an educational workshop and Q&A session on family safety, presented by a representative of the Oceanside Fire Department. Light refreshments will be served.

Parent's Night Out

Monday, April 27th at 6 pm
Calling parents of young children! Join us for Parent's Night Out! We will have a chill craft, light refreshments, and hear a stress management presentation from licensed psychologist Dr. Jacqueline Cahalan.

AUTHOR VISIT: GALE GALLIGAN

Author Visit: Gale Galligan | Grades 2 to 6

Sunday, March 15 from 12:30 pm to 3 pm
Join us in welcoming author and illustrator Gale Galligan to Oceanside!



Author Talk

1 pm to 1:45 pm
Join us to learn about being a professional illustrator and author!

Meet & Greet with Photo Op

2 pm to 3 pm
Be sure to meet Gale and take a polaroid photo to keep! One photo limit per patron.

Drop In Crafts

12:30 pm to 3 pm
Enjoy two walk in crafts to celebrate the wonderful world of *The Babysitters' Club*! Make a charm keychain and a magnet frame for your polaroid photo with Gale!

Junior Chess Club | Grades 1 to 4

Fridays at 6:30 pm
March 20 and April 17
Whether you're a total beginner or practically a pro, join us for chess club!

The Pokémon Bingo Show | Grades K to 6

Friday, April 10 at 7 pm
Professor Brittany's Pokémon Bingo Show is a fun-filled adventure where kids play Pokémon-themed bingo with exciting surprises at every turn, including trivia, sing-alongs, mini games, and a lively dance party to wrap it all up!



Youth Services

Registration Required for all Programs. Children must meet the specified age requirement for each program by its start date.

FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN (GRADES K TO 6)

STEAM

Magnets and Minecraft | Ages 3 to 9 Years

Saturdays at 10 am
March 7 and April 4

Bring your Minecraft imagination to life—no screen required! Using magnetic cubes, kids can build, transform landscapes, and create, all inspired by the world of Minecraft.



Family Full STEAM Ahead: Leprechaun Trap | Grades K to 6

Thursday, March 19 at 6 pm

Use your creativity and problem-solving skills to design your own leprechaun trap in this grown up-and-me STEAM program!



KEVA CoLab | Grades 2 to 5

Tuesday, March 24 at 4:30 pm

Become junior architects and engineers as you make your own KEVA structures, experiment with gravity and speed, and engage in collaborative play!



Storybook STEAM | Grades K to 2

Monday, April 6 at 4:30 pm

Combine the magic of storytelling with hands-on STEAM activities in this exciting program!



Full STEAM Ahead:

We Are So "Egg-cited"! | Grades 3 to 6

Tuesday, April 7 at 2 pm

Join Ms. Ilene to learn about the chicken life cycle and observe our live chicken eggs/baby chicks (if they are hatched before the program!)



Game On! | Grades 2 to 6

Tuesday, April 7 at 4:30 pm

Step into the role of a game developer as you design your own game from the initial concept to a finished prototype.



Magnificent Magnetism | Grades 2 to 4

Thursday, April 9 at 6 pm

STEAM forward and explore using Rail Cube, Magna-Tiles, and various magnets in this program that encourages engineering skills through design and motion.



Whale Tail Treasure | Grades 1 to 5

Tuesday, April 21 at 4:30 pm

Splash into spring and celebrate Earth Day like a true ocean explorer! Shape beads from recycled materials to create a beautiful tribute to migrating whales who live off our coasts.



MOVEMENT & EXERCISE

Move & Flow Yoga | Grades K to 2

Thursdays at 4:30 pm

March 5 and April 9

No experience required!



Zumba For Kids | Ages 5 to 10 Years

Sundays at 2 pm

March 15 and April 12

Join us for a dance-based exercise program that incorporates a variety of fun music and rhythms from all over the world!

KidStrong Field Trip | Grades 1 to 3

Tuesday, April 7 at 1 pm

Have fun and get your body moving at this fun field trip to KidStrong Oceanside! Please note this visit will be taking place off-site.



COOKING & NUTRITION

Book Bunch & Munch | Grades 3 to 6

Thursday, March 12 at 4:30 pm

Join us as we read a book from our Illustrated Fiction collection and have a snack.

Peeps Bunny House Sweet Spring Treat | Grades K to 6

Friday, April 3 at 11 am

Hop on over and create an edible bunny house snack!



Bagel Panini Cooking Class | Grades 3 to 5

Wednesday, April 8 at n

Join Chef Rob for this delicious class where children will create their own paninis with assorted vegetables, meats, cheeses, and dips. Please bring a water bottle to class.



Sweet Nutrition Snack & Story | Grades K to 2

Friday, April 10 at 11 am



Earth Day Cupcakes | Grades 3 to 5

Thursday, April 23 at 6 pm

Join us for an Earth Day-themed treat with Them's The Breaks!



Youth Services

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FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN (GRADES K TO 6)

SPECIAL NEEDS

All Together Now | Pre-K to Grade 2

Saturdays at 2 pm

March 14 and April 18

Join us for an open-play session for kids with Special Needs and their caregivers! Make friends and practice social skills in a welcoming, non-judgmental space!

Kids Connect | Grades 3 to 6

Saturdays at 3:30 pm

March 14 and April 18

Join us for an open-play session for kids with Special Needs and their caregivers! Make friends and have fun with a variety of activities, including manipulatives, sensory movement toys, and sensory bins!

Sensory Storytime | Pre-K to Grade 3

Mondays at 4:30 pm

March 16 and April 20

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!

Celebrate SPRING! | Grades 2 to 6

Wednesday, April 8 at 2 pm

Let's celebrate the season (and the school break!) with stories, sensory bins, and a fun craft! This program is for children with Special Needs and their caregivers.



UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE IOVINO THEATER:

Tiny Songbirds Concert | Ages 0 to 5 Years

Saturday, April 4 at 11 am

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



The Funny Poetry Show | Grades K to 6

Friday, April 24 at 6 pm

Award-winning poet and children's book author Darren Sardelli shows everyone the FUN side of poetry! Come meet this engaging author and participate in his interactive poems, find out where he gets his ideas from, and learn how to paint pictures with words. Kids will leave this workshop with a new appreciation for reading and writing. Giggles guaranteed!



Online Resources



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



LOTE4Kids helps kids explore new languages through storytelling, offering thousands of audio picture books in 50+ languages with English translations.



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

MORE TO EXPLORE

Plant a Seed & Read | Grades K to 2

Monday, March 2 at 4:30 pm

Celebrate Read Across America and take home a windowsill plant!

Music Explorers | Grades K to 3

Tuesday, March 3 at 4:30 pm

Thursday, April 2 at 4:30 pm

Learn the basics of being a musician!

Mindful Me | Grades K to 2

Thursdays at 4:30 pm

March 26 and April 30

Author Visit: Sir Knight Storytime & Craft | Grades K to 2

Wednesday, April 8 at 3:30 pm

Join local author Lydia Scotti for this very special storytime!

FAMILY-FRIENDLY MOVIE SHOWINGS

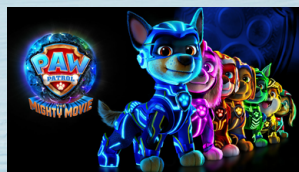


Friday, March 13 at 6 pm

The BFG (2016)

1hr 57min

Rated PG



Sunday, March 22 at 2 pm

Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie (2023)

1hr 33min

Rated PG



Friday, April 17 at 6 pm

Dora and the Lost City of Gold (2019)

1hr 42min

Rated PG



Sunday, April 26 at 2 pm

Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie (2025)

1hr 38min

Rated G

Tweens & Teens

Registration Required for all Programs.

TWEENS (GRADES 5 - 8)

Pie In a Jar

Monday, March 9 at 7 pm



Leprechaun Slime

Monday, March 16 at 7 pm

Chess Club

Fridays at 7:30 pm
March 20 & April 17

Donut Blind Taste Test

Monday, March 23 at 7 pm



Writing Club with Jen Calonita

Tuesdays at 4 pm
March 24 & April 14

Take & Make: Ceramic Axolotl Painting

See Monday, March 30 on our events calendar for details.

Perler Bead Art

Thursday, April 2 at 7 pm

Calligraphy Class

Wednesday, April 8 at 7 pm



Rainbow Slime

Monday, April 13 at 7 pm

Take & Make:

Create Your Own Suncatcher

See Thursday, April 16 on our events calendar for details.

Upcycled Bracelets

Wednesday, April 22 at 7 pm

PopTart Blind Taste Test

Monday, April 27 at 7 pm



Mini Canvas Art

Thursday, April 30 at 7 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!

TWEENS & TEENS STEM

VR Gaming | Grades 7 to 12

Friday, March 13 at 3 pm

Come hang out in the Lightbox and try out some of our VR Games!



Create-Your-Own Puzzle: Sublimation Workshop | Grades 7 to 12

Thursday, March 19 at 4 pm

Unleash your creativity in this hands-on workshop where you'll design and sublimate your artwork onto a custom jigsaw puzzle! Participants will learn the basics of digital design, explore beginner-friendly creative tools, and discover how sublimation printing works inside the library's Discovery Lab. Once your design is complete, staff will guide you through the heat-press process to transfer your artwork onto a blank puzzle, creating a vibrant, one-of-a-kind keepsake to take home. **Fee \$5.00**

Dungeons and Dragons Dice Tower | Grades 7 to 12

Friday, April 24 at 4 pm

Get creative in the Discovery Lab! Participants will assemble a pre-cut wooden dice tower and customize it using paint and decorative techniques. This relaxed, hands-on program blends crafting and gaming culture in a fun, accessible way. **Fee \$5.00**



Intro to 3D Design & Printing | Grades 7 to 12

Saturday, April 25 at 1 pm

In this hands-on class, students will learn the basics of 3D printing including how to use the software Tinkercad, to create and design 3D objects. Students may bring a new USB to save their design.

Prerequisites: Good computer skills

TWEENS & TEENS DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

*NEW SESSION ADDED: Dungeons and Dragons

Fridays from 5 pm to 7 pm on March 13, 27 & April 10, 25



Dungeons and Dragons | Session 1

Saturdays from 11 am to 1 pm on March 14, 28 & April 11, 25

Dungeons and Dragons | Session 2

Saturdays from 1 pm to 3 pm on March 14, 28 & April 11, 25

Interested in joining this ongoing group? Email

cwaldron@oceansidelibrary.com.

Dungeons & Dragons Starter Adventure Program | Grades 7 to 12

Monday, April 6 at 2 pm

This beginner-friendly program introduces you to the basic rules and gameplay of D&D! Jump into a short guided starter adventure where you can learn by playing, no prior experience needed!



Tweens & Teens

Registration Required for all Programs.

TEEN PROGRAMS (GRADES 7 - 12)

Take & Bake:

Irish Soda Bread Muffins

See Monday, March 2 on our events calendar for details.

Crochet and Chill

Wednesday, March 4 at 7 pm



Teen Movie & Pizza:

The Luck of The Irish

Friday, March 6 at 7 pm

Yoga & Froyo

Thursdays at 7 pm

March 12, 26 & April 9, 23



Snack & Craft

Fridays at 4 pm

March 13 & April 10

Escape Room

Tuesday, March 17 at 7 pm



Take & Make: Embroidery Pouch

See Wednesday, March 18 on our events calendar for details.

Music Trivia

Fridays at 4 pm

March 27 & April 24



Air Dry Clay Magnets

Wednesday, March 25 at 7 pm

Take & Bake: Melt in your Mouth Spring Lemon Cookies

See Monday, April 6 on our events calendar for details.

Teen Movie & Pizza: Wicked Part 1 & Part 2 - Double Feature!

Thursday, April 9 at 2 pm

Cricut Tote Bag Creation

Wednesday, April 15 at 7 pm



Take & Make: Loom Potholder

See Monday, April 20 on our events calendar for details.

Succulent Paint Pots

Tuesday, April 21 at 7 pm



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!

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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



March 6 at 5 pm

The Luck of The Irish (2001)
1hr 26mins Rated G



April 9 at 2 pm

Wicked Double Feature!
Part 1 & 2 - 4hr 57mins Rated PG

SPECIAL NEEDS

Growing Forward (Grades 9 to 12)

Wednesdays at 7 pm

March 4 and April 8

Growing Forward is a life skills program for high school students that supports independence, confidence, and personal growth. Through engaging activities and guided group interaction, teens build essential skills in daily living, social communication, and self advocacy. Teens of all abilities and skill levels are welcome!

Game Night (Grades 7 to 12)

Thursday, March 26 at 7 pm

Join us for a good old-fashioned game night, featuring board games, card games, & more! Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Tweens & Teens

Registration Required for all Programs.

COMMUNITY SERVICE GRADES 7-12

Students Rebuild Project

Thursday, March 5 at 7 pm
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. Earn 1 hour of community service!

Tidy Toys

Wednesdays at 7 pm
March 11 & April 29
Clean and sanitize the toys in the children's room to their sparkling best. Earn 1 hour of community service!

Teen Tech Helpers Volunteer Interest Meeting

Tuesday, March 20 at 4 pm
Calling all teens who need community service? Do you love technology? Are you the go-to person when there is a home tech problem? Want to make a difference in your community? Build your resume, boost your college application and gain valuable experience while earning community service? Apply to be an Oceanside Library Teen Tech Helper...We'll go over program updates, share tips, and answer any questions.

Please email Carlo:
cmastrandrea@oceansidelibrary.com if you have any questions. See you there!

Ronald McDonald House

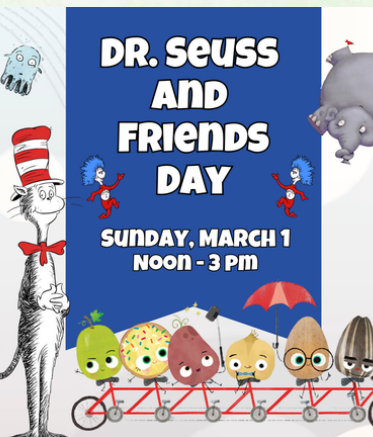
Starting Tuesday, April 7th donate 5 items to receive 1 hour of community service. **Choose from the list of items linked on our events calendar!** Items must be returned in a bag to the library by April 21st. Max. 2 hours of credit per person!

Operation Gratitude

Monday, April 20 at 4 pm
Write a note for our nation's Military and First Responders. Your kind words can bring lasting joy and encouragement to the brave individuals who dedicate their lives to serving others. Earn 1 hour of community service!

DR. SEUSS & FRIENDS DAY

We are gearing up for one of our biggest events of the year, Dr. Seuss and Friends Day! Do you need community service hours? If you're interested in volunteering the day of the event please scan & fill out the QR code!



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.



SCAN ME



TEEN AMBASSADORS

Grades 9-12

Tuesdays at 7 pm
March 31 & April 28

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 Caitlin at cwaldron@oceansidelibrary.com

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

Wednesday, April 1	Closing at 1 PM for First Night of Passover
Friday, April 3	Closing at 1 PM for Good Friday
Sunday, April 5	Closed for Easter Sunday

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

- On Tuesday, March 3, we will open at 11:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.
- On Tuesday, April 7, we will open at 11:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM.

ONLINE RESOURCES



A to Z Databases is a reference and marketing database offering U.S. business and household information, including contact details, job listings through Monster, and data on new and closed businesses from the past eight years.

The New York Times

Get free New York Times All Access with your Oceanside Library card. Enjoy news, podcasts, Cooking, Games, The Athletic, and Wirecutter in English, Mandarin, and Spanish. A library barcode and NYT account are needed for a 24-hour access pass.



Unlimited access to thousands of digital comics, graphic novels, and manga, including a children's collection, available 24/7 on your computer, tablet, or phone.



Find it in Libby.

Craftsy provides creative makers with over 1,400 video classes and over 3,500 hours of instruction in more than 20 passions, from crafts to baking, plus downloadable materials, articles, and tips, all in English with closed captions.

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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.

