SEUSSOLOGY
Tuesday, July 31 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.
A fun and interactive program run by a very funny and silly cat. Ages 3-8.

END-OF-SUMMER READING PROGRAM
Tuesday, Aug. 14 at 1 p.m.
Celebrate your reading accomplishments with a free afternoon at the Steel Pier. Open to any child or teen who registered for the Summer Reading Program and read at least three books or attended three programs June 26-Aug. 13. Participants must register at the Youth Services Department to attend. Children age 9 or younger must be accompanied by an adult.

TEEN PROGRAMS
TEEN SUMMER KICKOFF AFTERPARTY
Tuesday, June 26 from 4:30-6 p.m.
Ages 13-18 are invited to stay after the official summer kickoff for an after party.

CROCHET CIRCLE-
Wednesday, July 11, 25; Aug. 8 from 2-3 p.m.
July 25 program in collaboration with Oceanside Family Success Center.
Learn the basics of crochet; chain, single crochet and double crochet. Crochet hooks and yarn will be provided or bring your own! Registration required.

TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)
Saturdays, July 14, 28 and Aug. 11, 25 from 1-2 p.m.
TAG is our volunteering group for ages 13-18. Ask about how to apply at the youth services desk or e-mail mmoffit@acfpl.org.

SELF DEFENSE FOR TEENS
Saturday, July 14 from 2-3 p.m.
In collaboration with Oceanside Family Success Center.
Learn how to defend yourself! A certified instructor will teach the best self-defense and safety techniques.

CRAFTY TEENS
Saturdays, July 28 and Aug. 25 from 2-4 p.m.
Programs for TAG members. Activities follow TAG meetings at 2 p.m.

SILENT LIBRARY CHALLENGE
Saturday, Aug 11, from 2-4 p.m.
Ever seen MTV’s show “Silent Library?” It challenges teams to perform ridiculous tasks, all while staying absolutely silent.

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TEEN ENTREPRENEUR SERIES
Conducted by Carol Waties, Director of the Small Business Development Center at Stockton University.
BUSINESS PLAN 101
Tuesday, July 10 from 2-3 p.m.
Are you interested in starting a business? Learn about entrepreneurship and how to write a business plan, and creating your marketing and financial plans. A business plan is essential for success.

BUSINESS PLAN REVIEW
Tuesday, July 17 from 2-3 p.m.
Part II: Waties will review your business plan following the Business Plan 101 Seminar.

CRAFTING A WINNING ELEVATOR PITCH
Tuesday, July 24 from 2-3 p.m.
An elevator pitch is an ideal method to create a positive impression, generate conversations and contribute to your brand.

PRESENTING YOUR ELEVATOR PITCH
Tuesday, July 31 from 2-3 p.m.
Have you perfected your two-minute elevator pitch? Are you ready to discuss what problem your business solves, your target market, projected sales revenue and profits, and all other information necessary to communicate what you do and why?
WEEKLY CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

MUSICAL STORYTIME AND CRAFT
Thursday, June 28; July 5, 26; Aug 2, 9 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Features stories, songs, dance, finger plays and simple crafts. Family and siblings are welcome. Library story times are a fun way to help your child develop skills they will need to be ready to read. Ages 3-6.

BABY BOUNCE AND PLAY GROUP
Thursday, June 28; July 5, 26; Aug 2, 9 from 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
Introduce infants to the world of sounds, rhythm and stories. Stories, songs, rhymes and movement help build pre-reading skills. An informal play group immediately follows. Ages 2 and younger.

COMIC DRAWING
Thursday, June 28; July 5, 12, 19, 26; Aug 2, 9 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Marvel/DC Comic Illustrator Joe Del Beato will lead drawing instruction for children and teens. Learn how to draw your favorite characters. All materials supplied. No experience necessary. Ages 8-17.

NOTE: Children less than 9 years old must be accompanied by a caregiver age 14 or older at all times in the Library.
Program schedule subject to change.
Call Youth Services at (609) 345-2269, ext. 3050 to confirm dates and times.

CHESS CLUB
Fridays, July 6, 13, 27; Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 from 1-2 p.m.
The library's chess club is for all experience levels. Ages 9-12

UNPLUGGED GAME DAY @ THE LIBRARY
Fridays, July 6, 13, 27; Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 from 1-2 p.m.
Fun and games without electricity! Join us for board and card games — a great family activity. Ages 6-16

LEGO CLUB
Saturdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28; Aug 4, 11 from 2-3 p.m.
Use our LEGO’s and your imagination to create something fantastic! Ages 6-12.

PAWS TO READ WITH SOPHIE
Wednesdays. Please call for dates and times.
Children reading to dogs is a program for children ages 4-10 who can sign up to read to Sophie the Poodle, a certified therapy dog, in a relaxed and fun environment. Participating children should not be fearful of dogs or have pet allergies.

ADDITIONAL CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

SOUNDS OF BRAZIL
Wednesday, July 11 from 1-2 p.m.
Workshop by Minas featuring the music and culture of Brazil, with a live performance and hands-on participation. Participants will sing and play Brazilian percussion instruments. Reservations required. Ages 9 and older.

SCIENCETELLERS
Thursday, July 12 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Sciencetellers will make things fly, spin, move and soar while telling a series of stories! Kids will experience the science of power and energy through hands-on experiments! Ages 5-12.

CHOO CHO Charlie
Tuesday, July 17 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Choo Choo Charlie will take you on a magical adventure with train effects, magic and comedy. Ages 5-9.

SUMMER STEM WORKSHOPS
(In collaboration with the Cooperative Extension of Atlantic County Rutgers)
Wednesdays, July 18, Aug. 1, 15 from 2-3:30 p.m.

SUMMER READING SPONSOR

STEEL PIER

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF
Tuesday, June 26, from 2-4 p.m.
Sign up for Summer Reading and get a FREE book. Enjoy a magic show and special guest speakers. Ages 18 and younger.

JERSEY ROCKS!
Thursday, July 19 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Noted storyteller Michelle W. Wilson brings the folklore of the Pine Barrens and the Jersey shore to life with her tales. Ages 6-9.

FROM ON THE BOARDWALK TO UNDER THE BOARDWALK: ATLANTIC CITY
Friday, July 20 from 1-3 p.m.
Atlantic City music has fun and rich history, inspiring songwriters and artists from Paul McCartney to Diana Ross to Bruce Springsteen. Come listen to songs from all genres that talk about Atlantic City. Presented by Heather Perez, Stockton University Richard E. Bjork Library Special Collection. All ages.

FLIGHTSCHOOL: PAPER PLANES THAT SOAR
Saturday, July 21 from 3-4 p.m.
Are you a first-time flyer? Are you looking for simple paper airplane models to impress your friends? From the Dynamic Dart to the Tailspin, the models are easy to fold and a blast to fly. Ages 9-17.

OUR MARINE MAMMALS AND SEA TURTLES
Tuesday, July 24 from 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Discover which types of marine mammals and sea turtles come to New Jersey and the dangers they face while here. Learn about the Marine Mammal Stranding Center and how it helps our marine mammal friends. All ages.

MAGICAL CHAD
Wednesday, July 25 from 10-11:30 a.m.
Magic show followed by magic lessons. Reservations required for magic lessons. All ages.