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AUTISM RESOURCES FAIR

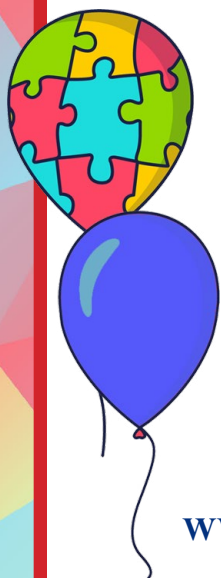


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Ocean County Library
Autism Resources Fair 2021
Virtual & On-Site Programs



Autism Resources Fair Keynote Address
featuring Dr. Temple Grandin
Saturday, April 17, 2 pm

Through sharing her personal story, Dr. Temple Grandin will provide insight and inspiration for all interested in better understanding, caring for, or working with individuals on the autism spectrum. Professor, author, and autism activist Temple Grandin, Ph.D. has lived a fascinating life, with challenges and successes. We are happy to welcome her as the keynote speaker for Ocean County Library's 4th Annual Autism Resources Fair.

A "Neighbors Connecting" program made possible in part by an OceanFirst Foundation Arts and Cultural grant, sponsored by the Ocean County Library Foundation.

Trivia for Teens
Available Throughout the Month of April

Sensory-Friendly Take & Make Kits
Please Check our Calendar of Events for Date and Locations

Navigating the New Jersey Division of
Developmental Disabilities Service System

Presented by Nkechi Okoli, Senior Coordinator of Transition to 21 Education
at the Division of Developmental Disabilities

Thursday, April 8, at 6:30 pm

Mr. Bobby, Music Therapist
Saturday, April 10, at 10:00 am

How to Get a Service Dog
Presented by the Bratnik Family – Canine Companions for Independence
Tuesday, April 13, at 6:30pm

Autism and Divorce: How Courts Address Issues
Involving Children with Special Needs

Co-Presented by Judge Lawrence Jones and Joni Jones, Registered Nurse,
Board Certified in Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing
Monday, April 19, at 6:30 pm

Autism, Mental Health, and Cultural Competency Issues

Co-Presented by Judge Lawrence Jones and Joni Jones, Registered Nurse,
Board Certified in Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing
Thursday, April 29, at 6:30 pm

For complete program descriptions, please visit our website: <https://theoceancountylibrary.org/autism/fair>



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TOMS RIVER BRANCH

CH - April
Make your own Sensory Putty

CH - 4/5, 10 am, Monday
Storytime Bundles
Stop by for book bundles celebrating Autism Awareness and Poetry Month.

A - 4/9, Friday
Take & Make: Silly Face Stress Balls

CH - 4/19, 10 am, Monday
Take & Make: DIY Sensory Bottles

MANCHESTER BRANCH

T - 4/5, Monday
Take & Make: Puzzle Piece Bookmark

PLUMSTED BRANCH

CH/TW - 4/1, Thursday
How to Make a Sensory Bottle
Please check our calendar of events for the YouTube link on April 1st.

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A	Adult Program	
CH	Children's Program	
T	Teen Program	
TW	Tween Program	

POINT PLEASANT BORO BRANCH

A - 4/1, Thursday
Adult Take & Make: World Autism Month
Coffee Filter Butterflies

UPPER SHORES BRANCH


CH - 4/1, Thursday
Family Book Discussion:
How to Build a Hug: Temple Grandin
and Her Amazing Squeeze Machine
This book presents the story of Grandin's "squeeze machine," describing her childhood love of building and design, as well as her sensitivities. Best for ages 5+.

T/TW - 4/2, Friday
Take Home Book Club:
Calling All Minds by Temple Grandin
Pick up the book and a packet including simple science experiments.

All Library programs are free and open to the public, but registration may be limited. To avoid disappointment, please call the branch where the program is offered to register.

Please note, all Take & Make programs are provided on a first come, first served basis. While supplies last.

All activities pose a degree of risk. We urge you to talk to your physician before beginning any exercise program and to be especially careful if you have any health issues. If you experience any pain or discomfort associated with any activity, you should stop immediately to prevent injury.

 The Ocean County Library system makes every effort to provide access to our programs for people with disabilities. Please call your local branch prior to attending the program for special arrangements.

Please see our event guide (<http://bit.ly/OCLEventGuide>) for more information on how to access these virtual programs.



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AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH RECOMMENDED MATERIALS

BOOKS

Nobody's Normal: How Culture Created the Stigma of Mental Illness

by Roy Richard Grinker (2021)

Call Number: 616.89 Grin

Independent Living with Autism: Your Roadmap to Success

by Wendela Whitcomb Marsh, MA, BCBA, RSD

Call Number: 616.85882 Mars

Autism by Louise Spilsbury (2020)

Call Number: E616.85882 Spil

eBOOKS

On The Spectrum by Jennifer Gold (2021)

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Parenting Across the Autism Spectrum: Unexpected Lessons We Have Learned by Maureen F. Morrell and Ann Palmer (2006)

EBSCOhost eBooks

Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders Sourcebook

published by Omnigraphics (2016)

ISBN: 9780780814639, 9780780814646

Gale Virtual Reference Library

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Teen Health & Wellness

Information about Autism, Asperger Syndrome, Down Syndrome, ADD, ADHD, Dyslexia, Dysgraphia Dyscalculia, and more than a half-dozen other physical, emotional and learning impairments.

Plus: Questions and answers with Dr. Jan, Teen Mental Health News, Tell Your Story, and the Calm Room for visual and audible relaxation, mindfulness and meditation, nature cams, apps and websites, advice, and support hotline information.

Today's Science

Current journal articles on hundreds of topics, including developmental psychology, brain and behavior, memory and learning, communication and much more.

Health Source: Consumer Edition (EBSCOhost)

More than 2,100 current and archival articles, periodicals and books related to autism spectrum issues.