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### Adult Programming at Manchester Library

**MANCHESTER** – The Manchester Branch of the Ocean County Library will host various programs for adults in the month of May.

- “Writer’s Circle” 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 1 & 15. Local writers gather to critique work and discuss issues pertinent to authorship and getting published. No registration required.
- “Chicks with Sticks” 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 and 2 p.m. Thursday, May 10 & 24. Participants work on individual knitting and crocheting projects while sharing ideas and forming friendships. No registration required.
- “Chess Club” 12 p.m. Friday, May 4, 18, & 25. Play chess in a relaxed atmosphere. Bring your own game set. No registration required.
- “Beginning/Intermediate French Club” 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 8. Study the basics of the French language, including vocabulary, grammar, basic conversation, and accent.
- “Advanced French Club” 6 p.m. Monday, May 14. This conversation-based group discusses topical events in French, read and discuss French texts, and more.
- “Beginning Modern Dance for Adults” 10 a.m. Thursday, May 17. Learn mechanics of modern dance based on the technique of dancer/choreographer José Limón. Gain strength and flexibility, range of motion, and coordination. Bring a yoga mat or towel and wear comfortable clothing. Participants must sign a release waiver prior to class.
- “Book Chat” 2 p.m. Thursday, May 17. Participants discuss what they have been reading with the rest of the group. No registration required.
- “Calming Coloring” 2 p.m. Friday, May 18. Spend an afternoon listening to soothing music and relaxing with like-minded adults. Coloring sheets, pencils, markers, and crayons will be supplied free of charge.
- “Quilting Bee” 1 p.m. Friday, May 25. Work on group or individual projects and exchange ideas, pattern techniques, and conversation. No registration required.

The branch is located at 21 Colonial Drive.

Registration is required for these free programs unless otherwise noted. To register, call 732-657-7600 or visit [theoceancountylibrary.org/events](http://theoceancountylibrary.org/events).