



A CENTURY OF EXCELLENCE, A FUTURE OF POSSIBILITIES

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Ocean County Library's Centennial is Here And You're Why We're Celebrating!

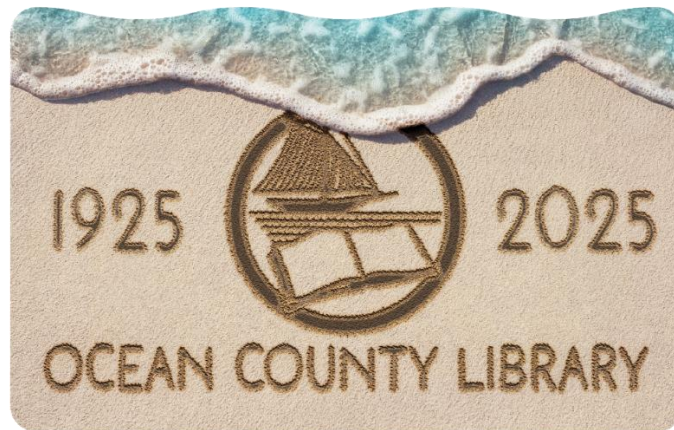
TOMS RIVER – Get ready for fun and memorable moments throughout 2025 as the Ocean County Library marks its 100th birthday. Celebrations will unfold at all 21 branches and reading centers as we proceed toward September 19, the Library's centennial date. Among the highlights:

- **Limited Edition Library Cards** – Stop by any branch to receive your 100th Anniversary commemorative card, available in three designs. Current cardholders, please note that your OCL barcode will change if you opt for a new card. Not a Library member yet? Here is the perfect opportunity to sign up and discover everything that the Ocean County Library has to offer. They're available now!
- **100 Prizes for 100 Years** – Patrons of all ages who attend OCL programs will be offered raffle tickets for a chance to win fun prizes. Ten prizes will be given away on the 19th of each month through August. All runner-up tickets will be carried over to the next month's drawing. On September 19, we'll give away 30 prizes. Mobile Library borrowers and Books-by-Mail patrons are also eligible. Stay tuned for more details!
- **Anniversary Bookmark Contest** – Become part of OCL history by designing a one-of-a-kind bookmark. Winners in Youth, Young Adult and Adult categories will have their designs replicated and made available at all branches.

And those are just the beginning. Join the celebration – it's in your honor! Check the OCL website and social media platforms for newly-added programs and events all through 2025.

Watch for details on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [X](#), [YouTube](#), [Spotify](#), [Pinterest](#) and <https://theoceancountylibrary.org>.

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Ocean County Library Commemorative Centennial Cards

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