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### **Fascinating Narratives and Storytelling Tips In Ocean County Library's "Tell Your Tale" Series**

#### *Image Included*

**TOMS RIVER** –Meet six local and national storytellers, and learn how to weave narratives of your own, in OCL's "Tell Your Tale" virtual series.

The presentations supplement the Library's "Tails & Tales" Summer Reading Program.

- **"Where Did Toms River Come From?"** - 2:30 PM Thursday, June 24. Toms River Township Historian J. Mark Mutter describes how the remote village became a municipality, and why its creation is unique in New Jersey history.
- **"Wisdom Tales from Around the World"** – 6:30 PM Tuesday, June 29. Julie Pasqual recounts the lives of inspiring and entertaining people throughout history.
- **"She Came to Slay"** – 2 PM Saturday, July 10. Erica Armstrong Dunbar relates the achievements of Harriet Tubman as a civil rights pioneer, women's advocate, Civil War volunteer, entrepreneur, nurse, philanthropist, wife, and mother.
- **"Secrets of New York City Subways"** - 3 PM Tuesday, July 13. Oscar Israelowitz reveals the glorious artwork of the underground transit system.
- **"Out of Rushmore's Shadow"** – 3 PM Tuesday, July 20. Lou Del Bianco portrays his grandfather and uses photos, documents and timelines to show Luigi Del Bianco's contribution as chief carver of the Mount Rushmore Memorial.
- **"Introduction to Personal Storytelling"** – 6:30 PM Tuesday, August 10. Terry Wolfisch Cole, founder and host of the [Tell Me Another](http://TellMeAnother.com) website, unveils the secrets for effective storytelling on stage, in business, or at the family table.

Registrants at [www.theoceancountylibrary.org/events](http://www.theoceancountylibrary.org/events) will receive emailed links to the Zoom presentations.

Keep up with Library events and programs at [www.theoceancountylibrary.org](http://www.theoceancountylibrary.org), or visit the Library on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/oceancountylibrary), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/oceancountylibrary) and [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/oceancountylibrary).

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**Tails & TALES**

# Tell Your Tale

Summer Reading Adult Series

June 24, 2021  
Thursday, 2:30 PM  
*Tell Your Tale:*  
**Where did Toms River Come From?**  
by Mark Mutter

June 29, 2021  
Tuesday, 6:30 PM  
*Tell Your Tale:*  
**Wisdom Tales from Around the World**  
by Julie Pasqual

July 10, 2021  
Saturday, 2:00 PM  
*Tell Your Tale:*  
**She Came to Slay**  
by Erica Armstrong Dunbar

July 13, 2021  
Tuesday, 3:00 PM  
*Tell Your Tale:*  
**Secrets of the New York City Subways**  
by Oscar Israelowitz

July 20, 2021  
Tuesday, 5:00 PM  
*Tell Your Tale:*  
**Out of Rushmore's Shadow**  
by Lou Del Bianco

August 10, 2021  
Tuesday, 6:30 PM  
*Tell Your Tale:*  
**Introduction to Personal Storytelling**  
by Terry Wolfisch Cole

Registration is required for all virtual adult programs. Visit our website to register.

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