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BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION

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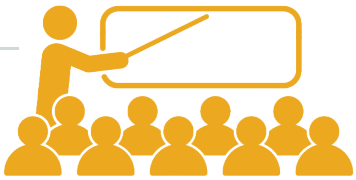
2024 BY THE NUMBERS

193K
VISITORS
10% INCREASE

49,979
ATTENDEES FOR CLASSES & EVENTS
4% INCREASE



2,335
NEW MEMBERS
11% INCREASE

31
Museums, theaters, and attractions, making arts, history, and entertainment more accessible for all!

68,701
COMPUTER & WIFI SESSIONS

252,306
ITEMS BORROWED
133,000 DIGITAL & 119,306 PHYSICAL

1,113 PROJECTS
FROM OUR MAKERSPACE
Including 3D prints, laser engravings, poster prints, embroidery, sublimation, buttons, and VHS conversions. Innovation happens here!

IMMEASURABLE

The true impact of our library goes beyond numbers. It's found in the dedication of our staff, who inspire learning and connection every day, and in the invaluable community we serve, whose curiosity, stories, and support make our library a thriving hub of knowledge and belonging.

This year, Connetquot Public Library continued to expand our classes & events to meet an ever-growing demand from our community. We also continued to install energy-efficient LED lighting throughout the south wing of the facility. The proposed property tax increase of 2.9% is lower than the NYS property tax cap and translates to $13.00 per year for the average assessed home. This will ensure we continue to expand our service offerings in order to provide our outstanding community with the modern public library experience they deserve!

BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION
VOTACIÓN DEL PRESUPUESTO Y ELECCIÓN DE FIDEICOMISARIO

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025 FROM 10 AM TO 8 PM
MARTES 8 DE ABRIL DE 2025 DE 10 AM A 8 PM

Category (Categoría)	2024-25 Approved Budget (*Presupuesto Aprobado*)	2025-26 Proposed Budget (*Presupuesto Propuesto*)
Property Tax (*Impuesto sobre la propiedad inmueble*)	6,836,000	7,032,400
Other Revenue (*Otros ingresos fiscales*)	254,000	306,000
Refund of Prior Year's Expenditure (*Reembolso de gastos del año anterior*)	25,000	50,000
TOTAL REVENUES (*TOTAL DE INGRESOS*)	**7,115,000**	**7,388,400**
Salaries (*Salarios*)	3,347,000	3,417,900
Employee Benefits (*Beneficios para empleados*)	1,704,500	1,882,500
Library Materials (*Biblioteca Materiales*)	412,000	404,000
Classes/Events (*Clases/Eventos*)	378,500	422,500
Equipment/Other Fixed Assets (*Equipo/Otros activos fijos*)	84,000	80,000
Operations (*Operaciones*)	414,500	424,000
Facility (*Instalación*)	774,500	757,500
TOTAL EXPENDITURES (*GASTOS TOTALES*)	**7,115,000**	**7,388,400**

WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT?
PROPOSITION 1: BUDGET

RESOLVED, that the budget as proposed by the Board of Trustees of the Connetquot Public Library for the year 2025-26 in the amount of $7,388,400 be approved and that the sum of $7,032,400 be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the Connetquot Central School District of Islip.

TRUSTEE ELECTION

Election of two (2) Library Trustees. The candidate receiving the most votes filling a five (5) year term beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2030, and the candidate receiving the second most votes filling a term beginning immediately after the election, and ending on June 30, 2028.

BUDGET INFORMATION MEETING
The Library will hold the public budget information meeting on **Thursday, March 27, 2025,** at **6:00 pm.**

VOTER INFORMATION
Residents of the Connetquot Central School District who are registered with the Suffolk County Board of Elections are eligible to vote. If you are not registered, you may register for only the CCSD and Library vote/election in person at Connetquot Public Library on **Tuesday, April 1, 2025,** from **3:00 pm to 8:00 pm.**

QUE ESTA EN LA BOLETA?
PROPOSICIÓN 1: PRESUPUESTO

RESUELVE, que el presupuesto propuesto por el Consejo de Fideicomisarios de la Biblioteca Pública de Connetquot para el año 2025-26 en la cantidad de $7,388,400 sea aprobado y que la cantidad de $7,032,400 sea recaudada mediante un impuesto sobre la propiedad inmueble imponible del Distrito Escolar Central de Connetquot de Islip.

ELECCIÓN DE FIDEICOMISARIO

Elección de dos (2) Fideicomisarios. El candidato que reciba la mayor cantidad de votos ocupará un mandato de cinco (5) años, comenzando el 1 de julio de 2025 y finalizando el 30 de junio de 2030. El candidato que reciba la segunda mayor cantidad de votos ocupará un mandato que comenzará inmediatamente después de la elección y finalizará el 30 de junio de 2028.

INFORMACIÓN PARA VOTANTES
Los residentes del Distrito Escolar Central de Connetquot (CCSD, por sus siglas en inglés) que se han inscrito con el Consejo de Elecciones del condado de Suffolk son elegibles para votar. Si usted no se ha inscrito, puede hacerlo únicamente para la votación/elección del CCSD y la Biblioteca en persona en la Biblioteca Pública de Connetquot el día martes **1 de abril de 2025, de 3:00 pm a 8:00 pm.**

JUNTA DE INFORMACIÓN SOBRE EL PRESUPUESTO
La biblioteca celebrará la junta de información sobre el presupuesto el día jueves **27 de marzo de 2025, a las 6:00 pm.**

ADULTS

AGES 18 & OVER · CONDUCTED BY THE **ADULT SERVICES** & **LEARNING COMMONS** DEPARTMENTS

REGISTER online, in person, or by phone; have your library card number, password, and email address ready. Registration begins at 9:00 am on Thursday, March 13, unless otherwise noted. If your class requires a fee, you must pay by credit card when registering online or by phone, or you can register in person and make your payment by cash, check, or credit card at the Circulation Desk. All fees are non-refundable. We reserve the right to cancel your registration if you are more than 10 minutes late. Note: Each member is limited to ten (10) registrations during the first week.

ARTS & CRAFTS

Flower Arranging
Mondays, March 17, April 14, May 19, & June 9, 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Design a flower arrangement with floral designer Irene Morgan. Please register for each session separately. Limit of 30. Fee: $5.00

Spring Flower Fairies
Monday, March 17, 6:00 - 7:30 pm or Friday, May 9, 2:30 - 4:00 pm
Learn to create charming, tiny fairies using faux flowers and beads. In this class, you'll craft these delightful decorations. Limit of 16.

Bullet Journaling
Wednesdays, March 19, April 9, May 14, & June 11, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Discover bullet journaling with Lorraine Trentini. Learn how it helps you stay organized and creative, with a new theme each month. Bullet journals and other supplies will be provided, or bring your own. Please register for each session separately. Limit of 20.

Peter Rabbit Pressed Flower Painting
Monday, March 24, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Thursday, March 27, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
You will use paint and dried flowers to create a portrait of Beatrix Potter's Peter Rabbit. Artist Samantha He is the instructor. Limit of 15. Fee: $5.00

One-on-One Craft Help
Fridays, March 28, April 25, or May 23, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm; Saturdays, April 5, May 3, or June 7, 1:15 - 3:15 pm; or Wednesdays, April 9, May 14, or June 11, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Need help with your craft project or using your sewing machine? Make a 30-minute appointment for help on your craft projects. Limit of 3.

Fiber Arts Club
Mondays, March 31, April 28, & May 19, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Do you like to sew, crochet, knit, quilt, cross stitch, or embroider? Bring in your current projects to share in a warm and welcoming atmosphere as you connect with fellow crafters. A sewing machine will be available. Limit of 20.

Color Your Cares Away
Thursdays, April 3, May 1, & June 5, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Relax and destress by dropping in and coloring a page or two. Coloring pages and pencils will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own supplies. *No registration required.*

Paint Morning with Joe Socci
Friday, April 4 or Tuesday, April 8, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Celebrate the coming of spring by painting in watercolors in the folk art style of Terry Runyan. Artist Joe Socci is the instructor. Limit of 12.

April Showers Washi Tape Wall Art
Friday, April 4, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm or 2:30 - 4:00 pm
You will create a framed work of art using washi tape, a Japanese decorative tape, by placing strips of washi on a piece of paper. Then, you will place a pre-made Cricut cut-out (which will be supplied) over your washi. Both pieces will be added to a frame. Limit of 16.

Quilts Around the World: French Boutis
Saturday, April 5, 9:30 - 11:30 am or Monday, June 9, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Explore this unique raised quilting technique from France, where you'll learn new skills and enrich your quilting with global traditions. Limit of 16.

Art Club for Adults: Mary Blair Castles
Monday, April 7, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Design your own "It's a Small World" castle as you learn about Mary Blair and the whimsical work she did for Disney with her iconic art style. Limit of 16.

Paper Flowers
Lily: Tuesday, April 8, 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Red Poppy: Tuesday, May 6, 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Pom Pom Flower: Tuesday, June 3, 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Join Casey from Art and Flowers Custom Design as we create paper flowers. Please register for each session separately. Limit of 24.

Mini Bunny Treat Boxes
Friday, April 11, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Saturday, April 12, 2:30 - 4:00 pm
Using a simple template, we'll create small, elegant bunny-ear boxes to use for treats for the spring holidays. Limit of 16.

Spring Egg Pillows
Saturday, April 12, 9:30 - 11:30 am
Create a fun egg-shaped pillow with strip quilting techniques to make a unique and cheerful decoration to brighten up your home. Limit of 8.

Cross Stitch Bunny
Monday, April 14, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Stitch a charming bunny decoration using cross-stitch techniques. Limit of 16.

Rustic Dried Floral Wall Hanging
Thursday, April 17, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Create a rustic wall hanging featuring three bunches of long-lasting dried flowers and botanicals. Instructor Diana Conklin grows, harvests, dries, and hand-sprays most of the materials. Limit of 20. Fee: $5.00

Machine-Embroidered Tea Towel
Saturdays, April 19 or May 3, 10:00 - 11:30 am
Personalize a beautiful tea towel with your own design, which will be embroidered using our embroidery machine. Limit of 8.

Decoupage Seashells
Friday, April 25, 11:00 am - 1:30 pm
Design your own unique seashell using the decoupage technique. You can use it as a mini jewelry tray. Limit of 15.

Spring Pop-up Card Workshop
Saturday, April 26, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm or 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Join artist and professor Chris Vivas to make your own spring-themed pop-up card! Limit of 20.

Reusable Tote Bags
Monday, April 28, 10:00 - 11:30 am or 11:45 am - 1:15 pm
Get inspired by the mindset of "never give up," which will be created using Henna designs and splendid, vibrant colors. Jacqueline Parente will guide you through this craft step-by-step. Limit of 20.

Mother's Day Gift: Pressed Flower Trinket Dish
Tuesday, April 29, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Samantha He grows and dries most of the flowers you will use to make this a lovely place to hold a trinket. It will be sealed in a fast-drying, low-odor resin. Limit of 12. Fee: $5.00

Pressed Flower Pendant
Thursday, May 1, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Friday, May 2, 10:00 - 11:30 am
Create a unique necklace using pressed flowers, then set the design with resin and add a charm to personalize it. With artist Samantha He. Limit of 15. Fee: $5.00

Watercolor Birds
Saturday, May 3, 2:30 - 4:00 pm
Explore watercolors while making cute, whimsical birds out of paint blobs and ink. Limit of 24.

Art Club for Adults: Paint Your Pet
Monday, May 5, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Bring a photo of your pet and learn how to transform it into a beautiful watercolor portrait, creating a unique and heartfelt masterpiece. Limit of 16.

Butterfly Embroidery
Monday, May 12, 6:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, May 17, 9:30 - 11:30 am
Learn and use a variety of embroidery stitches as you create a stunning butterfly design. Limit of 16.

Macrame Plant Holder
Thursday, May 15, 6:30 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, May 17, 2:30 - 4:00 pm
Macrame is a knot-tying art using rope and string. We will focus on three knots to create a hanging plant holder. Please be advised that this project requires a moderate level of manual dexterity. Limit of 12.

American Flag Star
Friday, May 16, 10:00 - 11:30 am or 11:45 am - 1:15 pm
Create an American flag door hanger in the shape of a star. Perfect for the upcoming patriotic holidays. Taught by Jacqueline Parente. Limit of 20.

Stained Glass: Lotus Flower
Saturday, May 17, 9:30 - 11:30 am, 12:00 - 2:00 pm; or 2:30 - 4:30 pm
Learn how to foil and solder your own stained glass lotus flower. Must attend the class to get the kit. Limit of 20. Fee: $20.00

Mosaic Crochet Wrap
Wednesdays, May 21, 28, June 4, & 18, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Dive into the next step of crochet with this mosaic crochet shawl. Aimee Saccio will show you how. Please bring size G, H, & J crochet hooks, as well as 900 yards of a gradient yarn and 900 yards of a contrasting solid color. Worsted weight yarn is suggested. LionBrand Mandala, Caron Cakes, or Hobbii Carnival work well for the gradient yarn. *No registration required.*

Junk Journaling: Adding Pockets and Envelopes
Thursday, May 22, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Adding pockets to your junk journal allows you to stash keepsake tickets, letters, and other personal mementos in your journal. Bring your own journal or artist Gabi Calderone will supply one. Limit of 12.

Handmade Tea Sachets
Friday, May 23, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Create a sip of charm by making beautiful tea sachets adorned with colorful tags. Nestle them into a gift box, perfect for sharing a little cup of joy with someone special. Limit of 24.

Watermelon Trinket Dish
Friday, May 30, 6:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, May 31, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Sculpt and paint a clay watermelon trinket dish with artist Samantha He. Step-by-step instructions will be given. Limit of 15. Fee: $5.00

Paint-by-Sticker
Saturday, May 31, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Unleash your inner artist, one sticker at a time! Limit of 30.

Art Club for Adults: David Hockney Landscapes
Monday, June 2, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Discover the work of David Hockney, a pioneer of the 1960s British art scene and a key contributor to the pop art movement. In this class, you'll create your own vibrant landscape inspired by his bold, colorful style. Limit of 16.

2D Lavender Fields Wool Felting
Thursday, June 5, 6:00 - 8:30 pm
Artist Bonnie Schwartz will teach you how to "paint" with 100% merino wool and special felting tools to make a beautiful lavender field scene for spring. Limit of 20.

Beach Treasure Trio
Thursday, June 12, 6:30 - 8:30 pm or Friday, June 13, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Create a beach-themed triptych from three mini canvases using paint and other media. Samantha He is the instructor. Limit of 12. Fee: $5.00

Hummingbird Feeder
Friday, June 13, 10:00 - 11:30 am or 11:45 am - 1:15 pm
Let's get whimsical with wire wrapping, beads, and hummingbird feeders. Jacqueline Parente is the instructor. Limit of 20.

COMMUNITY

Pre-Filing Tax Season with the Taxpayer Advocate
Thursday, March 20, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Taxpayer Advocates (Your Voice at the IRS) will go over some common filing errors, refunds, how to interact with the IRS, and other topics in this PowerPoint lecture. *No registration required.*

Paper Shred Day
Saturday, April 12, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Documents will be shredded on-site for you to witness. Limit of 15 boxes per vehicle. *No registration required.*

Options for Community Living Information Table

Thursday, April 17, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Options for Community Living is a non-profit organization that works with low-income adults and children on Long Island who are diagnosed with various chronic medical, mental health, and substance use conditions. Learn about the services they provide. *No registration required.*

Long Island Housing Services Information Table

Monday, April 28, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Long Island Housing Services is the only Long Island-based fair housing agency serving Suffolk County. Their mission is to eliminate unlawful housing discrimination and to promote decent and affordable housing through advocacy and education. *No registration required.*

Adults of All Abilities: Birdhouse Painting

Wednesday, April 30, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Come paint a birdhouse to celebrate the summer! This program may be enjoyed by all adults, but is designed for adults with disabilities; caregivers must be present. This simple craft will be set to soothing music, and participants may move about the room. Limit of 16 participants (along with their caregivers).

Youth Enrichment Services Information Table

Wednesday, April 30, 5:00 - 7:00 pm; Wednesday, May 14, 4:00 - 6:00 pm; Monday, May 19, 1:30 - 4:30 pm; & Wednesday, May 21, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

YES will promote resources and information about substance and drug use/abuse and suicide and mental health awareness. *No registration required.*

Suffolk County Senior Advocate

Thursday, May 8, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

A Suffolk County Senior Advocate will meet with persons 60 or over and their caregivers to provide information, counseling, and assistance in applying for benefits they may be eligible for. Emphasis is on programs that foster economic independence, such as Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP), Medicare Savings Program, and HEAP. First-come, first-served. *No registration required.*

Problem-Solving Day with the Taxpayer Advocate

Thursday, May 8, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Are you experiencing a financial hardship or having financial difficulties because of a tax problem; trying, but haven't been able to resolve a tax problem with the IRS; or do you believe an IRS procedure isn't working? Meet with a Taxpayer Advocate. Appointments are 30 minutes. Limit of 18.

CONCERTS

Classic Clapton

Sunday, March 16, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Playing the finest blues, pop, and rock music is New York's premier Eric Clapton tribute band, eager to take you through the eclectic career of the world's greatest guitarist. Hear the classic songs of Cream, Blind Faith, Derek and the Dominoes, and much more. *No registration required.*

Dance Mechanics Band

Sunday, March 23, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Playing the catchy tunes of the '70s, '80s, '90s, and today, from dance and funk, to pop and soulful ballads, this 12-piece band (with a 4-piece horn section) features four vocalists. Their infectious energy will have you dancing (at least in your seat)! *No registration required.*

ProFusion

Sunday, March 30, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

This skilled quartet will perform an array of songs from the 1970s and 1980s that are both smooth and funky. A tight groove formed by a saxophone, bass, keys, and drums brings to life the music of Steely Dan, Stevie Wonder, Elton John, Grover Washington Jr, and more. *No registration required.*

Six Songs: The Eagles

Sunday, April 6, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

In this presentation—part lecture, part live performance—we seek to take a deeper dive into a half-dozen songs by the Eagles to get a better understanding of the band as musicians, songwriters, and artists. Dancing is not required, but singing along will be encouraged! *No registration required.*

Milagro: Santana Tribute

Sunday, April 13, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Milagro performs all the multi-platinum hits by Carlos Santana and his stellar musical collaborators. You will experience the crossover songs that so "Smooth"-ly blend rock, blues, funk, Latin, and jazz. *No registration required.*

Louis Del Prete Sings Sinatra & More

Sunday, April 27, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Louis Del Prete is a versatile entertainer who sings, dances, and plays instruments to the songs of the best of the male vocalists of this century and the last. He'll be accompanied on saxophone by Jim Kanellos of the Devotions. *No registration required.*

Billy Joel Tribute Show with the Pat Farrell Duo
Sunday, May 4, 2:00 - 3:30 pm
The Pat Farrell Duo (of the Cold Spring Harbor Band) performs on piano and sax, paying tribute to the music of Billy Joel. You'll hear "You May Be Right," "Scenes From An Italian Restaurant," "New York State Of Mind," and many more. *No registration required.*

SonMilanes
Sunday, May 18, 2:00 - 3:30 pm
SonMilanes showcases the best of Latin music, performing an array of classics and contemporary hits with a Latin twist. The perfect mix of salsa, merengue, and bossa nova will have you dancing along to the sounds of Tito Puente and Sérgio Mendes. *No registration required.*

COOKING

Titanic Tea
Wednesday, May 7, 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Margaret M. Johnson, author of fourteen cookbooks, weaves history and *Titanic* lore into a formal three-course menu that includes sandwiches and savories, scones and tea breads, and decadent sweets, many based on period recipes. Please bring your own teacup and saucer. Limit of 28. Fee: $5.00

Cooking with Chef Rob
Thursday, May 8, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Chef Rob will demonstrate and you will taste a delicious BBQ Chicken Chili that goes back to his restaurant days. This dish will be seasoned well, with diced tomatoes, onions, and red peppers. Limit of 40. Fee: $5.00

Van Dough Focaccia with Judy's Cucina
Thursday, May 22, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Turn a loaf of bread into art. Bring a small cutting board and a vegetable knife. Judy Boshnack is the instructor. Limit of 20. Fee: $5.00

Local Eats: Pick Your Beans
Thursday, June 5, 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Learn about the benefits of beans, buying local, and how to prepare delicious recipes using beans that will delight your taste buds. Limit of 35.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

Widowhood: Who Am I?
Thursdays, March 20, April 17, May 15, & June 12, 2:00 - 3:30 pm
The death of a partner brings significant emotional challenges and changes in daily life. Join this conversation group to share experiences on your journey to healing and growth. Brenda Ferrante facilitates. Limit of 25.

Novel Writing Discussion Group
Fridays, March 28, April 18, & May 30, 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Meet with other writers to discuss the mechanics of writing, character development, or planning out the plot of your story. *No registration required.*

Hot Topics
Mondays, April 7, May 5, & June 2, 2:30 - 4:00 pm
Join in a discussion of major topics in today's news and current events. *No registration required.*

Long Island Reads Book Discussion: *On Fire Island* by Jane L. Rosen | Pick Up Book Beginning March 13 at the Circulation Desk
Thursday, April 17, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, April 19, 2:30 - 3:30 pm
Long Island Reads is an island-wide reading initiative intended to bring together readers from across Nassau and Suffolk Counties. This year's book is an intimate story about love and death. Julia Morse passes away unexpectedly but desires one last summer in the community where her heart beats loudly and holds her fondest memories. Limit of 15.

Afternoon Poetry Club
Flash Poetry: Wednesday, April 23, 2:30 - 4:00 pm
Art of the Acrostic: Wednesday, May 21, 2:30 - 4:00 pm
For poetry enthusiasts and those looking to understand the medium. Read, recite, and write your own poetry corresponding to monthly themes or share a poem that is significant to you. *No registration required.*

Short Story Discussion: Four Seasonal Tales | Pick Up Book Beginning March 13 at the Circulation Desk
Monday, April 28, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Tuesday, April 29, 2:30 - 4:00 pm
The change of seasons makes us do crazy things. A miser ruins the first day of spring for a young lover, an embittered couple vies for control of their home throughout a grueling summer, a rich man charts a course home through his neighbors' pools as fall approaches, and a winter chill threatens the health of an artist who has lost her will to live. Limit of 15.

New Beginnings Social Club
Wednesdays, April 30, May 21, & June 11, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Have you recently had a major life change? If you're looking for a new beginning, join this discussion, social, and support group facilitated by life coach and social worker Marla Matthews, where you will meet new people, network, and learn new skills toward reinventing yourself. Limit of 25.

Book Discussion: *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon | Pick Up Book Beginning March 13 at the Circulation Desk
Tuesday, May 13, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Wednesday, May 14, 2:30 - 3:30 pm
A gripping historical mystery based on the real-life diary entries of Martha Ballard, an 18th-century midwife who found herself at the center of a murder trial. Limit of 15.

Play Discussion: *The Weir* by Conor McPherson | Pick Up Play Beginning March 13 at the Circulation Desk
Monday, June 2, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Tuesday, June 3, 2:30 - 4:00 pm
In a bar in rural Ireland, the local men swap spooky stories in an attempt to impress a young woman from Dublin who recently moved into a nearby "haunted" house. However, the tables are soon turned when she spins a yarn of her own. Limit of 15.

Book Discussion: *Bright Young Women* by Jessica Knoll | Pick Up Book Beginning March 13 at the Circulation Desk
Thursday, June 12, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, June 14, 2:30 - 3:30 pm
A soon-to-be-infamous murderer descends upon a Florida sorority house with deadly results and the lives of those who survive, including a sorority president and key witness, Pamela Schumacher, are forever changed. Across the country, Tina Cannon is convinced her missing friend was targeted by the All-American Sex Killer. Determined to find justice, the two join forces to find answers. Limit of 15.

FAMILY & LOCAL HISTORY

Saving Fire Island from Robert Moses | In-Person & Virtual
Thursday, March 27, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
With unspoiled and tranquil shorelines, Fire Island has been an oasis for vacationers for over 150 years, but "master builder" Robert Moses had other plans: construction and an Ocean Parkway extension. Author Christopher Verga presents this triumphant struggle against the Goliath of twentieth-century New York development. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

They Didn't All Come Through Ellis Island: Passenger Lists | In-Person & Virtual
Thursday, May 22, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Genealogist Katherine R. Willson will describe the arrival of our ancestors to these American shores, discussing the major ports of European departure and United States arrival, how to find passenger lists online, and how to interpret the data to fill in our ancestors' stories. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

FITNESS

Yin Yang Yoga
Tuesdays, March 18, April 1, 15, 22, 29, May 13, 20, 27, & June 10, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Yang, for strength and flexibility, and Yin to ground and calm. Brittany Leo is the instructor. Please bring a yoga mat. Limit of 15.

Chair Yoga
Wednesdays, March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 23, 30, May 14, 21, 28, June 4, & 11, 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Enjoy the full yoga experience without getting down on the floor. The instructor is Kim Battaglia. Limit of 55.

Senior Stretch and Flex
Fridays, March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, June 6, & 13, 1:30 - 2:30 pm
Luanne Brogan helps seniors improve their strength, fitness, and flexibility. Chairs are used for upper and lower body work. Limit of 55.

Senior Fitness
Mondays, March 24, 31, April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, June 2, & 9, 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Work out with Joy Walker at this basic weight training and body toning class. Chairs are used for upper and lower body work. Limit of 55.

Tai Chi
Tuesdays, March 25, April 1, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, & 10, 10:00 - 11:00 am
Elements of Qigong and traditional Tai Chi forms are used for this simplified method. Laurince McElroy is the instructor. Limit of 55.

Evening Yoga
Mondays, March 31, April 7, 14, & 21, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Brittany Leo will instruct this evening class for yoga beginners and enthusiasts alike. Please bring a yoga mat and a comfortable towel/blanket. This class will be a slow mix of chair and floor poses, allowing us to relax and unwind from the busy day. Limit of 15.

Country Line Dancing
Fridays, April 18 & May 2; Mondays, May 5 & 19; Friday, May 23; Monday, June 2; Friday, June 6; & Monday, June 9; 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Dust off your boots and join line dance instructor Bill Iozzino. He will teach you basic steps and beginner dances. *No registration required.*

Burlesque Chair Dancing
Friday, April 25, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Learn a fun, choreographed, Burlesque-themed dance routine that will include a chair as a prop. This is a beginner-friendly class. Limit of 35.

Hula Hoop Wrapping & Dance
Hoop Wrapping: Tuesday, April 29, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Hoop Dance: Fridays, May 9, 16, & 30, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Wrap and decorate your own hula hoop, which may be brought to the dance class. In Hoop Dance, you will learn basic moves and techniques, recovery methods, and simple ways to move. Please register for the wrapping and dance classes separately. Limit of 15 in each class. Wrapping Fee: $10.00

Spring Ahead Saturday Hatha Yoga
Saturday, May 24, 11:00 am - 12:15 pm
Join yoga instructor Liz Stylianos for a relaxing, gentle morning practice. Please bring a yoga mat, a blanket, and water. Limit of 12.

GAMES & TRIVIA

Chess Club
Every Tuesday, March 18 - June 10, 5:30 - 8:30 pm
Chess players, drop in for informal play against other fans of the game. Boards are provided or you may bring your own. *No registration required.*

Musical Bingo
Tuesday, March 18, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
This is a game that combines "Name That Tune" with Bingo. Prizes will be awarded. Limit of 40.

Dungeons and Dragons for Adults
Saturdays, March 29, April 26, & May 24, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Join our thrilling Dungeons & Dragons campaign with our adventuring guild! Welcome both veterans and new players. Limit of 9.

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition
Saturday, April 12, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Which team can beat the clock and finish a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle first? Be a part of your own team (up to 4 people) or let us assign you to a table. Members of the winning team will receive a prize. *No registration required.*

Bunco Dice Game
Tuesdays, April 15 or June 10, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Bunco is an easy-to-learn, luck-of-the-dice game that has you switching tables and partners as you go. Prizes will be awarded. Limit of 24.

Left, Center, Right Dice Game
Friday, May 2, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, June 7, 2:30 - 3:30 pm
Roll the three LCR dice, and what happens next is determined by what the dice reveal. Prizes will be awarded. Limit of 32.

Chess Tournament
Saturday, May 10, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
This free, unrated chess tournament is open to registered players only, no walk-ins. Bring your chess set and clock if you have one. Game play will be 30 minutes, no delay, no increment, sudden death time control. Rounds are 10, 11, and 1. A trophy will be awarded to the first in each section of four players. Limit of 30. Pre-registration required by calling Henry Despres at 631-968-5349.

Trivia Night: From Page to Blockbuster Edition
Tuesday, May 20, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Join us for a fun trivia night! Team up with other book and movie enthusiasts to test your knowledge of books adapted into popular movies. Play solo, with a team of up to five, or let us assign you to a group. Members of the winning team will receive a prize. Limit of 35.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Medicare Savings Program & Medicaid Application Assistance for 65+
Wednesdays, March 19, April 2, 16, May 7, 21, & June 4, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Health & Welfare Council of Long Island's certified Healthcare Facilitated Enrollers will be able to assist in applying for the Medicare Savings Program, Medicaid, and more. Call the Healthcare Access line to schedule an appointment: 516-505-4426.

Sound Healing
Wednesdays, March 19 or 26, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Reiki master and sound healing practitioner Ashley Ruggieri will use frosted crystal and Himalayan bowls and a Paiste gong for this sound healing journey. Please bring with you a yoga mat and/or blankets, a pillow, and anything else you need for ultimate comfort. Limit of 12.

Health Insurance Information Counseling & Assistance Program (HIICAP)
Wednesdays, March 26, April 23, & May 28, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
A HIICAP-trained volunteer will answer your questions about Medicare, Medicaid, EPIC, and help with any medication costs, Medicare Part D, Medicare Advantage plans, long-term care, and low-income subsidy programs. Appointments are 30 minutes. Limit of 4.

Breathe Together | Virtual
Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:00 - 10:30 am
Sit still and practice the kind of deep breathing that fosters calm, well-being, and can improve our health and our outlook. Limit of 30.

CPR Certification Course and AED Training | Ages 15+
Tuesday, April 1, 5:45 - 8:45 pm
First Response Training International will provide this three-hour workshop for CPR certification, as well as AED training and other vital emergency care skills. Must have a minimum of 8 members for the class to take place. Limit of 25. Fee: $20.00

Catholic Health Services Mobile Health Screening
Tuesday, April 8, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Free health screenings and services for adults given by a Catholic Health Services registered nurse, including appropriate patient education and referrals needed, free of charge. No insurance is required. Individuals will not be asked about immigration status. *No registration required.*

Diabetes 101: Diagnosed with Diabetes, Now What?
Thursday, April 17, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
This class covers the basics that you need to know if you or a loved one have been diagnosed with diabetes. Participants will learn about diabetes, as well as self-management skills, including meal planning, self-testing blood glucose levels, working with providers, and stress management. Limit of 30.

Unraveling the Mystery of Dementia
Tuesday, April 29, 2:00 - 3:00 pm
This session offers an understanding of the many treatment options available to help manage symptoms and improve the quality of life for those living with dementia. Presented by Parker Jewish Institute. *No registration required.*

Parkinson's Disease Essentials and Resources
Friday, May 9, 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Julie Garofalo, RN, coordinator for the American Parkinson Disease Association Information and Referral Center of Suffolk County, will provide an overview of Parkinson's Disease and the helpful resources available in our community. *No registration required.*

Early Heart Attack Care
Tuesday, May 13, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Stony Brook University Hospital Heart Center will educate on early heart attack care, hands-only CPR, medication, and nutrition. Limit of 25.

Positivity Milestones Workshop
Wednesday, June 4, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Engage in activities highlighting your accomplishments and focus on developing strategies to stay on the positivity path. Limit of 20.

Skin Cancer and Sun Safety
Monday, June 9, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Join Health Educators from Stony Brook Cancer Center for an overview of what skin cancer is, what causes it, symptoms to look for, and screening recommendations as well as sun safety tips. Limit of 25.

LANGUAGE LEARNING

Beginner Italian
Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, & May 7, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Retired teacher Joann Poserina leads this series, where you will learn important vocabulary, have simple conversations, and ask questions. Limit of 16.

American Sign Language: Beginner II
Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, & May 7, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Continuing from ASL: Beginner I, we will learn more vocabulary and phrases and continue practicing with each other. Limit of 25.

Learn Spanish
Thursdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24, & May 1, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
These classes are designed to help you gain the vocabulary and confidence to start conversing in Spanish. Limit of 20.

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

Acoustic Jam Session
Mondays, March 17, April 14, & May 12, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Improve your musical abilities in this workshop for players of all skill levels. Together, we will learn new songs, perfect technique with special exercises, and open the floor up for an improvisational jam. Please provide your own acoustic instruments. Limit of 15.

Connetquot Community Writers' Group
Tuesdays, March 18, April 1, 15, 29, May 13, 27, & June 10, 6:30 - 8:45 pm
Join in this community-based, peer-led writing group where you will discuss various writing topics, practice your writing skills, and share your ideas, suggestions, critiques, and samples with other writers. *No registration required.*

Finding Serenity in the Digital World
Wednesday, March 19, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Mankh will share and discuss ways to help you balance your energies, maintain equilibrium, and enhance your intuitive abilities so you can better manage your digital experiences and stay in relationship with Earth and Spirit energies. *No registration required.*

Defensive Driving
Wednesday & Thursday, March 19 & 20, 2:00 - 5:00 pm; Wednesday & Thursday, April 2 & 3, 6:00 - 9:00 pm; Monday & Tuesday, May 12 & 13, 6:00 - 9:00 pm; or Thursday & Friday, May 22 & 23, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
These classes have been approved by the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles for a 10% discount on liability, collision, and no-fault insurance, and a 4-point reduction for motor vehicle points for a period of 3 years. There is a six-hour classroom requirement. Bring your driver's license and a pen to class. Latecomers cannot be admitted. Limit of 40. Fee: $15.00

Ancient Wisdom: Karma, The Moon, The Chakras
Tuesdays, March 25, April 22, & May 27, 1:30 - 3:00 pm
The March lecture will examine the role of Karma in your life and how to work with it to live at your highest level. In April, learn how the moon affects how you feel and interact with others. In May, delve into the Chakra system and how it can guide us to areas for growth. *No registration required.*

Female Lighthouse Keepers of America | In-Person & Virtual
Tuesday, March 25, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Join librarian and lecturer Laura Keyes for this illustrated lecture focusing on the hardworking and remarkable women who have kept the lighthouses of America and whose stories need to be shared. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

Manicures
Wednesday, March 26, 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Adult student nail technicians will file, shape, and polish your fingernails. Appointments are 45 minutes. Limit of 20.

Natural Spring Cleaning
Thursday, March 27, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
In this class, we will learn why it is important to eliminate toxic chemicals from your home and how to replace them with effective non-toxic cleaning products. *No registration required.*

Self-Defense for Women | Ages 16 and over
Saturday, March 29, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Wednesday, April 16, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
This is a workshop full of tips, practical techniques, and strategies that women can use to protect themselves in different situations. Also, learn how to increase awareness of your surroundings. Uschi Donnelly is the instructor. Please wear loose clothing and sneakers. Limit of 20.

Photography Club
Mondays, March 31, April 21, & May 19, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Learn about photography with instructor Jessica Karszen. Chat with other enthusiasts as we go over basic techniques, camera functions, and offer friendly critiques that you can use to improve your photographs. Members can use DSLR cameras or smartphones. *No registration required.*

Recycling in the Town of Islip
Tuesday, April 1, 10:00 - 11:00 am
Learn about the importance of recycling and the types of programs offered by the Town of Islip, as well as its recycling facilities. Presented by the Town of Islip Recycling Educator. *No registration required.*

Neil Diamond: An American Classic | In-Person & Virtual
Wednesday, April 2, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
During this program, we will have an opportunity to watch videos of some of Neil's most memorable numbers as we revisit his career from his early years growing up in Brooklyn, NY through his many concert and television appearances. Richard Knox is the speaker. This is a Zoom presentation that can be viewed at home or in the library. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

Meet Me in Dreamland
Thursday, April 3, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Learn about the beginnings of Coney Island and Dreamland. Speaker is Mike Fitzpatrick. *No registration required.*

Long Island Reads Author Event Live Stream
Sunday, April 6, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Long Island Reads is an island-wide reading initiative intended to bring together readers from across Nassau and Suffolk Counties. We will be live streaming the Long Island Reads Selection Award hybrid event featuring author Jane L. Rosen and her book, *On Fire Island*. *No registration required.*

Scandalous! Scandals in the Art World
Monday, April 7, 2:00 - 3:30 pm
From stolen masterpieces to artwork that shocked the world, join us as we discuss major events in the art world that range from theft, to murder, to exploitation! Lecturer Chris Vivas will present. *No registration required.*

Titanic: Voyage and Legacy | In-Person & Virtual
Tuesday, April 8, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Jim Ward, librarian and historian, presents this lecture on the history of the ill-fated ship from its construction through its maiden voyage to its discovery at the bottom of the Atlantic in 1985. This is an in-person presentation that can also be viewed at home via Zoom. In-person: *No registration required.*

My Grandfather and Albert Einstein
Wednesday, April 9, 11:00 am - 12:15 pm
Ron Rothman will speak about the unique relationship between Albert Einstein and his grandfather, David Rothman. He will share stories about the man who befriended Einstein during the summer of 1939 and the events that took place. *No registration required.*

Container Gardens
Wednesday, April 9, 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Fill, spill, and thrill. Take these three features of container garden wisdom to new heights in the creation of your plant arrangements. A representative from Cornell Cooperative Extension will be the speaker. *No registration required.*

Memoir Writing
Thursdays, April 10, 17, 24, & May 1, 1:30 - 3:30 pm
The class focuses on building the confidence to take your recollections from thought to page. Limit of 12.

A History of the TV Talk Show | In-Person & Virtual
Thursday, April 10, 2:30 - 3:30 pm
Professor emeritus Brian Rose will look at the fascinating history of the television talk show and examine its changing appeal from decade to decade. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

My Life as a Professional Animal Trainer
Thursday, April 10, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Candy Paparo trains California sea lions, North American river otters, and standard poodles. Her dog Trigger will be here to show you the skills that helped him earn his Master Agility Championship. *No registration required.*

Paws of War Information Session | Ages 11 & up
Monday, April 14, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Paws of War supports veterans, active military members, and first responders with services through the rescue and training of service dogs. Teens grades 6 - 12 will receive 1 hour of community service for attending. *No registration required.*

Growing Up in a Fishing Family
Wednesday, April 16, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Bob Doxsee Jr shares anecdotes, history, and nostalgia about his iconic Long Island family in the fin and shellfisheries business. *No registration required.*

Nightcrawler: Eye on the Sky | In-Person & Virtual
Thursday, April 17, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Engineers and brothers John and Gerry Tedesco will talk about their ongoing research into UAPs (unidentified anomalous phenomenon, formerly UFOs), part of which is detailed in their book *Nightcrawler*. This is an in-person presentation that can also be viewed at home via Zoom. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

Art Talk: Leonardo da Vinci | In-Person & Virtual
Thursday, April 24, 2:30 - 4:00 pm
Art historian Jay Schuck discusses Leonardo da Vinci's artistic theories and practices in relation to the conditions of his time. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

How PBS Masterpiece Came to Be
Thursday, April 24, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
It's been over 50 years since Masterpiece Theater premiered on PBS, bringing British costume dramas to American audiences. See where it all began and how it continues to grow today with English professor and podcast host Stephanie Reese. *No registration required.*

The History of Blue Point Oysters
Thursday, May 1, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Keenan Boyle is an oyster farmer and expert in all things oysters. He'll teach you the history of this fabulous oyster, the importance of harvesting them, and keeping our bay clean. There will be an oyster shucking demonstration and tasting! *No registration required.*

The Devil in New York: The Witchcraft Trial of Goody Garlick
Friday, May 2, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
While many Long Islanders know of Salem's witch hunts, they may not know that Long Island had its very own witchcraft trial more than three decades earlier—the trial of Goody Garlick. Dr. Tara Rider, a senior lecturer at Stony Brook University, delves into the stresses of 17th-century life, why women were targets, and why the fear of witches existed. *No registration required.*

Vinyl Listening Club
Mondays, May 5 & June 9, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Unwind with other vinyl record enthusiasts at this contemporary listening party. Attend as a listener, select songs from a curated setlist, or bring a record of your own to play. Now featuring the VLC Newsletter for the latest in music news, reviews, and special stories. *No registration required.*

Bayard Cutting Arboretum Gardens Tour
Wednesday, May 7, 10:00 - 11:30 am
Join us at the Bayard Cutting Arboretum, where a knowledgeable arboretum grounds docent will guide you through the magnificent gardens for a 60- to 90-minute private tour. We will meet in front of the arboretum's manor house. Participants are responsible for any parking fees. Limit of 20.

New York Safe Boating Course | Ages 10 and up
Fridays, May 9 & 16, 5:00 - 9:00 pm
USCG Licensed Captain Rich Cloonan will teach the NYS Safe Boating Class, and a NY State Certification Card will be received after completion of both sessions. Local law enforcement agencies accept the NY State Certification as proof of boating safety education. Please register for the class at https://www.register-ed.com/programs/new_york. Payment is due on the first day of class. Limit of 24. Fee: $50.00

Managing Life After Retirement
Monday, May 12, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Kerri Kreh Reda from Cornell Cooperative Extension will review the stages of retirement and look at the four steps identified by researchers at Kansas State University that can improve one's overall retirement experience by avoiding the most common challenges new retirees often face. Limit of 40.

Andy Warhol and Pop Art
Wednesday, May 14, 1:30 - 3:00 pm
Lecturer Chris Vivas will discuss Andy Warhol, as well as Pop Art, its significance and meaning, and place in the Art World. *No registration required.*

Spring into New Beginnings with Feng Shui!
Wednesday, May 14, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Join certified Feng Shui consultant Laura Cerrano to learn easy-to-do Feng Shui tips that can help reset the energy of your home and self during springtime! *No registration required.*

Columbo... Just One More Thing
Wednesday, May 21, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Uncover the true story of America's favorite sleuth and how he was created with presenter Sal St. George. You will discover the backstory of the brilliant writing team of Richard Levinson and William Link, two boyhood friends who created the beloved character. *No registration required.*

Triggered: The Medford Pharmacy Shooting
Thursday, May 29, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
On June 19, 2011, Raymond Ferguson, Jennifer Mejia, Bryon Sheffield, and Jamie Taccetta were killed at Haven Drugs during a robbery. Attorney John Ray filed a lawsuit on behalf of victim Jamie Taccetta's daughters. John will explain the details of the lawsuit, why it was filed, and the outcome. *No registration required.*

With a Song in My Heart: A History of Singing in the Movies | In-Person & Virtual
Wednesday, June 4, 2:30 - 3:30 pm
This talk, facilitated by Fordham University professor emeritus Brian Rose, will look at the varying ways Hollywood captured its star vocalists through the decades. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

Come Aboard! Whale Watching in Long Island Waters
Thursday, June 5, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Dr. Marianne McNamara, a CRESLI (Coastal Research and Education Society of Long Island) naturalist and SCCC professor of Biology and Marine Biology, will share stunning photography of whales, dolphins, sharks, and more encountered on these whale watching tours. *No registration required.*

Hummingbird Gardens
Friday, June 6, 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Discover amazing facts about these magical birds while viewing photographs of them in action. Learn to create the proper habitat by providing nectar sources from appropriate flowers and sugar feeders. A representative from Cornell Cooperative Extension will present. *No registration required.*

Wild Harvest: Grow-Catch-Cook

Thursday, June 12, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Renato Stafford will talk about how to prepare delicious meals combining garden-fresh vegetables and wild-harvested meats. Topics include shoreline and boat fishing techniques, such as clams, bay scallops, and squid; gear and equipment needed; building a simple homemade smoker for fish and venison; beekeeping and foraging; and his homemade family recipes. *No registration required.*

MOVIES

Afternoon Movies

Thursdays, April 10 & May 22, 2:00 - 4:15 pm

Titles to be announced. Check our website or Facebook page to see what we will show. *No registration required.*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Successfully Branding Yourself Online

Monday, March 24, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

The course will give an overview of creating and maintaining social profiles, personal websites, digital business cards, as well as cover the do's and don'ts of a successful, professional online image. Frank DeBlasi is the instructor. Limit of 16.

Career Counseling

Saturdays, April 5 or May 3, 10:00 am - 12:45 pm

Lisa Marii, M.S., CCSP, GCDF, of Journey Inspired Consulting offers tailored and creative advice on effective job search strategies, crafting standout resumes and cover letters, and mastering interview techniques. Appointments are 45 minutes. Limit of 3.

New York State Department of Civil Service Information Table

Tuesday, May 27, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Mariam Aragon, Program Outreach Specialist, will help you explore the many job opportunities with the state and teach you the different ways to apply. She will also answer your questions about the NYS Civil Service Merit System. Stop by and learn about state jobs, internships for college students, and work benefits! *No registration required.*

TECHNOLOGY

Introduction to Cricut Design Space

Monday, March 17, 6:00 - 7:30 pm or Thursday, March 20, 10:00 - 11:30 am

New to Cricut? Learn all about Cricut Design Space and how to use its many features to create your own unique designs and projects. Basic computer skills required. Limit of 6.

Sublimation Hand Towels

Tuesday, March 18, 12:00 - 1:00 pm; Friday, April 11, 7:00 - 8:00 pm; or Friday, May 23, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Use our Canva account to create a fun, colorful design that will be printed and transferred onto a sublimation hand towel. Limit of 10.

One-on-One Tech Help Appointments

March 18 - June 12: Tuesdays, 2:00 - 4:00 pm; Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm; or Thursdays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Book your 30-minute session and receive one-on-one technology assistance from a librarian. We offer basic computer, tablet, or mobile phone help and guidance, but no repairs. We can also assist with any of our markerspace services. Come with your device and your questions! Limit of 3.

Virtual Reality (VR) Appointments | For all ages, under 13 accompanied by an adult

March 19 - June 14: Wednesdays, 5:15 - 8:45 pm & Saturdays, 1:15 - 4:45 pm

Book an appointment and enjoy a 30-minute Virtual Reality session using our HTC Vive Pro system. All VR equipment will be sanitized in between sessions. Limit of 5.

Etsy for Beginners

Thursday, March 20, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

In this lecture-style class, we will discuss how to set up an Etsy account for personal or professional use. You'll learn the basics, such as searching for products, adding items to your cart, favoriting, and buying in the Etsy Marketplace. Limit of 12.

Sublimation Phone Grips

Friday, March 21, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Tuesday, March 25, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Use our Canva account to create a fun, colorful design that will be printed and transferred onto a pop-up grip for the back of your phone. Limit of 10.

Possibilities in the Makerspace
Saturday, March 22, 10:00 - 11:00 am or Tuesday, April 22, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Discover the endless possibilities in our Makerspace! Learn how to use tools like our 3D printers, laser engraver, poster printer, embroidery machine, and more to bring your creative ideas to life. Limit of 16.

Advanced Etsy for Sellers
Thursday, March 27, 2:30 - 4:00 pm
Calling all existing Etsy sellers—learn how to run sales and promotions, offer free shipping, promote your listings, and more with our expanded Etsy class. This class is intended for those who have already taken our Etsy for Beginners class. Limit of 12.

Introduction to Canva
Monday, March 31, 6:00 - 7:30 pm or Friday, April 4, 10:00 - 11:30 am
Learn the basics of Canva, a free graphic design website that you can use to create logos, posters, social media posts, invitations, and more. Basic computer skills required. Limit of 10.

Photo Mugs
Monday, April 7, 6:00 - 7:30 pm or Thursday, April 17, 2:30 - 4:00 pm
Make a custom mug using sublimation printing and our heat press. Please bring a photo on a USB drive. Limit of 10.

Conserve Your Data
Tuesday, April 8, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
This course covers topics such as understanding data usage patterns, managing background app activity, and using data-saving modes on devices. Participants will learn how to optimize settings for streaming, social media, and browsing, as well as how to download content for offline use. By the end, learners will be equipped with techniques to effectively reduce data usage without compromising their digital experience. Lindsay Cain is the instructor. Limit of 16.

Laser-Engraved Spring Basket Name Tags
Thursday, April 10, 2:30 - 4:00 pm or Tuesday, April 15, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Design your own spring basket name tag using Canva. Staff will then laser-engrave them for you to take home. One tag per patron. Limit of 8.

Cricut: Cyanotype Sun Prints
Mondays, April 14 or 28, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Saturday, April 26, 10:00 - 11:30 am
Cyanotypes are prints that use the sun, instead of a camera. Instructor Amy Simonson will show you how to use the Cricut to design and cut the stencils to make these beautiful mini sun-based prints. Basic experience with the Cricut is recommended. Limit of 6.

Top Travel Apps for Your Next Trip
Thursday, April 24, 2:30 - 4:00 pm
Learn how to book hotels, restaurants, find local events, transportation methods, weather, and more with free apps. We'll go over popular travel site apps, such as TripAdvisor, OpenTable, Expedia, Uber, as well as other useful apps. Bring your device or just follow along. Limit of 12.

Introduction to Android Devices
Tuesday, April 29, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
In this class, Sharper Training Solutions, Inc. will cover all things Android. Learn about your device's home screen, system apps, how to access the internet and email, understand device settings, plus many other tips and tricks. Bring your Android device or just come and listen. Limit of 12.

Mother's Day Buttons
Thursday, May 1, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Monday, May 5, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Use our button maker to create a custom button for Mom or any special someone. Basic experience with the Cricut required. Limit of 6.

How to Take Better Photos with Your iPhone
Thursday, May 1, 2:30 - 4:00 pm
Want to improve your iPhone photo skills? In this class, we'll give you tips and tricks to take superior pictures. We will also go over general smartphone camera settings. Bring your phone and follow along with this demonstration. Limit of 12.

Build Your Own Solar-Powered Night-Light
Tuesday, May 6, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Engineer Jon Greene will start by discussing solar panels and break down how they work. Next, participants will build their very own solar-powered night-light for inside or outside. Each kit comes with 3D-printed housings and all the electronics you need to make it work. Limit of 8.

3D-Printed Lithophanes
Monday, May 12, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or Thursday, May 15, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Create a 3D etching of a photo that will be clearly visible when held to the light. We will design your model, and then the Learning Commons team will print them after the class. Please bring your photo on a USB drive. Basic computer skills required. Limit of 8.

Laser-Engraved Slate Coasters
Monday, May 19, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or Thursday, May 22, 10:00 - 11:00 am
Design a set of 2 slate coasters using Canva and our laser engraver. Limit of 10.

All About Your Apple Watch
Thursday, May 22, 2:30 - 4:00 pm
Thinking of purchasing an Apple Watch or have one and want to learn more about its capabilities? Join this wearable tech class, spotlighting the Apple Watch. We will go over everything from basic setup, installing apps, and more. Limit of 8.

Scorch Markers
Wednesday, May 28 or Thursday, May 29, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Get the look of a laser engraving without the laser! Using our "scorch marker" pens, we will burn your hand-drawn designs onto small wood slices for you to take home. Limit of 8.

Laser-Engraved Acrylic Bookmarks
Mondays, June 2 or 9, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Create a beautiful clear acrylic bookmark using Canva and our laser engraver. Limit of 10.

Laser-Engraved Picture Frames
Saturdays, June 7 or 14, 10:00 - 11:30 am
Personalize a wooden picture frame using our laser engraver along with graphics and text to create a one-of-a-kind frame. Limit of 10.

Safely Using Online Banking
Tuesday, June 10, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
In this lecture and demonstration class, taught by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc., participants will learn all about using online banking apps, how to download the apps, and use them safely and securely. Please bring your device and questions. Limit of 16.

TEENS

GRADES 6 - 12 · CONDUCTED BY THE **LEARNING COMMONS** DEPARTMENT

REGISTER online, in person, or by phone; have your library card number, password, and email address ready. Registration begins at 9:00 am on Friday, March 14, unless otherwise noted. If your class requires a fee, you must pay by credit card when registering online or by phone, or you can register in person and make your payment by cash, check, or credit card at the Circulation Desk. All fees are non-refundable. We reserve the right to cancel your registration if you are more than 10 minutes late. Note: Each member is limited to ten (10) registrations during the first week.

Color Our Library Art Contest | Grades 6 - 12
Celebrate the library's 50th anniversary by creating an art piece that represents what the library means to you. Incorporate color for our upcoming Summer Challenge theme, "Color Our World." Throughout the summer, members will vote on these displayed art pieces; gift card prizes will be awarded. Please email doliveira@connetquotlibrary.org or stop by the Learning Commons Desk before Wednesday, April 30, for more information.

3D-Printed Keychains Using Thingiverse | Grades 6 - 12
Wednesday, March 19, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or Saturday, April 5, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Learn how to customize 3D print files by uploading them from Thingiverse into Tinkercad. We will turn a 3D model into a keychain. Limit of 10.

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens | Grades 6 - 12
Wednesdays, March 26, April 23, & May 28, 5:30 - 8:30 pm; Fridays, March 28, April 25, & May 30, 5:30 - 8:30 pm; or Saturdays, April 12, May 3, & June 14, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Play Dungeons & Dragons with Justin on Wednesdays and Saturdays or with Jace on Fridays. All experience levels are welcome. Limit of 8.

Teen Writers Circle | Grades 6 - 12
Fridays, March 28, April 18, & May 30, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
All writers, join us to share your work, complete writing exercises, and gain confidence in your writing. Limit of 10.

Churro Muffins | Grades 6 - 12
Saturday, March 29, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Make delicious churro muffins with Rob Scott using fresh ingredients. These warm, cinnamon-sugar treats will be baked at home. Limit of 24.

Model Circuits with Tinkercad | Grades 6 - 12
Wednesday, April 2, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Join Jon Greene's Arduino class to code and program an LED that turns on/off and dims through Tinkercad, then bring it to life. Limit of 10.

Sublimation Phone Grips for Teens | Grades 6 - 12
Friday, April 4, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Use our Canva account to create a fun, colorful design that will be printed and transferred onto a pop-up grip for the back of your phone. Limit of 10.

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Course | Ages 16 and up
Saturday, April 5, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Take this five-hour course required by the Department of Motor Vehicles about driving techniques and highway safety, and you will receive a pre-licensing course certificate. You must bring your learner's permit to class. Limit of 24. Fee: $30.00

Recycled Garden Art | Grades 6 - 12
Wednesday, April 9, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Kristen Duer will teach you how to create a flower garden on canvas using recycled materials like bottles and caps. Limit of 20.

Pizza and a Movie: *Wicked* | Grades 6 - 12
Friday, April 11, 5:30 - 8:30 pm
Enjoy a fun evening of pizza and the hit musical movie *Wicked*! Follow the story of Elphaba, a misunderstood young woman who becomes the Wicked Witch of the West, and Glinda, her unlikely friend. Watch as their paths intertwine in a tale of friendship, magic, and self-discovery. Limit of 24.

Teen Magic: The Gathering: Commander Night | Grades 6 - 12
Fridays, April 11, May 9, & June 13, 6:00 - 8:30 pm
Join Chris Carlisle from Quest Master's Guild for Commander, a popular format of Magic: The Gathering trading card game. Limit of 12.

Teen Book Discussion: *Old School* by Gordon Korman | Grades 6 - 12 | Pick Up Book Beginning March 14 at the Learning Commons Desk
Monday, April 14, 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Twelve-year-old Dexter has been homeschooled by his grandmother and her friends at The Pines retirement village for the past six years. When Dexter is forced to go to a public middle school, he finds out that he isn't exactly like the other kids. Join us for a discussion and snacks. Limit of 10.

Trivia Face-Off | Grades 6 - 12
Tuesday, April 15, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Form teams and compete across various topics like pop culture, sports, music, and more. See which team comes out on top! Limit of 20.

Plush Emoji Keychains | Grades 6 - 12
Wednesday, April 16, 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Learn basic hand-sewing stitches to create a fun, squishy plush keychain featuring your favorite emoji face. Limit of 12.

Game Night | Grades 6 - 12
Wednesday, April 16, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Join us for a fun-filled time in the Learning Commons with a variety of games! Choose from our four gaming desktops featuring Minecraft, Steam, and Fortnite; two Nintendo Switches loaded with games; plus card and board games. You can also dive into multiplayer fun on the VR! Limit of 16.

Marvel Characters Pixel Coding | Grades 6 - 12
Thursday, April 17, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
In this hands-on class, Nida from Unplugged Kids will show you how computers create images and the fundamentals of coding by translating your favorite Marvel characters into pixel art. Limit of 16.

Greek Pasta Salad | Grades 6 - 12
Thursday, April 17, 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Join Rob Scott in making a delicious Greek pasta salad with fresh vegetables. Limit of 24.

Move & Create: Macrame Crystal Necklace | Grades 6 - 12
Saturday, April 19, 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Join Adrienne for a relaxing session of yoga, guided meditation, and a creative craft where you'll make a macrame crystal cage necklace. Limit of 15.

Chenille Stem Tulips | Grades 6 - 12
Wednesday, April 30, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Join Lisa Colon to learn how to make charming chenille stem tulips using a variety of materials. Limit of 20.

Mother's Day Machine-Embroidered Tote Bags | Grades 6 - 12
Friday, May 2, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Learn about our new embroidery sewing machine and create a design to be embroidered onto a tote bag for a Mother's Day gift. Tote bags will be ready for pick up before Mother's Day. Limit of 8.

Battle of the Books Informational Meeting | Entering Grades 6 - 9 in September
Wednesday, May 7, 5:15 - 6:00 pm
Battle of the Books is an inter-library book trivia competition that takes place in August. Learn how you can represent your library by joining, the six books we'll be reading this year, how the competition will be structured, and what the weekly meetings that start in June will entail. Limit of 24.

Teen Book Discussion: *The Traitor's Game* by Jennifer A. Nielsen | Grades 8 - 12 | Pick Up Books Beginning March 14 at the Learning Commons Desk
Friday, May 16, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
The kingdom of Antora is ruled by an evil, immortal king, and Kestra's father is the king's right-hand man. When Kestra is kidnapped by rebels determined to find the lost Olden Blade, the only thing rumored to be able to stop the king, it is up to her to try and stop them. Snacks will be provided. Limit of 5.

Botanical Lanterns | Grades 6 - 12
Wednesday, May 21, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Join Samantha He to craft elegant botanical lanterns using chopsticks and dried flowers, creating a warm and natural glow. Limit of 15.

Machine-Embroidered Bucket Hats | Grades 6 - 12
Saturdays, May 24 or June 14, 12:00 - 1:00 pm
Learn about our new embroidery sewing machine and create a design to be embroidered onto a bucket hat. Bucket hats will be available for pick up at a later date. Limit of 8.

Father's Day Laser-Engraved Carpentry Pencil | Grades 6 - 12
Friday, June 6, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Use our Canva account to create a design to be engraved onto a carpentry pencil, a perfect gift for Father's Day. Pencils will be available for pick up before Father's Day. Limit of 10.

Regents Review | Grades 9 - 12
Life Science: Biology: Monday, June 9, 4:00 - 5:30 pm
Geometry: Tuesday, June 10, 4:30 - 6:00 pm
Prepare for these NYS Regents Exams, brought to you by Connetquot School District teachers. Limit of 24.

Teen Bingo | Grades 6 - 12
Wednesday, June 11, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Come enjoy a fun time playing a few rounds of Bingo against other teens. Winners will receive an Amazon gift card. Limit of 16.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Spring-Themed Wood Slice Art | Grades 6 - 12
Thursday, March 20, 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Join Theresa Maritato in creating one-of-a-kind spring-themed artwork on wood slices using acrylic paint. These beautiful pieces will be donated to brighten the lives of seniors. Limit of 24.

Sensory Kits | Grades 6 - 12
Wednesday, March 26, 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Theresa Maritato will guide you step-by-step in assembling sensory kits that will be donated to children in need. Limit of 24.

Spring Baskets for Shelter Pets | Grades 6 - 12
Tuesday, April 1, 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Theresa Maritato will provide all the supplies you need to assemble adorable baskets and create heartfelt cards for shelter pets this spring. Limit of 24.

Paint & Give: Spring Flowers | Grades 6 - 12
Wednesday, May 7, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Join Teresa Grant from Silhouette Spot as she guides you through painting a beautiful picture of spring flowers in a vase. The finished artwork will be donated to brighten a senior's room. Limit of 20.

Bags for New Moms | Grades 6 - 12
Saturday, May 10, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Create mini tote bags with Theresa Maritato using various stencils. Afterwards, relaxation items will be added for new moms in need. Limit of 15.

Lavender Sachets & Makeup Bags | Grades 6 - 12
Monday, May 12, 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Join Theresa Maritato to design makeup bags using different stencils and creating fragrant lavender sachets that smell amazing. Limit of 24.

Floral Frames for Shelter Pets | Grades 6 - 12
Wednesday, May 14, 4:30 - 5:30 pm
Design a beautiful wooden frame with Theresa Maritato using paint and floral embellishments. The frames will feature photos of adoptable shelter animals and be sent home with their new adopters. Limit of 24.

Dog Biscuits to Donate | Grades 6 - 12
Saturday, May 17, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Rob Scott will teach you to make dog bone-shaped treats, which he will bake at home and donate to a local animal shelter. Limit of 24.

Vets & Pets | Grades 6 - 12
Wednesday, June 4, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Join Theresa Maritato in creating special dog-themed totes that will be filled with essential items for veterans who adopt shelter pets through the North Fork Animal Welfare League's special program. Limit of 15.

Designing Tea Towels | Grades 6 - 12
Friday, June 13, 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Create beautifully designed towels with Theresa Maritato using paint markers and stencils to bring joy to a senior citizen. Limit of 24.

CLASSES & EVENTS

CHILDREN

BIRTH - GRADE 5 · CONDUCTED BY THE **CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES** DEPARTMENT

REGISTER online, in person, or by phone; have your library card number, password, and email address ready. Registration begins at 9:00 am on Friday, March 14, unless otherwise noted. If your class requires a fee, you must pay by credit card when registering online or by phone, or you can register in person and make your payment by cash, check, or credit card at the Circulation Desk. All fees are non-refundable. We reserve the right to cancel your registration if you are more than 5 minutes late. Note: Each member is limited to ten (10) registrations during the first week.

EARLY CHILDHOOD · One (1) Parent/Caregiver is required to attend. Younger siblings in strollers are permitted unless otherwise noted.

Shamrock Silliness | Ages 18 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Monday, March 17, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am
Join A Time for Kids, Inc. for music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling! There will even be a silly Shamrock craft! Limit of 20.

Pot O' Gold | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Monday, March 17, 6:00 - 6:30 pm
Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a story, songs, and a lucky craft! Limit of 15.

Lil Athletes
Ages 20 - 35 months: Tuesdays, March 18, 25, & April 1, 2:00 - 2:45 pm
Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten): Tuesdays, March 18, 25, & April 1, 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Join Lil Athletes as they introduce your preschooler to a variety of sports while encouraging physical fitness. No siblings permitted. Limit of 16.

Science Tots: Caterpillar Coding | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Wednesday, March 19, 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Using coding, help The Very Hungry Caterpillar find all of his food so he can become a beautiful butterfly. Limit of 20.

Signs for Things That Go
Ages birth - 23 months: Thursday, March 20, 10:00 - 10:30 am
Ages 24 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten): Thursday, March 20, 11:00 - 11:30 am
Learn some fun signs for "things that go," along with a transportation-themed story and interactive songs with instructor Lisa Curley. Limit of 20.

Butterflies & Bugs | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Thursday, March 20, 6:00 - 6:30 pm
We'll have some insect-themed fun with creatures from ladybugs to butterflies to fireflies and everything in between! Limit of 15.

Paint a Kitten Portrait | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Saturday, March 22, 2:00 - 2:45 pm
Join artist Samantha He as she guides your child through the steps of painting a portrait of an adorable kitten. Limit of 15.

Circle of Fun | Ages 14 - 20 months
Mondays, March 24, April 7, 21, 28, & May 5, 10:00 - 10:45 am
Join us for a fun morning of songs, movement activities, a simple craft, and an introduction to early learning concepts. Limit of 20.

Toddler Circle | Ages 21 - 29 months
Mondays, March 24, April 7, 21, 28, & May 5, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm
Enjoy a story, songs, and craft, along with exploration centers that incorporate the senses, new concepts, and fine and gross motor skills. Limit of 20.

Baby Time | Ages 3 - 13 months
Wednesdays, March 26, April 2, 9, & 23, 10:00 - 10:45 am or Monday, April 28, 6:00 - 6:45 pm
Join us for early literacy activities that will enhance your baby's development while building language skills. Listen to songs and fingerplays to inspire your baby's mind. Older siblings and younger siblings in strollers are permitted. Limit of 20.

Baby Playdate | Ages 3 - 13 months
Thursday, March 27, 10:00 - 10:45 am
Join your babies as they play with toys and meet new friends. Older siblings and younger siblings in strollers are permitted. Limit of 15.

Caring Cubs | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Thursday, March 27, 2:00 - 2:45 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Join Megan Ryan, a licensed social worker for songs, games, and stories that encourage learning about character traits and emotions, with tips for caregivers to help foster their child's emotional intelligence. Limit of 15.

PlayHooray Morning Fun | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Friday, March 28, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am
Have some musical fun with your little one as we sing and dance with PlayHooray! No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.

Baby & Toddler Bilingual Arts & Songs | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available
Ages 6 - 23 months: Saturday, March 29, 10:00 - 10:45 am
Ages 24 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten): Saturday, March 29, 11:00 - 11:45 am
Bebés of the Island will be here for a bilingual storytime, sing-along, and hands-on activities to enhance learning. Limit of 15.

Graham Cracker Train | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Monday, March 31, 6:00 - 6:45 pm
All aboard for some fun! We will read a train story and then make our own choo-choo using graham crackers and other edible embellishments. Please be advised that the food served in this class comes from factories that may have come in contact with common allergens. Limit of 20.

Next Up, Kindergarten! | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 22, 29, May 6, 13, & 20, 9:45 - 11:45 am
This class is for potty-trained 4-year-olds who will be entering Kindergarten in September 2025. Children will attend without parents and participate in literacy skills, experience centers, and enjoy various activities. Parents may leave the building during these classes. Registered child only. Limit of 16.

It's Children's Picture Book Day | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Wednesday, April 2, 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Let's celebrate Picture Book Day by reading some fun picture books and making a craft. Limit of 20.

Tiny Tinkers | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Thursdays, April 3, May 1, & June 5, 1:30 - 2:30 pm
Our littlest learners can have the opportunity to explore their creativity through building, puzzles, sensory, and makerspace activities. Older siblings and younger siblings in strollers are permitted. *No registration required.*

***Plant the Tiny Seed* | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Thursday, April 3, 6:00 - 6:30 pm
Enjoy the interactive picture book *Plant the Tiny Seed* by Christie Matheson, and have some fun with garden-themed activities. Limit of 15.

Cooking Explorers | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Friday, April 4, 10:00 - 11:00 am
Children will use all of their senses while practicing fine motor, listening, and sequencing skills with Cooking Explorers Long Island LLC. With their caregiver, they will help make fresh whipped cream and then add fruit toppings to Belgian waffles that they can then enjoy eating. Limit of 16.

Hoppy Photo Frames | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Friday, April 4, 6:00 - 6:30 pm
Please join us for some spring-themed stories, songs, activities, and a simple bunny photo frame craft! Limit of 15.

Baby Animal Friends | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Tuesday, April 8, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm
Let's have some fun reading stories and singing songs about our favorite animals and finish by making a foam animal craft. Limit of 15.

Science Tots: Alligator Toothpaste | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Wednesday, April 9, 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Enjoy the story *Alan's Big, Scary Teeth* by Jarvis. Then, use a simple chemistry experiment to make toothpaste for those scary teeth. Limit of 20.

Preschool Play Lab: Flower Power | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Thursday, April 10, 10:00 - 10:45 am
Come join us to explore plants and flowers through fun, hands-on STEAM activities, listening to stories, and making a simple craft. Limit of 15.

Terrific Toddlers | Ages 30 - 35 months
Fridays, April 11, 25, May 2, & 9, 10:00 - 10:45 am or Tuesday, May 27, 6:00 - 6:45 pm
Your toddler will explore music, movement, and stories as we combine early literacy development and fun! Limit of 20.

Jenga Building Fun | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Saturday, April 12, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am
Join us for some fun construction stories, and then build your own designs with our large foam Jenga blocks. No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.

Little Bookworms | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Monday, April 14, 6:00 - 6:30 pm
We will read a special book together and work on early literacy activities. You will get your own copy of the book to bring home. Limit of 15.

Happy Feet Toddler Music | Ages 12 - 35 months
Tuesday, April 15, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm
Let's get moving with Happy Feet Suffolk for a high-energy combination of dancing, movement, and musical instruments. Limit of 15.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Storytime | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Mondays, April 21, 2:00 - 2:30 pm or June 9, 6:00 - 6:30 pm
If you would like to join our reading challenge or already participate, join us for stories, songs, and activities that promote early literacy. Limit of 15.

Science Tots: Little Green Thumbs | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Tuesday, April 22, 3:00 - 3:45 pm
To help celebrate Earth Day, learn all about flowers and how they grow! Limit of 20.

Books, Balls, & Blocks | Ages 6 - 17 months
Thursday, April 24, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am
Join Help Me Grow Long Island for a fun, interactive event for children and parents/caregivers. Children will engage in developmentally appropriate play at various activity stations, while parents can fill out a free screening form to check their child's developmental milestones. A trained professional will then review the results with the parent/caregiver and provide information. Older siblings and younger siblings in strollers are permitted. Limit of 10.

Baby & Toddler Sign Language | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available for each class
Ages birth - 23 months: Saturday, April 26, 10:00 - 10:45 am
Ages 24 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten): Saturday, April 26, 11:00 - 11:45 am
Join instructor Jessica Berrins as she teaches and models American Sign Language through music and play. Limit of 20.

Sensory Friends | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Tuesday, April 29, 2:00 - 2:45 pm
Join us in a fun, relaxed environment where we will enjoy stories, music, and movement. This interactive program may be enjoyed by all children, but is especially designed for children with sensory integration challenges. Limit of 15.

Playtime Pals & Parents | Ages 12 - 35 months
Wednesday, April 30, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm
Join us for a parenting group in a relaxed, informal environment with your children where they will enjoy social time playing together. There will be a resource professional to provide information and answer any questions you may have. Siblings are welcome. Limit of 15.

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Monday, May 5, 3:00 - 3:30 pm
Let's enjoy Cinco de Mayo with music, stories, and a craft. Limit of 15.

Rock & Read | Ages 12 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available
Tuesday, May 6, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm
Join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we clap, tap, drum, and strum our way through books using rhythm, rhyme, and repetition. Limit of 20.

Mother's Day Surprise | Ages 18 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Wednesday, May 7, 2:00 - 2:45 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Let's get ready to celebrate Mother's Day with music and movement, a story, and a special craft with A Time for Kids, Inc. Limit of 20.

***Watch Out for the Lion!* | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Thursday, May 8, 6:00 - 6:30 pm
Let's take a fun-filled romp through the animal kingdom as we read *Watch Out for the Lion!* by Brooke Hartman. Limit of 15.

Mother's Day Photo Frames | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Friday, May 9, 6:00 - 6:30 pm
Spend quality time with loved ones while we enjoy stories, songs, activities, and a simple Mother's Day-themed photo frame craft! Limit of 15.

Drop-in Playdate | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Monday, May 12, 10:00 - 10:45 am
We invite you to drop in for an informal playdate with fun toys and a simple craft. *No registration required.*

Read Along with Author Susanne Agnello | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Tuesday, May 13, 2:00 - 2:45 pm
Local author Susanne Agnello will be here to read a few stories, along with songs and movement and a themed art project. Limit of 15.

Let's Dance
Ages 18 - 35 months: Wednesday, May 14, 10:00 - 10:45 am
Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten): Wednesday, May 14, 11:00 - 11:45 am
Great South Bay Dance will be here to teach you and your child some simple and fun creative dance moves. No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.

Preschool Play Lab: Butterfly May-hem | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Thursday, May 15, 10:00 - 10:45 am
Come join us to explore all about butterflies through fun, hands-on STEAM activities, listening to stories, and making a simple craft. Limit of 15.

Shake 'n' Make Music | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available
Saturday, May 17, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am
An interactive and fun-filled music and movement program incorporating instruments, props, bubbles, and more! No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.

Dance, Laugh, Play | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Monday, May 19, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 10:45 - 11:15 am
Join instructor Lauren Blum from Dance, Laugh, Play LLC for music and movement activities that promote cognitive, social, and fine/gross motor skills. No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.

Flower Pot Fun | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Tuesday, May 20, 6:00 - 6:45 pm
We'll sing some songs and read stories about flowers, and then decorate a flower pot. Limit of 15.

Science Tots: Stars & Stripes | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Wednesday, May 21, 3:00 - 3:45 pm
To honor Memorial Day, use your engineering skills to build a small flagpole while learning about our American flag. Limit of 20.

***It Is (Not) Perfect* | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Thursday, May 22, 6:00 - 6:30 pm
It Is (Not) Perfect by Anna Kang is equal parts sweet, creative, and funny. Come read the story and then build your own perfect castles. Limit of 15.

May Flowers | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Friday, May 23, 6:00 - 6:45 pm
Let's learn about how flowers bloom and make a themed craft. Limit of 15.

Construction Zone | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Saturday, May 24, 2:15 - 2:45 pm
Join our construction crew as our little builders enjoy a variety of blocks and toys! Limit of 20.

***Bear Wants More* Storycraft | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Wednesday, May 28, 3:00 - 3:45 pm
We will read the story *Bear Wants More* by Karma Wilson and make a themed craft. Limit of 15.

Let's Make Process Art | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Thursday, May 29, 10:00 - 10:45 am
Explore art in an open-ended way. Join us for Process Art which is child-directed and choice-driven. Have fun creating! Limit of 20.

Tots on the Move | Ages 14 - 21 months
Fridays, May 30 & June 6, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm
Get your tot moving each week as we explore themes through music, movement, fingerplay, and simple, connected structured activities. Limit of 15.

Puzzle Time | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Saturday, May 31, 2:30 - 3:00 pm
Enjoy a relaxing time with your child with a variety of puzzles. Limit of 15.

Nursery Rhyme Sing-Along | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available
Tuesday, June 3, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm
Musician Meghan VanKurin will be here with her guitar to perform some well-loved children's songs and nursery rhymes while encouraging word and sound development, as well as communication skills. No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.

Outdoor Baby Sensory Play | Ages 3 - 13 months
Wednesday, June 4, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am
Enjoy some sensory playtime in our outdoor space. In the event of inclement weather, class will be held indoors. No siblings permitted. Limit of 10.

***A Friend for Eddy* | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Thursday, June 5, 6:00 - 6:30 pm
Let's read *A Friend for Eddy* by Ann Kim Ha, a story about friends who are different, then participate in a themed activity. Limit of 15.

Tiny Songbirds | Ages 12 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available
Saturday, June 7, 11:00 - 11:45 am or 12:00 - 12:45 pm
Tiny Songbirds is a music class taught by certified music educators that will have your little one singing, moving, and playing instruments. Limit of 20.

Let's Get Ready for Flag Day! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Tuesday, June 10, 6:00 - 6:30 pm
We will read, sing, and make a craft as we prepare to celebrate Flag Day, which is almost here! Limit of 15.

Outdoor Storytime | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Wednesday, June 11, 2:00 - 2:30 pm or 3:00 - 3:30 pm
Join us in our outdoor space for stories and songs about spring! In the event of inclement weather, class will be held indoors. Limit of 10.

Father's Day Photo Frames | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Friday, June 13, 6:00 - 6:30 pm
Spend quality time with loved ones while we enjoy stories, songs, activities, and a simple Father's Day-themed photo frame craft! Limit of 15.

Father's Day Fun | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Saturday, June 14, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm
Let's show our love for Dad, Grandpa, or someone dear to us as we enjoy stories, songs, and make a special gift. Limit of 20.

PARENTING

Parenting Class: Parenting in a New Age | 18 & Over
Tuesday, March 25, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
This class will help parents navigate digital challenges such as screen time limits, online privacy, social media, and cyberbullying prevention for their children. It also explores using technology for learning, and balancing time spent online. Limit of 25.

SCHOOL AGE · Parent/Caregiver is required to remain in the Children's Department. Only the registered child may attend.

Junior Professors: Exciting Eclipses | Grades K - 2
Tuesday, March 18, 4:15 - 5:00 pm
A lunar eclipse will occur in the middle of the night on March 13. Make a paper model of the earth, sun, and moon while learning the science behind eclipses. Limit of 20.

Animal Foil Craft | Grades 1 - 5
Wednesday, March 19, 6:00 - 6:45 pm
Learn how to use foil art to create a cool animal scene. Limit of 20.

LEGO Make and Take: Spring Panda | Grades 2 - 5
Friday, March 21, 5:30 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Join us for some LEGO building fun where you get to make your creation here... and keep it! Limit of 15.

Pokémon Club | Grades 1 - 5
Monday, March 24, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Join this fun-filled Pokémon event! Watch the show, trade cards, and create Pokémon crafts. Bring your Nintendo Switch to play games. Limit of 20.

Spring Flower Poke Art | Grades K - 5
Thursday, March 27, 6:00 - 6:45 pm
Use a simple and easy-to-learn technique to create some gorgeous 3D spring blooms. Limit of 20.

Afternoon Games: Building Bonanza | Grades K - 5
Friday, March 28, 4:15 - 5:00 pm
Build a tower (then try not to knock it down) in Jenga, an exact block match in Uzzle, a perfectly-balanced burger that won't topple over, a pattern that matches your opponent's in Mastermind, and more! Limit of 20.

Moon's Shadow Show | Grades K - 5
Saturday, March 29, 2:00 - 2:45 pm
In the early morning of March 29, the moon will give the earth a "shadow show" as a partial solar eclipse will pass over our area. Make a model of the moon's phases to help learn why such a phenomenon occurs. Limit of 30.

Whiz Kidz: House of DOTS | Grades 3 - 5
Monday, March 31, 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Take your engineering skills to a sweet new level. Challenge yourself to build the tallest "house of DOTS" using just a limited amount of supplies. Please be advised that the food served in this class comes from factories that may have come in contact with common allergens. Limit of 20.

Ribbon Chandeliers | Grades 2 - 5
Friday, April 4, 4:15 - 5:15 pm
Using embroidery hoops and yarn, create an amazing "chandelier" decoration for your room. Limit of 20.

Homeschool Craft Time | Grades K - 5
Monday, April 7 & Friday, May 30, 2:00 - 2:45 pm
Join us to make a seasonal craft this afternoon. This class is geared toward homeschooled children, but all are welcome. Limit of 20.

Young Adventurers | Grades 4 - 5
Mondays, April 7, May 5, & June 2, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Fight monsters and collect treasure in a fun fantasy world filled with danger and magic. You will be introduced to the basics of D&D. Limit of 8.

Afternoon Games: Precision Challenges | Grades K - 5
Tuesday, April 8, 4:15 - 5:00 pm
Hone your ability to be precise with games from Operation to Battleship, Guess Who, and more! Limit of 20.

Backroom Comics | Grades K - 5
Wednesday, April 9, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
The Backroom Comics workshop focuses on getting the creative juices flowing! They cover the basics and guidance of superhero and character design. Each child will leave the program with their own character design and a sticker of the character the group collectively creates. Limit of 20.

Acrylic Vases | Grades K - 5
Thursday, April 10, 6:00 - 6:45 pm
We'll make vases that are inspired by nature and/or your favorite books! Then, we'll craft flowers to fill them with while they dry. Limit of 20.

Learn About Rabbits | Grades 3 - 5
Friday, April 11, 6:00 - 6:45 pm
We will learn some interesting facts about these cute little animals and make a craft. Limit of 20.

***Mia's Mouses* | Grades K - 5**
Monday, April 14, 10:00 - 11:00 am
Meet author Joseph L. Licari as he reads his book, *Mia's Mouses*, while teaching our young readers about regular and irregular plural nouns and building their vocabulary and literacy skills! Themed activities will follow. Limit of 20.

Turkish Lamps | Grades K - 5
Monday, April 14, 3:00 - 3:45 pm
We'll take a look at some incredible glass lamps and then create our own to take home. Limit of 20.

Button Art: Bunny | Grades 2 - 5
Tuesday, April 15, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Using all different color buttons, create a one-of-a-kind bunny, complete with a bushy tail! Limit of 20.

Paint-by-Sticker: Pets | Grades 2 - 5
Wednesday, April 16, 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Enjoy an hour of screen-free, mess-free fun with vibrant stickers, featuring adorable pets. Limit of 20.

Mother Earth Painting | Grades 2 - 5
Monday, April 21, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Silhouette Spot is here to help us celebrate Earth Day with a painting that honors Mother Earth herself. Limit of 20.

Peeps Sushi | Grades K - 5
Thursday, April 24, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Using Peeps candy and frosting, Theresa's Programs will help you make an innovative new edible sushi! Please be advised that the food served in this class comes from factories that may have come in contact with common allergens. Limit of 20.

Whiz Kidz: Grass Head | Grades 3 - 5
Friday, April 25, 4:15 - 5:00 pm
Celebrate Earth Day by making your own Grass Head! Take it home to water and watch its "hair" grow, then style it any way you'd like. Limit of 20.

Mystical Creature Windsock | Grades K - 5
Saturday, April 26, 2:00 - 2:45 pm
In celebration of Earth Day, use recycled materials to create a mystical creature windsock. Limit of 30.

Junior Professors: Upcycled Guitar | Grades K - 2
Monday, April 28, 4:15 - 5:00 pm
Through gameplay and activities, let's learn about sound and how it travels to our ears. Then, use recycled materials to make a guitar. Limit of 20.

Suncatcher Gem Art | Grades 1 - 5
Wednesday, April 30, 6:00 - 6:45 pm
Have fun with peel-and-stick gems to create a beautiful suncatcher to adorn your window. Limit of 20.

Alebrije Art | Grades K - 5
Thursday, May 1, 6:00 - 6:45 pm
Let's get ready for Cinco de Mayo with a nod to one of Mexico's enchanting art traditions. Limit of 20.

Chewbacca Painting | Grades 2 - 5
Friday, May 2, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Just in time for May the Fourth be With You, draw, then paint Chewbacca following step-by-step with Art with Samantha He. Limit of 20.

Chocolate Chip Scones with Mom! | Grades K - 5
Saturday, May 3, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am
Make 16 mini chocolate chip scones with a vanilla drizzle, ready to bake at home, in this class taught by Chef Rob. Limit of 25 (with their guest).

Sand & Shell Art: Butterfly | Grades 2 - 5
Wednesday, May 7, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Anna Chan will guide you in creating a butterfly using sand and shells. Limit of 20.

Kids Who Code: *Inside Out*™ Game | Grades 2 - 5
Saturday, May 10, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 3:00 - 3:45 pm
You'll learn how to create the code for your very own bubble-popping game, starring characters from *Inside Out 2*™! Limit of 9.

Spring Scratch Art Fun | Grades 2 - 4
Wednesday, May 14, 4:15 - 5:00 pm
We will enjoy making scratch art of flowers and other wonders of the spring season. Limit of 20.

Fiber Art | Grades 2 - 5
Wednesday, May 14, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Along with Traveling Art Programs, join us for a unique introduction to weaving with color, texture, and fibers. Limit of 20.

Junior Professors: *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* | Grades K - 2
Thursday, May 15, 4:15 - 5:00 pm
Make a Crankie Contraption. Show what happens if you give a mouse a cookie, as told by Laura Numeroff. Limit of 20.

Floating Florals | Grades K - 5
Thursday, May 15, 6:00 - 6:45 pm
We'll use a creative strategy to make seasonal hanging art that will surely be a showstopper. Limit of 20.

Afternoon Games: Nautical Mayhem | Grades K - 5
Monday, May 19, 4:15 - 5:00 pm
We'll have boats you have to balance, penguins to keep on ice, and Battleship for an afternoon of fun tabletop games. Limit of 20.

"Bee" Kind Art | Grades K - 5
Tuesday, May 20, 4:15 - 5:00 pm
We'll create an adorable bee in a hive with a little reminder to always "bee" kind. Limit of 20.

Grand Old Flag | Grades K - 5
Saturday, May 24, 10:00 - 10:45 am
In honor of Memorial Day, learn about our American flag and construct your own little flag on a flagpole to take home. Limit of 30.

Whiz Kidz: Garden Circuit | Grades 3 - 5
Tuesday, May 27, 4:15 - 5:00 pm
Illuminate your imagination by turning a simple garden coloring sheet into an LED piece of art while learning about circuits. Limit of 20.

"Home of the Brave" Garden Stake | Grades K - 5
Thursday, May 29, 6:00 - 6:45 pm
Let's get ready to honor our heroes with a garden craft that will show our support on Memorial Day and every day. Limit of 20.

Welcome June! | Grades K - 2
Tuesday, June 3, 4:15 - 5:00 pm
Let's welcome the month of June with a "sunny craft." Limit of 20.

Spring Juice and Paint Night | Grades 2 - 5
Wednesday, June 4, 6:00 - 7:15 pm
Sip a juice box while painting a cute animal canvas painting. Limit of 20.

Kids Who Code: Bee-Bots with Elephant & Piggie | Grades K - 1
Monday, June 9, 4:15 - 5:00 pm
Get an introduction to the codable Bee-Bots and work in teams to help the Bee-Bots complete adventures featuring Gerald & Piggie! Limit of 20.

Custom Neck Tie | Grades K - 5
Wednesday, June 11, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Join Art with Samantha He as you design a fabric neck tie for that special father or father figure in your life! Limit of 20.

Compare & Contrast Art Workshop | Grades K - 5
Thursday, June 12, 6:00 - 6:45 pm
We'll compare and contrast the works of two African American artists: Evangeline Montgomery and Howardena Pindell. Then, you'll create your own piece of art using your favorite elements of the works we've explored. Limit of 20.

FAMILY

Tinker Space | Ages 3 years - Grade 5
Wednesdays, March 26, April 23, & May 28, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Explore makerspace activities, such as 3D pens, building activities, and brain teasers, including a loom craft you can take home! *No registration required.*

Long Island Mini Golf | Grades K - 5
Saturday, April 5, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
You will play 9 real holes of miniature golf in the library with your family. Limit of 5 families, 5 people per family per hour.

Family Movies | Ages 3 years - Grade 5
***Moana* (Rated PG): Thursday, April 17, 11:00 am - 12:45 pm**
***Moana 2* (Rated PG): Thursday, April 17, 1:30 - 3:15 pm**
Light refreshments will be served. *No registration required.*

Sensory Friendly Movie: *Finding Nemo* (Rated G) | Ages 3 years - Grade 5
Saturday, April 19, 11:00 am - 12:45 pm
When young clownfish Nemo is captured and put into a fish tank, his father, Marlin, and his new friend, Dory, set out to rescue him and bring him home. This showing is geared toward those with sensory integration challenges, but all are welcome. Light refreshments will be served. *No registration required.*

Themed Green Screens | Ages 10 & up
Spring: Monday, April 21, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Adventure: Saturday, May 31, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Register for a 15-minute appointment to have your photo taken with a fun spring background using our green screen! You will receive a digital file by email that you can upload to any photo/card printing service. Please register for each session separately. Limit of 8.

Family Bingo | Ages 3 years - Grade 5
Tuesday, April 22, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm & Wednesday, May 21, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm
Enjoy playing three games of Bingo with your family. Winners will receive a gift card. Limit of 20 families, 5 people per family.

Kitchen Science | Grades K - 5
Saturday, May 17, 1:30 - 2:30 pm
Jackie & Chuck will teach you how to use common household items to explore exciting experiments that reveal the magic of science. Learning with hands-on activities turn everyday ingredients into amazing discoveries! Limit of 10 families.

Backyard Birding | Grades K - 5
Saturday, May 31, 10:00 - 11:00 am
Budding ornithologists will create a simple bird feeder to invite avian visitors to their yards and gardens and learn basic birding techniques to identify their newfound feathered friends with Whys Science. Limit of 10 families.

Long Island Ducks Family Night | Ages birth - Grade 5
Sunday, July 13, 5:35 - 9:45 pm
Watch the Long Island Ducks take on the Lancaster Stormers. Come early for the children to catch some balls and stay after while the children get to run the bases. Limit of 75, 4 tickets per CPL member. Fee: $13.00 per ticket

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Elizabeth Savit
Kathleen Schmidt
Susan Furfaro
George Kreuscher
Catherine J. Poissant

BOARD MEETINGS

Thursday, March 13 | 6:00 pm
Thursday, April 10 | 6:00 pm
Thursday, May 8 | 6:00 pm
Thursday, June 12 | 6:00 pm

ADMINISTRATION

Executive Director Kimberly DeCristofaro
Director of Operations Jason Ladick, Ph.D.

HOURS

Monday - Friday | 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday | Sept - May | 1:00 - 5:00 pm

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Easter Sunday
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Memorial Day, Sunday & Monday

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LIBRARY LOUNGE

Looking for the perfect place to read, work, or relax? Our library is your *third place* - a welcoming space beyond home and work where you can gather, connect, or enjoy your time. There is truly nothing else like our library space, which remains free and open to all!

COFFEE · ESPRESSO · TEA

Enjoy our brand-new lounge area featuring:

Cozy lounge seating, café tables, and booths
Self-service snack & cold beverage machine
Starbucks™ coffee brewed fresh from ground beans
Starbucks™ whole-bean espresso drinks, like lattes & cappuccinos
Tazo™ teas, from herbal blends to black and green teas & more

Seed Library

Connetquot Public Library is delighted to begin the second season of our Seed Library service—a unique initiative designed to foster community engagement, promote sustainable practices, and empower individuals to cultivate their own green spaces. Our Seed Library is a free resource available to all library members, providing access to a diverse collection of vegetable and herb seeds.

Starting **Monday, March 3**, visit our website to complete a request form, and pick up your seed packets at the front desk. It's that easy! *Note: 1 request per household per season for up to 3 seed packets; while supplies last.*

We encourage you to share seeds from plants you have grown with your family, friends, and neighbors. Also, we would love to see photos of your garden or hear stories about your success on social media!