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# ADULTS

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**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, December 11, 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 until Monday, December 15.

## ARTS & CRAFTS

### Mistletoe Hanging Greenery
**Monday, December 15, 10:00 - 11:30 am or 11:45 am - 1:15 pm**
Get crafty and celebrate the holidays with a homemade shimmering floral mistletoe hanging arrangement. Taught by Jacqueline Parente. Limit of 20.

### Holiday Flower Fairies
**Monday, December 15, 6:00 - 7:30 pm or Thursday, December 18, 10:00 - 11:30 am**
Learn how to make small, adorable fairies out of fake flowers and beads as home decorations or gifts. Limit of 16.

### Mini Winter Wonderland Checkerboard
**Wednesday, December 17, 6:30 - 8:00 pm or Monday, December 22, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**
Create a magical winter scene with this mini checkerboard craft! Limit of 16.

### Happy New Year Celebration Tin
**Thursday, December 18, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Friday, December 19, 10:00 - 11:30 am**
Create a magical New Year adventure in a tin with artist Samantha He. Limit of 18. Fee: $5.00

### One-on-One Craft Help
**Fridays, December 19, January 30, & February 27, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm; Wednesdays, January 14, February 11, & March 11, 2:15 - 4:15 pm; or Saturdays, January 24 & February 21, 2:15 - 4:15 pm**
Need assistance with your current craft project or using your sewing machine? Make a 30-minute appointment for help with your craft projects. Limit of 3.

### Holiday Door Swag
**Monday, December 22, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**
Decorate your own holiday swag—a beautiful seasonal decoration perfect for your door, mantel, or wall. Limit of 30. Fee: $5.00

### New Year's Eve Glitter Jars
**Monday, December 29, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm or 2:30 - 4:00 pm**
Ring in the New Year with luminary jars that we will decorate with glue, glitter, ribbon, and fairy lights. Limit of 20.

### Fiber Arts Club
**Mondays, December 29, January 26, & February 23, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**
Do you like to sew, crochet, knit, quilt, cross stitch, or embroider? Share your current projects in a warm and welcoming atmosphere as you connect with fellow crafters! A sewing machine will be available. *No registration required.*

### Pizza Pan Wreath
**Friday, January 2, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**
Transform a simple pizza pan into a beautiful winter wreath! Limit of 24.

### Art Club for Adults
**Drawing Popular Cartoons: Monday, January 5, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**
**Alma Thomas Hearts: Monday, February 2, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**
**Romero Britto Four Leaf Clovers: Monday, March 2, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**
Join us for fun and creative art classes where you'll draw your favorite cartoon characters, paint colorful abstract hearts inspired by Alma Thomas, and create bold pop art in the style of Romero Britto. Limit of 16.

**Paper Flowers**
**Orchid: Tuesday, January 6, 3:00 - 4:30 pm**
**Framed Peony: Tuesday, February 3, 3:00 - 4:30 pm**
**Double Daffodil: Tuesday, March 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.

**Cardboard Roll Snowflakes**
**Tuesday, January 6, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Thursday, January 8, 10:00 - 11:30 am**
We will cut cardboard tubes into narrow pieces, then hot glue the shapes to form decorative snowflakes. Supplies will be provided, but you may also bring your own paper towel rolls to recycle. Limit of 16.

**Cocoa for Comfort: Quilt Felt Pieces for Donation**
**Wednesday, January 7, 5:30 - 7:00 pm**
January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Stop by to write messages of empowerment for survivors of human trafficking on a piece of felt. The pieces will be sewn together to form a quilt and donated to Suffolk County Anti-Trafficking Initiative (SCATI). Open to all ages. *No registration required.*

**Bullet Journaling**
**Wednesdays, January 7, February 4, & March 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. Limit of 20.

**Color Your Cares Away**
**Thursdays, January 8, February 5, & March 5, 3:30 - 4:30 pm**
Relax and destress by dropping in and coloring a page or two. *No registration required.*

**Crochet Snowflakes**
**Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, & 29, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**
Crochet and stiffen your own snowflake decorations with instructor Aimee Saccio. Please bring lace (1), dk (2), or sport/baby (3) weight yarn and sizes E, F, and G crochet hooks. Basic knowledge of crochet required. *No registration required.*

**Stone Mandala Dot Painting**
**Friday, January 9, 10:00 - 11:30 am or 11:45 am - 1:15 pm**
Learn the beauty of mandala designs and create stunning rock art in this step-by-step instructional hands-on class. Dress for painting. Jacqueline Parente is the instructor. Limit of 20.

**Paint Chip Dry-Erase Calendar**
**Friday, January 9, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**
Organize your daily plans, appointments, and goals with this Paint Chip Dry-Erase Calendar. Limit of 28.

**Diamond Painting: Perpetual Calendar**
**Saturday, January 10, 3:00 - 4:00 pm or Friday, January 16, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**
Decorate a perpetual calendar using tiny diamond-like facets. Limit of 28.

**Dear Me Project**
**Monday, January 12, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**
January gets its name from Janus, the Roman god of new beginnings, who is often depicted with two faces looking to the past and the future. Participants will engage in activities that focus on their past, present, and future selves. Led by lecturer and SCCC professor Danielle DiMauro. Limit of 25.

**Cross Stitching Love**
**Monday, January 12, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**
Learn the basics of cross stitch embroidery as you make a custom Valentine's Day piece. Limit of 16.

**Earrings with Bead Weaving**
**Thursday, January 15, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**
Bead artist JoAnn Kwiatkowski guides you through this simple-to-do project that will look elegant and polished. The earrings will be made of gold beads and crystals. Limit of 12. Fee: $5.00

**Paint Morning with Joe Socci**
**Fridays, January 16 or 30, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Paint a folk art indoor winter scene with artist Joe Socci. Limit of 14. Fee: $6.00

**"Paint In the Style of..." with Artist Laura Goetz**
**Picasso: Wednesday, January 21, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**
**Georgia O'Keeffe: Wednesday, February 11, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**
In January, create an abstract painting of a mother and child with black sharpies and paint. In February, paint a red poppy flower using water-based paints. Limit of 20.

### Chinese New Year Garland
**Thursday, January 22, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Friday, January 23, 10:00 - 11:30 am**
To bring in a prosperous Chinese New Year, create a beautiful garland with red envelopes, ribbons, wooden beads, and other decorations. With Samantha He. Limit of 15. Fee: $7.00

### Snowflake Shadowbox
**Friday, January 23, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**
Using artificial snow and vinyl decals, create a winter shadowbox. Limit of 24.

### Heart Zippered Bags
**Saturday, January 24, 9:30 - 11:30 am**
Learn how to sew a cute, small heart-shaped bag using our sewing machines that can hold your Valentine's goodies. Limit of 8.

### Lavender and Lemon Simmer Pot
**Monday, January 26, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Create a lavender and lemon simmer pot with dried fruit slices! Limit of 20.

### Flower Arranging
**Mondays, January 26 & February 23, 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

### How to Hem Pants
**Thursday, January 29, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm**
In this hands-on craft lecture, you will learn all you need to know about how to hem pants at home. Limit of 16.

### Macramé Wall Hanging
**Thursdays, January 29, February 5, & February 12, 7:00 - 8:45 pm**
Over the course of three sessions, we will create a medium-sized wall hanging perfect for any room in your home. Macramé is a knot-tying art using rope and string. Knots can vary from simple to complex. Limit of 12.

### Sand and Shell Art: Lotus Tealight Holder
**Friday, January 30, 5:00 - 6:00 pm or 7:00 - 8:00 pm**
Create a lotus tealight holder with the guidance of artist Anna Chan and her easy step-by-step instructions. Limit of 24.

### Stained Glass: Penguin
**Saturday, January 31, 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 penguin. Must attend the class to get the kit. Limit of 20. Fee: $20.00

### Origami and Relax: Drop-In
**Saturday, January 31, 10:00 - 11:30 am**
Practice the art of Japanese paper folding while listening to music. Paper and instructions for multiple designs will be available. *No registration required.*

### Ceramic Heart-Shaped Box
**Mondays, February 2 & 9, 1:00 - 3:00 pm**
Join us as we use clay hand-building techniques to create a heart-shaped box. In the first class, we will build the box and the lid. In the second, we will paint and personalize our creations. Artist Chris Vivas is the instructor. You must attend both sessions to complete the project. Limit of 20.

### Embroidered Felt Conversation Hearts
**Tuesday, February 3, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**
Use our embroidery machine and hand-sewing techniques to make a custom conversation heart plush decoration for your home. Limit of 10.

### Flower Art Paper Quilling
**Friday, February 6, 10:00 - 11:30 am or 11:45 am - 1:15 pm**
Learn how to use quilling tools and transform paper strips into tiny flowers. You will have a lot of fun playing with paper shapes and colors to create your own canvas art. Jacqueline Parente will teach you step-by-step. Limit of 20.

### Winter-Themed Wood Blocks
**Friday, February 6, 6:30 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, February 7, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**
Celebrate the magic of winter with a set of snowflake-themed wood blocks. Limit of 20.

### Crochet Wheat Stitch Hat & Nesting Baskets
**Thursdays, February 19, 26, March 5, & 12, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**
Learn the Wheat Stitch to make a hat and a set of nesting baskets. Aimee Saccio will show you how. For the hat, you will need 400 yards of light worsted weight yarn (3 or 4) and an H crochet hook. For the baskets, you will need 320 yards of bulky (5) weight yarn and a J hook. The hat sample is made with LionBrand Color Theory yarn, and the basket sample with LionBrand Hue & Me yarn. Basic knowledge of crochet required.
*No registration required.*

### Quilts Around the World: Native American Star
**Saturday, February 21, 9:30 - 11:30 am or Monday, March 9, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**
Learn about Native American Star quilting to make a square in this series session, where we learn about quilt techniques from around the world. Limit of 16.

### Pastel on Sandpaper
**Thursday, February 26, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**
Learn the technique of using pastels on sandpaper to create a richly colored final product. With artist Kari Kaczmarek. Limit of 12. Fee: $5.00

### Shamrock Resin Earrings
**Thursday, February 26, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Friday, February 27, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**
Catch a lucky shamrock in resin and wear the earrings to all your celebrations. Artist Samantha He will teach this class. Limit of 15. Fee: $6.00

### Still-Life Drawing in Pencil
**Friday, February 27, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**
This class will provide attendees with an introduction to creating a still-life drawing. Learn how to create something out of basic shapes and how to work with negative space and shading. Donna Carucci-Krumm is the instructor. Limit of 24.

### City Skyline Craft
**Friday, March 6, 10:00 - 11:30 am or 11:45 am - 1:15 pm**
This class will capture the essence of New York City in a wood shelf sitter. We will use color mixed with different craft embellishments to create a beautiful representation of the New York City skyline. Dress for painting. Taught by Jacqueline Parente. Limit of 20.

### Book Folding: Flower Vase
**Friday, March 13, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Saturday, March 14, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**
Upcycle an old book by folding pages into an easy-to-create vase that can hold faux flowers. Limit of 16.

### Dreaming of Summer Painting
**Friday, March 13, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**
Join us for a relaxing painting session inspired by the joys of summer. Kristen Duer is the instructor. Limit of 24.

## COMMUNITY

### Suffolk County Senior Advocate
**Thursdays, January 8 & March 12, 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.*

### Long Island Clean Energy Hub Information Table
**Wednesday, January 21 & Thursday, February 5, 4:00 - 7:00 pm**
Learn about the benefits of clean energy, ways to reduce use, how to lower your bill, and job opportunities in the industry. *No registration required.*

## CONCERTS

### Walking the Line: A Johnny Cash Tribute
**Sunday, December 14, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**
Tom Cavanagh looks, sounds, and moves like the Man in Black. He and his band perform an authentic tribute featuring the most loved hits and rare gems from every decade. *No registration required.*

### Pure Joy with Paige Patterson, The Holiday Edition
**Sunday, December 21, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**
This Huntington Arts Grant recipient performs her crowd-pleasing holiday show with music that revives your holiday memories of a bygone era and restores your faith in the power of music. If you enjoy classics like “White Christmas,” “Santa Baby,” “Winter Wonderland,” the soulful “Merry Christmas Baby,” and “That’s What Christmas Means To Me,” then this is your program. It will be “musical therapy for your soul.” *No registration required.*

### Four Way Street
**Sunday, December 28, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**
Relive the magic of the ‘60s as Four Way Street performs the best of Crosby, Stills, Nash, & Young. This acoustic performance consists of two guitars, hand percussion, and three outstanding vocalists, each bringing unique talent and timbre to meticulously recreate the vocal harmonies of this beloved supergroup. *No registration required.*

### The Traditions
**Sunday, January 4, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**
The Traditions are a Doo-wop band formed in 1983. They have performed with virtually all the legends of rock 'n' roll and rhythm & blues, including The Platters, The Teenagers, LaVern Baker, Ruth Brown, The Drifters, The 5 Satins, and others. *No registration required.*

### The Chain: A Fleetwood Mac Experience
**Sunday, January 11, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**
Jam out to the sounds of the seventies and experience the timeless music of Fleetwood Mac and Stevie Nicks with The Chain, Long Island's premier tribute band. *No registration required.*

### Dance Mechanics Band
**Sunday, January 18, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**
Playing the catchy tunes of the '70s, '80s, and '90s to 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.*

### Good Times Band
**Sunday, January 25, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**
A fun-loving band that can play it all. Good Times Band mixes music genres from the 1960s and onward to get the party started and keep the energy going! *No registration required.*

### Marc Berger & Ride
**Sunday, February 1, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**
Marc Berger performs a selection of original country songs about his travels across the American West. Having performed all over the country, Ride takes us on a dusty tour of the Great American Frontier filled with unforgettable stories and songs. *No registration required.*

### The Willie Lynch Band
**Sunday, February 8, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**
Join us for an afternoon of fun and good feeling as Willie plays the very best of Irish music. You'll be glad you did! *No registration required.*

### Close to You: A Tribute to Burt Bacharach
**Sunday, February 15, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**
Is there anything more romantic than the love songs of Burt Bacharach? Pianist Steve Lynch and his talented vocalists pay tribute to one of America's most gifted songwriters in this stirring tribute show that is sure to have you slow dancing in the aisles. *No registration required.*

### East End Trio
**Sunday, February 22, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**
Mike Munzer, Doug Morrow, and Miranda Gatewood perform all your favorites from the '60s, '70s, '80s, '90s, and 2000s, with style, grace, and originality. We like to call it "acoustic comfort food." *No registration required.*

### 4 Ways from Sunday
**Sunday, March 1, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**
A lively program of time-tested classic hits from the '60s, '70s, and '80s, 4 Ways from Sunday performs our favorite songs from yesteryear. You'll find yourself singing, clapping, and dancing along to their variety of fan-favorite tunes. *No registration required.*

### Motown/Philly Back Again
**Sunday, March 8, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**
City Sounds Music pays homage to Berry Gordy and Kenneth Gamble & Leon Huff, whose music made American and world history, despite the odds. Hop aboard this "Love Train" because "You'll Never Find" a "Sugar Pie Honeybunch" "Dancing in the Streets" if you stay home. *No registration required.*

## COOKING

### Fondant Sculpting
**Friday, December 19, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**
Learn the basics of working with fondant. Each participant will leave with their own fondant items. Danielle Butler is the instructor. Limit of 24.

### Local Eats: Your Favorite Spud... Potatoes
**Thursday, January 8, 1:00 - 2:00 pm**
Join us as we discuss the endless ways to prepare potatoes. Recipes will be demonstrated and shared. Limit of 35.

### Ricciarelli Almond Cookies
**Thursday, January 8, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**
Crunchy on the outside, chewy on the inside, with a delicious hint of orange zest, these traditional Italian almond cookies are a close cousin to the pignoli cookie and just as delicious. Please bring a mixing bowl, rubber spatula, and cookie sheet to this hands-on program. With Judy Boshnack of Judy's Cucina. Limit of 20. Fee: $5.00

### Cooking with Chef Rob
**Thursday, January 22, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**
Rob will demonstrate and you will taste Thai lettuce wraps with Beef and Scallion made with Ground Beef, Ginger Carrots, and Green Onions. Also on the menu is a Glazed Shrimp with a Chinese Plum Sauce. Limit of 40. Fee: $5.00

### Cooking with Naela
**Thursday, January 29, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**
Naela will demonstrate and you will taste Lamb Kofta Kebabs, Mediterranean Salad, Tzatziki Sauce, and Date Cookies for dessert. Limit of 40. Fee: $5.00

### Maria's Enchiladas
**Tuesday, February 17, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**
Janeth and Maria from Maria's Mexican Cooking will prepare enchiladas in the traditional Mexican way. Limit of 20. Fee: $5.00

### Local Eats: Superfood Broccoli
**Thursday, March 5, 1:00 - 2:00 pm**
Learn basic planting and growing tips, plus creative ways to incorporate broccoli into your recipes, which will be demonstrated and shared. Limit of 35.

### Make an Irish Soda Bread with Chef Rob
**Friday, March 6, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**
Make an Irish Soda Bread to take home and bake. Bring a large bowl, mixing spoon, and small cookie tray to class. Limit of 40. Fee: $5.00

## DISCUSSION GROUPS

### Book Club 2.0: Virtual Discussion with Fable App: *Help Wanted* by Adele Waldman
**Thursday, December 11 - Saturday, March 14**
Read at your own pace, post questions, and chat using the Fable app in this fully virtual book club. Instructions and link to follow upon registration. Early every morning, the "Roaches" arrive to stock the shelves of Town Square, a big-box store in Upstate New York. The work is grueling and the pay is meager, but when the team's boss resigns, an opening with better pay and healthcare benefits presents itself to one of the nine workers. Limit of 30.

### Widowhood: Who Am I?
**Thursdays, December 18, January 15, February 12, & March 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.

### Afternoon Poetry Club
**Holiday Poetry: Tuesday, December 23, 2:30 - 3:30 pm**
**Children's Poetry: Tuesday, January 20, 2:30 - 3:30 pm**
Join this club 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. Limit of 15.

### Dementia Caregiver Support Group
**Fridays, January 2, February 6, & March 6, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm**
Affected family members will receive emotional support, education, and assistance in understanding and managing cognitive loss with a facilitator from the Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center of Long Island. This program is intended for the caregiver only. *No registration required.*

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

### New Beginnings Social Club for Seniors
**Wednesdays, January 7 & February 4, 4:00 - 5:30 pm**
Have you recently had a major life change, such as widowhood, divorce, or a move? If you're looking for a new beginning, join this 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 Lion Women of Tehran* by Marjan Kamali | Pick Up Book Beginning December 11 at the Circulation Desk
**Tuesday, January 13, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Wednesday, January 14, 2:30 - 3:30 pm**
When Homa, a childhood friend, reenters Ellie's privileged world amid Iran's political unrest, the two pursue their goals for meaningful futures until an earth-shattering betrayal has far-reaching consequences, altering the course of both their lives. Limit of 15.

### Play Discussion: *Mr. Burns* by Anne Washburn | Pick Up Play Beginning December 11 at the Circulation Desk
**Monday, February 2, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Tuesday, February 3, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**
When the power grid fails and society crumbles, a band of survivors finds comfort in reminiscing about an old episode of *The Simpsons*. As they struggle to remember details of the show, their recitation takes on new life as a post-apocalyptic stage production. Limit of 15.

### Support for Betrayed Partners
**Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**
Jane Loeffler leads this forum, which is designed to promote healing, educate, emotionally support, and empower those who have experienced betrayal using a somatic body-based approach. You will learn about nervous system regulation, understand trauma's effect on the brain and body, learn self-soothing regulating tools, and create a plan for future healing. Limit of 12.

### Music Discussion: Love Songs
**Tuesday, February 10, 2:30 - 3:30 pm**
Listen and read along to the lyrics of a selection of songs and discuss what they mean to you. This session covers love songs and the many ways love can be expressed, from an amorous ode to a wicked breakup ballad. Limit of 15.

### Book Discussion: *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride | Pick Up Book Beginning December 11 at the Circulation Desk
**Thursday, February 19, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, February 21, 2:30 - 3:30 pm**
A skeleton found in 1972 unearths secrets from Chicken Hill, where Jewish and Black residents unite to hide a deaf boy, revealing their struggle against bigotry and the strength of their community. Limit of 15.

### Book Discussion: *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano | Pick Up Book Beginning December 11 at the Circulation Desk
**Tuesday, March 10, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Wednesday, March 11, 2:30 - 3:30pm**
Awarded a college basketball scholarship away from his childhood home silenced by tragedy, a young man befriends a spirited young woman who welcomes him into her loving, loud, and chaotic household. Limit of 15.

### Book Discussion: *Letters of a Successful T.D.* by John B. Keane | Pick Up Book Beginning December 11 at the Circulation Desk
**Monday, March 30, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Tuesday, March 31, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**
Tull MacAdoo is a member of Irish Parliament, fixing widows' pensions and cashing in favors for his re-election. In between shifty politicking, Tull maintains a humorous correspondence with his family. There's his spendthrift son Mick, his perpetually ill wife Biddy, and his loyal daughter Kate, who is called on to assist in squashing one of her father's political rivals. Limit of 15.

## FAMILY & LOCAL HISTORY

### Wivchar: Riverhead's Little-Known Stadium
**Tuesday, December 16, 11:00 am - 12:15 pm**
From 1949 - 1951, Riverhead, Long Island was home to one of Suffolk County's premier attractions, Riverhead Stadium (formerly Wivchar Stadium). Standing as Suffolk's first stadium, it opened to great fanfare and high expectations. However, a whirlwind period of spectacles, missteps, and calamities led to the stadium's premature closure. Fabio Montella is the presenter. *No registration required.*

### George Washington Slept Here | In-Person & Virtual
**Wednesday, January 14, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**
One of George Washington's first acts as president was to tour Long Island and thank those who helped defeat the British. Join Eco-Photo Explorers for a historical adventure as we trace the route of Washington's tour, share stories about his visit, and learn about what is on those locations today. This is an in-person presentation that can also be viewed at home via Zoom. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

### Stanford White: Architecture of the American Renaissance | In-Person & Virtual
**Thursday, February 19, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**
Stanford White was once the most fashionable architect of what was called the American Renaissance, designing a vast variety of buildings, many of which still exist, and others, like Madison Square Garden, have been demolished. On our virtual tour, we will visit all his most significant designs. The speaker is Sylvia Laudien-Meo. 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

### Chair Yoga
**Wednesdays, December 17, January 7, 14, 28, February 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, & 18, 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, December 19, January 2, 9, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 27, & March 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.

### Tai Chi
**Tuesdays, December 23, 30, January 20, 27, February 10, 24, March 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.

### Yin Yang Yoga
**Tuesdays, December 23, 30, January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 17, 24, March 10, & 17, 3:30 - 4:30 pm**
Yang, for strength and flexibility, and Yin to ground and calm. Brittany Leo is the instructor. Limit of 15.

### Evening Yoga
**Mondays, December 29, January 5, & 12, 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 30.

### Country Line Dancing
**Fridays, January 2, 16, 23, & February 6, 5:30 - 7:00 pm**
Dust off your boots and join line dance instructor Bill Iozzino. He will teach you basic steps and beginner dances. *No registration required.*

### Senior Fitness
**Mondays, January 5, 12, 26, February 23, March 2, & 16, 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.

### Fitness Dance
**Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, February 5, 19, 26, March 5, & 12, 3:30 - 4:30 pm**
Incorporate fitness movements into dance to benefit bones and muscles, cardiovascular health, agility, and coordination. Annmarie Rigoroso is the instructor. *No registration required.*

### Saturday Morning Hatha Yoga
**Saturdays, January 24 & February 28, 11:00 am - 12:15 pm**
Join yoga instructor Liz Stylianos for a relaxing morning yoga practice. Great for beginners and experienced yogis who want a gentler activity to start the weekend. Please bring a yoga mat, blanket to fold and sit on, and water. Please register for each session separately. Limit of 20.

### Hoop Dance
**Fridays, February 13, 20, & 27, 6:30 - 7:30 pm**
Hooping is a fun and beautiful way to move your body using all of your muscles! Learn basic moves and techniques, recovery methods, and simple methods for moving in and out of the hoop. Limit of 15.

### Belly Dance Fitness
**Friday, March 6, 6:30 - 7:30 pm**
Get ready to shake it up! We will focus on technique and developing hip movements. This is a great class to tone, sculpt, and burn your core and legs. No prior dance or fitness experience is needed. The instructor is Heather Michelle. Limit of 40.

## GAMES & TRIVIA

### Chess Club
**Tuesdays, December 16 - March 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.*

### Dungeons and Dragons for Adults
**Saturdays, December 27, January 31, & February 28, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm**
Join our thrilling Dungeons & Dragons campaign with our adventuring guild! Whether you're a veteran or new player, enjoy an immersive journey full of adventure and fun. Limit of 9.

### Left, Center, Right Dice Game
**Saturday, December 27, 3:00 - 4:00 pm or Tuesday, February 3, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**
Roll the three LCR dice, and what happens next is determined by what the dice reveal. Prizes will be awarded. Limit of 32.

### Jigsaw Puzzle Competition
**Saturday, January 17, 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.*

### Adult Pictionary
**Saturday, January 17, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**
Join Jackie & Chuck for a fun time playing Pictionary! 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. Limit of 24.

### Bunco Dice Game
**Tuesdays, January 20 or February 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.

### Musical Bingo
**Tuesday, January 27, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**
This is a game that combines *Name That Tune* with Bingo. Prizes will be awarded. Limit of 40.

### Beginner Mah Jongg
**Wednesdays, January 28, February 4, & 11, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Learn to play Mah Jongg with instructor Jacqui Palatnik. This game fascinates with its strategies, sequences, and combinations. This class will introduce you to the tiles and basic moves of this ancient game. Boards will be provided or you may bring your own. Limit of 20.

### Oscar! Oscar! Academy Awards Trivia
**Tuesday, February 24, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**
Join Erin Coughlin, an award-nominated journalist, writer, and producer, in celebrating the Academy Awards with a fun movie trivia night. Meet and compete with other movie enthusiasts. Test your knowledge of award-nominated and -winning films, performers, and everything Oscar! Be part of your own team (a total of 5 people), play alone, or let us assign you to a team. Members of the winning team will receive a prize. Limit of 40.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### Medicare Savings Program & Medicaid Application Assistance for 65+
**Wednesdays, December 17, January 7, 21, February 4, 18, & March 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.

### Health Insurance Information and Counseling (HIICAP)
**Wednesdays, December 17, January 28, & February 25, 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 one half-hour. Limit of 4.

### Reiki Circle
**Wednesdays, December 17, January 28, February 25, & March 11, 6:00 - 7:15 pm**
Reiki practitioner and yoga teacher Liz Stylianos guides you in a meditation. Then, everyone will receive relaxing Reiki, a hands-off healing technique promoting deep relaxation, also known to relieve stress and anxiety among other benefits. Please register for each session separately. Limit of 12.

### Parker Jewish Institute Awareness Table
**Thursday, December 18, 2:00 - 4:00 pm**
Parker Jewish Institute will provide information for those caring for a loved one with dementia. *No registration required.*

### Yoga Nidra
**Saturday, January 3, 9:30 - 11:00 am**
Instructor Uschi Donnelly will introduce the benefits of Yoga Nidra. Then, we will move into deep rest and relaxation with a guided meditation that will take you to a calm state between wakefulness and sleep. Please bring a yoga mat, blanket, and pillow. Bolsters will be provided. Limit of 14.

### Better Brain Health, Parts 1 & 2
**Mondays, January 5 & 12, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Part 1 will explore how diet, inflammation, sleep, stress, and environmental toxins can affect your brain and what you can do about it. For Part 2, share what habits you tried from our Healthy Brain Action Plan, talk about what worked and fine-tune what didn't. With Barb Herd. *No registration required.*

### Breathe Together | Virtual
**Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 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.

### Catholic Health Services Mobile Health Screening
**Tuesday, January 13, 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.*

### Shoulder Pain Workshop
**Tuesday, January 13, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
This workshop is for people suffering from shoulder pain who want to feel normal again and heal naturally without medications, injections, and surgery. A representative from Panetta Physical Therapy will present. Limit of 40.

### Sound Bath
**Wednesdays, January 14, February 18, & March 4, 6:30 - 7:30 pm & Tuesdays, January 27, February 10, & March 10, 9:30 - 10:30 am**
Immerse yourself in a soothing sound healing experience with crystal singing bowls, chimes, and the deep resonance of the gong. Facilitated by certified sound healer Jamie Gale. Please bring a yoga mat and/or blankets and a pillow for comfort. Please register for each session separately. Limit of 16.

### Meditation
**Thursdays, January 15, February 12, & March 5, 9:30 - 10:30 am**
This guided meditation uses breath cues and gentle visualization to leave you feeling rested and refreshed. Participants will sit in chairs (no yoga mat required), and eye masks will be provided. Certified instructor Jamie Gale leads this class. Please register for each session separately. Limit of 20.

### Navigating Dementia Together: A Guide for Families
**Thursday, January 22, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**
Navigating Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia can be overwhelming for both the person living with the condition and their family members. Learn how to effectively communicate with your loved ones, provide proper care, and navigate the health care system. Presented by a representative from Parker Jewish Institute. *No registration required.*

### Brain Activities for Your Loved One Facing Memory Loss
**Thursday, February 5, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
As we age, it is vital to remain active both physically and mentally. This class will provide caregivers with ideas for cognitive, sensory, physical, and social activities they can do with their loved ones to enhance their lives. Caregivers will also learn about social day care as an opportunity to enhance one's quality of life. Presented by Day Haven Adult Day Services. *No registration required.*

### Hygge Restorative Yoga
**Wednesday, February 11, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**
Hygge (pronounced hoo-gah) is a way of life that highlights comfort and coziness. Experience the practice of restorative yoga in a hygge atmosphere. Please bring a yoga mat and blanket. Yoga blocks are optional. Instructors Lorraine Trentini and Laurie Frey will lead this class. Limit of 20.

### Lung Cancer: Know the Facts
**Tuesday, February 17, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**
Join health educators from Stony Brook Cancer Center for a workshop designed to increase awareness about lung cancer. Learn what lung cancer is, risk factors, and the importance of early detection and lifestyle changes that may help reduce your risk. *No registration required.*

### Healing Qigong
**Wednesdays, February 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, & 25, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
Qigong involves movement, exercises, breath regulation, and meditation. It's designed to improve physical and mental well-being. Movements can be modified for each person. Please bring a yoga mat and water. This class is led by certified teacher Uschi Donelly. Limit of 20.

### Acupuncture, Meridians, & Qi
**Thursday, February 19, 1:00 - 2:00 pm**
Acquaint yourself with the ancient practice of acupuncture and the core concepts behind it—Qi and meridians. Learn how acupuncture is used to restore balance, promote healing, and improve overall well-being. Limit of 30.

### Fall Prevention: Stay Strong, Steady, and Safe
**Tuesday, February 24, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**
Learn tips to stay balanced and independent, explore simple exercises to improve strength and stability, and discover ways to make your home safer. Presented by Hayle Boyle, Injury Prevention Coordinator and Physical Therapist at NYU Langone Hospital—Suffolk. *No registration required.*

### Essential Steps to Healthy Aging
**Wednesday, March 4, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**
Aging is an inevitable process, and how we take care of ourselves throughout our lifespan, has a tremendous impact on our health and quality of life as we grow old. Participants will be challenged to embrace prevention and healthy lifestyle choices as a means to enhance overall health and well-being. Kerri Kreh Reda from Cornell Cooperative Extension will discuss healthy lifestyle changes and their positive impacts at any age. *No registration required.*

### Five Steps to Better Digestion
**Thursday, March 5, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**
Dealing with digestive issues like bloating, indigestion, and/or constipation? Dr. Alyssa will go over why taking care of your digestion is important and five easy-to-follow steps you can take to start to improve your digestion right away. Dr. Alyssa DeSena is the speaker. *No registration required.*

## LANGUAGE LEARNING

### Learn English: Beginner Classes for Adults
**Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 27, February 3, & 10, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**
Connetquot ENL teacher Sam Canonica instructs these classes for adults whose native language is not English. Included in the classes will be exercises to help students expand their English language vocabulary and build conversational skills. *No registration required.*

### American Sign Language: Advanced I
**Wednesdays, January 7, 21, 28, & February 11, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**
Here, we will learn advanced vocabulary, but will also learn some of the grammatical features of ASL. In addition, we will practice signing using various methods of storytelling. Prerequisite: Intermediate level knowledge of ASL. Limit of 25.

### Vinyl Listening Club
**Mondays, December 15, January 12, & February 23, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**
Relax with other vinyl record enthusiasts at this contemporary listening party. Attend as a listener, select songs from a curated setlist, bring a record of your own to play, and read articles from the VLC Newsletter for the latest in music news, reviews, and special stories. *No registration required.*

### Defensive Driving
**Wednesday & Thursday, December 17 & 18, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm or 2:00 - 5:00 pm; Thursday & Friday, January 8 & 9, 6:00 - 9:00 pm; or Tuesday & Wednesday, February 17 & 18, 6:00 - 9:00 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

### Great TV Theme Songs, 1950-2000
**Thursday, December 18, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**
TV show themes are among the best-known songs ever, but few people know the crazy behind-the-scenes stories of how these songs were created. Stroll down memory lane and get the inside scoop on tons of classic TV themes, like *Seinfeld*, *Star Trek*, *Friends*, *Hill Street Blues*, *Cheers*, *MASH*, *Get Smart*, *Gilligan's Island*, *I Love Lucy*, and many more. *No registration required.*

### Acoustic Jam Sessions
**Mondays, December 22 & January 26, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**
We will learn a new selection of songs at each session and perform them as a group while developing healthy practice habits and understanding basic theory. Or, attend as a listener and enjoy the music. Please provide your own acoustic instruments. For players of all skill levels. Limit of 15.

### Ancient Wisdom
**Outlook for 2026: Tuesday, December 30, 1:30 - 3:00 pm**
**The Labors of Hercules: Tuesday, January 27, 1:30 - 3:00 pm**
**The 7 Rays: Cosmic Streams of Conscious Energy: Tuesday, February 24, 1:30 - 3:00 pm**
Speaker Lelonni Campbell is a longtime student of metaphysics and integrates core philosophical concepts that have long guided humanity into her talks to offer frameworks for understanding modern existence and our place in time. *No registration required.*

### Photography Club
**Mondays, January 5, February 9, & March 9, 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. Limit of 15.

### Memorable Music Television Moments | In-Person & Virtual
**Wednesday, January 7, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Relive some of the mostly live signature musical numbers first performed on television. Video clips will include duets and medleys performed by Judy Garland and Barbra Streisand, Fred Astaire and Ethel Merman, Frank Sinatra and Elvis. Also, revisit the Beatles' first performance on *The Ed Sullivan Show*, as well as solo performances by such world-famous artists as Mary Martin, Nat King Cole, and Eydie Gormé. Richard Knox presents this video lecture that can be viewed at home or in the library. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

### Connetquot Community Writers' Group
**Wednesdays, January 7, 21, February 4, 18, & March 4, 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.*

### Memoir Writing
**Thursdays, January 15, 22, 29, & February 5, 1:30 - 3:30 pm**
The class focuses on building the confidence to take your recollections from thought to page. Jill Evans is the instructor. Limit of 12.

### A Look Back at the Early Days of TV Advertising | In-person & Virtual
**Thursday, January 15, 2:30 - 3:30 pm**
Brian Rose, professor emeritus from Fordham University, leads this lecture exploring how advertising changed during television's first two decades and the important role it played in convincing viewers that the key to happiness lay in quite literally buying their way into the American dream. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

### Natasha Jugo: Murder or Suicide?
**Thursday, January 15, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**
Former prosecutor Ray Zuppa is pressing for authorities to open a new investigation into the death of Natasha Jugo, a woman whose body was found on Gilgo Beach in 2013. Her death was ruled a suicide, but Zuppa believes evidence points to her being yet another victim of the Long Island Serial Killer. You are invited to listen to his thoughts on the case. There will be time for Q & A. *No registration required.*

### Winter Birds of Long Island
**Wednesday, January 21, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Did you know that Long Island has almost as many birds in winter as it does in summer? Using photos and interesting, fun facts, Dianne Taggart (longtime Long Island birder) will tell us all about the Long Island birds of winter. *No registration required.*

### I Saw It at the Met
**Wednesday, January 28, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**
The Metropolitan Museum of Art stretches several city streets long and is the largest museum in the United States. Amongst its wide collection are some iconic and important artworks. Join artist and professor Chris Vivas as we explore some of the most treasured of these, from Vincent van Gogh and Vermeer to *Washington Crossing the Delaware* and *The Death of Socrates* and more. *No registration required.*

### Raiser & Kenniff: The Daniel Penny Case
**Thursday, January 29, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**
The public was very divided in reactions to the Daniel Penny case, from the famed NYC subway chokehold incident, in which he was ultimately acquitted. Attorneys Raiser and Kenniff will be here to discuss the case and the issues it presented. *No registration required.*

### Northwest Italy
**Thursday, February 5, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**
From Milan, the fashion capital of the world and the 2026 Winter Games venue, to romantic Verona and down to the colorful Cinque Terre. Almost two-thirds of Italy's 61 UNESCO World Heritage Sites are in this region. We'll visit Milan's historic center, Juliet's balcony, ancient ruins, modern shops, phenomenal gardens, and spectacular lakes. Jeanne Schnupp is the speaker. *No registration required.*

### Next Step Guitar
**Fridays, February 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**
Adam King of Reprise Music will improve your guitar playing. Please know the basics of guitar playing and bring your own guitar. Limit of 15.

### Virtual Tour of New York Marine Rescue Center | In-person & Virtual
**Wednesday, February 11, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**
Get a behind-the-scenes look at the New York Marine Rescue Center hospital, the animals currently in their care, and what it takes to rehabilitate them. You will have the chance to talk one-on-one with a biologist about their organization and ask any questions you may have about these amazing animals. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

### Drinks of American Presidents and Famous People
**Thursday, February 12, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**
Discover surprising facts about the favorite alcoholic beverages of 46 American presidents, along with the preferred cocktails of celebrities like Dean Martin, Ernest Hemingway, J.K. Rowling, Alfred Hitchcock, and more. The speaker, Bob Lipinski, a sommelier, educator, and is the author of 10 books on alcoholic beverages and food. *No registration required.*

### Folk Traditions and Origins of Valentine's Day
**Friday, February 13, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**
The practice of sending valentines originated in the Middle Ages, with boys drawing the names of girls at random. This custom was combated by priests, around 1600, apparently by replacing it with a religious custom of girls drawing the names of apostles. In the UK, "Jack" Valentine leaves sweets for children at their door. We will discuss some of these varied traditions. SCCC professor Danielle DiMauro will be the lecturer. *No registration required.*

### Miracle on Ice: The Story of the 1980 Men's Olympic Hockey Team | In-person & Virtual
**Tuesday, February 17, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**
The "Miracle on Ice" is one of the most iconic moments in U.S. sports history. Hockey fanatic and historian Jim Ward will tell the story of how head coach Herb Brooks, the demanding coach and former U.S. Olympic hockey player, united a group of college kids to defeat the Soviet powerhouse, eventually winning the gold medal at the 1980 Winter Olympics. This is an in-person presentation that can also be viewed from home via Zoom. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

### Shirley Jones and Howard Keel: Great Voices Series | In-Person & Virtual
**Wednesday, February 18, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Two of the greatest talents of film musicals in the 1950s were Shirley Jones and Howard Keel. Prior to her outstanding dramatic work, Shirley appeared as the female lead in the film version of two of Rodgers and Hammerstein's greatest shows, *Oklahoma* and *Carousel*. Meanwhile, Howard was starring in film musicals, such as *Annie Get Your Gun*, *Show Boat*, *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*, and *Kiss Me Kate*. Richard Knox presents. 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 to Plan a Walt Disney World Vacation
**Wednesday, February 25, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
In this interactive class, Disney travel expert Allison Fitzpatrick will share insider tips, time-saving strategies, and money-saving secrets to help you create a magical, stress-free vacation. Learn the best times to visit, how to choose the right resort, must-try dining and experiences, tips for navigating Genie+, park reservations, and hidden gems most guests miss. Planning packets will be provided. Limit of 25.

### The Hindenburg Disaster: Accident or Sabotage? | In-Person & Virtual

**Thursday, February 26, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

Join historian James Calaski for a dive into one of history's most famous aviation accidents: the LZ 129 Hindenburg disaster—a tragedy whose cause is still debated today. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: *No registration required*.

### The Life and Works of Frida Kahlo

**Tuesday, March 3, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Frida Kahlo, the prominent twentieth-century artist known for her surrealist and magical realist style, drew inspiration from nature and the rich popular culture of her native Mexico. Her work delved into themes of identity, gender, class, and race within Mexican society. In this presentation, art historian Dr. Sandra Palmer will explore Kahlo's compelling body of work, where realism, fantasy, and personal narrative intertwine. *No registration required.*

### The Path to Suffrage: The Women's Christian Temperance Union

**Monday, March 9, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Come learn about this hidden gem in history. Women's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) was a national organization in the 19th century that paved the way for many reforms for women, including suffrage. SCCC professor Danielle DiMauro is the speaker. *No registration required.*

### The Supreme Court Said What?!

**Thursday, March 12, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

The highest Court in the nation can often present in regal terms about the majesty of the law, but sometimes its opinions leave us scratching our heads trying to figure out exactly what they said and why they said it. Jim Coll will introduce us to cases we've heard of but know little about, those we know the Court got wrong, cases we still fight over, and others that have us perplexed, concerned, or just a bit curious. *No registration required.*

## MOVIES

### Afternoon Movies

**Wednesdays, January 21, 2:00 - 4:00 pm & February 11, 2:30 - 4:30 pm**

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

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Career Counseling

**Saturdays, January 3, February 7, or March 7, 10:00 am - 1:00 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.

## TECHNOLOGY

### Introduction to Cricut Design Space

**Monday, December 15, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Tuesday, December 16, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Learn all about Cricut Design Space and how to use its many features to create your own unique projects. Basic computer skills required. Limit of 8.

### One-on-One Tech Help Appointments

**December 16 - March 12: Tuesdays, 2:00 - 4:00 pm; Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm; & Thursdays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

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 questions about our Cricut Maker, 3D printer, laser engraver, or other makerspace services. Appointments are 30 minutes. Limit of 3.

### Virtual Reality (VR) Experiences | Ages 10 & up

**December 17 - March 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 Meta Quest 3 system. All VR equipment will be sanitized in between sessions. For all ages, under 13 accompanied by an adult. Limit of 5.

### Cricut: Write and Cut Holiday Gift Tags

**Friday, December 19, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Design, cut, and write your own custom gift tags. Prerequisite: Basic experience with the Cricut. Limit of 10.

### Cricut: Window Clings

**Saturdays, December 20 or February 14, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Brighten up your windows with your own designs! Join instructor Amy Simonson and learn how to make reusable vinyl window clings using the Cricut cutting machine. Limit of 8.

### New Year's Resolutions: Habit Tracker in Spreadsheets
**Monday, January 5, 10:00 - 11:30 am**
Keep track and achieve your New Year's resolution by creating a habit tracker in a digital spreadsheet. Optional: Come with your login credentials for Gmail or bring a flash drive to save your work. Basic computer skills required. Limit of 10.

### Sublimation Journals
**Monday, January 5, 2:00 - 3:30 pm or Thursday, January 15, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**
Use our Canva account to create a one-of-a-kind design that will be printed and transferred onto a sublimation journal. While designing, you will learn all about how to use your journal to plan your days, track your goals, and stay organized. Limit of 8.

### Introduction to Canva
**Monday, January 5, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Tuesday, January 6, 10:00 - 11:30 am**
Learn the basics of Canva, a free graphic design website you can use to create logos, posters, social media posts, invitations, and more. Basic computer skills required. Limit of 10.

### Sublimation Hand Towels
**Tuesdays, January 6 or March 3, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**
Use our Canva account to create a fun, colorful design that will be printed and transferred onto a sublimation hand towel. Limit of 8.

### Introduction to Apple Watch: How-tos, Tips, and Tricks
**Thursday, January 8, 3:00 - 4:30 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 12.

### All About Goodreads
**Friday, January 9, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**
Join us for an introduction to Goodreads! Learn how to discover new books, log your reading, and connect with fellow book lovers online. Limit of 10.

### Photo Mugs
**Monday, January 12, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Thursday, January 15, 10:00 - 11:30 am**
Make a custom mug using sublimation printing and our heat press. Please bring a photo on a USB. Limit of 10.

### Digital Declutter: Clean Up Your Tech Life
**Tuesday, January 13, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**
Messy desktops, overflowing emails, and endless notifications dragging you down? It's time to tidy up your digital world. Learn how to organize your files, streamline your email, and optimize your devices so they run smoother and help you stay focused. Limit of 16.

### All About Apple Apps
**Thursday, January 15, 3:00 - 4:30 pm**
Bring your iPad (or use ours) and learn how to evaluate, install, and manage apps. Limit of 8.

### Laser-Engraved Bracelets
**Fridays, January 16 or March 6, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**
Personalize your own bracelet using Canva, which will be laser-engraved for you to take home. Limit of 10.

### Draw It, Make It: Using Procreate in the Makerspace
**Tuesday, January 20, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**
Learn the basics of Procreate and how to use it to create digital designs for makerspace projects. Limit of 8.

### Understanding Apple iCloud
**Thursday, January 22, 3:00 - 4:30 pm**
Confused about iCloud? You can access all your photos, music, and apps across Apple devices. Discover how to back up your iPad/iPhone and track down a missing one. Bring your up-to-date device to this hands-on class! Limit of 12.

### Building a Successful YouTube Channel
**Monday, January 26, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**
In this course, instructor Frank DeBlasi will teach you the many aspects of building and branding a YouTube channel. From simple video editing practices, to creating effective thumbnails to get more clicks, to writing effective titles and descriptions for your videos. Limit of 16.

### Introduction to Android Devices
**Tuesday, January 27, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**
In this class, taught by Sharper Training Solutions Inc., you will get an introduction to your Android device (phone or tablet). Learn about your device's home screen, system apps, how to access the internet and email, understand device settings, and discover many tips and tricks. Bring your Android device or just come and listen. Limit of 16.

### Business Flyers with Canva
**Thursday, January 29, 2:30 - 4:00 pm or Monday, February 23, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**
Make your message stand out! In this hands-on class, you'll learn how to design polished business flyers using Canva's easy templates and tools. Ideal for local entrepreneurs, community groups, or anyone ready to get creative with their marketing. Limit of 10.

### Valentine's Day Chocolate Bar Wrappers
**Fridays, January 30 or February 13, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**
Learn how to create customized chocolate bar wrappers in Canva and give one to someone special this Valentine's Day. Limit of 10.

### Cricut: Customized Football Koozies
**Monday, February 2, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Celebrate the big game with a football-themed koozie customized with your name or your team's name using the Cricut. Prerequisite: Basic experience with the Cricut. Limit of 8.

### Valentines with Canva
**Monday, February 2, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Thursday, February 5, 10:00 - 11:30 am**
Just in time for Valentine's Day! Use Canva's incredible design features to create a custom valentine for someone special. Limit of 10.

### Heart Handle Mugs
**Thursdays, February 5, 3:00 - 4:30 pm or February 12, 10:00 - 11:30 am**
In this class, we'll be creating Valentine's Day mugs by sublimating your favorite photo or design onto a heart handle mug. Please bring your image on a USB drive or make sure you can access it through your email. Limit of 8.

### Laser-Engraved Heart Keychains
**Monday, February 9, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Tuesday, February 10, 10:00 - 11:00 am**
Create personalized heart-shaped keychains using Canva and our laser engraver. Limit of 10.

### How to be an eBay Seller
**Tuesday, February 10, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**
In this lecture and demonstration class, taught by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc., learn how to sell items using eBay, including how to create an account, search for comparable items, and check reliability of sellers and buyers. You will also learn how to create a listing to sell your items, the best way to describe the items, what seller fees are involved, and how to post a listing. Limit of 16.

### Cricut: Scorch Marker Stencils
**Tuesday, February 17, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Thursday, February 19, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**
Create a unique piece of wood-burned art. In this hands-on class, you'll learn how to design and cut a vinyl stencil with the Cricut cutting machine, then transfer your design onto a wood slice using a scorch marker. We'll finish the project with a heat gun to reveal your custom, burned-in design. Limit of 8.

### Meet Libby: The Free eBook/eAudiobook App
**Thursday, February 19, 10:00 - 11:30 am**
In this class, we will demonstrate how to access free eBooks and eAudiobooks through the library with Libby, which can be used on computers, tablets, or smartphones. Come prepared with your device or just follow along. Limit of 16.

### Sublimation Phone Card Holders
**Thursday, February 26, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**
Use our Canva account to create a fun design that will be printed and transferred onto a sublimation phone wallet that sticks to the back of your phone. Please bring a photo on a USB or saved in your email. Limit of 8.

### Introduction to Figma
**Friday, February 27, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**
Learn Figma, free User Experience (UX) Design software. In this hands-on class, we will design and prototype a mobile application without using any code. Basic computer skills required. Limit of 8.

### Sublimation Makeup Bags
**Monday, March 2, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Thursday, March 5, 10:00 - 11:30 am**
Create a custom design for a makeup bag using Canva and our sublimation printer. Limit of 10.

### Organize Your Life with Google Calendar
**Monday, March 9, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**
In this lecture-based class, learn how to use Google Calendar to manage appointments, set reminders, and plan your days more efficiently. Limit of 12.

### Cutting the Cord: Alternatives to Cable
**Thursday, March 12, 3:00 - 4:30 pm**
Interested in "cutting the cord," but don't know where to start? Join us for a lecture about cable alternatives, such as Sling TV, Hulu + Live TV, Netflix, and Disney+, as well as Amazon Fire TV Stick, Google Chromecast, and the Roku streaming stick. See what suits you best. 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, December 12, 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 until Monday, December 15.

**Dungeons & Dragons for Teens | Grades 6 - 12**
**Wednesdays, December 17, January 21, & February 25, 5:30 - 8:30 pm or Saturdays, January 3, February 7, & March 7, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm**
Join Justin M. Gaffney of the Quest Master's Guild for three hours of action-packed Dungeons & Dragons. Beginners welcome. Limit of 10.

**Winter Clay Ornaments | Grades 6 - 12**
**Thursday, December 18, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**
Come join us to create holiday-themed ornaments using air-dry clay and colorful paints! Limit of 10.

**Leftover Sublimation Creations | Grades 6 - 12**
**Tuesday, December 30, 3:00 - 4:30 pm**
Turn leftover sublimation items into new custom pieces! Create your design in Canva and transfer it using our heat and mug press. Limit of 10.

**Minecraft: Polar Bear Peak | Grades 6 - 12**
**Thursday, January 8, 5:00 - 6:30 pm**
Dive into Minecraft with Arrayscape Gaming! Leap across blocks, climb ladders, bounce on trampolines, explore glaciers, find a hidden cave, and build a Polar Bear Habitat. Bring your own device or use ours. Limit of 17.

**Teen Magic: The Gathering: Commander Night | Grades 6 - 12**
**Fridays, January 9 & February 6, 6:00 - 8:30 pm**
Join Chris from Quest Master's Guild for Commander, a popular format of Magic: The Gathering trading card game. Beginners welcome. Limit of 12.

**Polar Bear Painting | Grades 6 - 12**
**Wednesday, January 14, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**
Follow along with Amy Vail to create an adorable polar bear painting—perfect for all skill levels—and take home your snowy creation! Limit of 20.

**Fan Fiction Writing | Grades 6 - 12**
**Friday, January 16, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
Erin Coughlin will teach you how to write creative fan fiction, build strong characters, and craft stories only you could tell. Limit of 15.

**Winter Mini Painting | Grades 6 - 12**
**Wednesday, January 28, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
Join Lisa Colon in painting a cozy winter scene on a mini canvas, featuring a stylish bunny wearing a red scarf. Limit of 20.

**Awkward Art | Grades 6 - 12**
**Thursday, January 29, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
Create art using prompts, including setting, character, and action. Use various art supplies to help bring your story-inspired artwork to life. Limit of 15.

**Chocolate Snowstorm Cookies | Grades 6 - 12**
**Saturday, January 31, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**
Come learn how to make delicious Chocolate Snowstorm Cookies with Chef Rob, then take them home to bake and share. Limit of 24.

**DIY Sugar Scrub | Grades 6 - 12**
**Wednesday, February 4, 5:30 - 6:30 pm**
Make a sugar scrub with Kristen Duer using simple ingredients and a festive scent—perfect for gifting (or keeping!). Limit of 20.

**Mini Plushie Conversation Hearts | Grades 6 - 12**
**Monday, February 9, 5:30 - 6:30 pm**
Create adorable mini plushie conversation hearts while learning simple hand-sewing techniques to stitch them together, featuring messages made on our embroidery machine. Limit of 8.

**Paint a 3D-Printed Labubu | Grades 6 - 12**
**Wednesday, February 11, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**
Join us in bringing 3D-printed Labubus to life! Choose your own colors, add your own style, and make your Labubu one-of-a-kind. Limit of 10.

**Teen Book Discussion: *The Do-Over* by Lynn Painter | Grades 9 - 12 | Pick Up Book Beginning December 12 at Learning Commons Desk**
**Thursday, February 12, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
After living through a dumpster fire of a Valentine's Day, Emilie escapes to her grandmother's house for comfort. She falls asleep on the couch, but when she wakes up, she's back home in her own bed—and it's Valentine's Day all over again. And the next day? Another nightmare V-Day. Limit of 5.

**Building Blocks Contest | Grades 6 - 12**
**Tuesday, February 17, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**
Test your building skills against other teens and compete to see who can complete the figure the fastest. Winner will receive a gift card. Limit of 12.

**Winter Cupcakes | Grades 6 - 12**
**Wednesday, February 18, 5:00 - 6:00 pm**
Decorate plain cupcakes to look like polar bears with Rob Scott—materials included; just bring your creativity! Limit of 24.

**Jeopardy For Teens | Grades 6 - 12**
**Thursday, February 19, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
It's time for Teen Jeopardy! Play in teams, answer trivia questions across a range of topics, and have fun competing for the top spot. Winners will receive a gift card. Limit of 15.

**Notebook Makeover | Grades 6 - 12**
**Friday, February 20, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Join Teresa Grant to turn a plain composition notebook into a personalized journal! Remake the cover, add ties, and make it uniquely yours. Limit of 20.

**Draw It, Make It: Using Procreate in the Makerspace for Teens | Grades 6 - 12**
**Tuesday, February 24, 5:30 - 6:30 pm**
Learn the basics of Procreate and how to use it to create digital designs for makerspace projects. Limit of 8.

**Teen Writers Circle | Grades 6 - 12**
**Friday, February 27, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
Join Erin Coughlin to learn new tips, build your writing skills and confidence, and have fun with a variety of interactive writing challenges. Perfect for writers just starting out or those already filling notebooks. Limit of 15.

**Sea Glass Snowman | Grades 6 - 12**
**Saturday, February 28, 2:30 - 3:30 pm**
Get creative with Samantha He as you make a one-of-a-kind snowman using colorful sea glass. Limit of 20.

**K-pop Club | Grades 6 - 12**
**Saturday, March 7, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**
Calling all K-pop fans! Enjoy a snack, listen to the latest K-pop hits, and get crafty by creating your own buttons. Limit of 10.

**Music Bingo | Grades 6 - 12**
**Wednesday, March 11, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
Think you know your tunes? Test your music knowledge in a fun, fast-paced game of Music Bingo. Winners will receive a gift card. Limit of 15.

**Teen Book Discussion: *Once Upon A Dream* by Liz Braswell | Grades 6 - 12 | Pick Up Book Beginning December 12 at the Learning Commons Desk**
**Thursday, March 12, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
A twist on the classic *Sleeping Beauty* story we all know. It should be simple—a dragon defeated, a slumbering maiden, a prince poised to wake her. But when said prince falls asleep as soon as his lips meet the princess's, it is clear that this fairy tale is far from over. Limit of 5.

**Introduction to Figma for Teens | Grades 9 - 12**
**Friday, March 13, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**
Interested in app and website design? You will learn how to use Figma, a no-code, User Experience (UX) Design software program to design and prototype a simple app. No coding experience needed. Limit of 8.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Winter Frames for Shelter Pets | Grades 6 - 12**
**Monday, December 29, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**
Join Theresa to create beautiful winter-themed frames with paint and other embellishments that will be donated to an animal shelter for new adopters to take home. Limit of 24.

**Pressed Flower Pet Silhouette | Grades 6 - 12**
**Wednesday, January 7, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**
Create an adorable cat or dog silhouette with Theresa using beautiful pressed flowers that will be donated to an animal shelter for new adopters to take home. Limit of 24.

**Teen Volunteer Club | Grades 6 - 12**
**Friday, January 23, 4:00 - 5:00 pm or Thursday, February 19, 12:00 - 1:00 pm**
Join us to brainstorm ideas for future teen programs and help with different projects for the Teen Department. Limit of 24.

**Kindness on a Coffee Sleeve | Grades 6 - 12**
**Thursday, February 5, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**
Spread positivity! Decorate coffee sleeves with uplifting and positive messages to be shared in the Library Lounge for Random Acts of Kindness Week. Limit of 24.

**Watercolor Notecards for Seniors | Grades 6 - 12**
**Thursday, February 26, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**
Create cheerful notecards with Theresa using watercolors, stencils, and original designs to help brighten a senior's day. 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, December 12, 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 until Monday, December 15.

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

**Little Stars, Big Colors | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
**Monday, December 15, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**
Get ready to sparkle and shine as we explore the world of colors! Limit of 15.

**Tiny Tinkers | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
**Tuesday, December 16; Friday, January 16; & Mondays, February 2 & March 9, 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.*

**Let's Make Music! | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
**Tuesday, December 16, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm**
Music therapist and singer Anne O'Rourke provides this interactive class that explores early learning, socialization, and sensorimotor skills. Limit of 15.

**Cut-tastic Crafts**
**24 - 35 months: Wednesday, December 17, 10:00 - 10:45 am**
**Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten): Wednesday, December 17, 11:00 - 11:45 am**
Through simple, age-appropriate crafts, children will build essential fine motor skills like cutting, grasping, and hand-eye coordination guided by pediatric occupational therapist Lisa Curley. No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.

**Holiday Photo Frames | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
**Friday, December 19, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**
Please join us for some festive stories, songs, activities, and a simple holiday photo frame craft! Limit of 15.

**Tiny Crafters: Holiday Edition | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
**Saturday, December 20, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am**
Bring your holiday spirit for a fun-filled crafting session! Limit of 20.

**Wiggle & Giggle with Baby | Ages 3 - 13 months**
**Monday, December 22, 2:00 - 2:45 pm**
Share a special time with your baby as you both enjoy a story, songs, fingerplays, and rhymes, along with play and social time with other families. Older siblings and younger siblings in strollers are permitted. Limit of 20.

**Countdown to the New Year! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
**Saturday, December 27, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm**
Let's celebrate with songs, stories, crafts, and movement activities to ring in the new year! Limit of 20.

**Dot Marker Fun | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
**Tuesday, December 30, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**
Join us for an evening of creativity as we explore colors, patterns, and shapes using dot markers. Limit of 15.

**Sensory Friends | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
**Monday, January 5, 3:00 - 3:45 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.

**Ready, Set, School! | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
**Tuesdays & Thursdays, January 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, February 3, 5, 10, 12, 24, 26, March 3, & 5, 9:45 - 11:45 am**
Calling all future Pre-K and Kindergarten students! We offer this fun, two-hour drop-off series where your child will participate in literacy skills, hands-on centers, and develop school-ready skills. We'll get little learners excited and confident to start school in September 2026. The registered child must be potty-trained and at least 4 years of age to attend. Parents may leave the building during these classes, unless noted otherwise. Registered child only. Limit of 16.

**Winter Fun with Molly Mouse | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available**
**Tuesday, January 6, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm**
Have some musical fun with your little one as we sing and dance with PlayHooray! No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.

**Circle of Fun | Ages 14 - 20 months**
**Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:00 - 10:30 am**
Join us for a fun morning of songs, movement activities, and an introduction to early learning concepts. Limit of 20.

**Toddler Circle | Ages 21 - 29 months**
**Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, & 28, 11:00 - 11:45 am**
Join us for a simple story, songs, and a craft. There will be centers to explore that incorporate the senses, new concepts, and fine and gross motor skills. Limit of 20.

**Baby Time | Ages 3 - 13 months**
**Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:00 - 10:45 am**
Nurture your baby's development and pre-literacy skills through stories, songs, fingerplays, and educational toys in a playful, supportive environment. Older siblings and younger siblings in strollers are permitted. Limit of 20.

**Terrific Toddlers | Ages 30 - 35 months**
**Fridays, January 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:00 - 10:45 am**
Support your toddler's growth with this series that features music, movement, and stories designed to spark learning through play while promoting early literacy, motor skills, and social interaction. Limit of 20.

**Preschool Play Lab: Snow Much Fun! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
**Friday, January 9, 6:00 - 6:45 pm**
Come join us as we explore all things about winter through fun hands-on STEAM activities, listening to stories, and making a simple craft. Limit of 16.

**Cooking Explorers | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
**Monday, January 12, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**
Enjoy a cozy afternoon with your preschooler as they learn how to make their very own hot cocoa mix to take home! We'll stir up some learning with a sprinkle of math, a dash of science, and a whole lot of fun. Come ready to mix, measure, and make sweet memories! Limit of 18.

**Shake 'n' Make Music | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available**
**Tuesday, January 13, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm**
An interactive and fun-filled music and movement program incorporating instruments, props, bubbles, and more! No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.

**Science Tots: Let it Snow | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
**Wednesday, January 14, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**
Make a snowstorm—right in a jar! Join us for a hands-on science experiment where preschoolers create swirling "snow" in a jar and learn about weather. Let it snow! Limit of 20.

**Polar Snow Globes | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
**Tuesday, January 20, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**
Join us for winter stories, songs, and a fun polar snow globe craft! Limit of 20.

**Once Upon an Author: Mary Ellen Sherlock | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
**Monday, January 26, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**
We are pleased to welcome local author Mary Ellen Sherlock, who will share her book, *Can We Go to the Moon and Back?* followed by a fun craft based on the book. Limit of 15.

**Globe "Tot"-ers: Iceland | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
**Thursday, January 29, 6:00 - 6:45 pm**
Join us for a trip to the land of fire and ice! Little explorers will learn about Iceland through hands-on fun, including a volcano experiment and colorful ice cube paintings. Limit of 15.

**Infant Massage | Ages birth - 12 months**
**Saturday, January 31, 10:00 - 10:45 am**
Physical therapist Valerie Gudelinis will teach you the basics of infant massage and the many benefits it provides in supporting your baby's development. Please bring a blanket. No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.

**Peekaboo, Groundhog! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
**Monday, February 2, 10:00 - 10:45 am**
Pop out of your burrow and join us for a playful Groundhog Day celebration! We'll share silly and sweet stories, make our very own groundhog friend in a themed craft, and see what the shadow has to say about spring's arrival. Perfect for little learners and curious critters alike! Limit of 20.

**Music & Movement with Mr. Adam | Ages 24 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
**Tuesday, February 3, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 6:45 - 7:15 pm**
Move and dance to music with some favorite children's songs! Limit of 16.

**Science Tots: Tower of Love | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
**Wednesday, February 4, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**
Using red cups, stack, balance, and create your very own special Tower of Love! Limit of 20.

**Sharing Warmth Storytime | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
**Thursday, February 5, 6:00 - 6:45 pm**
Cozy up with us for a heartwarming storytime all about warmth! We'll share books that celebrate both staying warm in chilly weather and the warmth of kindness and friendship. Limit of 15.

**Tots on the Move | Ages 14 - 21 months**
**Fridays, February 6, 13, 27, & March 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, fingerplays, and simple, connected structured activities. Limit of 15.

**Author Adventures: Storytime with Susanne Agnello | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
**Monday, February 9, 2:00 - 2:45 pm**
Please join us as we welcome local author Susanne Agnello, who will be here to present an interactive snow-themed storytime with songs, fingerplays, and movement, followed by make-and-take art activities. Limit of 15.

**Winter Rock & Read | Ages 12 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
**Tuesday, February 10, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm**
Join A Time for Kids as we clap, tap, drum, and strum our way through books using rhythm, rhyme, and repetition. Limit of 20.

**Tiny Talkers**
**Ages 18 - 35 months: Wednesday, February 11, 10:00 - 10:45 am**
**Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten): Wednesday, February 11, 11:00 - 11:45 am**
Join pediatric speech-language pathologist Kristina Potter for a storytime, songs, and play-based fun with a Valentine's Day theme. Simple tips and strategies to support language development at home will also be shared. Limit of 15.

**Lucky Horse Painting | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
**Thursday, February 12, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**
Celebrate the "Year of the Horse" with an amazing painting project with art instructor Samantha He. Limit of 15.

**Hooray for Valentine's Day! | Ages 18 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available**
**Saturday, February 14, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am**
Celebrate Valentine's Day with A Time for Kids! Enjoy music, movement, and activities that support both fine and gross motor development, and a special holiday craft. Limit of 20.

**Hello There, Sunshine | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
**Tuesday, February 17, 6:00 - 6:45 pm**
Celebrate African American History Month with a warm and joyful storytime and craft inspired by the book *Hello There, Sunshine* by Tabitha Brown. Limit of 15.

**Celebrate 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten with Reprise Music! | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available**
**Saturday, February 21, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am**
If you would like to start our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge, are already reading, or have completed 1,000 books, join us to celebrate! We will enjoy an interactive musical performance by Reprise Music. For new readers, we will provide information about the program and help you register. No siblings permitted. Limit of 25.

**Nutrition Fun: Eating the Rainbow | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
**Monday, February 23, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**
Let's learn about fruits, veggies, and yummy foods that make us healthy and strong. Limit of 15.

**Lil Athletes**
**Ages 20 - 35 months: Tuesdays, February 24 & March 3, 2:00 - 2:45 pm**
**Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten): Tuesdays, February 24 & March 3, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**
Join Lil Athletes for a two-part series as your preschooler is introduced to a variety of sports that encourage physical fitness. No siblings permitted. Limit of 16.

**Playful Penguin Storytime | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
**Wednesday, February 25, 10:00 - 10:45 am**
Join us for some penguin-packed fun as we read stories, sing songs, participate in movement activities, and make a cute penguin craft. Limit of 15.

**Science Tots: Stitch the Stars | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
**Wednesday, February 25, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**
Explore the stars while using lacing cards to connect constellations. Learn about patterns, shapes, and the night sky. Limit of 20.

**Snow Babies | Ages birth - 17 months**
**Thursday, February 26, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am**
Enjoy a special time with your baby at a friendly introduction to circle time, socialization, early literacy, and language development with A Time for Kids. No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.

**Peekaboo Pop-Ups | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
**Thursday, February 26, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**
Get ready for stories that literally pop right off the page! Your little one will be delighted as we read some fun pop-up books together, and even make our very own winter pop-up card. Limit of 15.

**Mitten Masterpieces | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available**
**Saturday, February 28, 10:00 - 10:45 am**
Miss Maria from Le Petite Picassos will be here as we explore art through literacy with activities and a project based on the book, *The Mitten* by Jan Brett. Limit of 20.

**Playtime Pals & Parents | Ages 12 - 35 months**
**Monday, March 2, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm**
Come join our parenting group to meet other families while the children have fun playing and socializing. A resource professional will be available to share helpful information and answer any questions. Older siblings and younger siblings in strollers are permitted. Limit of 15.

**Zoo Animal Signs**
**Ages birth - 23 months: Thursday, March 5, 10:00 - 10:30 am**
**Ages 24 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten): Thursday, March 5, 11:00 - 11:30 am**
Join us for a fun, interactive sign language class where little ones can explore the zoo through signs! Led by instructor Lisa Curley, your child will be introduced to animal signs and simple vocabulary using songs, a story, and movement. Limit of 20.

**Baby Time at Night | Ages 3 - 13 months**
**Monday, March 9, 6:00 - 6:45 pm**
Nurture your baby's development and pre-literacy skills through stories, songs, fingerplays, and educational toys in a playful, supportive environment. This class is geared toward parents unable to attend our daytime series. Older siblings and younger siblings in strollers are permitted. Limit of 20.

**Terrific Toddlers at Night | Ages 30 - 35 months**
**Tuesday, March 10, 6:00 - 6:45 pm**
Support your toddler's growth with this class that features music, movement, and stories designed to spark learning through play while promoting early literacy, motor skills, and social interaction. This class is geared toward parents unable to attend our daytime series. Limit of 20.

**Science Tots: Treasure Hunt | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
**Wednesday, March 11, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**
Search for hidden treasures in gooey green oobleck! Explore science as you scoop, dig, and discover how this fun mixture acts like both a solid and a liquid. Limit of 20.

## PARENTING

**Parenting Class: Footsteps to Development | 18 & Over**
**Monday, February 9, 6:30 - 7:30 pm**
Physical therapist Valerie Gudelinis will discuss how movement and active play support your child's gross motor skills and brain development from infancy through the preschool years. The impact of screen time on early development will also be explored, along with practical tips for encouraging healthy movement at every stage. Limit of 20.

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

**Build-a-Frosty! | Grades K - 2**
**Thursday, December 18, 4:30 - 5:15 pm**
Join us to make a cute Frosty the Snowman craft as we get ready for a snowy winter. Limit of 20.

**Whiz Kidz: Gumdrop Tree | Grades 3 - 5**
**Friday, December 19, 4:30 - 5:15 pm**
Build the tallest, strongest gumdrop tree! Kids will use toothpicks and gumdrops to explore balance, shapes, and engineering in this hands-on STEM challenge. Limit of 20.

**DIY the Grinchy Way | Grades 1 - 3**
**Tuesday, December 23, 4:30 - 5:15 pm**
Let's get together and make a craft that is sure to make the Grinch's heart grow. Limit of 20.

**Perler Bead Light Switch Covers | Grades 3 - 5**
**Monday, December 29, 2:30 - 3:30 pm**
Cheer up the shorter winter days with a cool custom project that will make you smile every time you need to turn on the lights. Limit of 20.

**Snow Much Bean Fun! | Grades K - 5**
**Monday, December 29, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
Get ready for some chilly fun! In this winter-themed activity, you'll use colorful beans to make your very own snowman. Pick your beans, get creative, and build a snowman that's one-of-a-kind. It's a cozy way to celebrate the season with art! Limit of 20.

**Hour of AI: AI for Oceans | Grades 3 - 5**
**Tuesday, December 30, 10:00 - 11:00 am**
Computer science is about so much more than coding! Learn about AI, machine learning, training data, and bias while exploring ethical issues and how AI can be used to address world problems. Limit of 9.

**Junior Professors: Countdown Confetti Blast | Grades K - 2**
**Tuesday, December 30, 4:00 - 4:45 pm**
Countdown to the new year with your very own homemade Confetti Blaster! Limit of 20.

**Aqua Puffs | Grades 2 - 5**
**Friday, January 2, 10:00 - 10:30 am**
Dive into a world of imagination with Aqua Puffs! In this program, kids will explore the magic of water-activated crafting as they color, shape, and create colorful 3D designs. Watch as creativity comes to life—no mess, just fun! Limit of 20.

**Read to Markus | Grades K - 5**
**Friday, January 2, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**
Read aloud to a friendly therapy dog while building confidence and improving reading skills in a supportive, nonjudgmental environment. School-age siblings allowed (Grades K-5). No younger siblings. Limit of 6, one child every ten minutes.

**Gonna be Golden | Grades K - 5**
**Saturday, January 3, 10:00 - 10:45 am**
"We're goin' up, up, up... gonna be golden!" Design your own microphone inspired by *KPop Demon Hunters'* Huntr/x or Saja Boys! Limit of 30.

**Young Adventurers | Grades 4 - 5**
**Mondays, January 5, February 2, & March 2, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**
Calling all brave heroes! Join Young Adventurers, a Dungeons & Dragons class just for 4th and 5th graders! Using *D&D 5th Edition*, you'll create your own character, explore magical worlds, battle monsters, solve puzzles, and work together to complete epic quests. Basic math and reading skills are helpful, but no experience is needed. Just bring your imagination and a sense of adventure! Limit of 8.

**Afternoon Games: Arctic Expedition | Grades K - 5**
**Tuesday, January 6, 4:30 - 5:15 pm**
Join our arctic adventure as we keep penguins stable in *Don't Break the Ice*, avoid rocking our ship in a tabletop balance game, and help out a yeti in *Yeti in My Spaghetti*! Limit of 20.

**Homeschool Craft Club | Grades K - 5**
**Wednesday, January 7 & Thursday, February 26, 2:00 - 2:45 pm**
Join us for a creative and educational time making a seasonal craft. This series is geared toward homeschooled children, but all are welcome. Limit of 20.

**Literary Art: *The Snowy Day* | Grades K - 2**
**Thursday, January 8, 6:00 - 6:45 pm**
Join us for a cozy reading of Ezra Jack Keats' beloved classic, *The Snowy Day*, followed by a hands-on art activity where we will create our own snowy scenes using the same colors, themes, and techniques as Keats. Limit of 20.

**Cozy Avocado Pillow | Grades 2 - 5**
**Monday, January 12, 6:00 - 6:45 pm**
Create a cute and comfy fleece-tied pillow shaped like our favorite fruit—the avocado! Limit of 20.

**Snowman Glitter Globes | Grades K - 5**
**Thursday, January 15, 6:00 - 6:45 pm**
Assemble your very own 3D snowman with a belly that is also a snow globe! You'll bring home a keepsake that brings winter joy all year long. Limit of 20.

**Unplugged Coding Creations: Pixel Art | Grades 3 - 5**
**Saturday, January 17, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am**
Create colorful pixel art masterpieces using grid paper and coding algorithms. This hands-on activity teaches the fundamental programming concepts of sequencing and debugging while children design, troubleshoot, and share their own pixel artwork, all without the actual screen time. Limit of 20.

**Snowman Truffles | Grades 2 - 5**
**Wednesday, January 21, 6:00 - 6:45 pm**
A sweet treat! Kids will have fun making and decorating their own no-bake snowman truffles. Please be advised that this class has food that comes from factories that may have come in contact with common allergens. Limit of 20.

**Global Art: Icelandic Wool Felting Workshop | Grades 3 - 5**
**Thursday, January 22, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
Learn how Icelandic families used wool felting to survive harsh winters for 1,000+ years. Then, using traditional felting techniques, we'll transform loose wool into beautiful finished pieces inspired by Iceland's landscapes. Limit of 20.

**Junior Professors: Library Flyers | Grades K - 2**
**Friday, January 23, 4:30 - 5:15 pm**
Soar into STEM! Design and build your own foam plane, then test its flight. Explore engineering and aerodynamics through hands-on fun! Limit of 20.

**Whiz Kidz: Cloud Spotters | Grades 3 - 5**
**Tuesday, January 27, 4:30 - 5:15 pm**
Play UNO with a twist... From the sky! Learn about different cloud formations, and then use your newfound knowledge to play the NUBE, a GLOBE Clouds game. Limit of 20.

**Winter Wonder Wood Slice Art | Grades K - 5**
**Wednesday, January 28, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
Join the fun and create your own winter buddies! Guided by Theresa's Programs, paint a snowman and a penguin on wood slice ornaments to take home. Limit of 20.

**Frosty Canvas | Grades K - 5**
**Saturday, January 31, 2:00 - 2:45 pm**
Flurry into the winter months with a beautiful snowflake canvas! Limit of 30.

**Five Rings, One Dream Painting | Grades 2 - 5**
**Friday, February 6, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
Celebrate the Winter Games by creating a skiing painting! We will create our own snow puff paint to add to the mountains. Limit of 20.

**Snowman Donut Skewers | Grades K - 5**
**Saturday, February 7, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am**
Get ready for a sweet winter treat! In this fun and festive class, you'll make your own mini donut snowman skewers. Stack, decorate, and bring your snowman to life—then enjoy your tasty creation! It's the perfect mix of creativity and delicious fun! Limit of 20.

***Mae Among the Stars* | Grades K - 2**
**Monday, February 9, 4:30 - 5:30 pm**
Join us for a special storytime celebrating kindness, connection, joy, and African American History Month. We'll read the inspiring true story, *Mae Among the Stars*, alongside the "giggle-guaranteed" titles, *We Are Definitely Human* and *Life on Mars*. Plus, we'll get creative with an outer space paint-by-sticker activity, complete with glow-in-the-dark stickers! It's a cosmic adventure of fun and learning for all! Limit of 20.

**Afternoon Games: Game Show Spectacular | Grades K - 5**
**Tuesday, February 10, 4:30 - 5:15 pm**
Step right up for some fun as we play kid *Jeopardy*! and a panel guessing game with a "celebrity guest" (you)! Limit of 20.

**Love Button Art | Grades 1 - 5**
**Wednesday, February 11, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
Turn a plain canvas into a work of LOVE using buttons and imagination. Every button adds a little piece of your heart! Limit of 20.

**Valentine Vibe Party | Grades 3 - 5**
**Thursday, February 12, 6:00 - 6:45 pm**
Celebrate friendship, fun, and all things heart-shaped at our Valentine Vibe Party! We'll kick things off with a lively Valentine's-themed trivia game, where you can test your knowledge of fun facts, famous friendships, and holiday traditions. The excitement doesn't stop there—you'll have to join in on the fun to see what else we will be doing at this party! Please be advised that food in this class comes from factories that may have come in contact with common allergens. Limit of 20.

**Gallop into the Year of the Horse Painting | Grades 1 - 5**
**Tuesday, February 17, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Celebrate the Lunar New Year with a fun painting activity and Traveling Art Programs! Create a colorful horse that symbolizes strength, energy, and good luck for the year ahead. Limit of 20.

**Breakfast Bagel Paninis | Grades K - 5**
**Wednesday, February 18, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am**
Wake up your taste buds with delicious breakfast bagel paninis—fun to make, and even better to eat! Limit of 20.

**Whiz Kidz: Pendulum Painters | Grades 3 - 5**
**Friday, February 20, 4:00 - 4:45 pm**
Learn about force and motion while making one-of-a-kind artwork to take home. Build your own pendulum and attach a paint cup to watch gravity create amazing patterns as it swings. Limit of 20.

**Junior Professors: Moon Meets Sun | Grades K - 2**
**Monday, February 23, 4:30 - 5:15 pm**
Create your own solar eclipse! Kids will use their imaginations and crafting abilities to explore how the sun and moon interact. Limit of 20.

**Color Your Own Winter Fuzzy Poster | Grades K - 5**
**Wednesday, February 25, 6:00 - 6:45 pm**
Enjoy a winter night coloring your own Fuzzy poster with markers. Limit of 20.

**Knots of Green and Gold | Grades K - 5**
**Saturday, February 28, 2:00 - 2:45 pm**
Explore patterns, symmetry, and Irish-inspired art while crafting your own unique design of a Celtic Knot. Limit of 30.

**Create Like the Greats: The Wild Colors of Matisse | Grades K - 5**
**Thursday, March 5, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
Discover how French artist Henri Matisse used bold, unexpected colors to express feelings in his paintings as you create your own "wild winter" masterpiece using whatever colors make winter feel magical to you! We'll explore how color can show emotions, not just reality. Limit of 20.

**Stuff Your Own Lucky Bear | Grades K - 5**
**Saturday, March 7, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am**
Join the St. Paddy's Day fun! Stuff your own soft "lucky" bear and make it your new lucky charm for the year ahead. Limit of 20.

**Afternoon Games: Superhero Skills | Grades K - 5**
**Monday, March 9, 4:30 - 5:15 pm**
Tabletop games meet superhero training camp in this month's Afternoon Games theme. We'll play *Operation* for our medical hero training, try our hands at *Precision* to practice super speed, go on a heroic quest with *Candyland*, and more! Limit of 20.

**School-Age Book Discussion: *The Library of Curiosities* | Grades 3 - 5 | Pick Up Book at the Children & Family Services Desk Beginning December 12**
**Saturday, March 14, 10:00 - 10:45 am**
Mystery and adventure await in this exciting book by Jenny Lundquist! Read the story at your own pace, and then join us for trivia, a literacy game, and more! Please read the entire book in order to fully participate. Limit of 15.

***Earl & Worm: The Bad Idea and Other Stories* | Grades K - 2**
**Saturday, March 14, 11:00 - 11:45 am**
We'll read the charming and funny adventures of Earl and Worm, followed by a book discussion and activities. Please be advised that food in this class comes from factories that may have come in contact with common allergens. Limit of 20.

## FAMILY

**Tinker Space | Ages 3 years - Grade 5**
**Wednesdays, December 17, January 7, February 4, & March 4, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**
Explore some of our Makerspace activities, such as 3D pens, building activities, brain teasers, and more, including a craft you can make and take home! *No registration required.*

**Holiday Sing-along | Grades K - 5**
**Monday, December 22, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**
Join us for a joyful sing-along! Enjoy classic, festive songs from many traditions, with live musical accompaniment and lots of sparkling cheer. This class is for one child in Grades K - 5 and one parent/caregiver. Limit of 15 children (and their caregiver).

**Family Movies | Ages 3 years - Grade 5**
***Smurfs* (Rated PG): Friday, December 26, 11:00 am - 12:45 pm**
***Dog Man* (Rated PG): Friday, December 26, 1:30 - 3:15 pm**
***Elio* (Rated PG): Friday, February 20, 11:00 am - 12:45 pm**
***How to Train Your Dragon* 2025 (Rated PG): Friday, February 20, 1:30 - 3:30 pm**
Join us for a fun family movie! Light refreshments will be served. *No registration required.*

**Family "Noon Year's Eve" Yoga | Grades K - 5**
**Wednesday, December 31, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Gather the family for a peaceful yoga practice designed to welcome the new year with calm and intention. Together, we'll stretch, breathe, and connect before sharing a sparkling cider toast to celebrate new beginnings and mindful moments at noon. Children must be in Grades K - 5. Limit of 20 families.

**Hold Your Horses... It's Family Derby Day! | Grades K - 5**
**Saturday, January 10, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:15 am - 12:15 pm**
Giddy up for some Derby Day fun with Jackie & Chuck! Create your own horse (one per family), play games, and celebrate the excitement of the races—hats, horses, and heaps of fun await! Children must be in Grades K - 5. Limit of 15 families.

**Family Bingo | Ages 3 years - Grade 5**
**Wednesday, January 14, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm & Tuesday, March 3, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm**
Join us for a fun-filled Bingo night! Enjoy three exciting games with your family—prizes include gift cards for the winners! Limited to 20 families, 5 members per family.

**I Spy Winter | Ages birth - Grade 5**
**Sunday, February 1 - Saturday, February 28**
A winter wonderland awaits! Each week, starting on Sunday, February 1, drop by the Children & Family Services Department for a fun I Spy Winter Challenge. Search for the hidden winter object each week, check it off in the Beanstack app, and earn a virtual raffle ticket towards one of four Squishmallows! *No registration required.*

**Themed Green Screens | Ages 10 & up**
**Valentine's Day: Thursday, February 12, 2:30 - 4:30 pm**
**Action Movies: Friday, March 6, 2:30 - 4:30 pm**
Register for a 15-minute appointment to have your photo taken with a themed background using our green screen. You will receive a digital file by email that you can upload to any photo/card printing service. Limit of 8 families.

**Meet the Animals | Geared for Grades K - 5**
**Saturday, March 7, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**
The Wildlife Center of Long Island will be here to show off some of its amazing animals, including cold-blooded reptiles, furry mammals, and feathered birds. Learn about the different classes of animals and their characteristics that make each group unique! Limit of 4 seats per CPL card.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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## BOARD MEETINGS

Thursday, December 11 | 6:00 pm
Thursday, January 8 | 6:00 pm
Thursday, February 12 | 6:00 pm
Thursday, March 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

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## PRESCHOOL FAIR • SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 10:00-11:30

Do you have a young child who will be attending preschool soon? Come and learn about preschools in the area. Representatives will be available to answer questions and share information about their philosophies and curriculum. *No registration required.*