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WINTER 2020-21

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NEWS



Join the Adult Reading Club, where each adult-level book you read or listen to gives you an opportunity to win prizes from one of our four raffle drawings. Register online or at the Adult Services Desk. Submit an online form for each title that you read for the chance to win the raffle prize of your choice. Drawings for each of the four raffles will all be held at 1 pm Monday, February 22, with five winners for each prize. The last day to register is Monday, February 15, and online raffle submissions will be accepted through 12:59 pm on Monday, February 22.

CLASSES & EVENTS

ADULTS

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VIRTUAL

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

REGISTER online, by phone, or in person; have your library card number, password, and email address ready. Registration begins at 9:00 am on Tuesday, December 8, unless otherwise noted. If your class requires a fee, you must pay by credit/debit card when registering online, or you can register in person and make your payment by cash, check, or card at the Circulation Desk. All fees are non-refundable. We reserve the right to cancel your registration if you are more than 15 minutes late.

ARTS & CRAFTS



Styrofoam Printmaking: Wrapping Paper

Saturday, December 12, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Create your own unique wrapping paper for the holiday season during this printmaking lesson! Limit of 6.

Art Club For Adults: Watercolor Landscape

Monday, December 14, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Learn how to create a fun watercolor painting using the wet-on-wet technique to create a beautiful landscape. Limit of 6.

3D Paper Snowflakes

Friday, December 18, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM <u>or</u> Saturday, December 19, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Give your winter decor some pop with these paper snowflakes that you can make in two different styles. Limit of 12.

2021 Toasting Glasses

Thursday, December 31, 10:30 - 11:30 AM or 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Who doesn't want to toast 2020 goodbye? Come decorate two toasting glasses to help you usher in 2021 with inspiration and positivity. Limit of 12.

Painting with Kari: Modern Elementals

Tuesday, January 5, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Reminiscent of Marimekko patterns and flowers, this style is distinctly modern and yet evocative of nature. You will paint with acrylics on canvas board. All materials will be provided. Artist Kari Kaczmarek is the instructor. Limit of 10.

Candle-Making

Wednesday, January 6, 6:00 - 7:00 PM or 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Join Chrissy Lehat of Curiously Creative Candles as she gives a brief history of candle-making, the benefits of aromatherapy, different patterns in creating a candle, and the differences between types of candle waxes. She will then walk you through the process of filling your own candle jar with different colored and scented waxes. Limit of 12.

Art Club For Adults: How to Draw Photos Using a Grid

Monday, January 11, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Learn how to draw any photo using the grid method. We will walk through step-by-step how to draw your favorite picture and help you create an amazing piece of art with it. Please bring in a photo printed on computer paper. Limit of 6.

Paint Morning with Joe: Winter Fence with Lost Mittens

Tuesday, January 12, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Artist Joe Socci leads you step-by-step through painting this winter scene. All materials supplied. Limit of 15.

Antiqued Vase

Wednesday, January 13, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Create an antiqued vase using your favorite glass jar or bottle, masking tape, and shoe polish. Aimee Saccio will show you how. Please bring your own jar or bottle, the more interesting the shape, the better. Limit of 10.

Knit a Chained-Hearts Scarf

Thursdays, January 14 & 21, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Knit a chained-hearts scarf just in time for Valentine's Day. During this class, the instructor will show you two different ways that you can finish your scarf, depending on your personal preference regarding the final lace pattern. You will need to bring one ball of worsted weight yarn and size 8 knitting needles. The pattern calls for markers, but they are not really necessary. This class is suited for intermediate knitters. Limit of 10.

Basic Quilting

Saturday, January 16, 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Create your own quilted trivet during this basic quilting class that will review piecing, batting, binding, and top stitching. Limit of 4.

Geometric Corner to Corner Crochet Blanket

Wednesdays, January 20, 27, February 3, & 10, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

You will need a size H crochet hook, 5 skeins worsted weight (#4) yarn for the main color of your blanket (approximately 1,600 yards), and one skein worsted weight (#4) yarn each in 3 contrasting colors (approximately 315 yards each). Aimee Saccio is the instructor. Limit of 10.

Wintry Lavender and Silvers Teardrop Wall Hanging

Thursday, January 21, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Using Diana Conklin's signature botanicals, you'll create this wispy teardrop-shaped wall hanging featuring lavender and silvery additions. Finished size will be approximately 15 inches. Limit of 20.

Needle Felt a Penguin

Friday, January 22, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Kari Kaczmarek teaches you the technique of needle felting as you create this precious penguin. Materials will be provided. Limit of 10.

Paint Your Own D&D Mini-Figure

Saturday, January 23, 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Come and paint your own mini-figure for Dungeons and Dragons. We'll go over the whole process, supplies needed, and help you paint them. Limit of 6.

Heart Crystal Necklace and Dangle Earrings

Wednesday, January 27, 7:00 - 8:30 PM or Thursday, January 28, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Just in time for Valentine's Day, learn to make a heart crystal necklace and dangle crystal earrings. You will be working with wire and using different jewelry tools. All materials and tools will be supplied, but if you have your own, you are more than welcome to bring them. Marlena Konas is the instructor. Limit of 10.

Crochet Valentine Hearts to Pin On

Thursday, January 28, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

You will need size F and G crochet hooks, small amounts of dk (#3) or worsted weight (#4) yarn in shades of red and pink, and safety pins. Aimee Saccio is the instructor. Limit of 15.

Sew Your Own Face Mask for Adults

Saturday, January 30, 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Join us for an easy lesson on how to sew your own pleated face mask using our sewing machines and fabric. Limit of 2.

Basic Cross Stitch for Adults

Monday, February 1, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Learn the basics of the embroidery art of cross stitch in this enjoyable hands-on lesson. Limit of 6.

Paint Fancy Red Striped Tulips

Wednesday, February 3, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Join artist Laura Goetz and let your creativity flow. Together we will paint romantic variegated red and white tulips and celebrate Valentine's Day! Beginners are welcome. All supplies are included. Limit of 10.

Zentangle

Saturday, February 6, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Zentangle is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. Learn the basic steps of the Zentangle method and how you can begin creating Zentangle art. You will be notified when kits are available to pick up.

Art Club for Adults: Blind Contour Flower Drawing

Monday, February 8, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Practice your artist's eye with this drawing exercise. Your colorful flower drawings will make a special gift to someone you love. Limit of 6.

Scandinavian Woven Hearts

Monday, February 8, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Woven hearts are native to Scandinavia. In this class, you will learn how to design these hearts and have the opportunity to make your very own batch. Please bring scissors to the class. Limit of 10.

Valentine's Day Scherenschnitte

Friday, February 12, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM or Saturday, February 13, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Scherenschnitte is the German art of finely detailed paper cutting. Crafters who enjoy precise, meticulous projects can create two beautiful Valentine's Day-themed paper cuttings that can be framed. Limit of 12.

Styrofoam Printmaking: Valentine's and Wrapping Paper

Saturday, February 13, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Create your own unique Valentine cards and wrapping paper in this printmaking lesson! Limit of 6.

Introduction to Sewing

Saturday, February 20, 9:30 - 11:30 AM or 2:00 - 4:00 PM

This sewing class will cover the important basic stitches and how to sew a button. By the end of the lesson, you will have made your own sachet for essential oils and know how to mend your favorite clothes. Limit of 4.

Crochet Shamrocks to Pin On

Thursday, February 25, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

You will need size F and G crochet hooks, small amounts of dk (3) or worsted weight (4) yarn in shades of green, and safety pins. Aimee Saccio is the instructor. Limit of 15.

Art Club for Adults: How to Draw Anything Using Shapes

Monday, March 8, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Learn how to break objects down into shapes to simplify the drawing process. Limit of 6.

Book Page Bottles

Friday, March 12, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM or 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Create a new decorative piece just in time for spring. We will cut silhouettes out of old book pages and Mod Podge them onto colored glass bottles. Add your own floral piece or leave as is to brighten up your space. Limit of 12.

Bookmark Diamond Painting

Friday, March 12, 6:30 - 8:00 PM or Saturday, March 13, 2:30 - 4:00 PM Create a vibrant bookmark using tiny diamond-like facets. Limit of 10.

COMMUNITY

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Long Island Cares Mobile Food Pantry

Monday, December 14 & Wednesdays, January 13, February 10, & March 10, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Long Island Cares will have a mobile food pantry van on site for a three-day supply of food. No identification required. While supplies last. No registration required.



Veteran Community Resource Table

Mondays, December 14, January 11, February 8, & March 8, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

A monthly resource table where you can learn about programs and services available in Suffolk County for veterans and their families. Hosted by Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project. No registration required.

Prepare, Respond, Recover: What to do When Disaster Strikes

Tuesday, March 9, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

The Greater New York chapter of the American Red Cross presents this training session on how to prepare for and recover from natural and man-made disasters.

COOKING



Cooking with Craig: Holiday Appetizers

Monday, December 7, 6:30 - 8:00 PM Chef Craig Geraghty will keep you laughing as he demonstrates holiday appetizers. Registration now open.

Cooking with Craig: Healthy New Year!

Monday, January 25, 3:00 - 4:15 PM

Chef Craig will surprise us with a healthy seafood dish and plenty of tips and tricks to help you cook like a pro.



Cooking with Chef Rob: Chicken Stew with Vegetables

Monday, February 1, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Chef Rob will demonstrate soul-warming Chicken Stew with Herbs and Vegetables. You will receive the recipe in an email before the class.

Irish Breakfast with Chef Brian

Thursday, March 4, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

This traditional menu includes Boxty, Anadama Bread and a Dublin Coddle. You'll meet Chef Brian, an experienced chef new to our library.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

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Self-Development Book Talk

Wednesdays, December 9, January 20, & February 17 | Virtual: 6:00 - 7:00 PM | In-person: 7:30 - 8:30 PM The last several months have included a lot of self-development and reflection for many people. Come exchange and discuss book,

article, podcast, and other media titles that you find inspirational, motivational, and encouraging. Limit of 12.

Widowhood: Who am I?

Thursdays, December 17, January 21, February 18, & March 18, 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 15.

Hot Topics

Mondays, January 4, February 1, & March 1, 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Join in a discussion of major topics in today's news and current events. Limit of 15.

Book Discussion: Aunti Poldi and the Sicilian Lions by Mario Giordano

Thursday, January 14 | In-person: 2:00 - 3:00 PM | Virtual: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

On her 60th birthday, Aunti Poldi retires to Sicily to enjoy good wine and a view of the sea. But when her handsome handyman goes missing, there's a smoldering police inspector, a romantic entanglement, one false lead after another, and a rooftop showdown. Book may be downloaded from Hoopla or Libby or picked up at the library beginning 12/8. Limit of 12.

Book Discussion: The Library at the Edge of the World by Felicity Hayes-McCoy

Thursday, February 11 | In-person: 2:00 - 3:00 PM | Virtual: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Traveling librarian and divorcée Hanna Casey is determined to reclaim her independence by restoring a derelict cottage left to her by her great-aunt. But when the threatened closure of the Lissbeg Library puts her plans in jeopardy, Hanna finds herself leading a battle to restore the heart and soul of the Finfarran Peninsula's fragmented community. Book may be downloaded from Hoopla or Libby or picked up at the library beginning 1/14. Limit of 12.

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Book Discussion: Redhead by the Side of the Road by Anne Tyler

Thursday, March 11 | In-person: 2:00 - 3:00 PM | Virtual: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

A self-employed tech expert and super of his Baltimore apartment building, Micah Mortimer, seems content leading a steady, circumscribed life. But one day, his routines are blown apart when his woman friend tells him she's facing eviction, and a teenager shows up at Micah's door claiming to be his son. Book may be downloaded at Libby or picked up at the library beginning 2/11. Limit of 12.

FAMILY & LOCAL HISTORY



Making the Most of Ancestry.com Wednesday, January 6, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

As genealogy records go online, the ways in which we search them change. Ancestry.com has indexed millions of records into amazingly detailed databases. However, they are also rife with errors due to misspellings, poor handwriting, deliberate subterfuge, and rushed transcriptions. Genealogist Alec Ferretti will explain the different elements of the Ancestry search interface and will outline creative strategies which can be employed to overcome this imperfect data.

New York in the Civil War

Wednesday, January 20, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Dr. Richard Welch explores the economic, social, and political effects of the Civil War on New York City and Long Island. The issues of volunteering, the draft, manufacturing, and home front morale all receive attention during this illustrated talk. Limit of 25.

Getting the Most from Your DNA Results

Wednesday, February 17, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

This presentation is aimed at people who have taken a DNA test and are stumped at what to do next. Our speaker Fred Voss is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists and the International Society of Genetic Genealogists as well as various regional societies. Limit of 80.

Italian Family Research on FamilySearch.org

Wednesday, March 3, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Explore some of the best resources available to research your Italian family. FamilySearch has a long history of filming and digitizing historical documents in Italy. This session will explain some of those records and resources as well as give you the opportunity to ask questions about researching your Italian ancestors. Our speaker Suzanne Russo Adams is an accredited genealogist in Italian research and has been researching Italian roots for more than 20 years. She is a graduate of Brigham Young University with a BS in sociology and BA in family history/genealogy specializing in Southern European Research. She works in content strategy for FamilySearch and was previously employed by Ancestry.com. She is also the author of *Finding Your Italian Roots: A Beginner's Guide*.

Growing Up a Cougar: A Memoir of St. John the Baptist High School

Wednesday, March 10, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Meet author Michael (Mickey) Quinn who will share with you his memories of St. John the Baptist High School and the greatest basketball game played in that gym, and its tragic aftermath. Limit of 25.

FITNESS



Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, December 2, 9, 16, January 6, 13, 20, February 3, 10, 17, March 3, & 10, 9:15 - 10:15 AM

Kristen Orsini-Walker teaches you the full yoga experience without getting down on the floor. Registration now open.

Senior Fitness

Mondays, December 7, 14, 21, January 4, 11, 25, February 1, 8, 22, & March 8, 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Work out with Joy Walker at this basic weight training and body toning class. Chairs are used for upper and lower body work. Registration now open.

Tai Chi

Mondays, December 14, 21, January 4, 11, 25, February 8, 22, March 1, & 8, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

You will learn Tai Chi based on a simplified method. Elements of Qigong and a traditional short Tai Chi form will be shown at these sessions taught by Jim Cummings.

Senior Stretch and Flex

Fridays, January 22, 29, February 5, & 12, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Rose Biscardi, certified trainer with the Arthritis Foundation, leads this class designed to help improve fitness. Limit of 25.

HEALTH & WELLNESS



Discover the Life-Changing Power of Meditation

Thursday, December 17, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

When practiced regularly, meditation can provide many life-transforming benefits, including physical, psychological, and spiritual. By learning and practicing this simple yet profound technique, it will become clear how meditation can enhance your life personally with a sense of well-being and a deep inner peace. Join John Bednarik, long-time meditator and international speaker, for this event. Limit of 25.



HIICAP

Wednesdays, December 23, January 27, & February 24, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

A trained volunteer will answer your questions about Medicare, Medicaid, and EPIC. They will also help you find ways to pay for your medications or medical equipment, understand Medicare Part D, choose between Medicare Advantage plans, explore long-term care services, and understand low-income subsidy programs. Appointments are one half-hour. Limit of 6.

Stress Relief Saturday

Saturday, January 9, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

New year, new you! Take a break from the stresses of these times and join us for a drop-in session where you will follow along to a recorded guided meditation and listen to relaxing music. Limit of 12.

Stress Management

Tuesday, January 12, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Do you know when you're stressed? Did you know just enough stress can be a good thing, but too much stress isn't good for anyone. In this workshop, a representative from Long Island Cares will present a personal development workshop on effectively managing stress. Limit of 50.

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

Friday, January 22, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Learn about the impact of Alzheimer's, the difference between dementia and Alzheimer's, stages and risk factors, research, treatments, and Alzheimer's Association resources. Limit of 50.

Finding Reliable Health Information Online

Friday, February 5, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Now more than ever, it is important to seek reliable health information on the internet. We will show you important resources to help you research medical conditions and medications and look up a doctor's credentials and malpractice history.

The Ultimate Self-Love Package

Thursday, February 11, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Clinical psychologist Jennifer May, Ph.D., will teach you how to give yourself the greatest Valentine's gift of all: self-love. She will teach you how to become your own best friend by offering yourself validation, acceptance, compassion, forgiveness, self-parenting, affirmations, soothing, trust, and care. Limit of 25.

Breast & Prostate Health

Saturday, February 20, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

The Breast and Prostate Cancer Peer Education Project increases screening awareness throughout Suffolk County by educating men and women on the importance of early detection. This program is geared towards men and women within the ages of 50 - 74. Limit of 50.

Meditation

Tuesday, February 23, March 2, & 9, 7:00 - 7:45 PM

Learn how meditation can help keep you centered during difficult times. This class will instruct you in various meditation techniques to help you gain inner tranquility.

LANGUAGE LEARNING



Wednesdays, December 16, 30, January 13, 27, February 10, 24, & March 10, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Come practice your American Sign Language skills in this casual setting. We will learn the alphabet, numbers, basic phrases, new vocabulary, and converse with each other in ASL. Limit of 12.

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS



Fellwalking and Stem Ginger

Thursday, December 10, 2:30 - 3:45 PM

People travel to England for all different reasons, but this librarian went there to walk. She shares with you some of her favorite places to walk, plus some recipes featuring a stem ginger syrup that the British are fond of putting in baked goods. Getting to actually taste the legendary gingerbread found in the town that is the final resting place of poet William Wordsworth in the Lake District of England is motivating her next trip. Experience the scenic highlights and learn why walking is a way of life there. Limit of 25.

Ancient Wisdom

Tuesdays, December 15, January 19, & February 16, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Lelonni Campbell draws on ancient philosophies and interprets them for our modern world. Learn how you can use them to deepen insights into how universal principles affect everyday life.

Dungeons & Dragons for Adults

Mondays, December 21, January 25, & February 22, 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Join us in the Learning Commons for our exciting and engaging campaign of Dungeons & Dragons. Limit of 8.

Wild Long Island

Monday, December 28, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Learn about the fascinating wildlife that can be found on the land, in the air, and in the waters of Long Island. Our speaker will be Chris Paparo, manager of the Marine Sciences Center at the Southampton campus of Stony Brook University. Limit of 24.

Spark Joy! The Workshop

Thursday, January 7, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Karin Socci, Master Level Certified KonMari consultant, will be here to inspire you to start implementing the popular method of decluttering your home. In-person: Limit of 25.

Winter Driving

Friday, January 8, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Winter driving is something you should take seriously but not be afraid of. John Paul, AAA's senior manager of Traffic Safety, will be conducting a virtual workshop for getting through winter. This program will help all drivers with the challenges of winter driving. Topics include: winter car maintenance, driving in poor weather conditions, driver preparedness, methods for getting out of a dangerous winter driving situation, and what to pack in a winter emergency kit. Limit of 50.

LI's Power Grid: Storms, Challenges, and the Future

Thursday, January 14, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Why does the power grid keep failing when wind blows? How can we rebuild our utilities to be stronger and more resilient? What future challenges does Long Island face in the years ahead? Richard Murdocco, award-winning columnist and adjunct professor at Stony Brook University, is the speaker. Limit of 25.

Agatha Christie, Reigning Queen of Mystery

Friday, January 15, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Join author Erin Coughlin for an interactive presentation exploring Agatha Christie's universal influence on modern literature, film, TV, and pop culture.

How to Host the Perfect Romantic Movie Night

Saturday, January 23, 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Love rom coms, tear jerkers, and love triangles? Learn how to plan a fun movie night in! Join author Erin Coughlin for an interactive presentation and discussion exploring the history and evolution of our favorite romantic movies on the big screen. You'll also learn how to pair your favorite romantic films with the perfect mood-setting playlist, food, and more!

An Evening with Edgar Allan Poe

Monday, January 25, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Join us for a night of scary stories and learn about the life of America's most peculiar writer. Behind the brooding persona and reputation as a madman, the often tormented Edgar Allan Poe drew on the anxieties of his day for inspiration: murder, premature burial, and insanity. We shall visit a selection of Poe's works and find out just how strange his life really was. Limit of 10.

Pen Paling

Tuesday, January 26, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Calling all stationery lovers! Discover the art of pen paling, the perfect activity to start over the winter while you're cooped up at home. Learn where to find a pen pal, how to make your own mail art, and all about the amazing snail mail community. Go home with supplies to write your first letter. Limit of 12.

Movie Trivia

Tuesday, January 26, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

"Here's looking at you, kid!" "I'll have what she's having." "Frankly, my dear..." Think you know all there is to know about movies? Test your knowledge at our virtual trivia night! The winner will receive an Amazon gift card.

Memoir Writing in Honor of John F. Nolan

Thursdays, January 28, February 4, 18, 25, & March 4, 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Jill Evans is the instructor at this class for memoir writers of all levels. Limit of 10.

Virtual Tour of Pollock-Krasner House/Drip Painting

Friday, January 29, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Joyce Raimondo, Education Coordinator, will virtually guide visitors through Jackson Pollock and Lee Krasner's home and studio. Discover creative ways Pollock and Krasner expressed their feelings with paint. Discuss the art displayed in their home and explore the barn studio filled with paint splatters—evidence of their masterpieces. Limit of 50.

Jigsaw Puzzle Day

Saturday, January 30, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Celebrate Jigsaw Puzzle Day by stopping in to peruse the library's large collection of puzzles. Take one or two home to enjoy this winter! Appointments are one half-hour. Limit of 1 per appointment.

CSI-NY: Inside the Suffolk County Crime Laboratory

Tuesday, February 2, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Learn about the different areas within the Crime Laboratory, the types of evidence received by the lab, and how some of the evidence is analyzed. The class will also give an overview of the civilian crime scene team at the Suffolk County Crime Laboratory and go over case examples and situations. We will answer any questions that the audience may have and dispel any misconceptions offered by the "CSI-effect."

Vintage Glam

Friday, February 5, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Learn how to get a glamorous pin-up look and be inspired to try new techniques while learning tips and tricks. Professional makeup artist Karen Gebbia takes you through the look one step at a time in all its vintage glory.

Secrets of Soil

Thursday, February 18, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Soil is the underlying secret of garden success. Explore what your vegetables, flowers, and shrubs need for healthy growth. Discover how to grow more productive ornamental and edible plants in your landscape. Learn what improves soil structure, fertility, and water retention.

Ask the AAA "Car Doctor"

Friday, February 19, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

John Paul, the AAA "Car Doctor," is a certified mechanic, and he will answer automotive questions or talk through the options for those who are in the market for a new car. Limit of 50.

Your Backyard Sanctuary

Thursday, March 11, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Bill Erdman is a popular garden club speaker and a nursery owner and operator who grows 100% of what he sells. He is passionate about plants and will give a free-ranging talk on maximizing your sanctuary with plants that will create a total environment and invite birds and butterflies to visit. Bring your questions. Limit of 25.

TECHNOLOGY



One-On-One Tech Help Appointments

In-person: Every Tuesday in December, January, & February, 2:00 - 4:00 PM | Virtual: Tuesday, December 22, & February 2, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Book your 30-minute session and receive one-on-one technology assistance from a librarian. We offer basic tech help and guidance, but no repairs. Come with your device and your questions! In-person: Limit of 3. Virtual: Limit of 3. Registration now open.

Socially-Distanced Virtual Reality (VR) Experiences

December, January, February, & March, Wednesdays, 5:15 - 8:45 PM & Saturdays, 1:15 - 4:45 PM

We're bringing back virtual reality experiences, in a safe socially-distanced way! Book an appointment and enjoy a 30-minute VR session. This program adheres to social distancing guidelines, only one participant in the VR space per time slot. All VR equipment will be sanitized in between sessions. For all ages, under 13 accompanied by an adult. Registration now open.

Introduction to Python

Friday, December 4, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Learn how to install a development environment on your computer and begin creating your own python programs! Limit of 6. Registration now open.

Introduction to Podcasting @ Home Friday, December 11, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Interested in starting your own podcast but don't know where to start? This class will show you the ropes from buying equipment to hosting your recorded episodes! Limit of 8.

Apple iOS User Group

In-person: Monday, December 14, 10:00 - 11:00 AM; Friday, January 15, 2:00 - 3:00 PM; & Thursday, February 18, 10:00 - 11:00 AM | Virtual: Friday, December 18, 2:00 - 3:00 PM; Monday, January 11, 10:00 - 11:00 AM; & Friday, February 19, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Come get information, tips, and tricks on all things Apple iOS for your iPhone and/or iPad, including the latest software update. Share your favorite apps and shortcuts with other group members. Bring your questions and we will answer them! In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 10.

Cutting the Cord

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Monday, December 14, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Interested in getting rid of your current cable provider? This class will show you how!

Expand Your Network with LinkedIn

Tuesday, December 15, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Learn how to build and nurture your professional network with LinkedIn. This beginner course will cover the essentials of LinkedIn, such as creating an account, making connections, uploading your resume, and searching for jobs. We'll also provide some tips for LinkedIn success. Limit of 8.

Raspberry Pi: Homebridge

Friday, December 18, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Learn how to use smart devices with Apple Home even if they aren't directly supported by Apple's HomeKit! Limit of 6.

Introduction to Dreamweaver

Monday, January 4, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Create your own website and share your information with the whole world. Sharper Training Solutions, Inc. will teach you the workings of websites and how to make your own webpages. Lay out text, add images, and link to your favorite sites, even let your visitors email you. Prerequisite: For intermediate and advanced computer users. Limit of 8.

Introduction to Amazon Echo and Alexa

Tuesday, January 5, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Have an Amazon Echo and don't know how to use it? In this class, we'll go over the basic setup of the Amazon Echo/Dot and its accompanying Alexa app. Please bring your smartphone or tablet with the Alexa app already downloaded. No need to bring in your Echo device. Limit of 8.

Raspberry Pi: DIY VPN

Friday, January 8, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Learn how to turn the Raspberry Pi into a private VPN to browse the internet from anywhere in the world as if you were at home! Limit of 6.

Intermediate Photoshop

Monday, January 11, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

In this class taught by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc., you will learn intermediate features and editing techniques in Adobe Photoshop, including retouching, filters, effects, and much more. For intermediate and advanced computer users. Prerequisite: Introduction to Adobe Photoshop or equivalent. Limit of 8.

All About the Apple Watch: An Introduction to Wearable Tech

Tuesday, January 12, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Receive an Apple Watch for the holidays or just want to learn more about them? Come to our Wearable Tech Class, spotlighting the Apple Watch! We will go over everything from basic setup, installing apps, and more. Limit of 8.

Introduction to iOS App Development

Friday, January 15, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Learn how to start creating an iOS app with Xcode. Prerequisites: Advanced knowledge of iOS and MacOS. Limit of 4.

Digital Detox

Saturday, January 16, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Do you need to break up with your phone? Learn some tips and tricks to limit your phone usage and give yourself a break from digital overload. Limit of 12.

Advanced TinkerCAD

Virtual: Monday, January 25, 3:00 - 4:00 PM | In-person: Friday, January 29, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Move beyond the basics with TinkerCAD and learn more advanced computer-aided design techniques. In-person: Limit of 8.



Intermediate Cricut: Make Your Own Graphics

Mondays, January 25, February 8, 22, or March 8, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Take your Cricut skills to the next level and design your own SVG files with instructor Amy Simonson. Prerequisite: Basic experience with the Cricut. Limit of 4.

3D Print Club for Adults

Tuesdays, January 26 & February 23, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Interested in 3D printing and CAD? Design 3D objects and share ideas during this new monthly meeting for adults. Limit of 6.

Introduction to GarageBand

Monday, February 1, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

GarageBand is a whole music creation studio right inside your Mac. In this hands-on class taught by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc., you will learn how to play, record, and create music using the program's included software instruments, presets for guitar and voice, and virtual drums. Limit of 8.

Create Valentine's Day eCards with Canva

Tuesday, February 9, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

In this class, we'll teach you how to use the amazingly simple graphic design software, Canva, to create electronic Valentine's Day eCards! Design your own card from scratch or choose one of Canva's 50,000 easy-to-use templates. Canva is free and fun; just come prepared with a valid email address to create your Canva.com account. Limit of 6.

Cricut Cutting Basics

Thursdays, February 11, 25, or March 11, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

The Cricut is an easy-to-use die-cutting machine that allows you to create cards, decals, logos, or other designs in paper, felt, vinyl, and fabric. In this class, you will learn the basics of the Cricut, its web-based software, and design a paper craft project. No materials are needed for this program. Basic computer skills required. Limit of 4.

Android Basics

Saturday, February 20, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Join this classroom-style lecture to learn the basics of using an Android phone or tablet. Bring your questions to ask the group. Limit of 8.

Introduction to Internet Security

Monday, February 22, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Learn how to protect your personal information on the web with the use of VPNS, safe browsing, and other tips.

Re-Purposing Old Smartphones

Friday, February 26, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Have an old smartphone you decided not to trade in or get rid of? Bring it in to learn some great ways to breathe new life into those devices and make them useful again. Limit of 8.

Introduction to Pinterest

Monday, March 1, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Pinterest is a website that allows you to collect and organize your favorite things in a creative, visual way. This lecture will show you how to pin, create a board, and follow others. Limit of 8.

Raspberry Pi: Retro Gaming

Friday, March 5, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Learn how to turn the Raspberry Pi into a retro gaming system using RetroPie, which provides a suite of over 50 emulators to play all of your favorite classic games. Limit of 6.

Etsy for Beginners: Buying and Selling

Tuesday, March 9, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

In this lecture-style class, we will discuss how to set up an Etsy account for personal or professional use. You'll learn the basics, such as searching for products, adding items to your cart, favoriting, and buying in the Etsy Marketplace. Have a business of your own? We'll also discuss the basic steps and tools that are necessary to become an Etsy seller! Limit of 8.

CLASSES & EVENTS

TEENS



VIRTUAL

GRADES 6 - 12 · CONDUCTED BY THE LEARNING COMMONS DEPARTMENT

REGISTER online, by phone, or in person; have your library card number, password, and email address ready. Registration begins at 9:00 am on Thursday, December 10, unless otherwise noted. If your class requires a fee, you must pay by credit/debit card when registering online, or you can register in person and make your payment by cash, check, or card at the Circulation Desk. All fees are non-refundable. We reserve the right to cancel your registration if you are more than 15 minutes late.



Sew Your Own Face Mask for Teens

Saturday, December 5, 9:30 - 11:30 AM or 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Join us for a lesson on how to sew your own face mask using our sewing machines and fun fabrics. Limit of 2. Registration now open.



Advanced Battle of the Books Informational Meeting | Grades 9 - 12

Friday, December 11, 4:00 - 4:30 PM

Join our Advanced Battle of the Books team! We are looking for teens in grades 9 - 12 to compete VIRTUALLY against other Suffolk County Libraries in April. This year's books are *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer and *The Name of the Star* by Maureen Johnson. Meeting dates and times and copies of the books will be given out at this meeting. Limit of 8. Registration now open.

Ribbon Tree Ornaments

Saturday, December 12, 10:00 - 11:00 AM or 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Lauren Nagel will teach you how to create Christmas trees out of ribbon. Limit of 8.

Teen Holiday Trivia

Wednesday, December 16, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Join us for trivia featuring categories on holiday movies, music, customs, and traditions. The winner will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card. Limit of 8.

Crafting with Cricut: Personalized Water Bottle

Friday, December 18, 3:30 - 4:45 PM Michelle Vamos will teach you how to design your very own, one-of-a-kind, reusable water bottle using vinyl and the Cricut machine. Limit of 6.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Saturdays, December 19, January 16, & February 6, 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Join Justin M. Gaffney of the Quest Master's Guild for three and a half hours of Dungeons and Dragons. Limit of 8.

Holiday Cocoa Oatmeal Cookies

Tuesday, December 22, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Join Chef Rob Scott for a new holiday cookie that is sure to become a family favorite! Limit of 20.

Teen Movie: Home Alone (Rated PG)

Wednesday, December 23, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Eight-year-old Kevin McCallister must protect his house from a pair of burglars when he is accidentally left home alone by his family during Christmas vacation. Limit of 8.

Popsicle Stick Snowman | Grades 9 - 12

Tuesday, December 29, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Create a snowman out of popsicle sticks, paint, and fabric. Limit of 8.

Cinnamon Swirled Chocolate Chip Bread

Tuesday, December 29, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Chef Rob Scott teaches you how to make this tasty winter-inspired bread. Starting Friday, December 22, pick up the dry ingredients needed for this recipe. Limit of 20.

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Comic Book Tile Coasters

Wednesday, December 30, 2:00 - 3:15 PM or 6:00 - 7:15 PM

Using pages from old comic books, create unique tile coasters. Limit of 8.

Snowman Mason Jar

Wednesday, January 6, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Create an adorable snowman Mason jar with white chalk paint and acrylic black paint. Add a cute face, carrot nose, and a plaid scarf too. Pick up your Mason jar supplies kit beginning Monday, December 28. Limit of 20.

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Course

Saturday, January 9, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Take this five-hour course required by the Department of Motor Vehicles about driving techniques and highway safety and you will receive a pre-licensing course certificate. You must bring your learner's permit to class. Limit of 8. Fee: \$30.00

Cyber Abuse & Digital Privacy for Teens

Tuesday, January 12, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

This workshop explores the role of technology in relationships, while giving teens practical tools to set boundaries and navigate technology safely. Limit of 20.

Crafting with Cricut: Tote Bag

Friday, January 15, 3:30 - 4:45 PM

Come design your very own, one-of-a-kind, reusable tote bag, using iron-on decals made by the Cricut machine. Limit of 6.

Superhero/Villain Teen Trivia | Grades 9 - 12 Wednesday, January 20, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

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Join us for trivia on all things Marvel, DC, and everything in between. Winner will receive an Amazon gift card. Limit of 15.

Beach Glass Art

Saturday, January 23, 10:00 - 11:00 AM or 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Join us for some fun beach glass art crafting, including step-by-step instruction with Melissa of Paint Party LI. All supplies included: beach glass, mermaid, sand, shells, and more. It's a little summer fun in the winter! Limit of 8.

Bottle Cap Magnets

Wednesday, January 27, 6:00 - 7:00 PM Make creative and fun magnets out of bottle caps. Limit of 8.

Valentine's Conversational Heart

Wednesday, February 10, 6:00 - 7:00 PM or 7:30 - 8:30 PM

You've eaten the candy, now paint your very own Valentine's Conversational Heart. Limit of 8.

X & O Shaped Garlic Knots

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Thursday, February 11, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Join The Baking Coach as she teaches you how to make garlic knots in the shape of an X and an O, all from one bowl! All the ingredients will be available for pick-up beginning Friday, February 5. Limit of 20.

Crafting with Cricut: Valentine's Day Card Friday, February 12, 3:30 - 4:45 PM

Using the Cricut machine and card stock, you will create a beautiful, unique Valentine's Day card. Limit of 6.

Learn to Play Magic: The Gathering!

Friday, February 12, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Come into the library and learn how to play an eternally popular card game, Magic: The Gathering! Commander decks will be provided for temporary use to patrons, or you can bring your own deck if you have one! Limit of 8.

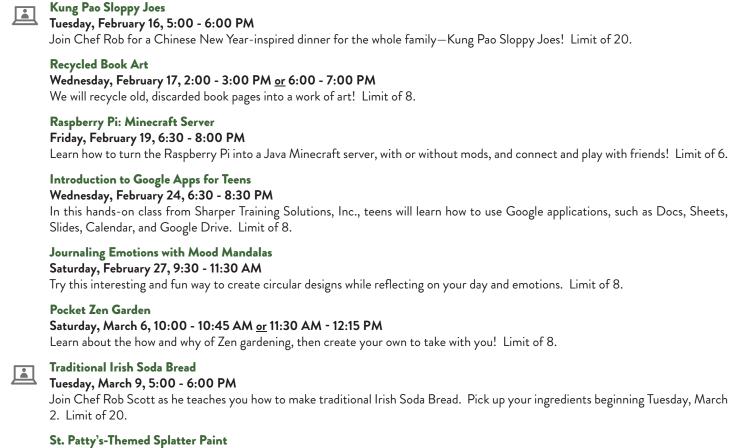
Penguin Pebble Heart

Saturday, February 13, 10:00 - 11:00 AM or 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Aimee Saccio will help you turn pebbles into penguins to be placed on a wooden heart. Limit of 8.

Book Discussion: Greetings from Witness Protection Tuesday, February 16, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Join us for a discussion of the book Greetings from Witness Protection by Jake Burt. You can pick up your copy of the book starting on Monday, December 28. Limit of 8.



Wednesday, March 10, 6:00 - 7:00 PM or 7:30 - 8:30 PM Dress for a mess with Theresa Maritato as you create a St. Patrick's Day-themed piece of splatter art! Limit of 8.

Basic Cross Stitch

Saturday, March 13, 9:30 - 11:30 AM Learn the basics of the old school pixel art of cross stitch in this easy and fun hands-on lesson. Limit of 8.

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Stuff-a-Stocking for Shelter Pets

Wednesday, December 9, 6:00 - 7:00 PM or 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Shelter pets deserve holiday gifts too! Theresa Maritato will be here guiding you as you stuff stockings with toys and treats. You will also make special cards to help promote adoption. Please bring a non-perishable dog or cat treat. Limit of 8. Registration now open.

Give Back Thursday: Color a Smile!

Thursday, December 31, 10:00 - 11:00 AM <u>or</u> 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Color a Smile is a nonprofit organization that distributes cheerful drawings to senior citizens, our troops overseas, and others. Earn one hour of community service coloring these special pages which will be mailed to those who need a smile! Limit of 8.

Give Back Thursday: Origami Bookmarks

Thursday, January 7, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Create adorable origami bookmarks that will be sent to local adult homes. Limit of 8.

Gone Fishin'

Wednesday, January 13, 6:00 - 7:00 PM or 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Along with Theresa Maritato, teens will create an adorable fishing pole for cats. We will stuff felt with batting and catnip and attach it to a wooden dowel. These toys keep cats busy while they wait for a fur-ever home. Limit of 8.

Pet Pantry Program

Wednesday, February 3, 6:00 - 7:00 PM or 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Theresa Maritato will help teens create kits for people and pets who have fallen on hard times. Kits will be filled with some of the most-needed items for cats and dogs. Teens will also create special cards with well wishes. Limit of 8.



Give Back Thursday: Hospice Crafts

Thursday, February 18, 10:00 - 11:00 AM or 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Make special gifts for local hospice care facilities with Michelle Vamos. The gifts will go to Long Islanders who have family members currently in hospice or that have recently lost a loved one. Limit of 8.

Building Food Webs at the Pond

Wednesday, March 3, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

In addition to a mix of live animal ambassadors, video clips, and photos, during the presentation we bring in a bucket of actual pond water to see what critters we can catch, live on camera! Then after the presentation, complete a pond clean-up or build a bird or bat house to earn community service. Examples will be provided during the presentation of how to complete these by Ranger Eric Powers from the Center of Environmental Education and Discovery. Limit of 20.

CLASSES & EVENTS

CHILDREN

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

REGISTER online, by phone, or in person; have your library card number, password, and email address ready. Registration begins at 9:00 am on Thursday, December 10, unless otherwise noted. If your class requires a fee, you must pay by credit/debit card when registering online, or you can register in person and make your payment by cash, check, or card at the Circulation Desk. All fees are non-refundable. We reserve the right to cancel your registration if you are more than 15 minutes late.

EARLY CHILDHOOD · One (1) Parent/Caregiver is required to attend. No siblings permitted.

	Be a Good Sport Storytime Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Monday, December 7, 11:00 - 11:30 AM Enjoy listening to sports-themed stories with your little one. Limit of 20. Registration now open.
	I Have a Little Dreidel Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Wednesday, December 9 In-person: 10:00 - 10:30 AM Virtual: 11:00 - 11:30 AM Let's start off the Hanukkah season by celebrating with fun stories and songs. In-person: Limit of 8. Virtual: Limit of 20. Registration now open.
	Crafty Kids Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Wednesday, December 9, 5:30 - 6:15 PM <u>or</u> 6:30 - 7:15 PM Enjoy a creative evening as you make a variety of fun crafts. Limit of 4. Registration now open.
	Construction Fun Storytime Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Friday, December 11, 2:00 - 2:45 PM Join the crew for construction stories, songs, and a craft. Limit of 8.
à	Moving and Zooming! Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Saturday, December 12, 10:00 - 10:30 AM Start the day with a fun morning of wonderful music and movement! Limit of 25.
	Woodland Creatures Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Monday, December 14, 10:00 - 10:45 AM Enjoy hearing stories about woodland creatures and then make a craft. Limit of 8.
	Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You? Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Monday, December 14 In-person: 2:00 - 2:30 PM Virtual: 6:00 - 6:30 PM Celebrate 50 years of Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You? by Dr. Seuss with a reading of the book, activities, and a fun craft. In-person: Limit of 8. Virtual: Limit of 20.

		Skoblicki's Scientists: Hibernation Vacation Ages 18 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Tuesday, December 15, 10:00 - 10:30 AM Learn all about how animals prepare for winter in this interactive science program. Limit of 25.
		 Smart George Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Wednesday, December 16 In-person: 10:00 - 10:30 AM Virtual: 11:15 - 11:45 AM How smart is George the dog? Let's read the book Smart George by Jules Feiffer and find out! We'll do fun activities and make a cute craft! In-person: Limit of 8. Virtual: Limit of 20.
		Gingerbread Story & Craft Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Wednesday, December 16 In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 PM Virtual: 6:30 - 7:15 PM Enjoy gingerbread-themed stories, songs, and a craft. In-person: Limit of 4. Virtual: Limit of 20.
		Kwanzaa Storytime Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Thursday, December 17 In-person: 10:00 - 10:30 AM Virtual: 11:30 - 12:00 PM Please join us for stories and songs while we learn about family traditions celebrated during Kwanzaa. In-person: Limit of 8. Virtual: Limit of 20.
		If You Give a Mouse a Cookie Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Friday, December 18 In-person: 10:00 - 10:30 AM or 11:15 - 11:45 AM Virtual: 2:00 - 2:30 PM It is the 35th anniversary of <i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i> by Laura Numeroff. We will enjoy the reading of the book, activities, and crafts. In-person: Limit of 8. Virtual: Limit of 20.
		The First Day of Winter Ages 18 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Monday, December 21, 2:00 - 2:30 PM It's the start of the winter season! We will enjoy winter stories, songs, and activities. Limit of 20.
		12 Groovy Days of Christmas Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Tuesday, December 22 In-person: 1:30 - 2:00 PM Virtual: 3:00 - 3:30 PM Join Peppa Pig, Pete the Cat, and more of our favorite characters as they celebrate the Christmas season! In-person: Limit of 8. Virtual: Limit of 20.
		Frozen Storytime Ages 18 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Wednesday, December 23, 10:00 - 10:30 AM Enjoy stories, songs, and fun with the characters you love from your favorite <i>Frozen</i> movies. Limit of 20.
		Whoo Loves Owls? Ages 18 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Monday, December 28, 2:00 - 2:30 PM We'll enjoy listening to stories, singing songs, and learning some fun facts about owls. Limit of 20.
	i	Snowman Storytime Ages 18 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Tuesday, December 29, 3:00 - 3:30 PM Cozy up for some cool snowman stories! Limit of 20.
		Happy New Year! Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Wednesday, December 30 In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 PM Virtual: 6:30 - 7:15 PM Get ready to celebrate the start of 2021 with stories, songs, and a craft to help you count down to midnight! In-person: Limit of 4. Virtual: Limit of 20.
		Penguin Storytime Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Monday, January 4, 6:00 - 6:30 PM Join us for penguin stories, songs, and activities. Limit of 4.
		Zumba Fun! Ages 12 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Tuesday, January 5, 10:00 - 10:30 AM Let's move and dance to the music! Join LI Fit Moms & Kids for dancing and fitness fun. Limit of 25.
•		STREAM (Series 1) Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Tuesdays, January 5, 12, 19, & 26 Virtual: 1:30 - 2:15 PM In-person: 3:00 - 3:45 PM Enjoy this special storytime that uses the concepts of STEAM to bring our stories to life! For this series, learn about simple anatomy, gravity, and snow. Virtual: Limit of 10. In-person: Limit of 8.
		Baby Jump and Jive Ages birth - 23 months Wednesday, January 6, 10:00 - 10:30 AM Encourage your baby's love of music while moving to the beat together! Limit of 8.

	Toddler Jump and Jive Ages 24 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Wednesday, January 6, 11:00 - 11:30 AM Toddlers love to dance and move to the music! While building motor skills, little ones can express themselves in a fun way. Limit of 8.
i	Preschool Paint Night Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Wednesday, January 6 In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 PM Virtual: 6:30 - 7:15 PM Calling all Preschool Picassos! Join Miss Meghan for a fun night of celebrating creativity and our inner artists. In-person: Limit of 4. Virtual: Limit of 20.
i	Terrific Toddlers Ages 30 - 35 months Virtual: Thursday, January 7, 10:00 - 10:30 AM In-person: Thursdays, January 14, 21, 28, & February 4, 10:00 - 10:30 AM Your toddler will explore music, movement, and stories as we combine early literacy development and fun! Virtual: Limit of 20. In- person: Limit of 8.
	Craft Time Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Thursday, January 7, 2:30 - 3:00 PM Join us this afternoon for some fun crafts! Limit of 8.
à	Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Friday, January 8 In-person: 10:00 - 10:30 AM or 11:15 - 11:45 AM Virtual: 2:00 - 2:30 PM Celebrate 35 years of Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me by Eric Carle with a reading of the book, songs, and out-of-this-world crafts. In-person: Limit of 8. Virtual: Limit of 20.
	PlayHooray with Molly Mouse Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Saturday, January 9, 10:00 - 10:30 AM <u>or</u> 11:00 - 11:30 AM PlayHooray provides an engaging opportunity for you and your little one to sing and play together. Limit of 8.
	Discover Picture Book Classics! Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Mondays, January 11, 25, February 1, & 8, 11:00 - 11:30 AM Parents/caregivers will enjoy hearing books from their childhood, while children will enjoy listening to stories that are new to them. A good time will be had by all! Limit of 20.
	Baby Time Ages 3 - 13 months In-person: Wednesdays, January 13, 20, 27, & February 3, 10:00 - 10:30 AM Virtual: Wednesday, February 10, 10:00 - 10:30 AM Join us for early literacy activities that will enhance your baby's development while building language skills. Listen to songs and fingerplays to inspire your baby's mind. In-person: Limit of 8. Virtual: Limit of 20.
	Winter Wonderland Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Wednesday, January 13 In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 PM Virtual: 6:30 - 7:15 PM Come celebrate this wonderful season with stories, songs, learning activities, and a craft. In-person: Limit of 4. Virtual: Limit of 20.
	Let's Celebrate Winnie the Pooh! Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Thursday, January 14, 2:30 - 3:00 PM Let's celebrate Winnie the Pooh Day with a fun story, activities, and crafts to honor the honey-loving bear! Limit of 8.
	Circle of Fun Ages 14 - 29 months In-person: Fridays, January 15, 22, 29, & February 5, 10:00 - 10:30 AM <u>or</u> 11:15 - 11:45 AM Virtual: Friday, February 12, 10:00 - 10:30 AM Join us for a fun time of songs, movement activities, and a simple craft. In-person: Limit of 8. Virtual: Limit of 20.
<u>i</u>	Ready, Set, Storytime! Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) In-person: Fridays, January 15, 22, 29, & February 5, 1:30 - 2:00 PM Virtual: Friday, February 12, 1:30 - 2:00 PM This class emphasizes early literacy activities such as letter recognition, counting, colors, shapes, and most of all, fun. In-person: Limit of 4. Virtual: Limit of 20.
	Globe "Tot"-ers: Nigeria Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Wednesday, January 20 In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 PM Virtual: 6:30 - 7:15 PM Let's explore Nigeria with a story, craft, songs, and learning activities! In-person: Limit of 4. Virtual: Limit of 20.
	Unicorn Magic Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Wednesday, January 27 Virtual: 11:00 - 11:30 AM In-person: 2:00 - 2:30 PM If you love unicorns, join us for stories, songs, and a special craft as we have a magical time! Virtual: Limit of 20. In-person: Limit of 8.

à	Groundhog Day Party Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Wednesday, January 27 In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 PM Virtual: 6:30 - 7:15 PM Will the groundhog see his shadow? Let's explore the change of seasons and Groundhog Day. In-person: Limit of 4. Virtual: Limit of 20.
i	Stomp it Up with Darlene Graham Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Saturday, January 30, 11:00 - 11:45 AM Please join us for Darlene Graham's amazing interactive music show! Darlene will perform the children's favorites, as you and your child sing, jump, and dance along! Limit of 40.
	Snowflake, Snowflake Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Monday, February 1, 6:00 - 6:30 PM No two snowflakes are alike! Join us for snowflake stories, songs, and activities. Limit of 4.
	STREAM (Series 2) Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Tuesdays, February 2, 9, 23, & March 2 Virtual: 1:30 - 2:15 PM In-person: 3:00 - 3:45 PM Enjoy this special storytime that uses the concepts of STEAM to bring our stories to life! For this series, learn about snowmen, towers, and shapes. Virtual: Limit of 10. In-person: Limit of 8.
	Musical Tots Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Wednesday, February 3 In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 PM Virtual: 6:30 - 7:15 PM If you like to sing and dance, then this program is for you! We will be having tons of fun with a story and craft that celebrates music, along with LOTS of songs. In-person: Limit of 4. Virtual: Limit of 20.
	We Love the Library! Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Saturday, February 6, 11:00 - 11:30 AM Let's celebrate our love of the library with stories, songs, and fun! Limit of 25.
	Be My Valentine Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Wednesday, February 10 In-person: 10:00 - 10:30 AM <u>or</u> 11:15 - 11:45 AM Virtual: 2:00 - 2:30 PM Get ready for Valentine's Day with stories, activities, and a special craft. In-person: Limit of 8. Virtual: Limit of 20.
	Chinese New Year Celebration Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Wednesday, February 10 In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 PM Virtual: 6:30 - 7:15 PM Come learn about this special holiday with stories, songs, learning activities, and a craft. In-person: Limit of 4. Virtual: Limit of 20.
	Move and Groove Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Thursday, February 11, 10:00 - 10:30 AM <u>or</u> 11:00 - 11:30 AM Move and groove with your little one! Moving to music fosters your child's physical development while having fun! Limit of 8.
	Let's Learn About Bears Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Tuesday, February 16, 3:00 - 3:30 PM We will learn some surprising facts about bears and enjoy some great stories. Limit of 20.
	Globe "Tot"-ers: Russia Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Wednesday, February 17 In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 PM Virtual: 6:30 - 7:15 PM Let's explore Russia with a story, craft, songs, and learning activities! In-person: Limit of 4. Virtual: Limit of 20.
	Favorite Pets Storytime Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Thursday, February 18, 2:30 - 3:00 PM Do you have a favorite pet? Let's listen to stories about these furry and feathered friends! Limit of 20.
	Clip-Clop Horse Time Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Friday, February 19, 2:00 - 2:30 PM Are horses one of your favorite animals? Join us for stories, activities, and a fun craft. Limit of 20.
	The Moon and the Stars Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Monday, February 22, 2:00 - 2:30 PM The night sky is majestic. Come listen to stories about the moon and the starry sky. Make your own starry-night craft. Limit of 8.
	Let's Dance Ages 18 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Wednesday, February 24, 10:00 - 10:30 AM <u>or</u> 11:15 - 11:45 AM You and your child will enjoy creative movement dance activities while learning some simple and fun dance moves! Limit of 8.

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Preschool Storytime | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Wednesday, February 24, March 3, & 10 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 PM | Virtual: 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Perfect those preschool skills with stories and songs that focus on colors, numbers, letters, and shapes. Social-emotional learning concepts will also be emphasized. In-person: Limit of 4. Virtual: Limit of 20.

Storytime Yoga

Thursday, February 25 | 10:00 - 10:30 AM: Ages 18 - 35 months | 11:00 - 11:30 AM: Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Join Mary Hasel for an engaging journey into children's literature. Together you will bend, stretch, sing, laugh, and read. Limit of 8.

Storytime Duos Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

In-person: Fridays, February 26, March 5, & 12, 10:00 - 10:30 AM <u>or</u> 11:15 - 11:45 AM | Virtual: Friday, March 12, 2:00 - 2:30 PM Come enjoy stories, a craft, and activities based on a different storytime character each week. In-person: Limit of 8. Virtual: Limit of 20.

Babies Boogie | Ages birth - 23 months

Saturday, February 27, 10:00 - 10:30 AM

Boogie with your baby and explore music, movement, and rhythm with developmentally appropriate songs, dances, and fingerplays from around the world. Limit of 8.

Toddlers Tango Ages 24 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Saturday, February 27, 11:00 - 11:30 AM Tango with your toddler during this terrific high-energy music and movement program with global songs and rhythms. Limit of 8.

All about Animals | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Monday, March 1, 6:00 - 6:30 PM Do you love animals? Join us for some fun animal stories, songs, and activities. Limit of 8.

Dr. Seuss Fun | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Tuesday, March 2, 10:00 - 10:30 AM <u>or</u> 11:15 - 11:45 AM It's Dr. Seuss's birthday! Join us to celebrate his wonderful stories and make a special craft. Limit of 8.

Shamrock Silliness | Ages 18 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Wednesday, March 3, 10:00 - 10:30 AM

Join A Time for Kids as we experience the luck of the Irish in this interactive preschool readiness program. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling! There will even be a silly shamrock craft! Limit of 25.

In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lamb Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Thursday, March 4, 10:00 - 10:30 AM <u>or</u> 11:15 - 11:45 AM

Let's get ready for the chilly weather to melt into spring with stories, songs, and fun activities. Limit of 8.

March Flower: The Daffodil | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Monday, March 8, 2:00 - 2:30 PM The flower for the month of March is the daffodil. These cheerful flowers mark the beginning of spring! Join us to learn about the daffodil's meaning and make a pretty craft! Limit of 8.

Sensory Friends | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Tuesday, March 9, 2:30 - 3:15 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 8.

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Celebrate Nutrition Month! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Wednesday, March 10, 10:00 - 10:30 AM or 11:15 - 11:45 AM
March is National Nutrition Month. Let's make a craft and talk about food that is nutritious and delicious! Limit of 8.
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Crayons Rock! Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) Thursday, March 11, 10:00 - 10:30 AM <u>or</u> 11:15 - 11:45 AM

Come along for some colorful stories and then express your creativity with your favorite colored crayons. Limit of 8.

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Christmas with the Grinch | Grades K - 5

Tuesday, December 8, 5:30 - 6:15 PM

Enjoy making some Grinch-themed crafts while enjoying the classic cartoon, How the Grinch Stole Christmas. Limit of 10. Registration now open.



Winter Story & Craft | Grades 2 - 5 Monday, January 25, 6:00 - 6:45 PM

Come join us to celebrate this winter season with two winter-themed books and a winter craft. Limit of 8.

Wild About Cats | Grades K - 5

Thursday, January 28 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 PM | Virtual: 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Do you love cats? Then come learn interesting facts about the different cats in the wild and make a fun craft. In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 10.

Maker Zone: Marshmallow Igloo | Grades K - 2

In-person: Friday, January 29, 4:15 - 5:00 PM | Virtual: Friday, February 5, 4:15 - 5:00 PM

Explore the world of STEAM while making an igloo out of marshmallows! In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 10.

Super Bowl Fun | Grades K - 5

Thursday, February 4 | In-person: 5:15 - 6:00 PM | Virtual: 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Have fun playing trivia and BINGO, as well as decorate a T-shirt in celebration of the Super Bowl. In-person: Limit of 6. Virtual: Limit of 10.

Celebrate Chinese New Year | Grades K - 5

Monday, February 8 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 PM | Virtual: 7:00 - 7:45 PM

Learn about this very special holiday and celebrate by making a festive personalized craft. In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 20.

Pebble Heart Valentine | Grades K - 2

Tuesday, February 9, 5:30 - 6:30 PM Aimee Saccio will show you how to make the shape of a heart using pebbles that you can give to someone special for a unique Valentine. Limit of 10.

Charlotte's Web Book Discussion | Grades 3 - 5

Wednesday, February 10, 4:15 - 5:00 PM Come join other readers who love *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White to talk about the book and make a fun-themed craft Limit of 10.

Ladybug Valentine | Grades 3 - 5

Thursday, February 11, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Aimee Saccio will teach you how to create a cute ladybug-themed Valentine gift for someone special using different shaped stones and a wooden heart. Limit of 10.

3D Winter Snowman | Grades 3 - 5

In-person: Tuesday, February 16, 10:00 - 10:45 AM | Virtual: Thursday, February 18, 10:30 - 11:15 AM Make your own 3-dimensional snowman and bring cheer inside your home! In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 10.

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Celebrate Black History Month | Grades 3 - 5

Wednesday, February 17 | In-person: 10:00 - 10:30 AM | Virtual: 11:15 - 11:45 AM Join us for stories and crafts celebrating Black History Month. In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 20.



The 100th Day of School | Grades K - 2

Friday, February 19 | In-person: 10:00 - 10:30 AM | Virtual: 11:15 - 11:45 AM Celebrate the upcoming 100th Day of School with stories and crafts. In-person: Limit of 8. Virtual: Limit of 10.

STEAM Scene: 3D Shapes | Grades 3 - 5 In-person: Monday, February 22, 4:15 - 5:00 PM | Virtual: Monday, March 1, 4:15 - 5:00 PM

Using the concepts of STEAM, learn about 3D shapes. In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 10.

Meet the Artists: Colors with O'Keeffe | Grades 3 - 5

Monday, February 22 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 PM | Virtual: 7:00 - 7:45 PM Learn about Georgia O'Keeffe and her brightly-colored artwork. Then create a vibrant masterpiece of your own! In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 20.

Maker Zone: Shape Book | Grades K - 2

In-person: Friday, February 26, 4:15 - 5:00 PM | Virtual: Friday, March 5, 4:15 - 5:00 PM Explore the world of STEAM while learning about geometry by creating a book of shapes. In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 10.

Beginner Coding with Scratch | Grades 2 - 5 Mondays, March 1 & 8, 5:30 - 6:15 PM

This series will introduce children to Scratch coding through fun-filled projects. Limit of 4.



Silhouette Art | Grades 2 - 5

Virtual: Thursday, March 4, 6:00 - 7:00 PM | In-person: Tuesday, March 9, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join us in painting a cool picture on a canvas using different silhouette images. Virtual: Limit of 10. In-person: Limit of 10.

St. Patrick's Day | Grades K - 5

Thursday, March 11, 5:30 - 6:15 PM

It's almost St. Patrick's Day! Come learn about the holiday and make your very own lucky leprechaun. Limit of 6.

FAMILY

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Family Gingerbread Houses | 3 Years - Grade 5 Tuesday, December 22, 7:00 - 7:45 PM

Celebrate the holidays with a festive gingerbread house from The Baking Coach that you will decorate with colorful edible embellishments. Limit of 15 families.

Family BINGO | 3 Years - Grade 5

Family Storytime

Tuesdays, December 29, January 26, & February 23, 7:00 - 7:45 PM

Enjoy playing three games of Bingo with your family. Winners will receive a Target gift card. Limit of 10 families.



Saturday, March 13, 11:00 - 11:30 AM

Enjoy wonderful stories, fingerplays, and songs with your whole family! Recommended for children from ages two to six years of age. Limit of 15 families.

PARENTING



Parenting Class: Early Childhood Growth and Development | Ages 18 & Over

Monday, January 11, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

A representative from Help Me Grow Long Island will discuss how to encourage and promote your young child's development from birth to age five. Various ways to assess how your child is growing and learning will also be provided. Limit of 25.



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