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# ANNUAL REPORT 2020

## LIBRARY AT HOME

We saw a dramatic increase of **41%** in digital items borrowed through OverDrive and Hoopla with over **91,000** books, audiobooks, and music borrowed. An online Get a Card initiative was also implemented, with hundreds of membership applications and renewals being processed.

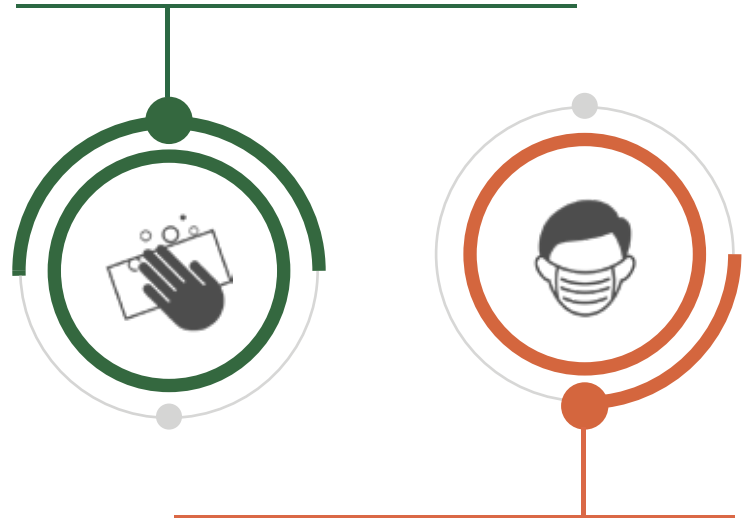


## VIRTUAL CLASSES

Rather than merely posting pre-recorded sessions, our dedicated staff began adapting most classes and events to live virtual classes, meetings, and events with Zoom for all ages. Since launching this initiative in April, we have conducted close to **600** virtual classes with over **5,300** registrants!

## COVID-19 RESPONSE

Preparations to reopen the facility and resume operations safely began from the **moment we closed our doors**. We reconfigured the entire floor plan, developed new occupancy restrictions and cleaning protocols, created new staffing guidelines, procured all requisite PPE, and installed hospital-grade HVAC filters.



## PUTTING OUR COMMUNITY FIRST

This year, we were proud to be one of the **first** public libraries to offer curbside service and resume our normal hours of operation with limited in-person classes. The proposed property tax increase of 2.37% is **lower** than the NYS property tax cap and translates to \$7.20 per year for the average assessed home. This will ensure we maintain the level of service and safety our community deserves.

# BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION

## VOTACIÓN DEL PRESUPUESTO Y ELECCIÓN DE FIDEICOMISARIO

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021 FROM 10 AM TO 8 PM  
MARTES 6 DE ABRIL DE 2021 DE 10 AM A 8 PM

Category (Categoría)	2020-21 Approved Budget (Presupuesto Aprobado)	2021-22 Proposed Budget (Presupuesto Propuesto)
Property Tax (Impuesto sobre la propiedad inmueble)	6,240,872	6,389,000
Other Revenue (Otros ingresos fiscales)	188,000	188,000
Refund of Prior Year's Expenditure (Reembolso de gastos del año anterior)	28,000	28,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUES (TOTAL DE INGRESOS)</b>	<b>6,456,872</b>	<b>6,605,000</b>
Salaries (Salarios)	3,125,000	3,121,000
Employee Benefits (Beneficios para empleados)	1,483,000	1,545,000
Library Materials (Biblioteca Materiales)	432,872	461,000
Classes/Events (Clases/Eventos)	248,000	248,000
Equipment/Other Fixed Assets (Equipo/Otros activos fijos)	104,500	104,500
Operations (Operaciones)	360,000	367,000
Facility (Instalación)	703,500	758,500
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES (GASTOS TOTALES)</b>	<b>6,456,872</b>	<b>6,605,000</b>

### WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT?

#### PROPOSITION 1: BUDGET

RESOLVED, that the budget as proposed by the Board of Trustees of the Connetquot Public Library for the year 2021-2022 in the amount of \$6,605,000 be approved and that the sum of \$6,389,000 be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the Connetquot Central School District of Islip.

#### TRUSTEE ELECTION

Five-year term running from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026. Trustee will be replacing Kathleen Schmidt, the incumbent. As of this printing, the candidate seeking election is Kathleen Schmidt.

### VOTER INFORMATION

Residents of the Connetquot Central School District who are registered with the Suffolk County Board of Elections are eligible to vote. If you are not registered, you may register for only the CCSD and Library vote/election in person at Connetquot Public Library on **Tuesday, March 30, 2021, from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm.**

### BUDGET INFORMATION MEETING

The Library will hold the public budget information meeting on **Thursday, March 25, 2021, at 6:00 pm.**

### QUE ESTA EN LA BOLETA?

#### PROPOSICIÓN 1: PRESUPUESTO

RESUELVE, que el presupuesto propuesto por el Consejo de Fideicomisarios de la Biblioteca Pública de Connetquot para el año 2021-2022 en la cantidad de \$6,605,000 sea aprobado y que la cantidad de \$6,389,000 sea recaudada mediante un impuesto sobre la propiedad inmueble imponible del Distrito Escolar Central de Connetquot de Islip.

#### ELECCIÓN DE FIDEICOMISARIO

Período de cinco años del 1 de julio de 2021 al 30 de junio de 2026. El fideicomisario reemplazará a Kathleen Schmidt, la fideicomisaria actual. Al momento de la publicación del presente boletín, la candidata es Kathleen Schmidt

### INFORMACIÓN PARA VOTANTES

Los residentes del Distrito Escolar Central de Connetquot (CCSD, por sus siglas en inglés) que se han inscrito con el Consejo de Elecciones del condado de Suffolk son elegibles para votar. Si usted no se ha inscrito, puede hacerlo únicamente para la votación/elección del CCSD y la Biblioteca en persona en la Biblioteca Pública de Connetquot el día **martes 30 de marzo de 2021, de 3:00 pm a 8:00 pm.**

### JUNTA DE INFORMACIÓN SOBRE EL PRESUPUESTO

La biblioteca celebrará la junta de información sobre el presupuesto el día **jueves 25 de marzo de 2021, a las 6:00 pm.**

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**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, March 9, 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



### Knit Bunnies

**Fridays, March 19, 26, & April 2, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

You'll need size 2, 3, and 4 straight knitting needles. For the bunny's body, you will need 1 ball of wool or acrylic worsted weight yarn. For the clothes, 1 ball each of three coordinating colors in cotton worsted weight yarn. Limit of 12.



### Antiqued Vase

**Monday, March 22, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

In this class you will learn how to transform a glass jar or wine bottle into a vintage-looking vase. Instructor Aimee Saccio will show you how to use masking tape and shoe polish to upcycle old jars and bottles into decorative vases. Limit of 10.



### Carrot & Strawberry Gift Boxes

**In-person: Friday, March 26, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm or Saturday, March 27, 2:30 - 4:00 pm | Virtual: Saturday, March 27, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

Learn to make these small gift boxes, shaped to resemble carrots and strawberries, as a sweet way to celebrate the coming warmer weather. In-person: Limit of 12. Virtual: Limit of 12.



### Spring Eggs

**Wednesday, March 31, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

In this class, you will learn how to decoupage wooden eggs by using Mod Podge and simple paper napkins for a springtime decoration. This is an easy and fun craft that can be a bit messy. Be prepared to get your hands sticky with Mod Podge. Limit of 10.



### Diamond Painting Face Masks

**Virtual: Tuesday, April 6, 3:00 - 4:00 pm | In-person: Friday, April 9, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, April 10, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Decorate an adult reusable face mask, using tiny "diamond"-like facets. Virtual: Limit of 12. In-person: Limit of 12.



### Entrelac Knitted Bag

**Fridays, April 9, 16, 23, & 30, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

You will need 400 yards of worsted (4) weight cotton yarn; size 6 and 7 circular knitting needles, 16 or 24 inches long; and a size H crochet hook. Limit of 12.



### Blackwork Embroidery Bookmarks

**Saturday, April 10, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Come and learn this fun embroidery technique using unique patterns and designs. Together we will create a bookmark with your blackwork embroidery piece. Limit of 6.



### Plantable Seed Paper

**Monday, April 12, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Learn how to make your own plantable seed paper to give as a gift this spring or plant in your own garden. You will need a blender, strainer, towel, and food coloring. Limit of 20.



### Art Club for Adults - Basics to Portrait Drawing

**Monday, April 12, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Would you like to learn how to draw the human face for a self-portrait or a portrait of a family member? In this class, we will go over all the basics you need to know about portrait drawing and facial proportions to get you started. Limit of 6.



### **Earth Day Upcycling with Chalk and Milk Paint**

**Thursday, April 15, 6:30 - 8:00 PM**

Many pieces of furniture and decorative items can be upcycled to fit into your new lighter, fresher decor. Using commercial chalk and milk paints can be prohibitively expensive. Learn how to make your own versions utilizing ingredients that are inexpensive and available. Please wear a smock or painting clothes. Items to paint will be provided. Limit of 10.



### **Make a Springtime Bracelet**

**Monday, April 19, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Thursday, April 29, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Join Marlena Konas to learn how to make a pretty bracelet just in time for spring. There will be a flower charm and different styles of crystal beads used to make a double-layered bracelet. Limit of 10.



### **Circle Hoop Earrings**

**Thursday, April 22, 4:00 - 5:30 pm or 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Make a pair of beaded hoop earrings with Donna Irvine. She brings all the supplies and guides you through the project. Limit of 10.



### **Pinecone Zinnia**

**Friday, April 23, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm or 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

We will paint pinecones in various colors to look like zinnia flowers, then arrange for a decorative centerpiece. Limit of 12.



### **Knit & Crochet for Beginners**

**Wednesdays, April 28, May 5, 19, & 26, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Aimee Saccio will teach you the basics of knitting and crochet. Please bring a set of straight knitting needles size 13, a J crochet hook, and 1 skein of worsted (4) weight yarn in a light color (no dark colors). Limit of 8.



### **Paint Your Own Birdhouse**

**Friday, April 30, 6:30 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, May 1, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Paint your own birdhouse for the birds returning home this spring. A birdhouse and paints will be provided. Limit of 10.



### **Easy Watercolor Flowers**

**Saturday, May 1, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

In this program, we will be going over some easy ways to paint stylized flowers using watercolor paint that will impress all your friends and family. Limit of 6.



### **Calligraffiti**

**Saturday, May 1, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Learn about the art of beautiful handwriting in the lettering style known as calligraffiti. Using a brush marker, we'll have fun expressing ourselves in this exciting, cursive lettering form that adds bold graffiti elements to make our words pop!



### **Cinco de Mayo Craft**

**Wednesday, May 5, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Join us in celebrating a festive Cinco de Mayo by making your own Ojo de Dios (Eye of God). This simple and fun craft from the Huichol people of Mexico involves weaving colorful yarn over sticks. Supplies will be provided. Limit of 10.



### **Make a Poppy Brooch**

**Thursday, May 6, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Monday, May 10, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

The red poppy is an emblem of remembrance, and in this class, you will learn how to make a felt poppy brooch that can be worn on Memorial Day. This craft involves some hand sewing. Supplies will be included. Limit of 10.



### **Mark Making and Paper Collage Birds**

**Thursdays, May 6 & 13, 6:30 - 8:00 PM**

At the first session, you will learn mark making, where you produce a series of repetitive marks or shapes on paper to create unique patterns. Using those papers and washi tape, at the second session, you will create a bird collage. With Kari Kaczmarek. Limit of 12.



### **Optical Illusion Drawing**

**In-person: Friday, May 7, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Saturday, May 8, 3:00 - 4:30 pm | Virtual: Tuesday, May 11, 3:00 - 4:30 pm**

Learn how to draw a simple optical illusion called "The Bulge." In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 10.



### **Art Club for Adults - Stippling**

**Monday, May 10, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Come and join us in our Art Club for Adults to learn the fun and calming drawing technique of stippling to create a unique drawing. In-person: Limit of 6.



### **Paper Flowers**

**In-person: Friday, May 14, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm or Saturday, May 15, 2:30 - 4:00 pm | Virtual: Saturday, May 15, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

Welcome the summer season with this made-in-minutes craft where you will create two different kinds of paper flowers that resemble hydrangeas. In-person: Limit of 12. Virtual: Limit of 12.



### **Basics to Drawing Anime Characters**

**Saturday, May 15, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Are you a fan of anime and manga and want to draw characters in this popular Japanese style? We will be going over all the basics you need to know to draw your own anime characters from scratch with easy step-by-step instructions. Limit of 6.



### **Alcohol Ink Poppies**

**Tuesday, May 18, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Wednesday, May 19, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Artist Bonnie Schwartz will teach you how to paint beautiful poppies on a ceramic tile using vibrant and intense alcohol ink. You will be amazed by the results of this unique, exciting, and magical medium! No prior painting experience is required. Limit of 10.



### **Mini Masterpieces**

**Tuesday, May 25, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Using acrylics, Kari Kaczmarek will show you how to create a masterpiece on a mini canvas. Supplies provided. Limit of 10.



### **Paint Your Own D&D Mini Figure**

**Saturday, May 29, 9:30 - 11:30 am**

Come and paint your own mini figure for Dungeons and Dragons. Limit of 6.



### **Needle Felt a Seahorse**

**Thursday, June 3, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Kari Kaczmarek teaches the technique of needle felting as you create this whimsical seahorse. Materials provided. Limit of 10.



### **Tape Resist Painting**

**Friday, June 4, 6:30 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, June 5, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

Resist art is an art technique that uses layers to expose or define a design in negative space. Using tape and paint, create an eye-catching painting on a canvas. Limit of 10.



### **Easy Patterned Notecards**

**Saturday, June 5, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Join us in making cute and stylish notecards for your stationery stash using an easy and fun printmaking process. Limit of 6.



### **Wardrobe Upcycle**

**Thursday, June 10, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Bring a (cotton, canvas, or denim) woven article of clothing or other item that needs repair. Learn the basic technique of sashiko, a Japanese visible mending technique. If you don't have a piece to mend, learn the technique on a fabric swatch. Also, bring a crew neck t-shirt and transform it into a wearable v-neck. You will need to bring seam rippers to class. Limit of 10.



### **Art Club for Adults - Colored Pencil Landscape**

**Monday, June 14, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

In this session, we will use prisma color colored pencils to draw a landscape of colorful hot air balloons. Limit of 6.

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## COMMUNITY

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### **Social Worker Consultations**

**Thursdays, March 25, April 22, & May 13, 4:00 - 8:00 pm**

An intern from Stony Brook University School of Social Welfare will be on hand for one-on-one consultations and can provide referrals for housing and food support, substance abuse counseling, legal aid, domestic violence, and more. No registration required.



### **Veteran Community Resource Table**

**Mondays, April 12, May 10, & June 14, 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.



### **Long Island Cares Mobile Food Pantry**

**Wednesdays, April 14, May 12, & June 9, 1:30 - 2:30 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.

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## COOKING

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### **Cooking with Craig: Barefoot Cooking**

**Monday, April 12, 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

Craig will demonstrate two recipes from one of his favorite chefs—the Barefoot Contessa. He will show Baked Cod with Garlic and Herb Ritz Crumb and Spring Green Spaghetti Carbonara.



### **Cooking with Rob Scott: Spaghetti Squash Burrito Bowl**

**Tuesday, April 13, 5:00 - 6:15 pm**

Chef Rob Scott will guide you through making this healthy burrito. Recipe will be sent several days before the event.

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## DISCUSSION GROUPS

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### **Depolarizing from Within**

**Thursday, March 25, 6:00 - 8:30 pm**

We fuel the fire that threatens our country in how we talk about people who have different political views. We need to find solutions to our nation's big problems, and we cannot do that if we see the "other side" as enemies and strangers. There is a lot of stress these days among families and friends who are divided politically. At this workshop, learn what is involved in developing attitudes and learning ways to talk to those with whom we share a national past and future. Limit of 40.



### **Hot Topics**

**Mondays, April 5, May 3, & June 7, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

Join in a discussion of major topics in today's news and current events. Limit of 12.



### **Book Discussion: *Inheritance: a Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love* by Dani Shapiro**

**Thursday, April 8 | In-person: 2:00 - 3:00 pm | Virtual: 5:30 - 6:30 pm**

*Inheritance* is an exploration of the staggering discovery Shapiro made about her father and her struggle to piece together the hidden story of her own life. In-person: Limit of 12. Virtual: Limit of 12.



### **Widowhood: Who am I?**

**Thursdays, April 15 & May 20, 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.



### **Book Tasting**

**Tuesday, April 27, 10:30 - 11:30 am**

Read a good book lately or have a favorite book you love to promote? Come to the Book Tasting to sample vintage classics or boutique gems and go home with a "must-read" list recommended by your peers. Limit of 12.



### **Book Discussion: *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett**

**Thursday, May 6 | In-person: 2:00 - 3:00 pm | Virtual: 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Separated by their embrace of different racial identities, two mixed-race identical twins reevaluate their choices as one raises a Black daughter in their southern hometown while the other passes for white with a husband who is unaware of her heritage. This is the 2021 Long Island Reads choice. In-person: Limit of 12. Virtual: Limit of 12.

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## FAMILY & LOCAL HISTORY

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### **Center for Brooklyn History at Brooklyn Public Library**

**Thursday, March 18, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

The Brooklyn Historical Society is now the Center for Brooklyn History at Brooklyn Public Library. Cecily Dyer, special collections and outreach librarian, will give us an overview of the collections of interest to genealogists and local historians, and she will also answer all your questions about their resources and how to access them. Limit of 50.



### **Ship Ablaze**

**Wednesday, March 24 | In-person: 7:00 - 8:00 pm | Virtual: 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

The burning of the steamboat General Slocum was the deadliest day in New York City history before September 11. More than 1,000 New Yorkers perished on June 15, 1904, when their steamboat burst into flames on the East River. In *Ship Ablaze*, historian and author Edward T. O'Donnell brings to life both this gripping tragedy and the wider, compelling story of innocents lost, heroes made, and a city and people that overcame. This is a Zoom presentation that can be viewed in the library or from home. In-person: Limit of 20.



### **Getting Ready for the 1950 Census**

**Wednesday, April 7, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

When the 1950 census is released in April 2022, it will not have a name index; finding people in the census will involve searching by location instead. The census is organized by Enumeration District (EDs), so the location needs to be converted to an ED before the census can be accessed. The One-Step website [stevemorse.org](http://stevemorse.org) contains numerous tools for obtaining EDs. This talk by Stephen P. Morse will present the various tools and show circumstances in which each can be used.



### **How to Research Your Home's History**

**Wednesday, April 14, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Just as families have a story to tell and cherish, homes and other buildings do also. We will look at the records that are kept on buildings and structures, the availability of these records, and ways to access them. Join the Town of Islip historian to start to explore not only the history of your home but the land it stands on. Limit of 24.



### **Irish Genealogy: Getting Back to the Old Sod**

**Wednesday, April 28, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

It can be a challenge to find out where in Ireland an ancestor was from. Join us to learn the resources that might help you discover the county and possibly even the townland your Irish relative hailed from. Limit of 24.



### **The True Story of the Culper Spy Ring**

**Thursday, May 20 | In-person: 7:00 - 8:30 pm | Virtual: 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

History buffs have long been fascinated by the operation of the Long Island-based Culper Spy Ring during the American Revolution, especially since the airing of the AMC series *Turn*. The PowerPoint lecture "The True Story of the Culper Spy Ring" separates facts from fiction and details the ingenious operation of the intelligence network that helped the Patriots win the war. Bill Bleyer, *Newsday* writer for 33 years, is the presenter. In-person: Limit of 20.



### **Genealogical Databases**

**Wednesday, May 26, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

This lecture is designed primarily to help you understand what kinds of records are available to you using the Connetquot Public Library's genealogical databases. It will also provide expert tips on how best to search the databases effectively, so that you can locate the most information of interest to help you extend your family tree and learn as much as possible about your ancestors. Limit of 20.

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## FITNESS

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### **Dance Fitness**

**Thursdays, March 18, 25, April 8, & 15, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Work out with Joy Walker at this dance-based cardio workout class.



### **Senior Stretch and Flex**

**Fridays, March 19, 26, April 2, & 9, 1:30 - 2:30 pm**

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



### **Tai Chi**

**Mondays, March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 10, 17, 24, & June 7, 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 Fitness**

**Mondays, March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 10, 17, 24, & June 7, 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.



### **Chair Yoga**

**Wednesdays, March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, May 5, 12, 19, 26, June 2, & 9, 9:15 - 10:15 am**

Kristin Orsini-Walker teaches you the full yoga experience without getting down on the floor.



**The Science Behind COVID-19 and Vaccines****Tuesday, March 23, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

With the recent authorization of vaccines to combat COVID-19, there are many unanswered questions. Andrew Clair will speak on the topic and will give time for questions. He is a PhD pharmacologist and 37-year member of the pharmaceutical industry. He has authored and/or co-authored over 140 scientific papers published in peer-reviewed medical journals and was an adjunct professor at St. John's University and Temple University. He currently lectures to medical school students on pharmaceutical medicine.

**HIICAP****Wednesdays, March 24, April 28, & May 26, 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.

**Getting Your Best Sleep****Friday, March 26, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

This lecture presents the latest evidence-based self-care practices to nourish sleep. Participants will take away first-hand experience with breath flows, simple pre-sleep yoga, and mudras that release tension and soothe the nervous system. Additionally, tips for creating the optimal environment that supports sleep will be covered. Limit of 50.

**Stress Relief Saturday****Saturday, April 3, 3:00 - 4:30 pm**

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.

**National Aging in Place Council Panel Discussion****Tuesday, April 6, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Representatives affiliated with the National Aging in Place Council will cover topics such as home modification for safe aging, hiring home health care, transportation options on Long Island, and more. Join us to hear their recommendations and to ask your questions.

**Meditation****Tuesdays, April 13, 20, & 27, 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

This class will instruct you on various meditation techniques to help keep you centered.

**Parkinson's Disease Overview****Friday, April 16, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

This presentation by David Kreitzman, MD, Director of the Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center of Long Island, and Julie Garofalo, RN, coordinator for the American Parkinson Disease Association Information and Referral Center of Suffolk County, will provide an overview of Parkinson's Disease and the resources available in our community. Limit of 50.

**Skin Care 101****Monday, April 19, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Good skin care is important, especially during these times of constant mask-wearing. Join aesthetician Lisa Mistretta as she discusses how to care for your skin, what various products can do for you, and how facial treatments can assist in your skin health.

**Cultivating Resilience Through Mind-Body Practices****Friday, April 23, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

This presentation explores the condition and substance of resilience. With the working definition as one's ability to bounce back from physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual stressors, participants will assess their resilience, choose one domain of resilience and identify a specific practice from those provided to focus their self-care effort. Limit of 50.

**Botanical Bath Soak****Saturday, May 22, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Licensed aesthetician Danielle Rivoire will teach you to make a relaxing, beach-themed bath soak. Limit of 20.

**Making the Shift from Overeating to Mindful Eating****Thursday, May 27 | In-person: 7:00 - 8:30 pm | Virtual: 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

It can be challenging to figure out how to stop something that you are doing automatically every day. Learn how to break the autopilot-eating cycle and stop mindless eating. Shifting from mindless to mindful eating can lead to tremendous changes in overeating, weight-loss, and your overall health. In-person: Limit of 20.

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## LANGUAGE LEARNING

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### **ESL for Beginners**

**Thursdays, March 25, April 1, 8, & 15, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

This class is for adults whose native language is not English and who would like to practice speaking English. Included in the classes will be some exercises designed to help students expand their English vocabulary. Limit of 10.



### **ASL Conversation Group**

**Wednesdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, & 12, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Come practice your American Sign Language skills in this casual setting. We will learn the alphabet, numbers, new vocabulary, basic phrases, and converse with each other in ASL. Although this class is geared towards beginners, all levels are welcome. Limit of 12.

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## LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

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### **Ancient Wisdom**

**Tuesdays, March 16, April 20, & May 18, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

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.



### **Irish Trivia Bingo**

**Wednesday, March 17, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us by playing Irish Trivia Bingo. This individually played game is a fun combination of trivia knowledge and bingo luck. Topics will include Irish culture and history, biography, and music. Prizes will be awarded. Limit of 20.



### **All the Presidents' Gardens**

**Thursday, March 18, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

All the Presidents' Gardens is a fascinating and inspiring historical tour of White House gardens from our nation's founding to the present day. Your presenter is Jessica Damiano, *Newsday's* garden columnist for 15 years.



### **Dungeons & Dragons for Adults**

**Mondays, March 22, April 19, & May 17, 5:30 - 8:30 pm**

Join us in the Learning Commons for our exciting and engaging campaign of Dungeons & Dragons in the land of Kohai with our adventuring guild. Limit of 6.



### **Kurt Vonnegut Museum and Library Tour**

**Tuesday, March 23, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

In honor of Vonnegut's wit and wisdom, the Kurt Vonnegut Museum & Library champions the literary, artistic, and cultural contributions of the late writer, artist, teacher, and Indianapolis native. This virtual tour will be given by Chris Lafave, the Curator of the Kurt Vonnegut Museum and Library in Indianapolis, Indiana. Limit of 50.



### **Memoir Writing in Honor of John F. Nolan**

**Thursdays, March 25, April 1, 8, 15, & 22, 1:30 - 3:30 pm**

Jill Evans is the instructor at this class for memoir writers of all levels. Limit of 12.



### **Planning a Trip to Washington, DC**

**Friday, March 26, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Join us for a trip through the best museums and monuments and the historic places that call DC home. Limit of 20.



### **The New Normal New England Road Trip**

**Thursday, April 8 | In-person: 7:00 - 8:30 pm | Virtual: 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

This talk takes folks along on a rollicking ride around New England. Author of three books about New England and longtime *Chronicle* reporter Ted Reinstein is your tour guide as you go from Maine to Rhode Island, Mt. Washington to Mt. Mansfield, and Berkshire foliage to Fenway Park. Prepare to meet colorful characters who've done the darnedest things, learn odd facts about familiar places, and of course—this being a Ted talk—expect to visit at least a few fabulous classic diners. In-person: Limit of 20.



### **Increasing Your Instagram Visibility**

**Friday, April 16, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Learn more about the benefits of having an Instagram account and the various kinds of talent, influencers, and businesses who utilize the app. Find out how to set up and maximize your profile. Discover the different kinds of engaging content that you can create to share with your followers. Learn how to use your content to convert followers into subscribers and potential revenue.



### **Paper Shredding Event**

**Saturday, April 17, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Bring your personal documents to the library parking lot. A NAID (National Association for Information Destruction)-certified organization will destroy your documents on site. There will be a limit of 15 boxes of paper per vehicle. No registration required.



### **Bird Nests**

**Wednesday, April 21, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Where do birds build their nests? We see birds as they are feeding and hear them singing, but their lives in and around the nest are hidden high in the trees or dense in the brush. The feat of building a nest is impressive. In this presentation, we will explore some of the most unique and creative nest builders. From amazing architecture to simple cavities, join Bent of the River Audubon Center in Southbury, CT, as we take a glimpse into how birds build their nests and tend to their families. Limit of 75.



### **Garbage, Landfills, and the Future of Waste Management on LI**

**Thursday, April 22 | In-person: 7:00 - 8:30 pm | Virtual: 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Award-winning columnist and Stony Brook University public policy adjunct Richard Murdocco will discuss the future of garbage on Long Island. Murdocco will cover the region's coming garbage crisis, potential solutions, and what residents can do to get involved locally on the issue. In-person: Limit of 20.



### **Meet the Miniaturist**

**Friday, April 23, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Meet miniaturist Darren T. Scala from D. Thomas Fine Miniatures. Darren will share his passion and talk about the history of miniatures from ancient times up until the modern era. Participants will learn about miniatures and how they currently enjoy a renewed interest and have become a pop culture phenomenon.



### **Wolf Conservation Center Virtual Field Trip**

**Saturday, April 24, 1:00 - 1:45 pm**

Enjoy a WILD encounter with the Wolf Conservation Center's ambassador wolves—all from the comfort and safety of your own home! Viewers will learn about the history and biology of wolves in North America, and will also potentially see some of the endangered red wolves and Mexican gray wolves that call the WCC home. All ages are welcome to attend.



### **Musical Bingo**

**Monday, April 26, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

This individually played game combines *Name That Tune* knowledge with bingo luck. Prizes will be awarded. Limit of 20.



### **Meet the Author: Tara Wilson**

**Thursday, April 29, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Connetquot graduate attorney Tara Wilson has written *Trustworthy: Enlightened Estate Planning*. A new approach to trusts, the book explores how a well-designed trust can help organize your life; protect yourself, your family, and your assets; minimize legal fees and emotional issues; and establish a legacy that will live on.



### **Hanks Trivia**

**Tuesday, May 11, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

"Are you crying? Are you crying? There's no crying! There's no crying..." in trivia! Test your knowledge of all things Tom Hanks—movies, television, quotes, and awards! The winner will receive an Amazon gift card.



### **Time Management**

**Friday, May 14, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

In this workshop, a representative from Long Island Cares will discuss the importance of time management, how to recognize "time robbers," and how to choose strategies to help you get organized. Limit of 50.



### **From Page To Screen: The Top Influential SciFi/Fantasy Books**

**Friday, May 14, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Join author Erin Coughlin for an interactive presentation discussing the science fiction/fantasy books that have had the greatest influence on film, TV, and pop culture. Learn more about your favorite characters, the authors who invented them, and the modern storytellers and filmmakers they influenced. Participate in a title swap with other attendees and add more titles to your to-be-read pile or streaming watch list!



### **Beekeeping 101**

**Monday, June 7, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Moira Alexander, master beekeeper on the Executive Board of the Long Island Beekeepers Club, explains the importance of bees for a thriving agricultural environment and how to start keeping bees and harvesting your own honey. Limit of 24.

**Virtual Reality (VR) Experiences****Wednesdays, March, April, May, & June, 5:15 - 8:45 pm & Saturdays, March, April, May, & June, 1:15 - 4:45 pm**

Book a 30-minute VR appointment, which 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. Limit of 5.

**Banking Online Safely****Monday, March 15, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

In this virtual lecture class, you will learn how to download banking apps and use them safely and securely. Limit of 40.

**Advanced Etsy for Sellers****Tuesday, March 16, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Calling all existing Etsy sellers! Learn how to run sales and promotions, offer free shipping, promote your listings, and more with our new expanded Etsy class. Prerequisite: Etsy for Beginners.

**Introduction to Windows Video Editor****Friday, March 19, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm or Saturday, March 20, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

In this hands-on class, you will learn how to use Windows Video Editor to make simple videos out of your photos and music. Prerequisite: for intermediate computer users. Limit of 6.

**Introduction to Buying Technology****Friday, March 19, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Learn about various types of technology and how to make informed decisions to buy the right device for your needs! Limit of 6.

**Microsoft Word for Beginners****Tuesday, March 23, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Learn the basics of using Microsoft Word. Create text documents, learn how to save and load files, and develop rudimentary formatting skills. Prerequisite: Basic computer knowledge recommended.

**Cricut Cutting Basics****Wednesdays, March 24, April 7, or 21, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Thursdays, May 6, 20, or June 3, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

For beginners. 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. Prerequisite: Basic computer skills required. Limit of 4.

**Apple iOS User Group****Virtual: Wednesday, March 24, 2:00 - 3:00 pm & Friday, April 16, 10:00 - 11:00 am | In-person: Friday, May 14, 2:00 - 3:00 pm & Thursday, June 10, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

Get information, tips, and tricks for your iPhone and/or iPad, including the latest software information. Share your favorite apps and shortcuts with other group members. Please register for each session separately. Virtual: Limit of 10. In-person: Limit of 10.

**Windows 10 Tips & Tricks****Friday, March 26, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Discover the basics of Windows 10 and learn how to navigate through settings, files, and other useful features. Limit of 6.

**Introduction to Internet Security****Monday, March 29, 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.

**Intermediate Cricut: Infusible Ink****Mondays, March 29, April 12, 26, May 3, 24, or June 7, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

For intermediate Cricut users. Take your Cricut skills to the next level with instructor Amy Simonson. Prerequisite: Basic experience with the Cricut. Limit of 4.

**Manage Personal Finances Using Microsoft Excel****Monday, April 5, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Use your computer to help manage your personal finances: learn how to create a check register and format for a bank reconciliation, keep track of investments and expenses, and create a simple database. Limit of 40.

**Introduction to 3D Printing****Tuesday, April 6, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Interested in 3D printing? In this virtual program you'll learn the fundamentals of 3D printing and even get a chance to design a 3D object to be picked up in our Makerspace. Limit of 8.



### **Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint**

**Tuesday, April 13, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Create professional looking slideshows with graphics, media, animations, and transitions with PowerPoint.



### **Cutting the Cord: Alternatives to Cable**

**Tuesday, April 20, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Tired of paying so much for cable TV? Join us for a lecture about cheaper alternatives, such as Sling TV, Hulu + Live TV, Netflix, Disney+, as well as Amazon Fire Stick, Google Chromecast, and the Roku streaming stick. See what suits you best!



### **Advanced TinkerCAD**

**Monday, April 26, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Learn more advanced techniques in TinkerCAD to create complex objects!



### **Advanced Microsoft PowerPoint**

**Tuesday, April 27, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

In this session, we will go over how to add comments, sound, video, and animations to your slides. We'll also rehearse timings for your presentation and more! Prerequisite: Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint.



### **Facebook Basics**

**Wednesday, April 28, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Join us for this introduction to Facebook, one of the most popular social networking sites in the world. Limit of 8.



### **Library at Home: eBooks, Magazines, Music, & More**

**Virtual: Tuesday, May 4, 7:00 - 8:30 pm | In-person: Friday, May 7, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**

We'll introduce you to your library's digital services, available for your smartphones, tablets, and computers. You'll discover how to download ebooks, magazines, and music from services like Hoopla, OverDrive, Flipster, and Freegal. In-person: Limit of 12.



### **Introduction to Adobe Premiere Rush**

**Friday, May 7, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Learn to edit videos and publish them to YouTube or other platforms with this easy to use software! Limit of 6.



### **Introduction to Pivot Tables with Microsoft Excel**

**Monday, May 10, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Pivot tables are a powerful feature that enable you to manipulate, analyze, and present data. In this virtual class, you will learn how to sort, filter, group, count, summate, and format data easily and efficiently. Limit of 40.



### **Get Email with Gmail**

**Tuesday, May 11, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

We will take you through the process of creating a new Gmail account for personal or professional use. Learn how to check your email, compose, reply, forward, delete, or star messages.



### **Google Photos**

**Thursday, May 13, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

This lecture-style class will teach you all about Google Photos, a free online photo-sharing tool that allows you to edit photos, compile and organize albums, and share photos online. Limit of 8.



### **Google Docs 101**

**Tuesday, May 18, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Did you know there's a free alternative to Microsoft Word and Excel? With Google Docs, you can create and edit documents, spreadsheets, forms, and more with their cloud-based software! Join this lecture-style class to find out more.



### **Python II**

**Friday, May 21, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Learn more advanced programming practices within Python, a popular programming language. Limit of 6.



### **Introduction to Smart Home Technology**

**Monday, May 24, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Learn about smart home technologies and how to integrate them into your home.



### **Apple iPhoto Settings**

**Tuesday, May 25, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Learn how to edit, crop, apply filters, and organize your iPhone photos into albums in this class.



### **Introduction to Photo Editing**

**Friday, June 4, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Learn the basics of editing and retouching digital photos on your computer! You will also learn about multiple photo editing software such as Adobe Photoshop, Affinity Photo, Photopea, and more. Limit of 8.

GRADES 6 - 12 · CONDUCTED BY THE LEARNING COMMONS DEPARTMENT

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**Paint Your Own D&D Mini Figure****Wednesday, March 17, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Come and paint your own mini figure for Dungeons and Dragons. Limit of 8.

**NYS Boating Certification | Ages 10 and up****Thursdays & Fridays, March 18 & 19 or May 6 & 7, 5:00 - 9:00 pm**USCG Licensed Captain Rich Cloonan will teach the NYS Safe Boating Class. Students 10 years and older may operate a motorboat in NY State waters, and anyone 14 years and older may operate a personal watercraft in NY State waters. A NY State Certification Card will be received after completion of both sessions. Local law enforcement agencies accept the NY State Certification as proof of boating safety education. Limit of 8. **Fee \$25.00****Teen Dungeons & Dragons****Saturdays, March 20, April 17, & May 22, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

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

**Teen Yoga****Tuesdays, March 23 & April 20, 6:00 - 6:45 pm**

Join certified children's yoga instructor Adrienne Lebron for breathing exercises, yoga posturing, and relaxation. Limit of 15.

**Canvas Bunny Art****Wednesday, March 24, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Join Lauren Nagel as you create a canvas for the spring season by using fun templates and pom-poms for a cotton tail! Limit of 8.

**How to Craft the College List | Grades 9 - 12****Thursday, March 25, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Choosing among the United States' 5000+ colleges to craft a college list of a dozen can overwhelm even the most relaxed teen. In this workshop, college application coach and Connetquot Central School District alumni Dr. P. (Dominique Padurano, PhD), counsels students and parents on how to use a variety of free online resources to come up with a college list that's realistic—academically and financially. Parents are encouraged to attend this virtual class with their teen. Limit of 50.

**Creative Writers****Fridays, March 26, April 30, & May 28, 3:30 - 4:30 pm**

Creative Writers is for students interested in all aspects of writing, such as poetry, prose, and graphic novels. Join us for a positive and productive atmosphere to develop and enhance your writing skills. Limit of 8.

**Recycled Book and Magazine Paper Flowers****Saturday, March 27, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Come and join us in making these beautiful paper roses using recycled paper from old books and magazines. Limit of 8.

**Cranberry Ricotta Cake****Tuesday, March 30, 5:00 - 6:00 pm**

Join the Baking Coach as she teaches you how make a delicious Cranberry Ricotta Cake. Limit of 24.

**Fox Diamond Painting****Wednesday, March 31, 1:30 - 3:30 pm**

Using "diamond"-like facets, you will create an adorable fox! Limit of 8.



### Cartoon Trivia

**Friday, April 2, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Join us for trivia featuring cartoons such as *Scooby Doo*, *Tom and Jerry*, *Arthur*, *The Powerpuff Girls*, and much more! The winner will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card. Limit of 8.



### Crafting with the Cricut: Infusible Ink Mouse Pads

**Saturday, April 3, 9:30 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

Using the Cricut machine and Infusible Ink, design a one-of-a-kind mouse pad. Limit of 6.



### SAT Prep

**Thursdays, April 8, 15, 22, & 29, 6:00 - 8:30 pm**

Scholastic Test Preparation will introduce students to the test format, provide numerous tips and strategies, and supply practice test simulations. The course will include five hours in math and five hours in verbal instruction. Each student will receive a copy of the 2020 *College Board Official SAT Study Guide*. Limit of 30. **Fee: \$75.00**



### Gaming Night

**Friday, April 9 | In-person: 6:30 - 8:30 pm | Virtual: 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Stop by to play games such as *Minecraft*, *Magic: The Gathering*, or other card and board games. You can also join us through our Discord server, where you can play games online! In-person: Limit of 8.



### Movie: *Mulan 2020*

**Wednesday, April 14, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

A young Chinese maiden disguises herself as a male warrior in order to save her father. Limit of 8.



### Learn to Play: *Magic the Gathering II* | Grades 9 - 12

**Friday, April 16, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Building on skills learned from Part I, learn to play Commander, a popular format of *Magic: The Gathering*. Limit of 8.



### Basics to Drawing Anime Characters

**Saturday, April 24, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Are you a fan of anime and manga and want to draw characters in this popular Japanese style? We will be going over all the basics you need to know to draw your own anime characters from scratch with easy step-by-step instructions. Limit of 8.



### Raspberry Pound Cake

**Tuesday, April 27, 5:00 - 6:00 pm**

Join the Baking Coach for this light and springy Raspberry Pound Cake. Limit of 20.



### Cherry Blossom Painting

**Wednesday, April 28, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Using canvas, paints, and legos, learn how to make your very own Cherry Blossom painting. Limit of 8.



### Soda Bottle Animal Planters

**Saturday, May 1, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Aimee Saccio will show how to take a recycled soda bottle and transform it into an animal planter! Limit of 8.



### Pizza Nachos

**Tuesday, May 4, 5:00 - 6:00 pm**

Join Chef Rob Scott as he teaches you how to make Pizza Nachos. Limit of 20.



### Mother's Day Button Art

**Wednesday, May 5, 6:00 - 7:00 or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Using an assortment of different colored and sized buttons, make Mom a piece of artwork she can display all year round! Limit of 8.



### Plants & Bugs Polymer Clay Creations

**Wednesday, May 12, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Chris Vivas will give a brief summary about the life cycle of plants, then you will plant your own. But wait! We have to decorate the plant's home, so let's create a few little crawly insects out of polymer clay. Limit of 8.



### Battle of the Books Informational Meeting | Entering Grades 6 - 9 in September

**Thursday, May 13, 4:00 - 4:30 pm**

This county-wide competition tests your reading knowledge against other Suffolk County teens! The six book titles to be battled will be announced at this meeting. The date for this year's VIRTUAL Battle of the Books is Saturday, August 14. Limit of 8.



### Not-Quite-Bob Ross Paint Night

**Wednesday, May 26, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

You don't have to be Bob Ross to paint "happy trees" and "happy clouds," but you can try as we follow a Bob Ross tutorial using canvas, paint brushes, and paints. Limit of 8.



### Scattergories

Wednesday, June 2, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Test your creative thinking skills against other teens in the fast-paced alphabet category game of Scattergories. Limit of 8.



### Claypot Gnomes

Wednesday, June 9, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Lauren Nagel will teach you how to turn a clay pot into a gnome using paint, felt, and pom-poms to place in the garden at home. Limit of 8.



### Color Your Cares Away

Saturday, June 12, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Join us for some coloring time where oversized coloring sheets, crayons, pencils, and markers will be provided. Limit of 8.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE



### Give Back Thursday: Kindness Rocks

Thursday, April 1, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Paint your own kindness rock and then place it in our community somewhere to brighten someone's day. Limit of 8.



### What a Pittie!

Wednesday, April 7, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Theresa Maritato will get teens involved in caring about pitbulls. We will discuss breed discrimination and how teens can help to change the public's view of pitbulls. Teens will take part in a special art-themed project to bring positive exposure to these animals. Limit of 8.



### Vintage Shelter Pet Art

Wednesday, May 19, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Using Mod Podge and old-time embellishments, teens will create a vintage collage on canvas featuring shelter pets. Each picture will help to promote each animals' adoption from a local shelter. Limit of 8.



### Give Back Thursday: Felt Catnip Toys

Thursday, May 27, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Earn community service while you create catnip toys out of felt with Aimee Saccio. Limit of 8.



### Give Back Thursday: Fleece Blankets for Pets

Thursday, June 3, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Join Theresa Maritato as she teaches you step-by-step how to make a cat or dog fleece blanket. Limit of 8.

## CLASSES & EVENTS



IN-PERSON

# CHILDREN



VIRTUAL

**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, March 11, 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.



### Dinosaur Storytime | Ages 18 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Monday, March 15, 2:00 - 2:30 pm

Join us for a dinosaur class filled with stories, songs, and fun. Limit of 20.



**Superhero Fun! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Tuesday, March 16 | In-person: 2:30 - 3:00 pm | Virtual: 3:30 - 4:00 pm

Enjoy the afternoon with Superhero stories and a themed craft. In-person: Limit of 8. Virtual: Limit of 15

**Luck O' The Library | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Wednesday, March 17 | In-Person: 10:00 - 10:45 am or 5:30 - 6:15 pm | Virtual: 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with stories, songs, and learning activities! In-person: 10:00 am: Limit of 8; 5:30 pm: Limit of 4. Virtual: Limit of 20

**Let's Learn About Seals | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Friday, March 19, 2:00 - 2:30 pm

Do you love seals? Let's learn all about these amazing animals. Limit of 20.

**Preschool Zumba | Ages 12 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Saturdays, March 20, 10:00 - 10:30 am &amp; May 1, 10:00 - 10:30 am

Let's move and dance to the music! Join LI Fit Moms &amp; Kids for dancing and fitness fun. Please register for each session separately. Limit of 25.

**Craft Time | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Monday, March 22, 2:00 - 2:30 pm

Join us this afternoon for some fun crafts! Limit of 8.

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

Tuesday, March 23 | In-person: 1:30 - 2:00 pm | Virtual: 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Enjoy listening to stories and singing songs to celebrate Passover! In-person: Limit of 8. Virtual: Limit of 15.

**Skoblicki's Scientists: Beautiful Bunnies | Ages 18 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Wednesday, March 24, 10:00 - 10:30 am

Learn all about bunnies in this interactive science class. You will also get to see a live bunny friend! Limit of 25.

**Welcome, Spring! | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Wednesday, March 24 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 pm | Virtual: 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Spring is coming! Welcome the change of seasons with stories, songs, and crafts. In-person: Limit of 4. Virtual: Limit of 15.

**Let's Learn About Pandas | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Friday, March 26 | In-person: 10:00 - 10:30 am | Virtual: 2:00 - 2:30 pm

We'll enjoy listening to stories, singing songs, and learning some fun facts about pandas. In-person: Limit of 8. Virtual: Limit of 20.

**Sunny Storytime | Ages 18 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Monday, March 29, 2:00 - 2:30 pm

Celebrate the sun with stories, songs, and activities. Limit of 20.

**Egg-cellent Easter Fun! | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Tuesday, March 30 | In-person: 1:30 - 2:00 pm | Virtual: 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Have fun doing a craft and listening to stories about Peppa Pig, Pete the Cat, and more of our favorite characters as they celebrate Easter! In-person: Limit of 8. Virtual: Limit of 15.

**A Blustery Day | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Wednesday, March 31 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 pm | Virtual: 6:30 - 7:15 pm

We'll be reading stories, singing songs, and even decorating our very own kites! In-person: Limit of 4. Virtual: Limit of 20.

**We're Buggy About Spring! | Ages 24 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Thursday, April 1, 10:00 - 10:30 am

If you love listening to stories and learning about bugs, join us for a buggy morning! Limit of 20.

**Welcome to the Zoo! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Monday, April 5, 2:00 - 2:30 pm

Let's listen to some fun stories and make a craft about all the animals in the zoo! Limit of 20.

**Creative Movement and Music | Ages 12 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Tuesday, April 6, 2:00 - 2:30 pm

Let's get moving! Join LI Fit Moms &amp; Kids as children and a parent or caregiver explore movement through music to promote creativity and body awareness in a fun and engaging way. Limit of 25.

**Baby Time | Ages 3 - 13 months****Wednesdays, April 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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. Limit of 8.

**Birdhouse Workshop | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Wednesday, April 7 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 pm | Virtual: 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Join us as we appreciate all the amazing birds in the world and decorate a home for them. In-person: Limit of 4. Virtual: Limit of 20.

**Terrific Toddlers | Ages 30 - 35 months****In-Person: Thursdays, April 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:00 - 10:30 am | Virtual: Thursday, May 6, 2:00 - 2:30 pm**

Your toddler will explore music, movement, and stories as we combine early literacy development and fun! In-person: Limit of 8. Virtual: Limit of 20.

**Circle of Fun | Ages 14 - 29 months****Fridays, April 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:15 - 11:45 am**

Join us for a fun time of songs, movement activities, and a simple craft. Limit of 8.

**Ready, Set, Storytime! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****In-person: Fridays, April 9, 16, 23, & 30, 1:30 - 2:00 pm | Virtual: Friday, May 7, 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.

**Earth Day Celebration | Ages 18 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Saturday, April 10, 10:00 - 10:30 am**

Join A Time for Kids as we celebrate Earth Day. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling! Limit of 25.

**All About Nature | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Mondays, April 12, 19, 26, & May 3, 11:00 - 11:30 am**

Through stories, songs, and fingerplays, we will learn all about the beauty of nature. Limit of 20.

**Rainbow Storytime | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Monday, April 12, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**

Join us for a storytime filled with rainbow stories, songs, and activities. Limit of 8.

**STREAM: Rocket Science | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Tuesdays, April 13, 20, 27, & May 4 | Virtual: 1:30 - 2:15 pm | In-person: 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art, and Math will be a part of this storytime series where you'll learn all about rockets and our Milky Way galaxy! Virtual: Limit of 10. In-person: Limit of 8.

**Our Wonderful Community Helpers! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Wednesday, April 14, 2:30 - 3:00 pm**

Let's celebrate our wonderful community helpers and learn about all of the wonderful things that they do. Limit of 8.

**Globe "Tot"-ers: France | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Wednesday, April 14 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 pm | Virtual: 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Let's explore France with a story, songs, a craft, and learning activities! In-person: Limit of 4. Virtual: Limit of 20.

**We Love Our Earth | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Wednesday, April 21 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 pm | Virtual: 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Appreciate our amazing planet with stories, songs, and learning activities. In-person: Limit of 4. Virtual: Limit of 15.

**Babies Boogie | Ages birth - 23 months****Saturday, April 24, 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, April 24, 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.

**Getting Ready for Mother's Day | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Wednesday, April 28 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 pm | Virtual: 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Celebrate Mom, a special aunt, or Grandma with stories, songs, and a special Mother's Day gift to make. In-person: Limit of 4. Virtual: Limit of 20.

**Awesome Arbor Day! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Friday, April 30, 2:30 - 3:00 pm**

It's Arbor Day! Let's share our love of trees with stories, songs, and learning activities. Limit of 15.

**Preschool Sign Language | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Wednesdays, May 5, 12, & 19, 11:00 - 11:30 am**

Join us for this fun and interactive series as Lisa Curley teaches you and your child basic signs to use every day, along with themed stories, fingerplays, and easy songs. Limit of 25.

**Cinco de Mayo Fiesta | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Wednesday, May 5 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 pm | Virtual: 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Join our fiesta as we celebrate this special holiday and Mexican culture! In-person: Limit of 4. Virtual: Limit of 20.

**Happy Mother's Day! | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Saturday, May 8 | In-person: 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am | Virtual: 12:00 - 12:30 pm**

Let's show our love for Mom, Grandma, or someone dear to us as we enjoy stories, songs, and make a special gift. In-person: Limit of 8. Virtual: Limit of 20.

**It's National Strawberry Month! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Monday, May 10, 2:00 - 2:30 pm**

We grow them; we pick them; we eat them! Let's celebrate strawberries by making a cute craft! Limit of 8.

**Kitten Storytime | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Monday, May 10, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**

Celebrate kittens with stories, songs, and fun! Limit of 8.

**STREAM: Dino Dig | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Tuesdays, May 11, 18, 25, & June 1 | Virtual: 1:30 - 2:15 pm | In-person: 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art, and Math will be a part of this storytime series where you'll learn all about dinosaurs! Virtual: Limit of 10. In-person: Limit of 8.

**Preschool Story Corner | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Wednesdays, May 12, 19, & 26 | 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.

**Butterflies are Beautiful! | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Thursday, May 13, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:15 - 11:45 am**

Let's explore the life cycle of the butterfly and celebrate its beauty with stories and a craft. Limit of 8.

**Learning is Fun | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Fridays, May 14, 21, 28, & June 4, 1:30 - 2:15 pm**

Each week we will focus on a different topic of learning, including the alphabet, numbers, colors, and shapes. Limit of 8.

**Moving and Zooming! | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Saturday, May 15, 10:00 - 10:30 am**

Start the day with a fun morning of wonderful music and movement! Limit of 25.

**Otter Storytime | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Monday, May 17, 2:00 - 2:30 pm**

Celebrate otters with stories, songs, and activities. Limit of 8.

**Flower Power | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Thursday, May 20, 2:30 - 3:00 pm**

April showers bring May flowers! Let's listen to stories and make a pretty flower craft. Limit of 8.

**PlayHooray with Molly Mouse | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Saturday, May 22, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am**

PlayHooray provides an engaging opportunity for you and your little one to sing and play together. Limit of 8.

**Adventures with Maisy | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Monday, May 24, 2:00 - 2:30 pm**

Maisy Mouse always has a fun time with her animal friends! Come listen to a few of her adventures! Limit of 8.

**Animals of Australia | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Wednesday, May 26, 10:00 - 10:45 am**

Australia is the home of so many adorable animals! We will learn about them and make a themed craft. Limit of 8.

**Baby Jump and Jive | Ages birth - 23 months****Thursday, May 27, 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)****Thursday, May 27, 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.

**Fun with Baby | Ages 3 - 13 months****Tuesday, June 1, 10:00 - 10:30 am**

Join us for songs, rhymes, and fingerplays that will delight your baby! Limit of 8.

**Seagulls Soar | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Wednesday, June 2, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:15 - 11:45 am**

Come listen to stories and make a fun craft about our favorite bird-the seagull! They soar, they paddle, they float, and they're full of surprises! Limit of 8.

**Paint Party | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Wednesday, June 2 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 pm | Virtual: 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Calling all little artists! Let's have some fun with a guided step-by-step painting project! In-person: Limit of 4. Virtual: Limit of 20.

**Baby and Me Sign | Ages birth - 23 months****Thursday, June 3, 10:00 - 10:30 am**

Teaching babies sign language helps to foster communication while they develop language skills. Lisa Curley will teach you and your baby basic signs in this fun and engaging class. Limit of 8.

**Toddler Signs and Stories | Ages 24 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Thursday, June 3, 11:00 - 11:30 am**

Join Lisa Curley as she teaches you and your child signs through stories and songs. Limit of 8.

**Storytime Yoga****Saturday, June 5 | Ages 18 - 35 months: 10:00 - 10:30 am | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten): 11:00 - 11:30 am**

Join Mary Hasel for an engaging journey into children's literature. Together you will bend, stretch, sing, laugh, and read. Limit of 8.

**Creative Kids | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Tuesday, June 8, 2:30 - 3:15 pm**

Express your creativity with some fun crafts! Limit of 8.

**Sing and Dance Along | Ages 14 - 29 months****Wednesday, June 9, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:15 - 11:45 am**

Join us for a fun-filled morning of singing and dancing! Limit of 8.

**Seaside Storytime | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Wednesday, June 9 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 pm | Virtual: 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

We will be celebrating the approach of summer with beach-themed stories, songs, crafts, and learning activities. In-person: Limit of 4. Virtual: Limit of 20.

**Take Me Out to the Ballgame | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Thursday, June 10, 2:30 - 3:00 pm**

Batter up! Let's get ready to listen to some baseball stories and make a fun craft! Limit of 20.

**Sensory Friends | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Friday, June 11, 2:30 - 3:00 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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**STEAM Scene: Graphite Circuits | Grades 3 - 5****In-person: Monday, March 15, 4:15 - 5:00 pm | Virtual: Monday, March 22, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Using the concepts of STEAM, create a work of art that lights up! In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 10.

**It's Saint Patrick's Day! | Grades K - 3****Wednesday, March 17, 5:30 - 6:15 pm**

Today is St. Patrick's Day! Let's celebrate and make a craft. Limit of 15.

**Passover Story & Craft | Grades 2 - 5****Thursday, March 18, 6:00 - 6:45 pm**

Come join us to celebrate the Passover holiday with stories and a Passover-themed craft. Limit of 6.

**Maker Zone: Foil Circuits | Grades K - 2****In-Person: Friday, March 19, 4:15 - 5:00 pm | Virtual: Friday, March 26, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Explore the world of STEAM while learning how electricity works. In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 10.

**Art Adventures: Animalitos | Grades 3 - 5****Monday, March 22 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 pm | Virtual: 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

We will briefly explore Frida Kahlo's life and art. Then, we'll make our own animal painting inspired by Frida's style! In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 20.

**Craft Tuesdays | Grades K - 5****Tuesdays, March 23, April 20, & May 18, 5:30 - 6:15 pm**

Come in and make a variety of leftover crafts that we found in our closet. Please register for each session separately. Limit of 10.

**Button Tree Art | Grades 2 - 5****Thursday, March 25 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 pm | Virtual: 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Create a cute picture of a tree using buttons instead of leaves. In-person: Limit of 6. Virtual: Limit of 10.

**Spring Fun | Grades K - 5****Monday, March 29, 10:00 - 10:45 am**

Celebrate the start of spring with a bingo game and a fun craft. Limit of 15.

**Sew-Your-Own Turtle | Grades 4 - 5****Mondays, March 29 & April 5 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 pm | Virtual: 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

Learning to sew is fun when it means you get to make an adorable plush turtle! In-person: Limit of 4. Virtual: Limit of 20.

**The Life Cycle of a Chicken | Grades K - 3****Tuesday, March 30, 10:00 - 10:45 am**

Learn the life cycle of our chicken friends from egg to hatchling to adult chicken and make a craft to go with it. Limit of 15.

**Easter Story and Craft | Grades 2 - 5****Wednesday, March 31, 11:00 - 11:45 am**

Come join us to celebrate the Easter holiday with stories and an Easter-themed craft! Limit of 10.

**Book Buddies | Grades K - 3****Wednesdays, March 31, April 21, & May 26, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Partner with a member of the Teen Advisory Board while you practice your reading skills. Please register for each session separately. Limit of 8.

**Baseball Fun! | Grades K - 5****Thursday, April 1 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 pm | Virtual: 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

It's time for baseball! Let's celebrate by playing some trivia and making a fun craft. In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 10.

**National Library Week | Grades K - 5****Thursday, April 8 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 pm | Virtual: 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

It is National Library Week! Learn about the library and then make a craft. In-person: Limit of 6. Virtual: Limit of 20.

**STEAM Scene: Moon Phases | Grades 3 - 5****In-person: Monday, April 12, 4:15 - 5:00 pm | Virtual: Monday, April 19, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Using the concepts of STEAM, learn why we always see the "Man on the Moon" and why the moon changes its shape throughout the month. In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 10.

**Paint Explorations | Grades K - 2****Mondays, April 12, 19, & May 3 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 pm | Virtual: 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

Join Miss Meghan to paint some incredible masterpieces with simple step-by-step guidance. No art experience is required! In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 20.

**Birdhouse Decorating | Grades K - 5****Tuesday, April 13, 5:30 - 6:15 pm**

Come in and have a fun time decorating a wooden birdhouse with markers and stickers. Limit of 10.

**Maker Zone: Eclipses | Grades K - 2****In-person: Friday, April 16, 4:15 - 5:00 pm | Virtual: Friday, April 23, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Explore the world of STEAM while learning the science behind eclipses. In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 10.

**Earth Day | Grades K - 5****Thursday, April 22 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 pm | Virtual: 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

Celebrate Earth Day by learning about this special holiday and then make a reusable tote bag. In-person: Limit of 6. Virtual: Limit of 15.

**Explore Our Solar System | Grades K - 5****Thursday, April 29, 5:30 - 6:15 pm**

Come learn about the different planets in our solar system. Then make a cute stuffed alien. Limit of 10.

**STEAM Scene: Pasta Dinos | Grades 3 - 5****In-person: Monday, May 3, 4:15 - 5:00 pm | Virtual: Monday, May 10, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Using the concepts of STEAM, build your very own dinosaur using pasta. In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 10.

**Star Wars Day! | Grades K - 5****Tuesday, May 4 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 pm | Virtual: 6:30 - 7:15 pm**May the 4th be with you! Join other *Star Wars* fans in celebrating with trivia, activities, and a craft. In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 10.**Mother's Day Pop-Up Cards | Grades 3 - 5****Virtual: Wednesday, May 5, 5:30 - 7:00 pm | In-person: Thursday, May 6, 5:30 - 7:00 pm**

Chris Vivas will teach you how to make a wonderful pop-up card for you to give to that special mother figure in your life on Mother's Day. Virtual: Limit of 10. In-person: Limit of 10.

**Maker Zone: Q-Tip Dinos | Grades K - 2****In-person: Friday, May 7, 4:15 - 5:00 pm | Virtual: Friday, May 14, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Explore the world of STEAM while making a dinosaur skeleton out of Q-Tips. In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 10.

**Paint Explorations | Grades 3 - 5****Mondays, May 10, 17, & 24 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 pm | Virtual: 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

Join Miss Meghan to paint some incredible masterpieces with simple step-by-step guidance. No art experience is required! In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 20.

**Mosaic Crafts | Grades K - 5****Tuesday, May 11 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 pm | Virtual: 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Join us in making different crafts using mosaics. In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 10.

**Handwriting Club | Grades K - 2****Thursdays, May 13 & 20 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 pm | Virtual: 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

We will have fun practicing our handwriting skills during these two classes. In-person: Limit of 6. Virtual: Limit of 12.

**Spring Salt Art | Grades K - 5****Mondays, May 17 & 24, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Learn how to create some beautiful spring artwork using table salt and watercolor paint. Limit of 10.

**Cursive Club | Grades 3 - 5****Thursdays, May 27 & June 3 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 pm | Virtual: 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

We will have fun practicing our cursive skills during these two classes. In-person: Limit of 6. Virtual: Limit of 12.

**Ocean Lotions | Grades 2 - 5****Tuesday, June 1, 5:30 - 6:00 pm**

Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum will teach you about the many weird ways whales were used historically in cosmetics. Then learn how to create animal-friendly sugar and salt scrubs using items from home. Limit of 20.

**Trivia Night | Grades 3 - 5****Tuesday, June 8 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 pm | Virtual: 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Have a lot of fun answering trivia questions on various topics against other kids. In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 10.

**The Life Cycle of a Frog | Grades K - 3****Wednesday, June 9, 5:30 - 6:15 pm**

Learn about the life cycle of our frog friends from a tadpole to an adult frog. Limit of 15.



### Flag Day | Grades K - 5

Friday, June 11, 4:15 - 5:00 pm

Flag Day is next Monday! Celebrate by learning about this holiday and then make your very own flag. Virtual: Limit of 20.

## FAMILY



### Family BINGO | Ages 3 years - Grade 5

Tuesdays, March 16, April 27, & May 25, 7:00 - 7:45 pm

Enjoy playing three games of Bingo with your family. Winners will receive a gift card. Limit of 15 families.



### Family Beginner Sign Language | Grades K - 5

Tuesdays, March 30, April 6, & 13, 7:00 - 7:45 pm

Spend some quality time with your family learning sign language. In this three-week class, you will learn the alphabet, numbers, basic vocabulary, and short phrases. Limit of 10 families.



### Family Storytime

Saturday, April 17, 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.

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### Parenting Class: The Importance of Play in Early Childhood | Ages 18 & Over

Monday, April 19, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

As Mr. Rogers often said, "Play is the work of childhood." Please join our social work intern Marisa to learn about the importance of play in early childhood development. Limit of 25.



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