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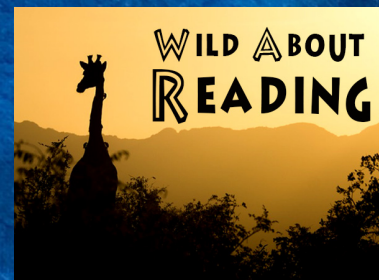
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SUMMER READING 2021



FOR CHILDREN babies to grade 5

June 14 - August 27

Families and kids can register and log their reading minutes online or with the Beanstack Tracker mobile app. For every 60 minutes you read, you will earn a virtual badge and raffle tickets for a chance to win gift card prizes.

FOR TEENS grades 6 to 12

June 14 - August 27

Register online or at the Learning Commons Desk. Fill out one entry for each title that you read and write a brief review of each book. You may submit up to 2 (two) books per week. For each review you submit, you will earn a raffle ticket towards a chance to win one of 16 gift cards.

FOR ADULTS ages 18+

June 8 - August 16

Each adult-level book you read gives you an opportunity to win one of our raffle prizes. Drawings for each of the four raffles will all be held at 1:00 pm. Monday, August 16, with 5 winners for each prize. Sign-up begins Tuesday, June 8 online or in-person at the Adult Services Desk.

[CONNETQUOTLIBRARY.ORG/SUMMER-READING](https://connetquotlibrary.org/summer-reading)

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

REGISTER online, in person, or by phone; have your library card number, password, and email address ready. Registration begins at 9:00 am on Tuesday, June 8, unless otherwise noted. If your class requires a fee, you must pay by credit card when registering online or by phone, or you can register in person and make your payment by cash, check, or 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

**Homegrown Flower Arrangement****Tuesday, June 15, 10:30 - 11:30 am**

Think you don't grow enough flowers to make an arrangement? Learn how to use foliage, vines, branches, and just a few flowers from your yard to make a lovely arrangement. We'll supply you with a vase and materials from a local yard. Limit of 8.

**Tin Can Lanterns****Friday, June 18, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm or 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

Come make a whimsical lantern just in time for summer! We will use coffee cans, nails, and wire hangers to create your lantern. Please bring a small hammer, wire-cutter pliers, and an old towel with you; all other materials will be provided. Limit of 12.

**Knit/Crochet Blankets & Shawls****Mondays, June 21, 28, July 12, & 19, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm**

Join us as we knit and crochet lap blankets and prayer shawls. Once the projects are completed, they will be donated to Stony Brook Stitchers for patients at Stony Brook University Hospital, Stony Brook Cancer Center, and Long Island State Veterans Home. Please bring 400 yards of your favorite yarn and corresponding needles or hook. Beginners welcome. Aimee Saccio is the instructor. Limit of 12.

**Book Page Roses****Tuesday, June 22, 6:00 - 7:30 pm or Thursday, June 24, 3:00 - 4:30 pm**

Learn how to make roses out of old book pages to complement your summer décor. Limit of 16.

**Recycled Bottle Flowers****Friday, June 25, 10:30 - 11:30 am or 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

Create a garden that will stay in bloom in every weather! We'll reuse and recycle by cutting and painting plastic water bottles to form flowers in this easy summer craft. Limit of 12.

**Embroidered Makeup Bags****Saturday, June 26, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Need a makeup bag for your trips to the beach or a vacation this summer? Personalize one while learning easy basic embroidery techniques in this program. Limit of 10.

**Scratch Art****Saturday, July 3, 3:00 - 4:00 pm or Saturday, August 7, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Reveal beautiful pictures and designs just by scratching. Join us for this relaxing activity and receive a scratch art book to take home. Limit of 12.

**Knitted Teddy Bear****Tuesdays, July 6, 13, 20, & 27, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Basic knowledge of knitting and purling is required for this class. You will need a set of size 3 double-pointed needles; a pair of size 3 straight needles; 1 tapestry needle; 350 yards of worsted weight (4) yarn in a medium to light color; and 200 yards of each of three coordinating colors of worsted weight (4) yarn for the clothes. Limit of 15.



Paint by Numbers for Adults

Friday, July 9, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Saturday, July 10, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Create a work of art using a Paint by Numbers kit. Limit of 12.



Cross-Stitch Pendants

Saturday, July 10, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Come and learn the art of cross-stitch embroidery to create a unique special pendant. Limit of 8.



Beach Glass Art

Saturday, July 10, 2:00 - 3:00 pm or 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Craft along with Melissa of Paint Party LI to create a beautiful beach glass window. All supplies included: frame, beach glass, shells, and more. Feel free to add in any of your own beach treasures as well! Limit of 10.



Art Club for Adults - M.C. Escher Tessellations

Monday, July 12, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Learn how to make mesmerizing art using patterning and geometry with tessellations just like M.C. Escher. Limit of 12.



Macramé Plant Holders

Thursday, July 15, 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Learn how to knot together your own decorative hanging pot holder out of macramé cord. Please bring a ruler or measuring tape with you to the class. Limit of 12.



Self-Portraits

Friday, July 16, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Who are you? Discover all kinds of creative self-portraits by famous artists. Then express your feelings, interests, and personality as you create a one-of-a-kind self-portrait drawing. Picture yourself in art!



Basic Journal Bookbinding

Saturday, July 24, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Have you ever wanted to make your own journal from scratch? Come in and learn the art of bookbinding, where we'll make and decorate a journal of your own. Limit of 10.



Paint Morning with Joe

Monday, July 26, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Artist Joe Socci will lead you through a summer-themed painting. All materials will be supplied. Limit of 12.



Paint a Japanese Dragonfly

Wednesday, July 28, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Join artist Laura Goetz to create a Japanese dragonfly painting with transparent jewel tones and delicate patterns. You will be sponging the background and adding small jewels. All supplies are included. Limit of 15.



Notebook Diamond Painting

Friday, July 30, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Saturday, July 31, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Decorate the cover of a notebook using tiny diamond-like facets. Limit of 12.



Make a Pair of Crystal Dangle Earrings

Wednesday, August 4, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Thursday, August 5, 10:00 - 11:30 am

In this class you will learn how to make a fun pair of crystal dangle earrings by using wire and chain. Different color choices will be available and all tools are supplied. Limit of 12.



Flower Fairies

Saturday, August 7, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Make small adorable fairies out of fake flowers and beads for decorations, gifts, and anywhere around the house. Limit of 10.



Art Club for Adults - Watercolor Lighthouse

Monday, August 9, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Come join us in practicing watercolor techniques to paint the Fire Island Lighthouse in a tranquil beach scene. Limit of 10.



Pen and Wash

Tuesday, August 10, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Thursday, August 12, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Pen and wash (ink and watercolor) is a medium in which a drawing is marked out in pen and then tinted with diluted water colors. The pen line provides the detail while the wash suggests tone and atmosphere. Artist Kari Kaczmarek is the instructor and will provide all the supplies. Limit of 12.



Aromatherapy Stress Ball

Tuesday, August 10, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Learn to make your own lovely smelling stress ball with a balloon, flour, and essential oils. Limit of 16.



Pulled String Art: Feathers

Friday, August 13, 10:30 - 11:30 am or Saturday, August 14, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Using string as your “brush,” you will paint a series of feathers on canvas using the wet paint-on-paint method. Please dress for a mess! Limit of 12.



Create Your Own Marbled Paper

Saturday, August 21, 10:00 - 11:30 am

In this program, we will be making Florentine-style marbled paper using a fun technique. Be prepared to get your hands a bit messy. Limit of 10.



Hamsa Amulet

Wednesday, August 25, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Roll up your sleeves and join us in creating a clay hamsa, a symbolic good luck talisman from the Middle East. In its common and traditional form, it is shaped like a hand with three extended fingers in the middle and a curved thumb or pinky on either side. In this class, we will be using air-dry clay that you will decorate with paint and beads. Bring an empty wine bottle or tall glass jar that can be used to roll out the clay. Limit of 14.



Calming Glitter Jars

Thursday, August 26, 10:30 - 11:30 am or September 9, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Adults will first get messy creating a glitter jar, a pretty tool that can help you focus when you are overstimulated. Then we will learn a progressive muscle relaxation, a sitting exercise to help relax the body, and calm down to soothing music. Limit of 12.



Sea Glass Necklace

Thursday, August 26, 4:00 - 5:30 pm or 6:30 - 8:00 pm

A slice of sea glass is wrapped in wire to wear around your neck as a remembrance of summer. Donna Irvine will guide you through the project. Limit of 15.



Paint by Sticker

Friday, August 27, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, August 28, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Relax, de-stress, and create a masterpiece using a Paint by Sticker book. Limit of 12.



Sew Your Own Tablet Case

Saturday, September 4, 9:30 - 11:30 am or 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Need a case for your tablet? Come in and learn how to sew your own quilted tablet case using our sewing machines. Feel free to bring in your own portable sewing machine. All supplies are provided for this program. Limit of 4.

COMMUNITY



Veteran Community Resource Table

Mondays, June 14, July 12, & August 9, 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 Outreach Resource Enterprise

Wednesdays, July 14, August 11, & September 8, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

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

COOKING



Cooking with Rob Scott

Tuesday, June 22, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Rob Scott demonstrates a vegetarian menu of Summer Roasted Vegetable Torte and Chilled Gazpacho.



How Olive Oil is Made

Tuesday, June 29, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Learn what defines extra virgin olive oil and sets it apart from other oils. Also, see videos of simple recipes using EVOO and balsamic vinegar. Recipes include bruschetta, hummus, balsamic yogurt parfait, and a balsamic-inspired cocktail. Presentation will be followed by a Q&A on EVOO and simple and healthy cooking.



Thai Cooking

Wednesday, July 7, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

In this class, Penn Hongthong, chef and author, will demonstrate how to prepare simple, healthy, and delicious Thai dishes. Her menu will consist of basil chicken, jasmine rice, red curry with tofu, and vegetables.



Cooking with Craig

Tuesday, August 3, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Summer grilling and fishing are in full swing. Craig Geraghty will demonstrate a Grilled Skirt Steak with Chimichurri and Roasted Lemon Potato Salad and a bonus dish of Fresh Fluke and Couscous.

DISCUSSION GROUPS



Widowhood: Who am I?

Thursdays, June 17, July 15, & August 19, 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, July 12, August 2, & September 13, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

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



Book Discussion: *Mister Owita's Guide to Gardening: How I Learned the Unexpected Joy of a Green Thumb and an Open Heart* by Carol Wall

Thursday, July 22 | In-person: 2:00 - 3:00 pm | Virtual: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

When Carol Wall asks her neighbor's gardener for a little help in her own yard, she has no idea that Giles Owita, a native of Kenya with secrets as deep as Carol's, will transform not just her garden but her life. In-person: Limit of 12. Virtual: Limit of 12.



Book Discussion: *The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot* by Marianne Cronin

Virtual: Thursday, August 19, 7:00 - 8:00 pm | In-person: Friday, August 20, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Seventeen-year-old Lenni meets 83-year-old Margot at a Glasgow hospital, where the two decide to create 100 paintings showcasing the stories of the century they have collectively lived. Funny and bittersweet, heartbreaking yet uplifting, the book reminds us of the preciousness of life and the legacy we leave. Virtual: Limit of 12. In-person: Limit of 12.



Book Discussion: All Chris Bohjalian

Thursday, September 9, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Check out or download one of the many books by Chris Bohjalian, then come share a synopsis of your choice and discuss this popular author's writing style and appeal. You will receive a list of available titles after registering. Limit of 12.

FAMILY & LOCAL HISTORY



Using City Directories for Family Research

Wednesday, June 16, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

In this class, you will learn about a number of ways that city directories can help you to keep moving forward with your genealogical research, in particular when working in New York City or other urban areas. Information will also be presented regarding the options available to you for viewing various collections of city directories online. Limit of 24.



The Bayard Cutting Family and Their Estate

Wednesday, June 23, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Join Peter Haynes, Bayard Cutting Arboretum docent and Bayard Cutting Arboretum Horticultural Society president, for a lecture about the history of the Bayard Cutting family and their grand summer estate. After this lecture, you will have a deeper knowledge and appreciation for all that makes this beautiful New York State Park in our local area a truly unique place. Limit of 50.



Hard Work: My Life as a Clammer

Wednesday, June 30, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Join us when Steve Kuhn discusses his life as a clammer working the waters between Babylon and Patchogue for over 50 years. He recently wrote a book entitled *Hard Work: My Life as a Clammer on the Great South Bay*, in which he chronicles his career and also shares his memories of other baymen who worked alongside him. Aside from his baymen career, Mr. Kuhn is also known as the creator of the “clam power” slogan and logo. After the talk, his book will be available for purchase. Limit of 30.



Nineteenth-Century Wooden Shipbuilding on Long Island

Wednesday, July 14, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Dr. Richard Welch will speak on the evolution of the industry on Long Island, its local and regional importance, and the entrepreneurs who led it. Finally, the causes for the decline and extinction of wooden shipbuilding will be discussed. Limit of 30.

FITNESS



Tai Chi

Mondays, June 14, 21, July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 23, & 30, 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, June 14, 21, July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 23, & 30, 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, June 16, 23, July 7, 14, 21, August 4, 11, & 25, 9:15 - 10:15 am

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



Senior Stretch and Flex

Fridays, June 18, 25, July 23, 30, & August 6, 1:30 - 2:30 pm and Fridays, August 20, 27, & September 3, 10:00 - 11:00 am

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



Dance Fitness

Thursdays, July 8, 15, 22, & 29, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

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

HEALTH & WELLNESS



How to Be Happy When You're Sad

Tuesday, June 15, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Long Island author and former teacher Jane Smith Fisher shares her story about persevering through hard times. She'll share the techniques that helped her overcome adversity and may help you create a more positive outlook.



What Should I Grow in My Medicinal Herb Garden?

Thursday, June 17, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

The right herbal “superstars” can treat common ailments like colds and flu, inflammation, minor cuts, infections, pain, muscle spasms, anxiety, poor digestion, and insomnia. Starting your own medicinal herb garden isn't as difficult as you may think, and spending time in an herb garden is healing by its very existence. This Zoom lecture can be viewed in the library or from home. In-person viewing: Limit of 25.



HIICAP

Wednesdays, June 23, July 28, & August 25, 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.



Breathe Together

Tuesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 10:00 - 10:30 am

Join us once a week to sit still and practice the kind of deep breathing that fosters calm, well-being, and can improve our health and our outlook. Limit of 30.



Creating Calm Through Breathing

Friday, July 9, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Join Deirdre Breen, a master yogi, board-certified health coach, and Ayurvedic health counselor, for an hour of empowerment. Deirdre will explain, demonstrate, and lead you in transformative breath practices to calm your nerves and empower your will. Limit of 50.



Amber Power!

Tuesday, July 13, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Join Grounded Goodwives, Ehris Urban and Velya Jancz-Urban, as they talk about the history, benefits, and science of amber. Thanks to *Jurassic Park*, we all know amber is the fossilized resin from prehistoric trees, dating as far back as 50 million years. When amber is worn against the skin, the skin's warmth releases miniscule amounts of beneficial succinic acid, which is then absorbed through the skin into the bloodstream. Amber doesn't just help with teething—it has tons of benefits for adults, too!



Stress Relief Saturday

Saturdays, July 17 & September 11, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Take a break from the stresses of these times and join us for a session where you will follow along to a recorded guided meditation and listen to relaxing music. Please register for each session separately. Limit of 12.



Be Brain Smart

Friday, July 30, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Raise your expectations of what brain health should be by educating yourself on what a stroke is and the signs and symptoms. Lecture given by Laura Telese, the clinical program manager of the Stroke Program at South Shore University Hospital. Limit of 50.



Ophthalmology and You

Friday, August 13, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Dr. Howard Pomeranz, neuro-ophthalmologist will give a brief anatomy of the eye and refractive errors, which is the main reason patients cannot see. Also learn about cataracts, glaucoma, macular degeneration, and diabetic retinopathy. Limit of 50.

LANGUAGE LEARNING



Beyond Beginner American Sign Language

Wednesdays, June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, & 28, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Building on the beginner level, we will learn beyond basic vocabulary, sign complete sentences, and have conversations with each other in ASL. This class is designed for those with introductory knowledge of ASL (alphabet, numbers, and basic vocabulary). Prerequisite: ASL Conversation Group or other introductory experience. Limit of 15.

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS



Ancient Wisdom

Tuesdays, June 15, July 20, & August 24, 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.



Lise Meitner: A Physics Love Story

In-person: Thursday, June 24, 7:00 - 8:30 pm | Virtual: Thursday, June 24, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Lise Meitner, born into a Jewish family, was an Austrian and later Swedish physicist who worked on radioactivity and nuclear physics. She was one of the great experimentalists of her day. Meitner is the unsung hero of nuclear fission, having played an essential role in its 1938 discovery. That year, when Hitler's rise to power put all Jewish scientists at risk, Meitner made a daring escape out of Germany. She faced both gender and racial discrimination, yet never ceased to pursue her work, the science that was the passion of her life. Edward Sierra will offer an engaging and informative in-person presentation as he dips you into the life and science of Lise Meitner. This lecture can also be viewed from home via Zoom. In-person: Limit of 45.



Dungeons & Dragons for Adults

Mondays, June 28, July 19, & August 23, 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 9.



Book Lovers Find Your Next Read

Thursday, July 1 | In-person: 2:30 - 3:30 pm | Virtual: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Our librarians' favorite online bookish resources will help you find your next great read. You'll learn about features within the library catalog like bestseller lists, book lists, and finding read-alikes for your favorite titles. We'll also introduce you to the summer reading club, book discussion tools, our social media platforms just for bibliophiles, and more! In-person: Limit of 20.



Memoir Writing in Honor of John F. Nolan

Thursdays, July 8, 15, 22, 29, & August 5, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

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



Ask Mike the Appraiser: What's It Worth?

Thursday, July 8, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Mike Ivankovich is an antiques and home downsizing specialist, author, auctioneer, appraiser, columnist, and host of Philadelphia's *What's It Worth? Ask Mike the Appraiser* radio show. There will be three parts to this program. Joining us via Zoom, Mike will begin with a 20-minute discussion on "10 Factors That Will Always Impact the Value of Your Treasures." He will then transition to the appraisal portion of the program, evaluating 1-2 items of 20 at-home viewers' treasures, one-by-one. (Please do not use a virtual background as this will make it harder to see your item.) Throughout the program, Mike will be sharing many buying and selling tips and strategies. In-person viewing: Limit of 40.



Defensive Driving for 50+

Monday & Tuesday, July 12 & 13, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Thursday & Friday, July 22 & 23, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Wednesday & Thursday, August 18 & 19, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Wednesday & Thursday, September 1 & 2, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

These classes for drivers who are 50 years or older; have been approved by the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles for a 10% discount on liability, collision, and no-fault insurance; and a 4-point reduction for motor vehicle points for a period of three years. There is a six-hour classroom requirement. Bring your driver's license and a pen to class and please be prompt. Limit of 40. **Fee: \$15.00**



Cuffs to Claw: Arrest and Prosecution in the US, 1920-1960

Thursday, July 15, 7:00 - 8:15 pm

Joining us via Zoom, Ellen Poulsen, historian and daughter of an NYPD officer who was on the job in the 1960s, shines a spotlight on the ways police and prosecutors obtained confessions in the early 20th century. She'll talk about some capital cases as well as the Sacco & Vanzetti story and the Rosenberg espionage trial. She'll also talk about the onset of reform, when the Miranda law raised public awareness of an arrestee's rights. Ms. Poulsen, author of the *Crime Did Not Pay* series, has written numerous books including, *Chasing Dillinger: J. Edgar Hoover, Captain Matt Leach, and the Fight to Capture Public Enemy No. 1*. In-person viewing: Limit of 40.



The Anxious Pet

Friday, July 16, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Learn the signs of an anxious pet, how to help them through their stressful moments both at the vet and at home, and products you can potentially use to help them—prescription, over-the-counter, and natural. Limit of 50.



Jigsaw Puzzle Swap

Saturday, July 17, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Jigsaw puzzle lovers—donate a complete puzzle (no missing pieces please!) or take home a new one from the library's collection. Appointments are 15 minutes. Limit 1 person per appointment.



Amber Pet Collars

Tuesday, July 20, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

With summer comes glorious sunshine, warmer weather—and ticks! Flea and tick products/medications include ingredients like permethrin, pyrethrin, or fipronil—pesticides that kill insects by paralyzing their nervous system, which is also how nerve gas works. These chemicals have the same effect on an animal's or human's nervous system. Amber collars, as tick and flea repellents, work in two ways for dogs (and cats), and they do it naturally! Also, learn about a DIY tick repellent for your dog.



Preventing and Responding to Identity Theft

Tuesday, July 20, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

The New York Department of State Division of Consumer Protection will share tips on identifying and protecting yourself from basic scams, including those that are COVID-related. They will also cover topics like requesting and correcting your credit report and what to do if you are the victim of identity theft.



Water Birds of Long Island

Wednesday, July 21, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Egrets, herons, sandpipers, plovers, and more! The abundance of water around Long Island also attracts an abundance of birds that need water to thrive. Dianne Taggart, long-time birder, will show photos of these beautiful birds and share some fun facts that make these birds so interesting. Limit of 24.



The Diamondback Terrapin: The Turtle with the Clown Lips

Thursday, July 22, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

This lecture will cover the biology and ecology of this fascinating LI reptile and what is being done to protect it. John L. Turner is conservation chair of the Four Harbors Audubon Society and author of *Exploring the Other Island: A Seasonal Nature Guide to Long Island*. Limit of 40.



Booby-Trapped!

Thursday, July 29, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Cross-your-heart, you're gonna love this one... In a 2014 survey of 3,000 women, 92% rated their bra, "An enemy. I wish I had never met her." Before the bra was invented, corsets lifted breasts to artificial heights—but they pushed from below instead of lifting from above. In 1913, using two pocket handkerchiefs and some pink ribbon, socialite Mary Phelps Jacob created the "backless brassiere," and became the first patent recipient for the modern bra. From Jacob's invention, to the bullet bra of the '40s, to modern-day pillow cup push-up plunge bras, our boobs have been cinched, flattened down, and lifted up. You can discover a lot about women in history by how much cleavage was showing and the era's most desirable breast shape. While it can be argued that a bra is a necessity—not an accessory—one of the best feelings at the end of the day is to release ourselves. One thing's for certain: the American Woman is still waiting for her ideal brassiere! Join Ehris Urban and Velya Jancz-Urban for an uplifting look at the history of the bra!



Destination Garden: The High Line

Tuesday, August 3, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

The High Line is a jewel of a New York City destination garden. Native plants and grasses have been used to create a green oasis in the middle of a city. This presentation features key landscape lessons from the High Line that are ideal for Long Island gardeners to bring into their yards.



Madison's "Lost" Rodin

Thursday, August 5, 7:00 - 8:15 pm

Mallory Mortillaro serves as the Curator of Collections for the Hartley Dodge Foundation in Madison, NJ. While she was cataloging the artwork housed inside of the Hartley Dodge Memorial, she uncovered a masterpiece that had been lost to the art world since the 1930s. After a year of research, the piece was authenticated as an official work by Auguste Rodin. Joining us via Zoom, Mallory will share the story of how a simple art cataloging project evolved into a search for a mysterious piece's provenance and became one of the biggest art finds in recent history. In-person viewing: Limit of 40.



Long Island Archaeology

Saturday, August 7, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Explore Long Island's archaeological past from the Paleo to the Modern period. General characteristics of each period will be described and supported by artifacts representative of the timeline. Lecture given by Suffolk County Archaeological Association.



Brady Trivia

Tuesday, August 10, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

"Marcia, Marcia, Marcia!" Did Peter survive his voice change? Did Cindy ever outgrow her curls? Did Alice ever marry Sam? Test your knowledge of the Brady Family in this trivia session where you will play individually (no teams). The winner will receive an Amazon gift card. Limit of 30.



Summer (Virtual) Tea Party

Wednesday, August 11, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Tea, like wine, is a diverse and complex beverage that is produced in many countries around the world. Unfortunately, many of us are unaware that there is a vast world of tea that lies beyond the supermarket shelf. Explore with us a brief history of tea, the different types of tea and how to properly store and prepare them, the health benefits, and how to incorporate it into a healthy lifestyle. Join us for this program with Kristine Henderson, a certified tea professional, certified tea sommelier, and certified tea health expert.



Musical Bingo

Wednesday, August 11, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

This individually-played game combines *Name That Tune* knowledge with the luck of a bingo card. Prizes will be awarded. Limit of 22.



Elvis: The Early Years

Thursday, August 12, 7:00 - 8:15 pm

At this multimedia PowerPoint virtual presentation, Kevin Westley tells the story of Elvis and shows videos of him performing from his first performances through his appearance on *The Ed Sullivan Show*. Presenter Kevin Westley, T.M.R.F., is a performer and produced and broadcasted Hofstra's *That's How I Spell Ireland*.



Royal Jewels: The State Banquets

Tuesday, August 24, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

State banquets are opportunities for the British Royal Family to show the monarchy at its most impressive—and its most stunning jewels take center stage at these events. Lauren Kiehna, royal expert and creator of the website the Court Jeweller, will describe the history of some of these unique gems and the decisions that go into choosing them.



Mind Mapping

Wednesday, September 8, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

A mind map is a diagram used to visually organize information, starting with a single concept and branching out into many pieces of that concept. It allows you to see both individual elements of a project or idea, as well as the whole picture. This class will get you started with your mind map and introduce you to ways to get creative with it. Limit of 12.



Aging in Suburbia

Thursday, September 9, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Award-winning real estate writer Richard Murdocco will be here to explore how to adapt Long Island's housing inventory and transportation networks to fit the needs of an aging population: What challenges does Long Island's suburban landscape present? What opportunities for change are there in the region? This lecture can also be viewed from home via Zoom. In-person: Limit of 40.

TECHNOLOGY



Intermediate Cricut: Infusible Ink: Beach Totes

Mondays, June 14, July 12, 26, August 2, 16, or 23, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Take your Cricut skills to the next level with instructor Amy Simonson and create a fun beach tote for the summer! Prerequisite: Basic experience with the Cricut. Registration required. Limit of 4.



One-on-One Tech Help Appointments

Tuesdays, 2:00 - 4:00 pm & Thursdays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm in June, July, August, & September

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! Limit of 8.



Top Travel Apps

Tuesday, June 15, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Thinking about traveling locally or abroad? In this virtual class, we'll explore the most popular apps to book hotels, restaurants, find local events, transportation methods, exchange currency, and more!



Cricut Cutting Basics

Wednesdays, June 16 or July 21, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Thursdays, July 8 or August 5, 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.



Virtual Reality (VR) Experiences

Wednesdays, 5:15 - 8:45 pm & Saturdays, 1:15 - 4:45 pm in June, July, August, & September

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. Limit of 5.



Raspberry Pi: PiHole

Friday, June 18, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Learn how to turn your Raspberry Pi or another device into a home network ad blocking service! Limit of 12.



Beginner's Machine Sewing: Pincushions

Monday, June 21, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Join instructor Susan Rus to learn the basics of the sewing machine while making a beautiful pincushion. Materials provided include fabric, thread, and needles. If you have a portable sewing machine, feel free to bring it. Otherwise, you may share use of the machines that we will provide. Limit of 4.



Learn to Code: Build Your Own Weather Station with Arduinos

Tuesday, June 22, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

In this class, mechanical engineer Jon Greene will teach participants to build their own Arduino weather station capable of determining temperature and humidity and possess the necessary skills to create projects of their own. Limit of 8.



Introduction to Podcasting

Friday, June 25, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Learn how to get started podcasting from home, from mics to podcast hosting services and more. Limit of 12.



3D Printing for Beginners

Tuesday, June 29, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Interested in 3D printing? In this class, you'll learn the fundamentals of 3D printing and even get a chance to design a 3D object to be picked up in our Learning Commons Makerspace. Limit of 6.



Introduction to Password Managers

Friday, July 9, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Learn how to secure and keep track of your online accounts with the use of a password manager. Limit of 12.



Introduction to Internet Security

Monday, July 12, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

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



All About Apple Apps

Tuesday, July 13, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Learn how to evaluate, install, and manage apps. Bring your iPad or just follow along! Limit of 12.



iOS User Group

Virtual: Friday, July 16, 10:00 - 11:00 am | In-person: Saturday, August 21, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Get information, tips, and tricks on all things Apple iOS for your iPhone and/or iPad, including the latest software information. Share your favorite apps and shortcuts with other group members. Bring your questions and we will answer them! Virtual: Limit of 15. In-person: Limit of 15.



Raspberry Pi: Home Storage Server

Friday, July 16, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Learn how to turn a Raspberry Pi or other device into a home storage server for backups, media streaming, file storage, and more! Limit of 12.



Intermediate Photoshop

Saturday, July 17, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

In this class taught by a Sharper Training Solutions, Inc. instructor, 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 12.



Understanding iCloud

Tuesday, July 20, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Confused about iCloud? Learn how you can access all your photos, music, and apps across Apple devices. Discover how to back up your iPad/iPhone and how to track down a missing one. Limit of 12.



Laser Engrave Your Logo onto a Business Card

Tuesday, July 27, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

In this class, we will create a logo using Canva's free software, then engrave it onto an aluminum business card using our new Boss Laser LS1630 laser engraving machine! Basic computer skills are required. Limit of 6.



Advanced TinkerCAD

Friday, August 6, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Learn more advanced techniques of 3D modeling with TinkerCAD, an online 3D modeling tool. Finished designs can be submitted for printing to the Learning Commons. Basic familiarity of TinkerCAD is recommended. Limit of 6.



3D Printed Lithophanes

Monday, August 9, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Thursday, September 2, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Create a 3D etching of a photo that will be clearly visible when held to the light. We will design your model, and then the Learning Commons team will print them after the class. Please bring your photo on a USB drive. The sharper the photo, the better the lithophane will print. Basic computer skills required. Limit of 4.



Introduction to PC Maintenance

Friday, August 13, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

From antiviruses to error troubleshooting, you will learn how to keep your home computer or laptop up to date and secure. Limit of 12.



Cutting the Cord - Alternatives to Cable

Tuesday, August 17, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

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



Introduction to Cryptocurrencies

Friday, August 20, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

What is a Bitcoin? Never heard of Blockchain? This class will help you become familiar with multiple aspects of cryptocurrency. Limit of 12.



Expand Your Network with LinkedIn

Saturday, August 21, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

In this lecture class, you'll learn how to create a LinkedIn profile and utilize this tool to expand your professional network. Limit of 12.



Google Photos

Thursday, August 26, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

This lecture-based class will teach you how to use Google Photos, a free online photo-sharing tool used to edit photos, compile and organize albums, and share photos online. Anyone who has a Google (Gmail) account can use it. Limit of 12.



Introduction to GarageBand

Monday, August 30, 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 6.



Use the iPad Pro Like a Pro

Tuesday, August 31, 2:30 - 4:00 pm or Wednesday, September 1, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

The newer iPads pack a punch and are being used in place of traditional laptops. Do they really function and perform the same? Learn how you can use your iPad Pro as a laptop, and see how accessories, like the Apple Pencil, give more functionality to your device. Please bring your own iPad Pro. Prerequisite: General iPad and iOS knowledge required. Limit of 12.



Laser Engraved Leather Bookmarks

Tuesday, August 31, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Create your own design using our software and watch as we engrave it onto a beautiful leather bookmark for you to take home. Basic computer skills are required. Limit of 6.



Business Databases

Tuesday, September 7 | In-person: 3:00 - 4:00 pm | Virtual: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Summer is now past, and it's time to get back to business. Join us for an overview of the library's business databases, including investing tools like Value Line and Morningstar, as well as directory product Data Axel Reference Solutions (formerly ReferenceUSA). In-person: Limit of 20.



Raspberry Pi: VPN

Friday, September 10, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Learn how to use a Raspberry Pi to create a secure tunnel between your home network and wherever you are in the world. Limit of 12.

GRADES 6 - 12 · CONDUCTED BY THE LEARNING COMMONS DEPARTMENT

REGISTER online, in person, or by phone; have your library card number, password, and email address ready. Registration begins at 9:00 am on Thursday, June 10, unless otherwise noted. If your class requires a fee, you must pay by credit card when registering online or by phone, or you can register in person and make your payment by cash, check, or 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.

**Panko Crusted Chicken for Dad | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Tuesday, June 15, 5:00 - 6:00 pm**

Join Chef Rob as he helps you create a dinner Dad or your favorite father figure will be sure to love! Recipe and ingredient list will be emailed prior to the program. Limit of 20.

**Teen Dungeons & Dragons | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, June 16, 5:30 - 8:30 pm and Saturdays, July 10 & August 28, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

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

**NYS Boating Certification | Ages 10 & up****Thursday, June 24 & Friday, June 25, 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 12. **Fee: \$25.00**

**Bubble Wrap Art | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Monday, June 28, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

Thought bubble wrap was just for popping? Well, think again! We will use bubble wrap to create a masterpiece! Limit of 12.

**Key Lime Pie | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Tuesday, June 29, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Join the Baking Coach and learn how to make a summer classic: Key Lime Pie. You will be notified when kits are available for pick-up. Limit of 20.

**4th of July Lanterns | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, June 30, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Learn how to make a lantern out of a Mason jar for Independence Day with Lauren Nagel. Limit of 12.

**Congrats! You're Moving Up to Teen Services | Entering Grade 6****Thursday, July 1, 6:00 - 6:45 pm**

Congrats to all of you entering sixth grade! You are now moving up to Teen Services. Come have fun making your own graduation bear while learning about what Teen Services has to offer. You will also be able to talk to two teens about what to expect in middle school. Limit of 16.

**Crafting with Cricut: Mug Press | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Friday, July 2, 2:30 - 4:30 pm or Tuesday, July 6, Thursday, August 19, or Saturday, August 28, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Using the Cricut and the Cricut Mug Press, make a one-of-a-kind mug to keep or give as a gift! Limit of 4.

**Magic: The Gathering Club | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Friday, July 2, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Come join the Magic: The Gathering club to make friends, learn how to play, and enjoy a number of popular gameplay formats such as Commander, Modern, and more! Limit of 8.



Create Phone Apps with Thinkable | Entering Grades 9 - 12

Tuesday, July 6, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Program your own apps without knowing any code! Thinkable is a web-based application for creating one's own phone apps that uses visual programming language of drag and drop puzzle pieces. Limit of 8.



Beach Frame | Entering Grades 6 - 12

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

Starting with an unfinished wooden frame, and adding some paint, sand, and beachy add-ons, Theresa Maritato will help you transform this ordinary frame into a day at the beach! Limit of 12.



Patterned Notecards | Entering Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, July 14, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Join us in making cute and stylish notecards for your stationery stash using an easy and fun printmaking process. Limit of 12.



Rock Decoupage with Napkins | Entering Grades 6 - 12

Monday, July 19, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Decoupage a rock using paint, water, napkins, and Mod Podge for a unique decoration. Limit of 12.



Peach Crumb Muffin | Entering Grades 6 - 12

Tuesday, July 20, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Join Chef Rob as he teaches you to make a summer muffin you will make over and over again. You will be notified when kits are ready for pick-up. Limit of 20.



Faux Potted Cactus | Entering Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, July 21, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Join Aimee Saccio as she teaches you how to make a faux potted cactus using a terra cotta planter and pom poms made out of yarn. Limit of 12.



3D Printed Lithopane for Teens | Entering Grades 6 - 12

Monday, July 26, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Create a 3D etching of a photo that will be clearly visible when held to the light. We will design your model, then the Learning Commons team will print them after the class. Please bring your photo on a USB drive. The sharper the photo, the better the lithopane will print. Limit of 4.



Getting Ready to Babysit | Entering Grades 6 - 12

Tuesday, July 27, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Babysitting is an important responsibility. This informative three-hour workshop presented by an educator from the Cornell Cooperative Extension will help you to become a well-prepared and confident caregiver. You must attend the whole three-hour workshop in order to receive a certificate of completion. Limit of 25.



Dot Painting | Entering Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, July 28, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Learn about the art of pointillism, or painting with dots like Georges Seurat. You will then paint a picture on canvas using the same dot technique. Limit of 12.



Comic Book Action Images | Entering Grades 6 - 12

Saturday, July 31, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

With great power comes great responsibilities. Join Chris Vivas as we explore some of the powers and responsibilities found in the comic universes. Use your own powers to create your very own action exclamation! Ka-Pow! Limit of 12.



Musical Trivia for Teens | Entering Grades 6 - 12

Monday, August 2, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Join us for musical trivia featuring Broadway, Disney, and Pop music questions. The winner will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card. Limit of 12.



Writing the College Entrance Essay | Entering Grade 12

Tuesday, August 3, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Wondering what colleges look for in your essay or how to write one using the common application prompts? Want help answering the "Why us" question? Guidance counselor Debbie Lindell will be here to answer all your college essay questions. Limit of 12.

**Summer Scrubs | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, August 4, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Dress for a mess as Theresa Maritato teaches how to create your own pink lemonade scrub with sugar, oil, & essential oils to take home in a jar that you decorate yourself. Limit of 12.

**Relaxation & Mindfulness Apps for Teens | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Monday, August 9, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

When life gets a little overwhelming, practicing mindfulness is one way to slow down and take a breather. But if you've never practiced mindfulness or meditation before, getting started can be intimidating. Luckily, there are a variety of different meditation apps out there to help you incorporate intentionality and positive thinking into your daily routine. We will explore many of these to help you get started! Namaste! Limit of 12.

**Become an Etsy Seller | Entering Grades 9 - 12****Tuesday, August 10, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Calling all Etsy enthusiasts and prospective Etsy sellers—learn how to set up your first Etsy shop, add listings, run sales, and advertise your store. We'll go over tips and tricks for Etsy success. Limit of 12.

**Basic Journal Bookbinding | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, August 11, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

How you ever wanted to make your own journal from scratch? Come in and learn the art of bookbinding, where we'll make and decorate a journal of your own. Limit of 8.

**Pasta Tuscany | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Tuesday, August 17, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Join Chef Rob for a taste of Italy as he teaches you how to make Pasta Tuscany. Recipe will be emailed a week before the class with the ingredient list. Limit of 20.

**Kawaii-Inspired Mason Jars | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, August 18, 2:00 - 3:30 pm or 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Kawaii is the culture of cuteness in Japan. It can refer to items, humans and non-humans, that are charming, vulnerable, shy, and child-like. Create your very own Kawaii-inspired Mason jar to hold pens, pencils, or just to decorate your room! Limit of 12.

**Whale Tail String Art | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, August 25, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

String art is making a comeback! Using wood, string, nails, and a hammer, Lisa Colon will guide you as you make your very own whale tail. Limit of 12.

**Finish the Image | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Thursday, August 26, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

Start with a small portion of a magazine image, then create the rest of the scene on art paper using pencils and markers. Limit of 12.

**Popsicle Stick Unicorn | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Monday, August 30, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

Join us as we make something magical out of popsicle sticks...a unicorn! Limit of 12.

**Paint Stick American Flag | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, September 8, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Create an American flag out of paint sticks (stirrers) just in time for the 20th Anniversary of 9/11 and proudly display on Patriot Day. Limit of 12.

**Sew Your Own Tablet Case | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Saturday, September 11, 9:30 - 11:30 am or 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

Need a case for your tablet? Come in and learn how to sew your own quilted tablet case using our sewing machines. Feel free to bring in your own portable sewing machine. All supplies are provided for this program. Limit of 4.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Flower Crowns for Shelter Dogs | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, June 23, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Create beautiful flower crowns for shelter dogs, which can be worn in adoption photos and to adoption events! Limit of 12.

**Premie Hats for Donation | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Fridays, July 9, 16, & 23, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Under the guidance of Aimee Saccio, you will learn how to knit hats for premature babies that will be donated to a local hospital. Note: You must attend all three sessions and hand in a completed hat to receive the community service hours. Limit of 10.

**Totes for Charity | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Thursday, July 22, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Join Theresa Maritato as you create totes for local charities. Limit of 12.

**Reason2Smile | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Tuesday, August 24, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Come learn about the Reason2Smile non-profit organization and the Jambo Jipya School in Kenya. Then create two unique bracelets, write a Reason2Smile brick, and color a one-of-a-kind Reason2Smile picture. Limit of 12.

**Community Service 101 | Entering Grade 6****Wednesday, September 1, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

New to earning community service hours? Learn what community service opportunities Connetquot Public Library offers each year for students in Grade 6 and up. Teens must attend the entire session to earn their first hour of community service. Limit of 12.

CLASSES & EVENTS**CHILDREN****IN-PERSON****VIRTUAL****BIRTH - GRADE 5 · CONDUCTED BY THE CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT****REGISTER** online, in person, or by phone; have your library card number, password, and email address ready. Registration begins at 9:00 am on Thursday, June 10, unless otherwise noted. If your class requires a fee, you must pay by credit card when registering online or by phone, or you can register in person and make your payment by cash, check, or 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.****Rhyme Rhyme Storytime | Ages 30 months - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Monday, June 14, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am**

Let's build our beginner literacy skills with rhyming stories, songs, and fun activities! Limit of 10.

**Hola Friends! | Ages 3 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Tuesday, June 15 | In-person: 10:00 - 10:30 am | Virtual: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm**

Please join us for some bilingual fun through stories, activities, and a craft. In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 15.

**Pajama Storytime | Ages 30 months - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Tuesday, June 15 | In-person: 6:00 - 6:30 pm | Virtual: 7:00 - 7:30 pm**

Settle in for some sleepy time stories and songs. In-person: Limit of 6. Virtual: Limit of 20.

**Father's Day Fun | Ages 3 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Wednesday, June 16 | In-person: 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am or 5:30 - 6:00 pm | Virtual: 6:30 - 7:00 pm**

Celebrate Dad, Grandpa, or someone special with stories, songs, and gifts to make. In-person: 10:00 & 11:00 am, Limit of 10; 5:30 pm, Limit of 6. Virtual: Limit of 10.

**From Egg to Chick | Ages 3 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Thursday, June 17, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm**

Learn how an egg becomes a beautiful chick and make a themed craft. Limit of 10.

**Creative Movement and Music | Ages 12 months - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Friday, June 18, 10:00 - 10:30 am**

Let's get moving! Join LI Fit Moms & 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.

**Royal Storytime | Ages 30 months - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Monday, June 21 | In-person: 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am | Virtual: 12:00 - 12:30 pm**

All tiny kings and queens are formally invited to enjoy themed stories, songs, and learning activities. In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 10.

**Veggie Planter Fun | Ages 3 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Tuesday, June 22, 10:00 - 10:45 am**

Start a vegetable garden by planting a seed in your very own pot that you will decorate. Limit of 10.

**It's Summer! | Ages 30 months - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Tuesday, June 22, 2:00 - 2:30 pm**

Let's give summer a warm welcome with stories, songs, and fun! Limit of 10.

**Sing and Sign! | Ages birth - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Wednesday, June 23, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:15 - 11:45 am**

Join Lisa Curley for a morning of singing and sign language fun! Limit of 10.

**Plant Party | Ages 30 months - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Wednesday, June 23 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:00 pm | Virtual: 6:30 - 7:00 pm**

Let's have some gardening fun with a story, songs, learning activities, and the chance to plant some seeds! In-person: Limit of 6. Virtual: Limit of 20.

**From Tadpole to Frog | Ages 3 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Thursday, June 24, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm**

Learn the life cycle of a frog from eggs, to tadpole, to froglet, and finally to a wonderful leaping frog. We will follow up with a fun craft. Limit of 10.

**Year of the Sunflower | Ages 3 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Friday, June 25, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am**

Join us to celebrate the beautiful sunflower with stories and make a pretty craft of this happy, sunny flower! Limit of 10.

**Saturday Storytime | Ages 30 months - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Saturdays, June 26, July 24, & August 21, 2:00 - 2:30 pm**

Join us this afternoon for stories and songs with your little ones. Please register for each session separately. Limit of 10.

**Summer STREAM: Lava Lava | Ages 4 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Tuesday, June 29 | Virtual: 1:30 - 2:15 pm | In-person: 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

It's time for storytime with a scientific twist! Enjoy stories while learning about one of Earth's fascinating features... Volcanoes! Virtual: Limit of 10. In-person: Limit of 12.

**Here Comes July 4th! | Ages 3 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Wednesday, June 30 | In-person: 10:00 - 10:30 am | Virtual: 11:15 - 11:45 am**

Let's make some patriotic crafts to celebrate America's birthday! In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 15.

**Globe "Tot"-ers: Morocco | Ages 30 months - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Wednesday, June 30 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:00 pm | Virtual: 6:30 - 7:00 pm**

Let's explore Morocco with a story, songs, a craft, and learning activities! In-person: Limit of 6. Virtual: Limit of 20.

**Ladybugs Life Cycle | Ages 3 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Thursday, July 1, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm**

Why are ladybugs red with black dots? Come learn about these beautiful insects and make your very own ladybug craft. Limit of 10.

**Sweet Summertime | Ages 3 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Friday, July 2, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am**

Summer is the time for ice cream! Let's listen to stories about this sweet treat and make an ice cream craft! Limit of 10.

**Move and Groove | Ages birth - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Tuesdays, July 6, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am or July 13, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 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 10.

**Summer STREAM: Magnets | Ages 4 -5 years (entering Kindergarten)**

Tuesday, July 6 | Virtual: 1:30 - 2:15 pm | In-person: 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Learn all about magnets in this special storytime that incorporates the fun of science. Virtual: Limit of 10. In-person: Limit of 12.

**Decorate a T-shirt | Ages 3 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)**Wednesday, July 7, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:15 - 11:45 am

Summer is here! Join us to decorate your own T-shirt to wear this summer! Limit of 8.

**Whale of a Tale | Ages 30 months - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)**

Wednesday, July 7 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:00 pm | Virtual: 6:30 - 7:00 pm

"Whale" hello there! Join us as we appreciate whales through stories, songs, and activities. In-person: Limit of 6. Virtual: Limit of 10.

**Toddler Play and Learn | Ages 14 - 29 months**Thursdays, July 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:15 - 11:45 am

Kidnastics will be here for a four-week program of energetic activities that will enhance your child's fine and gross motor skills while having fun! Limit of 10.

**Camp Storytime | Ages 30 months - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)**In-person: Thursdays, July 8, 15, & 22, 1:30 - 2:00 pm or 3:00 - 3:30 pm | Virtual: Thursday, July 29, 1:30 - 2:00 pm

Join us for stories, songs, crafts, and learning activities centered around a different camp-related theme each week. Please register for each session separately. In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 15.

**Colorful Storytime | Ages 30 months - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)**Saturday, July 10 | In-person: 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am | Virtual: 12:00 - 12:30 pm

Let's share some stories, songs, and activities that are full of color! In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 20.

**Let's Compost! | Ages 3 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)**

Monday, July 12, 11:00 - 11:30 am

Learn what composting is, how it helps our environment, and how to start one right at your own home! Limit of 20.

**What's your Favorite Animal? | Ages 18 months - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)**

Tuesday, July 13, 2:00 - 2:30 pm

Let's share our love of animals with stories and songs. Have your favorite stuffed animal on hand to join in the fun! Limit of 20.

**Fun at the Circus | Ages 30 months - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)**Wednesday, July 14, 1:30 - 2:00 pm or 2:30 - 3:00 pm

Step right up for some circus-themed fun and learning! Limit of 10.

**Preschool Coding with Cubetto | Ages 4 -5 years (entering Kindergarten)**Wednesdays, July 14, 21, or 28, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Come meet Cubetto, the friendly wooden robot that will teach your child the basics of computer programming through stories and hands-on play. You will participate with your child in guiding them through Cubetto's adventures. Limit of 4.

**Skoblicki's Scientists: Animal "Tails" | Ages 18 months - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)**

Friday, July 16, 10:00 - 10:30 am

Join us for this interactive science program where you will see live animal friends with tails and discover amazing facts about each one. Limit of 25.

**Preschool Zumba | Ages 12 months - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)**

Saturday, July 17, 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.

**Bounce and Bop | Ages birth - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)**Tuesdays, July 20 or 27, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am

We will bounce and bop our way to a fun-filled morning of music and movement! Limit of 10.

**Summer STREAM: Pom-pom Popper | Ages 4 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)**

Tuesday, July 20 | Virtual: 1:30 - 2:15 pm | In-person: 3:00 - 3:45 pm

It's storytime with a scientific twist! Celebrate the summer with stories while learning about energy and motion! Virtual: Limit of 10. In-person: Limit of 12.

**Rock-a-Bye Baby | Ages 3 - 13 months****Tuesday, July 20, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**

Enjoy songs, rhymes, and bedtime stories with your baby. Limit of 6.

**Biddy Squiddy | Ages 3 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Wednesday, July 21, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:15 - 11:45 am**

You will stuff an adorable plush sea creature to take home. We will also have some fun stories and songs. Limit of 8.

**Preschool Sign Language | Ages birth - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Fridays, July 23 & 30, 2:00 - 2:30 pm**

Join us for this fun and interactive two-part 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.

**Storytime Yoga****Saturday, July 24 | Ages 18 - 35 months: 10:00 - 10:30 am | Ages 3 - 5 years (entering 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 10.

**Awesome Amphibians! | Ages 30 months - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Monday, July 26, 3:00 - 3:30 pm**

We will learn about these amazing creatures and enjoy some fun stories. Limit of 20.

**Darling Ducks Storytime | Ages 3 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Monday, July 26, 6:00 - 6:45 pm**

Come and share stories, songs, and activities with your child on a beautiful summer evening. Limit of 6.

**Summer STREAM: Shelters | Ages 4 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Tuesday, July 27 | Virtual: 1:30 - 2:15 pm | In-person: 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

During this scientific storytime, learn how to build a shelter that will keep a small toy safe from the "rain." Virtual: Limit of 10. In-person: Limit of 12.

**Summer Craft Fun | Ages 30 months - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Tuesday, July 27, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm**

Enjoy some craft time with your little one. Limit of 6.

**Silly Food Stories! | Ages 3 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Wednesday, July 28 | In-person: 10:00 - 10:30 am | Virtual: 11:15 - 11:45 am**

How funny is your food? Come listen to some silly food adventures! In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 15.

**Paint-Palooza! | Ages 30 months - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Monday, August 2 | In-person: 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:15 - 11:45 am | Virtual: 12:00 - 12:30 pm**

Celebrate summer and your inner artist with a story and fun paint project! In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 10.

**JumpBunch Fishing****Tuesday, August 3 | Ages 18 - 35 months: 2:00 - 2:30 pm | Ages 3 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten): 3:00 - 3:30 pm**

This program provides a friendly introduction to sports while building coordination, self-esteem, and encouraging a healthy lifestyle. Ages 18 - 35 months: Limit of 10. Ages 3 - 5 years: Limit of 10.

**Little Mouse & the Big Cupcake | Ages 3 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Wednesday, August 4 | In-person: 10:00 - 10:30 am | Virtual: 11:15 - 11:45 am**

What happens when Little Mouse finds a cupcake twice his size? Listen to the story, find out, and make a craft! In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 15.

**Friendship Day Celebration | Ages 30 months - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Wednesday, August 4 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:00 pm | Virtual: 6:30 - 7:00 pm**

Join us as we celebrate friendship through stories, songs, and a special craft. In-person: Limit of 6. Virtual: Limit of 15.

**Baby and Me Sign | Ages birth - 23 months****Thursday, August 5, 11:00 - 11:30 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 10.

**Toddler Signs and Stories | Ages 24 months - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Thursday, August 5, 12:00 - 12:30 pm**

Join Lisa Curley as she teaches you and your child signs through stories and songs. Limit of 10.

**Shark Week STEAM | Ages 3 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Friday, August 6, 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Please join us for Shark Week STEAM fun, where we'll be doing various experiments learning about how sharks live in their habitat. Limit of 12.

**Babies Boogie | Ages birth - 23 months****Saturday, August 7, 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 10.

**Toddlers Tango | Ages 24 months - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Saturday, August 7, 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 10.

**Let's Dance | Ages 18 months - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Tuesday, August 10, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 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 10.

**PlayHooray with Molly Mouse | Ages birth - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Wednesday, August 11, 10:00 - 10:30 am, 11:00 - 11:30 am, or 12:00 - 12:30 pm**

PlayHooray provides an engaging opportunity for you and your little one to sing and play together. Limit of 10.

**Smiley Shark | Ages 3 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Thursday, August 12, 2:30 - 3:00 pm**

Smiley Shark's toothy smile comes in handy to save the day! Come listen to what happens and make a smiley shark craft! Limit of 10.

**Sensory Friends | Ages 3 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Friday, August 13, 10:00 - 10:30 am**

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 10.

**Dog Days of Summer | Ages 18 months - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Saturday, August 14, 10:00 - 10:30 am**

Come join A Time for Kids as we enjoy the dog days of summer! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling. Limit of 25.

**Coloring Fun | Ages 3 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Saturday, August 14, 3:00 - 3:30 pm**

Show off your creativity with a variety of coloring activities. Limit of 6.

**Clumsy Crab | Ages 3 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Monday, August 16, 2:00 - 2:30 pm**

What happens when Nipper the Crab plays hide and seek with his friends? Come find out and make a fun crab craft! Limit of 10.

**Getting Ready for Kindergarten | Ages 4 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****In-person: Tuesdays, August 17 & 24 and Thursdays, August 19 & 26, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | Virtual: Tuesday, August 31 & Thursday, September 2, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

Is Kindergarten right around the corner for your child? These multi-session classes have been designed by your children's librarians to prepare your child for their upcoming Kindergarten experience. Your child will attend classes independently (without parents), learning about the days of the week, months of the year, and other early learning concepts. In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 12.

**Summer STREAM: My Initial Art | Ages 4 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Tuesday, August 17 | Virtual: 1:30 - 2:15 pm | In-person: 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Learn about colors in this storytime with a scientific twist! Create a beautiful piece of artwork that's special just for you. Virtual: Limit of 10. In-person: Limit of 12.

**Rainforest Explorers | Ages 30 months - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Wednesday, August 18 | In-person: 2:00 - 2:30 pm or 5:30 - 6:00 pm | Virtual: 6:30 - 7:00 pm**

We'll learn about the world's amazing rainforests through stories, songs, and activities. In-person: Limit of 6. Virtual: Limit of 15.

**The Pretty Dragonfly | Ages 3 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Friday, August 20, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am**

Dragonflies are colorful, fast fliers, and they shimmer in the sunshine! Learn about this insect and make a pretty craft! Limit of 6.

**Firefly Fun | Ages 3 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Monday, August 23, 2:00 - 2:30 pm**

Fireflies light up our summer nights with their magical glow! Join us for stories, a craft, and learn some interesting facts about these amazing insects. Limit of 10.

**Summer STREAM: How Heavy? | Ages 4 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Tuesday, August 24 | Virtual: 1:30 - 2:15 pm | In-person: 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Compare the weight of different objects and learn why some things are heavier than others during this scientific storytime. Virtual: Limit of 10. In-person: Limit of 12.

**Little Artists | Ages 3 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Wednesday, August 25, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:15 - 11:45 am**

Explore art in an open-ended way. Join us for Process Art that is child-directed and choice-driven. Have fun creating! Limit of 10.

**Globe "Tot"-ers: India | Ages 30 months - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Wednesday, August 25 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:00 pm | Virtual: 6:30 - 7:00 pm**

Let's explore India with a story, songs, a craft, and learning activities! In-person: Limit of 6. Virtual: Limit of 20.

**Summer Safari | Ages 18 months - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Friday, August 27, 10:00 - 10:30 am**

Let's sing, read, and discover on our summer safari! Limit of 15.

**Amazing Dolphins | Ages 3 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Monday, August 30 | In-person: 10:00 - 10:30 am | Virtual: 11:00 - 11:30 am**

Do you love dolphins? Through a variety of stories, you will learn fun facts about these amazing animals. In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 15.

**Getting Ready for School | Ages 30 months - 4 years****Tuesday, August 31 & Thursday, September 2, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

It's never too early to prepare your child for school. Your child will experience a variety of activities created by your children's librarians that will help to prepare them for their first experience at nursery school or preschool. Limit of 12.

**PlayHooray Evening Fun | Ages birth - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Tuesday, August 31, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm**

Join Molly Mouse for an evening of PlayHooray fun! Limit of 10.

**Hello September! | Ages 3 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Wednesday, September 1, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am**

September is here! Let's leaf through some good books and make a craft for the new month. Limit of 6.

**We Love Llama Llama! | Ages 30 months - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Wednesday, September 1 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:00 pm | Virtual: 6:30 - 7:00 pm**

We'll be reading about our favorite llama, singing songs, and making a craft! In-person: Limit of 6. Virtual: Limit of 15.

**Tales for Tots | Ages 18 - 35 months****Friday, September 3, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:15 - 11:45 am**

Interactive stories, action rhymes, and songs will delight our little friends! Limit of 6.

**ABCs and 123s | Ages 30 months - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Tuesday, September 7, 2:00 - 2:30 pm**

Please join us for themed stories, songs, and rhymes all about the alphabet and numbers! Limit of 20.

**Cat "Tails" | Ages 30 months - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Wednesday, September 8, 5:30 - 6:00 pm**

Let's enjoy stories and songs together that feature some cute cats! Limit of 6.

**We Love Grandma & Grandpa | Ages 3 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Friday, September 10, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:15 - 11:45 am**

Let's celebrate Grandparents' Day with stories, music, and a special craft. Limit of 10.

**Let's be Kind Storytime | Ages 3 - 5 years (entering Kindergarten)****Saturday, September 11 | In-person: 10:00 - 10:30 am | Virtual: 2:30 - 3:00 pm**

Join us for stories and songs all about being kind to others. In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 20.



Fabulous Father's Day | Entering Grades 1 - 5

Thursday, June 17 | In-person: 5:30 - 6:15 pm | Virtual: 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Celebrate Father's Day by making a fabulous craft you can give as a gift to the special father figure in your life. In-person: Limit of 14. Virtual: Limit of 10.



Craft Tuesdays | Entering Grades 1 - 5

Tuesdays, June 22, 4:15 - 5:00 pm and July 13 & August 17, 2:30 - 3:15 pm

Enjoy making a variety of leftover crafts that we found in our closet. Please register for each session separately. Limit of 16.



Pasta Jewelry | Entering Grades 1 - 5

Saturday, June 26, 10:00 - 10:45 am

Pasta is yummy, but it can also be beautiful! Color some uncooked pasta, then use it to create personalized necklaces and bracelets. Limit of 16.



STEAM Studio: Earth's Layers | Entering Grades 4 - 5

Monday, June 28 | Virtual: 2:30 - 3:15 pm | In-person: 3:30 - 4:15 pm

Using the concepts of STEAM, explore Earth's layers using Play-Doh. Virtual: Limit of 10. In-person: Limit of 12.



Beach Scene Shadowbox | Entering Grades 1 - 5

Tuesday, June 29, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am

Celebrate the start of summer by making a 3D piece of mixed-media art! Limit of 10.



Creative Candles | Entering Grades 1 - 5

Wednesday, June 30, 10:30 - 11:30 am or 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Join Chrissy Lehat of Curiously Creative Candles as she takes you step-by-step in making your own unique candle with different colored and scented waxes. Limit of 10.



Watercolor Bookmarks | Entering Grades 1 - 5

Thursday, July 1 | Virtual: 1:30 - 2:15 pm | In-person: 2:30 - 3:15 pm

Create your own bookmarks using water, markers, and Ziploc bags! Virtual: Limit of 10. In-person: Limit of 10.



4th of July Slime | Entering Grades 1 - 5

Friday, July 2, 2:00 - 2:45 pm or 3:30 - 4:15 pm

Enjoy making your very own red, white, and blue slime in celebration of the 4th of July. Limit of 14.



Llamas | Entering Grades 1 - 5

Tuesday, July 6, 2:30 - 3:15 pm

Learn about llamas and then make a cute craft to take home. Limit of 16.



Percy Jackson and the Olympians | Entering Grades 4 - 5

Wednesday, July 7, 11:00 - 11:45 am

Have you read the *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* books? Join other Percy Jackson fans in discussing the books, making crafts, and doing fun-themed activities. Limit of 8.



Gardening Fun! | Entering Grades 1 - 5

Wednesday, July 7, 2:00 - 2:45 pm

Start a vegetable garden by planting a seed in your very own pot you that you will decorate. Limit of 12.



WWE | Entering Grades 1 - 5

Thursday, July 8, 5:30 - 6:15 pm

Are you a big fan of the WWE? Join other fans in talking about the different wrestlers, playing some trivia, and make a themed craft. Limit of 14.



Sand Art | Entering Grades 1 - 5

Friday, July 9, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

Have fun this summer doing peel-and-stick and bottle sand art crafts. Limit of 16.

**Maker Zone: Plate Tectonics | Entering Grades 1 - 3****Friday, July 9 | Virtual: 2:30 - 3:15 pm | In-person: 3:30 - 4:15 pm**

Explore the world of STEAM while learning about Earth's geography by using graham crackers and frosting! Virtual: Limit of 10. In-person: Limit of 12.

**Book Bingo Fun | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Saturday, July 10, 2:30 - 3:15 pm**

Have fun playing Bingo with book characters! Afterward, color a cute book tote. Limit of 10.

**Colored Pencil Corner | Entering Grades 1 - 3****Mondays, July 12, 19, & 26, 10:00 - 10:45 am**

Come join Miss Meghan to discover all the amazing art you can make with just colored pencils and paper! Each week we will create a new project with simple step-by-step instructions. No drawing skills are required! Limit of 16.

**Let's Draw Animals | Entering Grades 3 - 5****Monday, July 12, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Learn to draw cartoon animals with cartoonist Rick Stromoski. You will learn how to draw a variety of furry, hooved, and feathered friends. Limit of 20.

**Historical Fiction - Story & Craft | Entering Grades 3 - 5****Monday, July 12, 6:00 - 6:45 pm**

Come listen to a story about a 14-year-old spy who carried messages to George Washington's camp in the buttons of his coat. Afterward, you will make a themed craft. Limit of 8.

**Gift Bag Decorating | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Wednesday, July 14, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm**

Join us to make some personalized and creative gift bags that your friends & family will love! Limit of 10.

**Clay Panda | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Virtual: Wednesday, July 14, 2:00 - 3:00 pm | In-person: Thursday, July 22, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Art teacher Amy will provide step-by-step directions to make your own panda out of clay. Virtual: Limit of 10. In-person: Limit of 20.

**Minecraft Mania | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Thursday, July 15, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Whether you enjoy playing Minecraft or never played before, come join us in this fun multiplayer setting. You will get to tackle challenges, build creatures, and compete in races. If you don't already have an account, one will be provided. Limit of 20.

**Fun & Funky Fish | Entering Grades 4 - 5****Fridays, July 16 & 23 | In-person: 2:30 - 3:15 pm | Virtual: 4:00 - 4:45 pm**

Create an adorable pair of colorful fish while learning how to sew. In-person: Limit of 8. Virtual: Limit of 15.

**Maker Zone: Catapult | Entering Grades 1 - 3****Friday, July 16 | Virtual: 2:30 - 3:15 pm | In-person: 3:30 - 4:15 pm**

Explore the world of STEAM while learning about different forms of energy by building a catapult! Virtual: Limit of 10. In-person: Limit of 12.

**Super Saturday | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Saturday, July 17, 2:00 - 2:45 pm**

Test your superhero trivia skills in this super fun class. Decorate a superhero backpack to take home! Limit of 16.

**STEAM Studio: Newton's Cradle | Entering Grades 4 - 5****Monday, July 19 | Virtual: 2:30 - 3:15 pm | In-person: 3:30 - 4:15 pm**

Using the concepts of STEAM, learn about energy while you build a classic toy using marbles and craft sticks. Virtual: Limit of 10. In-person: Limit of 12.

**Seashell and Rock Decorating | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Tuesday, July 20 | In-person: 2:30 - 3:15 pm | Virtual: 3:30 - 4:15 pm**

Have fun creating beautiful seashells and cute rocks that you can keep or give to someone as a gift. In-person: Limit of 14. Virtual: Limit of 10.

**Art Adventures: Abstract Splatters | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Wednesday, July 21, 1:30 - 2:15 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

We'll take a look at the work of Jackson Pollock and then have the opportunity to create our own abstract masterpieces. Limit of 10.

**Yoga Time | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Friday, July 23, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am**

Have a fun and relaxing time with Mary Hasel as she leads you through different yoga poses. Limit of 10.

**I Love New York! | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Monday, July 26, 2:00 - 2:45 pm**

Happy Birthday, New York State! Let's celebrate New York's July 26th statehood with some fun facts and crafts! Limit of 14.

**Tie-Dye | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Tuesday, July 27, 2:30 - 3:15 pm**

Come have fun stuffing and tie-dyeing your own bear. Limit of 12.

**LEGO Fun | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Wednesdays, July 28 or August 25, 10:30 - 11:15 am or 2:30 - 3:15 pm**

Come in and have fun using your imagination to create different creations out of LEGOs. Limit of 12.

**Plant and Clay Bug Creations****Entering Grades 4 - 5: Thursday, July 29, 4:30 - 6:00 pm | Entering Grades 1 - 3: Friday, July 30, 4:30 - 6:00 pm**

Join Chris Vivas in learning about the life cycle of plants. Afterward, you will plant a seed in a container you will get to decorate, as well as make cute insects out of clay. Grades 4 - 5: Limit of 10. Grades 1 - 3: Limit of 14.

**Harry Potter | Entering Grades 3 - 5****Friday, July 30 | In-person: 10:00 - 10:45 am | Virtual: 11:30 am - 12:15 pm**

Join us in celebrating Harry Potter's birthday with some fun games and a craft. In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 10.

**Beaded Jewelry | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Saturday, July 31, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 2:30 - 3:15 pm**

Come in and have a fun time making a necklace and bracelet out of multicolored beads. Limit of 16.

**NYPL Lions' Adventure! | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Monday, August 2, 2:00 - 2:45 pm**

The lions of the New York Public Library, Patience and Fortitude, love to read children's books each night. But one night the books are all missing! Find out what happens while coloring your own 3D lion. Limit of 10.

**Make it with Markers: Name Art | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Tuesday, August 3 | In-person: 10:00 - 10:45 am | Virtual: 11:00 - 11:45 am**

Even the letters in your name can become art! We'll explore some techniques you can use to decorate the alphabet, and then you can design your own name sign. In-person: Limit of 15. Virtual: Limit of 15.

**Beginning Magic | Entering Grades 2 - 5****Tuesday, August 3, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:15 - 8:00 pm**

Impress your friends and family with some cool magic tricks. Take home some supplies to perform your magic at home. Limit of 8.

**Seashell Clay Turtle | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Wednesday, August 4 | In-person: 1:30 - 2:30 pm | Virtual: 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Come make a cute little turtle out of clay, and then use seashells to decorate the shell. Limit of 12. Virtual: Limit of 10.

**Colored Pencil Corner | Entering Grades 4 - 5****Thursdays, August 5, 12, & 19 | In-person: 1:30 - 2:15 pm | Virtual: 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Come join Miss Meghan to discover all the amazing art you can make with just colored pencils and paper! Each week we will create a new project with simple step-by-step instructions. No drawing skills are required! In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 10.

**American Girl | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Friday, August 6, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:30 am - 12:15 pm**

Do you love the American Girl dolls or books? Come in and enjoy making an American Girl-themed craft. Feel free to bring in your favorite doll; it doesn't have to be American Girl. Limit of 14.

**Learn about Sharks | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Virtual: Friday, August 6, 2:00 - 2:45 pm | In-person: Monday, August 9, 10:00 - 10:45 am**

Sharks are fascinating, aren't they? Learn facts about these amazing and often misunderstood water animals and enjoy making a craft as well. Virtual: Limit of 16. In-person: Limit of 16.

**Suncatcher Art | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Saturday, August 7, 2:00 - 2:30 pm**

Create beautiful glass-like art that you can hang in the window to catch the rays of the summer sun. Limit of 16.

**Disney Movie Trivia | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Virtual: Monday, August 9, 2:00 - 3:00 | In-person: Tuesday, August 10, 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

Come test your knowledge of Disney movies, including Pixar, against other Disney fans. Virtual: Limit of 14. In-person: Limit of 14.

**Drawing Lemurs | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Wednesday, August 11, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Art teacher Amy will take you step-by-step in drawing a picture of a lemur. Limit of 20.

**Painting Fun | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Friday, August 13, 2:00 - 3:00 pm or 3:30 - 4:30 pm**

Come in and enjoy some slightly messy fun making two pictures with paint and other items. Limit of 12.

**STEAM Studio: Separating Colors | Entering Grades 4 - 5****Monday, August 16 | Virtual: 2:30 - 3:15 pm | In-person: 3:30 - 4:15 pm**

Using the concepts of STEAM, learn to use the technique of chromatography to explore how colors can separate while creating beautiful artwork. Virtual: Limit of 10. In-person: Limit of 12.

**Sketch and Stretch****Entering Grades 4 - 5: Wednesday, August 18, 10:00 - 11:00 am | Entering Grades 1 - 3: Tuesday, August 31, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

Sketch and Stretch combines art and yoga. Utilize your natural artistic talents while promoting healthy movement. Please bring a mat or towel with you. Limit of 10.

**Paint by Sticker | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Thursday, August 19, 5:30 - 6:15 pm**

Relax, have fun, and create a work of art using a Paint by Sticker book. Limit of 10.

**Maker Zone: Sprinkle Art | Entering Grades 1 - 3****Friday, August 20 | Virtual: 2:30 - 3:15 pm | In-person: 3:30 - 4:15 pm**

Explore the world of STEAM while learning the technique of chromatography by using colorful sprinkles to create beautiful artwork. Virtual: Limit of 10. In-person: Limit of 12.

**Popsicle Stick Raft | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Saturday, August 21, 10:00 - 10:45 am**

Make a raft out of popsicle sticks, then test out your raft to see if it floats! Limit of 16.

**Make Your Own Mandala Keychain | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Monday, August 23 | In-person: 10:00 - 10:45 am | Virtual: 11:15 am - 12:00 pm**

Mandalas are almost two thousand years old! We'll explore the process of how one is made, and then you'll get the chance to design your own on a keychain. In-person: Limit of 16. Virtual: Limit of 10.

**Kids Movie Trivia | Entering Grades 3 - 5****Tuesday, August 24 | In-person: 2:30 - 3:15 pm | Virtual: 3:30 - 4:15 pm**

Have fun and test your knowledge of kids movies against other movie fans. In-person: Limit of 16. Virtual: Limit of 10.

**SO Games | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Thursday, August 26, 3:15 - 4:00 pm**

Join Josh Seiden from SO Fun City for an interactive and fun time where you will not only be playing games but also designing and building them. Limit of 20.

**Black Glue Art | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Thursday, August 26, 5:30 - 6:15 pm**

Make a unique work of art using black glue and watercolors. Limit of 10.

**Pokémon | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Friday, August 27, 2:00 - 2:45 pm**

Join other Pokémon fans and have fun with Pokémon-themed trivia and a craft. Limit of 20.

**Scratch Art Fun | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Saturday, August 28, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 2:30 - 3:15 pm**

Come in, relax, and enjoy making some scratch art crafts. Limit of 16.

**STEAM Studio: Flextangles | Entering Grades 4 - 5****Monday, August 30 | Virtual: 2:30 - 3:15 pm | In-person: 3:30 - 4:15 pm**

Using the concepts of STEAM, create a paper toy that is also a geometric work of art! Virtual: Limit of 10. In-person: Limit of 12.

**Maker Zone: Infinity Tiles | Entering Grades 1 - 3****Friday, September 3 | Virtual: 2:30 - 3:15 pm | In-person: 3:30 - 4:15 pm**

Explore the world of STEAM while making a puzzle that can be put together in an infinite number of ways. Virtual: Limit of 10. In-person: Limit of 12.

**Back to School | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Tuesday, September 7, 2:30 - 3:15 pm**

Come in and decorate a couple of crafts that you can use just in time to go back to school. Limit of 16.

FAMILY

**Family Bingo | Ages 3 years - Entering Grade 5****Virtual: Thursdays, June 24, July 29, & September 2, 7:00 - 7:45 pm | In-person: Friday, August 20, 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

Enjoy playing three games of Bingo with your family. Winners will receive a gift card. Three Bingo cards will be emailed to you before the program. Note: Up to 5 people per family. Virtual: Limit of 15 families. In-person: Limit of 12 families.

**Family 4th of July | Ages 3 years - Entering Grade 5****Saturday, July 3, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 2:00 - 2:45 pm**

Celebrate the 4th of July with your family playing a game of BINGO and making various 4th of July crafts. Limit of 10 families.

**Frogs, Bugs, and Animals | All Ages****Thursday, July 8, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Join Jason from Green Meadow Farms as he teaches you about various animals, including reptiles, frogs, bugs, and other cute animals. Limit of 30 families.

**Family Storytime | Recommended Ages 2 - 6 years****Friday, July 9, 6:30 - 7:00 pm**

Enjoy wonderful stories, fingerplays, and songs with your whole family! Limit of 15 families.

**S'more Donuts | Ages 3 years - Entering Grade 5****Thursday, July 22, 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

Create delicious s'more donuts with chocolate glaze, crushed graham crackers, and mini marshmallows! You will need a donut cake pan. Limit of 24 families.

**Happy Birds | All Ages****Friday, July 23, 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

Meet Happy Birds, a colorful and talented flock of performing parrots! The cast of parrots include macaws, cockatoos, and Amazons that talk, sing, and perform over 25 tricks. Limit of 40.

**Chocolate Chip Cookie Pie | Ages 3 years - Entering Grade 5****Thursday, August 12, 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

Enjoy making this delicious treat that combines two favorite things—cookies and pie. Limit of 15 families.

**Family Craft Time | Ages 3 years - Entering Grade 5****Saturday, September 4, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 2:00 - 2:45 pm**

Have fun with your family making various crafts! Note: Up to 5 people per family. Limit of 10 families.

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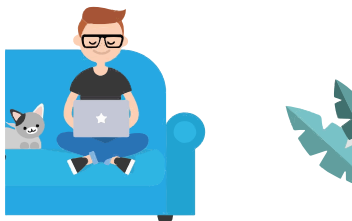
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BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION RESULTS

Proposition #1: 2021-22 budget approved **201** to **68**;

Kathleen Schmidt re-elected to the Board of Trustees, term running from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026