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FILAMENT 3D PRINTER.



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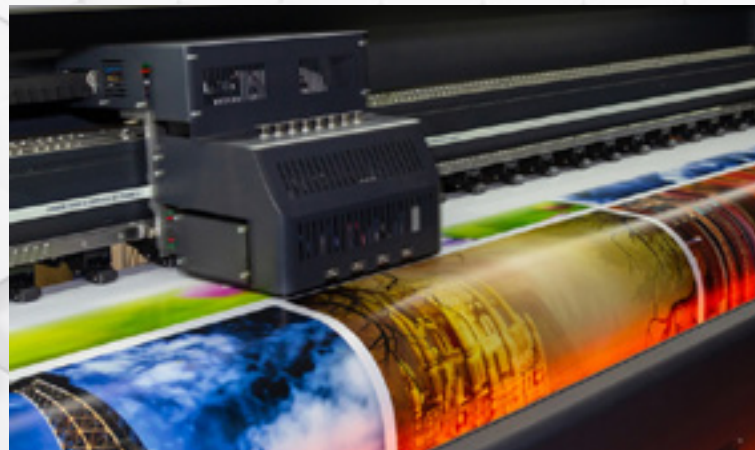
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Welcome to the next phase of the **Learning Commons Makerspace**. A makerspace is a place where creative members of our community can gather, create, invent, and learn. Our makerspace includes the latest technology, like filament 3D printers, laser engraving & cutting, a large-format poster printer, Cricut cutting machines & mug press, a chromakey green screen studio, and Apple iMac design stations. Let the innovation begin! *Note: Before submitting a request, please review our Makerspace Policy found on our website for all terms, conditions, & fees.*



MUG PRESS

Request a personalized coffee mug created on our Cricut Mug Heat Press to create vibrant, professional-quality, personalized mugs.



POSTER PRINTING

The Learning Commons Makerspace now offers poster printing services on our professional large format printer. We offer prints on matte paper, glossy photo paper, and even vinyl.



LASER ENGRAVING & CUTTING

The Learning Commons Makerspace is now equipped with a professional-grade laser engraver and cutter machine, capable of engraving high-quality text or images onto a variety of materials, such as wood, glass, acrylic, leather, metal, and more.



FILAMENT 3D PRINTING

In order to meet demand, we have added additional filament 3D printers. Members can submit design requests, request PPE, or even choose preselected projects for children.

CLASSES & EVENTS

ADULTS

IN-PERSON

VIRTUAL

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

REGISTER online, in person, or by phone; have your library card number, password, and email address ready. Registration begins at 9:00 am on Thursday, September 9, 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

Art Club for Adults: Positive Typography

Monday, September 13, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Come in and create a poster with a positive affirmation using typography, layout, and lettering techniques. Limit of 20.

Macrame Necklace

Monday, September 20, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Make your own bohemian-style necklace by tying cotton string onto leather lace with different types of knots. Limit of 20.

Knitted Sampler Scarf

Tuesdays, September 21, 28, October 5, & 19, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Knit a sampler scarf. You will need size 9 straight needles and 350 yards of worsted weight yarn in a light color. Beginners are welcome. Aimee Saccio is the instructor. Limit of 12.

Scaredy Pots

Friday, September 24, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Saturday, September 25, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Create an adorable scarecrow using small clay pots, burlap, and raffia. Limit of 8.

Paint Your Own D&D Mini Figure

Saturday, September 25, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Come and paint your own mini figure for Dungeons and Dragons. We'll go over the whole process. Limit of 12.

Knit & Crochet Preemie Hats & Baby Booties

Wednesdays, September 29, October 6, 13, & 20, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

As part of the Great Give Back, we will knit and/or crochet hats for preemies and booties for all newborns. The finished projects will be donated to Stony Brook Stitches, who will deliver them to patients at Stony Brook University Hospital. You will need 300 yards of Baby Weight yarn; size 5 & 8 straight knitting needles and a set of size 3 double-pointed needles; or size G, H, and I crochet hooks. Aimee Saccio is the instructor. No registration required.

Tin Art

Wednesday, September 29, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Discover how to turn your favorite photo or invitation into a tin etching. Aimee Saccio will show you how in this fun class. Please bring a 5 x 7-inch photocopy of an image to etch. Limit of 14.

Spooky Book Page Bottles


Friday, October 1, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm or 2:30 - 4:00 pm


Create a spooky decorative bottle just in time for Halloween. We will cut silhouettes out of old book pages and Mod Podge them onto colored glass bottles. Add your own eerie accessory to make your space just a little creepy. Limit of 24.


Wood Bead Pumpkin


Friday, October 1, 7:00 - 8:30 or Saturday, October 2, 10:00 - 11:30 am


Create a decorative pumpkin using wood beads and wire. Limit of 16.


 **Sugar Skull Lamp Diamond Painting**
Saturday, October 2, 2:30 - 4:00 pm or Friday, October 15, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Using tiny diamond-like facets, decorate a unique night light with a sugar skull pattern. Limit of 12. **Fee: \$5.00**


 **Knit & Crochet Circle**
Fridays, October 8, November 12, & December 10, 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Join instructor Aimee Saccio as she answers questions and offers guidance for the projects you're working on and areas where you need additional help. Please bring your current project with you. No registration required.


 **Art Club for Adults: Colored Pencil Fall Drawing**
Saturday, October 9, 10:00 - 11:30 am
Join us in drawing a delightful fall scene while learning about shading and color with colored pencils. Limit of 20.


 **Paper Quilling**
Tuesday, October 12, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Come and learn the art of paper quilling. Create beautiful designs that pop out of the page using thin strips of paper and some specialized tools. Limit of 20.


 **Mark-Making and Charming Chicken Collage**
Thursday & Friday, October 14 & 15, 2:30 - 4:00 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, you will create a chicken collage in the second session. With Kari Kaczmarek. Limit of 12.


 **Paper Plant: Pink Cordyline**
Thursday, October 14, 6:00 - 8:00 pm or Friday, October 15, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Create a life-like pink *Cordyline* plant using cardstock, paint, and floral wire. Limit of 12.


 **Amate Folk Art Painting**
Wednesday, October 20, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Amate bark painting is an ancient art dating back 2000 years to the Mayan and Aztec cultures. In this class, you will create a finished work of art using animal, plant, and weather shapes. These will be painted with acrylic paint on brown paper to recreate the feel of the amate tree bark used by indigenous peoples of Mexico. Limit of 14.


 **Autumn-Inspired Arch Swag**
Thursday, October 21, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Diana Conklin leads this class, where you will use her signature dried botanicals to create an autumn-inspired arch-shaped swag to hang wherever you like indoors. Limit of 20. **Fee: \$10.00**


 **Pumpkin Painting for Adults**
Friday, October 22, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Bring your own pumpkin and your creativity, and we will supply the paint! Limit of 24.


 **Fall Harvest Terrariums**
Saturday, October 23, 1:00 - 2:00 pm or 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Create a beautiful fall terrarium using pebbles, succulents, colored moss, and mini pumpkins. All supplies will be included. Please bring a medium-size box to transport your terrarium home. Limit of 20. **Fee: \$10.00**


 **Beaded Spiders**
Monday, October 25, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Learn how to make a beaded spider ornament in time for Halloween. These elegant and charming arachnids are a perfect addition to any Halloween motif and are also frequently used as attractive Christmas tree ornaments. Our instructor Marlena Konas will provide all the materials and tools you need to create one spider ornament. Limit of 14.


 **Knitted Elephant**
Fridays, October 29, November 5, 12, & 19, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
For the knit elephant, you will need size 2 and 3 straight knitting needles, 4 balls of worsted weight yarn, 1 for the body, and 3 coordinating colors for the clothes. You will also need a tapestry needle. You must know how to knit and purl. Limit of 12.


 **Folk Art Fall Painting with Joe**
Monday, November 1, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
You will paint a fall scene in the folk art tradition of Karla Gerard. With artist Joe Socci. Limit of 12.


 **Winter Village Paper Luminaries**
Friday, November 5, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm or 2:00 - 4:00 pm or Saturday, November 6, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
In this simple and lengthy paper craft, we'll cut and glue preprinted templates to form a collection of luminaries shaped like small houses. Embellished with colored paper or snowy glitter, this charming village can adorn your table or mantelpiece the whole winter season. Limit of 12.


 **Art Club for Adults: Laurel Burch Cat Drawings**
Monday, November 15, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Learn about watercolor resist painting while drawing some famous Laurel Burch cats. Limit of 20.


 **Herbal Dream Pillow**
Tuesday, November 16, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Hand-sew your own dream pillow filled with a mix of dried herbs designed to help you sleep well and have good dreams. Limit of 20.


 **Wrapped Yarn Resist Birch Tree Painting**
Friday, November 19, 6:30 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, November 20, 2:30 - 4:00 pm
Paint a winter birch tree scene using a resist technique with yarn. Limit of 16.


 **Cross-Stitch Ornaments**
Saturday, November 27, 9:30 - 11:30 am
Cross-stitch small holiday ornaments to decorate your house for this festive season. Limit of 12.


 **Christmas Flower Fairy Ornaments**
Monday, November 29, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Learn how to make these small adorable Christmas fairies out of fake flowers and beads for decorations to gifts, on the tree, and around the house. Limit of 10.


 **Crochet Snowflakes**
Wednesday, December 1, 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Bring a little winter magic inside by making your own crochet snowflakes. Follow along with Aimee Saccio as you learn how to transform your stitches into snowflakes. Please bring an E or F hook along with Baby or Sport weight yarn and a pair of scissors. Prerequisite: Basic knowledge of crochet. Limit of 14.


 **Sliceform Winter Trees**
Friday, December 3, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm or 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Flex your spatial reasoning skills with sliceform art, a practice that creates three-dimensional objects out of precisely cut interlocking pieces of paper. We'll make ours in the shape of small winter trees. Limit of 12.

 **Styrofoam Printmaking: Wrapping Paper**
Saturday, December 4, 9:30 - 10:30 am or 10:45 - 11:45 am
Create your own unique wrapping paper for the holiday season during this fun and easy printmaking lesson! Limit of 12.

 **Red Cardinal Painting Class**
Monday, December 6, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Join artist Laura Goetz to paint a winter scene of a red cardinal perched on a branch in the snow. Beginners are welcome. All supplies included. Limit of 18.

 **Craft Buffet**
Tuesday, December 7, 2:30 - 4:00 pm
Get creative with a buffet of our leftover craft supplies! We will have an array of items to choose from for you to make whatever you'd like. Some stations will be project-specific, and some tables will be set up as grab-and-create. Limit of 24.

 **Evergreen Wreath**
Thursday, December 9, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
You will layer varieties of evergreens and add Diana Conklin's signature dried botanicals to create a lush and fragrant wreath. Limit of 20. **Fee: \$10.00**

 **Zentangle Snowflake**
Friday, December 10, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Learn the meditative art of Zentangle while drawing a winter snowflake. Aimee Saccio will show you how to turn simple pen strokes into beautiful images. Please bring a black micron pen, a pencil, and reading glasses if needed. Limit of 24.

COMMUNITY



Suffolk County Senior Advocate

Fridays, September 3 & November 5, 2:30 - 4:30 pm

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



Veteran Community Resource Table

Mondays, September 13, October 18, & November 8, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

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



NY Project Hope Resource Table

Wednesdays, October 13, November 10, & December 8, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

NY Project Hope is a state-wide crisis initiative available to every New York resident. A representative will be available to explain what kinds of support, outreach, and education are available to individuals and communities coping with COVID-19. No registration required.



Long Island Cares Mobile Outreach Resource Enterprise

Wednesdays, October 13, November 10, & December 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.



The Great Give Back: Collection for Paws of War

Friday, October 15, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm & Saturday, October 16, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

The library will be collecting donations for Paws of War. Needed items are puppy food, wee-wee pads, dog beds, non-rawhide treats, wet and dry adult dog food, and wet and dry cat food. No registration required.



The Great Give Back: Coat Drive for the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless

Saturday, October 16, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Drop off your clean, gently-used winter coats for all ages to be donated to the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless. No registration required.



The Naturalization Process

Thursday, October 28, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Are you an immigrant to the U.S. thinking about applying for citizenship here or maybe a citizen just curious about the process of naturalization? Either way, you can join us when the U.S. Citizen and Immigration Services' community outreach coordinator, Shyconia Burden, explains the requirements and steps involved in the naturalization process. This is a Zoom presentation that can be viewed in the library or from home. In-person viewing: Limit of 15. Virtual: Limit of 25.

CONCERTS · Register to guarantee admission. Limit of 4 seats per member.



The Band Easy Street

Sunday, September 19, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

The Band Easy Street plays an eclectic mix of popular music, including many dance favorites and classic oldies. From the Beatles to Billy Joel, Jimmy Buffet to Linda Ronstadt, Johnny Cash to Elvis, and much more, there will be a little something for everyone.



Hambones

Sunday, September 26, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

With over 140 years of combined music experience, the Hambones will play a lively mix of pop, blues, country, and rockabilly from the Classic American Songbook.



The History of Rock 'n' Roll

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

The History of Rock 'n' Roll brings the decades of rock music to life! Complete with costumes and songs that define each decade. The show begins with the music of the 1950s and continues through to the 1970s.



Norwegian Wood

Sunday, October 10, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

The band is Joe DeJesu (guitar and vocals), Mike Ponella (guitar and vocals), and Eddie Profet, Jr. (bass guitar and vocals). Norwegian Wood plays the music of the Beatles, both together and on their own, in an acoustic setting and throws in one or two songs that they wrote for other artists. They specialize in three-part harmony, sometimes adding harmony to songs where there is none. They encourage requests and guarantee a splendid time for all.



John Ciotta in Concert

Sunday, October 17, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

From the '40s to today, pop to Motown, standards, and more, John Ciotta sings popular songs with his trademark high energy, warmth, comedy, and charisma.



The Dedications

Sunday, October 24, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Enjoy classic '50s and '60s rock 'n' roll with brilliant vocals, strong harmony, and great musical accompaniment.



Bob Barta and Friends

Sunday, October 31, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Dubbed "a Long Island treasure" by *Dan's Papers*, Bob Barta has been performing as a banjoist and vocalist for nearly 40 years at venues and festivals across the country, including appearances on NPR, NBC's *Today Show*, and at Carnegie Hall. He frequently performs and presents workshops at music festivals in the US and Canada, working with a wide range of performers.



Eagle River Band

Sunday, November 7, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

These five seasoned musicians are dedicated to recreating the sounds and songs of the Eagles.



New Vintage Orchestra

Sunday, November 14, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

This big band reproduces favorites from the 1930s and '40s using original arrangements from Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, and Harry James and features special arrangements by bandleader and trumpeter Brian Lewis.



John Jason Band

Sunday, November 21, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

This lively band will perform a mix of classic rock, country, soul, and American standards.



Hourglass: A James Taylor Tribute

Sunday, November 28, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

The band members of Hourglass are devoted to and inspired by the artistry of James Taylor, the legendary American singer-songwriter and Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Famer. They perform a wide range of James Taylor classic songs from "Carolina In My Mind," "Fire and Rain," "Mexico," "Shower the People," and "Line 'Em Up" to "Steamroller Blues" and more!



Gathering Time

Sunday, December 5, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Gathering Time celebrates the heartfelt songs of the '60s and '70s. You'll hear "For What It's Worth" (Stop, hey, what's that sound, everybody look what's going down), "Get Together," "At Seventeen," "Abraham, Martin & John," among many others.

COOKING



Local Eats: Purely Pumpkin

Thursday, October 14, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

While some like pumpkins to carve or for decoration, others grow them to eat. Learn resourceful planning, growing, and storing tips while also learning about their nutritional benefits. Join us as we share a few favorite and unique recipes featuring everyone's favorite fall squash.



Cooking with Rob Scott

Wednesday, October 27, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Rob Scott will demonstrate and you will taste an Italian Chopped Vegetable Salad and Blistered Tomato Caprese Crostini. Limit of 40. **Fee: \$5.00**




Local Eats: Appetizing Apples


Thursday, November 4, 3:30 - 4:30 pm


You will not want to miss this exciting online workshop where we will demonstrate several delicious recipes from appetizers to desserts featuring apples. Learn about the nutritional benefits, as well as how to select, store, preserve, and add them to your meals.


 **Cooking with Craig**
Monday, November 29, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Chef Craig will demonstrate a Striped Bass All'Amatriciana and a Monkfish with Lemon Caper Butter Sauce.


DISCUSSION GROUPS


 **Widowhood: Who am I?**
Thursdays, September 16, October 21, & November 18, 2:00 - 3:30 pm
The death of a partner brings significant emotional challenges and changes in daily life. Join this conversation group to share experiences on your journey to healing and growth. Brenda Ferrante facilitates. Limit of 25.


 **First Day of Autumn: Lit and Leaves**
Wednesday, September 22, 1:30 - 2:30 pm
Welcome the first day of fall by reading and discussing a few short pieces of fall-themed literature and enjoying an activity. Limit of 15.

 **Hot Topics**
Mondays, October 4, November 1, & December 6, 2:30 - 4:00 pm
Join in a discussion of major topics in today's news and current events. Limit of 40.


 **Book Discussion: *The Exiles* by Christina Baker Kline**
Thursday, October 7, 2:00 - 3:00 pm or 7:00 - 8:00 pm
In nineteenth-century Australia, three young women (two sent from England as prisoners and one native adopted by the new governor) weather hardships and fight for redemption and freedom in a new society. Registrants may pick up a copy of the book at the circulation desk. Limit of 15.


 **Book Discussion: *We Keep the Dead Close: a Murder at Harvard and a Half Century of Silence* by Becky Cooper**
Thursday, November 4, 2:00 - 3:00 pm or 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Dive into an entrancing true crime narrative of an unsolved 1969 murder at Harvard and a narrative of obsession and love for a girl who dreamt of rising among men. Registrants may pick up a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk beginning October 7. Limit of 15.


 **Braver Angels: Families and Politics**
Thursday, November 18, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Braver Angels is an organization committed to fostering respect and understanding among people of different political beliefs. At this workshop, you will learn why family differences over politics are uniquely challenging and gain insight into the common roles that family members play in political conversations. You will also develop strategies and skills for dealing with family political differences in a constructive way. Limit of 40.


 **Modern Memoirs**
Thursday, December 2, 2:00 - 3:00 pm or 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Foster care, immigration, surfing, widowhood, and cults are just a few of the topics covered in recent memoirs. Join us as we discuss these very human stories you might have missed. A suggested list will be available upon registration. Limit of 15.


FAMILY & LOCAL HISTORY


 **Long Island Migrant Labor Camps: Dust for Blood**
Tuesday, September 14, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Attorney and author Mark A. Torres will join us virtually to reveal the dreadful history of the migrant labor camps from their inception to their peak. During World War II, a group of potato farmers opened the first migrant labor camp in Suffolk County to house farmworkers from Jamaica. Over the next twenty years, more than one hundred camps of various sizes would be built throughout the region. Thousands of migrant workers were lured to Eastern LI with promises of good wages and decent housing, only to be cheated out of pay, housed in deadly conditions, and preyed upon by corrupt camp operators. This lecture can be viewed in the library or from home via Zoom. In-person viewing: Limit of 45.

 **Historic New York State Newspapers**
Monday, September 20, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Jean King, genealogist and librarian, will speak on where to locate historic New York State newspapers online using both subscription and free sites. Besides some of the more well-known websites such as Old Fulton NY Post Cards, Chronicling America, and the *Brooklyn Eagle Online*, she will also highlight smaller newspapers, college student newspaper archives, and which online newspapers you can find in both Nassau County and Suffolk County libraries. Limit of 70.


 **Historic Lower Manhattan Virtual Tour**
Thursday, September 30, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Walk in the footsteps of George Washington, Alexander Hamilton, and others on this broad-reaching tour of the oldest part of Manhattan: today's Financial District. Seth Kamil of Big Onion Virtual Adventures leads this virtual tour. This lecture can be viewed within the library or from home via Zoom. In-person viewing: Limit of 45.


 **Little-Known & Rarely-Used Google Resources & Search Tips**
Wednesday, October 6, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Many genealogists barely scratch the surface of what Google has to offer. In this presentation, genealogist Katherine Willson offers tips and techniques for doing more efficient research utilizing Google's full capabilities and discusses Google Alerts, Google Books, Google Maps, Google Scholar, Google Translation, Google Images, and more. Limit of 70.


 **Haunted Long Island Mysteries**
Tuesday, October 12, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Long Island's history extends beyond the physical reality surrounding us into the great unknown of the spiritual realm. Deceased patrons linger at the Milleridge Inn in Jericho; victims of the Louis V. Place shipwreck aren't resting so peacefully at the Lakeview Cemetery in Patchogue; and spirits knock on doors at the Long Island Maritime Museum. Author and historian Kerriann Flanagan Brosky and paranormal investigator Joe Giaquinto use extensive interviews, research, and investigations to unveil a new collection of Long Island's ghostly past. Limit of 75.


 **Irish and Italian Dual Citizenship**
Wednesday, November 3, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Board-certified genealogist Melissa Johnson will discuss the benefits of obtaining dual citizenship, the laws governing Irish and Italian citizenship by descent, eligibility requirements, the records needed to apply, and other necessary information.

FITNESS


 **Senior Fitness**
Mondays, September 13, 20, 27, October 4, 18, November 1, 15, 22, 29, & December 13, 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. Limit of 45.


 **Tai Chi**
Tuesdays, September 14, 21, 28, October 12, 19, 26, November 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7, & 14, 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. Limit of 45.

 **Chair Yoga**
Wednesdays, September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 1, & 8, 9:15 - 10:15 am
Kristen Orsini-Walker teaches you the full yoga experience without getting down on the floor. Limit of 25.

 **Senior Stretch and Flex**
Fridays, September 17, 24, October 8, 15, 22, November 5, 12, & 19, 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Rose Biscardi, certified trainer with the Arthritis Foundation, leads this class designed to help improve fitness. Limit of 45.

GAMES & TRIVIA

 **Trivia Night**
Wednesday, September 22, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Join us for trivia. Be part of your own trivia team (up to a total of five people), play alone, or let us assign you to a team. Members of the winning team will receive a prize. Limit of 25.

 **Dungeons & Dragons for Adults**
Mondays, September 27, October 18, & November 22, 5:30 - 8:30 pm
Join us for our exciting and engaging campaign of Dungeons & Dragons in the land of Kohai with our adventuring guild. Limit of 9.

 **Musical Bingo**
Wednesday, October 13, 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.



Holiday Trivia

Tuesday, October 26, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

It's that time of year where we celebrate a number of holidays! We will ask trivia questions about Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah, and New Year's, from music to movies to traditions. Every person plays for themselves (no teams), and the winner will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card. Limit of 30. No registration required.

HEALTH & WELLNESS



Breathe Together

Tuesdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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 outlook. Limit of 30. Registration now open.



Meditation

Tuesdays, September 21 & 28, 7:00 - 7:45 pm

Learn how meditation can help keep you centered. This class will instruct you in various meditation techniques.



HIICAP

Wednesdays, September 22, October 27, & November 24, 10:00 am - 12:00 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.



Caring for Yourself: Managing Grief and Loss

Tuesday, September 28, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

For the past year, the COVID-19 pandemic has upended our lives in a myriad of ways. As such, we have experienced losses that may have been stressful and difficult to cope with. This workshop, presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County, explores ways for us to learn about and manage our grief and sense of loss, whether it be a loved one or other pandemic-related losses, such as jobs, financial security, or social connections. Limit of 50. No registration required.



Breathe to Heal Your Life

Tuesday, October 12, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

The breath shapes everything we experience in our nervous system. This lecture will provide simple practices of breath, mind, and body that fortify and heal. No experience necessary, just bring your breath with you and discover breath's medicinal attributes. Limit of 50.



Living Healthy Workshop

Wednesdays, October 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, & 17, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

This is a six-week, peer-led health education program for seniors and people with an ongoing health condition. The purpose of the workshop is to enhance one's skills and ability to manage health and to maintain an active and fulfilling lifestyle. Limit of 30.



The Great Give Back: Molloy College Community Care Mobile Clinic

Saturday, October 16, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Molloy College's Community Care mobile clinic provides free services to communities across Long Island. Services include health screening, speech and hearing evaluations, mental health assessments, music therapy, and referral services. No appointment necessary. No registration required.



Diabetes 101

Tuesday, October 19, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

If you or your loved one has diabetes or prediabetes, you won't want to miss this virtual experience. We'll dive into the basics of dining with diabetes, from nutrition education to mouth-watering meal suggestions. This program will go into details about carbohydrates, portion sizes, and more.



Dementia Behaviors Explained

Tuesday, November 9, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

This talk, given by the Parker Jewish Institute, focuses on the behaviors of people with dementia that are hard to understand and difficult to respond to. Limit of 50.



Stress Relief Saturday

Saturday, December 4, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Take a break! Join us for a drop-in session where you will follow along to a recorded guided meditation and listen to relaxing music. Stop in for as long as you like to rejuvenate your spirit. Limit of 50. No registration required.

LANGUAGE LEARNING



French Conversation Class

Wednesdays, September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, & 20, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Parlez-vous Francais? Mai oui! Connetquot teacher Anita Ekstam facilitates this conversation group that emphasizes basic French travel vocabulary for those who wish to sharpen their speaking skills. Prerequisite: Knowledge of beginner French is recommended. Limit of 12.



American Sign Language for Beginners

Wednesdays, September 15, 22, 29, October 13, 20, & 27, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Join us for this beginner course where you will learn the ASL alphabet, numbers, basic vocabulary, phrases, and an introduction to Deaf Culture. All levels are welcome, but the course is designed for those with little or no ASL experience. Limit of 25.



ESL for Beginners

Thursdays, September 16, 23, & 30, 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.



American Sign Language Conversation Group

Wednesdays, November 10, 17, December 1, & 8, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Practice your skills in this casual setting where we will converse in ASL. We will learn new vocabulary as needed, but there will be no formal weekly lessons. This class is intended for those who are familiar with the alphabet, introductory vocabulary, and beyond. Prerequisite: ASL for Beginners or similar experience. Limit of 25. No registration required.

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS



How to Sell Your House

Monday, September 20, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Are you thinking about selling your house and don't know where to start? This informative lecture class by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc. will answer many important questions you may have on how to sell your house on your own or with a realtor. Limit of 16.



Connetquot Community Writers' Group

Mondays, September 20, October 4, 18, November 1, 15, & 29, 7:00 - 8:45 pm

Calling all writers! Join in this community-based, peer-led writing group where you will discuss various writing topics, practice your writing skills, and share your ideas, suggestions, critiques, and samples with other writers in the community. As a group, you will create writing prompts and assignments, read your work aloud in class, and give tips and suggestions to others in a safe, relaxed environment. Limit of 30. No registration required.



The Founding Fathers' Quagmire

Thursday, September 23, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

This lecture looks at the issue of our founding fathers and slavery. How can the men who created a lasting government and wrote "All men are created equal" allow for the perpetuation of slavery? Thomas Egan is a professor of American History at Briarcliffe College. Limit of 60.



Ancient Wisdom

Tuesdays, September 28, October 26, & November 16, 1:30-3:00 pm

Lelonni Campbell draws on ancient philosophies and interprets them for our modern world. Learn how you can use them to deepen insights into how universal principles affect everyday life. Limit of 40.



Unclaimed Funds

Monday, October 4, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

A representative from the Office of the State Comptroller will be providing information on how to claim lost monies.



NYC Street Art

Tuesday, October 5, 7:00 - 8:00 pm



Art historian Sylvia Laudien-Meo brings us on a virtual tour of New York City to showcase the beauty and complexity of the metropolis' street art. On a shared screen we will be able to look at some of the early historic street artists, visit important NY neighborhoods and projects, become familiar with giants in the contemporary field, discuss dominant themes, and see a sampling of some striking projects, including responses to the pandemic and the Black Lives Matter movement of 2020. This is a Zoom presentation that can be viewed in the library or from home. In-person viewing: Limit of 50; no registration required.



Defensive Driving for 50+

Thursday & Friday, October 7 & 8, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Thursday & Friday, October 7 & 8, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Wednesday & Thursday, November 3 & 4, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Monday & Tuesday, November 8 & 9, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

These classes for drivers 50 and 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**



Memoir Writing in Honor of John F. Nolan

Thursdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28, & November 4, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

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



The Supernatural History of the World

Thursday, October 7, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

From the Book of the Dead to Project Stargate, this talk explores the timeline of the supernatural in our world. What do you believe? Gary Jansen is the director of Image Books and an executive editor at Penguin Random House. He is the author of *Holy Ghosts: Or, How a (Not So) Good Catholic Boy Became a Believer In Things That Go Bump In the Night*; *15-Minute Prayer Solution*; and *Station to Station*. Limit of 60.



AAA 12 Steps to Better Driving

Tuesday, October 26, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Join John Paul from AAA for tips to help you reduce risk and sharpen on-the-road driving skills. Limit of 50.



World War I

Thursday, November 4, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Thomas Egan, professor of American History at Briarcliffe College, looks into the causes and effects of the Great War. The events have had a long-lasting impact that has shaped our political and social world today. It was a war that brought about the end of ancient empires, ushered in Communism, and planted the seeds for the rise of Adolf Hitler and the Nazi Party. Limit of 60.



Night Sky Tour

Monday, November 8, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

The Night Sky Tour program is a live and interactive tour of the night sky. An astronomy educator from the Vanderbilt Planetarium will be hosting this online zoom session which will utilize special planetarium software to demonstrate the fascinating things visible in the Long Island night sky over the coming weeks. The goal of this lecture is to amaze, educate, and motivate attendees so that they will go out into the actual night sky and recreate many of the things they will see in this Zoom session. In-person viewing: Limit of 50. Virtual: Limit of 50.



Cochlear Implants and Introduction to Deaf Culture

Thursday, November 18, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Katie Goulding was born profoundly deaf, and at the age of two, got a cochlear implant. Now, studying to be a teacher of the Deaf, she is here to tell us her story, discuss what a cochlear implant is and how it works, and give us a brief introduction to Deaf Culture. An ASL interpreter will be present at the lecture. Open to all ages. Limit of 180. No registration required.



Do As You Please Train Trip to NYC

Saturday, December 11, 8:15 am

Departing from the Ronkonkoma station at approximately 8:30 am and returning at your convenience the same day. There are 145 tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis with a limit of five tickets per library member. A library representative will meet you in the ticket office at the Ronkonkoma station beginning at 8:15 am. Limit of 145. **Fee: \$10.00 per ticket**

MOVIES



Titles to be Announced

Wednesdays, September 29, October 20, & November 17, 2:00 - 4:15 pm

Check our website and/or Facebook page to see what movies we will be showing. Limit of 60. No registration required.



Movie & Discussion: *Pink Cadillac (1989)* | Comedy | Rated PG-13

Tuesday, October 12, 2:00 - 4:30 pm

Clint Eastwood and Bernadette Peters star. Bounty hunter Tommy Nowak helps the wife of his latest fugitive get her baby back from the man's Neo-Nazi cohorts. Movie lover Brian Schwartz hosts and leads a short discussion following the movie. Limit of 40. No registration required.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Career Counseling

Mondays, October 4 or November 8, 4:00 - 7:00 pm

A Long Island Cares Career Development Program representative will be on-site to assist you with your resume, give you direction on a new career path, and help you navigate the ever-changing world of job searching. Appointments are 45 minutes. Limit of 3.



How to Start a Business on a Small Budget

Friday, November 5, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Individuals who are thinking about starting a new business will learn the basics of setting up a business, including how to keep financial records, writing a business plan, marketing, and financing. Limit of 30.



How to Maximize Your Social Media Presence

Tuesday, November 16, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Looking to share or promote your business, talent, or expertise? Learn how to make the most of your Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook accounts. Discover practical, professional tips that will assist you in establishing and expanding your brand, business, or talent!

TECHNOLOGY



Introduction to Buying Technology

Monday, September 13, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Learn what to watch for while buying popular technology such as televisions, laptops, desktops, or smartphones.



One-on-One Tech Help Appointments

Tuesday, September 14 and various other dates. **Check our online calendar for additional availability.**

Book your 30-minute session and receive one-on-one technology assistance from a librarian. We offer basic computer, tablet, or mobile phone help and guidance, but no repairs. Have questions about our Cricut Maker or 3D Printer? We can assist with that too. Come with your device and your questions! Limit of 3 per day.



Get Email with Gmail

Tuesday, September 14, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Here, 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. We'll also cover creating folders. Limit of 6.



Virtual Reality (VR) Experiences

September - December, Wednesdays, 5:15 - 8:45 pm & Saturdays, 1:15 - 4:45 pm

Book an appointment and enjoy a 30-minute VR session. All VR equipment will be sanitized in between sessions. For all ages, under 13 accompanied by an adult. Limit of 5 per day.



Android: Using Maps and Getting Directions

Friday, September 17, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Android smartphone users, join this beginner class and learn how to use your phone as a GPS to give you spoken-aloud directions that will help you navigate. Limit of 15.



Apple iOS User Group

Saturdays, September 18 & December 11, 2:00 - 3:00 pm & Friday, October 22, 10:00 - 11:00 am













Get information, tips, and tricks on all things Apple iOS for your iPhone and iPad, including the latest software information. Share your favorite apps and shortcuts with other group members. Bring your questions and we will answer them. Limit of 15. No registration required.
















Cricut Cutting Basics

Tuesdays, September 21 or October 12, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Thursdays, November 4 or December 9, 2:30 - 4:00 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. Prerequisite: Basic computer skills. Limit of 6. **Fee: \$5.00**

-  **Google Docs 101**
Tuesday, September 21, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
 Learn how to create documents, surveys, spreadsheets, and more using Google's free cloud-based software in this introductory, hands-on course for beginners. Please come prepared with your Gmail username and password. Limit of 6.
-  **Introduction to Python**
Friday, September 24, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
 Learn the basics of the popular programming language Python, along with the powerful IDE PyCharm. Limit of 6.
-  **Top Travel Apps**
Tuesday, September 28, 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!
-  **Introduction to Dreamweaver**
Monday, October 4, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
 Create your own website and share your information with the whole world. Sharper Training Solutions, Inc. will teach you about the workings of websites and how to make your own webpages. Add text, images, and links to your favorite sites, even let your visitors email you. Prerequisite: Intermediate and advanced computer use. Limit of 12.
-  **Introduction to 3D Printing**
Tuesday, October 5, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
 Interested in 3D printing? In this class, you'll learn the basics and fundamentals of 3D printing. We'll also explore 3D print marketplaces and materials. Limit of 6.
-  **Python II**
Friday, October 8, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
 Improve upon the basics learned in Introduction to Python with this class, including method blocks and building a fully functional program! Limit of 6.
-  **Intermediate Cricut: Infusible Ink Mugs**
Saturdays, October 9, November 6, or December 4, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Mondays, October 18, November 1, 15, or 29, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
 Take your Cricut skills to the next level with instructor Amy Simonson and design a fun mug with infusible ink. Prerequisite: Basic experience with the Cricut. Limit of 6. **Fee: \$5.00**
-  **Shopping with the Amazon App**
Thursday, October 14, 2:00 - 3:30 pm
 This lecture-based class will teach you how to use the Amazon app for shopping—searching and purchasing and everything in between. Limit of 12.
-  **Cutting the Cord: Alternatives to Cable**
Tuesday, October 19, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
 Tired of paying so much for cable TV? Join us for a Zoom lecture about other 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.
-  **Laser-Engraved Holiday Cutting Boards**
Friday, October 22, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
 Learn the basics of laser engraving with this class, where you will take your favorite images, text, or other shapes and create the perfect cutting board to use for yourself or as a gift. If you have handwritten text you would like engraved, such as a family recipe, please bring it with you. Limit of 6.
-  **Halloween Green Screen**
Monday, October 25, 6:00 - 8:00 pm or Thursday, October 28, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
 Register for a 10-minute appointment to get your picture taken with a spooky Halloween background. Feel free to come in costume and bring any props for your photo. You will receive a digital file by email that you can upload to any photo/card printing service. Limit of 12 families.
-  **Laser-Engraved Wood Holiday Signs**
Tuesday, October 26, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
 In this hands-on class, we will choose from a selection of holiday designs, which can be edited with your family name and date, and then engrave it onto a wooden plaque to take home. Limit of 6.

-  **Raspberry Pi: Retro Gaming**
Friday, October 29, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
 Interested in retro games? Come try out our Raspberry Pi's running RetroPie, a retro game emulation station! You can also learn how to set up RetroPie for yourself. Limit of 6.
-  **Laser-Engraved Name Plaques**
Saturday, October 30, 10:00 - 11:30 am
 Join us for this program, where we will go over the newest addition to the Learning Commons, the Laser Engraver. Everyone will learn about possible projects you can make and leave with your own small name plaque. Limit of 12.
-  **Laser-Engraved Folding Greeting Cards**
Friday, November 5, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
 Create a folding greeting or holiday card made out of wood with our laser engraver and Canva! Limit of 6.
-  **Laser-Engraved Acrylic Ornaments**
Monday, November 8 or Thursday, November 18, 2:00 - 3:30 pm
 Design and engrave an acrylic ornament with our new laser engraver! Prerequisite: Basic computer skills. Limit of 6.
-  **Introduction to 3D Design with Tinkercad**
Tuesday, November 9, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
 Learn how to design your own schematics for 3D printing using TinkerCAD, a simple yet powerful design tool. In this hands-on class, we'll guide participants through concept and design. Limit of 6.
-  **Laser-Engraved Drinking Glasses**
Friday, November 12, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
 Learn how to transfer text, simple images, or logos onto a drinking glass with our laser engraver! Glasses will be provided. Limit of 6.
-  **Apple iPhone iOS 15 Overview**
Saturday, November 13, 2:00 - 3:30 pm or Tuesday, November 16, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
 Apple will release iOS 15 this fall, and we will highlight the latest features for iPhone users in this software upgrade. Bring your iPhone and your Apple ID and password. Limit of 15. No registration required.
-  **Create Holiday Photo Greeting Cards with Canva**
Tuesday, November 16, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
 In this hands-on class taught by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc., learn how to create beautiful holiday greeting cards. Canva makes it easy to design your holiday card, add photos, select colors, design fonts, or use one of the many free Canva templates. Prerequisite: Basic computer skills. Limit of 12.
-  **Apple iPadOS 15 Overview**
Friday, November 19, 2:00 - 3:30 pm
 Apple will release iOS 15 this fall, and we will highlight the latest features for iPad users in this software upgrade. Bring your iPad and your Apple ID and password. Limit of 15. No registration required.
-  **Cooking Apps**
Friday, November 19, 2:00 - 3:30 pm
 In this lecture-based class, we'll talk about some of the most popular cooking and recipe apps! Limit of 12.
-  **Advanced TinkerCAD**
Friday, November 19, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
 Improve upon the basics of TinkerCAD by creating more advanced models such as a napkin ring, cookie cutter, and more! Limit of 6.
-  **'60s Green Screen**
Monday, November 22, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
 Register for a 10-minute appointment to have your photo taken with a groovy '60s-inspired background on our green screen. You will receive a digital file by email that you can upload to any photo/card printing service. Can you dig it? Limit of 12 families.
-  **OverDrive eBooks for iOS & Android**
Tuesday, November 23, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
 Get cozy this winter season with free ebooks from the library! This program will show you how to download ebooks and audiobooks from the OverDrive service onto your Android or Apple devices using the Libby app and your library card. Limit of 20. No registration required.



OverDrive eBooks for Kindles

Tuesday, November 30, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Whether you are an experienced user or a novice, this program will show you how to download free ebooks and audiobooks from OverDrive onto your Kindle devices (Kindle black & white ereaders or Kindle Fire tablets). You will need to know your library card number and your Amazon.com username and password. Limit of 20. No registration required.



Create Arduino Powered Holiday Lights

Tuesday, November 30, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

In this project-based class, engineer Jon Greene will teach the basics of programming LEDs by wiring an addressable LED strip to an Arduino and power supply. By programming the Arduino to command the lights through different color sequences, you can control your holiday lights. You will even go home with your own Arduino Nano and usable LED light strip! Limit of 8. **Fee: \$10.00**



Winter Green Screen

Monday, December 6, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Register for a 10-minute appointment to have your photo taken with a beautiful wintry background on our green screen. You will receive a digital file by email that you can upload to any photo/card printing service. Limit of 12 families.



Shopping, Safety, and Security Online

Tuesday, December 7, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

In this lecture by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc., students will learn how to safely surf, shop, and use the internet without fear of identity theft, hackers, viruses, spyware, and annoying pop-up advertising. Limit of 16.

CLASSES & EVENTS

TEENS

IN-PERSON

VIRTUAL

GRADES 6 - 12 · CONDUCTED BY THE LEARNING COMMONS DEPARTMENT

REGISTER online, in person, or by phone; have your library card number, password, and email address ready. Registration begins at 9:00 am on Friday, September 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.



Chicken Caesar Fusilli Salad | Grades 6 - 12

Tuesday, September 14, 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Join Chef Rob as he guides you through making a Chicken Caesar Fusilli Salad that you can enjoy here at the library or at home. Limit of 24.



Sunset Safari Painting | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, September 15, 6:00 - 7:15 pm

Join artist Kristen Duer as she guides you through creating a fun safari painting with ombre techniques while using acrylic paints on canvas. Limit of 20.



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

Thursday, September 16, 4:00 - 4:30 pm

The Advanced Battle of the Books is an annual Suffolk County-wide competition where teams of high school students from different public libraries compete in a trivia contest based on two selected novels. You must be in grades 9 - 12 to join our team. At this meeting, you will find out the two titles being battled this year, as well as all the meeting dates, competition date, and relevant information. The competition will be held in early 2022. We hope you'll join our team! Limit of 12.



Crafting with Cricut: Basic Flowers | Grades 6 - 12

Friday, September 17, 3:30 - 4:45 pm

Join us for a beginner Cricut class, where you will learn the basics of Cricut and finish with a paper craft project of flowers. Limit of 6.



Magic: The Gathering Club | Grades 6 - 12

Fridays, September 17, October 15, November 26, & December 10, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Come play Magic: The Gathering, a popular trading card game, and make new friends! New players and long-time players welcome. Commander decks will be provided to those who do not have their own deck. Limit of 12.



Studying and Note-Taking Effectively: A Time Management Workshop | Grades 6 - 12

Saturday, September 18, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

As young people progress from elementary to middle, and from middle to high school, coursework becomes more challenging, but students' academic and organizational skills usually don't evolve apace. In this workshop, Dr. P. (Dominique Padurano, Ph.D., Connetquot Central School District alumna) teaches students key strategies for critical reading, note-taking, and studying for exams. Limit of 24 teens.



Introduction to Photopea | Grades 6 - 12

Tuesdays, September 21, October 19, November 16, or December 14, 3:30 - 4:45 pm

In this introduction class, teens will explore and learn a digital imaging program. You will learn tasks like resizing an image or creating a complex digital collage. Photopea is an online application that will allow the teens to continue their work at home or in the library, anywhere with a computer or internet access! Taught by Connetquot Central School District's Ross Grandin. Limit of 6.



Sunshine Start Yoga | Grades 6 - 12

Saturday, September 25, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Join Liz from Sun, Moon, & Starfish Yoga & Reiki for an awakening morning on the yoga mat. Liz will guide you through a sunshine meditation and series of yoga poses to help to get your Saturday off to a great, feel-good start. This class is for everyone... even if you've never tried yoga before! Limit of 20.



Graffiti Art Logo | Grades 6 - 12

Saturday, September 25, 1:30 - 3:15 pm

Come join us for this workshop where you will create your very own stylized graffiti logo. Guaranteed to get you street cred! Limit of 24.



Dungeons & Dragons | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesdays, September 29, October 27, & November 24, 5:30 - 8:30 pm

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



Sewing Your Own Pencil Case | Grades 6 - 12

Saturday, October 2, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Did you find that you need a pencil case for your school supplies this year? Why not learn how to make one in our makerspace using our sewing machines! Bring in 1/2 a yard of your favorite printed cotton fabric or use our fabric, and we'll help you learn how to sew and put it together. Limit of 4.



Popsicle Stick Scarecrow | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, October 6, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Make a scarecrow out of popsicle sticks for that perfect fall decoration! Limit of 24.



SAT Prep | Grades 9 - 12

Thursdays, October 7, 14, 21, & 28, 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*. Students are asked to have a notebook, pen or pencil, and a scientific or graphing calculator ready for class. Limit of 24. Registration now open. **Fee: \$75.00**



Paint Your Own D&D Mini Figure | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, October 13, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Come and paint your own mini figure for Dungeons and Dragons. We'll go over the whole process, supplies needed, and help you paint them. Limit of 12.



Candy Sushi | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, October 20, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Along with Theresa Maritato, get creative and turn candy into sushi! Limit of 12.



Glove Monsters | Grades 6 - 12

Saturday, October 23, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Aimee Saccio will show you how to turn a glove into an adorable monster using batting, buttons, and other creative embellishments! Limit of 24.



Scarecrow Cookies | Grades 6 - 12

Tuesday, October 26, 5:00 - 6:00 pm


Join Chef Rob as he helps you transform one giant cookie into a scarecrow. Limit of 24.





Crafting with Cricut: Spooky Tees | Grades 6 - 12


Friday, October 29, 3:30 - 4:45 pm


Using the Cricut machine and Cricut Heat Press, you will be taught how to take an ordinary t-shirt and turn it into a spooky design. Limit of 6.


 **Buzz of the Bees | Grades 6 - 12**
Wednesday, November 3, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Learn about the art of beekeeping and the plight of the honeybee with beekeeper Gerald Raffa. Gerald maintains multiple hives at his home, as well as at the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum. He will bring along his own honey for tasting. Come see what the buzzzzzz is all about! Limit of 24.


 **Tomato Soup with Mozzarella Croutons | Grades 6 - 12**
Friday, November 5, 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Just in time for the colder months ahead, Chef Rob will teach you how to make a homemade tomato soup and mozzarella croutons. Limit of 24.


 **International Snacks & Trivia: Italy | Grades 6 - 12**
Wednesday, November 10, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Join us for authentic Italian snacks while we play trivia about Italian history, cultures, and customs. Limit of 24.


 **Crafting with Cricut: Holiday Cards | Grade 6 - 12**
Friday, November 12, 3:30 - 4:45 pm
Using the Cricut machine and card stock, make a few one-of-a-kind holiday cards to share with your family and friends. Limit of 6.

 **Flower Fairies | Grades 6 - 12**
Saturday, November 13, 10:00 - 11:30 am
Learn how to make small adorable fairies out of fake flowers and beads for decorations to gifts, gardens, and around the house. Limit of 12.


 **Tin Etching for Teens | Grades 6 - 12**
Saturday, November 20, 10:00 - 11:00 am
Discover how to turn your favorite photo or image into a tin etching. Aimee Saccio will show you how in this fun class. Please bring a 5x7-inch photocopy of your image to class. Limit of 24.


 **Movie & Pizza: Cruella | Grades 6 - 12**
Wednesday, December 1, 6:00 - 8:30 pm
Witness the origin of Disney's most infamous and notoriously fashionable villain, Cruella de Vil. Rated PG-13. Limit of 24.


 **Seashell Ornaments | Grades 6 - 12**
Wednesday, December 8, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Artist Kristen Duer teaches you how to use seashells as a canvas and some paint to create snowmen, Santas, and tree paintings and turn them into an ornament you will cherish for years to come. Limit of 20.


 **Styrofoam Printmaking: Wrapping Paper | Grades 6 - 12**
Saturday, December 11, 9:30 - 10:30 am or 10:45 - 11:45 am
Create your own unique wrapping paper for the holiday season during this fun and easy printmaking lesson! Limit of 12.


COMMUNITY SERVICE


 **Welcome Kits for New Pet Adopters | Grades 6 - 12**
Wednesday, September 22, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Theresa Maritato will help you create welcome kits for new pet adopters, filling them with some of the most needed items for cats and dogs, as well as creating "thank you for adopting" cards. The kits will be donated to your local animal shelter. Limit of 12.

 **Give Back Tuesday: Color A Smile | Grades 6 - 12**
Tuesday, September 28, 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Color A Smile is a nonprofit organization that distributes cheerful drawings to senior citizens, our troops overseas, and others. Earn one hour of community service coloring these special pages, which will be mailed to those who need a smile! Limit of 24.

 **The Great Give Back: Animal Shelter Pet Portraits | Grades 6 - 12**
Saturday, October 16, 10:00 - 11:30 am
Under the guidance of Theresa Maritato, teens will paint portraits of an adoptable shelter animal to help to promote each animal's adoption. Please bring a non-perishable dog/cat item to be donated to the Babylon Animal Shelter. Limit of 24.

 **Give Back Monday: Sending Smiles | Grades 6 - 12**
Monday, October 18, 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Earn an hour of community service while writing jokes on postcards for Sending Smiles, a nonprofit organization that sends much needed humor to 25+ Ronald McDonald Houses and children fighting illness at home. Limit of 24.

 **Birthday Kits for Charity | Grades 6 - 12**
Wednesday, November 17, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Teens will work together to create special birthday kits for those less fortunate. Kits will include cake mix, cards, and a gift. Everyone deserves to celebrate their birthday! Limit of 12.

 **Give Back Tuesday: Meals On Wheels Placemats | Grades 6 - 12**
Tuesday, November 30, 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Using special paper, vintage books, and more, teens will create placemats for adults participating in Meals on Wheels. The placemats will also be laminated for a long-lasting effect. Limit of 24.

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 Friday, September 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 5 minutes late.

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


 **Fine Motor Fun! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Monday, September 13, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm
Join occupational therapist Lisa Curley for activities with your preschooler to promote fine motor development. No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.

 **Apples, Apples, Apples! | Ages 18 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Tuesday, September 14, 6:30 - 7:00 pm
Come join A Time for Kids for fall harvest activities including music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling. Limit of 25.

 **Move and Groove | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Wednesday, September 15, 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! No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.

 **Adventures with Clifford the Big Red Dog | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Friday, September 17, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am
Let's listen to stories and make a craft about Clifford, the tiny puppy who grew up to be bigger than a house! Limit of 15.

 **Circle of Fun | Ages 14 - 29 months**
Mondays, September 20, 27, October 4, & 18, 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 12.

 **Experience Pre-K at the Library | Ages 4 -5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) as of December 1, 2021**
September - May, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:45 - 11:45 am
We offer Pre-K at the library for potty-trained 4-year-olds who will be entering Kindergarten in September 2022. Your child will attend without parents, learn literacy skills, experience centers, and enjoy various activities. Parents may leave the building during these classes. You will receive a class calendar with the specific meeting dates on the first day of class, Tuesday, September 21. Registered child only. Registration is ongoing until the class limit is filled. Limit of 16.

**STREAM: Structures | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Tuesday, September 21, 1:45 - 2:30 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Combining science with storytime, learn why some structures are stronger than others and how that saved the Three Little Pigs from the Big Bad Wolf. Limit of 15.

**Baby Time | Ages 3 - 13 months**

Wednesdays, September 22, 29, October 6, & 13, 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. Siblings welcome. Limit of 12.

**"Fall"-ing Into the New Season | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Wednesday, September 22, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:30 - 7:00 pm

We will learn about some of the changes the new season brings through stories, songs, and activities. Limit of 10.

**Terrific Toddlers | Ages 30 - 35 months**

Thursdays, September 23, 30, October 7, & 14, 10:00 - 10:30 am

Your toddler will explore music, movement, and stories as we combine early literacy development and fun! Limit of 15.

**Flannel Board Fridays | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Fridays, September 24, October 1, 8, & 15, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am

Join us each week as we listen to stories that are combined with the fun of using flannel pieces! No siblings permitted. Limit of 10.

**Crafty Kids | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Tuesday, September 28, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Enjoy a variety of crafts for hands-on fun! Limit of 8.

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

Saturday, October 2, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am

If you like to sing and dance this class is for you! We will be working on our motor skills while we read, sing, dance, and more! Limit of 15.

**Fun Fall Storytime | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Monday, October 4, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Come and join us for stories and activities as we begin the festive fall season at our library. Limit of 10.

**STREAM: Leaf Colors | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Tuesday, October 5, 1:45 - 2:30 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Why do the leaves change colors in the fall? Join us for this scientific storytime to find out. Limit of 15.

**PlayHooray Evening Fun | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available**

Tuesday, October 5, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Join Molly Mouse for an evening of PlayHooray fun! No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.

**Grown-Up & Me Paint Night | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Wednesday, October 6, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Have some artistic fun as you and your grown-up each create a half of a joint painting. Limit of 10.

**Little Movers and Shakers | Ages 12 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Saturday, October 9, 10:00 - 10:30 am

Let's move and shake to the music! Join LI Fit Moms & Kids for dancing and fitness fun. Limit of 25.

**A Day at the Farm | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Saturday, October 9, 2:00 - 2:30 pm

Let's get together for some farm-themed fun! Limit of 15.

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

Tuesday, October 12, 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Celebrate Reptile Awareness Month and learn interesting facts about reptiles in this interactive virtual science program. You will also see some live reptile friends. Limit of 25.

**Fall STEAM for Preschoolers: Fall Leaves | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Friday, October 15, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Please join us for some autumn-themed fun. Bring your own leaves for some STEAM exploration, followed by stories and a craft with your preschooler. Limit of 12.

**Let's Help One Another Storytime | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Saturday, October 16, 2:00 - 2:30 pm

It's never too early to give one another a helping hand. Join us for stories and songs about helping each other. Limit of 15.

**STREAM: Pumpkin Life-Cycle | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Tuesday, October 19, 1:45 - 2:30 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Learn how a pumpkin grows from a little seed to a beautiful fall decoration or yummy food in this fun storytime with a scientific twist. Limit of 15.

**Nuts to You! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Wednesday, October 20, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am

Let's listen to one of Lois Ehlert's books about a pesky squirrel & his indoor adventure! We'll make a cute craft too. Limit of 15.

**Not-So-Scary Storytime | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Wednesday, October 20, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Monsters, beware! We're not scared of you! Come enjoy stories, songs, and activities that will help us all see that monsters and the dark aren't so scary after all. Limit of 10.

**Ready, Set, Storytime! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Fridays, October 22, 29, November 5, & 12, 1:30 - 2:00 pm

This class emphasizes early literacy activities such as letter recognition, counting, colors, shapes, and most of all, fun. Limit of 10.

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

Monday, October 25, 2:00 - 2:30 pm

Come join us for some very "a-peeling" apple stories and crafts! Limit of 15.

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

Wednesday, October 27, 10:30 - 11:15 am or 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

Bring your pumpkin, and we will provide all of the art supplies and embellishments to decorate it. Note: Please bring one pumpkin for each child. Limit of 30.

**Pumpkin Investigations | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Friday, October 29, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Please join us for some autumn-themed fun. Participate with your preschooler in some STEAM exploration, followed by stories and a craft. Limit of 12.

**A "Beary" Fun Storytime | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Monday, November 1, 2:00 - 2:30 pm

Join us for some bear stories and fun songs. Limit of 10.

**STREAM: Balloon Car | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Tuesday, November 2, 1:45 - 2:30 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Join us for some transportation stories and learn about the parts of a car. Then, build your own car out of a water bottle and balloon. Limit of 15.

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

Wednesday, November 3, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am

Come join us to tackle some football stories and crafts! Limit of 15.

**Globe "Tot"-ers: Brazil | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Wednesday, November 3, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Calling all tiny travelers! Let's explore Brazil with stories, songs, a craft, and learning activities. Limit of 10.

**Babies Boogie | Ages birth - 23 months**

Saturday, November 6, 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. No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.

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


Saturday, November 6, 11:00 - 11:30 am


Tango with your toddler during this terrific high-energy music and movement program with global songs and rhythms. No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.


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

Saturday, November 6, 3:00 - 3:30 pm


Enjoy stories, songs, and activities about the adventures of funny monkey characters! Limit of 15.

 **Stroller Strides | Ages birth - 4 years**
Mondays, November 8 & 15, 10:00 - 11:00 am
Stroller Strides is a fitness program for parents and their children. This hour-long workout combines intervals of cardio with resistance training using resistance bands. We weave songs and activities into the workout to keep the children in the strollers entertained. Parents, please wear sneakers and bring water, a yoga mat or towel, and your child in a stroller. No siblings permitted. Limit of 16.


 **Starry Night Storytime | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Tuesday, November 9 | In-person: 6:00 - 6:30 pm | Virtual: 7:00 - 7:30 pm
Settle in for some enjoyable bedtime stories and songs. In-person: Limit of 10. Virtual: Limit of 20.


 **Sensory Friends | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Wednesday, November 10, 10:00 - 10:45 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. Siblings welcome. Limit of 12.

 **Forky Fun! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Saturday, November 13, 2:00 - 2:45 pm
Have fun with some Disney “Who’s who?” Craft your very own *Toy Story* Forky to take home. Limit of 15.


 **STREAM: Turkey Hide-Out | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Tuesday, November 16, 1:45 - 2:30 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm
It’s almost turkey time! Make a craft turkey, then using the concepts of STEAM, help him hide in a structure built by you! Limit of 15.

Good Morning Yoga
Ages 18 - 35 months: Wednesday, November 17, 10:00 - 10:30 am
Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten): Wednesday, November 17, 11:00 - 11:30 am
Join Mary Hasel for a wake-up story as you bend, stretch, sing, and prepare to greet the morning with joy. Please bring a small blanket/towel, yoga mat, and a water bottle. No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.


 **Time to be Thankful | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Wednesday, November 17, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:30 - 7:00 pm
We will be celebrating gratitude through stories, songs, and activities. Limit of 10.


 **It’s Time to Hibernate | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Friday, November 19, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am
How do animals prepare for hibernation each year? Come join us to learn what animals experience during hibernation. Limit of 15.


 **Celebrate Thanksgiving | Ages 18 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Monday, November 22, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm
Join A Time for Kids for a Thanksgiving celebration with music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling, and a craft. Limit of 15.


 **Amazing Nocturnal Animals | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Tuesday, November 23, 6:30 - 7:15 pm
Along with stories and songs, we will learn some amazing facts about nocturnal animals! Limit of 15.


 **Let’s be Friends! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Wednesday, November 24 | In-person: 10:00 - 10:30 am | Virtual: 11:30 am - 12:00 pm
Join us for stories and songs celebrating friendship. In-person: Limit of 15. Virtual: Limit of 20.

 **Holiday Gift Bag Decorating | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Saturday, November 27, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am
Join us to make some personalized and creative holiday gift bags for your friends & family. Limit of 15.


 **Baby Jump and Jive | Ages birth - 23 months**
Monday, November 29, 10:00 - 10:30 am
Encourage your baby’s love of music while moving to the beat together! No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.


 **Toddler Jump and Jive | Ages 24 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Monday, November 29, 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. No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.


 **STREAM: Oobleck | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Tuesday, November 30, 1:45 - 2:30 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Is it a liquid? Is it a solid? Come find out what happens when you mix cornstarch and water in this storytime with a science lesson about the states of matter. Limit of 15.

 **Wild Bird Fun | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Tuesday, November 30, 6:00 - 6:30 or 7:15 - 7:45 pm
Let’s learn about how birds prepare for winter and make a themed craft. Limit of 10.


 **Hanukkah Storytime | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Wednesday, December 1, 10:00 - 10:30 am
Join us for stories and a craft to celebrate Hanukkah! Limit of 15.


 **All Aboard: Train Time! | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Thursday, December 2, 2:00 - 2:45 pm
Jump on board for some fun stories and activities all about trains! Limit of 15.


 **PlayHooray with Molly Mouse | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Saturday, December 4, 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. No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.


 **Let’s Color! | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Saturday, December 4, 3:00 - 3:30 pm
Show off your creativity with a variety of coloring activities. Limit of 10.

JumpBunch Bowling
Ages 18 - 35 months: Monday, December 6, 3:00 - 3:30 pm
Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten): Monday, December 6, 3:45 - 4:15 pm
This program provides a friendly introduction to sports while building coordination, self-esteem, and encouraging a healthy lifestyle. No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.


 **Good Night Yoga**
Ages 18 - 35 months: Tuesday, December 7, 6:00 - 6:30 pm
Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten): Tuesday, December 7, 7:00 - 7:30 pm
Join Mary Hasel for stories and techniques for your child to learn how to self-soothe and relax the body and mind for a more restful sleep. Please bring a small blanket/towel, yoga mat, and water bottle. Children may come in pajamas. No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.

 **Let’s Learn About Opposites! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Wednesday, December 8, 2:00 - 2:45 pm
Through stories and activities, your child will learn about the concept of “opposites.” Limit of 15.
















 **Sing and Dance Along! | Ages 14 - 29 months**
Friday, December 10, 11:00 - 11:30 am
Join us for a fun-filled morning of singing and dancing! Limit of 12.


 **Saturday Storytime | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Saturday, December 11, 2:00 - 2:30 pm
Join us this afternoon for stories and songs with your little ones. Limit of 15.


SCHOOL AGE · Parent/Caregiver is required to remain in the building. Only the registered child may attend.


 **Beginner Coding with Scratch | Grades 2 - 5**
Wednesdays, September 15 & 29, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm
This two-session series will introduce children to Scratch coding through fun-filled projects. Limit of 6.


 **Welcome Kindergartners! | Kindergarten**
Thursday, September 16, 5:30 - 6:15 pm
Have fun with other kids who have started Kindergarten by playing Bingo and making cute crafts. Limit of 15.


-  **Pumpkin Probe | Grades K - 5**
Saturday, September 18, 10:00 - 10:45 am
Let's learn about one of our favorite autumn treats... pumpkins! Test your knowledge, then decorate a goofy pumpkin bag to use next month for Halloween! Limit of 20.
-  **Historical Fiction: Story & Craft | Grades 3 - 5**
Monday, September 20, 6:00 - 6:45 pm
Come listen to a story about Jessie who has to leave her grandmother behind in eastern Europe when she is chosen by her rabbi to immigrate to New York City. Hear about her experience while she earns enough money to bring her grandmother to America. Afterward, you will make a themed craft. Limit of 12.
-  **STEAM Studio: Spaghetti Strength | Grades 3 - 5**
Monday, September 27, 4:15 - 5:00 pm
How strong is spaghetti? See how many books you can stack on top of a spaghetti tower while learning how engineers choose materials to build their structures. Limit of 20.
-  **Who Loves Dragons | Grades K - 5**
Thursday, September 30, 5:30 - 6:15 pm
Do you love dragons? Wish you could have one as a pet? Join us in learning about the different types of dragons and their characteristics, and then make a cool dragon craft. Limit of 15.
-  **Maker Zone: Paper Strength | Grades K - 2**
Friday, October 1, 4:15 - 5:00 pm
Learn a bit about structural columns and how their shape holds up buildings while testing the strength of different grades of paper. Limit of 20.
-  **Fun Fall Crafts | Grades K - 5**
Saturday, October 2, 2:30 - 3:15 pm
We'll have fun creating some festive fall crafts! Limit of 20.
-  **Fire Safety | Grades K - 5**
Thursday, October 7, 5:30 - 6:15 pm
Come learn about the different ways to stay safe in case of a fire and then make some themed crafts. Limit of 15.
-  **Paint Explorations: Fall Forest | Grades K - 5**
Wednesday, October 13, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm
Create a peaceful forest painting with a step-by-step demonstration and guidance! No art experience is needed! Limit of 15.
-  **Fall Fox Art | Grades K - 5**
Thursday, October 14, 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Key to My Art will take you step-by-step in drawing a fall scene with a cute fox. Limit of 20.
-  **STEAM Studio: Circuit Wand | Grades 3 - 5**
Monday, October 18, 4:15 - 5:00 pm
Just in time for Halloween! Cast spells with a wand that really lights up! Lumos! Limit of 20.
-  **All About Wolves | Grades K - 5**
OR
 **Virtual: Wednesday, October 20, 4:00 - 4:45 pm | In-person: Thursday, October 21, 5:30 - 6:15 pm**
Come learn some interesting facts about wolves and then make a cute craft. Virtual: Limit of 10. In-person: Limit of 15.
-  **Paint Explorations: Northern Lights | Grades K - 5**
Wednesday, October 27, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm
Create your very own painting of the Northern Lights with a step-by-step demonstration and guidance. No art experience is needed! Limit of 15.
-  **Kitty in a Pumpkin | Grades K - 5**
Thursday, October 28, 4:30 - 5:30 pm
Art teacher Amy will take you step-by-step in drawing a cute black kitty in a pumpkin. Limit of 20.
-  **Maker Zone: Halloween Density Jar | Grades K - 2**
Friday, October 29, 4:15 - 5:00 pm
Make a spooky, liquid-y Halloween decoration while learning about the density of liquids and different objects. Limit of 20.


-  **Wild World: Snakes | Grades K - 5**
Tuesday, November 2, 10:00 - 11:00 am
Snakes are fascinating and often misunderstood reptiles. Mad Science will teach you all the interesting things about snakes, and then you get to design your own three-dimensional, patterned snake to take home. Limit of 20.
-  **Dynamite Dinosaurs | Grades K - 5**
Thursday, November 4, 5:30 - 6:15 pm
Have a dynamite time with an activity, game, and craft all themed around dinosaurs. Limit of 20.
-  **STEAM Studio: Turkey Trap | Grades 3 - 5**
Monday, November 8, 4:15 - 5:00 pm
Thanksgiving is on its way, and we need a turkey! Create a trap to catch that turkey before he gets away with his yummy "turkey treats." Limit of 20.
-  **Pete the Cat | Grades K - 3**
Wednesday, November 10, 4:15 - 5:00 pm
Join us in listening to a story featuring Pete the Cat and then make a themed craft. Limit of 16.
-  **Intermediate Coding with Scratch | Grades 2 - 5**
Wednesday, November 10, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm
We will be advancing our coding skills through fun-filled projects. Limit of 6.
-  **Maker Zone: Turkey Disguise | Grades K - 2**
Friday, November 12, 4:15 - 5:00 pm
Use your art skills to create an autumn landscape that can disguise a turkey who is trying to hide. Learn about water solubility to save your turkey! Limit of 20.
-  **Reading to Dogs | Grades 1 - 5**
Friday, November 12, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Come practice your reading for 10 minutes to a certified therapy dog! Therapy dogs help children become more confident and improve their reading. Bring a book from home or choose one from the library's collection. Limit of 18.
-  **Disney Trivia | Grades K - 5**
Saturday, November 13, 10:00 - 10:45 am
How much do you know about your favorite Disney characters? Test your knowledge, then create your very own Forky! Limit of 20.
-  **Thanksgiving Story & Craft | Grades 3 - 5**
Monday, November 15, 6:00 - 6:45 pm
Two Thanksgiving stories will be read aloud, followed by a Thanksgiving craft to celebrate this special holiday! Limit of 12.
-  **Minecraft Mania | Grades K - 5**
Tuesday, November 16, 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.
-  **Marvel Superheroes | Grades K - 5**
Thursday, November 18, 5:30 - 6:15 pm
Come test your knowledge about all the Marvel Superheroes from Iron Man to the X-Men to the Fantastic Four. Afterward, you will make a themed craft. Limit of 15.
-  **Thanksgiving Pretzels | Grades K - 5**
Saturday, November 20, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
The Baking Coach will show you how to make yummy chocolate pretzels decorated like turkeys for a Thanksgiving treat! Limit of 24.
-  **Thanksgiving Harvest Craft | Grades K - 5**
Wednesday, November 24, 4:15 - 5:00 pm
Decorate a craft that is sure to put a smile on your guests' faces this Thanksgiving. Limit of 15.
-  **Zentangles | Grades 2 - 5**
Friday, November 26, 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Come have a fun and relaxing time as Aimee Saccio takes you step-by-step in creating beautiful images by drawing patterns. Limit of 15.


 **DIY Jewelry Gifts | Grades K - 5**
Saturday, November 27, 2:00 - 2:45 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Get ready for the holiday season by creating a variety of jewelry pieces that will make the perfect gifts! Limit of 15.

 **STEAM Studio: Oobleck | Grades 3 - 5**
Monday, November 29, 4:15 - 5:00 pm
Learn about the states of matter, then make some ooey Oobleck, which acts as both a solid and a liquid. Limit of 20.

 **Hanukkah Story & Craft | Grades 3 - 5**
Monday, November 29, 6:00 - 6:45 pm
Two Hanukkah stories to be read aloud followed by a craft to celebrate this Hanukkah season. Limit of 12.


 **Find Your Next Book | Grades 3 - 5**
Thursday, December 2, 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Trying to figure out what to read while stuck inside during winter or are you just looking for the next interesting book to read? Come in and discover new books in different genres from fantasy to horror to adventure. Limit of 15.


 **Maker Zone: Oobleck | Grades K - 2**
Friday, December 3, 4:15 - 5:00 pm
Oobleck can be a lot of fun! Learn about the states of matter, then make some Oobleck, which acts as both a solid and a liquid. Limit of 20.


 **Beaded Snowflakes | Grades K - 5**
Thursday, December 9, 5:30 - 6:15 pm
Make a beautiful snowflake using only beads and pipe cleaners that you can put up as a decoration or turn into an ornament. Limit of 15.


 **Snowflake Tessellation Art | Grades K - 5**
Saturday, December 11, 10:00 - 10:45 am
Create beautiful tessellation art using snowflake patterns. Limit of 20.


FAMILY


 **Family Movie: Luca | Open to all**
Thursday, September 16, 1:00 - 2:30 pm
On the Italian Riviera, an unlikely but strong friendship grows between a human being, Giulia, and two sea monsters, Luca and Alberto, disguised as humans. No registration required.


 **Family Storytime | Recommended for children from ages two to six years of age**
Saturday, September 18, 2:00 - 2:30 pm
Enjoy wonderful stories, fingerplays, and songs with your whole family! No registration required.


 **Family BINGO | Ages 3 years - Grade 5**
Thursdays, September 23, October 28, & November 18, 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. Limit of 15 families.


 **The Jester Jim Show | Open to all**
Saturday, September 25, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
With nothing more than a trunk full of props, Jester Jim will have you cracking up in your seat. Juggling, balancing, and beatboxing, this show is packed with fun and excitement. Limit of 4 seats per member.


 **Family Movie: Raya and the Last Dragon | Open to All**
Saturday, September 25, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Long ago, in Kumandra, humans and dragons lived together in harmony. But when evil monsters, the Druun, threatened the land, the dragons sacrificed themselves. Now, 500 years later, the Druun have returned and it's up to a lone warrior, Raya, to track down the last dragon in order to finally stop them for good. No registration required.


 **PetraPuppets: Too Many Tails! | Open to all**
Saturday, October 16, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
What creature do you get when you cross a flamingo with a skunk? How can you stop a dragon from sneezing? Which king is known for turning everything he touches into tuna fish? Join Steve Petra and Eric the Sheep for this fantasy adventure and give your kids a hilarious tale to tell. Feel free to bring a new pair of gloves, a new scarf, or a new hat for our Great Give Back (not required for admission). Limit of 4 seats per member.

 **The Great Give Back | Open to all**
Saturday, October 16, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Help us give back to the community by stopping by the Children's Services and dropping off new hats, gloves, or scarves. They will then be donated to the Family Service League. No registration required.


 **Family Pumpkin Decorating | Ages 3 years - Grade 5**
Saturday, October 23, 11:00 - 11:45 am or 2:00 - 2:45 pm
Bring a pumpkin to decorate with your family using markers, paint, and various stickers. Please bring a pumpkin for each child. Limit of 15 families.

 **Halloween Crafts | Open to all**
Saturday, October 30, 10:00 - 11:30 am or 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Come to the library to make some fun and spooky Halloween crafts! No registration required.

 **Trick or Treating Around the Library | Open to all**
Sunday, October 31, 1:00 - 5:00 pm
Stop by the library to show us your costume and receive a treat at Circulation, Children's Services, Adult Services, and the Learning Commons. No registration required.

 **Family Movie: The Boss Baby: Family Business | Open to all**
Friday, November 26, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
The Templeton brothers have become adults and drifted away from each other, but a new boss baby with a cutting-edge approach is about to bring them together again—and inspire a new family business. No registration required.

PARENTING

 **Enhancing Your Preschooler's Fine Motor Skills | Ages 18 & Over**
Tuesday, November 16, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Parents/caregivers are invited to join occupational therapist Lisa Curley, who will discuss how to encourage and promote your preschooler's fine motor development. Limit of 20.



Connetquot Public Library will continue the holiday book tradition A Book on Every Bed. Help bring the gift of literacy to boys and girls in our community. We will be collecting new or gently used children's books from **Monday, November 1 through Friday, December 3**. These books will be donated to The Children's Community Head Start & Early Head Start in Ronkonkoma and St. John Nepomucene Parish Outreach in Bohemia. They will present your donations to children in need. There will be baskets at the Circulation Desk, Children's Services Desk, and Adult Services Desk for your generous donations.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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BOARD MEETINGS

Thursday, September 9 | 6:00 pm
Thursday, October 14 | 6:00 pm
Tuesday, November 9 | 6:00 pm
Thursday, December 9 | 6:00 pm

ADMINISTRATION

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

HOURS

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

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Labor Day, Sunday & Monday
Columbus Day
Veterans Day
Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve & Day
New Year's Day

Please let us know at least 2 weeks in advance if you require special accommodations due to a disability. You can also text us at 631-867-2678.

Attendance at classes or events constitutes consent to be photographed or filmed for use in publicity. If you do not want us to capture a photo or video, please inform staff prior to the class.

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PET SUPPLIES

October 15 & October 16

Puppy food, wee-wee pads, dog beds, non-rawhide treats, wet and dry adult dog food, and wet and dry cat food will be accepted for Paws of War.

WINTER COATS

October 16

Clean, gently-used winter coats for all ages to be donated to the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless.

SCARFS, GLOVES, & HATS

October 16

New hats, gloves, or scarves will be accepted at the Children's Services Desk for the Family Service League.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE INSIDE.

