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NEWS / CLASS & EVENT CATALOG

WINTER 2021-22



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LOOKING AHEAD TO 2022 & BEYOND

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WINTER READING FOR ADULTS

STARTS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

READ

Each adult-level book you read or listen to gives you an opportunity to win prizes from one of our four raffle drawings.

RAFFLE

Fill out raffle tickets online for each title that you read and submit it for the raffle prize of your choice.

WIN!

Drawings for each of the four raffles will all be held at 1 pm Monday, February 14, with three winners for each prize.

Register online or at the Adult Services Desk. The last day to register is Monday, February 7, and online raffle submissions will be accepted through 12:59 pm on Monday, February 14.

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, December 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



Knit & Crochet Fingerless Gloves

Mondays, December 13, 20, January 3, & 10, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Keep your hands warm and your fingers free this winter as you knit or crochet fingerless gloves. Please bring a set of size 8 double-pointed knitting needles or a G and I hook, along with 200 yards of worsted (4) weight yarn in a light to medium color. Prerequisite: Basic knowledge of knitting or crochet. Taught by Aimee Saccio. Limit of 20. *No registration required.*



Paper Poinsettias

Wednesday, December 15, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Celebrate the holiday season by making pretty paper poinsettias that will never wilt! Attendees will learn cutting and sculpting techniques to create festive poinsettia blooms. Please bring scissors to the class. Limit of 24.



Gingerbread House Decorating

Friday, December 17, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Join us to decorate a gingerbread house that can be taken home to enjoy during the holidays. Limit of 24.



Personalized Holiday Gift Bags

Saturday, December 18, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Decorate gift bags to add a personal touch to your holiday gifts. All materials will be provided. Limit of 16.



Art Club for Adults: Figure Drawing

Monday, December 27, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

In this class, we will go over the basics of drawing and sketching a person step-by-step using pictures from magazines, ads, and the internet to improve your drawing skills. Limit of 16.



Made-in-Minutes: Paper Fortune Cookies

Tuesday, December 28, 6:30 - 7:30 pm or Thursday, December 30, 10:00 - 11:00 am

What lies ahead for 2022? In this made-in-minutes craft class, you will make fortune cookies out of colorful paper. Write out your own fortune to give to someone or use one of ours as a surprise. Limit of 40. *No registration required.*



New Year's Eve Toasting Glasses

Friday, December 31, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm or 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Come decorate two toasting glasses to help you usher in the new year. Limit of 16.



Vision Boards

Tuesday, January 4, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Start your new year off right by setting goals for yourself and making them visual! Come to this program to create a vision board, a collage of pictures, affirmations, and/or inspirations to be accomplished in 2022 and beyond. Supplies will be available, but feel free to bring your own. Limit of 16.

**Robert Burns Night Craft: Celtic Knot Necklace****Tuesday, January 4, 4:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Donna Irvine leads this class where you will create a Celtic knot necklace from wire. Limit of 12.

**Alcohol Ink Landscape Painting****Wednesday, January 5, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

In this class, artist Bonnie Schwartz will teach you how to paint a semi-abstract landscape onto a tile using brilliantly colored alcohol inks. Limit of 18.

**Sketching with Joe: Portraits****Friday, January 7, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Artist Joe Socci teaches this class that will cover the basics of drawing portraits. Paper and pencils will be supplied. Limit of 12.

**Knit & Crochet Circle****Fridays, January 7, February 4, & March 4, 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. Limit of 30. *No registration required.***Knit Mosaic Cowl****Fridays, January 7, 14, 21, & 28, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Incorporate color into your knitting with this mosaic cowl. Basic knowledge of knitting is required. You'll need size 10, 16, and 32-inch circular needles and 400 yards each of chunky (5) weight yarn in 2 contrasting colors. Aimee Saccio is the instructor. Limit of 12.

**Pinecone Door Hanger****Saturday, January 8, 2:00 - 3:00 pm or Tuesday, January 11, 10:30 - 11:30 am**

Make a simple winter door decoration with pinecones and ribbon. If you have a glue gun, please bring it with you. All other supplies will be provided. Limit of 16.

**Robert Burns Night Craft: Highland Cow Tote Bag****Wednesday, January 12, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Fall udder-ly in love with this iconic Scottish symbol! With their shaggy ginger coats and distinctive fringes, this hardy breed of Bovidae has become a favorite national symbol, and you'll soon learn why. Stencil an image onto a canvas bag to take to a Burns Supper or tote around town. Limit of 14.

**Mini String Gnomes****Thursday, January 13, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

Using yarn and recycled paper towel rolls, you will make mini gnomes in this fun, simple winter craft. Limit of 20.

**Journaling Emotions with Mood Mandalas****Saturday, January 15, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Come join us to learn how to create and color your own circular patterns while reflecting on your day and week. Limit of 6.

**Pop-Up Snowflake Greeting Card****Friday, January 21, 10:00 - 11:30 am or 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

Wish someone a happy winter with this simple pop-up snowflake greeting card. We'll also create our own envelopes. Limit of 12.

**Quilt Mug Cozies****Saturday, January 22, 9:30 - 11:30 am**

Learn how to use your sewing fabric scraps to create this cute patchwork quilt cozy for keeping your drinks warm. Limit of 4.

**Art Club For Adults: Drawing "Picture Perfect"****Monday, January 24, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Learn how to draw any photo using the grid method. We will walk through step-by-step how to draw your favorite picture and help you create an amazing piece of art. Limit of 16.

**DIY Valentine's Day Cards****Thursday, January 27, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Kari Kaczmarek leads this class where you will use mixed media to make unique Valentine's Day cards. Limit of 20.



Red Bird of Paradise Flower Paint Class

Wednesday, February 2, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Join artist Laura Goetz for a fun class in which you will paint the red bird of paradise flower, with its tropical leaves, and add a textured background. Beginners are welcome. All supplies are included. Limit of 18.



Sew Your Own Makeup Bag

Saturday, February 5, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Who doesn't need another makeup bag to carry your makeup, pens and markers, small craft projects, etc.? Why not learn how to make one in our Makerspace using our sewing machines? Bring in 1/2 yard of your favorite printed cotton fabric or use our fabric. Feel free to bring your own sewing machine as well. Limit of 4.



Floral Workshop: Valentine's Day

Monday, February 7, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Floral designer Irene Morgan will teach you how to design a Valentine's Day-themed floral arrangement. Please bring scissors or shears to cut stems. Limit of 24. **Fee: \$5.00**



Watercolor Geopatterning

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

Paint a variety of colorful geometric designs with watercolors, washi tape, and metallic markers. Limit of 20.



Valentine's Day Dot Art

Friday, February 11, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Paint along with Melissa of Paint Party LI as we create a fun Valentine's Day-themed Pointillism piece of art. Limit of 20.



Heart Keychain Diamond Painting

Saturday, February 12, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Using tiny diamond-like facets, decorate heart keychains. Limit of 24.



Art Club For Adults: Winter Watercolor

Monday, February 14, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Learn how to create an easy watercolor painting using the wet-on-wet technique to create a landscape painting. Limit of 16.



Paper Plant: Orchids

Friday, February 18, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm or 2:00 - 4:00 pm or Saturday, February 19, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

One of the easiest orchids to grow is... a paper orchid! Our version will be simple and minimalist and planted in a pot for you to take home. Limit of 12.



Washi Tape Crafts

Monday, February 28, 10:30 - 11:30 am or Saturday, March 5, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Typically made from natural fibers native to Japan, this decorative, durable masking tape has an array of uses and designs. During this class, we will use washi to embellish various craft supplies, from decorative jars to stationery and more! Limit of 16.



Spring Botanical Hoop Wreath

Thursday, March 3, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Using Diana Conklin's signature botanicals, you will create a light and airy wreath with a 12-inch wooden hoop and a hemp ribbon. Perfect for your spring door decoration. Limit of 20. **Fee: \$5.00**



Knit & Crochet Pom Pom Cacti

Friday, March 4, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Aimee Saccio will teach you to make cute Pom Pom Cacti in this fun stash-busting class. Bring your scrap yarn in shades of green, yellow, and pink, along with a pair of scissors, as well as a glue gun, if you have one. Limit of 30.



Macrame Keychain

Monday, March 7, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Knot together a beautiful macramé keychain to spice up your car keys. Limit of 20.



Floral Workshop: St. Patrick's Day

Monday, March 7, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Floral designer Irene Morgan will teach you how to design a St. Patrick's Day-themed floral arrangement. Please bring scissors or shears to cut stems. Limit of 24. **Fee: \$5.00**



St. Patrick's Day Splatter Art

Friday, March 11, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Create a St. Patrick's Day-themed piece of splatter art. Limit of 20.

COMMUNITY



Veteran Community Resource Table

Mondays, December 13, January 10, February 14, & March 14, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

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



Suffolk County Senior Advocate

Fridays, January 7 & March 4, 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.*



Long Island Cares Mobile Outreach Resource Enterprise

Wednesdays, January 12, February 9, & March 9, 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.*



United Cerebral Palsy of Long Island (UCPLI) Information Table

Wednesday, February 23, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

United Cerebral Palsy of Long Island (UCPLI) is a nonprofit agency that provides support and assistance to developmentally disabled children and adults along with their families. UCPLI has several family support services programs that assist families with a variety of needs, including vocational assessment, in-home respite reimbursement, and a family voucher reimbursement program. *No registration required.*

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



Buoy 34

Sunday, December 12, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Buoy 34 plays a variety of music that includes classic rock, Irish folk and Celtic rock, blues, and Southern rock. They also employ an array of instruments in their performances, including banjos, guitars, fiddle, tin whistle, harmonica, and flute.



Long Island reSound: Season of Joy

Sunday, December 19, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Treat yourself to this unique and festive experience. The Long Island reSound handbell ensemble rings on 5 octaves of Whitechapel handbells, 4 octaves of Malmark handbells, and 3 octaves of Malmark handchimes.



Robert Burns Afternoon

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

Don your favorite plaid attire! We invite you to our version of a Robert Burns Night. A Burns Night is a celebration of the life and poetry of poet Robert Burns (January 25, 1759 – July 21, 1796) traditionally held in Scotland on January 25. He is the author of many a Scots poem, including Auld Lang Syne, and his wit and charm captivated the country. Joining us to entertain you will be Margaret Kelly, of the Highland Divas, who has performed at Carnegie Hall, who will sing some classical and contemporary Scottish songs. You'll hear an authentic Scots Toast to the Haggis and a surprise or two is in store.



Decades of the Legends with Donna Lee and Perfect Combination

Sunday, January 9, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

CBS/EPIC recording artist Donna Lee and keyboard player Kenny Hendricks and his band perform this show featuring musical legends from the 1940s to the 1980s. Some of the artists you'll hear are Barbra Streisand, Ella Fitzgerald, Etta James, Frank Sinatra, Natalie Cole, Billy Joel, Diana Krall, Patsy Cline, Neil Diamond, Tina Turner, Donna Summer, Elton John, Linda Ronstadt, the Eagles, and Whitney Houston. With saxophone, drums, and keyboard.



Penny Lane

Sunday, January 16, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

This band recreates the legacy of The Beatles from all the band's periods, note-for-note with pure sound and tight vocal harmonies. Get ready for an exciting show complete with costumes.



HooDoo Loungers

Sunday, January 23, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

This nine-piece band takes inspiration from gris-gris of Dr. John to the rock 'n' roll of Fats Domino. They blend it all together with a bit of classic soul and New Orleans Swing for an inspired and original musical gumbo.



The Rustlers

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

With kickin' vocals, guitars, and drums, The Rustlers treat you to the best classic and contemporary country and rock 'n' roll. This is music to get up and dance to.



Common Ground

Sunday, February 6, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Common Ground is a high-energy rock band that plays the classic and lost hits from the MTV generation of the 1980s.



Drive: The Cars Tribute Band

Sunday, February 13, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Since 2007, this band has paid tribute to the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Famers, The Cars. Lead singer Mary Beth Cronin recreates the persona of the late Ric Ocasek with Darren Gallagher, Lou Auricchio, Cosmo Lo Cricchio, Billy Reutlinger, and Jay Sharkey.



Mostly Motown with Rhonda Denet

Sunday, February 20, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Singer Rhonda Denet and her band will perform some of the greatest hits from the '60s and '70s. Mostly Motown is a review of classic rhythm & blues and soul celebrating a time when this primarily African American genre crossed over to mainstream audiences. Featured songs were made famous by female artists Mary Wells, Martha & the Vandellas, The Supremes, and Dionne Warwick, as well as male artists Smokey Robinson, Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye, and others.



The Willie Lynch Band

Sunday, February 27, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

It wouldn't be February without Willie Lynch and the Band! See them for the first time or continue the tradition. Dublin-born Willie and his four-piece band will entertain you with all the Irish favorites. Fun is guaranteed!



East End Trio

Sunday, March 6, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

East End Trio is a Long Island staple. Performing the songs you know and love from the '60s to the 2000s. With Michael Munzer on guitar and vocals, Doug Morrow on drums and percussion, and Miranda Gatewood on electric bass and vocals.



County Line Band

Sunday, March 13, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

County Line will perform for you the favorites of classic, modern, crossover country, and southern rock.

COOKING



Cooking with Chef Rob

Tuesday, January 11, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Rob Scott will demonstrate and you will taste Parmesan Crusted Quesadilla with Mozzarella, Tomato, and Basil along with Lasagna Soup. If you'd like, bring a container and eat your portion at home. Limit of 40. **Fee: \$5.00**



Cooking with Craig: Irish Menu

Monday, March 7, 6:30 - 7:30 pm



Chef Craig makes Traditional Shepherd's Pie topped with Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Pan Roasted Salmon topped with Emerald Green Goddess Dressing. Yum! This Zoom presentation will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: Limit of 50.

DISCUSSION GROUPS



Widowhood: Who am I?

Thursdays, December 16, January 20, & February 17, 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.



Book Discussion: *The Speckled Beauty* by Rick Bragg

Thursday, January 13, 2:00 - 3:00 pm or 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Speck arrived in Bragg's life at a moment when illness had left him lethargic and melancholy—but Speck is not a good boy. He is a terrible boy who spends his days playing chicken with the FedEx man and picking fights with livestock. Written with Bragg's inimitable blend of tenderness and sorrow, humor and grit, *The Speckled Beauty* captures the sustaining devotion between two damaged creatures who need each other to heal. Limit of 15.



Book Tasting

Thursday, February 3, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Read a good book lately or have a favorite you'd love to promote? Come to the Book Tasting to sample vintage classics or boutique gems and go home with a "must-read" list recommended by your peers. Limit of 15.



Book Discussion: *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese

Thursday, February 10, 2:00 - 3:00 pm or 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Marion and Shiva Stone are twin brothers born of a secret union between an Indian nun and a British surgeon. Orphaned by their mother's death and their father's disappearance, bound together by a preternatural connection and a shared fascination with medicine, the twins come of age as Ethiopia hovers on the brink of revolution. Moving from Addis Ababa to New York City and back again, *Cutting for Stone* is an unforgettable story of love and betrayal, medicine, and ordinary miracles. Limit of 15.



Book Discussion: *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Thursday, March 10, 2:00 - 3:00 pm or 7:00 - 8:00 pm

For over a century, people of all ages have been touched by this masterpiece. Follow Mary Lennox from India to Yorkshire where she meets a young man who can converse with animals, discovers and solves the mystery of a secret garden, and helps her sick cousin to recover. Guided by a remarkable red robin, through her deeds and work, she grows into a caring young woman as the garden blossoms. Limit of 15.

FAMILY & LOCAL HISTORY



Ronkonkoma Remembered

Monday, December 20, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

In this lecture, you will learn how Ronkonkoma, a sleepy, rural farming community became a playground for the rich and famous before it evolved into a seasonal beach pavilion community. Our speaker, author Frederick J. Kraics III, who grew up in Ronkonkoma and graduated from Connetquot High School, spent nearly 20 years researching and collecting photographs for his two-volume book *Ronkonkoma Remembered: A West Side Story*. After the talk, books will be available for purchase. Limit of 50.



Connetquot River State Park Preserve: A Brief History

Wednesday, January 19, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Connetquot River State Park Preserve has a unique past. It has had only a handful of owners, each one in turn understanding and appreciating its uniqueness, from its original inhabitants, the Secatogue Native Americans, to its present caretakers, New York State. It is a wonderful, natural place filled with beauty and tranquility, which has touched the hearts, souls, and imagination of many who have spent time here. In 1820, Eliphalet Snedecor leased a portion of the land along the mill pond and ran Snedecor's Tavern, which became a gathering place for wealthy sportsmen from New York City. A group of Snedecor's patrons pooled their resources and purchased the Tavern and the acres surrounding it. They named their group The South Side Sportsmen's Club of Long Island. Come to this presentation to learn more about the history of the 3,473-acre preserve from the Friends of Connetquot board member and historian Keith Snedecor. Keith is a fifteenth generation Long Islander who is descended from Eliphalet Snedecor. Limit of 50.



Leaving a Legacy: Telling Your Ancestors' Story So Your Family Will Listen

Wednesday, January 26, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

You have invested countless hours documenting your family tree. Now learn different techniques and methods to tell your ancestors' stories so they will be passed down and enjoyed by future generations. Presented by genealogist Sarah Gutmann. Limit of 50.



German Genealogy

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

This talk is designed to help those interested in their German ancestry to make progress in developing their family tree, even if just starting out. The topics will range from understanding which U.S. records can be most helpful, to taking your first steps in accessing and understanding German records, with some emphasis on the goal of locating the birth of an immigrant in Germany. The speaker will include tips regarding things to be aware of when trying to interpret both German American and German records. Limit of 50.



Bagpipes Calling!

Wednesday, March 2, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

We will stream this 30-minute documentary, which captures the Celtic spirit that lives on through the members of a lively and enthusiastic bagpipe band from Long Island. Along with the story of the bagpipers, the film also provides a flashback to the locally legendary musical and social scene of the former Grey Horse Tavern in Bayport, which hosted the bagpipers every St. Patrick's Day Parade. After the screening, we will have filmmaker Andrea Wozny join us remotely to discuss her documentary and answer any questions you may have. Limit of 50.



The History of Camp Upton

Wednesday, March 9, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Tim Green, Brookhaven National Laboratory's cultural resource manager, will speak on the history of Camp Upton from a forested site in the middle of Suffolk County to becoming the 52nd largest city in the U.S. in just a matter of months in 1917. The camp served to train soldiers of the 77th "Liberty" Division as part of the American Expeditionary Force. Between the wars, Camp Upton was dismantled and became the Upton National Forest only to be re-activated in 1940 as an induction camp, then a recovery hospital in 1944. The WWII camp also housed German POWs. The final stage of Camp Upton was its transfer to the Atomic Energy Commission, becoming Brookhaven National Laboratory. Limit of 50.

FITNESS



Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, December 15, 22, January 12, 19, 26, February 9, 16, 23, & March 9, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Kristen Orsini-Walker teaches you the full yoga experience without getting down on the floor. Limit of 45.



Tai Chi

Tuesdays, December 21, 28, January 11, 25, February 8, 22, & March 8, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

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.



Senior Fitness

Mondays, December 27, January 3, 10, 24, February 7, 14, 28, & March 7, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Work out with Joy Walker at this basic weight-training and body toning class. Chairs are used for upper and lower body work. Limit of 45.



Senior Stretch and Flex

Fridays, January 7, 14, 21, February 4, 11, 18, & March 4, 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



Chess Club

Tuesdays, December 14 - March 8, 5:00 - 7:30 pm

Members of the Oakdale Chess Club will be on hand to provide beginner instruction or more advanced play. Boards will be provided. All ages welcome. Limit of 24.



Dungeons & Dragons for Adults

Mondays, December 20, January 10, February 7, & March 14, 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 as we fight monsters. Beginner players welcome. Limit of 9.



Musical Bingo

Wednesday, December 29, 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.



Trivia Night

Wednesday, February 16, 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.



Musical Movies & Theater Trivia

Tuesday, March 1, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

“It’s time to trust [your] instincts, close [your] eyes, and leap!” Join us for Musical Movies & Theater trivia where we will test you on your knowledge of all things musical from Hollywood to Broadway! Be part of your own team (up to 5 members) or let us assign you to a team (10 teams maximum). All members of the winning team will receive a prize! Limit of 50. *No registration required.*



Magic: The Gathering - Commander Night

Friday, March 4, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Come join us to play Commander, a popular format of the Magic: The Gathering trading card game. You may bring your own commander deck if you have one, or borrow one of ours. Limit of 12.

HEALTH & WELLNESS



Health Insurance Information and Counseling Assistance Program (HIICAP)

Wednesdays, December 22, January 26, & February 23, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

A HIICAP 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, January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 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.



Self-Care

Thursday, January 6, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Self-care is the practice of taking action to preserve or improve one’s own health. Crisis Counselors from NY Project Hope will discuss why self-care is so important, types of self-care (mental, physical, & emotional), and coping strategies such as breathing techniques, mindfulness, stress management, exercise, good nutrition, getting enough sleep, and good hygiene. Limit of 30.



Seasonal Affective Disorder

Tuesday, January 11, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Learn the signs of seasonal affective disorder and self-care techniques. Limit of 50.



Mindfulness Monday: Reiki

Monday, January 24, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Join Kristen Orsini-Walker, Reiki Master Teacher (RMT), at an introduction to Reiki workshop. She will share the many benefits of a regular Reiki practice on your physical and mental well-being. Everyone in attendance will receive a sample treatment. Reiki is used as a powerful adjunct healing therapy by many doctors, including Dr. Oz. Limit of 10.



Catholic Health Services Mobile Unit

Tuesday, February 1, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Free health screenings and services for adults given by a Catholic Health Services registered nurse. These screenings include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, simple blood test for cholesterol, and diabetes screenings with the appropriate patient education and referrals needed for those aged 18 and above. This service is provided free of charge, and you do not need to have health insurance to participate. No appointment necessary. *No registration required.*



Loving the Heart in You—Heart Health Tips

Tuesday, February 1, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Learn the signs and symptoms of when to seek help for your heart and learn about new minimally invasive procedures offered by South Shore University Heart and Lung. Limit of 50.



Breast & Prostate Cancer Peer Education Project Table

Tuesday, February 8, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

A peer educator from the Breast & Prostate Cancer Peer Education Project will be on hand to provide education and resources to men and women ages 50-74. *No registration required.*



Stress Relief Saturday

Saturday, February 26, 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 40. *No registration required.*



Mindfulness Monday: Emotion Code

Monday, February 28, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Join Kristen Orsini-Walker, certified Emotion Code™ Practitioner, as she offers demonstrations to show how releasing trapped emotions from your body can ease anxiety, calm and center your emotions, and even alleviate physical pain. The Emotion Code™ healing modality was created by chiropractor Dr. Bradley Nelson and is offered worldwide. Limit of 25.

LANGUAGE LEARNING



French Conversation Class

Wednesdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26, & February 2, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Parlez-vous français? Mais 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. Limit of 12.



Intermediate American Sign Language

Wednesdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, & 9, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Building on the beginner level, we will learn more intermediate vocabulary, sign in 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: American Sign Language for Beginners or similar experience. Limit of 25.



ASL Conversation Group

Wednesdays, February 23, March 2, & 9, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Come practice your skills in this casual setting where we will converse in American Sign Language. We will learn new vocabulary when necessary, 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.

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS



Connetquot Community Writers' Group

Tuesdays, December 7, 21, January 11, 25, February 1, 15, & March 1, 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. *No registration required.*



Defensive Driving for 50+

Monday & Tuesday, December 13 & 14, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Monday & Tuesday, January 3 & 4, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Wednesday & Thursday, January 19 & 20, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Thursday & Friday, March 10 & 11, 10:00 am - 1:00 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**



A Celtic Christmas

Friday, December 17, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Kevin Westley T.M.R.F. will discuss the unique Christmas traditions, songs, and music of the Celtic countries of Ireland (Eire), Scotland (Alba), Wales (Cyrmu), Cornwall (Kernow), Brittany (Breton), the Isle of Man (Manx), Galicia, and more. This Zoom presentation will be shown in the library or can be viewed at home. In-person viewing: Limit of 50.



Ancient Wisdom

Tuesdays, December 28, January 25, & February 22, 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.



Owl Discovery

Saturday, January 15, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Meet live owls and get an in-depth look into the fascinating world of these common—but seldom seen—local inhabitants! Enjoy up-close observation of their amazing nocturnal hunting adaptations. Open to adults and students in grades 9-12. Limit of 40.



Immigrant New York

Thursday, January 20, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Explore the many layers of immigrant history of the Lower East Side: Chinatown, Little Italy, the Jewish East Side, and former Five Points. This Zoom presentation will be shown in the library or can be viewed at home. In-person viewing: Limit of 50.



AAA Handling Driver Emergencies

Monday, January 24, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Knowing how to handle driving emergencies is something every driver should know. This program will advise drivers what to do if they break down, how to stay safe on the road, and items to keep in your vehicle. Limit of 50.



Falconry on Long Island

Monday, January 24, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Falconer Chris Paparo will bring his red-tailed hawk and discuss the instincts of raptors, how they are trained, and what it takes to become a falconer. Limit of 50.



Memoir Writing

Thursdays, January 27, February 3, 10, & 17, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

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



Celebrating Frederick Law Olmsted: Parks for All

Thursday, January 27, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

What do Central Park, Niagara Falls, and Yosemite have in common? Frederick Law Olmsted. Discover how this landscape architect created and enhanced so many American public places we enjoy. Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County. This Zoom presentation will be shown in the library or can be viewed at home. In-person viewing: Limit of 65.



Jigsaw Puzzle Swap

Saturday, January 29, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Jigsaw puzzle lovers, bring in a complete puzzle to swap (no missing pieces please!) or simply take home a new one. *No registration required.*



Before Brooklyn: The Unsung Heroes Who Helped Break Baseball's Color Barrier

Monday, January 31, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Ted Reinstein has been a reporter for *Chronicle*, WCVB-TV/Boston's award-winning—and America's longest-running, locally-produced—nightly news magazine since 1997. He will discuss his newest book, *Before Brooklyn: The Unsung Heroes Who Helped Break Baseball's Color Barrier*. In a sweeping story spanning the six decades during which Black baseball players were banned from the major leagues, we meet the extraordinary Americans from all walks of life who never gave up the struggle to integrate our national pastime and overturn its racist past. They paved the way for Jackie Robinson, but received little fanfare and remained largely anonymous. Until now. This Zoom presentation will be shown in the library or can be viewed at home. In-person viewing: Limit of 100.



Half Shells for Habitat

Thursday, February 3, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Maureen Dunn, water quality scientist for Seatuck Environmental Association, presents Half Shells for Habitat, an oyster shell recovery program. She will go into the history and causes for the demise of the natural oyster reefs as well as the ecosystem services that oysters provide today, such as improved water quality. She will also discuss the role that climate change plays in the future of oysters. Limit of 80.

 **Meet the Author: William Bryant Logan, *Sprout Lands: Tending the Endless Gift of Trees*****Wednesday, February 9, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

After visiting a two-thousand-year-old linden tree in England, arborist and author William Bryant Logan explored the nearly forgotten practices of coppicing and pollarding, or cutting back a tree to stimulate growth, and discovered a symbiotic relationship between humans and trees. William offers us both practical knowledge about how to live with trees to mutual benefit and hope that humans may again learn what the persistence and generosity of trees can teach. This Zoom presentation will be shown in the library or can be viewed at home. In-person viewing: Limit of 65.

 **Reflections on a Transparent Problem****Thursday, February 17, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

John Turner is a conservation policy advocate with Seatuck, conservation chair of the Four Harbors Audubon Society, author of *Exploring the Other Island: A Seasonal Nature Guide to Long Island* and president of Alula Birding & Natural History Tours. He will talk about the problem of birds dying from window strikes and what you can do about it. Limit of 50.

 **Torpedo in the Water! Recollections of a Navy Nuke****Thursday, February 24, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

“Torpedo in the water!” Edward A. Sierra vividly remembers hearing those terrifying words shouted loudly across the speakers while submerged inside a nuclear-powered fast-attack submarine in the Mediterranean Sea. Ed joined the United States Navy at age 17 after graduating from high school in Medford, NY. Upon completion of an intense two-year naval training program, Ed reported to the Electrical Division aboard the U.S.S. Billfish SSN-676. He recalls his journey from boot camp in San Diego to naval schools across the country, and ultimately to his adventures as a Navy Nuclear Power Trained Electrical Operator (Navy Nuke!), serving on the U.S.S. Billfish stationed out of Groton, CT. Limit of 65.

 **Gilded Age Photography****Tuesday, March 1, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Art historian Sylvia Laudien-Meo guides us on a virtual tour of the photography of the Gilded Age—the era between the American Civil War and World War I. Photography exploded on the scene just as industrialization swept across America. As techniques and equipment improved, photographers were able to preserve for posterity this time of remarkable transformation, from the awe-inspiring wealth of the polite society to the abject poverty of a growing, incoming immigrant population.

 **Roads, Rails, and Ferries: The Future of Transportation on Long Island****Thursday, March 10, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Award-winning columnist and Stony Brook adjunct Richard Murdocco returns for an all-new lecture on the current state of Long Island’s transportation network. Where are we headed? All this and more will be explored. Limit of 45.

MOVIES

 **Titles to be Announced****Thursdays, December 30 & January 27, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm & Friday, February 25, 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

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

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

 **Career Counseling****Mondays, January 31 or February 28, 3:00 - 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 4.

TECHNOLOGY

 **Cricut: 3D Gingerbread House****Monday, December 13, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Make a 3D gingerbread house out of cardstock using our Cricut Maker. We will supply everything you need! Limit of 4.



One-on-One Tech Help Appointments

Tuesday, December 14, 2:00 - 4:00 pm and various other dates and times. 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, 3D Printer, or new Laser Engraver? We can assist with that too. Come with your device and your questions! Limit of 3 per day.



Virtual Reality (VR) Experiences

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

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



Holiday Tech Buying Guide

Friday, December 17, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Interested in buying a new television, smartphone, computer, or other technology for yourself or others this holiday season? Come learn what to watch out for before you make a purchase. Limit of 12.



Intermediate Cricut: Infusible Ink Coasters

Mondays, December 20, January 24, February 7, or 14, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Saturdays, January 29 or February 26, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Take your Cricut skills to the next level with instructor Amy Simonson and create an eye-catching coaster with infusible ink. Prerequisite: Basic experience with the Cricut. Limit of 6. **Fee: \$5.00**



Cricut Cutting Basics

Mondays, December 27 or January 10, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Wednesdays, February 2 or March 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**



Animal Green Screen

Monday, January 3, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Register for a 15-minute appointment to have your photo taken with an animal background using our green screen! You will receive a digital file by email that you can upload to any photo/card printing service. Limit of 8.



Challenge Your Kids to Nintendo Switch

Friday, January 7, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Play a game on our Nintendo Switch with your kids! An adult must be present during this program. Limit of one (1) family per 30-minute appointment.



Setting Up Your New Smartphone

Friday, January 7, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Did you get a new iPhone or Android this holiday season? Learn how to transfer your contacts, photos, and other information to your new phone, as well as some tips and tricks for your new device! Limit of 12.



Introduction to Windows 11

Tuesday, January 11, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Learn all about Windows newest operating system. Bring your Windows 11 computer or use one of ours. This hands-on class is taught by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc. Limit of 12.



Apple iOS Q & A

Tuesdays, January 18, 10:30 - 11:30 am; February 22, 2:00 - 3:00 pm; & March 8, 10:30 - 11:30 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.*



Teachable Machine: What is Machine Learning?

Tuesday, January 25, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

What is machine learning? In this class taught by mechanical engineer Jon Greene, we will go over the online program called "Teachable Machine" to create our own facial and speech recognition programs. Limit of 8.



Introduction to Amazon Echo Devices

Friday, January 28, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Learn all about how to use the different Amazon Echo devices, integrations, and other Alexa features. Limit of 12.



Introduction to the Apple Smart Watch

Monday, January 31, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

In this lecture and demonstration class by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc., you will learn how to use all the capabilities of your Apple watch, such as making calls, checking email, sending texts, and so much more. Topics covered will include how to connect and sync to your iPhone, how to use the digital button to navigate, as well as how to download additional apps. Limit of 16.



3D Printed Valentine's Day Keychain

Friday, February 4, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Design a keychain for Valentine's Day using our 3D modeling software, Tinkercad. Your keychains will be ready for pickup before Valentine's Day. Limit of 8.



Laser-Engraved Folding Valentine's Day Cards

Friday, February 4, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Create a custom Valentine's Day design using Canva that will be engraved onto a folding wooden card. Limit of 8.



Cricut Valentines

Tuesday, February 8, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Wednesday, February 9, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Valentine's Day is around the corner! Design and cut a fun card for someone you love using our Cricut machines. For beginner and intermediate Cricut users. Limit of 6. **Fee: \$5.00**



Introduction to the Mac Computer

Tuesday, February 8, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

In this hands-on class, learn all about Apple's Mac computer. Learn about the desktop, elements of your computer, tools and toolbars, how to get online, and much more. This class is taught by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc. Limit of 6.



Valentine's Day Green Screen

Thursday, February 10, 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Register for a 15-minute appointment to have your photo taken with a Valentine's Day-themed background using our green screen. You will receive a digital file by email that you can upload to any photo/card printing service. Limit of 8.



Coding 101: Create Your Own Weather Station Using Arduinos

Tuesday, February 15, 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 learn the necessary skills to create projects of their own. Limit of 8.



Custom Laser-Cut Earrings

Saturday, February 19, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Come in and create your own custom engraved wood earrings using our laser engraver. All supplies will be provided. Limit of 8.



Laser-Engraved St. Patrick's Day Drinking Glasses

Friday, February 25, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Laser-engrave a drinking glass with a St. Patrick's Day saying. We provide the glasses that you will get to take home once the engravings are completed. Limit of 8. **Fee: \$5.00**



Laser-Engraved Photo Jigsaw Puzzle

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

Bring in your own photo to have it engraved and turned into a puzzle made out of wood with our laser engraver. The photo can either be a digital copy or the original. Limit of 8.



How to Use Your Digital Camera

Monday, February 28, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Sharper Training Solutions, Inc. will teach you how to use the basic features of a digital camera, including flash settings, optical and digital zoom, menu settings, image quality, and much more. Bring your digital camera, your manual, and your questions. Limit of 16.



Laser-Engraved Coasters

Thursday, March 3, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Monday, March 7, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Design and engrave a wood coaster with our laser engraver! Limit of 6.



Create Your Own Vinyl Sticker Decal

Saturday, March 5, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Ever wanted those fun sticker decals for your device? Using the Cricut, we'll show you how to design and cut unique vinyl decals you can use to decorate your laptop, car, etc. Limit of 6.



All About the Kindle Fire

Tuesday, March 8, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Get started with your Kindle Fire! Learn how to access your email, get online, find apps, and more. Learn how to transfer library eBooks. You will learn many tips and tricks and much more. Bring your device and your questions. This class is taught by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc. Limit of 16.



Springtime Green Screen

Thursday, March 10, 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Register for a 15-minute appointment to have your photo taken with a fun spring background using our green screen. You will receive a digital file by email that you can upload to any photo/card printing service. Limit of 8.



Working with Your Digital Photos

Monday, March 14, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

In this hands-on class by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc., you will learn how to move your digital pictures from your camera to your Windows computer. You will also learn how to organize, name, and save your pictures in your file folders. No need to bring a camera. Prerequisite: Basic computer skills. 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 Tuesday, December 7, 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.



Gingerbread Houses | Grades 6 - 12

Friday, December 17, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Celebrate the holidays with a festive gingerbread house that you will decorate with colorful edible embellishments. It will make a great centerpiece to enjoy and share with your friends and family. Limit of 24.



Winter Chocolate Snowstorm Cookies | Grades 6 - 12

Saturday, December 18, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Chef Rob will take you through the steps of his recipe for secret winter chocolate snowstorm cookies. Limit of 24.



Gingerbread Man Craft and Holiday Trivia | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, December 22, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Create a cute gingerbread man using small clay pots, ribbon, and paint markers just in time for the holiday. Then relax and have fun with some holiday trivia. Limit of 20.



Zentangle | Grades 6 - 12

Tuesday, December 28, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Come have a relaxing and fun time as Aimee Saccio takes you step-by-step in creating beautiful images by drawing patterns. Limit of 24.



Teen Dungeons & Dragons | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesdays, December 29, January 26, & February 16, 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.

**Snowman Candy Jar | Grades 6 - 12****Thursday, December 30, 1:30 - 2:30 pm**

Lauren Nagel will take you step-by-step in creating an adorable snowman candy jar using various materials. Limit of 20.

**Dream Boards | Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, January 5, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Start the new year off by creating your own dream board. Kristen Duer will take you step-by-step in creating one using watercolor paints, clippings, fun papers, doodle pens, and stickers. Limit of 20.

**Crafting with Cricut: Tumblers | Grades 6 - 12****Thursday, January 6 or Friday, January 14, 3:30 - 4:30 pm**

Using the Cricut, make a one-of-a-kind tumbler to keep or give as a gift. Limit of 8.

**International Trivia & Snacks: China | Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, January 12, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Join us for authentic Chinese snacks while we play trivia about Chinese history, cultures, and customs. Limit of 24.

**Magic: The Gathering - Commander Night | Grades 6 - 12****Fridays, January 14, February 11, & March 11, 6:00 - 8:30 pm**

Come join us to play Commander, a popular format of the Magic: The Gathering trading card game. Limit of 12.

**Introduction to Dungeons & Dragons for Teens | Grades 6 - 12****Saturday, January 15, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Curious about Dungeons and Dragons but not sure where to start? Justin M. Gaffney will help you design your character and teach you the rules of the game. Limit of 15.

**Animal Stencil Art | Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, January 19, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Create a unique piece of artwork using animal stencils, colored pencils, markers, and scratch art. Limit of 15.

**Introduction to 3D Printing | Grades 6 - 12****Fridays, January 21 or February 18, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Learn all about how 3D printers work, as well as how to create your own custom design with Tinkercad. Limit of 8.

**Introduction to Crochet for Teens | Grades 6 - 12****Friday, January 28, 3:30 - 5:00 pm**

A beginner class for teens to learn basic crochet stitches, different types of yarn, how to hold your hook, and more. You can create so much with crochet, from fun stuffed toys to summer tops and sweaters. Let's learn the basics! Limit of 8.

**Journaling Emotions with Mood Mandalas | Grades 6 - 12****Saturday, January 29, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Come join us and learn how to create and color your own circular patterns while reflecting on your day and week. Limit of 6.

**Love You to Pieces Wreath | Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, February 2, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Lisa Colon will teach you how to make a cute heart-shaped wreath out of puzzle pieces that you can give to someone you care about, such as a friend or family member. Limit of 20.

**Sunshine Start Yoga | Grades 6 - 12****Saturday, February 5, 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 series of yoga poses to help to get your Saturday off to a feel-good start. This class is for everyone, even if you've never tried yoga before! Limit of 20.

**Recycled Book and Magazine Paper Flowers | Grades 6 - 12****Saturday, February 12, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

Come join us in making beautiful paper roses using recycled paper from old books and magazines. Limit of 10.

**Movie Matinee: Jungle Cruise | Grades 6 - 12****Tuesday, February 22, 2:30 - 4:30 pm**

Dr. Lily Houghton enlists the aid of wisecracking skipper Frank Wolff to take her down the Amazon in his ramshackle boat. Together, they search for an ancient tree that holds the power to heal—a discovery that will change the future of medicine. Snacks will be served. Limit of 24.

**Snickerdoodle Scones | Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, February 23, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

We all love snickerdoodles, so why not turn them into snickerdoodle scones with Chef Rob? Limit of 24.

**Crafting with Cricut: Tote Bags | Grades 6 - 12****Friday, February 25, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Using the Cricut, Kristen Duer will show you how to make a cool design to put on a tote bag that will reflect your love of reading and books. Limit of 8.

**Create Your Own Vinyl Sticker Decal | Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, March 2, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Come learn how to customize your devices with unique stickers. Using the Cricut, we'll show you how to design and cut unique vinyl decals you can use to decorate your laptop, phone, Switch, etc. Limit of 6.

**Dingbats Game | Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, March 9, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Have a fun time playing this classic word game in which you have to solve dingbats using clues of pictures and words. Limit of 20.

**St. Patrick's Day Shamrock | Grades 6 - 12****Saturday, March 12, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

Create a colorful shamrock using paint, buttons, and washi tape just in time for St. Patrick's Day. Limit of 24.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Memory Jars for Assisted Living | Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, December 15, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

You will create a memory jar filled with nostalgic questions for assisted living residents to reflect on. Limit of 12.

**Give Back Monday: Troopons | Grades 6 - 12****Monday, December 27, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Help cut out various coupons for The Support Our Troops® Troopons® program, which enhances the well-being of overseas and domestic military families by sending them food, non-food, baby, and pet manufacturer coupons to make their hard-earned dollars go farther. Limit of 24.

**Give Back Tuesday: Bibs and Bags for Babies | Grades 6 - 12****Tuesday, January 18, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Decorate bibs with special messages for babies, as well as canvas bags for new mothers to use. Limit of 20.

**Kindness Exchange Jars | Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, February 9, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Create a jar filled with inspirational messages that will be exchanged with another teen during the program. Limit of 24.

**Pop-Up Valentine's Day Cards | Grades 6 - 12****Saturday, February 12, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Chris Vivas will take you step-by-step in creating a pop-up card for Valentine's Day. The cards will be donated to a local nursing home. Limit of 24.

**Give Back Monday: Cards for Hospitalized Kids | Grades 6 - 12****Monday, February 14, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Create uplifting, handmade cards for Cards for Hospitalized Kids (CFHK), an internationally recognized charitable organization that spreads hope, joy, and magic to hospitalized kids across America. Limit of 24.

**Crafty Dog and Cat Collars | Grades 6 - 12****Thursday, February 24, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

Come create crafty collars for dogs and cats with flowers and other embellishments. The collars will make the shelter dogs and cats shine in their photos. Limit of 24.

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 Tuesday, December 7, 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.

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

Monday, December 13, 2:00 - 2:30 pm

Winter is coming! Let's create some fun, snowy crafts! Limit of 10.

**STREAM: Dancing Bells | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Tuesday, December 14, 1:45 - 2:30 pm **OR** 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Learn about density and bubbles using bells that jingle and soda. Limit of 15.

**Cozy Stories | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Tuesday, December 14 | In-person: 6:00 - 6:30 pm | Virtual: 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Warm up with some soothing stories and songs all about bedtime. In-person: Limit of 12. Virtual: Limit of 20.

**Let's Dance | Ages 18 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Wednesday, December 15, 10:00 - 10:30 am **OR** 11:00 - 11:30 am

Great South Bay Dance will be here to teach you and your child some simple and fun creative dance moves! No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.

**Decorate a Gingerbread House | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Thursday, December 16, 10:00 - 10:45 am **OR** 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Celebrate the holidays with a festive gingerbread house from The Baking Coach that you will decorate with colorful edible embellishments. Limit of 25.

**Rainbow Hat | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Friday, December 17, 10:00 - 10:30 am

Bear's rainbow hat blew away in the wind. Come listen to the story and find out what happens while making your own colorful hat! Limit of 15.

**One Mitten | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Monday, December 20, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

What can you do with only one mitten? Let's listen to the story and find out. You'll decorate your own mitten craft too! Limit of 15.

**Christmas Storytime and Craft | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Tuesday, December 21, 10:00 - 10:30 am **OR** 11:00 - 11:30 am

Join us for some Christmas stories and enjoy making a cute craft as well. Limit of 15.

**Welcome, Winter! | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Wednesday, December 22, 5:30 - 6:00 pm **OR** 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Celebrate the arrival of winter with stories, songs, crafts, and learning activities. Limit of 10.

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

Thursday, December 23, 11:00 - 11:30 am

Join us for stories, a craft, and fun! Limit of 15.

**Kwanzaa Storytime | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Tuesday, December 28, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**

Learn about the traditions of Kwanzaa along with stories and a special craft! Limit of 10.

**Let's Learn About the Months of the Year! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available****Thursday, December 30, 3:00 - 3:30 pm**

Getting ready for the new year is the perfect time to sing, read, and learn about all the months that make up the year. Limit of 15.

**Let it Snow! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Monday, January 3, 3:00 - 3:30 pm**

We'll have "snow" much fun reading about the winter season and making a snowy craft! Limit of 15.

**STREAM: Rope Tow Science | Ages 4 -5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Tuesday, January 4, 1:45 - 2:30 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Did you know that you can make something go up by pulling down? Explore the science behind a pulley system. Limit of 15.

**PlayHooray Evening Fun | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available****Tuesday, January 4, 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.

**Stuff-a-Plush Labradoodle | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Wednesday, January 5, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:15 - 11:45 am**

You will stuff a cute plush dog to take home. We will have some fun stories and songs. Limit of 10.

**Globe "Tot"-ers: Norway | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Wednesday, January 5, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:30 - 7:00 pm**

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

**Storytime Yoga****Ages 18 - 35 months: Thursday, January 6, 10:00 - 10:30 am****Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten): Thursday, January 6, 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. No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.

**Move and Groove | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Friday, January 7, 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.

**Saturday Storytime | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Saturdays, January 8 & March 5, 2:00 - 2:30 pm**

Join us for stories and songs with your little ones. Please register for each class separately. Limit of 15.

**Circle of Fun | Ages 14 - 29 months****Mondays, January 10, 24, 31, & February 7, 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 at the start of winter classes. Registered child only. Registration is ongoing until the class limit is filled. Limit of 16.

**Craft Time | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Tuesday, January 11, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:15 - 7:45 pm**

Join us for a relaxing evening of crafts. Limit of 8.

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

Wednesdays, January 12, 19, 26, & February 2, 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. Older siblings and younger siblings in strollers are permitted. Limit of 12.

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

Fridays, January 14, 21, 28, & February 4, 10:00 - 10:30 am

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

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

Tuesday, January 18, 1:45 - 2:30 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Blow up a balloon with a simple chemistry experiment. Limit of 15.

**Arctic Explorers | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Wednesday, January 19, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:30 - 7:00 pm

We'll learn about this amazing frozen habitat through stories, songs, art, and learning activities. Limit of 10.

**Caldecott Storytime and Craft | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Tuesday, January 25, 11:00 - 11:45 am

Come listen to and enjoy looking at books that have won the Caldecott award for their beautiful illustrations. You will make a craft to go along with one of these stories. Limit of 12.

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

Thursday, January 27, 3:15 - 4:00 pm

Do you love koala bears? Learn all about these amazing animals and make a cute craft. Limit of 15.

**PlayHooray with Molly Mouse | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Saturday, January 29, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am

PlayHooray provides an engaging opportunity for you and your little one to sing and play together. No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.

**Let's Color! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Saturday, January 29, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Express your creativity with a variety of coloring activities. Limit of 10.

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

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

Light up this Valentine's Day with a paper circuit in the shape of a heart! Learn a little about electricity, too! Limit of 15.

**Chinese New Year Fun | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Tuesday, February 1, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Join us to celebrate Chinese New Year with stories and a themed craft. Limit of 8.

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

Wednesday, February 2, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Have some artistic fun as you and your grown-up each create half of a painting. (Each child's registration includes a seat and supplies for the child and one adult.) Limit of 10.

**Tots' Night Out | Ages 18 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available**

Tuesday, February 8, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Come to the library for a "tots' night out" with A Time for Kids. There will be music, crafts, and fun for all. No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.

**Paint Penguins with Art Teacher Amy | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Wednesday, February 9, 11:00 - 11:45 am

Have fun while learning to draw and paint a cute winter penguin in watercolors. Limit of 15.

**Infant Massage | Ages birth - 12 months**

Thursday, February 10, 10:00 - 10:45 am

Come learn the basics of infant massage in a relaxing environment with physical therapist Valerie Gudelinis. Please bring a blanket. No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.

**Babies Boogie | Ages birth - 23 months****Friday, February 11, 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)****Friday, February 11, 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.

**Ready, Set, Storytime! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Fridays, February 11, 18, March 4, & 11, 3:00 - 3:30 pm**

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

**Valentine Surprise | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Monday, February 14, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:15 - 11:45 am**

Let's have some Valentine's Day fun with stories, activities, and a special craft. Limit of 15.

**STREAM: Puzzle Creator | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Tuesday, February 15, 1:45 - 2:30 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Did you ever wonder how a puzzle is made? Learn by making your own puzzle out of popsicle sticks. Limit of 15.

**Let's Sing Together! | Ages 14 - 29 months****Wednesday, February 16, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:15 - 11:45 am**

Join in the fun as we sing and move to some of your toddler's favorite songs! Limit of 12.

**Pattern Storytime | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Wednesday, February 16, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:30 - 7:00 pm**

Perfect those pattern skills with fun stories, songs, and activities! Limit of 10.

**Random Acts of Kindness Day Storytime | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Thursday, February 17, 3:30 - 4:15 pm**

We will celebrate this special day with stories and activities, then we will share ideas of kind things we can do for our family and friends. Limit of 15.

**Storytelling with Puppets! | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Friday, February 18, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm**

Puppeteer Mary Beth Spann Mank will be here to delight your little ones with interactive tales brought to life with her amazing puppets. Limit of 15.

**Decorate a Door Hanger | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Saturday, February 19, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am**

Join us to make your own personalized and colorful door hanger! Limit of 15.

**Crafty Kids | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Tuesday, February 22, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm**

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

**Skoblicki's Scientists: "Deer" Friends | Ages 18 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Saturday, February 26, 10:00 - 10:45 am**

This fun and interactive program teaches amazing facts about the white-tailed deer friends that we see on Long Island. Then, we will create an adorable deer craft using simple materials from home. Limit of 25.

**Stenciling Fun | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Saturday, February 26, 3:00 - 3:30 pm**





Design your own artwork with a variety of stencils. Limit of 10.

**Baby Start | Ages birth - 18 months****Monday, February 28, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am**

Join A Time for Kids for activities that focus on early literacy, language development, and socialization for our littlest learners. Limit of 12.

-  **STREAM: Leprechaun Bridge | Ages 4 -5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Tuesday, March 1, 1:45 - 2:30 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Help the Leprechauns get to their pot of gold by making them a “Leprechaun Bridge” using a simple science experiment. Limit of 15.
-  **We Love Picture Books! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Wednesday, March 2, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am
Let’s celebrate Read Across America Day by spending time reading fun picture books together! Limit of 10.
-  **Globe “Tot”-ers: Thailand | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Wednesday, March 2, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:30 - 7:00 pm
Calling all tiny travelers! Let’s explore Thailand with stories, songs, a craft, and learning activities. Limit of 10.
-  **Sensory Friends | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Thursday, March 3, 2:00 - 2:45 pm
Join us in a fun, relaxed environment where we will enjoy stories, music, and movement. This interactive program may be enjoyed by all children, but is especially designed for children with sensory integration challenges. Older siblings and younger siblings in strollers are permitted. Limit of 12.
-  **Hibernation STEAM for Preschoolers | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Friday, March 4, 6:00 - 6:45 pm
Join us to learn about hibernation through engaging STEAM activities. Limit of 12.
-  **Flannel Board Fun | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Monday, March 7, 3:00 - 3:30 pm
Join us as we listen to stories that are combined with the fun of using flannel pieces! No siblings permitted. Limit of 10.
-  **Fun with Baby | Ages 3 - 13 months**
Tuesday, March 8, 6:00 - 6:30 pm
Join us for songs, rhymes, and fingerplays that will delight your baby! No siblings permitted. Limit of 10.
-  **Daniel Tiger Storytime | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Wednesday, March 9, 3:30 - 4:00 pm
Come join us and listen to stories about Daniel Tiger and his neighborhood friends. You can learn how to be good a neighbor too. Limit of 12.
-  **It’s Pi(e) Day! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**
Monday, March 14, 2:00 - 2:30 pm
Today we celebrate math and pi. Lets learn about numbers and patterns and make a paper plate pie craft! Limit of 15.

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

-  **Christmas Story & Craft | Grades 3 - 5**
Monday, December 13, 6:00 - 6:45 pm
Come celebrate the Christmas season by listening to some old-fashioned holiday stories followed by doing a Christmas craft. Limit of 12.
-  **Button Art | Grades K - 5**
Thursday, December 16, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Create a work of art out of buttons! Limit of 15.
-  **Winter Story & Craft | Grades 3 - 5**
Monday, December 20, 6:00 - 6:45 pm
Come join us for a story that takes place at the turn of the century when winters were cold enough to freeze rivers and lakes, allowing people to harvest the ice used to preserve their food. Limit of 12.
-  **Rudolph Christmas Craft Time | Grades K - 2**
Wednesday, December 22, 4:15 - 5:00 pm
Enjoy the story of Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer this Christmas and make your own Rudolph craft. Limit of 10.

**Holiday Movie & Snacks | Grades K - 5****Thursday, December 23, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Enjoy a light snack as we watch some holiday classics! Limit of 20.

**Getting Ready for New Year's Eve! | Grades K - 5****Wednesday, December 29, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm**

Let's make New Year's Eve crafts for you to ring in the new year. Happy 2022! Limit of 20.

**Colored Pencil Corner: Puffin | Grades K - 5****Wednesday, December 29, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Create your very own drawing of an adorable puffin with step-by-step guidance. No drawing skills are needed! Limit of 15.

**Splattered Snowman Art | Grades K - 5****Thursday, December 30, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Join Theresa Maritato as she shows you how to create a drip-painted snowman that your family will want to display throughout the winter season. Limit of 12.

**STEAM Studio: Polar Bear Hands | Grades 3 - 5****Monday, January 3, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

How does a polar bear stay warm? Turn your own hands into "polar bear hands" to find out. Limit of 20.

**Cricut Kids | Grades 4 - 5****Thursday, January 6, 6:00 - 7:15 pm**

Learn how to make basic flowers cut with our Cricut machine. Limit of 6.

**Maker Zone: Frost | Grades K - 2****Friday, January 7, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Brrr! Learn how frost forms and then create your own! Limit of 20.

**Make Your Own Snow Globe | Grades K - 5****Saturday, January 8, 10:00 - 10:45 am**

Let it snow all year long by making your own snow globe. Limit of 20.

**Young Adventurers | Grades 4 - 5****Mondays, January 10, February 7, & March 7, 4:30 - 6:00 pm**

Young adventures needed! Fight monsters and collect treasure in a fun fantasy world filled with danger and magic. Kids will be introduced to the basics of Dungeons & Dragons 5th edition. Some remedial math and reading skills highly recommended. Limit of 8.

**Pottery Studio | Grades K - 5****Wednesday, January 12, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Have some fun making your very own piece of clay pottery! While you wait for your piece to start drying, you can paint some pre-made pieces to take home too! Limit of 20.

**Minecraft Selfies | Grades 3 - 5****Thursday, January 13, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Cartoonist Tom Duffy will teach you how to use graph paper to design a Minecraft character that looks like you! Limit of 15.

**Schoolhouse Chess | Grades 1 - 5****Saturdays, January 15, February 12, & March 12, 1:30 - 2:30 pm**

Join Long Island STEAM for this basic to intermediate chess course. Start with the lesson of the day for about 10-15 minutes. Then, the rest of the time is spent practicing the day's lesson with the children playing each other, while the instructor walks around answering questions and emphasizing the rules of the game. Note: This is a series intended to build upon each prior session's instruction. Chess boards and instructional materials will be provided. Limit of 12.

**Geometric Painting | Grades K - 5****Thursday, January 20, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Using canvas, masking tape, and paint, you will design a one-of-a-kind painting. Limit of 12.

**Make-Your-Own "Waddles" the Penguin! | Grades K - 5****Saturday, January 22, 2:00 - 2:45 pm or 3:15 - 4:00 pm**

Come stuff your own adorable "Waddles" the penguin, learn some cool penguin facts, and play penguin bingo! Limit of 10.

**STEAM Studio: Salty Ice | Grades 3 - 5****Monday, January 24, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Learn why salt is used when roads are cleared after a big snowstorm. Limit of 20.

**Colored Pencil Corner: Moose | Grades K - 5****Wednesday, January 26, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Create your very own drawing of a winter moose with step-by-step guidance. No drawing skills are needed! Limit of 15.

**Optical Illusions | Grades 3 - 5****Thursday, January 27, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Build your own "Mad Science Periscope" while learning about optics, reflection, and sight. Trick your brain through your eyes and learn the physics behind optical illusions! Seeing is not always believing... as this fast-paced and very entertaining workshop demonstrates. Limit of 15.

**Maker Zone: Ski Lift Science | Grades K - 2****Friday, January 28, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Explore how a simple pulley system helps bring a skier back to the top of the mountain. Limit of 20.

**Cricut Kids: Valentine's Card | Grades 4 - 5****Thursday, February 3, 6:00 - 7:15 pm**

Using the Cricut machine, we will make a unique Valentine's Day card to share with that special someone! Limit of 6.

**Love Lanterns | Grades K - 5****Friday, February 4, 4:15 - 5:15 pm**

Create a heart lantern using a mini jar, tissue paper, and a battery-operated candle light. It will make a great gift or a night light! Limit of 20.

**Valentine's Day Trivia | Grades K - 5****Saturday, February 5, 10:00 - 10:45 am**

Test your Valentine's Day knowledge with some fun trivia. Then, make a card box to collect those special notes from everyone who loves you. Limit of 20.

**Inspirational Sign Art | Grades K - 5****Wednesday, February 9, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Feeling overwhelmed? Come create some custom art to hang up to boost your spirits when you're feeling down. Limit of 20.

**Clay Penguin | Grades K - 5****Thursday, February 10, 5:15 - 6:15 pm**

Art teacher Amy will guide you into making a penguin out of clay. Limit of 20.

**STEAM Studio: Seismograph | Grades 3 - 5****Tuesday, February 14, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

When an earthquake hits, how do they know its strength? Find out by making your own seismograph. Limit of 20.

**Snow Owl Pinecone Craft | Grades 3 - 5****Thursday, February 17, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Make an owl out of a pinecone using cotton, felt, and googly eyes! Limit of 12.

**Maker Zone: Sink or Float | Grades K - 2****Friday, February 18, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

It's easier to swim in salt water than it is to swim in fresh water. Find out why with a simple science experiment. Limit of 20.

**Movie & Snacks: Muppets Haunted Mansion (Rated PG) | Grades K - 5****Tuesday, February 22, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**Enjoy a light snack as we watch *Muppets Haunted Mansion*, where Gonzo and Pepe face a challenge to stay in the Haunted Mansion for one night. Limit of 20.**Snow Measuring Stick | Grades K - 3****Wednesday, February 23, 11:00 - 11:45 am**

Have you ever woken up and wondered how much snow fell overnight? Come and make your own measuring stick so that you can measure how deep the snow actually is. Limit of 20.

**Colored Pencil Corner: Sloth | Grades K - 5****Wednesday, February 23, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Create your very own drawing of an adorable sloth with step-by-step guidance. No drawing skills are needed! Limit of 15.

**Dog Heroes | Grades K - 3****Thursday, February 24, 11:00 - 11:45 am**

Some heroes wear capes, and some heroes wear collars. Come learn about some of our canine friends that have been heroes to many in need of assistance and make a craft to take home as well. Limit of 15.

**Easy Printmaking | Grades 2 - 5****Thursday, February 24, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Join Chris Vivas for a hands-on workshop focusing on the creation of images made from foam board, foam sheets, paint, and paper that will form any image desired. Limit of 20.

**Pet Rock Tic-Tac-Toe Board | Grades K - 5****Friday, February 25, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Along with Lauren Nagel, design your own set of pet rocks and make a tic-tac-toe board to use them on! Limit of 15.

**STEAM Studio: Spectroscope | Grades 3 - 5****Monday, February 28, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Search for a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Create that rainbow by making your own spectroscope. Limit of 20.

**Cricut Kids: Pencil Case | Grades 4 - 5****Thursday, March 3, 6:00 - 7:15 pm**

Using the Cricut Design Space and Cricut machine, choose from pre-chosen designs to make a unique pencil case. Limit of 6.

**Maker Zone: Leprechaun Bottle | Grades K - 2****Friday, March 4, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Create your own color-changing leprechaun bottle and learn about color mixing at the same time. Limit of 20.

**Golden Slime | Grades K - 5****Saturday, March 5, 10:00 - 10:45 am**

Catch a leprechaun by making some golden slime that he is sure to want to play with. Limit of 20.

**Grown-Up & Me Paint Night | Grades K - 5****Wednesday, March 9, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm**Come join in the fun as you and your grown-up each create half of a painting! Experienced and new painters welcome! (Each child's registration includes a seat and supplies for the child *and* one adult.) Limit of 10.**Children's Jam Session | Grades K - 5****Thursday, March 10, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Children will accompany a live performance by singing, dancing, and playing their own instruments provided by Reprise Music. Limit of 15.

FAMILY

**Gingerbread Houses | Ages 3 years - Grade 5****Saturday, December 18, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Get in that holiday spirit as you decorate a gingerbread house with your family. Limit of 15 families.

**Family Movie: *The Willoughbys* (Rated PG) | Open to all****Friday, December 31, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm**Four siblings with horribly selfish parents hatch a plan to get rid of them for good and form a perfectly imperfect family of their own. Limit of 200. *No registration required.*

**Nick the Balloonatic | Ages 3 years - Grade 5****Saturday, January 15, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Join award-winning balloon artist Nick Rotondo as he teaches about the history of balloons and how balloons impact art, science, math, geography, and safety in our daily lives. In this fun-filled balloon show, Nick The Balloonatic will interact with children as he sculpts balloons, laughs, and jokes, making everyone feel special. Crazy hats, animals, and your favorite characters that are made during the show will be raffled off for children to take home. Limit of 4 seats per member.

**Family Bingo | Ages 3 years - Grade 5****In-person: Tuesday, January 18, 7:00 - 7:45 pm | Virtual: Tuesday, February 15, 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

Enjoy playing three games of Bingo with your family. Winners will receive a gift card. In-person: Limit of 5 people per family and limit of 15 families. Virtual: Limit of 10 families.

**Family Storytime | Recommended for ages 2 - 6 years****Saturday, February 5, 2:00 - 2:30 pm**

Enjoy wonderful stories, fingerplays, and songs with your whole family! Limit of 30. *No registration required.*

**Toad-ally Cute Valentine's Cupcakes | Ages 3 years - Grade 5****Saturday, February 12, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Families will fall in love with these "toad-ally" cute cupcakes! Chef Rob Scott is here to teach you how to decorate and enjoy three cupcakes per family! Limit of 15 families.

**Family Indoor Carnival Fun | Ages 3 years - Grade 5****Saturday, February 19, 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

Stop by the library for some carnival-themed fun! We'll have giant games, a photo station, and more! Each child's registration includes entry for the child and up to four additional family members. Appointments are for a half-hour. Limit of 24 families.

**Erik's Reptile Edventure | Ages 3 years - Grade 5****Saturday, March 12, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

With 21 years of veterinary and teaching experience, Erik Callender presents the Reptile Rescue Awareness program. The program features live reptiles and amphibians that were rescued from various situations. This program will inspire students to enjoy and respect nature. Limit of 4 seats per member.

PARENTING

**Parenting Class: Footsteps to Development | Ages 18 & Over****Tuesday, January 25, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Physical therapist Valerie Gudelinis will be here to discuss with parents/caregivers the importance of early childhood gross motor skills and their impact on brain development and learning. Limit of 20.



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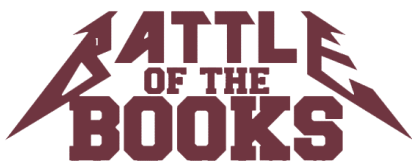


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