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TRUSTEE ELECTION**

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ANNUAL REPORT 2021

Connetquot residents...

...love to borrow!

145,787
ITEMS BORROWED



972
LIBRARY OF THINGS BORROWED

91,855
ITEMS DOWNLOADED



611
MUSEUM PASSES PROVIDED

19,672
ACTIVE MEMBERS

873
DISCOUNT TICKETS SOLD

...love to learn!

2,388
CLASSES & EVENTS OFFERED



378
VIRTUAL CLASSES OFFERED

25,487
CLASSES & EVENTS ATTENDEES

61
MEETING ROOMS BOOKED

The proposed property tax increase of 1.9% is **lower** than the NYS property tax cap and translates to \$6.88 per year for the average assessed home. This will ensure we maintain the level of service and safety our community deserves.

This year, Connetquot Public Library continued to strive for excellence in service to our community as we tackled the challenges of operating through a pandemic. Every obstacle was transformed into an opportunity to provide new and exciting offerings to our members. We look ahead to the future, as we continue to expand both services and our footprint in the community. We are also excited to announce that our Children & Family Services area will be undergoing a major upgrade, including a vibrant child-friendly layout and furnishings.

...love technology!

32,187
WIFI USES



197
ITEMS 3D-PRINTED

24,405
COMPUTER USES



68
ITEMS LASER-ENGRAVED **NEW**

21
POSTERS PRINTED **NEW**

...love to visit!

131,953
IN-PERSON



250,254
WEBSITE

...love to travel!

271
PASSPORT APPLICATIONS



...love their library!

BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION

VOTACIÓN DEL PRESUPUESTO Y ELECCIÓN DE FIDEICOMISARIO

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022 FROM 10 AM TO 8 PM
MARTES 5 DE ABRIL DE 2022 DE 10 AM A 8 PM

Category (Categoría)	2021-22 Approved Budget (Presupuesto Aprobado)	2022-23 Proposed Budget (Presupuesto Propuesto)
Property Tax (Impuesto sobre la propiedad inmueble)	6,389,000	6,509,300
Other Revenue (Otros ingresos fiscales)	188,000	191,000
Refund of Prior Year's Expenditure (Reembolso de gastos del año anterior)	28,000	25,000
TOTAL REVENUES (TOTAL DE INGRESOS)	6,605,000	6,725,300
Salaries (Salarios)	3,121,000	3,184,000
Employee Benefits (Beneficios para empleados)	1,545,000	1,570,300
Library Materials (Biblioteca Materiales)	461,000	461,000
Classes/Events (Clases/Eventos)	248,000	251,000
Equipment/Other Fixed Assets (Equipo/Otros activos fijos)	104,500	103,000
Operations (Operaciones)	367,000	384,500
Facility (Instalación)	758,500	771,500
TOTAL EXPENDITURES (GASTOS TOTALES)	6,605,000	6,725,300

WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT?

PROPOSITION 1: BUDGET

RESOLVED, that the budget as proposed by the Board of Trustees of the Connetquot Public Library for the year 2022-2023 in the amount of \$6,725,300 be approved and that the sum of \$6,509,300 be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the Connetquot Central School District of Islip.

TRUSTEE ELECTION

Five-year term running from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027. Trustee will be replacing George Kreuzer, the incumbent. As of this printing, the candidate seeking election is George Kreuzer.

VOTER INFORMATION

Residents of the Connetquot Central School District who are registered with the Suffolk County Board of Elections are eligible to vote. If you are not registered, you may register for only the CCSD and Library vote/election in person at Connetquot Public Library on **Tuesday, March 29, 2022, from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm.**

BUDGET INFORMATION MEETING

The Library will hold the public budget information meeting on **Thursday, March 24, 2022, at 6:00 pm.**

QUE ESTA EN LA BOLETA?

PROPOSICIÓN 1: PRESUPUESTO

RESUELVE, que el presupuesto propuesto por el Consejo de Fideicomisarios de la Biblioteca Pública de Connetquot para el año 2022-2023 en la cantidad de \$6,725,300 sea aprobado y que la cantidad de \$6,509,300 sea recaudada mediante un impuesto sobre la propiedad inmueble imponible del Distrito Escolar Central de Connetquot de Islip.

ELECCIÓN DE FIDEICOMISARIO

Período de cinco años del 1 de julio de 2022 al 30 de junio de 2027. El fideicomisario reemplazará a George Kreuzer, la fideicomisaria actual. Al momento de la publicación del presente boletín, la candidata es George Kreuzer.

INFORMACIÓN PARA VOTANTES

Los residentes del Distrito Escolar Central de Connetquot (CCSD, por sus siglas en inglés) que se han inscrito con el Consejo de Elecciones del condado de Suffolk son elegibles para votar. Si usted no se ha inscrito, puede hacerlo únicamente para la votación/elección del CCSD y la Biblioteca en persona en la Biblioteca Pública de Connetquot el día **martes 29 de marzo de 2022, de 3:00 pm a 8:00 pm.**

JUNTA DE INFORMACIÓN SOBRE EL PRESUPUESTO

La biblioteca celebrará la junta de información sobre el presupuesto el día **jueves 24 de marzo de 2022, a las 6:00 pm.**

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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, March 8, unless otherwise noted. If your class requires a fee, you must pay by credit card when registering online or by phone, or you can register in person and make your payment by cash, check, or card at the Circulation Desk. All fees are non-refundable. We reserve the right to cancel your registration if you are more than 15 minutes late.

ARTS & CRAFTS



Mixed Media Leprechaun

Monday, March 14, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Artist Kari Kaczmarek teaches this class where you will make a card with a folk art, mixed media leprechaun. Limit of 12.



Kusudama Flowers

Fridays, March 18, 6:30 - 8:00 pm **or** March 25, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Kusudama, a Japanese word for medicine ball, are folded origami shapes that are hot-glued together, resembling a flower when complete. These beautiful paper forms can stand on their own in a vase or be connected to form a hanging ball, similar to mistletoe. Limit of 16.



Basic Cross Stitch for Adults

Saturday, March 19, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Learn the basics of the embroidery art of cross stitch in this easy and fun hands-on lesson. Limit of 8.



Art Club For Adults: Georgia O'Keeffe Flowers

Monday, March 21, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Learn how to make majestic flower drawings using pastels to celebrate Women's History Month. Limit of 12.



Drawing Basics with Joe

Wednesdays, March 23, April 27, & June 1, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm **or** Fridays, March 25, April 29, & June 3, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Artist Joe Socci will guide you through the basics of drawing, including light and shadow, perspective, and proportion. Limit of 12. **Fee: \$10.00**



Color Your Cares Away

Thursdays, March 24, April 21, & May 19, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Relax and reduce stress by dropping in and coloring a page or two. Coloring pages and pencils/crayons will be provided, but you are more than welcome to bring your own supplies. Limit of 20. *No registration required.*



Knit Lamb

Mondays, March 28, April 4, & 11, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Knit an adorable lamb to welcome spring. Bring size 3 straight needles and a cotton worsted weight yarn (200 yards for the body and 100 yards for the face). Basic knowledge of knitting and purling is required. Limit of 12.



Paint with Coffee

Wednesday, March 30, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Join artist Bonnie Schwartz to paint a lighthouse scene in watercolors, using an interesting method employing coffee as the paint medium. Limit of 18.



Knit & Crochet Social

Fridays, April 1, May 6, & June 3, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Bring your knitting and/or crochet to this social gathering! Instructor Aimee Saccio will be on hand to answer questions and offer guidance for your current projects; please bring your project with you. Limit of 30. *No registration required.*



Paint Your Own D&D Mini Figures

Saturday, April 2, 10:00 - 11:30 am

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



Stenciled Farm Animal Mugs

Saturday, April 2, 2:00 - 3:00 pm or Monday, April 4, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Brighten up your kitchen just in time for spring! Make this easy craft where you will decorate a mug with a farm animal stencil. Limit of 16.



Flower Arranging: April Showers

Monday, April 4, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

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



Spring Eggs

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

In this class, you will learn how to decoupage wooden eggs by using Mod Podge and simple paper napkins for a springtime decoration. This is an easy and fun craft that can be a bit messy. Be prepared to get your hands sticky with Mod Podge. Limit of 14.



Spring Beach Glass Art

Friday, April 8, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Join Melissa of Paint Party LI to create a beautiful spring-themed beach glass art craft. Step-by-step instructions and all supplies included. Please feel free to bring some of your own beach treasures to add. Limit of 20. **Fee: \$5.00**



Stained Glass Star

Saturday, April 9, 1:30 - 4:00 pm

Learn how to foil and solder your own stained glass star! Limit of 20. **Fee: \$20.00**



Chick and Bunny Treat Boxes

Friday, April 15, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm or 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Learn to make these small gift boxes, shaped to resemble chicks and bunnies, as a sweet way to celebrate the coming warmer weather. Limit of 12.



Crochet Market Tote

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

Crochet a market bag with Aimee Saccio. Learn how to crochet in the round while making a reusable bag perfect for the beach or farmer's market. Please bring 400 yards of worsted weight cotton yarn in a light to medium color and size H, I, and J crochet hooks. Advanced beginners welcome. Limit of 20. *No registration required.*



How to Sew a Baby Bib

Saturday, April 16, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Come learn how to make adorable quilted baby bibs to give as gifts or use for your own child or grandchild. Limit of 4.



Art Club For Adults: Drawing Buildings

Monday, April 18, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Learn how to use perspective techniques to draw buildings in your landscape drawings. Limit of 16.



Paper Crocuses & Daffodils

Tuesdays, April 19 & 26, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Welcome spring! Let's create a charming spring arrangement filled with crocuses and daffodils. In this two-session class, you will make crocuses and daffodils from crepe paper with paper flower artist Casey Cunningham. Limit of 24. **Fee: \$5.00**



Cotton Stems

Friday, April 22, 2:00 - 3:30 or Monday, April 25, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Using branches, cotton balls, pinecones, and hot glue, we will make a few cotton stems, perfect as a simple centerpiece for a table or mantel. Please bring with you a pair of needle-nose pliers. All other supplies will be provided. Limit of 16.



Decorative Birdhouses

Friday, April 22, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Paint a wooden birdhouse, then use hot glue guns to decorate it with moss & faux succulents. Limit of 24.



Lotus Lanterns

Wednesday, April 27, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Learn about the meaning of the lotus flower and Korean artistic traditions, then make a beautiful lotus lantern using colorful paper and a wire frame. The Korean Spirit & Cultural Promotion Project will give directions on making the lanterns through a Zoom presentation, which will be shown at the library. Limit of 20.



Flower Arranging: Mother's Day Bouquet

Monday, May 2, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

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



Easy Watercolor Flowers

Monday, May 2, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Have you ever wanted to paint flowers for cards, journaling, or display in your house? In this class, we will demonstrate some easy ways to paint stylized flowers using watercolor paints. Limit of 16.



Make a Barrel Bead Bracelet

Monday, May 2, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

In this class, you will learn how to create a trendy barrel bead bracelet. Limit of 25. **Fee: \$5.00**



Sea Glass Necklace

Friday, May 6, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Learn how to make a one-of-a-kind sea glass necklace with local artist Robyn Romanoff. Limit of 24. **Fee: \$10.00**



Purse Diamond Painting

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

Using tiny diamond-like facets, decorate a small purse. Limit of 24.



Metal Embossing Art

Monday, May 9, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Artist Bonnie Schwartz will teach you how to make a beautiful 8 x 10 piece of metal relief work featuring poppies. Limit of 18.



Crescent Moon Dream Catcher

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

This May's full moon (May 15-16), dubbed the Flower Moon by Native Americans, will be the occasion of a total lunar eclipse. Get into the spirit of this event by making a dream catcher that will feature a half-moon design element and a star charm made with our 3D printer. Limit of 14.



Zentangle

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

Learn the meditative art of Zentangle. 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.



Basic Embroidery Flowers

Saturday, May 14, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Learn some basic and traditional embroidery stitches while creating beautiful floral designs. Limit of 10.



Decorative Cork Wine Glass

Saturday, May 14, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Monday, May 16, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Make a decorative wine glass using wine corks and a hot glue gun. Limit of 14.



Macramé Bracelet

Monday, May 16, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Learn how to make a simple macramé bracelet by tying knots and adding some beaded embellishments. Limit of 20.



Make a Morse Code Necklace

Wednesday, May 18, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Jewelry instructor Marlena Konas teaches you how to make an attractive necklace in which a Morse code message is spelled out in beads. Limit of 14.



Paper Eucalyptus

Friday, May 20, 3:00 - 4:00 pm or 7:00 - 8:00 pm

In this easy paper craft, we will make sprigs of Baby Blue eucalyptus stems to use as a decoration. Limit of 16.



Seed Packet Wreath

Monday, May 23, 10:30 - 11:30 am or Saturday, May 28, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Create this fun and easy summer wreath using seed packets. Then, embellish your style with ribbon and/or a silk flower. Limit of 16.



Art Club For Adults: Still Life Drawing

Monday, May 23, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Learn some of the basics of sketching and shading while creating still life drawings. Limit of 16.



Paint Cherry Blossoms

Monday, May 23, 7:00 - 8:30 pm


Join artist Laura Goetz to paint pretty cherry blossoms (inspired by Japanese prints) on watercolor paper. Limit of 18.




Paint in the Style of Farida Zaman

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


You'll be sure to fall in love with the lighthearted and feminine style of Farida Zaman paintings. Artist Kari Kaczmarek leads you through a painting. Limit of 12.


 **Book Page Roses**
Thursday, June 2, 2:30 - 4:00 pm
Learn how to make roses out of old book pages to complement your spring décor. Limit of 20.

 **Felt Cactus Pincushion Decorations**
Saturday, June 4, 9:30 - 11:30 am
Join us in this hand-sewing craft to create adorable felt cacti to be used as pincushions or as decorations. Limit of 6.


 **Paint-by-Numbers for Adults**
Saturday, June 4, 2:30 - 4:00 pm
Create a work of art using a Paint-by-Numbers kit. Limit of 24.

COMMUNITY


 **Veteran Community Resource Table**
Mondays, March 14, April 11, & May 9, 3:00 - 5:00 pm
A monthly resource table where you can learn about programs and services available in Suffolk County for veterans and their families. Hosted by Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project. *No registration required.*


 **Community Response Collaborative Resource Table**
Tuesdays, April 12 & May 10, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Health & Welfare Council of Long Island (HWCLI) will host a table to connect you to resources and provide you with referrals for housing, legal assistance, immigration assistance, and pandemic support. *No registration required.*


 **Long Island Cares Mobile Outreach Resource Enterprise**
Wednesdays, April 13, May 11, & June 8, 1:30 - 2:30 pm
Long Island Cares will have a van on site for a three-day supply of food, while supplies last. *No identification or library registration required.*


 **IRS Taxpayer Advocate Problem-Solving Day**
Thursday, April 28, 3:00 - 7:00 pm
The Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS), an independent organization within the Internal Revenue Service, will be available to assist taxpayers with tax problems they've been unable to resolve on their own with the IRS. The goal is to provide personalized, step-by-step guidance. If your tax problem meets the criteria, you will be assigned a case advocate to work directly with you to help resolve issues, recommend changes, and protect your rights. TAS's services are free to taxpayers who are experiencing financial hardships or difficulties; trying, but haven't been able to resolve an IRS tax problem; or believing an IRS system or procedure isn't working. Appointments are one half-hour. Limit of 16.

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

 **Mary Lamont Band**
Sunday, March 20, 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Get ready for some serious toe-tappin' with international country star Mary Lamont. The band will perform your favorite traditional and American country selections, including those of Johnny Cash, Hank Williams, Loretta Lynn, Patsy Cline, and others, as well as original songs.

 **Just Sixties**
Sunday, March 27, 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Relive the music, fads, and culture of the 1960s with the country's longest-running sixties tribute band. Rediscover the 60s groups, like the Beatles, the Beach Boys, the Rolling Stones, Janis Joplin, Sonny and Cher, Simon and Garfunkel, the Temptations, the Monkees, and more.

 **The Everly Set**
Sunday, April 3, 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Two acclaimed singer-songwriters, Sean Altman and Jack Skuller, celebrate the Everly Brothers, featuring "Bye, Bye Love," "Wake Up Little Susie," "Cathy's Clown," and more hits and rarities in concert.

 **Tom Polito and Friends**
Sunday, April 10, 2:00 - 3:30 pm
This band will take you on a joyful journey through 50 years of popular songs. Enjoy standards from the Great American Songbook, 60s pop hits by the Drifters, well-known country tunes, or some dancing in the streets with Motown.

 **Mambo Loco**
Sunday, April 24, 2:00 - 3:30 pm
Specializing in an array of Latin classics that originated in Cuba and Puerto Rico, Mambo Loco brings you the best of "old school" Latin music.



Forever Simon & Garfunkel

Sunday, May 1, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Sean Altman and Jack Skuller lead the audience on a journey through Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel's teenage roots. Iconic songs include "The Sound Of Silence," "Bridge Over Troubled Water," "Mrs. Robinson," and many more!



Summer Breeze Trio

Sunday, May 15, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

This oldies trio performs a mix of classic rock, pop, Motown, and doo-wop and features world-class vocal harmonies.



The Clusters

Sunday, May 22, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

In January of 2003, the Clusters reunited with original Clusters bass, Joe Gugliotta. The "new" Clusters are a supergroup with singers from the Platters, Shirelles, Chalets, Valentinos, Del Larks, and Randy & the Rainbows. The Clusters perform the hits of the '50s to the '80s.

COOKING



Local Eats: The Saucy Tomato

Thursday, April 7, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

We aren't just talking about pasta's best friend. Join us while we share information about all kinds of tomatoes, including some fun facts, nutritional benefits, and how to grow and eat them. We will also give you some ideas on cooking with this kitchen staple.



Spring Lemon Blueberry Scones with a Lemon Drizzle with Rob Scott

Thursday, April 14, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

You will need to bring one large and one small bowl, a box grater with a zester, wooden spoon, cookie sheet, one sheet of parchment paper, aluminum foil to cover the cookie sheet, and one cup of blueberries. Limit of 40. **Fee: \$5.00**



Local Eats: Scrumptious Strawberries

Thursday, May 5, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Did you know that strawberries are the most wildly grown fruit crop in the world? There is nothing like fresh, local strawberries. So yummy and packed with healthy antioxidants. Join us as we share growing and planting tips, delicious recipe demonstrations, nutrition, and fun facts.



Cooking with Craig

Thursday, May 19, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Craig Geraghty will demonstrate Spicy Clams with Tomatoes and Corn over Spaghetti and a Caesar Salad with Shrimp. And, he will show us how to make his homemade Caesar dressing.



Local Eats: Pick Your Beans

Thursday, June 2, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Green beans, wax beans, string beans, black beans, pink beans, red beans; so many varieties. Learn about the benefits of beans, buying local, and how to prepare delicious recipes using beans that will delight your taste buds.

DISCUSSION GROUPS



Widowhood: Who Am I?

Thursdays, March 17, April 21, & May 19, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

The death of a partner brings significant emotional challenges and changes in daily life. Join this conversation group to share experiences on your journey to healing and growth. Brenda Ferrante facilitates. Limit of 25.



No-Prep Literature Discussion

Thursday, March 31, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

We'll read and discuss short stories, essays, or poetry (with no preparation necessary) and make an easy springtime craft. Limit of 15.



Hot Topics

Mondays, April 4, May 2, & June 6, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Join in a discussion of major topics in today's news and current events. Limit of 25.



Book Discussion: *The Living and the Lost* by Ellen Feldman

Thursday, April 7, 2:00 - 3:00 pm or 7:00 - 8:00 pm

The 2022 Long Island Reads choice is the gripping story of a young German Jewish woman who leaves the safety of America to return to post-war Berlin during the Allied occupation—both to face the past and accept an unexpected future. Your copy of the book may be picked up beginning Tuesday, March 8. Limit of 15.



Book Discussion: *The Fairy Tale Girl* by Susan Branch

Thursday, May 5, 2:00 - 3:00 pm or 7:00 - 8:00 pm

You might know Susan Branch from her cookbooks, calendars, or painted teacups, but *The Fairy Tale Girl* will introduce you to young Susan and how she found her way through heartache to creativity. This combination scrapbook, art journal, and autobiography will entice you to read the sequels or one of her many cookbooks. Registrants may pick up a copy of the book beginning Thursday, April 7. Limit of 15.

FAMILY & LOCAL HISTORY



Building the Brooklyn Bridge

Wednesday, March 16, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Join Green-Wood Cemetery historian Jeff Richman for an in-person slideshow based upon his book, *Building the Brooklyn Bridge, 1869-1883: an Illustrated History with Images in 3D*. He will tell the story of how the Brooklyn Bridge, a structure of unprecedented size and technology, was built during an age of remarkable innovation and urban development. All attendees will receive free 3D glasses in order to view some of the 3D anaglyph images included in the slideshow. After the lecture, the book will be available for purchase. Limit of 80. *No registration required.*



United States Censuses for Genealogy

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

This presentation will provide information about the nature of the federal censuses and how best to use them in your genealogical research. Tips will also be given on how to find families in the censuses that cannot be found in census indexes. Limit of 30. *No registration required.*



History of Long Island Rail Road Stations

Wednesday, April 13, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

David Morrison, a retired LIRR Branch Line manager and railroad historian, will present a program on the history of the Long Island Rail Road stations, including Ronkonkoma and Oakdale. Limit of 50. *No registration required.*



Exploring the Features of FamilySearch.org

Wednesday, April 20, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

FamilySearch.org is the largest free genealogical website in the world. This presentation demonstrates how to effectively search for your ancestor in digitized records, books, and online family trees, as well as how to use the catalog, the Learning Center, and wikis to better understand what's available in your ancestral area. Limit of 60.



Introduction to U.S. Passport Applications for Genealogical Research

Tuesday, May 3, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Passport applications can be a useful source of information when researching your family. In this lecture, learn about the history of U.S. passport applications and where you can find them online. The focus will be on passports issued up to 1926. Genealogist Jean King will use examples from her family to illustrate how the information collected on passport applications changed over time. Limit of 40. *No registration required.*



Organizing Your Genealogy Files

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

Successful genealogy takes skill, hard work, and luck, but it is so much easier if you are organized. Genealogist Fred Voss will talk about various approaches to organizing your files, photos, and papers, so that you can find them when you really need them. Limit of 50.

FITNESS



Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, March 16, 30, April 6, 13, 27, May 4, 11, 25, June 1, & 8, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

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



Senior Stretch and Flex

Fridays, March 18, 25, April 1, 15, May 6, 13, 20, June 3, & 10, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Rose Biscardi, certified trainer with the Arthritis Foundation, leads this class designed to help improve fitness. Limit of 45.



Senior Fitness

Mondays, March 21, 28, April 11, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, & June 6, 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.



Tai Chi

Tuesdays, March 22, 29, April 5, 12, May 10, 17, 24, 31, & June 7, 10:00 - 11:00 am

You will learn Tai Chi based on a simplified method. Elements of Qigong and a traditional short Tai Chi form will be shown at these sessions taught by Jim Cummings. Limit of 45.



Gentle Yoga

Tuesdays, March 22, April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 10, 17, & 24, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Kristen Orsini-Walker teaches this mat yoga practice, which will focus on deep stretches guided at a slower pace to give ample time for your muscles to soften and your nervous system to relax. Please bring a mat, two blocks, a strap, a blanket, and if you have one, an eye pillow for an extra relaxing savasana. Chairs will be available if you would like to have one nearby. Limit of 25.

GAMES & TRIVIA



Chess Club

Tuesdays, March 15 - June 7, 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.



Trivia Night

Thursday, April 28, 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. *No registration required.*



Dungeons & Dragons for Adults

Saturdays, April 30 & May 28, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Bring your character sheet and dice to join us for our exciting and engaging campaign of Dungeons & Dragons with our adventuring guild. New and beginner players are welcome. Limit of 8.



Musical Bingo

Monday, May 16, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

This is a game played individually that combines *Name That Tune* and Bingo. Prizes will be awarded. Limit of 22.



Schitt's Creek Trivia

Wednesday, June 1, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

"Ewww, David!" Revisit the quaint hamlet of Schitt's Creek (Where everyone fits in!) in this battle of wits. Be part of your own team (up to five people) or let us assign you to a team. Winners will receive a prize. "Warmest regards" and "Best wishes!" Limit of 25. *No registration required.*

HEALTH & WELLNESS



Mindfulness Monday: Reiki

Monday, March 21, 10:30 am - 12:00 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.



Health Insurance Information and Counseling Assistance Program (HIICAP)

Wednesdays, March 23, April 27, & May 25, 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 4.



Self-Care

Monday, March 28, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

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 50.



Health Insurance Enrollment Assistance

Wednesdays, March 30 or April 27, 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

A certified Healthcare Navigator will help you enroll in a health insurance plan through the New York State of Health Marketplace. These include Medicaid, Child Health Plus, Essential Plans, and Qualified Health Plans. Please call 516-505-5526 to make a one-hour appointment. When leaving a message, please state that you would like to make an appointment at Connetquot Public Library. Limit of 6.



Breathe Together

Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:00 - 10:30 am

Sit still and practice the kind of deep breathing that fosters calm, well-being, and that can improve your health and outlook. Limit of 30.



GERD Diet: Foods that Help with Acid Reflux

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

This presentation will discuss what can cause heartburn, as well as other symptoms of acid reflux. We will review the best foods and beverages to include in your diet to help reduce symptoms and those items that are best to avoid. Lastly, we will suggest some healthy practices to include throughout your day to help keep you feeling your best and heartburn free! Limit of 50.



Meditation

Tuesdays, April 12, 19, & 26, 7:00 - 7:45 pm

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



Stress Management

Monday, April 18, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

The past few years have been overwhelming and stressful for so many of us. Popular Tai Chi instructor Jim Cummings will be here to help you learn new ways to manage stressful situations when they are thrown in your path. Limit of 25.



Staying Independent for Life

Monday, April 25, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Don't let aging get you down... It's too hard to get back up! Looking for ways to improve balance and reduce a risk of a fall for yourself or a loved one? You're not alone. Join us for a discussion on how to recognize fall risks and how to make some small changes to keep yourself or a loved one living safe and independent. Limit of 50.



Managing Arthritis Through the Mediterranean Diet

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

Research has shown how your overall diet can have a positive impact on reducing inflammation. We will review the Mediterranean Diet in more detail, as well as important lifestyle changes that can help to manage your arthritis. Limit of 50.



Stress Relief: Resilience!

Friday, May 13, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Take a break from the stresses of these times and join us for a drop-in session where you will learn tips on staying resilient in the face of difficult circumstances. We'll also follow along to a recorded guided meditation and listen to relaxing music. Limit of 40. *No registration required.*

LANGUAGE LEARNING



Learn Spanish

Mondays, March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Do you need Spanish for your job, traveling, or just to broaden your horizons? If so, come to these classes that are designed to help you gain the vocabulary and confidence to start conversing in Spanish. Limit of 14.



Introduction to American Sign Language

Wednesdays, March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, & 27, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

In this beginner course, you will learn the ASL alphabet, numbers, basic vocabulary, phrases, grammar, 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, March 31, April 7, 14, & 21, 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 a number of exercises designed to help students expand their English vocabulary. Limit of 12.



ASL Stories & Conversation

Wednesdays, May 11, 18, & 25, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Practice your American Sign Language skills in this casual setting where we will read and sign stories and converse in ASL, learning new vocabulary as we go. This class is open to all levels of ASL knowledge, though it is not intended for those just starting. Limit of 25.

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS



Defensive Driving for 50+

Monday & Tuesday, March 14 & 15, 2:00 - 5:00 pm; Thursday & Friday, March 24 & 25, 6:00 - 9:00 pm; Thursday & Friday, April 7 & 8, 6:00 - 9:00 pm; or Thursday & Friday, April 21 & 22, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

These classes are 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**



Spirit's Promise Equine Rescue

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

In 2010, Marisa Striano founded not-for-profit Spirit's Promise Equine Rescue in Riverhead, NY, where she not only provides a home to horses that have been abused, neglected, or unwanted, but also offers therapy programs to humans in need. Today, she holds certifications with EAGALA (Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association) and Equus Life Coach through the Koella Institute. With the assistance of the horses she rescues, Marisa helps people to love themselves again by giving them the tools and experience they need to survive and thrive by providing equine therapy for various purposes. Come hear Marisa's story and learn about how these horses come to be rescued, the farm, and their mission for helping others. Open to all ages. Limit of 150. *No registration required.*



Connetquot Community Writers' Group

Tuesdays, March 15, 29, April 12, 26, May 17, & 31, 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.*



Morning Lecture Series

Wednesdays, March 16, April 13, May 11, & June 8, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

March 16—Do you believe everything you read? A compelling epigraph in a Suffolk County cemetery spoke of a heroic man. A dark and different story emerged. April 13—John Miller details his career as a Long Island newscaster and radio DJ. May 11—The Woman Who Saved the Montauk Lighthouse. June 8—Topic to be determined. Limit of 25. *No registration required.*



Memoir Writing

Thursdays, March 17, 24, 31, April 14, & 28, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

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



A History of the Walt Disney Entertainment Empire

Tuesday, March 22, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Fordham University professor emeritus Brian Rose examines the remarkable growth of the Walt Disney Company and illustrates how it grew from a small cartoon studio in 1923 to become the most powerful force in worldwide entertainment today. Limit of 50.



Electric Vehicles 101

Thursday, March 24, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Thinking of buying or leasing an electric vehicle? Join Drive Electric LI to learn the basics about electric vehicles with the opportunity to ask current EV owners why they chose to go electric and what it's really like to drive an EV. Limit of 50. *No registration required.*



Jigsaw Puzzle Swap

Saturdays, March 26 & May 21, 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.*



Ancient Wisdom

Tuesdays, March 29, April 26, & May 31, 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Leloni 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 25. *No registration required.*



March! Celebrate Women's Art History

Tuesday, March 29, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Celebrate women's history and discover the women who pioneered abstract art. Learn about their lives and their ground-breaking creativity. Following the presentation, virtually tour the home and studio of Lee Krasner and her husband, Jackson Pollock. Limit of 50.



Mount Washington Observatory: Home of the World's Worst Weather

Thursday, March 31, 7:00 - 8:00 pm



From the Mount Washington Observatory, home of the world's worst weather, Brian Fitzgerald, director of science and education, will discuss the observatory's climate data, what's changed on the summit, and how it reflects global climate trends. This Zoom presentation will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person Limit: 60.



Organizing and Decluttering

Wednesday, April 20, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Learn guidelines to help you sort through your stuff and take action. It will help you determine what papers are important, how long they should be saved, where to keep them, and how to safely dispose of papers no longer needed. Presented by RSVP Suffolk. Limit of 30.



How Do Musicals Get to Broadway and Why Are They So Darn Expensive?

Thursday, April 21, 7:00 - 8:00 pm



An insider's look at the way musicals are put together. Presenter John Kenrick, a speaker and author, combines his passion for entertainment history with the practical know-how earned while working on stage productions at every level from amateur to Broadway. This Zoom presentation will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person: Limit of 50.



Vinyl Listening Club

Saturday, April 23, 2:30 - 3:30 pm & Thursday, June 9, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Vinyl Listening Club is back! Drop in to hear an eclectic mix of records ranging from jazz, blues, country, classical, and everything in between. Attend as a listener or bring a record of your own to share with other vinyl enthusiasts. A turntable will be provided. All ages are welcome. Limit of 15. *No registration required.*



Long Island Movie Road Trip

Friday, April 29, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Take a virtual road trip to your favorite Long Island movie locations. Discover the places visited by your favorite characters, stars, and filmmakers.



Garden Makeover on a Budget

Thursday, May 5, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Does your yard need an affordable garden makeover? Consider how you use your landscape and what can be enhanced when you explore the role of foliage, plant arrangement, and attractive hardscape features. Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County presents this lecture. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: Limit of 50.



Introduction to Foraging

Thursday, May 12, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Ever wondered if you could eat those juicy looking berries growing behind your house? Learn the basics of foraging with Leilah Abelman, a self-taught forager for over a decade. We'll go over foraging safety, how to ID plants and mushrooms, some common edible and medicinal plants here on Long Island, and ideas for how to use what you find, with time for questions and answers at the end. Limit of 50. *No registration required.*



Decoding the Mysteries of Cats, or Why Cats Do What They Do

Saturday, May 14, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Calling all cat lovers! Have you ever asked yourself, "Why do cats do what they do?" Join us with cat behaviorist Stephen Quandt who will share information and tips on cattitude. A Q & A session will follow to address your questions and concerns about your cat's behavior.



Dogs of Chernobyl, 35 Years Later

Monday, May 16, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Stephen Quandt gives a personal look at the dogs who descended from the pets left behind after the nuclear accident of 1986 with rare videos and photos taken during the spay/neuter and research campaign that he worked on. It is a story of resilience, hope, life, and even heroism.



Bayard Cutting Arboretum Gardens Tour

Thursday, May 19, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Join us at the Bayard Cutting Arboretum where a knowledgeable arboretum grounds docent will guide you through the magnificent gardens for a 60 to 90-minute private tour. We will meet in front of the arboretum's manor house. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Limit of 22.



Simplify Your Summer

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

If you are dreaming of enjoying a simple, more relaxing, and less overwhelming summer, you will want to join Lisa Luken of Simple Joy Living, LLC for this engaging program. Lisa will help you gain clarity on what a simple summer looks like for you, then she will share ideas and tips to bring that vision to life. Limit of 50.



On Pathways

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

The pandemic has many of us re-examining our life paths and our relationship to work. Long Island poet, writer, and small press publisher, Mankh (Walter E. Harris III) will reveal how he is finding his pathway with help from Zen and mystical Kaballah, as well as etymology, poetry, and by honoring the significance of Indigenous cultures. His latest book, *Moving Through the Empty Gate Forest*, will be available for purchase. Limit of 40. *No registration required.*

MOVIES



Movies

Tuesday, March 29 & Thursday, April 28, 2:00 - 4:00 pm & Friday, May 27, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Titles to be announced. Check our website or Facebook page to see what movies we will show. Limit of 60. *No registration required.*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Introduction to Startups Workshop

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

Join us to learn more about startups with Sand Bars Handcrafted owner and founder Natalia Sandor. Natalia will talk about her experiences creating her locally-sourced ice cream sandwich business, followed by a workshop with exercises for you to practice the basics. Limit of 16.



One-on-One Tech Help Appointments

Tuesday, March 15, 2:00 - 4:00 pm and various dates & times throughout the spring. Please check our online calendar for 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

March - June, 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 must be accompanied by an adult. All VR equipment will be sanitized in between sessions. Limit of 5 per day.



Cricut: St. Patrick's Day Cards

Thursday, March 17, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Design and cut a fun holiday-themed card using our Cricut machines. For beginner and intermediate Cricut users. Limit of 6.



Cricut: Simple Foam Stamp

Friday, March 18, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Learn how to create a simple foam stamp using Cricut Design Space and Tinkercad. You will use the Cricut to customize your design and cut it out of craft foam; a 3D-printed handle will be provided to complete the stamp. Limit of 8.



Introduction to Internet Security

Monday, March 21, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Learn how to protect your personal information on the web with the use of VPNS, safe browsing, and other tips. Limit of 12.



Cricut Cutting Basics

Mondays, March 21 or April 18, 6:00 - 7:30 pm; Saturday, April 23, 10:00 - 11:30 am; or Thursdays, May 12 or June 2, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

The Cricut is an easy-to-use die-cutting machine that creates cards, decals, logos, or other designs in paper, felt, vinyl, and fabric. Learn the basics of the Cricut, its web-based software, and design a paper craft project. Basic computer skills required. Limit of 6 in each session.



Intermediate Cricut: Make Your Own Graphics

Saturdays, March 26 or May 21, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Mondays, March 28, April 11, May 2, or 16, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Take your Cricut skills to the next level with instructor Amy Simonson and learn how to upload your own graphics to the Cricut Design Space for cutting. Prerequisite: Basic experience with the Cricut. Limit of 6 in each session.



Introduction to Computers 1

Monday, April 4, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

For the computer novice, this hands-on class taught by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc. will get you started. Learn the basics right from the beginning: turning the computer on, using the desktop, working with the mouse, opening and closing programs, understanding Windows elements, getting out of trouble, and turning the computer off. Prerequisite: None. Limit of 16.



Manage Personal Finances with Microsoft Excel

Tuesday, April 5, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Use your computer to help manage your personal finances. This class is taught by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc. Prerequisite: Basic knowledge of Excel. Limit of 12.



Laser-Cut Felt Coasters

Wednesdays, April 6 or 13, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Design and cut a funky felt coaster with our laser engraver! Basic computer skills required. Limit of 6 in each session.



Apple iOS Q & A

Tuesdays, April 12 & May 17, 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.*



Expand Your Network with LinkedIn

Tuesday, April 12, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Create a profile and learn how to utilize the popular job networking site LinkedIn to expand your professional network. Limit of 16.



Cricut: Paint a Wooden Farmhouse Sign

Friday, April 15, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Learn how to cut out a vinyl stencil using our Cricut Maker, then transfer the vinyl onto a wooden disc. Finish off your design using acrylic paint for a cute farmhouse sign to hang in your house. Limit of 8.



Introduction to Cryptocurrencies

Friday, April 15, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

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



Cutting the Cord: Alternatives to Cable

Tuesday, April 19, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

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



Introduction to Python

Friday, April 22, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Learn the basics of the programming language Python, along with the powerful Python development tool PyCharm. Limit of 8.



Western Green Screen

Monday, April 25, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Yee haw! Register for a 15-minute appointment to have your photo taken with a fun western-themed 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 8.



Get Creative with Pinterest

Tuesday, May 3, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

You will learn how to use this popular visual social media site. Pinterest is a great tool for those seeking inspiration, including art, photography, fashion, recipes and cooking, remodeling your home, and much more. Limit of 16.



Cricut: Upcycled Book Stack

Monday, May 9, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Create a farmhouse-style decoration using upcycled paperbacks. Paint, then customize them using our Cricut machine. Limit of 8.



Introduction to Computers 2

Monday, May 9, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

In this next introductory hands-on computer class, Sharper Training Solutions, Inc. will teach you how to work with Microsoft Word, use text, files, and basic word processing skills. Prerequisite: Basic computer skills. Limit of 16.



Introduction to QuickBooks

Tuesday, May 10, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

In this lecture and demo class, you will learn the basics of QuickBooks. This class is taught by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc. Limit of 12.



Python II

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

Improve upon the basics learned in Introduction to Python, including method blocks and building a fully functional program. Limit of 8.



Space Green Screen

Monday, May 23, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Register for a 15-minute appointment to have your photo taken with an out-of-this-world space 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 8.



Laser-Engraved Keychains

Tuesday, May 24, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Create your own logo or design which we will then laser-engrave onto a wooden keychain. Basic computer skills required. Limit of 8.



Laser-Engraved Wood Necklaces

Wednesday, May 25, 2:30 - 4:00 pm or Thursday, May 26, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Design and engrave a pretty pendant necklace on our laser engraver. Basic computer skills required. Limit of 6 in each session.



Introduction to Computers 3

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

This hands-on class, taught by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc., covers multitasking, working with graphics, using Windows drawing and painting tools, and using copy, cut, and paste. Prerequisites: Basic computer skills. Limit of 16.



Introduction to WordPress

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

In this hands-on class taught by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc., you will learn about the workings of websites and how to make your own web pages. For intermediate and advanced computer users. Limit of 12.



Custom Laser-Engraved Boxes

Saturday, June 11, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Learn how to design files that can be engraved using our laser engraver in order to create custom boxes for jewelry, recipes, art supplies, etc. Limit of 6.

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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, March 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.

**Introduction to 3D Printing | Grades 6 - 12****Fridays, March 18 or May 13, 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

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

**Paint Your Own D&D Mini Figures for Teens | Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, March 23, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

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

**Movie: *The Greatest Showman* | Grades 6 - 12****Friday, March 25, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Growing up in the early 1800s, P.T. Barnum displays a natural talent for publicity and promotion. After trying his hand at various jobs, P.T. turns to show business to indulge his limitless imagination, rising from nothing to create the Barnum & Bailey circus. Featuring catchy musical numbers, exotic performers, and daring acrobatic feats, Barnum's mesmerizing spectacle soon takes the world by storm to become the Greatest Show on Earth. Snacks will be served. Limit of 24.

**5-Hour Pre-Licensing Course | Ages 16 and up****Saturday, March 26, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**Take this five-hour course required by the Department of Motor Vehicles about driving techniques and highway safety, and you will receive a pre-licensing course certificate. You must bring your learner's permit to class. Limit of 24. **Fee: \$30.00****Dungeons & Dragons for Teens | Grades 6 - 12****Wednesdays, March 30, April 27, & May 25, 5:30 - 8:30 pm & Saturdays, April 9, May 28, & June 11, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm**

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

**Cricut: Flowers | Grades 6 - 12****Thursday, March 31, 3:30 - 4:30 pm**

Using the Cricut Design Space software, you will get to design and make a cute flower. Limit of 8.

**Introduction to Crochet for Teens | Grades 6 - 12****Friday, April 1, 3:30 - 5:00 pm**

A beginner class for teens to learn about basic crochet stitches, different types of yarn, how to hold your hook, and more. Limit of 8.

**Painting with Peeps Canvas Art | Grades 6 - 12****Saturday, April 2, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

Lauren Nagel will take you step-by-step in painting a picture using Peeps instead of a paintbrush. Limit of 20.

**SAT Prep | Grades 11 - 12****Thursdays, April 7, 14, 28, & May 5, 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. Students are asked to have a notebook, pen or pencil, and a scientific or graphing calculator ready for class. Each student will receive a copy of the *2020 College Board Official SAT Study Guide*. Limit of 24. **Fee: \$75.00****Magic the Gathering: Commander Night | Grades 6 - 12****Fridays, April 8, May 6, & June 10, 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.

**Cricut: Making Graphics | Grades 6 - 12****Saturday, April 9, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Amy Simonson will teach you how to take images from Pixabay and convert them in the Cricut Design Space software. Basic Cricut knowledge required. Limit of 6.

**Clay Gnomes | Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, April 13, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Kristen Duer will teach you how to create a fun mini gnome using polymer clay. Limit of 15.

**Introduction to Photopea | Grades 6 - 12****Thursdays, April 14 or May 19, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Connetquot Central School District's Ross Grandin will teach you tasks like resizing an image or creating a complex digital collage. You will then be able to use Photopea, a web-based application, to continue your project at home or anywhere with internet access. Limit of 6.

**Earth Day Bracelet | Grades 6 - 12****Tuesday, April 19, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Join Kristen Duer in creating a bracelet using old magazines, newspapers, and some beads just in time for Earth Day. Limit of 15.

**Cinnamon Swirl Chocolate Chip Bread | Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, April 20, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Chef Rob will teach you how to make the dough for this delicious bread that you will take home to bake and share with your family. Limit of 24.

**Getting Ready to Babysit | Grades 6 - 12****Thursday, April 21, 1:30 - 4:30 pm**

Babysitting is an important responsibility. This informative workshop presented by an educator from the Cornell Cooperative Extension will help you to become a well-prepared and confident caregiver. You must attend the whole three-hour workshop in order to receive a certificate of completion. Limit of 24.

**Teen Writers Circle | Grades 6 - 12****Fridays, April 22, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm & May 20, 3:30 - 5:00 pm**

Calling all writers! Whether you are a poet, a novelist, a journalist, or just like to write for fun, come join us for the Teen Writers Circle. Share your work, give and receive feedback, and work on gaining confidence in your writing. Feel free to bring a short sample piece (about one to two pages) with you to the first meeting. Limit of 10.

**Follow Your Dreams String Art | Grades 6 - 12****Friday, April 22, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Using wood, string, nails, a hammer, and yarn, Lisa Colon will guide you as you make your very own cloud picture. Limit of 20.

**Pizza & Movie: Spider-Man: No Way Home | Grades 6 - 12****Friday, April 29, 6:00 - 8:30 pm**

Picking up where *Far From Home* left off, Peter Parker's secret identity is now revealed to the entire world. Wanting to make his identity a secret, Peter turns to Doctor Strange for help. But when Strange's spell goes haywire and shatters the multiverse, Peter must go up against five deadly new enemies, all while discovering what it truly means to be Spider-Man. Limit of 24.

**Cricut: Mother's Day Cards | Grades 6 - 12****Tuesday, May 3, 3:30 - 4:30 pm**

Using the Cricut machine and card stock, make a beautiful unique card for any special woman in your life for Mother's Day. Limit of 8.

**Cinco de Mayo Sculpey Clay | Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, May 4, 6:00 - 7:15 pm or 7:30 - 8:45 pm**

Chris Vivas will guide you through the steps of creating various Cinco de Mayo-themed clay shapes. Limit of 15.

**Mother's Day Creative Candle | Grades 6 - 12****Saturday, May 7, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Just in time for Mother's Day, make a candle, then decorate a small gift bag to put it in for that special mother figure in your life. Limit of 15.

**Basic Cross Stitch for Teens | Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, May 11, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

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

**NYS Boating Certification | Ages 10 & up****Thursday, May 12 & Friday, May 13, 5:00 - 9:00 pm**

USCG-licensed Captain Rich Cloonan will teach the NYS Safe Boating Class. Students 10 years and older may operate a motorboat in NY State waters, and anyone 14 years and older may operate a personal watercraft in NY State waters. A NY State Certification Card will be received after completion of both sessions. Local law enforcement agencies accept the NY State Certification as proof of boating safety education. Limit of 24. **Fee: \$25.00**

**Crochet AirPods Case | Grades 6 - 12****Friday, May 13, 3:45 - 5:00 pm**

Learn how to crochet your very own case for your AirPods using cotton yarn. Yarn and crochet hooks will be supplied. Limit of 8.

**Introduction to Dungeons & Dragons for Teens | Grades 9 - 12****Saturday, May 14, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Curious about Dungeons & Dragons? Justin M. Gaffney will help you design your character and teach you the rules of the game. Limit of 15.

**Battle of the Books Informational Meeting | Entering Grades 6 - 9 in September****Monday, May 16, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

This county-wide competition tests your reading knowledge against other Suffolk County teens! The six book titles to be battled will be announced at this meeting. Limit of 24.

**Drawing a Roblox Character | Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, May 18, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Tom Duffy will take you through the steps of how to draw your own Roblox character. Limit of 15.

**Diamond Painting: Keychains | Grades 6 - 12****Friday, May 27, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Using diamond-like facets, you will create an adorable butterfly keychain that you can keep for yourself or give to someone else. Limit of 24.

**Minecraft Night | Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, June 1, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Have a fun time playing Minecraft with other teens. You can bring your own device or play on one of our computers. Limit of 10.

**BTS Festa Trivia | Grades 6 - 12****Friday, June 3, 3:30 - 5:00 pm**

Come test your knowledge at BTS Festa Trivia, just in time for the K-pop group's ninth anniversary! Limit of 20.

**Narwhal Pocket Pal | Grades 6 - 12****Saturday, June 4, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Lisa Colon will teach you how to make your own little narwhal with glue and a simple sewing stitch. Limit of 15.

**Teen Bingo | Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, June 8, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Earn a chance to win a \$25 gift card while playing a few rounds of Bingo. Limit of 15.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Give Back Tuesday: Spring Totes for Nursing Homes | Grades 6 - 12****Tuesday, March 15, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Join Theresa Maritato in decorating a beautiful canvas tote bag that will then be donated to a nursing home resident. Limit of 24.

**Senior Shelter Pet Day | Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, March 16, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Let's not forget about those special senior shelter animals! Theresa Maritato will help teens create crafts that will promote the adoption of senior shelter animals. Limit of 12.

**Felt Catnip Toys | Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, April 6, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Aimee Saccio will teach you how to create catnip toys out of felt that will later be donated to a local animal shelter. Limit of 12.

**Give Back Monday: Bird Feeders | Grades 6 - 12****Monday, April 18, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Theresa Maritato will show teens how to create a mini bird feeder, as well as make an edible roof using seeds! Limit of 12.

**Floral Frames for Shelter Pets | Grades 6 - 12****Friday, May 6, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Shelter pets will shine in picture frames painted and decorated by you. Led by Theresa Maritato. Limit of 12.

**Give Back Tuesday: Battalion Buddies | Grades 6 - 12****Tuesday, May 17, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Join us in stuffing Battalion Buddy Bears from Operation Gratitude that will then be sent to the children of deployed troops. Limit of 15.

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

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

**Blast Off to Outer Space | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Tuesday, March 15, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Let's explore the solar system through stories, songs, and a craft. Limit of 15.

**Planes Fly | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Wednesday, March 16, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am

Let's listen to stories about all kinds of planes and learn what it's like to go for a flight. Limit of 15.

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

Wednesday, March 16, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Celebrate small acts of kindness with a story, activities, and your chance to do your very own good deed. Limit of 10.

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

Thursday, March 17, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:15 - 11:45 am

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day while enjoying some themed books, crafts, and activities. Limit of 15.

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

Friday, March 18, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Join us for a night of science experiments all about beautiful rainbows. Limit of 12.

**Good Morning Yoga | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available****Ages 18 - 35 months:** Saturday, March 19, 10:00 - 10:30 am**Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten):** Saturday, March 19, 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 or yoga mat. No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.

**Circle of Fun | Ages 14 - 29 months**

Mondays, March 21, 28, April 4, & 11, 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/caregivers, 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, March 22. Registered child only. Registration is ongoing until the class limit is filled. Limit of 16.

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

Tuesday, March 22, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Bring to life *Mouse Paint* by Ellen Walsh in this scientific storytime as we learn about colors. Limit of 16.**Welcome Spring | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Tuesday, March 22, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:15 - 7:45 pm

Spring has arrived! Let's celebrate the season with singing, stories, and a themed craft. Limit of 10.

**Baby Time | Ages 3 - 13 months****Wednesdays, March 23, 30, April 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. Older and younger siblings in strollers are permitted. Limit of 12.

**JumpBunch Basketball****Ages 18 - 35 months: Wednesday, March 23, 2:00 - 2:30 pm****Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten): Wednesday, March 23, 2:45 - 3:15 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.

**Fine Motor Fun | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Thursday, March 24, 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.

**Terrific Toddlers | Ages 30 - 35 months****Fridays, March 25, April 1, 8, & 29, 10:00 - 10:30 am**

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

**Birdhouse Workshop | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Saturday, March 26, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 2:00 - 2:30 pm**

Join us as we appreciate all the amazing birds in the world and decorate a home for them. Limit of 15.

**PlayHooray Evening Fun | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available****Tuesday, March 29, 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.

**Crayon Party | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Wednesday, March 30, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:30 - 7:00 pm**

We'll practice our colors through a story and songs and make some great projects using crayons. Limit of 10.

**Stroller Strides | Ages birth - 4 years****Thursdays, March 31, April 7, & 14, 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.

**Salt Painting | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Friday, April 1, 6:00 - 6:45 pm**

Please join us for a fun evening of raised salt painting. Limit of 8.

**STREAM: Pasta Dinos | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Tuesday, April 5, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Let's learn about dinosaurs through stories, science, and art using the concepts of STREAM and pasta! Limit of 16.

**Spring Blossoms | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Tuesday, April 5, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm**

Please join us to create a beautiful cherry blossom tree craft along with stories and songs about flowers. Limit of 10.

**Poetry Pals | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Wednesday, April 6, 3:00 - 3:30 pm**

Come listen to some fun poems with your little one as we celebrate National Poetry Month. Limit of 15.

**Tots' Night Out | Ages 18 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available****Tuesday, April 12, 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.

**April Showers | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Saturday, April 16, 11:00 - 11:30 am**

Rain or shine, spring is here! Let's listen to some stories and make a cute spring craft. Limit of 15.

**Getting Ready for Earth Day | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Tuesday, April 19, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm**

Earth Day is coming! Let's learn about this special day with books, songs, and a craft. Limit of 10.

**Little Gardeners | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Wednesday, April 20, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Come enjoy a story, songs, learning activities, and even start your own tiny garden! Limit of 10.

**PlayHooray with Molly Mouse | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Saturday, April 23, 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.

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

Saturday, April 23, 2:00 - 2:30 pm

Enjoy a relaxing time with fun coloring activities. Limit of 15.

**Baby and Me Sign | Ages birth - 23 months**

Monday, April 25, 10:00 - 10:30 am

Teaching babies sign language helps to foster communication while they develop language skills. Lisa Curley will teach you and your baby basic signs in this fun and engaging class. Limit of 12.

**Toddler Signs and Stories | Ages 24 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Monday, April 25, 11:00 - 11:30 am

Join Lisa Curley as she teaches you and your child signs through stories and songs. Limit of 12.

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

Tuesday, April 26, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

What makes a cloud rain? Learn the answer through stories and science. Limit of 16.

**Getting Ready for Mother's Day | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Wednesday, April 27, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Celebrate Mom, a special aunt, or Grandma with stories, songs, and a special Mother's Day gift to make. Limit of 10.

**Celebrate Arbor Day | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Friday, April 29, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Hooray for Arbor Day! Come learn about trees and what they mean to our beautiful planet. Limit of 15.

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

Saturdays, April 30 & May 28, 2:00 - 2:30 pm

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

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

Monday, May 2, 3:00 - 3:45 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.

**Take Me Out To the Ball Game | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Tuesday, May 3, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Batter up! Join us for some baseball-themed stories and a special craft. Limit of 10.

**Sing Along Fun | Ages 14 - 29 months**Wednesday, May 4, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:15 - 11:45 am

Let's sing some of our favorite songs along with fun fingerplays and movement activities. Limit of 12.

**Globe "Tot"-ers: Cinco de Mayo Fiesta | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Thursday, May 5, 2:00 - 2:30 pm or 3:00 - 3:30 pm

All tiny travelers aboard! Celebrate this special holiday with music, dancing, bilingual activities, and more. Limit of 15.

**Move and Groove | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Friday, May 6, 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.

**Mother's Day Fun | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Saturday, May 7, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:15 - 11:45 am

Let's show our love for Mom, Grandma, or someone dear to us as we enjoy stories, songs, and make a special gift. Limit of 16.

**Let's Dance | Ages 18 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Monday, May 9, 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.



STREAM: Rolling Downhill | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Tuesday, May 10, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Why does everything roll down a hill? Let's learn together with stories and a scientific activity. Limit of 16.



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

Tuesday, May 10, 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Have fun while learning to draw and paint Brown Bear in watercolors. Limit of 15.



How Crayons Are Made | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Wednesday, May 11, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am

Let's have a colorful time learning about how crayons are made, and then it's time to color away. Limit of 15.



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

Thursday, May 12, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Let's have some athletic fun as we share a story, songs, and (of course) games. Limit of 15.



Baby Start | Ages birth - 18 months

Friday, May 13, 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.



Dinosaur STEAM | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Friday, May 13, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Join us for a dinosaur-themed STEAM activity with crafts and stories. Limit of 12.



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

Monday, May 16, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Join us to listen to fun stories about our fabulous farm friends. Limit of 10.



Let's Make Play Dough | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Wednesday, May 18, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:15 - 11:45 am

We will make our own play dough with a few simple ingredients. Limit of 12.



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

Wednesday, May 18, 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. Limit of 10.



On My Own Storytime | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Fridays, May 20, 27, June 3, & 10, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Help your preschooler get ready to read with an independent story experience. During each 30-minute session, without a parent/adult caregiver, children will enjoy stories, songs, and hands-on activities that will promote a love of reading. Limit of 10.



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

Saturday, May 21, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Enjoy stories with adorable bunny characters. Limit of 15.



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

Monday, May 23, 3:00 - 3:45 pm or 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Art teacher Amy will teach your child to draw and paint sheep from the story *Where Is the Green Sheep?* by Mem Fox. Limit of 15.



STREAM: Bouncy Ball Wall | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Tuesday, May 24, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Create a path on a "wall" for a bouncy ball to travel while learning the importance of engineering to make things work. Limit of 16.



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

Tuesday, May 24, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Settle in for some sleepy time stories and songs. Limit of 10.



Babies Boogie | Ages birth - 23 months

Wednesday, May 25, 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)

Wednesday, May 25, 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.

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

Thursday, May 26, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Learn all about these amazing animals and make a cute craft. Limit of 12.

**All About Colors and Shapes | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Tuesday, May 31, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:15 - 7:45 pm

We will explore the concepts of colors and shapes with stories, songs, and a themed craft. Limit of 10.

**Hello June! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

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

June is here! Let's start off the new month by reading some fun books. We'll also make a craft celebrating June. Limit of 15.

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

Wednesday, June 1, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:30 - 7:00 pm

All tiny travelers aboard! Let's explore South Africa with a story, songs, a craft, and learning activities. Limit of 10.

**Marvelous Mermaids | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Thursday, June 2, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Please join us for a variety of mermaid stories and activities. Limit of 15.

**Baby Jump and Jive | Ages birth - 23 months**

Monday, June 6, 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, June 6, 11:00 - 11:30 am

Toddlers love to dance and move to the music. While building motor skills, little ones can express themselves in a fun way. No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.

**If You Give a Dog a Donut | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Monday, June 6, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Join us this afternoon to see what silly adventures happen when you give a dog a donut. Limit of 15.

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

Tuesday, June 7, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Have fun learning about and listening to stories about skyscrapers, then try to make a structure as tall as you! Limit of 16.

**Ocean!: Waves for All | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Wednesday, June 8, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am

Let's learn about our friend the ocean. It is home to millions of plants and animals and it is essential to life on Earth. Limit of 15.

**Teddy Bear Time | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

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

Bring your favorite stuffed friend to a fun storytime you can share together. We'll also create matching party hats for you and your cuddle buddy to wear! Limit of 10.

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

Saturday, June 11, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 2:00 - 2:30 pm

Join us to make some fun and creative crafts. Limit of 15.

SCHOOL AGE · Parent/Caregiver is required to remain in the building. Only the registered child may attend.**Mindfulness Mondays | Grades K - 5**

Mondays, March 14, April 11, & May 23, 4:15 - 5:00 pm

After a hectic day at school, join us for meditation, journaling, and mindful coloring. Limit of 15.

**Let's Talk Nutrition | Grades K - 5**

Saturday, March 19, 2:00 - 2:45 pm

March is National Nutrition Month. Let's have fun while learning about informed food choices to carry you through the year. Limit of 20.

**Beginner Coding with Scratch | Grades 2 - 5**

Wednesday, March 23, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Get a beginner's introduction to Scratch coding and practice your new skills through a fun project. Limit of 6.

**Spongy Sponge Cakes | Grades 3 - 5****Thursday, March 24, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Lisa Colon will teach you how to make faux cake slices out of sponges and pom-poms. Limit of 15.

**STEAM Studio: Eye Tricks | Grades 3 - 5****Monday, March 28, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Everyone has a blind spot. Learn how to find it by doing some awesome eye tricks. Also, explore the science behind why we can see colors. Take home a pair of sunglasses decorated by you. Limit of 15.

**Pop-It Party | Grades 3 - 5****Monday, March 28, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**

Do you like Pop-Its? Do you like candy bars? Come down and learn how to turn your beloved toy into a fun snack! No need to bring your own Pop-It; one will be supplied for you. Limit of 15.

**A Lucky Dog Story and Craft | Grades 3 - 5****Wednesday, March 30, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**Come hear the story, *A Lucky Dog: Owey, U.S. Rail Mail Service Mascot* by Dirk Wales, a true story of an adventurous dog who traveled all over the U.S. helping to deliver mail and receiving awards from the postmaster general. We will make a cute craft to go along with it. Limit of 12.**Paint-by-Sticker Zoo Animals | Grades K - 5****Thursday, March 31, 6:00 - 7:15 pm**

Instead of painting by number, we will create zoo animals using stickers. Come create a masterpiece! Limit of 15.

**Maker Zone: How Far Away Is It? | Grades K - 2****Friday, April 1, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Experiment by playing some fun games to learn why we need two eyes to see depth. Take home a pair of sunglasses decorated by you. Limit of 15.

**Initial Mosaic | Grades K - 5****Saturday, April 2, 10:00 - 10:45 am**

Using different colors, shapes, and designs, create a personalized mosaic masterpiece. Limit of 20.

**Young Adventurers | Grades 4 - 5****Mondays, April 4, May 9, & June 13, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**Young adventurers needed! Fight monsters and collect treasure in a fun fantasy world filled with danger and magic. Kids will be introduced to the basics of D&D using the book *Dungeons & Dragons*, 5th edition. Some remedial math and reading skills highly recommended. Limit of 8.**Intermediate Coding with Scratch | Grades 2 - 5****Wednesday, April 6, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Practice your foundational coding skills as you create a fun project. You may even learn some new skills along the way! Limit of 6.

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

Using the Cricut machine, create a unique Easter egg. Limit of 6.

**Stretch & Smile Yoga | Grades K - 2****Saturdays, April 9 & May 14, 10:00 - 10:30 am**

Open up your sleepy eyes and get ready for a light-filled yoga journey. We'll start with a brief meditation followed by some fun yoga poses! Let's welcome the new day with sunshine and big smiles. Please bring a yoga mat, a blanket, and a water bottle. Limit of 15.

**Mindfulness & Movement Yoga | Grades 3 - 5****Saturdays, April 9 & May 14, 11:00 - 11:45 am**

Start your day with Ms. Liz for some good vibes and morning yoga. We'll start with a brief meditation that will ease you into some easy yoga poses. We'll get your energy moving so that you can greet the new day with a smile and a hooray! Please bring a yoga mat, a blanket, and a water bottle. Limit of 15.

**Chick Magnet | Grades 3 - 5****Saturday, April 9, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Bring your fridge décor to a whole new level when creating these special baby chick magnets. Celebrate spring and create something unique, long-lasting, and useful with Lisa Colon. Limit of 15.

**Leopard Gecko Encounter | Grades K - 5****Monday, April 11, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**

Have you ever wondered what a leopard gecko feels like? What do they eat? Can you play with one? Join us as we learn about Spots the leopard gecko. You may even get an opportunity to pet him. Limit of 15.

**Paint Explorations: Spring Duckling | Grades K - 5****Wednesday, April 13, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Paint an adorable duckling with step-by-step demonstration and guidance. No art experience is needed. Limit of 15.

**Solar System Sponge Art | Grades K - 5****Thursday, April 14, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Just in time for Earth Day, learn how to sponge paint planet Earth. Limit of 15.

**DIY Recycled Bead Jewelry | Grades 1 - 5****Saturday, April 16, 2:00 - 2:45 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Learn how to recycle paper into beautiful beads. Then, make your own recycled jewelry. Limit of 15.

**Laser-Engraved Mother's Day Keychain | Grades 4 - 5****Monday, April 18, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

Visit the Learning Commons to design a Mother's Day keychain using Canva, which will then be engraved for you using our laser engraver. Keychains can be picked up at a later date, just in time for Mother's Day. Limit of 8.

**Make Your Own Bird Feeder | Grades K - 5****Monday, April 18, 1:00 - 2:00 pm or 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

Theresa Maritato will show you how to create a mini bird feeder, as well as make an edible roof using seeds. Limit of 15.

**Ingredients of a Mystery, Part 1 & Part 2 | Grades 4 - 5****Part 1: Monday, April 18, 6:00 - 7:00 pm****Part 2: Thursday, April 21, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

In this two-day program, you will learn what it takes to create your own mystery. Beware! Something is amiss at the library! You'll have to use your sleuthing skills to solve the crime that happened here at Children & Family Services. Limit of 15.

**It's Spring | Grades 2 - 5****Wednesday, April 20, 10:00 - 10:45 am**

It's spring! Celebrate this beautiful time with us and make a lovely spring craft. Limit of 20.

**Tugboat Treat Box | Grades K - 2****Thursday, April 21, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Lisa Colon will show you how to make your own treat box to look like a tugboat! Limit of 15.

**Maker Zone: Circuit Bugs | Grades K - 2****Friday, April 22, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Learn about electrical circuits while crafting a cute little bug with eyes that light up! Limit of 15.

**STEAM Studio: "Cents"ible Batteries | Grades 3 - 5****Monday, April 25, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Learn about electrical currents by making a battery out of coins. Limit of 15.

**Fork Painted Flower Card | Grades K - 5****Thursday, April 28, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Create a one-of-a-kind card for Mom using paint and forks! Limit of 15.

**Galaxy Jar | Grades K - 5****Saturday, April 30, 10:00 - 10:45 am**

Create a galaxy... in a jar! They're fun to make and beautiful to look at. Limit of 20.

**Teacup Flowers | Grades K - 5****Thursday, May 5, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Make Mom or a special woman in your life a bouquet she'll never forget using fresh flowers and teacups. Kristen Duer will show you how. Limit of 20.

**Getting Ready for Mother's Day | Grades K - 5****Saturday, May 7, 2:30 - 3:15 pm or 3:30 - 4:15 pm**

Celebrate the special person in your life by making her some great gifts to show your love. Limit of 20.

**To Be Continued... | Grades 2 - 5****Tuesdays, May 10, 17, 24, & 31, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**Join us for four weeks as we read together chapters from *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein.... to be continued each week. There will be a small, themed craft after each chapter. On the fourth and final week, you will get to take home your very own copy to finish reading on your own! Limit of 10.

**Paint Explorations: Sea Turtle Hatchlings | Grades K - 5****Wednesday, May 11, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Learn how to paint an adorable picture of baby sea turtles with a step-by-step demonstration and guidance. No art experience is needed. Limit of 15.

**Gift of Time Jars | Grades 1 - 5****Thursday, May 12, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Create a jar filled with activities that you can do with your family, giving the best gift of all, the gift of time spent together! Limit of 15.

**Maker Zone: Magnet Painting | Grades K - 2****Friday, May 13, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Using magnets, make a unique picture inspired by art, science, and you. Limit of 15.

**STEAM Studio: Reflection Art | Grades 3 - 5****Monday, May 16, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Using reflections, magically turn math concepts into art with a special picture colored by you. Limit of 15.

**May Flowers Craft | Grades 2 - 5****Wednesday, May 18, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

April showers bring May flowers. Come make a flower craft as a keepsake for the month of May. Limit of 15.

**Peacock Art with Art Teacher Amy | Grades 1 - 5****Thursday, May 19, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Art teacher Amy will teach you how to draw and color a peacock. Limit of 15.

**National World Turtle Day | Grades K - 5****Monday, May 23, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**

Let's celebrate National World Turtle Day by learning about turtles and making a fun craft. Limit of 15.

**Grown-Up & Me Paint Night | Grades K - 5****Wednesday, May 25, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

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

**Kaleidoscope | Grades K - 5****Saturday, May 28, 10:00 - 10:45 am**

Have some fun crafting your own kaleidoscope while learning about the science behind reflections. Limit of 20.

**3D-Printed Father's Day Keychain | Grades 4 - 5****Saturday, May 28, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**

Visit the Learning Commons to design a Father's Day keychain using Tinkercad, which will then be printed using our 3D printers. Your keychain can be picked up at a later date, just in time for Father's Day. Limit of 8.

**Cricut Kids: Ice Cream Sandwiches | Grades 3 - 5****Thursday, June 2, 6:00 - 7:15 pm**

Create an ice cream sandwich that looks too real to be fake using our Cricut machine. Limit of 6.

**Maker Zone: Ramp Race | Grades K - 2****Friday, June 3, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Build a LEGO car and test it on ramps covered with different materials. Which ramp works the best? Join this class to find out. Limit of 15.

**STEAM Studio: Friction Fun | Grades 3 - 5****Monday, June 6, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Learn how the process of interleaving the sheets of two Post-It note pads makes them strong enough to carry weight. Limit of 15.

**Movie & Snack Night: Finding Ohana (Rated PG) | Grades K - 5****Monday, June 6, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Lights! Camera! Action! Come to the library for a fun movie and some light snacks. A summer in rural Oahu takes an exciting turn for two Brooklyn-raised siblings when a journal pointing to long-lost treasure sets them on an epic adventure with new friends and leads them to reconnect with their Hawaiian heritage. Limit of 15.

**Pasta Pineapple | Grades K - 5****Thursday, June 9, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Using canvas, paint, and pasta, you will make an adorable, personalized pasta pineapple! Limit of 15.

FAMILY



Irish Soda Bread | Ages 3 years - Grade 5

Thursday, March 17, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Make a traditional Irish Soda Bread from scratch with the whole family as Chef Rob guides you through each step. Limit of 15 families.



Family Storytime | Recommended for children ages 2 - 6 years

Saturday, April 2, 2:00 - 2:30 pm

Enjoy wonderful stories, fingerplays, and songs with your whole family! Limit of 15 families. *No registration required.*



Meet the Author: Jen Calonita | Ages 3 years - Grade 5

Tuesday, April 19, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Jen Calonita is the author of the *VIP*, *Secrets of My Hollywood Life*, and *The Fairy Tale Reform School* series, and is a former magazine editor who has interviewed everyone from Justin Timberlake to Beyoncé. Come listen to her discuss her books and her process of writing, as well as her family and their Chihuahua, Captain Jack Sparrow. All who attend will be entered into a raffle for signed copies of her books. Limit of 150. Limit of 4 seats per member.



In Case You Missed It! | Ages 3 years - Grade 5

Wednesday, April 20, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Did you miss any of our classes this year? Here is your chance to get a sampling of some of them with our leftover crafts, while supplies last. Limit of 60. Limit of 4 seats per member.



Star Wars Celebration | Ages 3 years - Grade 5

Wednesday, May 4, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Come celebrate Star Wars Day with fun games and activities. Appointments are one half-hour. Limit of 6 families (up to 5 people each) per appointment.



A Year with Frog & Toad | Ages 3 years - Grade 5

Saturday, May 14, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Join Plaza Theatrical as Arnold Lobel's beloved characters hop from page to stage! Limit of 150. Limit of 4 seats per member.



Family Bingo | Ages 3 years - Grade 5

Virtual: Tuesday, May 17, 7:00 - 7:45 pm | In-person: Tuesday, June 7, 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 virtual class. Virtual: Limit of 10 families In-person: Limit of 15 families. Limit of 5 people per family.



Sunday Morning Movie at the Sayville Movie Theater: Super Pets | Ages 3 years - Grade 5

Sunday, May 22, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join us at the Sayville Movie Theater for a private screening of *Super Pets*, which includes popcorn and a drink. A representative from the library will meet you at the movie theater. Limit of 150 tickets. Limit of 4 tickets per member. **Fee: \$10.00 per ticket**



Melt It | Grades K - 5

Thursday, May 26, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Join Chef Rob and the grown-up of your choice as you both make gourmet grilled cheese sandwiches to enjoy. Limit of 15.

PARENTING



Food Allergies and Your Child | 18 & Over

Tuesday, April 26, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Cristina Stainkamp, president and founder of Protect Allergic Kids (PAK), will be here to provide a wealth of information on food allergies and anaphylaxis that afflicts 5.6 million children under age 18. Learning how to recognize an allergic reaction, ways to avoid allergens, and how to enact an emergency action plan in school will also be discussed. Limit of 20.

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Thursday, March 10 | 6:00 pm
Thursday, April 14 | 6:00 pm
Tuesday, May 12 | 6:00 pm
Thursday, June 9 | 6:00 pm

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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

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ELECTRONICS *
CELL PHONES
COMPUTERS
BATTERIES

* You may bring anything with a cord or battery, but no small or large kitchen appliances.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23
9 AM - 1 PM**

Limit of 15 boxes per vehicle. Electronic scrap will be transported to a secure facility to be destroyed that meets all state and federal standards. All documents will be shredded on-site for you to witness

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**Saturday
May 21
9:30 am**