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FLEXIBLE NEXT- GENERATION LEARNING SPACE



LOW MOBILE
SHELVING



REDESIGNED
PLAY AREA



COLLABORATIVE
SEATING

DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN AGES BIRTH
THROUGH GRADE 5 AND THEIR FAMILIES

Connetquot Public Library is proud to introduce our newly-renovated Children and Family Services Space, designed for our members from birth through grade 5 and their families. This area was purposefully envisioned to facilitate a diverse range of learning activities and interactions while being the place for discovery.

We begin at the early stages of learning, where play, investigation, sharing, and attaining early concepts are key drivers in redesigning our Preschool Play Area. In addition to our picture book collection, this space now has multi-purpose foam blocks, designed for building structures or dividing space. The limits are your children's imaginations!

Understanding the role that different colors play in the learning environment, from cognition to emotion, is a critical part of a successful space redesign. The colors we chose were selected to foster creativity and excitement in some areas while creating a calming space for the young readers in others. The entire area is tied together with a park-like aesthetic, including tactile grass seating and our new Central Park & Gathering space with Reading Tree.

What are those foam blocks in the play area? Preschool kids will love to use GENGA Blocks to build structures. It allows them to be creative and use their problem-solving skills. These are like the smaller building blocks they use at home, but on a much larger scale with life-size blocks that can almost be as big as them. Children will have hours of enjoyment constructing cubby houses, forts, obstacle courses, and quiet areas that they can make into their own learning space. Once again, they are quick and easy to move, so every child will have no trouble manipulating them. *Parental supervision required in the Preschool Play Area.*

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DONATION DRIVES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022

FOR THE HOMELESS

SUPPLIES FOR VETERANS

Adult Services is collecting new men's socks, t-shirts, underwear, and toiletries on behalf of *General Needs Ltd.*

SUPPLIES FOR TOTE BAGS

Teens (Grades 6-12) can earn a half-hour of community service by donating 5 of the following items to be put into tote bags: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, a manicure/pedicure set, razors, toothbrush, toothpaste, tweezers, and socks. Tote bags will be donated to *Help for People, Inc.*

FOR PETS

SUPPLIES

Starting Friday, October 14, Adult Services is collecting puppy food, wee-wee pads, dog beds, non-rawhide treats, wet and dry adult dog food, and wet and dry cat food on behalf of *Paws of War.*

HOMEMADE BISCUITS

Teens (Grades 6-12) can earn an hour and a half of community service when they drop off 15 homemade dog biscuits using the *Mutt-i-grees®* recipe found on our Learning Commons Teen webpage. Biscuits will be donated to *Islip Animal Shelter.*



ADULTS

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

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

Basic Hand Sewing for Adults

Monday, September 12, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

This class will cover the basic stitches for mending your favorite clothes, creating small projects, and sewing a button. By the end of the lesson, you will have made your own sachet for essential oils. Limit of 16.

DIY Candy-Coated Vases

Saturday, September 17, 2:00 - 3:30 pm or Monday, September 19, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Using clear Elmer's glue and food coloring, we will paint small vases that you can use for flowers or a Halloween decoration. Limit of 16.

Color Your Cares Away

Thursdays, September 22, October 20, & November 10, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Relax and reduce stress by dropping in and coloring a page or two. Coloring pages, pencils, and gel pens will be provided, but you are more than welcome to bring your own supplies as well. *No registration required.*

Halloween BOO Sign

Friday, September 23, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Make a cute Halloween wall hanging to celebrate the spooky season. Limit of 24.

Neurographic Art

Saturday, September 24, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Tap into your subconscious while making a beautiful piece of art. Aimee Saccio will lead you through this exercise using pen and watercolor. Limit of 24.

Art Club for Adults: Watercolor Wheel

Monday, September 26, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

We will learn all about the color wheel and color mixing while using watercolors to create a cool geometric piece of art. Limit of 12.

Crochet Halloween Treat Bags

Mondays, September 26, October 3, & 17, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Aimee Saccio will show you how to crochet these cute treat bags perfect for Halloween. Choose between Frankenstein's monster, ghost, mummy, black cat, pumpkin, and candy corn. Please bring size G, H, and J crochet hooks, as well as worsted weight yarn in your three favorite Halloween colors. Must know basic crochet stitches. *No registration required.*

Create-Your-Own Crystal Candle Holder

Friday, September 30, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

In this workshop, you will learn the meaning of different crystals and their healing properties while making your own piece of home décor. Limit of 24. **Fee: \$5.00**

Autumn Wreath

Monday, October 3, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Celebrate autumn with an 18-inch grapevine wreath to decorate with colorful leaves, gourds, mini pumpkins, pine cones, woody elements, and even a mini scarecrow. Add your choice of beautiful fall ribbon. Limit of 20.

Wine Cork Pumpkin

Thursday, October 6, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Celebrate autumn and make a decorative pumpkin out of wine corks. Limit of 20.

Leaf Mosaic

Thursday, October 6, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Mosaic artist Gabriella Grama leads this class. You will create a leaf with paint and mosaics. Limit of 14. **Fee: \$5.00**

Made in Minutes: Mini Balloon Pumpkins

Friday, October 7, 10:00 - 11:00 am or Tuesday, October 11, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

These rustic pumpkins fit in the palm of your hand and are made out of balloons, stuffing, and jute. Come make a few to complement your fall décor. This craft requires some hand strength and is not recommended for those with arthritis. Limit of 12.

3D Floral Painting

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

Create a 3D flower painting using canvas, paint, and faux flowers. Limit of 20.

Paper Flowers: Mums

Tuesday, October 11, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Welcome fall with paper flower artist Casey Cunningham. In this step-by-step program, you will create two beautiful mum blooms, which will look lovely in one of your own vases. Limit of 24. **Fee: \$5.00**

Halloween Splatter Art

Wednesday, October 12, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Create a Halloween-themed piece of splatter art. Limit of 20.

Flower Arranging: Halloween Treat

Monday, October 17, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Floral designer Irene Morgan will teach you how to create a Halloween-themed flower arrangement. Limit of 24. **Fee: \$5.00**

Deep Purple Dangle Earrings

Monday, October 17, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Make a pair of deep purple dangle bead earrings to help dress up your fall wardrobe. Bead artisan MaryAnn McAlpin will guide you through the process. Limit of 20.

Paint Morning with Joe: Karla Gerard Folk Art

Tuesday, October 18, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Artist Joe Socci leads this class where you will paint a fall scene in the folk art tradition of Karla Gerard. Limit of 12.

Slab Wall Vase or Letter Holder

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

Using clay slabs, participants will be able to roll textures and patterns into the clay and then form into a hanging vase, planter, or letter holder. The pieces will be brought back to the Pottery on Wheels studio to be glazed and fired. Finished pieces will be available for pick-up at the library about two weeks later. Limit of 20. **Fee: \$5.00**

The Great Give Back: "Junk Food" Cat Toys

Friday, October 21, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm or 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Using felt and embroidery thread, we will cut out and hand-sew cat toys in the shape of tacos, donuts, and bacon. Each toy will be stuffed with a small amount of catnip. As part of The Great Give Back, all toys will be donated to a local shelter or rescue. Limit of 16.

Diamond Painting: Wallet

Saturday, October 22, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Using tiny diamond-like facets, decorate a wallet. Limit of 28.

Howling Wolf Painting

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

The call of the wild and a sense of the fall season are the inspiration for this paint class. Artist Laura Goetz will guide you in creating an autumnal scene based upon the silhouetted image of a wolf howling at the harvest moon. Limit of 18.

Art Club for Adults: Collage Pumpkin

Monday, October 31, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

We will experiment with collage and mixed media techniques to create artwork of a pumpkin to celebrate fall. Limit of 16.

Gingerbread Pot People

Friday, November 4, 2:00 - 3:30 pm or 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Make a trio of adorable gingerbread people using terra cotta pots. Bring a box or plastic container to transport your pots home. Limit of 14.

Tealight Snowmen Ornaments

Tuesday, November 8, 6:30 - 8:00 pm or Friday, November 18, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Get ready for the winter season with this fast and easy craft, where you will learn to make adorable snowmen ornaments using battery-powered tealights and other simple materials. Limit of 16.

Martinstag Lanterns

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

Martinstag (St. Martin's Day) is a traditional autumn celebration observed in Germany, Austria, Scandinavia, and parts of eastern Europe. One of the many customs connected with this holiday is the procession marked by the carrying of homemade lanterns celebrating kindness and good will. In this class, you will decoupage a paper lantern using Mod Podge and paper napkins. Be prepared to get your hands sticky. Limit of 20.

Sew a Gnome

Saturday, November 12, 9:30 - 11:30 am

We are going to create an adorable fall gnome decoration using basic hand stitching techniques and felt. Limit of 20.

Flower Arranging: Thankful Flowers

Monday, November 14, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Floral designer Irene Morgan will teach you how to create a floral arrangement for Thanksgiving. Limit of 24. **Fee: \$5.00**

Make a Downton Abbey Crystal Necklace and Earrings

Monday, November 14, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Jewelry instructor Marlena Konas will guide you in making an elegant crystal *Downton Abbey*-themed necklace and earrings. In this class, you will learn how to make loops with wire and then connect all the pieces together using jewelry-making tools. Limit of 14.

Tissue Paper Collage

Thursday, November 17, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Tissue paper will be used as a painting medium for color, texture, and line. Create a semi-abstract landscape collage. Artist Kari Kaczmarek is the instructor. Limit of 12.

Stained Glass Turkey

Saturday, November 19, 1:30 - 4:00 pm

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

Woodland-Stenciled Tea Towels

Monday, November 21, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm or 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Just in time for holiday gift-giving, come paint two woodland-stenciled tea towels. Limit of 16.

Art Club for Adults: Colored Pencil Leaves

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

While learning the history of Georgia O'Keeffe, we will learn how to draw fall leaves from sight using our colored pencils. Limit of 16.

Evergreen Wreath

Thursday, December 1, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Craft a fresh evergreen wreath using a variety of evergreens and Diana Conklin's signature botanicals. Please bring a pair of gardening gloves. Limit of 20. **Fee: \$5.00**

Christmas Flower Fairy Ornaments

Saturday, December 3, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Learn how to make these small adorable Christmas fairies out of artificial flowers and beads to use as decorations or as gifts. Limit of 16.

Gingerbread House Decorating

Saturday, December 3, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

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

Yule Goat

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

The Yule goat is one of the oldest Scandinavian symbols and traditions. There are many fun and quirky customs surrounding the "Julebukking," which we will discuss as you hand-sew an adorable felt goat ornament. Our green screen will be set up between 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Learning Commons, so you can have your photo taken and merged into a picture with goats. Limit of 14.

Washi Tape Cards

Saturday, December 10, 2:00 - 3:30 pm or Monday, December 12, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

You will decorate a set of five cards with washi tape (a Japanese decorative masking tape). Use them as gift, greeting, or birthday cards. Markers and stickers will also be on hand for any other flair you'd like to add. Limit of 16.

COMMUNITY

Veteran Community Resource Table

Mondays, September 12, October 17, & November 14, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

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

Long Island Cares Mobile Outreach Resource Enterprise

Wednesdays, September 14, October 12, & November 9, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

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

SNAP Resource Table

Wednesdays, September 21, October 19, & November 16, 12:00 - 5:00 pm

Many families can use Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to assist in stretching their food budget, but are unaware that they qualify. Stop by the resource table or call 631-579-7051 to schedule an appointment with a Nutrition Outreach and Education Program Coordinator to see if you qualify. *No registration required.*

United Cerebral Palsy of Long Island (UCPLI) Information Table

Saturday, October 22, 9:30 - 11:30 am

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

Suffolk County Senior Advocate

Friday, November 4, 2:30 - 4:30 pm

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

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

4 Ways From Sunday

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

This is a group of musicians who present a lively program of time-tested classic hits from the '60s, '70s, and '80s. Join them as they recreate many memorable tunes, making each song their own through a combination of unique vocal styles, terrific harmonies, and great music. You'll surely find yourself singing, clapping, or dancing along to the variety of tunes.

Pure Joy with Paige Patterson

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

Ms. Patterson will cover standards, classic soul, Sinatra, and songs in Italian, French, and Spanish. She'll revive your memories of a "bygone era," and restore your faith in the power of the music.

Italian American Show

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

The sights and sounds of Italy! Husband and wife duo, Vincent and Emily Ricciardi, will sing some of the most beloved Italian opera classics, Neapolitan songs, and Italian pop songs to you in this show. They bring to life some of the most treasured and memorable pieces of music by Mario Lanza, Connie Francis, Enrico Caruso, and Maria Callas... just to name a few! This show is a wonderful addition to Italian History Month in October and promises a beautiful stroll down memory lane.

The Precisions

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

Celebrating legendary rock songwriters and the best in vintage rock spanning three decades, welcome back the Precisions. With Rob Falco, Al Frazia, John Garbedian, Harold Miller, and Catherine Santaniello.

Tommy Parris in Concert

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

Tommy Parris will perform hits from the Great American Songbook, covering such artists as Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and Louis Armstrong.

The Devotions

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

Doo-wop ensemble The Devotions is back to entertain you with cool rhythms and congenial company as they play the hits of the '50s and '60s.

DNA

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

This duo performs popular songs by Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Elton John, Lionel Richie, ABBA, Tina Turner, and Fleetwood Mac.

Solid 70s

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

Seven seasoned musicians come together to play the unforgettable AM radio classics from the '70s.

Tony and the Boys

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

Join Tony and the Boys for a variety of music, including big band, jazz, swing, rock, disco, and easy listening. Come and hear all your favorites.

Norwegian Wood

Sunday, December 4, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Norwegian Wood plays the music of the Beatles, both together and on their own, in an acoustic setting and throws in one or two songs that they wrote for other artists. They specialize in three-part harmony, sometimes adding harmony to songs where there is none.

COOKING

Local Eats: Kale | Virtual

Tuesday, September 27, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Join us as we share planting and growing tips about kale while learning how to incorporate this powerhouse of nutrition into your day.

Local Eats: Eggplant | Virtual

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

Learn how to grow eggplant and about its nutritional benefits. This program will include tips on how to select, store, and prepare eggplants to make tasty meals, snacks, and even dessert!

Cooking with Chef Rob: Turkey Corn Chowder and Maple Sweet Potato Hummus

Thursday, November 10, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Chef Rob will demonstrate and you will taste Turkey Corn Chowder and a Maple Sweet Potato Hummus. He will share his tips for a mouth-watering turkey. Limit of 40.

Local Eats: Cauliflower | Virtual

Thursday, December 1, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Learn tasty and creative ways to incorporate cauliflower into your meals while you learn about the health benefits of this hearty vegetable.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

Widowhood: Who Am I?

Thursdays, September 15, October 20, & November 17, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

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

Hot Topics

Mondays, September 19, October 3, November 7, & December 5, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Join in a discussion of major topics in today's news and current events. *No registration required.*

Book Discussion: Ask Again, Yes by Mary Beth Keane | Pick Up Book Beginning September 8 at the Circulation Desk

Thursday, October 6, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, October 8, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Francis Gleeson and Brian Stanhope, two NYPD rookies assigned to the same Bronx precinct in 1973, become casual next-door neighbors. What goes on behind closed doors in both houses sets the stage for the stunning events to come. Limit of 15.

Play Discussion: Fences by August Wilson | Pick Up Book Beginning September 8 at the Circulation Desk

Thursday, October 13, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Join us for a discussion of August Wilson's Pulitzer Prize-winning play. Troy and Rose Maxon struggle against racism and try to carve out a living while their son Cory is given opportunities they never knew. Limit of 15.

Book Discussion: The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls | Pick Up Book Beginning October 6 at the Circulation Desk

Friday, October 28, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, October 29, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Journalist Walls grew up with parents whose ideals and stubborn nonconformity were their curse and their salvation. Rex and Rose Mary and their four children lived like nomads, moving among Southwest desert towns, and camping in the mountains. When the money ran out, the Walls retreated to the dismal West Virginia mining town Rex had tried to escape. As the dysfunction escalated, the children had to fend for themselves, supporting one another as they found the resources and will to leave home. Limit of 15.

Book Discussion: The Fellowship of the Ring by J.R.R. Tolkien | Pick Up Book Beginning October 6 at the Circulation Desk

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

Join us for the first part of the acclaimed *Lord of the Rings* fantasy trilogy. Itching for one last adventure, Bilbo Baggins leaves all his possessions and estate to his nephew, Frodo. He even left his magic ring behind, but Frodo never imagined that his uncle's prized possession was actually the totem for the resurrection of the Dark Lord Sauron. Limit of 15.

Book Discussion: City of Girls by Elizabeth Gilbert | Pick Up Book Beginning October 13 at the Circulation Desk

Wednesday, November 16, 2:00 - 3:00 pm or 7:00 - 8:00 pm

In 1940, nineteen-year-old Vivian Morris has just been kicked out of Vassar College, owing to her lackluster freshman-year performance. Her affluent parents send her to Manhattan to live with her Aunt Peg, who owns a flamboyant, crumbling midtown theater called the Lily Playhouse. There, Vivian is introduced to an entire cast of unconventional and charismatic characters. Limit of 15.

Book Discussion: My Grandmother Asked Me To Tell You She's Sorry by Fredrik Backman | Pick Up Book Beginning October 28 at the Circulation Desk

Thursday, December 1, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, December 3, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Elsa is seven years old and different. Her grandmother is seventy-seven years old and unusual. She is also Elsa's best, and only, friend. At night, Elsa takes refuge in her grandmother's stories, in the Land of Almost-Awake and the Kingdom of Miamas where everybody is different and nobody needs to be normal. When Elsa's grandmother dies and leaves behind a series of letters apologizing to people she has wronged, Elsa's greatest adventure begins. Limit of 15.

FAMILY & LOCAL HISTORY

New York State Censuses: You Won't Believe What's Hiding In There! | Virtual

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

New York State conducted 10 state censuses between 1825-1925. If you have New York State genealogy research to do, this is a record collection that you'll want to familiarize yourself with! Genealogist Jeanette Sheliga will be our speaker. Limit of 50.

Researching the History of Your House or Property

Monday, September 26, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Do you want to know more about the history of your house or property? If so, join us when a representative from the Suffolk County Historical Society will be at our library to speak on what resources are available to help you learn more about your home. A question-and-answer session will follow. *No registration required.*

Resources for Genealogical Research in Foreign Countries | Virtual

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

Genealogist Katherine R. Willson will discuss available resources for beginning your research in foreign countries, including how to locate foreign language genealogy terms and online maps providing contextual information on shifting country borders. Limit of 50.

Case Studies in Genealogy | Virtual

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

Several case studies covering different time periods and various types of genealogical research problems will be presented. Each problem will be resolved using different approaches and a variety of sources. Case studies will demonstrate how to use various types of genealogical records together to establish evidence and meet the Genealogical Proof Standard. Limit of 50.

Oakdale in Newspapers Part II

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

In this lecture, we will explore more fascinating old stories about Oakdale that have been recorded in newspapers. During the talk, you will also be given some tips on how to search the newspaper databases yourself. *No registration required.*

FITNESS

Senior Fitness

Mondays, September 19, October 17, 24, 31, November 7, 21, 28, & December 5, 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 55.

Tai Chi

Tuesdays, September 20, October 4, 11, 18, November 15, 22, 29, & December 6, 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 55.

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, September 28, October 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 23, & December 7, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Enjoy the full yoga experience without getting down on the floor. Limit of 55.

Senior Stretch and Flex

Fridays, October 28, November 18, 25, December 2, & 9, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Rose Biscardi, certified trainer with the Arthritis Foundation, leads this class designed to help improve fitness. Limit of 55.

GAMES & TRIVIA

Chess Club

Every Tuesday, September 13 - December 6, 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. *No registration required.*

Dungeons & Dragons for Adults

Saturdays, September 24, October 29, & November 26, 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

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

This is a game played individually that combines *Name That Tune* with Bingo. Prizes will be awarded. Limit of 27.

Trivia Night

Wednesday, October 12, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Join us for trivia. Be part of your own team (a total of five people), play alone, or let us assign you to a team. Members of the winning team will receive a prize. *No registration required.*

Friendsgiving Trivia

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

What kind of turkey does Danny make on their first Thanksgiving without Pam in *Full House*? Find out when you join us for all things friends and Thanksgiving trivia featuring movies and television shows. Be part of your own team (a total of five people), or let us assign you to a team. Members of the winning team will receive a prize. *No registration required.*

Seinfeld Trivia

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

Calling all *Seinfeld* fans!! This is your chance to test your in-depth knowledge of the show about nothing. Be part of your own favorite team (a total of five people), or let us assign you to a team of new friends. Members of the winning team will each receive a prize. Light refreshments will be served, but no chocolate babka. *No registration required.*

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Breast & Prostate Cancer Peer Education Project Table

Tuesday, September 27, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

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

Medicare Savings Plan Information Session

Wednesday, September 28, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Thresholds for the Medicare Savings Program have been raised, making many more people eligible. Learn about the benefits of this program from HIICAP counselors. HIICAP is the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), which educates the public about Medicare, Medicare Advantage plans, and other health insurance issues. *No registration required.*

Health Insurance Information and Counseling Assistance Program (HIICAP)

Wednesdays, September 28, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm and October 26 & November 23, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

A HIICAP 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. September 28: Limit of 4. October 26 & November 23: Limit of 6.

Breathe Together | Virtual

Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, December 6, 13, 20, & 27, 10:00 - 10:30 am

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

Health Insurance Enrollment Assistance

Wednesdays, October 5, November 9, & December 7, 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.

Meditation | Virtual

Tuesdays, October 11, 18, & 25, 7:00 - 7:45 pm

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

Plant Yourself: Understanding Plant-Based Nutrition

Wednesday, October 26, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Lisa Zimmerman, certified personal trainer and health coach, has a passion for teaching people how to make lifestyle changes that make it easy and fun to get healthier and live longer. Limit of 40.

LANGUAGE LEARNING

Learn Spanish

Mondays, September 19, 26, October 3, 17, 24, November 7, & 14, 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 20.

Advanced American Sign Language

Wednesdays, September 28, October 5, 12, 19, & 26, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Here, we will learn advanced vocabulary, but will focus on mostly communicating in ASL (no voice) for a more immersive experience, getting more comfortable signing with and understanding others. We will also interpret English phrases into ASL to get better comprehension of ASL grammar. Prerequisite: Intermediate level knowledge of ASL. Limit of 25.

ASL Stories & Conversation

Wednesdays, November 30, December 7, & 14, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Come 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. Prerequisite: Knowledge of ASL alphabet and basic vocabulary. Limit of 25.

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

Defensive Driving for 50+

Tuesday & Wednesday, September 20 & 21, 2:00 - 5:00 pm; Wednesday & Thursday, October 5 & 6, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm; Thursday & Friday, October 27 & 28, 6:00 - 9:00 pm; or Thursday & Friday, November 17 & 18, 6:00 - 9:00 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**

Connetquot Community Writers' Group

Tuesdays, September 20, October 4, 18, November 1, 15, 29, & December 13, 6:30 - 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. *No registration required.*

Fabric Art from the Bauhaus to Today | Virtual

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

During this Zoom art talk hosted by art historian Sylvia Laudien-Meo, we will explore modern art works made from threads or fabric. Join us to learn about the leading artists working in this exciting medium and explore their innovative use of materials. Limit of 50.

Positive Assertiveness

Wednesday, September 21, 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Learn to express your frustration in a positive and productive manner. Jim Cummings is the presenter. Limit of 35.

Behind the Murder Curtain: Hunting Doctors and Nurses Who Kill

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

Behind the Murder Curtain is the true story of Bruce Sackman, Special Agent in charge of the Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General. Sackman's main responsibilities had been investigating white-collar crimes such as embezzlement when he was drawn into the macabre world of doctors and nurses who murder their patients. His book will be available for purchase. Limit of 70.

Ancient Wisdom

Tuesdays, September 27, October 25, & November 29, 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Lelonni Campbell draws on ancient philosophies and interprets them for our modern world. Learn how you can use them to deepen insights into how universal principles affect everyday life. *No registration required.*

Celebrate Mexican Muralists | Virtual

Thursday, September 29, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Celebrate the artistic achievements of the great Mexican muralists. Discover how these artists inspired Jackson Pollock in the creation of his groundbreaking abstract expressionist art. Then, take a virtual tour of the barn studio where Pollock made his famous drip paintings and Lee Krasner created her abstract art.

Prelude to 9-11 Terrorism

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

Retired federal ATF agent Gerald Raffa survived both collapses of the Twin Towers on 9-11. Several domestic incidents had led law enforcement to believe that a bigger incident was coming. He shares his story and insights. Limit of 60.

Korean Alphabet: Hangul, the Alphabet of Compassion | In-person or Virtual

Wednesday, October 5, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

The program teaches the Korean alphabet and how to recognize the simple characters it consists of. More importantly, the program explains the creation of Hangul and its creator, King Sejong the Great. The Korean Spirit & Culture Promotion Project (KSCPP), a non-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness of Korean history and culture, will be the presenter. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person: Limit of 12. Virtual: Limit of 20.

Memoir Writing

Thursdays, October 6, 13, 27, November 10, & 17, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

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

New York State Real ID Information Session

Thursday, October 6, 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Jason Kerman, branch manager of AAA in Smithtown, will give information on what is required to obtain a Real ID. On May 3, 2023 a Real ID will be required to board a plane or enter a federal building. Limit of 30.

The Haunted Theatres of Broadway and Beyond

Thursday, October 13, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Robert Viagas will entertain you with his real-life stories of the ghosts who come to life when the theatres of Broadway and around the world turn dark and silent. Viagas, current editor-in-chief of *Encore Monthly*, has been collecting these stories first-hand for more than a decade. His book, *Good Morning Olive: Haunted Theaters of Broadway and Beyond*, will be available for purchase. Limit of 60.

From the Mouth of the Monster: The Joel Rifkin Story

Thursday, October 20, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

They met in college decades ago. One became a decorated NYPD officer and a journalist. The other became New York's most notorious serial killer. This is the riveting true story of Joel Rifkin—the Long Islander convicted of savagely murdering seventeen young women—as told by Rifkin to Robert Mladinich. Limit of 80.

Vinyl Listening Club

Thursday, October 27, 7:00 - 8:00 pm & Saturday, November 26, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Drop in to hear an eclectic mix of records ranging from jazz, blues, country, classical, and everything else 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. *No registration required.*

The History of New York City and Beavers | In-person or Virtual

Thursday, October 27, 7:00 - 8:15 pm

The beaver is arguably the most important animal in New York City history. There are two beavers on the city flag as well as other tributes all over town. New Yorkers hunted the beavers out of the area in the early 1800s. Over 200 years later, beavers have returned to the city's only freshwater river, The Bronx River, which has undergone its own monumental cleanup and rebirth. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed at home. In-person: Limit of 40.

Decked Out In the City: Deco Era Building and NY Glamour | In-person or Virtual

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

Step off the sidewalk and back in time to the glamorous twenties. Explore the backdrop of that romantic and high-living era by joining Deborah Zelcer to view magnificent period lobbies in buildings including 30 Rockefeller Plaza, the Fred F. French Building, the Chanin Building, and the iconic Chrysler and Empire State buildings. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person: Limit of 60.

NaNoWriMo Support Group

Fridays, November 4, 18, 25, & December 2, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

November is National Novel Writing Month, also known as NaNoWriMo, when writers are challenged to write 50,000 words in one month. Join us as a support group where we will check in each week and discuss our projects together. Limit of 16.

Jigsaw Puzzle Swap

Saturday, November 5, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Take home puzzles from the library's collection or drop off puzzles of your own to donate (no missing pieces please!). *No registration required.*

Preventing Elder Fraud & Identity Theft | Virtual

Monday, November 7, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Many people are unaware of scammers' tactics and are unprepared to fend off their attacks. People often blame the internet and the technology for identity theft, but there are other avenues for them to get to you. Join SeniorNet's free webinar to learn how to recognize scammers and effectively counter them.

Emotional Intelligence

Wednesday, November 30, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Understand the four stages of emotional intelligence and how to use yours. Jim Cummings is the presenter. Limit of 35.

A Look Inside *It's a Wonderful Life* | In-person or Virtual

Tuesday, December 6, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

This talk, facilitated by Fordham University professor emeritus Brian Rose, will examine the fascinating story of *It's a Wonderful Life*, looking at the challenges of how it was made, its surprisingly dark portrait of small-town life, and how it became the ultimate portrayal of holiday goodwill and cheer. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person: Limit of 50.

MOVIES

Afternoon Movie

Thursdays, September 29, October 13, 20, November 17, & December 1, 2:00 - 4:15 pm

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

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Career Counseling

Mondays, September 19 or November 14, 3:00 - 7:00 pm

A Long Island Cares Career Development Program representative will be on-site to assist you with your resume, give you direction on a new career path, and help you navigate the ever-changing world of job searching. Appointments are 45 minutes. Limit of 4.

Intermediate Cricut: Monogrammed Mugs**Mondays, September 12, October 24, or November 14, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Saturdays, September 24 or October 29, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Take your Cricut skills to the next level with instructor Amy Simonson and design a cool mug using the new Cricut Monogram Maker. Prerequisite: Basic experience with the Cricut. Limit of 6.

Apple iOS Q&A**Tuesdays, September 13 & November 8, 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. *No registration required.***One-on-One Tech Help Appointments****September 13 - December 7: Tuesdays, 2:00 - 4:00 pm; Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm; & Thursdays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

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

Introduction to Microsoft Word**Tuesday, September 13, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Learn the basics of using Microsoft Word 2013. Create text documents, learn how to save and load files, and develop rudimentary formatting skills. Basic computer knowledge recommended. Limit of 8.

Virtual Reality (VR) Experiences | For all ages; Under 13 Accompanied by an Adult**September 14 - December 10: Wednesdays, 5:15 - 8:45 pm & Saturdays, 1:15 - 4:45 pm**

Book an appointment and enjoy a 30-minute VR session. All VR equipment will be sanitized in between sessions. Limit of 5.

Cricut: Color-Changing Vinyl Mugs**Monday, September 19, 3:00 - 4:30 pm**

Learn how to cut out a color-changing vinyl decal using our Cricut Maker, then use the vinyl to decorate a ceramic mug. Watch the magic happen when you fill your mug with hot coffee, tea, or water, as the vinyl reacts to the heat by changing color. Limit of 6.

Introduction to Canva**Mondays, September 19 or 26, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Learn the basics of Canva, a free graphic design website that you can use to create logos, posters, social media posts, invitations, and more. Basic computer skills required. Limit of 6.

Cutting the Cord**Tuesday, September 20, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Interested in getting rid of your current cable provider in favor of streaming content? Come to this program to learn how. Limit of 16.

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint**Tuesday, September 27, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Create professional looking slideshows with graphics, media, animations, and transitions with PowerPoint 2013. Limit of 8.

Introduction to Cricut Design Space**Thursdays, September 29 or October 13, 2:30 - 4:00 pm or Mondays, November 7 or 21, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

New to Cricut? Learn all about Cricut Design Space and how to use its many features to create your own unique designs and projects. Basic computer skills required. Limit of 6.

Introduction to Photoshop**Monday, October 3, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Become an instant graphic artist by working with images and pictures in Adobe Photoshop. In this hands-on class taught by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc., learn how to edit and alter images. Prerequisites: For intermediate and advanced computer users. Limit of 12.

Laser-Engraved Fall Coasters**Tuesday, October 4, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Wednesday, October 5, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Create a fun fall-themed coaster using our laser engraving machine and Canva's free software. Limit of 8.

Cricut: Halloween Glow-In-the-Dark Sign**Saturday, October 8, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Learn how to cut out a vinyl sticker using our Cricut Maker, then transfer the vinyl onto a wooden disk. Add on glow-in-the-dark vinyl decorations to make a wickedly cute sign to hang throughout the Halloween season. Limit of 8.

Etsy for Beginners**Tuesday, October 11, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

In this lecture-style class, we will discuss how to set up an Etsy account for personal or professional use. You'll learn the basics, such as searching for products, adding items to your cart, favoriting, and buying in the Etsy Marketplace. Limit of 8.

Advanced Etsy for Sellers**Tuesday, October 18, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Learn how to create an Etsy seller account, create and promote listings, run sales and promotions, offer free shipping, and more in this expanded Etsy class. This class is intended for those who have already taken our Etsy for Beginners class. Limit of 8.

Custom Laser-Engraved Boxes**Saturday, October 22, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Learn how to design files that can be engraved using our laser engraver to create custom boxes for jewelry, recipes, art supplies, etc. Limit of 8.

Apple iOS 16 Overview**Tuesday, October 25, 10:00 - 11:30 am**Apple will release iOS 16 this fall, and we will highlight the latest features for iPhone and iPad users unveiled in this software upgrade. Bring your device and your Apple ID and password. General knowledge of your device is highly recommended. *No registration required.***Laser-Engraved Acrylic Signs****Tuesday, October 25, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Join us to design and create your own custom acrylic 5x7 sign using Canva. Limit of 8.

Cricut: Halloween Cards**Thursday, October 27, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

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

3D Printing for Beginners**Tuesday, November 1, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

In this class, you'll learn the fundamentals of 3D printing. We'll also explore 3D print marketplaces and materials. Limit of 8.

Create a 3D Design in Tinkercad**Tuesday, November 8, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

In this class, we will use the free 3D modeling software Tinkercad to design a 3D object that you will later take home. This class is intended for those who have taken our 3D Printing for Beginners class. Limit of 8.

Laser-Engraved Monogrammed Ornaments**Thursdays, November 10 or 17, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

Create a custom monogrammed ornament using Canva and our laser engraver. Basic computer skills required. Limit of 6.

Cricut: Farmhouse Holiday Sign**Monday, November 21, 2:00 - 4:30 pm**

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

Laser-Engraved Wooden Winter Signs**Tuesdays, November 22 or December 6, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Create a holiday or winter-themed design using Canva's free software, and we will laser engrave it onto a wooden sign to take home. Limit of 8.

3D-Printed Lithophanes**Monday, November 28, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or Saturday, December 3, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

Create a 3D etching of a photo that will be clearly visible when held to the light. We will design your model, then the Learning Commons team will print it after the class. Please bring your photo on a USB drive. The sharper the photo, the better the lithophane will print. Basic computer skills required. Limit of 6.

Holiday Tech Buying Guide**Tuesday, November 29, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

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

Cricut: Winter Luminaries**Friday, December 9, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Use our Cricut Design Space to create a winter design to be cut out of vinyl on our Cricut Maker. Then transfer the vinyl onto a glass jar, which will be painted to create a pretty winter luminary to decorate your house. Limit of 8.

TEENS

GRADES 6 - 12 · CONDUCTED BY THE LEARNING COMMONS DEPARTMENT

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

Scarecrow Mason Jars | Grades 6 - 12**Wednesday, September 14, 5:00 - 6:00 pm**

Lauren Nagel will take you through the steps to create a cute scarecrow out of a mason jar, paint, floral decor, straw, and burlap. Limit of 20.

Back to School Skin Care | Grades 6 - 12**Friday, September 16, 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

Sarah Maass will show you how to achieve healthy skin all year round with a few simple steps and feel good doing it. You'll also receive a goody bag to take home. Limit of 15.

Basic Hand Sewing for Teens | Grades 6 - 12**Saturday, September 17, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

This sewing class will cover the basic stitches for mending your favorite clothes, creating small projects, and sewing a button. By the end of the lesson, you will have made your own sachet for essential oils or as a pin cushion. Limit of 12.

Cricut: Bookmarks | Grades 6 - 12**Tuesday, September 20, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Create your own bookmark using the Cricut Design Space software and our infusible markers. Limit of 8.

Sand Art Pumpkin | Grades 6 - 12**Wednesday, September 21, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Anna Chan will teach you how to create a pumpkin art piece using air dry sand and seashells. Limit of 20.

Back to School Trivia | Grades 6 - 12**Friday, September 23, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Test your knowledge of science, math, English, and history using Kahoot at our Back to School Trivia event. The winner will receive a gift card! Please bring a personal device to play on. Limit of 24.

Yoga and Art | Grades 6 - 12**Saturday, September 24, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Adrienne Lebron will lead you through relaxing yoga poses. After, she will take you step-by-step in making a fall-themed painting. Limit of 15.

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens | Grades 6 - 12**Wednesdays, September 28, October 19, & November 23, 5:30 - 8:30 pm and Saturdays, October 8, November 12, & December 10, 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.

Teen Writers Circle | Grades 6 - 12**Fridays, September 30, October 14, & November 18, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

All writers, come share your work, complete writing exercises, and gain confidence in your writing. Limit of 10.

Custom Laser-Engraved Boxes for Teens | Grades 6 - 12**Saturday, October 1, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Learn how to design files that can be engraved using our laser engraver and create custom boxes to store jewelry, games, dice, art supplies, etc. Limit of 8.

Book Discussion: Truly Devious by Maureen Johnson | Grades 8 - 12 | Pick Up Book Beginning September 9 at the Learning Commons Desk**Monday, October 3, 4:00 - 5:00 pm***Truly Devious* by Maureen Johnson is a fast-paced murder-mystery book told against the backdrop of a prestigious boarding school in Vermont. Two murders taking place nearly 80 years apart, and 16-year-old Stevie Bell is determined to solve them both. Limit of 10.**Cricut: Pillows | Grades 6 - 12****Tuesday, October 4, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Using the Cricut Design Space software, create a design that will be heat-pressed onto a pillowcase. Limit of 8.

Introduction to Social Media Safety | Grades 6 - 12**Friday, October 7, 5:30 - 6:30 pm**

Social media can be a tricky space for teens to navigate. Come learn all about how to stay safe on social media and protect yourself on the internet. Limit of 24.

Magic the Gathering: Commander Night | Grades 6 - 12**Fridays, October 7, November 4, & December 9, 6:00 - 8:30 pm**

Join Chris Carlisle in playing Commander, a popular format of Magic: The Gathering trading card game. Commander decks will be provided to those who do not already have one. Limit of 12.

Candy Corn Pillows | Grades 6 - 12**Saturday, October 8, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Make an adorable pillow in the shape of candy corn with fun Halloween-themed fabric. Feel free to bring in your personal sewing machine or use one of the Makerspace sewing machines. Limit of 8.

Halloween Clay Pot | Grades 6 - 12**Wednesday, October 12, 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

Create a cute Halloween-themed clay pot figure that you can use as decoration or as a small candy dish. Limit of 20.

Black Out Poetry | Grades 6 - 12**Thursday, October 13, 5:00 - 6:00 pm**

Using old book pages, cross out the words you don't want in order to reveal a poem within the already printed words. Limit of 24.

3D-Printed Lithophanes for Teens | Grades 6 - 12**Wednesday, October 19, 3:30 - 4:30 pm**

Create a 3D etching of a photo that will be clearly visible when held to the light. We will design your model, then the Learning Commons team will print it after the class. Please bring your photo on a USB drive. The sharper the photo, the better the lithophane will print. Basic computer skills required. Limit of 6.

Jackbox Games | Grades 6 - 12**Friday, October 21, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Have a fun time playing some Jackbox games with other teens. If possible, please bring a device that can connect to the Wi-fi. Limit of 15.

Halloween Candy Art | Grades 6 - 12**Saturday, October 22, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Compete for prizes while creating spooky art using Halloween candy. Led by Theresa Maritato. Limit of 12.

Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cookies | Grades 6 - 12**Wednesday, October 26, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Join Rob Scott to learn how to make yummy pumpkin chocolate chip cookies to enjoy during the fall season. Limit of 24.

Teen Paint Night | Grades 6 - 12**Friday, October 28, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Nicole King will lead you step-by-step in creating your own beautiful painting while her husband, Adam, plays music to inspire your creativity. Limit of 15.

Learn Guitar | Grades 6 - 12**Tuesdays & Thursdays, November 8, 10, 15, & 17, 5:00 - 6:00 pm**

In this four-part class, Adam King of Reprise Music will teach you about tuning, scales, chords, and even how to play a few songs. No experience necessary. Please bring your own guitar or use one provided. Limit of 15.

International Snacks & Trivia: France | Grades 6 - 12**Wednesday, November 9, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Enjoy some French snacks while playing trivia about French history, culture, and customs. Limit of 20.

Cricut: Thankful Sign | Grades 6 - 12
Saturday, November 12, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Using Cricut Design Space, create a Thankful design on vinyl and attach it to a sign for Thanksgiving. Limit of 8.

Gaming Night | Grades 6 - 12
Tuesday, November 15, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

In celebration of International Gaming Day, come join us for a variety of games and fun in the Learning Commons! Four gaming desktops, two Nintendo Switches, and lots of card and board games. Please feel free to bring your own games, gaming devices, or cards. Limit of 24.

Fall Floral Arrangement for Teens | Grades 6 - 12
Wednesday, November 16, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Floral designer Irene Morgan will teach you how to design a fall-colored floral arrangement that will make a great centerpiece for your Thanksgiving table. Limit of 20.

Pizza & a Movie: Nightmare Before Christmas | Grades 6 - 12
Friday, November 25, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Jack Skellington, the Pumpkin King of Halloweentown, gets bored and kidnaps Santa after he learns of the wonder of Christmas. Limit of 24.

Mini Canvas Painting | Grades 6 - 12
Saturday, November 26, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Join Lisa Colon in creating your own cute picture on a mini canvas. Limit of 12.

Flower Fairies for Teens | Grades 6 - 12
Wednesday, November 30, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Learn how to make these small adorable fairies out of fake flowers and beads to use as decorations or to give as gifts. Limit of 12.

Gingerbread Houses for Teens | Grades 6 - 12
Friday, December 2, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Create a festive gingerbread house that you will decorate with colorful edible embellishments provided by the Baking Coach. Limit of 24.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Looking Ahead | Grades 6 - 12
Tuesday, September 13, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Let us know your ideas for what services and classes you would like Teen Services to offer in the future, including next year's Summer Challenges. Also, design a mini canvas with a fall theme that will be displayed in the Learning Commons. Limit of 20.

Give Back Monday: Onesies for Babies in Need | Grades 6 - 12
Monday, September 26, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Join Theresa Maritato in decorating onesies and special cards for babies in need. Limit of 24.

Halloween Frames and Cards for Shelter Pets | Grades 6 - 12
Wednesday, October 5, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Theresa Maritato will lead you in creating Halloween-themed frames and cards for shelter pets. Limit of 12.

Give Back Tuesday: Pet Treat Jars | Grades 6 - 12
Tuesday, October 11, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Create adorable treat jars using markers, stickers, and washi tape that will be filled with homemade dog biscuits and donated to an animal shelter. Limit of 24.

Great Give Back: Tote Bags for Charity | Grades 6 - 12
Saturday, October 15, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Design tote bags with inspirational messages, which will be donated to an organization that helps the homeless. Limit of 24.

Painting for a Purpose | Grades 6 - 12
Wednesday, November 2, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Theresa Maritato will help you create your own unique and beautiful piece of art to be donated to nursing home residents. Limit of 12.

Build a 3D-Printed Prosthetic Hand | Grades 9 - 12
Monday, November 7, 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Looking for a new way to receive community service credit? Earn two hours of service by helping us assemble 3D-printed prosthetic hands, which will be donated to those in need. Attendees will work in groups of three. Limit of 15.

Give Back Monday: Peace, Love, & Pitbulls Shrinky Dinks | Grades 6 - 12
Monday, November 14, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Join Theresa Maritato in creating shrinky dink keychains that promote the love of Pitbulls. They will be donated to animal shelters to give as gifts when a Pitbull is adopted. Limit of 24.

Stockings and Cards for Shelter Dogs and Cats | Grades 6 - 12
Wednesday, December 7, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Shelter pets deserve holiday gifts too! Come stuff stockings with toys and treats and make special cards to help promote adoption. Led by Theresa Maritato. Limit of 12.

CLASSES & EVENTS

CHILDREN

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

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

Infant Massage | Ages birth - 12 months
Monday, September 12, 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

Learn the basics of infant massage with physical therapist Valerie Gudelinis. Please bring a blanket. No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.

Apples A to Z | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Monday, September 12, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

There are many kinds of apples: red, green, yellow, sweet, and tart. Let's learn about apples and make a craft. Limit of 20.

We Love Bluey | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Wednesday, September 14, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am

If you love the character Bluey and all of her adorable dog friends, join us for some fun activities and a cute craft. Limit of 20.

STREAM: Circuit Shapes | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Wednesday, September 14, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Explore how electricity works while practicing your shapes. Limit of 20.

Dinosaur Stomp | Ages 18 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Thursday, September 15, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Join A Time for Kids as we go back in time to visit the land of the dinosaurs. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, a craft, and storytelling. Limit of 20.

Let's Learn About Lions | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Friday, September 16, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am

We will listen to stories and learn some interesting facts about this amazing animal. Limit of 20.

Let's Get Ready for Fall | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)
Saturday, September 17, 2:00 - 2:30 pm

It's almost fall! Join us for stories and make a themed craft for the autumn season. Limit of 15.

Circle of Fun | Ages 14 - 29 months

Mondays, September 19, October 3, 17, 24, & 31, 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 15.

Draw and Paint a Panda with Art Teacher Amy | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available

Monday, September 19, 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Enjoy learning how to draw and then paint an adorable panda bear. Limit of 15.

Experience Pre-K at the Library | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Tuesdays & Thursdays, September - May, 9:45 - 11:45 am

We offer this class for potty-trained 4-year-olds who will be entering Kindergarten in September 2023. Your child will attend without parents and participate in literacy skills, experience centers, and enjoy various activities. Parents may leave the building during these classes. You will receive a class calendar with the specific meeting dates on the first day of class, Tuesday, September 20. Registration is ongoing until the class limit is filled. Registered child only. Limit of 16.

Baby Time | Ages 3 - 13 months

Wednesdays, September 21, 28, October 12, 19, & November 2, 10:00 - 10:30 am

Join us for early literacy activities that will enhance your baby's development while building language skills. Listen to songs and fingerplays to inspire your baby's mind. Older siblings and younger siblings in strollers are permitted. Limit of 15.

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

Thursday, September 22, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:15 - 6:45 pm

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

Terrific Toddlers | Ages 30 - 35 months

Fridays, September 23, 30, October 7, 14, & 21, 10:00 - 10:30 am

Your toddler will explore music, movement, and stories as we combine early literacy development and fun. Limit of 20.

STREAM: Color Blast | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Wednesday, September 28, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Make an explosion of color as we experiment with mixing colors. Limit of 20.

We Hoot for Owls | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Friday, September 30, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Hoot for your owl friends while enjoying stories about them. You will also make a fun craft to take home. Limit of 20.

Let's Read 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten! | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Saturday, October 1, 10:00 - 11:15 am

If you are about to start our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge, are already reading, or have completed 1,000 books, join us to celebrate! We will enjoy an interactive musical performance by Dara Linthwaite, a story and photos with the character Belle, and other fun activities. For new readers, we will provide information about the program and help you register. Siblings are welcome. *No registration required.*

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

Monday, October 3, 2:00 - 2:45 pm

Join us in a fun, relaxed environment where we will enjoy stories, music, and movement. This interactive program may be attended by all children, but is especially designed for children with sensory integration challenges. Older siblings and younger siblings in strollers are permitted. Limit of 15.

Craft Time | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Tuesday, October 4, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:15 - 7:45 pm

Join us for a relaxing evening of crafts. Limit of 12.

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

Thursday, October 6, 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 20.

Skoblicki's Scientists: Discovering Chipmunks | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available

Ages 18 - 35 months: Saturday, October 8, 10:00 - 10:45 am

Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten): Saturday, October 8, 11:00 - 11:45 am

Join educator Michelle Skoblicki as we learn amazing facts about chipmunks in this interactive science class. Create an adorable chipmunk craft too. Limit of 20.

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

Saturday, October 8, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Come on down for some fun stories and activities all about life on the farm. Limit of 20.

Good Night Yoga

Ages 18 - 35 months: Tuesday, October 11, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten in September): Tuesday, October 11, 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Instructor Mary Hasel will share the book, *Good Night Yoga* by Mariam Gates, a playful yet practical book for preparing for sleep. Children will practice a simple flow of yoga postures inspired by the natural world. No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.

Halloween STEAM: Dissolving Pumpkins | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Friday, October 14, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:15 - 8:00 pm

Have you ever wondered what makes candy pumpkins dissolve? Come explore STEAM concepts as we combine both Halloween and science. No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.

Bats at the Library | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Saturday, October 15, 2:00 - 2:30 pm

Bats are amazing animals. Come listen to the story *Bats at the Library* by Brian Lies and make a cute craft to take home. Limit of 15.

Amazing Autumn | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Tuesday, October 18, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:15 - 7:45 pm

Let's share our love of the fall season with stories, songs, and a themed craft. Limit of 12.

STREAM: Dem Dry Bones | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Wednesday, October 19, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

How are your bones connected? Find out in this "skeletal" storytime using "dem dry pasta!" Limit of 20.

Pumpkin Patch Babies | Ages birth - 18 months

Tuesday, October 25, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Enjoy pumpkin season with your baby during an evening of music, movement, and early literacy activities with A Time for Kids. Limit of 15.

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

Wednesday, October 26, 10:30 - 11:15 am or 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

Bring your pumpkin and we will provide all of the art supplies and embellishments to decorate it. Note: Please bring one pumpkin for each child. Limit of 35.

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

Thursday, October 27, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:15 - 6:45 pm

Monsters, beware! We're not scared of you! Come enjoy stories, songs, and activities that will help us all see that monsters and the dark aren't so scary after all. Limit of 12.

Ghost Cupcakes | Ages 24 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Friday, October 28, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Decorate three friendly or scary ghost cupcakes with the Baking Coach, and then take them home to enjoy! No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.

Celebrate Autumn with Molly Mouse | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

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

Molly Mouse loves fall! Join us as we celebrate with an evening of music and dancing. No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.

STREAM: Pumpkin, Pumpkin | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Wednesday, November 2, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Pumpkins go through a life cycle from a seed to a beautiful orange fruit. Learn all about it in this scientific storytime. Limit of 20.

Kidnastics | Ages 14 - 35 months

Thursdays, November 3, 10, 17, & December 1, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Join us for this interactive class with entertaining songs, along with fine and gross motor developmental activities. No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.

Hands-On Fun! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Friday, November 4, 2:00 - 2:45 pm

We will enjoy some hands-on activities using various building manipulatives, puzzles, lacing activities, and other fun materials. Limit of 15.

Babies Boogie | Ages birth - 23 months | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available

Saturday, November 5, 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) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available**Saturday, November 5, 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 20.

Fabulous Fox Storycraft | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Monday, November 7, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am**

Fall is a season of reds, browns, and other colors. Foxes are different colors too. Join us as we read some fox stories and make a cute craft. Limit of 15.

Animal Homes | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Wednesday, November 9, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am**

Join us to learn about different animal homes. We'll try and guess, "Whose house is it?" Limit of 20.

Friendsgiving Storycraft | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Saturday, November 12, 2:00 - 2:30 pm**

It's always nice to be with friends. Join us for stories and crafts as we celebrate a Friendsgiving, sure to make us all thankful. Limit of 20.

Let's Get Ready for Some Football | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Tuesday, November 15, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm**

It's football season, so let's read some stories, sing some songs, and make a football pennant to cheer on your favorite team. Limit of 12.

Sing and Sign | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Wednesday, November 16, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am**

Join Lisa Curley for a morning of singing and sign language fun! No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.

STREAM: Run, Turkey! | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Wednesday, November 16, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Thanksgiving is around the corner and Turkey doesn't want to get caught. Help him get away with a little balloon science. Limit of 20.

Forest Explorers | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Thursday, November 17, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:15 - 6:45 pm**

Little naturalists will learn all about the forest through stories, songs, and activities. Limit of 12.

My Turkey Friend | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Friday, November 18, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am**

Puppeteer Mary Beth Spann Mank and her puppet, Beany, share an interactive turkey tale with your little ones! Limit of 16.

Let's Be Thankful! | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Monday, November 21, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:15 - 11:45 am**

What are you thankful for? Join us while we celebrate the upcoming holiday with a storytime and a fun craft. Limit of 20.

Baby Playdate | Ages 3 - 13 months**Wednesday, November 23, 10:00 - 10:30 am**

Join us for playtime with your babies as they have fun with toys and meet new little friends. No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.

Sweater Weather | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Saturday, November 26, 11:00 - 11:45 am**

The fall air is crisp. Wear your sweaters today while we listen to stories about the cooler weather and make a craft. Limit of 20.

Zumbini | Ages birth - 4 years**Monday, November 28, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm**

Zumbini combines music, dance, and educational tools for movement, learning, and fun. No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.

Little Builders | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Wednesday, November 30, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm**

Join us as we explore a variety of building materials. Limit of 15.

STREAM: Sprinkle Sounds | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Wednesday, November 30, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Learn about sound vibrations using sprinkles and your voice. Limit of 20.

Galaxy Explorers | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Thursday, December 1, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:15 - 6:45 pm**

Winter's clear skies make this season the best for stargazing. Come learn about our amazing universe and see what you can spot in the sky. Limit of 12.

Decorate a Gingerbread House | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Friday, December 2, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm**

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

Move and Groove | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Monday, December 5, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am**

Moving to music fosters your child's physical development while having fun. No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.

Home for the Holidays | Ages 18 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available**Tuesday, December 6, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

With A Time for Kids, celebrate home and family time with music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling. Limit of 20.

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

Nerdy Critter Fun | Grades K - 5**Monday, September 12, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm**

School is back in session. Let's make some critters school ready! Limit of 20.

Farmer's Market Craft | Grades 2 - 5**Wednesday, September 14, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

With the fall season comes some yummy vegetables and fruits sold at farmer's markets. Come make a craft that shows how much fun these markets are! Limit of 24.

Fall Flowers | Grades K - 5**Wednesday, September 14, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Traveling Art Programs is here to help you create a fall centerpiece using real flowers and mason jars to proudly display on your table. Limit of 20.

Paint Explorations: Hedgehog | Grades K - 5**Thursday, September 15, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Paint an adorable hedgehog with a step-by-step demonstration and guidance. No art experience is needed. Limit of 20.

Disaster LEGO Island | Grades 1 - 5**Friday, September 16, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Come create your own LEGO island and be prepared for a disaster to strike! Enjoy creative building and interpretive engineering with your team to assure your island's safety. Limit of 25.

Happy Leaf | Grades K - 5**Saturday, September 17, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:30 am - 12:15 pm**

Welcome fall with a leaf craft that is sure to keep you smiling all season long. Limit of 30.

STEAM Studio: Candy Corn House | Grades 3 - 5**Monday, September 19, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Learn the importance of engineering as you try to build a stable house out of candy corn pieces. Limit of 30.

Young Adventurers | Grades 4 - 5**Mondays, September 19, October 17, & November 21, 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.

Apple Cake Pops & Cookies | Grades K - 5**Wednesday, September 21, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Join the Baking Coach as you make apple-shaped cake pops and cookies. Limit of 12.

DIY Fall Wood Painting | Grades 3 - 5**Monday, September 26, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm**

Paint a beautiful wood plaque that can decorate your room and make you feel that fall is in the air. Limit of 20.

DIY Fall Wreath | Grades 2 - 5**Wednesday, September 28, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

It's officially fall! Come celebrate by creating a unique wreath to welcome the new season. Limit of 20.

Fall Gnome Painting | Grades K - 5**Wednesday, September 28, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Paint a seasonal work of art featuring gnomes with the Silhouette Spot. Limit of 20.

Fall Forest Terrarium | Grades K - 5**Thursday, September 29, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Create your very own mini fall scene complete with a live, easy-to-care-for plant. Limit of 20.

Maker Zone: Candy Corn Chemistry | Grades K - 2**Friday, September 30, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Experiment with different liquids to find out which makes candy corn dissolve the quickest! Limit of 30.

Candy Corn Button Art | Grades 2 - 5**Wednesday, October 5, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Using buttons, create a work of art. Limit of 20.

Wood Slice Coasters | Grades K - 5**Thursday, October 6, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

We will be creating miniature works of art on wood slices to make a pair of unique coasters that will add some pizzazz to your table. Limit of 20.

LEGO Creations | Grades K - 5**Wednesdays, October 12, 19, 26, November 2, & 9, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Do you love LEGOs? Use your imagination and make an endless world with LEGOs in this after-school series. Limit of 25.

Fall Paint Splatter Tree | Grades K - 5**Wednesday, October 12, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm**

Learn how to use Qtip bundles to paint a beautiful fall tree that you can display at home. Limit of 12.

Spooky Jars | Grades 2 - 5**Thursday, October 13, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Theresa Maritato will help you create a seasonally spooky mummy and spider jar to display... if you dare! Limit of 20.

Maker Zone: Witch's Brew | Grades K - 2**Friday, October 14, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Make a bubbling witch's brew sure to make your friends say, "Eww!" Limit of 30.

Zombie Slime | Grades K - 5**Saturday, October 15, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:30 am - 12:15 pm**

Get ready for Halloween with some zombie slime! Limit of 30.

STEAM Studio: Ghost Goo | Grades 3 - 5**Monday, October 17, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Explore properties of oobleck with some ghost goo! Eww! Limit of 30.

National Pasta Day | Grades K - 2**Monday, October 17, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm**

Hip, hip, hooray! It's National Pasta Day! We will hear the story of Strega Nona's pasta pot and make our own pasta creation. Limit of 20.

Mixed Media Pumpkin | Grades K - 5**Wednesday, October 19, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Using a variety of media, create a unique pumpkin with Traveling Art Programs. Limit of 20.

Grown-Up & Me Paint Night | Grades K - 5**Thursday, October 20, 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.

Cricut Kids: Glow-In-the-Dark Tote Bag | Grades 3 - 5**Friday, October 21, 5:30 - 6:30 pm or 6:45 - 7:45 pm**

Using the Cricut Design Space and special vinyl, design a glow-in-the-dark tote bag perfect for collecting Halloween candy. Limit of 6.

Bubbling Cauldron | Grades K - 5**Friday, October 21, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

It's time for Halloween! Join us for a STEAM-inspired bewitching experiment that's sure to be a wicked good time. Limit of 20.

Paper Strip Acorn | Grades K - 5**Saturday, October 22, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 2:00 - 2:45 pm**

Join us to create a very colorful paper acorn decoration. Limit of 20.

Fall Is a Hoot! | Grades 4 - 5**Monday, October 24, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm**

Join us as we hear an owl story and make a cute ornament. Limit of 20.

Book Discussion: Frindle | Grades 2 - 5 | Pick Up Book Beginning September 12 at the Children & Family Services Desk**Tuesday, October 25, 4:30 - 5:30 pm**

What happens when Nick Allen decides to turn his fifth-grade teacher's love of the dictionary around on her, invents a new word, and begins a chain of events that quickly moves beyond his control? Find out when you join our book discussion. Limit of 10.

The Life Cycle of a Tree | Grades 2 - 5**Thursday, October 27, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Trees provide homes for birds, squirrels, insects, and many other creatures. They also provide shade and are necessary for breathing in clean air. Join us to learn about the life cycle of a tree and make a beautiful craft as well. Limit of 24.

Trick-or-Treat Cupcakes | Grades K - 5**Saturday, October 29, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm**

Come in costume and trick-or-treat for different candy toppings for your cupcakes with Chef Rob. Limit of 15.

Paint-by-Number: Dogs | Grades K - 5**Wednesday, November 2, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Follow the numbers as you paint an adorable puppy. Limit of 20.

Maker Zone: Turkey House | Grades K - 2**Friday, November 4, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Keep Turkey safe by using your engineering skills to build a house around him! Limit of 30.

STEAM Studio: Butter Experts | Grades 3 - 5**Monday, November 7, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Learn the science behind homemade butter and create your own to add to your Thanksgiving table. Limit of 30.

Fall Teepees | Grades K - 5**Monday, November 7, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm**

Join us as we make edible teepees with a little sprinkle of fall. Limit of 20.

Hugging Sloth Ceramics | Grades 2 - 5**Wednesday, November 9, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Everyone loves sloths! Now you get to paint your own hugging ceramic sloths with Silhouette Spot! Limit of 20.

Time to be Thankful | Grades K - 5**Thursday, November 10, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Celebrate the season of Thanksgiving with some gratitude-focused crafts. Limit of 20.

DIY Harvest Bead Necklace | Grades K - 5**Wednesday, November 16, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Come create your own harvest bead necklace just in time for Thanksgiving. Limit of 25.

Flower Fairies For Kids | Grades 3 - 5**Wednesday, November 16, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Learn how to make small magical fairy friends out of fake flowers and beads in this fun craft. Limit of 8.

Hedge Hug Plaque | Grades 3 - 5**Saturday, November 19, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

Lisa Colon will guide you as you turn a wood plaque into an adorable Hedge Hugging Hog! Limit of 20.

Fall Face Painting | Grades K - 5**Saturday, November 19, 1:30 - 3:00 pm**

Have your face painted in a fall design by face painter April! Limit of 25.

Thanksgiving Canvas Bags | Grades 4 - 5**Monday, November 21, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

In this DIY project, add your own harvest touch to a canvas tote to carry all of your essentials. Limit of 20.

Afternoon Games | Grades 1 - 5**Wednesdays, November 23, 30, & December 7, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Join us for afternoons filled with an array of eventful games. Limit of 25.

Movie & Snacks: Dog Gone Trouble | Grades K - 5**Wednesday, November 23, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

The privileged life of a pampered dog named Trouble is turned upside-down when he gets lost and must learn to survive on the big-city streets. Limit of 30.

Cross Stitch Corner | Grades 4 - 5**Saturday, November 26, 2:30 - 3:15 pm or 3:45 - 4:30 pm**

Learn how to make your very own cross stitch keychain using a beginner-friendly pattern. Limit of 25.

Recycled Art: Up | Grades 2 - 5**Wednesday, November 30, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**Using water bottle caps for balloons, re-create a scene from the movie *Up*. Limit of 20.**Spider Hero Training Camp | Grades K - 5****Wednesday, December 7, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

Join us for some Spidey stories, followed by Superhero Training, an obstacle course and pictures with Spidey himself! Limit of 20.

Gift Workshop | Grades K - 5**Thursday, December 8, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Get ready for the holiday season by making a variety of crafts that will make great gifts for any special occasion. Limit of 20.

Snowman Ornament | Grades K - 5**Saturday, December 10, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:30 am - 12:15 pm**

Keep the frosty fun going all year long with your own snowman ornament. Limit of 30.

FAMILY

Family Movie Trivia Game | Grades K - 5**Monday, September 19, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

How well do you know all family movies? Children, grab your grown-ups and face off against other families as we test your knowledge of the most famous family movies. The winning family will get a prize worthy of showing off. Limit of 10 families.

Lasermania | Ages 3 years - Grade 5**Saturday, September 24, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Dive into the wonderful world of lasers with this 40-minute musical celebration. Prismatic Magic's Lasermania show will introduce families to the awesomeness of laser light. Then get whisked away on a roller coaster of astounding animations, set to positive, upbeat music, from both current and classic artists. Limit of 5 seats per member.

Family Movie Night: Hocus Pocus | Ages 3 years - Grade 5**Friday, September 30, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**It's spooky season! Come welcome the start of Halloween with a classic family-friendly movie—*Hocus Pocus*! Lights snacks will be served. Limit of 85.**No Luggage Required: Explore Japan | Ages 3 years - Grade 5****Saturday, October 1, 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

Bring the family on a trip to Japan, no fees or luggage required! We'll have popular snacks to sample, games, trivia to learn about this beautiful country, and some great prizes you can win! Limit of 15 families (up to 5 members per family) per half-hour.

The Great Give Back: Stars of HOPE | Ages 3 years - Grade 5**Saturday, October 15, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**Stars of HOPE is a non-profit organization that offers therapeutic art to communities impacted by natural or human-caused disasters. The goal of the program is to encourage hope and help survivors focus on emotional wellness through the creation of stars. Please join us in the Children and Family Services Department to decorate a wooden heart that will be used to encourage hope for those who need it throughout our country. *No registration required. While supplies last.***Halloween Green Screen | Ages 10 & up****Monday, October 17, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Register for a 15-minute appointment to get your picture taken with a spooky Halloween background. Feel free to come in costume and bring any props for your photo. You will receive a digital file by email that you can upload to any photo/card printing service. Limit of 8.

Family Bingo | Ages 3 years - Grade 5**Wednesday, October 26 & Tuesday, November 22, 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

Enjoy playing three games of Bingo with your family. Winners will receive a gift card. Please register for each class separately. Limit of 20 families (up to 5 people each).

Trick-or-Treating at the Library | Ages 3 years - Grade 5**Monday, October 31, 3:00 - 8:30 pm**Stop by the library to show us your costume and receive a treat at the Circulation, Children's Services, Adult Services, and Learning Commons Desks. *No registration required.***Family LEGO Rice Krispies Treats | Ages 3 years - Grade 5****Thursday, November 3, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Spend quality family time turning Rice Krispies Treats into edible LEGOs with Chef Rob! Limit of 12 families.

Drop-in Playdate | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Tuesday, November 29, 2:00 - 2:45 pm**We invite you to drop in for an informal playdate. Recommended for children from birth to six years of age with their parents/caregivers, however all family members are welcome to attend. *No registration required.***Family Gingerbread Houses | Ages 3 years - Grade 5****Saturday, December 3, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am**

Celebrate the holidays with a festive gingerbread house from the Baking Coach that you will decorate with colorful, edible embellishments. Limit of 20 families.

Family Photo Wreath | Grades K - 5**Monday, December 5, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:15 - 8:15 pm**

Make a beautiful photo wreath that is filled with memories that will last a lifetime. Please bring 20 3x3 photos you'd like to use for your wreath. Limit of 10 families.

Holiday Green Screen**Monday, December 5, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Register for a 15-minute appointment to have your photo taken with a fun holiday-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.

PARENTING

Coping with Toilet Learning | Ages 18 & Over | Virtual**Tuesday, September 13, 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Is your child physically and emotionally ready for toilet learning? Are you? This class will discuss signs of readiness and offer guidelines to successful toilet learning. Limit of 25.

Homeschooling Connections | Grades K - 5**Thursdays, September 22 & October 20; Friday, November 4; & Thursday, December 1, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

Join us to meet with other homeschooling families to learn about the library's resources. We will discuss new and relevant topics. Children are welcome to attend. Limit of 15 families, 5 members per family.

Parent Circle | Ages 18 & Over**Tuesday, September 27, 6:00 - 6:45 pm; Thursday, October 27, 10:00 - 10:45 am; or Monday, November 14, 2:00 - 2:45 pm**

Do you have a baby or toddler? Come meet other parents in your community who have children from ages birth to three years. Chat with one another while your children play together. Siblings are welcome. Please register for each class separately. Limit of 10.

The Importance of Sensory Play | Ages 18 & Over | Virtual**Thursday, September 29, 11:30 am - 12:15 pm**

Occupational therapist Lisa Curley will discuss how sensory play promotes motor, language, and cognitive development. She will also share ideas for sensory play activities using simple items from home. Limit of 25.

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Dorothy Roman
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BOARD MEETINGS

Thursday, September 8 | 6:00 pm
October 13 | 6:00 pm
Tuesday, November 10 | 6:00 pm
Thursday, December 8 | 6:00 pm

ADMINISTRATION

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

HOURS

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

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Labor Day, Sunday & Monday
Columbus Day
Veterans Day
Thanksgiving Day

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A Book On Every Bed

Connetquot Public Library will continue the holiday book tradition A Book on Every Bed. Help bring the gift of literacy to boys and girls in our community. We will be collecting new or gently-used children's books from Tuesday, November 1 through Friday, December 2. These books will be donated to The Children's Community Head Start & Early Head Start in Ronkonkoma and St. John Nepomucene Parish Outreach in Bohemia. They will present your donations to children in need. There will be baskets at the Circulation Desk, Children & Family Services Desk, and Adult Services Desk for your generous donations.

