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# ANNUAL REPORT 2022

 <p><b>134,643</b> ITEMS BORROWED</p>	 <p><b>91,214</b> ITEMS DOWNLOADED</p>	 <p><b>18,911</b> ACTIVE MEMBERS</p>	 <p><b>993</b> MUSEUM PASSES PROVIDED</p>
 <p><b>343</b> PASSPORT APPLICATIONS</p>	 <p><b>374</b> MAKERSPACE REQUESTS</p>	 <p><b>25,928</b> COMPUTERS USED</p>	 <p><b>32,414</b> WI-FI SESSIONS</p>
 <p><b>3,985</b> CLASSES &amp; EVENTS OFFERED</p>	 <p><b>40,448</b> CLASSES &amp; EVENTS ATTENDEES</p>	 <p><b>157,558</b> IN-PERSON VISITS</p>	 <p><b>342,730</b> WEBSITE VISITS</p>

This year, Connetquot Public Library continued to strive for excellence in service to our community as we unveiled a new Children & Family Services area which the community will enjoy for years to come. The roof on the north side of the building was replaced and partially funded by \$100,000 in NY State Aid. The proposed property tax increase of 2.5% is lower than the NYS property tax cap and translates to \$9.52 per year for the average assessed home. This will ensure we maintain the level of service and safety our community deserves.

# BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION

## VOTACIÓN DEL PRESUPUESTO Y ELECCIÓN DE FIDEICOMISARIO

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023 FROM 10 AM TO 8 PM  
MARTES 4 DE ABRIL DE 2023 DE 10 AM A 8 PM

Category (Categoría)	2022-23 Approved Budget (Presupuesto Aprobado)	2023-24 Proposed Budget (Presupuesto Propuesto)
Property Tax (Impuesto sobre la propiedad inmueble)	6,509,300	6,673,900
Other Revenue (Otros ingresos fiscales)	191,000	210,000
Refund of Prior Year's Expenditure (Reembolso de gastos del año anterior)	25,000	25,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUES (TOTAL DE INGRESOS)</b>	<b>6,725,300</b>	<b>6,908,900</b>
Salaries (Salarios)	3,184,000	3,253,900
Employee Benefits (Beneficios para empleados)	1,570,300	1,625,500
Library Materials (Biblioteca Materiales)	461,000	440,500
Classes/Events (Clases/Eventos)	251,000	308,000
Equipment/Other Fixed Assets (Equipo/Otros activos fijos)	103,000	83,500
Operations (Operaciones)	384,500	403,000
Facility (Instalación)	771,500	794,500
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES (GASTOS TOTALES)</b>	<b>6,725,300</b>	<b>6,908,900</b>

### 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 2023-2024 in the amount of \$6,908,900 be approved and that the sum of \$6,673,900 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, 2023 through June 30, 2028.

#### 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 28, 2023, from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm.**

#### BUDGET INFORMATION MEETING

The Library will hold the public budget information meeting on **Thursday, March 23, 2023, 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 2023-2024 en la cantidad de \$6,908,900 sea aprobado y que la cantidad de \$6,673,900 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 2023 al 30 de junio de 2028.

#### 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 28 de marzo de 2023, 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 23 de marzo de 2023, a las 6:00 pm.**

## 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, March 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 card at the Circulation Desk. All fees are non-refundable. We reserve the right to cancel your registration if you are more than 10 minutes late.

## ARTS &amp; CRAFTS

**Flower Arranging: Little Bit of Luck**

**Monday, March 13, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Design a flower arrangement with floral designer Irene Morgan. Limit of 24. **Fee: \$5.00**

**Knitters and Crocheters Get-Together**

**Tuesday, March 14, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

This is a casual get-together in which you will have the opportunity to meet other knitters and crocheters to swap favorite projects, instructions, and tips of all sorts. Bring instructions for copying and swapping. Light refreshments will be served. *No registration required.*

**Color Your Cares Away**

**Thursdays, March 16, April 6, May 4, & June 1, 3:30 - 4:30 pm**

Relax and de-stress by dropping in and coloring a page or two. Coloring pages and pencils will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own supplies. *No registration required.*

**Spring Candles**

**Friday, March 17, 1:15 - 2:15 pm or 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

Join Chrissy Lehat of Curiously Creative Candles as she gives a brief history of candle-making, the benefits of aromatherapy, different patterns in creating a candle, and the differences between types of candle waxes. She will then walk you through the process of filling your own candle jar with different colored and scented waxes just in time for spring. Limit of 16.

**Absolute Beginner Crochet**

**Fridays, March 17, 24, 31, & Thursday, April 6, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Aimee Saccio will teach you the basics of crochet while making a wrap, perfect for spring. Please bring a J or K crochet hook and 900 yards of worsted or medium-weight yarn in a light to medium color; no dark colors. No experience needed. *No registration required.*

**Paper Flowers: Tulips**

**Monday, March 20, 3:00 - 4:30 pm**

Welcome spring by making lovely crepe paper tulips with paper artist Casey Cunningham. Limit of 24. **Fee: \$5.00**

**Dried Flower Spring Heart Wreath**

**Thursday, March 23, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Craft a wreath from Diana Conklin's signature botanicals. Limit of 20. **Fee: \$8.00**

**Decorative Polka Dot Wooden Spoons**

**Monday, March 27, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

Paint a trio of wooden spoons to use as a fun kitchen decoration. Polka dots are always in fashion! Limit of 24.

**Paint a Silk Scarf**

**Monday, March 27, 6:00 - 8:30 pm**

Textile designer Oksana Danziger will teach you Serti, which is an Indonesian silk painting technique. In this class, you will learn how to transfer your design onto silk, outline a design template on fabric, and finish up by painting with special silk dye. All materials will be supplied. Limit of 15. **Fee: \$5.00**

**Q-tip Painted Bottles**

**Wednesday, March 29, 2:00 - 3:00 pm or 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Using Q-tips, we will paint flowers onto a wine bottle, which can be used as a vase or decorative item. Limit of 16.

**Bunny Craft**

**Friday, March 31, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Using a mason jar lid, burlap, and fabric, create an adorable bunny. Limit of 20.

**Plush Bunnies: A Felt Stuffed Animal Program**

**Saturday, April 1, 9:30 - 11:30 am**

Come make these adorable bunny decorations for your home using basic hand-sewing techniques. Limit of 16.

**Paper Dahlia Wreath**

**Saturday, April 1, 2:00 - 3:30 pm or Monday, April 3, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

Using squares of paper, a round cake board, and a hot glue gun, we will make a wreath resembling dahlias. Add a piece of twine and hang on your front door to celebrate the arrival of spring! Limit of 16.

**Spring Eggs**

**Monday, April 3, 6:30 - 8:00 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. Bring a container to transport the eggs safely. Limit of 14.

**Hershey's Kisses Paper Butterflies**

**Tuesday, April 4, 6:30 - 8:00 pm or Wednesday, April 5, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

Using colored cardstock, we'll create butterfly shapes that can hold up to four Hershey's Kisses—a sweet treat to welcome spring. Limit of 12.

**Diamond Painting: Tote Bags**

**Saturday, April 8, 3:00 - 4:00 pm or Friday, April 14, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Using tiny diamond-like facets, decorate a reusable tote bag. Limit of 24.

**Paper Flowers: Daisies**

**Monday, April 10, 3:00 - 4:30 pm**

Join paper artist Casey Cunningham as we create playful crepe paper daisies. Limit of 24. **Fee: \$5.00**

**Basic Embroidery Flowers**

**Monday, April 10, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Come learn some basic and traditional embroidery stitches while creating beautiful flower designs. Limit of 16.

**Spring Washi Tape Wall Art**

**Wednesday, April 12, 2:00 - 3:30 pm or 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

You will create a framed work of art using washi tape by placing strips of washi on a piece of paper. Then, you will place a Cricut-made cut-out, which will be supplied, over your washi. Both pieces will be added to a frame that you can hang on a wall or sit on a tabletop. Limit of 16.

**One-on-One Craft Help**

**Saturdays, April 15, May 27, & June 3, 1:15 - 3:15 pm**

Need help with your current craft project or using your sewing machine? Make a 30-minute appointment to get help on everything crafty.

**Recycled Box-Chain Wreath**

**Saturday, April 15, 2:00 - 3:30 pm or Friday, April 21, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

In the spirit of Earth Day, learn how to recycle your junk mail flyers and create a unique wreath using connected box-chains of paper. We'll make a small, saucer-sized wreath to hang in your home. Limit of 12.

**Flower Arranging: Spring Has Sprung**

**Monday, April 17, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Design a spring-themed flower arrangement with floral designer Irene Morgan. Limit of 24. **Fee: \$5.00**

**Soul Portrait: Intuitive Painting**

**Thursday, April 20, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Kathrine Mitchell, intuitive, author, and transformational life coach, leads this experiential class where you will combine meditation and painting with the intention of expressing your soul through art. Using watercolors, brushes, and canvas, a portrait will emerge that may give a possible message. Kathrine will offer guidance on interpreting your soul's journey. Limit of 20.

**Art Club for Adults: Laurel Burch Cat Drawings**

**Monday, April 24, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Learn about watercolor resist painting while drawing some famous Laurel Burch cats during this session of Art Club for Adults. Limit of 16.

**Make a Link Bracelet**

**Monday, April 24, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

In this class, you will learn how to make a bracelet using gold and silver metallic seed beads, jump rings, and leather. This is an easy and fun project designed for beginners. Jewelry designer MaryAnn McAlpin will be the instructor. Limit of 20.

### Painting with Joe

**Tuesday, April 25, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Artist Joe Socci leads this class, where you will paint in a modern, impressionist style. Limit of 12.

### Stained Glass: Feather

**Saturday, April 29, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm or 1:30 - 4:00 pm**

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

### Mola Workshop

**Wednesday, May 3, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

A mola is a piece of traditional clothing worn by Central American women. Its bright colors in intricate patterns of flowers, birds, or animals are sewn in layers to create beautiful blouses. In this workshop, artist Kari Kaczmarek will teach you how to cut and layer different colored paper to form the many floral, bird, or animal shapes as a collage. When finished, this will be ready to be a shown work of art. Limit of 16.

### Crochet Softie

**Thursdays, May 4, 11, 18, & June 1, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Learn to design and crochet your own softie. Aimee Saccio will show how to turn a simple drawing into a toy by crocheting simple shapes. You will need a size G crochet hook, a tapestry needle, and worsted weight (4) yarn in light to medium colors. Poly-fil stuffing will be provided. *No registration required.*

### Mason Jar Lid Suncatchers

**Friday, May 5, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Welcome spring by making a suncatcher using a mason jar lid. Aimee Saccio will show you how to create this pretty craft that will brighten up a sunny window. Limit of 24.

### Clay Pot Toadstool

**Saturday, May 6, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

Create a colorful clay pot toadstool using paint and a terra cotta pot. Limit of 16.

### Spring-like Earrings

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

Jewelry designer Marlena Konas will teach you how to make a charming pair of dangle earrings that will spruce up your spring wardrobe. Limit of 15.

### Paper Flowers: Ferrero Rocher Flowers

**Tuesday, May 9, 3:00 - 4:30 pm**

Create something sweet for the mother in your life. Join paper artist Casey Cunningham to create flowers with a Ferrero Rocher inside! Limit of 24. **Fee: \$5.00**

### Glass Bead Bug Magnets

**Friday, May 12, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Saturday, May 13, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Drop in to make a handful of these adorable bug magnets made out of glass cabochons, pretty patterned paper, and googly eyes. *No registration required.*

### Recycled Book Roses

**Saturday, May 13, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Join us in making these beautiful roses using recycled paper from old book pages. They make great gifts and decorations. Limit of 16.

### Art Club for Adults: Neurographic Art

**Monday, May 15, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Join us in a lesson on this meditative drawing process that combines psychology and art. Limit of 16.

### Felt Poppy Brooch

**Tuesday, May 16, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

The red poppy is an emblem of remembrance, and in this class, you will learn how to make a felt poppy brooch that can be worn on Memorial Day. This craft involves some hand sewing. Limit of 10.

### Quilled Flower Project

**Wednesday, May 17, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Bonnie Schwartz, an artist and educator, will teach you the art of quilling (rolling, shaping, and gluing paper strips to make a design) as you make a delicate and lovely floral picture for spring. Limit of 20.

### Glass Mosaic Votive Holder

**Thursday, May 18, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Mosaic artist Gabriella Grama leads this class, where you will use paints and safety/crash glass. Limit of 14. **Fee: \$8.00**

### Flower Arranging: May Flowers

**Monday, May 22, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Design a flower arrangement with floral designer Irene Morgan. Please bring an empty, clean soup can to use as a vase for your arrangement. Limit of 24. **Fee: \$5.00**

### Clothespins Dragonfly

**Wednesday, May 24, 2:00 - 3:30 pm or 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Using colored clothespins, we will create a dragonfly which we will then brush with glitter Mod Podge for a shimmery effect. Limit of 16.

### Home Protection Bind Rune

**Thursday, June 1, 6:15 - 8:30 pm**

Learn and understand basic rune symbols, then make a simple home protection amulet from wood slices and scorch markers. Combine them to maximize the protection of your home. Your hand-drawn designs will be burned into the wood for you to take home. Limit of 8.

### Hot Glue Watercolor Painting

**Friday, June 2, 6:00 - 7:30 pm or Saturday, June 3, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

Using hot glue and watercolor paints, create a beautiful painting on watercolor paper. Limit of 20.

### Fiber Arts Craft Circle

**Monday, June 5, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Do you like to sew, crochet, knit, quilt, cross stitch, or embroider? Share your current projects as we hang out and have some fiber art fun. A sewing machine will be available. Limit of 20.

### Flower Arranging: Summer Fun

**Friday, June 9, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Design a summer-themed flower arrangement with floral designer Irene Morgan. Limit of 24. **Fee: \$5.00**

### Cross Stitch Bookmarks

**Saturday, June 10, 9:30 - 11:30 am**

Make your own personalized bookmark using cross stitch techniques. It will be a perfect bookmark for your reading this summer. Limit of 16.

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## COMMUNITY

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### Veteran Community Resource Table

**Mondays, March 13, April 10, & May 8, 3:00 - 5:00 pm**

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

### Long Island Cares Mobile Outreach Resource Enterprise

**Thursdays, 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. No identification required. While supplies last. *No library registration required.*

### IRS Taxpayer Advocate Problem Solving Day

**Thursday, April 20, 4:00 - 8:00 pm**

The Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) will be available to assist taxpayers with tax problems they've been unable to resolve on their own with the IRS. Our goal is to provide personalized, step-by-step guidance. If your tax problem meets our criteria, we'll assign a case advocate to work directly with you. Two advocates will take half-hour appointments. Limit of 16.

### Suffolk County Senior Advocate

**Thursday, May 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.*

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

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### Modern Justice Band

**Sunday, March 12, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

This band is a rock and groove cover band comprised of seasoned musicians who will bring you back to the '60s, '70s, and '80s. They will play tunes made famous by The Beatles, Linda Ronstadt, Pablo Cruise, Steely Dan, America, Allman Brothers, Heart, Blondie, and so much more.

### Song Island Band

**Sunday, March 19, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Song Island Band plays a range of rock, folk, and country classics with some added Caribbean spice thrown in for good measure. They cover America, The Beach Boys, Uncle Kracker, Blind Faith, Ray Charles, Eric Clapton, John Denver, Van Morrison, and more.

### The Blend

**Sunday, March 26, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

This band features mainly dance music from the ‘50s to current day and pop classics that you love to sing along to.

### Fun Opera with Claudio and Massimiliano

**Sunday, April 2, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Straight from Italy, Claudio Mattioli and Massimiliano Barbolini, also known as “Fun Opera,” will be performing opera and Italian songs accompanied by the accordion.

### Something Special Big Band

**Sunday, April 16, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Take a trip down memory lane, where you’ll hear the exciting and jazzy music of the big band era.

### Gail Storm and Friends

**Sunday, April 23, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Pianist and vocalist Gail Storm plays classic jazz standards, pop, and some Carole King. With keyboard, guitar, drums, and bass, this appealing band has a true joy in performing.

### Barry & Richie

**Sunday, April 30, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Join us for a show of great pop music with a comic twist! Musicians Barry Feterman and Rich DiLallo will sing favorites from the ‘50s, ‘60s, and ‘70s. Barry specializes in vocal impersonations of many famous singers. Both are experienced performers.

### Frank Frizalone Sings the Songs of Frank Sinatra

**Sunday, May 7, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

In-demand performer Frank Frizalone pays tribute to Frank Sinatra and the Rat Pack.

### Rhythm Kings

**Sunday, May 21, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

This upbeat and talented band plays a variety of musical styles that include ‘60s & ‘70s soul, Motown, R&B, blues, rock, and reggae.

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## COOKING

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### Local Eats: Broccoli | Virtual

**Tuesday, March 28, 3:30 - 4:30 pm**

This edible green plant resembles a miniature tree, yet is known for its fantastic health benefits. Come learn basic planting and growing tips, as well as creative ways to incorporate broccoli into your recipes.

### Cooking with Rob Scott

**Thursday, April 27, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Chef Rob will demonstrate and you will taste Sloppy Joe Tacos and Fiesta Taco Dip. Yum! Limit of 40. Fee: \$4.00

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## DISCUSSION GROUPS

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### Widowhood: Who Am I?

**Thursdays, March 16, April 20, & May 18, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

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

### Novel Writing Discussion Group

**Fridays, March 17, April 21, & May 19, 5:30 - 6:30 pm**

Meet with other writers to discuss the mechanics of writing, character development, or planning out the plot of your story in an open group setting. Limit of 16.

### Hot Topics

**Mondays, April 3, May 1, & June 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: *A Speck in the Sea: A Story of Survival and Rescue* by John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski (LI Reads Pick) | Pick Up Book Beginning March 9 at the Circulation Desk**

**Thursday, April 20, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, April 22, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Two veteran sailors who co-own and operate a Montauk lobster boat recount a 2013 search-and-rescue mission. Limit of 15.

**Book Discussion: *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid | Pick Up Book Beginning March 9 at the Circulation Desk**

**Wednesday, April 26, 2:00 - 3:00 pm or Friday, April 28, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Aging and reclusive Hollywood movie icon Evelyn Hugo is finally ready to tell the truth about her glamorous and scandalous life. But when she chooses unknown magazine reporter Monique Grant for the job, no one in the journalism community is more astounded than Monique herself. Limit of 15.

**Book Discussion: *The Lake House* by Kate Morton | Pick Up Book Beginning April 20 at the Circulation Desk**

**Wednesday, May 17, 2:00 - 3:30 pm or 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

One midsummer’s eve, after a beautiful party has ended at the Edevane estate, the family discovers that their youngest child, eleven-month-old Theo, has vanished without a trace. He is never found, and the family is torn apart, the house abandoned. Decades later, Alice Edevane is living in London, while miles away, detective Sadie Sparrow is staying at her grandfather’s house in Cornwall. While out walking one day, Sadie stumbles upon the old Edevane estate—now crumbling and covered with vines. Her curiosity is sparked, setting off a series of events that will bring her and Alice together and reveal shocking truths about a past long gone. Limit of 15.

**Book Discussion: *The Return of the King* by J.R.R. Tolkien | Pick Up Book Beginning March 9 at the Circulation Desk**

**Thursday, May 25, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

As the shadow of Mordor grows across the land, the Companions of the Ring have become involved in separate adventures. Aragorn is revealed to be the hidden heir of the ancient Kings of the West. Gandalf and Pippin are racing to the city of Minas Tirith. Sam has left his master for dead and assumed the role of ringbearer, but Frodo is still alive—now in the foul hands of the Orcs. And all the while the armies of the Dark Lord are massing as the One Ring draws ever nearer to the Cracks of Doom. Limit of 15.

**Play Discussion: *Torch Song Trilogy* by Harvey Fierstein | Pick Up Book Beginning April 20 at the Circulation Desk**

**Thursday, June 1, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

What begins as a chance encounter in a New York nightclub leads drag performer Arnold Beckoff on a hilarious yet touching pursuit of love, happiness, and a life he can be proud of. From a failed affair with a reluctant lover to a committed relationship with the promise of a stable family, Arnold’s struggle for acceptance meets its greatest resistance when he faces off against the person whose approval is most important to him: his mother. Limit of 15.

**Book Discussion: *One Woman’s War: A Novel of the Real Miss Moneypenny* by Christine Wells | Pick Up Book Beginning May 17 at the Circulation Desk**

**Thursday, June 15, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, June 17, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

This is the story of WWII British Naval Intelligence officer Victoire Bennett, the real-life inspiration for the James Bond character Miss Moneypenny, whose international covert operation is put in jeopardy when a volatile socialite and Austrian double agent threatens to expose the mission to German High Command. Limit of 15.

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## FAMILY & LOCAL HISTORY

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### FamilySearch.org

**Wednesday, March 15, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Learn about the wealth of records and research help available for free on familysearch.org. You will pick up lots of tips to help you search their database more effectively, as well as to use the many other features on the site. *No registration required.*

### Navigating FultonHistory.com | In-Person & Virtual

**Wednesday, April 19, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

FultonHistory.com, or Old Fulton NY Postcards, is a free, historic newspaper website that contains archives of microfilmed newspaper images. Jeanette Sheliga, president of the Virtual Genealogical Association, will give you an overview of the content and a variety of search strategies. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. *In-person: No registration required. Virtual: Limit of 50.*

### The Story of the Flying Dutchmen

**Wednesday, April 26, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

The West Sayville Fire Department was founded on the principle of neighbors helping neighbors. Founded at a small meeting around a store’s stove in late 1891, the volunteers serving today still respond to their neighbors’ call for help in an emergency just as in those early days. Join us for a look at the history of this organization that protects the hamlets of West Sayville, Oakdale, Bohemia, and parts of Sayville. *No registration required.*

### Invisible Labor: Women’s Work in Whaling Communities | In-Person & Virtual

**Wednesday, May 17, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Long Island was at the heart of commercial whaling, the U.S.A.’s fifth most profitable industry in the 19th century. Long Island Native women ensured industry success by their labor and the mechanisms of survival they built while men were absent, at sea. In this talk, local historian Erin Becker discusses the role of Long Island Native women in this industry. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. *In-person: No registration required.*

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## FITNESS

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### Senior Fitness

**Mondays, March 13, 20, 27, April 17, May 1, 15, 22, & June 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, March 14, 21, 28, April 11, May 16, 23, 30, & June 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.

### Yin Yang Yoga

**Wednesdays, March 15, 22, 29, April 5, & 19, 11:15 am - 12:15 pm**

The class will be divided into two parts: Yang, which is movement and flow for strength and flexibility, and Yin, will be longer held, gentle postures to ground and calm. Limit of 14.

### Chair Yoga

**Wednesdays, March 15, 22, 29, April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, & June 7, 1:00 - 2:00 pm**

Enjoy the full yoga experience without getting down on the floor. The instructor is Kim Battaglia. Limit of 55.

### Senior Stretch and Flex

**Fridays, March 17, 24, 31, April 14, 21, 28, May 12, 19, & 26, 1:30 - 2:30 pm**

This class is designed to help seniors improve their strength, fitness, and flexibility. Limit of 55.

### Country Line Dancing for Beginners

**Fridays, May 19, 26, June 2, & 16, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Line Dance instructor Bill Iozzino will be here to teach you basic steps and beginner dances. Yee-haw! Limit of 100.

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## GAMES & TRIVIA

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### Chess Club

**Every Tuesday, March 14 - June 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.*

### Musical Bingo

**Wednesday, March 22, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

This is a game that combines *Name That Tune* with Bingo. Prizes will be awarded. Limit of 28.

### Dungeons & Dragons for Adults

**Saturdays, March 25, April 29, & May 27, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm**

Join us for our exciting and engaging campaign of Dungeons & Dragons with our adventuring guild. Beginners are always welcome! Limit of 8.

### Bunco Dice Game

**Friday, April 28, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Bunco is an easy-to-learn, luck-of-the-dice game that has you switching tables and partners as you go. Score points by taking turns rolling the dice—if you can roll up to 21 points, you could be calling out “BUNCO!” and win the game! Prizes will be awarded. Limit of 16.

### Left, Center, Right Dice Game

**Friday, May 12, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

No skill or knowledge of the game required! Roll the three LCR dice, and what happens next is determined by what the dice reveal. Prizes will be awarded. Limit of 24.

### Pub Trivia

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

Join us for trivia questions highlighting history, sports, science and nature, foods, drinks, TV & movies, and pop culture. 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.*

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## HEALTH & WELLNESS

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### Health Insurance Information and Counseling (HIICAP)

**Wednesdays, March 22, April 26, & May 31, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

A HIICAP-trained volunteer will answer your questions about Medicare, Medicaid, and EPIC. They will also help you find ways to pay for your medications or medical equipment, understand Medicare Part D, choose between Medicare Advantage plans, explore long-term care services, and understand low-income subsidy programs. Appointments are one half-hour. Limit of 6.

### Debunking Fad Diets and Intuitive Eating

**Wednesday, March 29, 3:30 - 4:30 pm**

In this presentation, we will discuss why you should not partake in a “quick-fix” diet, but also how you can build a healthy relationship with food. Presented by the Stony Brook Medicine Healthy Libraries Program Dietetic Interns. *No registration required.*

### National Nutrition Month: Fuel for the Future! | Virtual

**Friday, March 31, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

March is National Nutrition Month! Join us to discuss this year’s theme, “Fuel for the Future,” as well as overall healthy nutrition habits to continue throughout the year. Presented by South Shore University Hospital.

### Breathe Together | Virtual

**Tuesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 9, 16, 23, 30, June 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.

### Catholic Health Services Mobile Health Screening

**Thursday, April 13, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Free health screenings and services for adults given by a Catholic Health Services registered nurse, including a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, simple blood test for cholesterol, and diabetes screenings with the appropriate patient education and referrals needed, free of charge. No insurance is required. Individuals will not be asked about immigration status. *No registration required.*

### Diabetes Self-Management Program

**Thursdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1, & 8, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Learn the tools to assist in managing Type 2 diabetes, enabling you to get started on the path to improved health and well-being. Limit of 20.

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## LANGUAGE LEARNING

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### Learn Spanish

**Mondays, March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, & May 1, 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.

### Beginner Italian

**Wednesdays, March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 26, & May 3, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Retired Connetquot teacher Joann Poserina leads this series of classes in basic Italian, where you will have simple conversations, ask questions, and study important vocabulary while learning about Italy and its unique regions. Beginners welcome! Limit of 16.

### Intermediate American Sign Language

**Tuesdays, March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Building on the beginner level, we will learn more intermediate vocabulary, learn to sign complete sentences, and have conversations with each other in ASL. Prerequisite: American Sign Language for Beginners or similar experience (alphabet, numbers, and basic vocabulary). Limit of 25.

### ESL Class

**Thursdays, March 30, April 6, 13, & 20, 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.

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## LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

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### Vinyl Listening Club

**Saturdays, March 11 & May 20, 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

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. *No registration required.*

### **Thomas A. Edison: A Life of Invention**

**Thursday, March 16, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Thomas A. Edison was born in February 1847, 175 years ago. He was a husband, father, and regarded as the most prolific inventor in American history. Edison held 1,093 U.S. patents, including the light bulb, phonograph, motion picture camera, and a battery for an electric car. “My mother was the making of me. She was so true, so sure of me; and I felt I had something to live for, someone I must not disappoint.” Edward Sierra will offer an engaging and informative presentation, as he dips you into the life and work of Thomas A. Edison. *No registration required.*

### **Defensive Driving**

**Wednesday & Thursday, March 22 & 23, 2:00 - 5:00 pm; Wednesday & Thursday, March 22 & 23, 6:00 - 9:00 pm; Tuesday & Wednesday, April 25 & 26, 6:00 - 9:00 pm; or Thursday & Friday, April 27 & 28, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

These classes 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 you must be prompt. Limit of 40. **Fee: \$15.00**

### **Ancient Wisdom**

**Tuesdays, March 28, April 25, & May 30, 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 can guide you in everyday life. *No registration required.*

### **Connetquot Community Writers’ Group**

**Tuesdays, March 28, April 11, 25, May 9, 23, & June 6, 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.*

### **Brilliant Evening Venus, Solar Eclipses & More**

**Wednesday, March 29, 7:00 - 9:00 pm**

There are some exciting astronomical goings-on currently, and in the near future, in our night sky. These include Venus, large and bright and dominating the evening sky for the next few months, and three upcoming solar eclipses, all of which will be discussed in this lecture. You will also learn about the new space missions of astronomical interest, along with scientific facts regarding the unexpected speeding up of the earth’s rotation. Our presenter, Larry Gerstman is an astronomy teacher in Long Beach, who has also organized and led several eclipse expeditions. If the sky is clear enough, you will have the opportunity to go outside to observe the moon, planets, stars, and star clusters using a telescope and powerful binoculars. *No registration required.*

### **Memoir Writing**

**Thursdays, March 30, April 13, 27, May 4, & 11, 1:30 - 3:30 pm**

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

### **The Photography of Weegee | In-Person & Virtual**

**Thursday, March 30, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

The photographer Weegee, born Arthur Fellig, captured some of the grittiest scenes of New York City in the middle of the 20th century. Much of his work comes from his years trailing the city’s emergency service teams and documenting their crime scenes, fires, and day-to-day life. His instinct to turn the camera away from the main attraction and onto the gathering crowds, resulted in some of the most visceral images of the day. The speaker, Mallory Mortillaro, is curator of collections for the Hartley Dodge Foundation. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. *In-person: No registration required.*

### **Genie Wiley Case Study**

**Friday, March 31, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**

Psychology professor ShamSher Tariq will discuss the case of Genie Wiley, an abused child who was raised in silence, strapped to a chair. No one spoke to her, her father only growling at her. Mr. Tariq will emphasize both the language acquisition process, primarily focusing on the “critical period” theory of language acquisition and the psychological aspects of her case. *No registration required.*

### **The Magic of Fred Astaire | In-Person & Virtual**

**Thursday, April 6, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Fred Astaire was one of the twentieth century’s greatest dancers. This talk, facilitated by Fordham University professor emeritus Brian Rose, will survey the sweep of Astaire’s remarkable career, looking at his work both as a soloist and as the most romantic dance partner in Hollywood history. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person: Limit of 30.

### **Cape Ann, Massachusetts: America’s Maritime Legacy**

**Thursday, April 6, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

The area of Cape Ann is known for its rugged cliffs and picturesque fishing villages. Its harbors sport all kinds of sailing vessels, including whale-watching boats, lobster and riverboats, and tall ships from long ago. Sites include the only church steeple that’s also a lighthouse, birthplace of both the US Coast Guard and the first lobster trap. Jeanne Schnupp will present this fun and informative travelogue. *No registration required.*

### **April: Month of the Military Child | In-Person & Virtual**

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

This program is presented by Jo Ann Tufo, a self-proclaimed “military brat.” She applies her experiences as a child whose father’s career in the United States Navy paved the way for her own adventurous experiences in life. She explores the lives of some ordinary military children as well as noteworthy public figures who grew up in a world that is quite different from the traditional experiences of most American children. The presentation celebrates the courage and resilience of our smallest patriots. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. *In-person: No registration required.*

### **True Crime: Love Gone Wrong**

**Thursday, April 13, 6:45 - 8:45 pm**

Michael Vecchione was both a prosecutor and defense attorney in Brooklyn. He represented a talented sculptress who was being physically abused by her husband. When she left him, he broke into her apartment and, to scare him, she lit a newspaper on fire and thrust it at him. The second case involved a wife who tried to kill her diabetic husband by injecting his insulin into him using dirty needles she had purchased from junkies who did drugs in a park near her husband’s doctor’s office. Find out what happens when love goes wrong. *No registration required.*

### **Whales and Dolphins of Long Island**

**Monday, April 17, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Join marine biologist, Chris Paparo (aka Fish Guy), to “go” whale watching with him through his many photos, as well as video. The lecture will center around sharing knowledge of the many species of whales and dolphins that can be found in the waters of Long Island. *No registration required.*

### **Forest Bathing Walk in the Bayard Cutting Arboretum**

**Wednesday, April 19, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Reconnect with the natural world around you by joining certified forest therapy guide, Linda Lombardo of Wild Heart Nature Connection, in a Forest Bathing walk at Bayard Cutting Arboretum. The walk will be an easy-going stroll through nature, not a hike nor a tour of plants or collections. You will connect with the trees, plants, and water to experience the beauty of nature through multiple senses. At the end of the walk there will be a traditional forest therapy tea. Before joining the walk, you will be required to sign a waiver in order to join this unique experience. All participants are responsible for their own transportation and any arboretum parking fees. Limit of 20.

### **Carol Burnett: The Grande Dame of Comedy**

**Wednesday, April 19, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Join us as speaker Keith Crocker recounts the history of Carol Burnett, from her troubles with alcoholic parents to her continued success in television. We will screen clips from her TV show plus see interviews with Carol and the cast including Tim Conway and Vicki Lawrence. *No registration required.*

### **Gardening with Deer | In-Person & Virtual**

**Thursday, May 4, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

There are beautiful plants deer don’t like to eat! Incorporate these perennials, annuals, and shrubs in your landscape to create an attractive yard with three seasons of bloom. Also learn about physical and scent strategies to reduce deer browsing in your yard. Roxanne Zimmer presents this Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. *In-person: No registration required.*

### **Bayard Cutting Arboretum Gardens Tour**

**Wednesday, May 10, 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. All participants are responsible for their own transportation and any arboretum parking fees. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Limit of 22.

### **Going Solo! Independent Travel Tips**

**Wednesday, May 10, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

The Savvy Sightseer will be here to discuss tips for safe, fun solo travel, including finding hotels, sightseeing, and dining alone comfortably. We will discuss the pros and cons of bypassing tour groups and arranging your own exciting travel experiences in the US and abroad! *No registration required.*

### **Rumrunning in Suffolk County: Tales from Liquor Island**

**Thursday, May 11, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Nicknamed “Liquor Island,” Long Island was a center of bootlegging and rumrunning for the New York metropolitan area during Prohibition. With its proximity to major markets and coastal communities for easy transit, Suffolk County was awash in illegal hooch. Smugglers bringing cases of booze from offshore often secretly hid product temporarily in local garages and sheds, leaving a bottle as a thank-you. Coded communication crisscrossed the county on shortwave radios arranging sales and logistics. Violence from criminal outfits disrupted previously quiet towns, as locals too often were swept up in dangerous unintentional engagements with bootleggers. Join author Amy Kasuga Folk as she recounts stories from her book. *No registration required.*

### **Learn Guitar**

**Fridays & Tuesdays, May 12, 16, 19, & 23, 2:00 - 3:00 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. Bring your own guitar or use one provided. Limit of 15.

### **Graham E. E. Bailey, Accidental Author**

**Thursday, May 18, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

During long commutes on the LIRR, the author began writing a book whose main character was inspired by an intriguing Russian man she met while adopting a child. Having struggled in school with reading and writing, she began the book in secret, not wanting the pressure of anyone else’s awareness of her process. Graham will share with you her insights into the writing process and into following your own dream. Limit of 50.

### **Herstory with Ehris and Velya | In-Person & Virtual**

**Wednesday, May 24, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Virginity is historically rooted in establishing paternity. In Christian times, virginity was believed to be a gift from God, only to be released by a husband. But the word didn’t always mean “untouched.” Originally, it was used to describe a free woman—independent, autonomous, untied. In ancient Greece, virginity and virgin were once terms of power, strength, and independence. From virgin cures, to virgin testing to hymenoplasty, to Purity Balls, this talk explores a surprisingly obscure topic. With Ehris and Velya Jancz-Urban. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. *In-person: No registration required.*

### **The Art of Using Art: Space and the Naked Wall**

**Thursday, May 25, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Art and design professor Ranelle Wolf presents this lecture that will break down the art of displaying art. She will discuss how to start a gallery wall, how to create balance in terms of color and framing, and will share some techniques that museums use. *No registration required.*

### **Tour the LT Michael P. Murphy Navy SEAL Museum**

**Wednesday, June 7, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

The Navy Seal Museum, located in West Sayville, is named for the fallen U.S. Navy Seal and Medal of Honor recipient, Lt. Michael P. Murphy, who was killed on June 28, 2005 in Afghanistan. The museum commemorates all U.S. Naval Special Warfare Operators who have served, including those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country. During this guided tour you will learn about the SEAL community through film and interactive exhibits, along with the unique Seal Adventure Ride. We will meet at the front of the museum. Limit of 16.

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## MOVIES

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### **Afternoon Movies**

**Thursdays, March 23, April 6, May 4, & 25, 2:00 - 4:15 pm**

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

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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### **Successfully Branding Yourself Online**

**Monday, March 20, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

The course will give an overview on creating and maintaining social profiles, personal websites, digital business cards, and more, as well as cover the dos and don’ts of a successful, professional online image. Limit of 16.

### **Job Searching Workshop | Virtual**

**Friday, March 24, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Learn job search tips, the most common job-hunting mistakes, helpful networking tips, and how to build confidence during a job search.

### **Career Counseling**

**Mondays, April 17 or May 15, 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 4.

### **Is Now a Good Time to Change Jobs?**

**Friday, April 21, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

In this workshop, you will learn how to assess the risk of changing jobs and ways to mitigate it. Limit of 30.

### **Job Readiness Workshop**

**Monday, April 24, 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

During this presentation, a representative from the Suffolk County Department of Labor will provide valuable tips and advice on how to prepare for a job fair, how to conduct yourself, your resume, and suggestions on what to ask employers when you meet them. Limit of 15.

### **Managing Stress During Your Job Search | Virtual**

**Friday, April 28, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

This workshop will give you the tools you need to manage stress and other emotions so you can live a healthy life while job searching.

### **Everything You Need to Know About Suffolk County Civil Service**

**Tuesday, May 2, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Learn about the civil service process and explore the benefits of working for the county from a representative of the Department of Human Resources, Personnel, and Civil Service. *No registration required.*

### **Marketing Webinar Trilogy | Virtual**

**Part 1, Planning & Sharing: Tuesday, May 2, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

**Part 2, Creating Reels: Tuesday, May 16, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

**Part 3, Interacting & Engagement: Tuesday, June 6, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Instructors from La Fuerza CDC will review a variety of marketing strategies to help your business reach peak performance. Limit of 30.

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## TECHNOLOGY

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### **Virtual Reality (VR) Experiences | For all ages, under 13 accompanied by an adult**

**March 13 - June 10: Mondays, 1:15 - 4:45 pm; Wednesdays, 5:15 - 8:45 pm; & Saturdays, 1:15 - 4:45 pm**

Book a 30-minute Virtual Reality session using our HTC Vive Pro system. All VR equipment will be sanitized in between sessions.

### **Introduction to Cricut Design Space**

**Monday, March 13, 6:00 - 7:30 pm or Saturday, May 27, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Learn Cricut Design Space and its many features to create your own unique designs and projects. Basic computer skills required. Limit of 6.

### **One-on-One Tech Help Appointments**

**March 14 - June 8: 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. We will also take questions about our Cricut Maker, 3D printer, or laser engraver. Please bring your device. Limit of 3.

### **Cricut: Upcycled Book Stack**

**Wednesday, March 15, 3:00 - 4:30 pm**

Create a farmhouse-style decoration using upcycled books. Decorate the books with just a little bit of paint, then customize them using our Cricut Maker. All materials will be supplied. Limit of 8.

### **3D Printing for Beginners**

**Tuesday, March 21, 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 12.

### **Introduction to Canva**

**Thursday, March 23, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Monday, May 15, 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.

### **Create a 3D Design with Tinkercad**

**Friday, March 24, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

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.

### **Cricut: Spring Luminaries**

**Friday, March 24, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Use our Cricut Design Space to create a spring 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 spring luminary to decorate your house with. Limit of 8.

### **Introduction to Cryptocurrencies**

**Saturday, March 25, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

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

### **Intermediate Cricut: Watercolor Cards**

**Mondays, March 27, April 10, May 1, or 8, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Saturday, April 22, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Take your Cricut skills to the next level with instructor Amy Simonson and create beautiful cards using Cricut’s watercolor cards and pens. Prerequisite: Basic experience with the Cricut. Limit of 6.

### **Scorch Marker Wood Burning**

**Thursday, March 30, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

Get the look of a laser engraving, without the laser! Using our new “scorch marker” pens, we will wood-burn your hand-drawn designs onto small wood slices for you to take home. Limit of 8.



### Cricut: Spring Eggs

**Saturday, April 1, 12:00 - 1:00 pm**

Decorate craft eggs, then customize them using our Cricut Maker. Use these eggs year after year as a decoration in your home. Limit of 8.

### Photo Mugs

**Monday, April 3, 6:00 - 7:30 pm or Thursday, April 6, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

Make a custom mug using sublimation printing and a heat press. Please bring a photo on a USB. Limit of 6.

### Intermediate QuickBooks

**Tuesday, April 4, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

In this lecture and demo class taught by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc., you will learn additional features of QB, including customizing it for your business, transactions in modules, banking, custom reporting, and much more. Prerequisites: Introduction to QuickBooks or equivalent knowledge. Limit of 16.

### Intermediate Excel

**Monday, April 17, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

In this hands-on class taught by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc., you will learn more about Excel, including functions, working with ranges, macros, charting, and much more. Basic Excel skills required. Limit of 12.

### Laser-Engraved Slate Cheese Boards

**Tuesdays, April 18 or 25, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Engrave your name, a special date, or even a recipe onto a mini slate cheese board for you to keep. Basic computer skills are needed. Limit of 6.

### Introduction to Python

**Saturday, April 29, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

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

### Introduction to WordPress

**Tuesday, May 2, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

In this hands-on class, learn how to make your own web pages and add content, as well as how to create a theme and design pages, add images, and how to set up web email. For intermediate and advanced computer users. Limit of 12.

### Etsy for Beginners

**Tuesday, May 9, 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 12.

### Cricut Materials: Introduction to Heat Transfer Vinyl

**Friday, May 12, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Learn all about using heat transfer vinyl (HTV) on our Cricut makers, including the different types of iron-on materials, and tips and tricks. Limit of 8.

### Laser-Engraved Bracelets

**Monday, May 22, 6:00 - 7:30 pm or Thursday, May 25, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

Create your own metal bracelet using Canva and our laser engraver! Basic computer skills required. Limit of 6.

### Advanced Etsy for Sellers

**Tuesday, May 23, 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 12.

### Laser-Engraved Key Tags

**Thursday, June 1, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Tuesday, June 6, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Personalize your own wooden key tag using Canva's design software and our laser engraver. Limit of 8.

### Laser-Engraved Acrylic Mandalas

**Friday, June 2, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Monday, June 5, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Create a beautiful hanging mandala using Canva and our laser engraver! Basic computer skills required. Limit of 6.

### Python II

**Saturday, June 3, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

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

### Cricut Materials: Introduction to Vinyl

**Friday, June 9, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Learn all about using vinyl on our Cricut Maker, including the different types of vinyl, setting up your project, and tips and tricks. Limit of 8.

## CLASSES & EVENTS

# 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, 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 credit card at the Circulation Desk. All fees are non-refundable. We reserve the right to cancel your registration if you are more than 10 minutes late.

### Gaming Night | Grades 9 - 12

**Tuesdays, March 14, April 11, or May 16, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

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.

### Dungeons & Dragons for Teens | Grades 6 - 12

**Wednesdays, March 15, April 26, & May 24, 5:30 - 8:30 pm or Saturdays, April 1, May 13, & June 10, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm**

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

### Pop-tart Pillows | Grades 6 - 12

**Saturday, March 18, 9:30 - 11:30 am**

Learn some basic hand sewing techniques while making this adorable Pop-tart pillow out of felt. Limit of 8.

### Pizza and a Movie: *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever* | Grades 6 - 12

**Friday, March 24, 5:30 - 8:15 pm**

Queen Ramonda, Shuri, M'Baku, Okoye, and the Dora Milaje fight to protect their nation from intervening world powers in the wake of King T'Challa's death. As the Wakandans strive to embrace their next chapter, the heroes must band together with Nakia and Everett Ross to forge a new path for their beloved kingdom. Limit of 24.

### SAT Prep | Grades 11 - 12

**Thursdays, March 30, April 20, 27, & May 4, 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**

### Teen Writers Circle | Grades 6 - 12

**Fridays, March 31, April 28, & May 26, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

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

### Teen Cricut: Spring Eggs | Grades 6 - 12

**Saturday, April 1, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Decorate craft eggs, then customize them using our Cricut Maker. Use these eggs year after year as a decoration in your home. Limit of 8.

### Creative Spring Candles | Grades 6 - 12

**Wednesday, April 5, 5:30 - 6:30 pm**

Join Chrissy Lehat of Curiously Creative Candles in making a unique candle with different colored and scented waxes. Limit of 20.

### Magic the Gathering: Commander Night | Grades 6 - 12

**Fridays, April 7 & May 12, 6:00 - 8:30 pm**

Join Chris Carlisle for Commander, a popular format of Magic: The Gathering trading card game. Commander decks will be provided. Limit of 12.

### Anime Club | Grades 6 - 12

**Saturday, April 8, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Are you a fan of anime and manga? Come in and join us as we discuss and watch our favorite anime. Limit of 16.

**Book Discussion: *The Alchemyst: The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel* by Michael Scott | Pick Up Book Beginning March 10 at the Learning Commons Desk | Grades 6 - 8**

**Tuesday, April 11, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Legend has it that Nicholas Flamel discovered the secret to immortal life, even though records say that he died in 1418. But his tomb is empty, and the Book of Abraham the Mage is missing. Evil forces are hunting down the book, and the prophecy says that Sophie and Josh are the only ones with the power to stop them and save the world. *The Alchemyst* is the first book in the fantasy series, *The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel*. Limit of 5.

**Chicken Caesar Fusilli Pasta | Grades 6 - 12**

**Wednesday, April 12, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

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

**Getting Ready to Babysit | Grades 6 - 12**

**Thursday, April 13, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

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 15.

**Book Discussion: *Shadow and Bone* by Leigh Bardugo | Pick Up Book Beginning March 10 at the Learning Commons Desk | Grades 9 - 12**

**Friday, April 14, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Read and discuss the book behind the hit Netflix series *Shadow and Bone*. For centuries, Ravka has been plagued by the Fold, a massive expanse of darkness cutting the country in half. It has been said that one day a Grisha Sun Summoner would come to rid Ravka of the Fold. Alina has never been anyone special, but she just might hold the key to saving her country. *Shadow and Bone* is the first book in the *Grishaverse Trilogy*. Limit of 5.

**Dungeons & Dragons Character Creation | Grades 6 - 12**

**Saturday, April 15, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**

For new and returning players, Justin M. Gaffney of the Quest Master's Guild will show you how to create and level up your characters in Dungeons & Dragons. Limit of 20.

**Ancient Egypt Trivia | Grades 6 - 12**

**Friday, April 21, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Join other teens in testing your knowledge about Ancient Egypt in a fun trivia game. Limit of 20.

**Earth Day Art | Grades 6 - 12**

**Saturday, April 22, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

In honor of Earth Day, join Lisa Colon to create a unique picture of the Earth using beans! Limit of 15.

**Battle of the Books Informational Meeting | Entering Grades 6 - 9 in September**

**Tuesday, May 2, 4:00 - 4:30 pm**

Do you enjoy reading and being part of a team? Battle of the Books is a county-wide competition that 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.

**Star Wars Day Eve | Grades 6 - 12**

**Wednesday, May 3, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Celebrate *Star Wars* Day a day early! You will test your knowledge in a fun trivia game and then color your own 3D-printed Yoda. Limit of 15.

**3D-Printed Mother's Day Keychain | Grades 6 - 12**

**Saturday, May 6, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Design a keychain as a gift using our 3D modeling software, Tinkercad. Your keychains will be ready for pick-up before Mother's Day. Limit of 8.

**Teen Recycled Book Roses | Grades 6 - 12**

**Monday, May 8, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Join us in making these beautiful paper roses using recycled paper from old book pages. They make great gifts and decorations. Limit of 16.

**Mother's Day Shadow Box | Grades 6 - 12**

**Wednesday, May 10, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Come make a special present from a shadow box, scrapbook paper, stickers, and other embellishments for the mother figure in your life. Limit of 20.

**College Planning for 9th & 10th Graders | Grades 9 - 10**

**Wednesday, May 17, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Dr. Dominique Padurano will show teens how to make the most of freshmen and sophomore years in preparation and planning for college. Parents are encouraged to attend. Limit of 24.

**NYS Boating Certification | Ages 10 & up**

**Thursday, May 18 & Friday, May 19, 5:00 - 9:00 pm**

All operators of motorized vessels in New York, 10 years and up, are required to have a boating safety certificate. USCG Licensed Captain Rich Cloonan will teach the NYS Safe Boating Class and 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. **Please register for the class at [https://www.register-ed.com/programs/new\\_york](https://www.register-ed.com/programs/new_york)**. Limit of 24. **Fee: \$50.00**

**Chocolate Chip Muffin Tops | Grades 6 - 12**

**Saturday, May 20, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Rob Scott will take you through the steps to make yummy Chocolate Chip Muffin Tops that you will bring home and bake. Limit of 24.

**Regents Review: US History and Government | Grades 9 - 12**

**Wednesday, May 31, 5:30 - 7:00 pm**

Get in some last-minute studying and learn new test-taking strategies for the NYS Regents Exams, brought to you by Connetquot School District teacher, Aliza Doheny. Limit of 24.

**Cricut: T-shirts | Grades 6 - 12**

**Thursday, June 1, 3:30 - 5:00 pm**

Using the Cricut Design Space software and Cricut Heat Press, make a t-shirt for Pride Month, Fourth of July, or just for the summer. Limit of 8.

**Makeup 101 | Grades 6 - 12**

**Friday, June 2, 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

Come join makeup artist Sarah Maass to learn how to build a makeup look for any occasion. You'll learn tips and tricks on how to keep your makeup on all day/night from everyday natural to a prom look! Limit of 15.

**Pride Month Bracelets | Grades 6 - 12**

**Wednesday, June 7, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Celebrate Pride Month by making cute rainbow beaded bracelets that you can add a word to with letter beads. Keep them for yourself or give them to a friend. Limit of 24.

**Magic the Gathering: Modern | Grades 6 - 12**

**Friday, June 9, 6:00 - 8:30 pm**

Join Justin M. Gaffney of the Quest Master's Guild for Modern, a format of Magic: The Gathering trading card game. Modern cards will be provided to those who do not already have one. Limit of 12.

**Laser-Engraved Father's Day Drinking Glass | Grades 6 - 12**

**Saturday, June 10, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Create a design using Canva to be engraved onto a drinking glass as a gift for Father's Day. We will provide the glasses, which will be available for pick-up before Father's Day. Limit of 8.

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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**Spring & Summer Canvas Art | Grades 6 - 12**

**Monday, March 20, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Draw and color themed images on canvases that will be used to decorate the Teen section for the spring and summer. Limit of 24.

**Frames for Kittens | Grades 6 - 12**

**Wednesday, March 22, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Teens will design beautiful frames with paint, feathers, and other embellishments. We will donate them to the animal shelter so they can add pictures of kittens. New adopters will receive these frames and will cherish them as they look back on how little their kitten was! Limit of 12.

**Pop-Up Cards for Hospitalized Kids | Grades 6 - 12**

**Wednesday, March 29, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Chris Vivas will take you through the steps to create a pop-up card. These cards will then be donated to Cards for Hospitalized Kids. Limit of 20.

**Take and Make: Paint-By-Number Kits | Grades 6 - 12**

**Saturday, April 1 - Wednesday, May 31**

Paint a cute picture at home with a paint-by-number kit that you can pick up at the Learning Commons Desk (while supplies last). Once you return the finished picture, you will earn an hour of community service. *No registration required.*

**Give Back Monday: Bird Toys for the SPCA | Grades 6 - 12**

**Monday, April 10, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Let's not forget about those adorable birds! Teens will create two different toys for birds which will promote their adoption. These will keep them busy while they wait for a forever home. Limit of 24.

**Painting for a Purpose: Spring Theme | Grades 6 - 12**

**Wednesday, April 19, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

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

**Give Back Tuesday: Color-A-Smile | Grades 6 - 12****Tuesday, April 25, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Come in and color various cheerful drawings that will be mailed to the Color-a-Smile organization, which will then distribute them to senior citizens, our troops overseas, and anyone else in need of a smile. Limit of 24.

**Activity Books for Hospitalized Kids | Grades 6 - 12****Friday, May 5, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Come create a cover for and help assemble activity books that will be donated to children at Stony Brook Hospital. Limit of 12.

**Give Back Tuesday: Birthday Kits for Charity | Grades 6 - 12****Tuesday, May 9, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Teens will work together to create special Birthday Kits for those less fortunate. Kits will include cake mix, cards, and a gift. Everyone deserves to celebrate their birthday! Limit of 24.

**Give Back Monday: DIY Cat Toys | Grades 6 - 12****Monday, May 15, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Join us to make a cat wand and no-sew catnip toys that will be donated to cats to play with in a local animal shelter. Limit of 24.

**Vanilla-Scented Scrub | Grades 6 - 12****Thursday, May 25, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Theresa Maritato will take you through the steps to make a vanilla-scented body scrub. They will then be donated to the Long Island Lending a Helping Hand organization. Limit of 24.

**Give Back Monday: BFF Tote Bags for Pets | Grades 6 - 12****Monday, June 5, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Join Theresa Maritato to design totes using stencils or your own ideas to hold a pet's favorite things. You can donate the tote to a local shelter or keep it for your own pet. Limit of 24.

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**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, 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 credit 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.

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**EARLY CHILDHOOD** · One (1) Parent/Caregiver is required to attend. Younger siblings in strollers are permitted unless otherwise noted.**Circle of Fun | Ages 14 - 20 months****Mondays, March 13, 20, 27, April 17, & 24, 10:00 - 10:30 am**

Join us for a fun time of songs, movement activities, and a simple craft. Limit of 18.

**Toddler Circle | Ages 21 - 29 months****Mondays, March 13, 20, 27, April 17, & 24, 11:15 - 11:45 am**

Join us for songs, a story, sensory and learning activities, and a simple craft. Limit of 18.

**Playtime Pals & Parents | Ages birth - 35 months****Wednesdays, March 15 & May 31, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm**

Join us for a parenting group in a relaxed, informal environment with your children where they will enjoy social time playing together. At each class, there will be a professional from a different area of expertise to provide information and answer any questions you may have. Siblings are welcome. Please register for each class separately. Limit of 10.

**STREAM: Leprechaun Magic | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Wednesday, March 15, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Create some leprechaun magic in a jar! Watch how different objects behave when added to oil and water while learning about density. Limit of 20.

**How Do Plants Grow? | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Thursday, March 16, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:15 - 6:45 pm**

Let's learn about how plants grow and plant our very own seeds to nurture. Limit of 12.

**Shamrock Luck | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Friday, March 17, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am**

It's a day for shamrocks and rainbows! Let's celebrate St. Patrick's Day with themed books and a craft. Limit of 20.

**Hello Spring! | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Tuesday, March 21, 6:30 - 7:00 pm**

Spring is here! Let's celebrate the season with singing, stories, and a fun craft. Limit of 12.

**Baby Time | Ages 3 - 13 months****Wednesdays, March 22, 29, April 5, 19, & 26, 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. Limit of 15.

**Terrific Toddlers | Ages 30 - 35 months****Fridays, March 24, 31, April 21, 28, & May 5, 10:00 - 10:45 am**

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

**Babies Boogie | Ages birth - 23 months | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available****Saturday, March 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) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available****Saturday, March 25, 11:00 - 11:30 am**

Tango with your toddler during this high-energy music and movement program with global songs and rhythms. No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.

**JumpBunch Soccer****Ages 18 - 35 months: Tuesday, March 28, 2:00 - 2:30 pm****Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten): Tuesday, March 28, 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 15.

**STREAM: Strong Spaghetti | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Wednesday, March 29, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

How many spaghetti strands will it take to hold a cup of rocks? Test it and find out. Limit of 20.

**Grown-Up & Me Paint Night | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for siblings in grades K-5 will be available.****Thursday, March 30, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:15 - 6:45 pm**

Have some artistic fun as you and your grown-up each create half of a painting. Limit of 15.

**Preschool Coding with Cubetto | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Saturday, April 1, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am**

Cubetto is the friendly wooden robot that teaches your child basic computer programming through a story and hands-on play. You will participate with your child in guiding them through Cubetto's adventures. No siblings permitted. Limit of 8.

**Let's Learn About Frogs | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Tuesday, April 4, 6:30 - 7:00 pm**

Frogs are such interesting creatures! Let's learn some amazing facts about them while enjoying stories and a craft. Limit of 12.

**Five Little Ducks | Ages 18 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available****Tuesday, April 11, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

Come join A Time for Kids for an evening of music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling. Limit of 20.

**World Art Day Celebration | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Thursday, April 13, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:15 - 6:45 pm**

Come celebrate World Art Day as we appreciate creations from artists around the world. We will explore the art world through stories, learning activities, songs, and your very own art project. Limit of 12.

**PlayHooray Afternoon Fun | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Tuesday, April 18, 1:30 - 2:00 pm or 2:30 - 3:00 pm**

PlayHooray provides an engaging opportunity for you and your little one to sing and play together. No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.

**STREAM: Water Cycle | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Wednesday, April 19, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Create a mini water cycle in a jar and a craft to take home while learning the science behind this fascinating process. Limit of 20.

**It's Earth Day! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Saturday, April 22, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Let's enjoy this special day together as we celebrate our Earth with stories, songs, and a themed craft. Limit of 20.

**Learn to Draw and Paint a Peacock with Art Teacher Amy | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Thursday, April 27, 2:00 - 2:45 pm**

Art teacher Amy will guide you through the steps of creating your own beautiful and colorful peacock. Limit of 15.

**Birdhouse Workshop | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Thursday, April 27, 6:30 - 7:00 pm**

Join us as we appreciate all the amazing birds in the world and decorate a home for them. Limit of 12.

**Celebrate Arbor Day | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Friday, April 28, 3:00 - 3:30 pm**

Come celebrate our trees this Arbor Day by making a beautiful little 3D tree. Limit of 16.

**Handprint Bouquet | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Friday, April 28, 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Spring has sprung! Come celebrate the beautiful season by making a bouquet of flowers... by tracing your hands! Limit of 20.

**The Very Quiet Cricket | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Saturday, April 29, 2:00 - 2:30 pm**We will read *The Very Quiet Cricket* by Eric Carle and make a cute craft. Limit of 20.**Mr. James' Guinea Pigs | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Tuesday, May 2, 2:00 - 2:45 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Join Mr. James for this interactive class as he tells the story of the Three Little Pigs with the help of his live guinea pigs! You will also make a cute craft. Limit of 15.

**STREAM: Building Bridges | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Wednesday, May 3, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Can you build a bridge over a body of water that allows a boat to pass underneath? Test your engineering skills to find out. Limit of 20.

**Cinco de Mayo | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Friday, May 5, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Happy Cinco de Mayo! Join us for stories and a craft. Limit of 20.

**Drop-in Playdate | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Wednesday, May 10, 10:00 - 10:45 am**We invite you to drop in for an informal playdate with fun toys and a simple craft. *No registration required.***Kidnastics | Ages 14 - 35 months****Fridays, May 12, 19, & June 2, 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.

**Happy Mother's Day | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Saturday, May 13, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am**

Let's show our love for Mom, Grandma, or someone dear to us as we enjoy stories and make a special gift. Limit of 20.

**An Evening with Molly Mouse | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available****Tuesday, May 16, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm**

Sing and dance with adorable Molly Mouse at an evening with PlayHooray! No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.

**STREAM: Balancing Act | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Wednesday, May 17, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Challenge yourself to build structures by balancing different items in just the right way. Limit of 20.

**Rainforest Explorers | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Thursday, May 18, 6:30 - 7:00 pm**

Calling all tiny adventurers! Let's explore the rainforest through a story, songs, and learning activities. Limit of 12.

**Outdoor Spring Storytime | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Monday, May 22, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:15 - 11:45 am**

Join us in our outdoor space for stories and songs about spring! In the event of inclement weather, class will be held indoors. Limit of 10.

**The Pigeon Needs a Bath! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Tuesday, May 23, 6:30 - 7:00 pm**

Have a laugh listening to some funny Mo Willems' stories, play a game, and make a pigeon craft. Limit of 12.

**Digging for Dinosaurs | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Wednesday, May 24, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm**

Do you love learning about dinosaurs? Join us as Mad Science of Long Island teaches you some amazing facts and guides our little paleontologists on a mini dinosaur dig! Limit of 18.

**I Spy with My Little Eye! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Friday, May 26, 6:30 - 7:15 pm**Do you love the *I Spy* book series? If the answer is yes, then you'll love this class! Join us for some stories and then you will create our own I Spy Jars! Limit of 12.**Lifecycle of a Dandelion | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Saturday, May 27, 2:00 - 2:30 pm**

Let's learn about the life cycle of a dandelion and enjoy making a craft. Limit of 20.

**Baby's Night Out | Ages birth - 18 months****Tuesday, May 30, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm**

Join A Time for Kids for a special evening of fun activities for you and your baby, which will encourage early literacy, language development, and learning through play. Limit of 15.

**STREAM: Ooh, Oobleck! | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Wednesday, May 31, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Get ready to dig into oobleck... if you can! Explore the properties of this awesome mixture of water and cornstarch. Dress for a mess! Limit of 20.

**Sensory Friends | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Thursday, June 1, 2:00 - 2:45 pm**

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

**Tot Time | Ages 12 - 29 months****Monday, June 5, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:15 - 11:45 am**

Join us for songs, rhymes, and fun hands-on activities. Limit of 15.

**Outdoor Sunshine Storytime | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)****Saturday, June 10, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 2:00 - 2:30 pm**

Join us in our outdoor space for stories and songs about summer and sunshine! In the event of inclement weather, class will be held indoors. Limit of 10.

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## PARENTING

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**Parent Circle | 18 & Over****Tuesdays, April 25 & June 6, 6:15 - 7:00 pm**

Do you have a baby or toddler? Come and meet other parents in your community who have children the same age. Chat with one another while your children play together. Siblings are welcome. Please register for each class separately. Limit of 10.

**Parenting Class: Potty-Training Your Child | 18 & Over****Tuesday, May 9, 6:30 - 8:00 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 | 18 & Over****Friday, May 19, 10:00 - 10:45 am**

Join us to meet with other homeschooling families to learn about the library's resources. It is an opportunity to come together and share ideas. Children are welcome to attend. Limit of 15 families, 5 members per family.

**Parenting Class: CPR/AED Workshop | Ages 15 & Over****Saturday, May 20, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm**Quick response in a time of crisis could save a life. This three-hour training course could make all the difference. Upon completion, you will receive a two-year, nationally recognized certification card in emergency care for infants, children, and adults, which will be sent to you by the American Safety and Health Institute. An email must be provided in order to receive the certification card. Must have a minimum of 16 members for the class to take place. No children permitted. Limit of 25. **Fee: \$15.00**

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

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**Let's Talk Nutrition | Grades K - 2**

**Monday, March 13, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**

March is National Nutrition Month. Join us to learn about healthy food choices and create a personalized apron! Limit of 20.

**Candy Sushi | Grades K - 5**

**Wednesday, March 15, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:15 - 8:00 pm**

Create your own candy sushi using a fantastic mix of different candies. Theresa Maritato will show you how! Limit of 20.

**STEAM Studio: Invisible Messages | Grades 3 - 5**

**Monday, March 20, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Fool your friends with a message that only YOU can reveal! Learn the science behind invisible ink. Limit of 30.

**Maze Runner | Grades 2 - 5**

**Wednesday, March 22, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Can you create your own maze and beat it in record time? Join us at the library, where you can test your ability to both make and beat your own maze.

Limit of 20.

**Spring Garden Terrarium | Grades K - 5**

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

Design your very own mini spring garden scene, complete with a live, easy-to-care-for plant! Limit of 20.

**Maker Zone: Hoop Glider | Grades K - 2**

**Friday, March 24, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Fly into science while learning what makes a hoop glider fly. Try different variations to see what works best. Limit of 30.

**Young Adventurers | Grades 4 - 5**

**Mondays, March 27, April 24, & May 22, 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.

**Spring Mesh Wreath | Grades 3 - 5**

**Wednesday, March 29, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Do you love to make crafts? Then you will love to learn how to use mesh ribbon to create a beautiful spring wreath. Limit of 10.

**Spring is Here! | Grades K - 2**

**Saturday, April 1, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Let's enjoy the season of spring with a beautiful craft. Limit of 20.

**Q-tip Daisy | Grades 2 - 5**

**Monday, April 3, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**

The daisy is the flower of the month for April. Join us to make a creative Q-tip daisy decoration. Limit of 20.

**No-Sew Sock Bunny | Grades 2 - 5**

**Wednesday, April 5, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Have you always wanted to create your own sock bunny? Well now you can! Join us at the library, where we will use minimal items to create a bunny out of a fuzzy sock. Limit of 20.

**Paint-By-Number | Grades 2 - 5**

**Wednesday, April 5, 6:00 - 7:15 pm**

Pick one of four designs and follow the numbers to lead you to a painting you will want to frame and display! Limit of 20.

**Spring Evening Lanterns | Grades 2 - 5**

**Thursday, April 6, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Create a beautiful lantern out of a mason jar that you can enjoy outdoors (or indoors!) during mild spring nights. Limit of 20.

**The Science of Toys | Grades 3 - 5**

**Saturday, April 8, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Did you know that some of your favorite toys work using basic science principles? Use yo-yos and other classic toys to discover the science of motion through fun, hands-on activities. Find out how various toys and String Things work and bring home a glowing Mad Science Yo-Yo. Limit of 20.

**Beginner Coding: Minecraft Undersea Adventure | Grades 2 - 5**

**Tuesday, April 11, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Learn basic coding skills through a series of Minecraft undersea challenges! Limit of 9.

**Intermediate Coding: Musical Solar System | Grades 3 - 5**

**Tuesday, April 11, 3:30 - 4:30 pm**

Use your coding skills to create your very own solar system that converts orbital data into sound! Limit of 9.

**Circular Weaving | Grades 3 - 5**

**Wednesday, April 12, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Handcrafts for Everyone will be here to teach you how to weave in the round using a recycled CD as a loom. Weaving can help you relax, reduce stress, and increase focus. The finished project can be hung as an ornament or, depending on the yarns chosen, be used as a coaster. Limit of 12.

**To Tie-Dye for Backpacks | Grades K - 5**

**Thursday, April 13, 2:00 - 3:15 pm**

Learn the tips and tricks of tie-dyeing with To Tie-Dye For as you make a one-of-a-kind drawstring backpack. Limit of 20.

**Welcome Window for Spring | Grades 2 - 5**

**Friday, April 14, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

Teresa from Silhouette Spot is back. This time, you will create a Welcome Window to help you get ready for springtime. Limit of 20.

**Spring Science: Bird's Nest | Grades K - 5**

**Friday, April 14, 6:00 - 6:45 pm**

How well can you construct a three-dimensional nest? Join us in our outdoor space to put your skills to the test and see if you can create the strongest one. In case of inclement weather, this class will be held indoors. Limit of 20.

**STEAM Studio: Lemon Volcano | Grades 3 - 5**

**Monday, April 17, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Let's try a little kitchen science and learn how to turn a lemon into a volcano! Limit of 30.

**Spring Flowers | Grades K - 5**

**Wednesday, April 19, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Traveling Art Programs is here to help you make a spring floral arrangement. Limit of 20.

**Podcast Adventures: Panda Questions | Grades 2 - 5**

**Thursday, April 20, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

How do pandas sleep? Can they learn names? How do zookeepers manage to care for pandas without getting hurt? Listen to a podcast where we'll get the answers to these panda questions and lots more. Then we will make a fun panda project together. Limit of 20.

**Maker Zone: Layers of Earth | Grades K - 2**

**Friday, April 21, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Celebrate Earth Day by learning about the layers of our planet! And what better way to learn than by using Play-Doh? Limit of 30.

**Skeleton Key Wind Chimes | Grades 3 - 5**

**Friday, April 21, 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Design your own wind chime using beautiful skeleton keys and a mason jar top! Perfect for the beautiful spring weather. Limit of 15.

**LEGO STEAM Challenge | Grades K - 5**

**Monday, April 24, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Bring a book to life through LEGOs! Join us at the library where we'll read a book and then use our problem-solving skills to defeat challenge cards relating to the story. Limit of 25.

**April Showers, May Flowers | Grades 3 - 5**

**Thursday, April 27, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

They say that April showers bring May flowers. Let's make a craft that shows how the April rain makes beautiful flowers grow in May. Limit of 20.

**Afternoon Games | Grades K - 5**

**Mondays, May 1 & 15, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

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

**Elementary Sign Language | Grades 3 - 5**

**Mondays, May 1, 8, & 15, 6:00 - 6:45 pm**

American Sign Language (ASL) is the natural and visual-gestural language used by deaf and hard of hearing people in the United States. In this class, students will learn the manual alphabet, numbers, vocabulary, and facial expressions. Specifically, introducing oneself, asking and giving names, asking yes/no and "wh-" questions, exchanging personal information, and commonly used phrases. Come join us for this exciting new class! Limit of 20.

**Fresh Pressed Flower Bookmarks | Grades K - 5**

**Wednesday, May 3, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Let your imagination bloom! Join us in our outdoor space to create your very own unique bookmark using freshly picked flowers at the library. In case of inclement weather, this class will be held indoors. Limit of 20.

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**Pet Rocks with Aimee | Grades 2 - 5****Wednesday, May 3, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Aimee Saccio is here to help you create your very own adorable and realistic looking pet rock. Limit of 20.

**Maker Kids: 3D-Printed Mother's Day Keychain | Grades 3 - 5****Friday, May 5, 5:00 - 6:00 pm**

Come to the Learning Commons and design a keychain as a gift for Mother's Day using our 3D modeling software, Tinkercad. Your keychains will be ready for pick-up before Mother's Day. Limit of 8.

**Painted Planters | Grades 1 - 5****Friday, May 5, 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Are you ready to pot some plants? If you are tired of boring ol' planters, join us to create your very own masterpiece on a terracotta pot. Limit of 20.

**STEAM Studio: Circuit Flowers | Grades 3 - 5****Monday, May 8, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Create something electrifyingly beautiful for someone special this Mother's Day while learning about circuits. Limit of 30.

**Colored Pencil Corner: Dinos! | Grades K - 5****Thursday, May 11, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Create your very own cool dinosaur drawing with step-by-step guidance. No drawing skills are needed! Limit of 20.

**Maker Zone: Mother's Day Science Art | Grades K - 2****Friday, May 12, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Even though oil and water do not mix, combine them to make some beautiful art for Mother's Day. Limit of 30.

**Paper Curl Spring Trees | Grades 3 - 5****Wednesday, May 17, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Learn how to curl paper to create flowers and leaves to decorate a spring tree. Limit of 12.

**Galaxy Scrubs | Grades K - 5****Wednesday, May 24, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:15 - 8:15 pm**

Theresa Maritato will show you how to make a scrub that is out of this world! Limit of 20.

**Red, White, and Blueberry Trifle | Grades K - 5****Thursday, May 25, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Celebrate Memorial Day by making a tasty Red, White, and Blueberry Trifle with fresh berries, bananas, whipped cream, cake, and creative toppings. Limit of 20.

**Red, White, and Blue Slime | Grades K - 5****Saturday, May 27, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:30 am - 12:15 pm**

Practice your slime-making skills by making a patriotic slime to kick-off the first unofficial weekend of summer. Limit of 30.

**Grown-Up & Me Paint Night | Grades K - 5****Thursday, June 1, 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.

**Maker Zone: Cup Towers | Grades K - 2****Friday, June 2, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Construct a tower out of cups. Challenge yourself to make it as tall as you! Limit of 30.

**Maker Kids: Laser-Engraved Father's Day Drinking Glass | Grades 4 - 5****Friday, June 2, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Come to the Learning Commons to create a design on Canva to be engraved onto a drinking glass as a gift for Father's Day. We will provide the glasses, which will be available for pick-up before Father's Day. Limit of 8.

**STEAM Studio: Pasta Towers | Grades 3 - 5****Monday, June 5, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Challenge yourself to construct a tower out of... spaghetti? How sturdy can you make it? Let's find out! Limit of 30.

**Paint Sample Bookmarks | Grades K - 5****Monday, June 5, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**

Join us to turn paint sample strips into personalized and colorful bookmarks, just in time for summer reading! Limit of 20.

**Podcast Adventures: Fact or Fiction: Pharaohs | Grades 2 - 5****Thursday, June 8, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

We'll tune into a podcast where two adult experts share what they know about the Ancient Egyptian pharaohs. The catch? One of them is lying. We will work together to see if we can figure out who is telling the truth. Then we'll have some themed artistic fun together. Note: Please bring a shoebox or similarly-sized small box to use for our project. Limit of 20.

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**FAMILY**

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**Oscars Red Carpet | Ages 3 years - Grade 5****Saturday, March 18, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm or 2:00 - 4:00 pm**It's Oscar Season! Join us for fun activities, games, and a raffle celebrating Oscar-winning children's movies, like *Encanto*, *Frozen*, *Toy Story 4*, *Coco*, and more! Feel free to wear your red carpet best for our photo station! Appointments are 45 minutes. Limit of 25 families.**Makerspace Wednesdays | Ages 3 years - Grade 5****Wednesdays, March 22, April 12, 26, May 10, & 31, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**Explore some of our Makerspace activities such as OSMO, 3D pens, and more! *No registration required.***Dinoman: Space | Ages 3 years - Grade 5****Saturday, April 8, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

"Through the solar system and beyond!..." is exactly where Dinoman takes his audience in this fast-paced exploration of the heavens. The eight classical planets are visited and investigated—as well as Pluto, gravity, and the incredible cold of space. Dinoman Space uses dinosaurs, meteors, comets, liquid air, and a goldfish to give everyone a truly unique view of the heavens. Limit of 5 seats per member.

**Minion Movie Day: Minions (Rated PG) | Ages 3 years - Grade 5****Monday, April 10, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**Minions evolve through the ages, perpetually serving the most despicable of masters, which they are continuously unsuccessful at keeping. One Minion named Kevin, however, has a plan, and he and two of his Minion cohorts venture out into the world to find a new evil boss for his brethren to follow. *No registration required.***Minion Movie Day: The Rise of Gru (Rated PG) | Ages 3 years - Grade 5****Monday, April 10, 1:30 - 3:30 pm**In the heart of the 1970s, amid a flurry of feathered hair and flared jeans, Gru (Oscar nominee Steve Carell) is growing up in the suburbs. A fanboy of a supervillain supergroup known as the Vicious 6, Gru hatches a plan to become evil enough to join them. Luckily, he gets some mayhem-making backup from his loyal followers, the Minions. Together, Kevin, Stuart, Bob, and Otto, a new Minion sporting braces and a desperate need to please, deploy their skills as they and Gru build their first lair experiment with their first weapons and pull off their first missions. *No registration required.***Family Escape Room Challenge: Art Heist | Grades 1 - 5****Saturday, April 15, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm or 2:00 - 4:00 pm**We need your help to rescue the stolen *Mona Lisa*! She's been taken from the museum and is scheduled to travel across the world, leaving no trace. Can you solve the series of puzzles to save the painting in time? Or will the thieves come back and catch you? You may even find your own art puzzle prize in the process. Appointments begin every 10 minutes. Limit of one family per time slot.**Family Bingo | Ages 3 years - Grade 5****Tuesday, April 18 & Wednesday, June 7, 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

Enjoy playing three rounds of Bingo with your family. Winners will receive a gift card. Limit of 20 families (up to 5 people each).

**Sports Green Screen | Ages 10 & up****Monday, April 24, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Have your photo taken with a fun sports-themed background using our green screen. You will receive a digital file by email that you can upload to any photo/card printing service. Appointments are 15 minutes. Limit of 8 families.

**Star Wars Green Screen | Ages 10 & up****Thursday, May 4, 2:30 - 4:30 pm**May the 4th be with you! Have your photo taken with a *Star Wars*-themed background using our green screen. You will receive a digital file by email that you can upload to any photo/card printing service. Appointments are 15 minutes. Limit of 8 families.**May the 4th Be With You | Grades K - 5****Thursday, May 4, 4:00 - 5:00 pm or 5:15 - 6:15 pm**Come celebrate *Star Wars* Day at the library with fun family games and activities. Each child's reservation includes up to 4 additional family members. Limit of 12.**The Wizard of Oz | Ages 3 years - Grade 5****Saturday, May 6, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Journey down the Yellow Brick Road with Dorothy and her friends! Plaza Theatrical is back to entertain the whole family with this beloved classic. Limit of 5 seats per member.

**Dad & Me Yoga and Art | Grades K - 5****Saturday, June 3, 10:00 - 11:15 am**

Join Adrienne from Stretch and Sketch as you bond with the favorite male figure in your life with some morning yoga. Then create a work of art you will both treasure forever. Class is limited to one child and one parent/caregiver. Limit of 15.

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## BOARD MEETINGS

Thursday, March 9 | 6:00 pm  
Thursday, April 13 | 6:00 pm  
Thursday, May 11 | 6:00 pm  
Thursday, June 8 | 6:00 pm

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## 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

Easter, Sunday  
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## PAPER SHRED AND E-WASTE RECYCLING DAY



### RECYCLE

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

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

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.



## JOB FAIR

**TUESDAY, MAY 9  
10 AM - 12 PM**

Are you  
searching for  
a career?

Bring your resume and be ready to meet with representatives from prospective employers!

