



GIVE BACK

LEARN MORE INSIDE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN MEANINGFUL, SERVICE-ORIENTED EXPERIENCES, SUCH AS DONATION DRIVES AND EMOTIONAL WELLNESS INITIATIVES.



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THE GREAT GIVE BACK

DONATION DRIVES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023



CELL PHONES

The Learning Commons is collecting used cell phones. These cell phones will be donated to 911 Cellphone Bank, which erases the devices and dispenses them to law enforcement and victims' agencies to distribute to victims of human trafficking and domestic violence.



COATS

Adult Services is collecting clean, gently used winter coats for persons of all ages. These coats will be donated to the Town of Islip Youth Bureau for distribution to those in need in our area.



PET SUPPLIES

Starting Friday, October 20, Adult Services is collecting puppy food, wee-wee pads, dog beds, non-rawhide treats, wet and dry adult dog food, and wet and dry cat food. These supplies will be donated to Paws of War.



DIAPERS

Children & Family Services is collecting new packages of baby diapers. These essentials will be donated to Angels of LI and distributed to families in need.

ADULTS

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

REGISTER online, in person, or by phone; have your library card number, password, and email address ready. Registration begins at 9:00 am on Thursday, September 7, unless otherwise noted. If your class requires a fee, you must pay by credit card when registering online or by phone, or you can register in person and make your payment by cash, check, or 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 & CRAFTS

Art Club for Adults: Watercolor Monarch Butterfly

Monday, September 11, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

In this session, we will paint a monarch butterfly for fall from start to finish using some fun and easy artist tricks. Limit of 16.

Paper Flowers: Carnations

Tuesday, September 12, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Join Casey from Art and Flowers Custom Design as we create paper carnations. Limit of 24.

Autumn Washi Tape Wall Art

Wednesday, September 13, 2:00 - 3:30 pm or 6:00 - 7:30 pm

You will create a framed work of art using washi tape, a Japanese decorative tape, by placing strips of washi on a piece of paper. Then, you will place a pre-made Cricut 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.

Paint Night: Spooky Bookshelf

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

Add a masterpiece of your own to this year's Halloween decorations! On an 8x10 canvas, you'll paint a spooky bookshelf. With artist Gabi Calderone. All materials included. Limit of 12.

Diamond Painting: Mirror

Friday, September 15, 2:00 - 3:00 pm or Friday, September 22, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

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

Flower Arranging

Monday, September 18, 2:00 - 3:00 pm; Friday, October 13, 6:00 - 7:00 pm; & Monday, November 13, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Design a flower arrangement with floral designer Irene Morgan. Please register for each session separately. Limit of 30. **Fee: \$5.00**

Peace Bracelet

Monday, September 18, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

In honor of International Peace Day (September 21), jewelry designer Marlena Konas will teach you how to make a simply cute boho bracelet that includes a few peace charms. It's a perfect accessory to wear in the day's celebration of the spirit of peace. Limit of 20.

The Great Give Back: Crochet Worry Worm

Thursdays, September 21 & 28, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Bring your favorite yarn and crochet hook to this fun class, where Aimee Saccio will show you how to make Worry Worms. Designed to be a worry and/or secret keeper, they will be bagged with a little note (which will be provided) and donated to the Children's and Family Services Department to help brighten up a child's day. *No registration required.*

Painting with Joe: Fall Scene

Fridays, September 22 or 29, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Artist Joe Socci leads this class, where you will paint a fall-themed scene. Limit of 12.

Creepy Crawly Halloween Wreath

Saturday, September 23, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Make a simple rustic-style Halloween wreath using burlap ribbon, fake flowers, and plastic spiders. Limit of 20.

Sew-Your-Own Zippered Bag

Monday, September 25, 6:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, September 30, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Sometimes you just need a zippered bag to carry your makeup, toiletries, pens, markers, small craft projects, etc. Why not learn how to make one in our makerspace using our sewing machines? Feel free to come in with your own sewing machine as well. Limit of 6.

Morse Code Bracelet

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

Join designer Elizabeth to create a meaningful beaded bracelet with your secret inspirational message as you learn about Morse Code, beading, and stringing techniques. Limit of 15.

Art Club for Adults: Colored Pencil Leaves

Monday, October 2, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

We will learn how to draw from sight while looking at the history of Georgia O'Keeffe to make fall leaves using our colored pencils. Limit of 16.

Teapot Earrings

Monday, October 2, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

In this class, instructor MaryAnn McAlpin will show you how to make a pair of adorable earrings that have teapot charms. Limit of 20. **Fee: \$3.00**

Color Your Cares Away

Thursdays, October 5 & November 2 & Tuesday, December 5, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Relax and destress 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.*

Dried Flowers and Pumpkin Centerpiece

Thursday, October 5, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Create a floral arrangement on a pumpkin. When the pumpkin is finished, you can pop the arrangement off the pumpkin and place in a bowl or basket for a long-lasting display. Limit of 20. **Fee: \$7.00**

Stained Glass: Mushroom

Saturday, October 7, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm or 1:30 - 4:00 pm

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

One-on-One Craft Help

Saturdays, October 7, November 4, & December 2, 1:15 - 3:15 pm

Need help with your current craft project or creating something for a gift? Do you need help using your sewing machine? Make a 30-minute appointment with us for help on your craft projects. Limit of 3.

Sew Your Child's Costume Cape

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

Need a costume for your child this Halloween or maybe just another addition for the dress-up closet? Make a cape to make your child the superhero they are by using your superpowers on our sewing machines! Limit of 6.

Sew a Costume Dress Apron

Saturday, October 14, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

An apron is an easy-to-wear costume you can make yourself. We will take an apron and add fabric elements to make it look like a dress. Come in and make your own princess costume apron on our sewing machines. Limit of 6.

Halloween Mason Jar Luminaries

Saturday, October 14, 2:00 - 3:30 pm or Tuesday, October 17, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

We will create glowing luminaries using glass jars, tissue paper, and Mod-Podge. Use them as a mood-setting Halloween decoration! Limit of 16.

Ghost Pillows

Monday, October 16, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Learn to sew spooky pillows using hand-sewing techniques. Scare your friends and family silly with your new skills and pillow! Limit of 20.

Paper Flowers: Halloween Flowers

Tuesday, October 17, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Join Casey from Art and Flowers Custom Design as we create creepy flowers that are perfect for Halloween! Limit of 24.

Paint Autumn Trees

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

Paint along with artist Bonnie Schwartz as you compose a beautiful mood painting of autumn trees in sunlight using acrylic paint on canvas. Limit of 20.

Fall Pastel on Sandpaper

Thursday, October 19, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Artist Kari Kaczmarek leads this class. Limit of 15. **Fee: \$3.00**

Card Making

Fridays, October 20 or November 3, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Using Stampin' Up! products, learn basic card-making techniques using papers, ink, and stamp sets. You will return home with two handmade cards to share with family and friends. Limit of 12.

Mixed-Media Pumpkin

Friday, October 20, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Create unique mixed-media pumpkin art using materials, such as old books, thread, paint, and wood. Limit of 20.

Sand and Seashell Peacock Wall Art

Saturday, October 21, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Experience the joy of sand and seashell art with mix-media artist Anna Chan. Following her step-by-step instructions, you will create a beautiful peacock using multi-colored seashells and air-dry sand. Limit of 24.

Twine Pumpkins

Tuesday, October 24, 2:00 - 3:30 pm or Saturday, October 28, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

We'll use twine and cinnamon sticks to create rustic, palm-sized pumpkins. Please dress appropriately; the twine will shed. Limit of 12.

Costume Animal Ears

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

Need a quick and easy last-minute Halloween costume? Why not some ears? Come make your own unique cat, fox, or dog ears. Limit of 12.

Green Quartz and Crystal Earrings

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

In this class, instructor MaryAnn McAlpin will show you how to make a pair of lovely fall earrings using quartz and crystal. Limit of 20. **Fee: \$3.00**

Crochet Fall Acorn Wreath

Wednesdays, November 1, 8, & 15, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Get ready for fall while making a crochet wreath perfect for your front door. Aimee Saccio will show you how. Please bring a 16-inch foam wreath, size H crochet hook, and worsted weight yarn in your favorite fall colors. You will need 300 yards of yarn for the wreath and 100 yards of scrap yarn in red, yellow, orange, green, brown, and taupe. *No registration required.*

Quilted Potholder Trivet

Saturday, November 4, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Learn the fundamentals of quilting and patchwork as we make a potholder or trivet in this class. Feel free to bring your own sewing machine or use one of ours. Limit of 6.

Art Club for Adults: Watercolor Sunflowers

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

Come in to learn how to paint easy sunflowers using watercolor techniques. Limit of 16.

Icicle Winter Quilt Mosaic

Thursday, November 9, 6:00 - 8:45 pm

Create a 4x8 hanging with three quilt-inspired mosaic stars on an icicle background. Limit of 18. **Fee: \$6.00**

Fiber Arts Craft Circle

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

Do you like to sew, crochet, knit, quilt, cross stitch, or embroider? Bring and share your current projects as we hang out and have some fiber art fun. A sewing machine will be available. Limit of 16.

Paper Flowers: Miniature Pine Tree

Tuesday, November 14, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Join Casey from Art and Flowers Custom Design as we create a miniature pine tree. Limit of 24.

Paint Night: Winter Aurora Borealis Sky

Wednesday, November 15, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Join artist Laura Goetz to paint a serene landscape of the aurora borealis sky and pine tree silhouettes. Limit of 20.

Winter Boho Bracelet

Thursday, November 16, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Learn wire wrapping techniques as you make this Bohemian-style bangle bracelet. Students can customize their own creation by choosing their bead colors. Donna Irvine is the instructor. Limit of 20. **Fee: \$5.00**

Turkey Treat Bags

Friday, November 17, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm or 2:30 - 4:00 pm

We will create candy bags in the shape of a turkey using tulle, pipe cleaners, and hot glue. Please bring with you your choice of small candy (such as M&Ms) to put in your bag. Limit of 16.

Crochet Heywood Cowl

Fridays, November 17, December 1, & 8, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Aimee Saccio will teach you the basics of mosaic crochet while you make an asymmetrical cowl perfect for cooler weather. Bring a size I crochet hook and 3 balls of worsted weight (4) yarn 200 yards each in coordinating colors. Please know how to single crochet for this class. *No registration required.*

Pumpkin Embroidery

Saturday, November 18, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Learn the chain embroidery stitch in this class to make a lovely pumpkin decoration for your home. Limit of 16.

Tangled Out Poetry

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

Using old book pages, we will select random words, string them together, and create a Zentangle background. Aimee Saccio will show you how to find and tangle your found poetry in this fun class. Please bring a pair of scissors. Limit of 24.

Printmaking Wrapping Paper

Monday, November 20, 5:30 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Create your own unique wrapping paper for the holiday season during this fun and easy printmaking lesson. Limit of 10.

Book Trees

Saturday, November 25, 2:00 - 4:00 pm or Tuesday, November 28, 6:30 - 8:30 pm or Thursday, November 30, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Build your own winter wonderland out of recycled books. This is an easy craft that requires repeated folding and a healthy dose of patience and can be done by even the most novice artist. Limit of 16.

Holiday Flower Fairies

Monday, November 27, 6:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, December 2, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Learn how to make small adorable fairies out of fake flowers and beads for gifts, gardens, and around the house. Limit of 16.

Art Club for Adults: Snowflake Monotypes

Monday, December 4, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

In this fun session of art club for adults, we will learn about Wilson A. Bentley, the first person to take a picture of a snowflake, and make our own snowflake art using monotype printmaking techniques. Limit of 16.

Pinecone Gnomes

Saturday, December 9, 2:00 - 3:30 pm or Monday, December 11, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Make a cute winter gnome using pinecones, felt, paint, hot glue, and other embellishments. Limit of 16.

COMMUNITY

Veteran Community Resource Table

Mondays, September 11, October 16, & November 13, 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, September 14, October 12, & November 9, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

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

Community Wellness Day

Saturday, September 30, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Connetquot Central School District's Mental Health Advisory Council invites the whole family to experience Community Wellness Day. We will explore our local resources regarding healthy living, mindfulness, exercise, and the benefit to understanding self-care as a whole. *No registration required.*

Paws of War Information Table

Wednesday, October 25, 12:30 - 2:30 pm

The mission of Paws of War is to train and place shelter and support dogs to provide independence to U.S. military veterans, first responders, and gold star family members that suffer from the emotional and physical effects of war and other traumas. Stop by to get information on all of their different programs.

Suffolk County Senior Advocate

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

A Suffolk County Senior Advocate will meet with persons 60 or 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 Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP), Medicare Savings Program, and HEAP. First-come, first-served. *No registration required.*

CONCERTS

JD Leonard & Company

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

The band will perform covers from a wide range of genres, including country, folk, Americana, and rock, as well as some originals. JD Leonard is an exciting performer with a comfortable stage presence and adept vocals who has shared the stage with some of the top talent in the metro area. *No registration required.*

The Cher-iest Show on Earth: A Tribute to Cher

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

Turn back time with local Cher impersonator Louise Bruno as she runs through the catalog of the Goddess of Pop. *No registration required.*

Just Sixties Band

Sunday, October 8, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Relive the music, fads, and culture of the most memorable decade in music history with Just Sixties, the country's longest-running sixties tribute band. *No registration required.*

The Precisions

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

Originating on the colorful street corners of '50s and '60s Brooklyn, the Precisions celebrate the Golden Era of Rock 'n' Roll. *No registration required.*

Gene Casey and the Lone Sharks

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

For more than 30 years fronting the Lone Sharks, songwriter and guitarist Gene Casey has been performing blues-based rock, swing, and rockabilly with maximum rhythm and twang. *No registration required.*

Gotcha Covered

Sunday, October 29, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Covering a vast array of genres, from popular music and '90s grunge to hits from the '60s and '70s, Gotcha Covered Music covers decades of smash hits. *No registration required.*

The Willie Lynch Band

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

With 133 days until St. Patrick's Day, we welcome Willie Lynch and band and their special way of spreading joy. Join us for an afternoon of fun and good feeling as Willie plays the very best of Irish music. You'll be glad you did! *No registration required.*

The Blend

Sunday, November 12, 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. *No registration required.*

Guilty Pleasures: The Complete '80s Tribute

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

C'mon! Admit that you love the music of the '80s, the decade when hair was big and music was crazy fun. This group of six seasoned musicians will treat you to a high-energy, flawless show that will dare you to dance. *No registration required.*

County Line Band

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

County Line will perform for you the favorites of classic, modern, crossover country, and southern rock. *No registration required.*

The Second Hands

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

Husband and wife duo Geoff Schroeder and Laura Hoch put their warm and wonderful spin on some of your favorite folk and rock songs. Welcome this talented couple "Up Island" and learn what the East End has known since 2009. *No registration required.*

COOKING

Cooking with Chef Rob

Thursday, September 21, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Everyone will make a large Apple Pie Streusel Bread filled with apples, spices, and streusel topping to take home and bake. Please bring 2 large Honeycrisp apples, a peeler, a 9x5 loaf pan, one large and 2 medium bowls, and a rubber spatula to class. Limit of 40. **Fee: \$4.00**

Local Eats: Melon | Virtual

Tuesday, October 24, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Did you know that melons are in the same family as squash? From appetizers, smoothies, sandwiches, desserts, and more, melons will make your recipes magnificent! Learn about the benefits of eating melon and the various types to choose from.

Local Eats: Peaches | Virtual

Tuesday, November 7, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Did you know that peaches originally came from China? Join us to learn about growing, picking, and storing peaches, as well as their health and nutritional benefits.

Power Foods for Brain Health

Wednesday, November 29, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Plant-based foods are beneficial to the brain and may help prevent Alzheimer's, other forms of dementia, and memory loss. Certified Plant-Based Nutrition Educator Laurie Courage will talk about the vital ingredients and will demonstrate Golden Lentil Wholegrain Soup and Pesto Primavera Pasta. You will sample the dishes and get the recipes. Limit of 20.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

Preparing for NaNoWriMo

Friday, September 15, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

November is National Novel Writing Month, also known as NaNoWriMo, when writers are challenged to write 50,000 words in one month. Join us to prepare for this challenge, get helpful tips and tricks, and learn how to use the NaNoWriMo website to track your writing progress. Limit of 16.

Widowhood: Who Am I?

Thursdays, September 28, October 19, & November 16, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

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

Hot Topics

Mondays, October 2, November 6, & December 4, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

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

Book Discussion: *The Lager Queen of Minnesota* by J. Ryan Stradal | Pick Up Book Beginning September 7 at the Circulation Desk

Thursday, October 5, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, October 7, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

A novel of family, Midwestern values, hard work, fate, and the secrets of making a world-class beer. Here we meet a cast of lovable, funny, quintessentially American characters eager to make their mark in a world that's often stacked against them. In this deeply affecting family saga, resolution can take generations, but when it finally comes, we're surprised, moved, and delighted. Limit of 15.

Short Story Discussion: *Four American Gothic Tales* | Pick Up Printed Copies of the Stories Beginning September 7 at the Circulation Desk

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

Collected here are four ominous stories written by Nathaniel Hawthorne, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Shirley Jackson, and Joyce Carol Oates. In these Gothic tales, you will see a parish disturbed by the black cloth that covers their mysterious reverend's face, a young housewife shuttered up in the attic of a mysterious mansion, a small town in America participating in a yearly tradition, and a young woman home alone while a stranger lurks outside her door. Limit of 15.

Video Game Discussion: *Grim Fandango*

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

Manny Calavera is the Grim Reaper. He's also a travel agent who sells luxury packages to souls embarking on the road to eternal rest, earning a small commission needed to work off his own time in Limbo. When he finds a bonafide saint in Mercedes Colomar, the two become entangled in a conspiracy that threatens the salvation of all who remain in the Land of the Dead. A Steam account will be needed to play the game and a Friend Code will be required for registration. Once registration is complete, patrons will receive a digital copy of the game for the discussion. Limit of 10.

Magical Reads Book Discussion: *Thistlefoot* by GennaRose Nethercott | Pick Up Book Beginning September 7 at the Circulation Desk

Thursday, November 2, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

A modern fairy tale rich in Eastern European folklore. The Yaga siblings have been estranged since childhood, separated both by resentment and by wide miles of American highway. But when they learn that they are to receive a mysterious inheritance, the siblings are reunited only to discover that their bequest isn't land or money, but something far stranger: a sentient house on chicken legs. Limit of 15.

NaNoWriMo Support Group

Fridays, November 3, 17, 24, & December 1, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

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

Book Discussion: *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett | Pick Up Book Beginning September 7 at the Circulation Desk

Wednesday, November 8, 2:30 - 3:30 pm or Friday, November 10, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

A richly moving story that explores the indelible bond between two siblings, the house of their childhood, and a past that will not let them go. This is a story of a paradise lost, a tour de force that digs deeply into questions of inheritance, love and forgiveness, of how we want to see ourselves, and of who we really are. Limit of 15.

Memoir Book Discussion: *My What If Year* by Alisha Fernandez Miranda | Pick Up Book Beginning September 7 at the Circulation Desk

Saturday, December 2, 2:30 - 3:30 pm or Thursday, December 7, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

On the cusp of turning forty, Alisha Fernandez Miranda has climbed to the peak of personal and professional success, but at a price; she's overworked and exhausted. Miranda decides to give herself a break, temporarily pausing her stressful career as the CEO of her own consulting firm. With the blessing of her husband and eight-year-old twins, she leaves her home to spend one year exploring the dream jobs of her youth, seeking answers to the question, "What if?" Limit of 15.

FAMILY & LOCAL HISTORY

Old Stone House and the Battle of Brooklyn | In-Person & Virtual

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

America's path to independence began in August of 1776 with the Battle of Brooklyn, the first military engagement following the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in July 1776. The Old Stone House was the site of the culmination of what was the largest battle of the Revolutionary War. In this lecture, you will also hear the poignant story that explains why the Maryland flag is flown at Old Stone House in Brooklyn. Our speaker is Maggie Weber, director of education for Old Stone House. 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 60.

Genealogy for Beginners

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

A librarian will show you how to start your genealogical research using database resources. *No registration required.*

Discover Genealogical Resources at the New York Public Library | In-Person & Virtual

Wednesday, September 27, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Join Philip Sutton, a reference librarian at The New York Public Library Irma and Paul Milstein Division of United States History, Local History, and Genealogy, as he teaches the various ways you can use the library's extensive collections for family history research, how to access them, and how to best prepare for a research trip. 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 60.

Theodore Roosevelt's Long Island Legacy

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

Howard Ehrlich, a former senior federal ranger at The Sagamore Hill National Historic Site and CEO of the Theodore Roosevelt Association, will speak on the life and times of the 26th President of the United States and his time in Sagamore Hill, his beautiful Queen Anne-style home originally constructed in 1886, where Roosevelt lived until his death in 1919. *No registration required.*

The Tragedy of the Pelican

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

On Labor Day weekend in 1951, the day dawned bright and filled with promise in Montauk, as hundreds of sportsmen and women arrived there on the Fishermen's Express train from New York. Sixty-two of them found their way onto the *Pelican*, an "open" fishing boat, helmed by popular captain Eddie Carroll and his first mate. After a few hours on the water, a violent, freak squall capsized the *Pelican* about a mile away from the lighthouse, trapping some passengers in a below-deck cabin and tossing everyone else into the roiling sea. Learn more about this local tragedy, the effects on the community, and the safety regulation changes that were made with this presentation from the Montauk Historical Society. *No registration required.*

Breaking Down Brick Walls

Wednesday, October 25, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

At some point or another, we all come across a brick wall in our genealogy research. However, brick walls can be broken down. Discover new tips and tricks and seldom used record collections and repositories which can knock down these walls. Genealogist Sarah Gutmann of Family Tree Climber will be the presenter. *No registration required.*

Connetquot River State Park Preserve Club House Tour

Thursday, October 26, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Step back in time as you tour the Main House of the South Side Sportsmen's Club. A docent will discuss the history of the tavern and the high-society Sportsmen's Club, which was critical in making Connetquot River State Park Preserve what it is today. We will meet at the front entrance of the Club House (main house). You are responsible for your own transportation and any parking fee that may be in effect. Limit of 20.

Islip Town Records Tour

Thursday, November 2, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Meet us at the Islip Town Hall Annex for a tour with historian George Munkenbeck, during which the records held in the town archives there will be discussed. You'll find out how the town historian can help you research your house, investigate family genealogy, and assist with other historical questions. You will also learn about the digitalization projects that the town is undertaking to help preserve its important records. You are responsible for your own transportation. We will meet at the Town Hall Annex (401 Main Street, Islip, in the former Islip High School, just west of Town Hall). Limit of 20.

Introduction to Military Records Research | In-Person & Virtual

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

Come learn how to determine which major conflict your ancestor may have served in, locate the records that were generated, and see what to expect within those records. Genealogist Katherine Willson will be here to discuss these topics. 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.

FITNESS

Yin Yang Yoga

Mondays, September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 16, & 23, 10:00 - 11:00 am

The class will be divided into two parts: Yang, which is movement and flow for strength and flexibility, and Yin, which is longer-held, gentle postures to ground and calm. Brittany Leo is the instructor. Limit of 15.

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, September 13, 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 22, 29, & December 6, 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, September 15, 22, 29, October 13, 20, 27, November 10, 17, 24, December 1, & 8, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

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

Senior Fitness

Mondays, September 18, 25, October 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, & 11, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Work out with Joy Walker at this basic weight training and body toning class. Chairs are used for upper and lower body work. Limit of 55.

Tai Chi

Tuesdays, September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, November 7, 14, 21, 28, & December 5, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Learn Tai Chi based on a simplified method. Using elements of Qigong and a traditional short Tai Chi form, Jim Cummings is the instructor. Limit of 55.

Belly Dance Fitness Basics

Friday, September 29, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Shake it up! This class will focus on technique and developing hip movements. Belly dancing is a great exercise to tone, sculpt, and burn your core and legs. No prior dance or fitness experience is needed. Limit of 40.

Beginner Hoop Dance Class

Fridays, October 6, 13, 27, & November 3, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Hoop dancing is a fun and beautiful way to move your body using all of your muscles! Learn basic moves and techniques, recovery methods, and simple ways to move in and out of the hoop. Limit of 15.

Country Line Dancing for Beginners

Fridays, November 24 & December 1, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Dance off that Thanksgiving meal with line dance instructor Bill Iozzino. He will teach you basic steps and beginner dances. *No registration required*.

GAMES & TRIVIA

Chess Club

Every Tuesday, September 12 - December 5, 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*.

Left, Center, Right Dice Game

Friday, September 22 or Tuesday, December 12, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Roll the three LCR dice, and what happens next is determined by what the dice reveal. Prizes will be awarded. Limit of 32.

Dungeons & Dragons for Adults

Saturdays, September 23, October 28, & November 25, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Join us in the Learning Commons for an exciting and engaging campaign of Dungeons & Dragons with our adventuring guild. Limit of 9.

Bunco Dice Game

Fridays, October 6 or November 3, 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 24.

Musical Bingo

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

This is a game that combines *Name That Tune* with Bingo. Prizes will be awarded. Limit of 32.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Health Insurance Information and Counseling (HIICAP)

Wednesdays, September 27, October 25, & November 22, 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. Limit of 6.

Molloy Health Services Mobile Clinic

Saturday, September 30, 12:30 - 3:00 pm

Molloy University students, working under faculty supervision, provide free health screenings (including blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol, and other tests), hearing screenings, mental well-being support, voter registration, music therapy, and community referrals. There are no fees. No ID and no insurance required. All ages are welcome. *No registration required.*

Breathe Together | Virtual

Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12, 19, & 26, 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.

Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer's Disease

Tuesday, October 3, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Concerned about dementia? Not sure where to get answers about the facts and myths regarding memory loss? This session offers an understanding of the causes and types of dementia and when to speak to your doctor. Limit of 30.

Exploring Meditation | Virtual

Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, & 9, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Learn about and experience different meditation techniques to find the one that is right for you. We will explore what meditation is and what it is not, benefits, possible obstacles, and how we can make it easier. This very experiential course is for beginning and experienced meditators. Limit of 30.

Can't Sleep? Let's Talk

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

Are you spending too many nights staring at the clock, worrying about your inability to fall asleep, or get back to sleep? Afraid you won't be able to function the next day? You're not alone. Over 1/3 of Americans share your struggle. Barb Herd, CSSC, will look at some environmental and external factors that may be affecting your sleep, as well as ways you may be sabotaging yourself—and what to do about it. You will leave with some new information and useful ideas that you likely haven't heard before. *No registration required.*

Self-Care Circle: Harnessing Habits of Resilience

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

Feeling stuck in the mud when it comes to your self-care and wellness goals? Join Kristen Orsini-Walker, Integrative Healing and Circlework™ Facilitator and Somatic Coach, as she helps you to discover what regular practice(s) will serve your personal wellness and self-care goals and build that resilience over time. There will be some light movement, so dress comfortably and bring a journal if you have one. Limit of 18.

Detox Your Mind Through Meditation

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

Many factors can have a negative impact on our daily lives but by befriending our minds, we can wipe the slate clean and detoxify our negative thought patterns and calm the body. Join John Bednarik, long-time meditator, and learn how to implement a simple yet very powerful meditation technique that can be life-changing. *No registration required.*

Relax and Restore Yoga

Wednesdays, November 29 & December 6, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

This class is designed to help you release the tensions of the day and prepare for a restful night's sleep. Instructor Lauren will incorporate gentle yoga stretches, mindfulness, and breathwork tools that will aid in deeper relaxation. Limit of 15.

Catholic Health Services Mobile Health Screening

Thursday, December 7, 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.*

LANGUAGE LEARNING

Beginner French

Wednesdays, September 13, 27, October 4, 11, 18, & 25, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Retired Connetquot teacher Anita Ekstam leads this series of classes for anyone planning a visit to France. The class will introduce “survival vocabulary” for some situations that are typically encountered during a visit abroad. Limit of 16.

Learn Spanish

Mondays, October 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, 27, & December 4, 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.

Introduction to American Sign Language

Wednesdays, October 25, November 1, 8, 15, 29, & December 6, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

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

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

9/11 Anniversary Digital Learning Experience

Monday, September 11, 1:00 - 2:30 pm

To commemorate 9/11, we will be showing the 9/11 Memorial & Museum film highlighting stories of individuals personally affected by the attacks. The 30-minute film is being released for viewing on the anniversary to registered schools and other organizations, including our library. We will also have the opportunity to connect with museum staff in an interactive live chat. *No registration required.*

Connetquot Community Writers' Group

Tuesdays, September 12, 26, October 10, 24, November 7, 21, & December 5, 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. As a group, you will create writing prompts and assignments, read your work aloud in class, and give tips and suggestions to others in a safe, relaxed environment. *No registration required.*

The Journey of a Lifetime

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

Dr. Eleanor Smith will speak about her book, *The Journey of a Lifetime*, about a young Eastern teacher who accepts her first teaching position with the Navajo Nation. Although it is fictional, the story delves into the real subject matter of horrific abuses at Navajo Nation schools in the 1960s. The author began her professional career with the Bureau of Indian Affairs as a first-grade teacher at a BIA Boarding School in Aneth, Utah. Inspired by her love and dedication to her country, and by the words of President John F. Kennedy, she joined the Peace Corps as a volunteer. She received her Ph.D. from the Sociology Department at Virginia Tech and is currently a lecturer and has dedicated her professional and personal life to her family and students. *No registration required.*

Intuition, Your Internal Compass

Thursday, September 14, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

This class is for individuals wanting to learn how to better find and trust their intuition. Kathrine Mitchell will share all you need to create a practice around intuition and to discover our unique ability and intuitive language. Limit of 20.

Vinyl Listening Club

Saturday, September 16, 2:30 - 3:30 pm & Thursday, November 16, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Drop in to hear an eclectic mix of music ranging from jazz, blues, country, classical, rock, 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.*

The Films of Alfred Hitchcock | In-Person & Virtual

Thursday, September 21, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

This presentation, facilitated by Fordham University professor emeritus Brian Rose, looks at Alfred Hitchcock's achievements as “the master of suspense,” and through dozens of film clips, examines his extraordinary creativity as one of the 20th-century's greatest filmmakers. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person: *No registration required.*

Beginner Guitar

Fridays, September 22, 29, October 6, & 13, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Adam King of Reprise Music will teach you about tuning, scales, chords, and even how to play a few songs. Please bring your own guitar. Limit of 15.

Ancient Wisdom

Tuesdays, September 26, October 31, & November 28, 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Lonni 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.*

A Day at the Races: The History of Belmont | In-Person & Virtual

Wednesday, September 27, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Belmont Park, the iconic thoroughbred horse racing facility located in Elmont, NY, has a storied past. The 1 1/2 mile racetrack with its sweeping turns and long homestretch has challenged some of the greatest thoroughbreds of our time. Its most celebrated race, the Belmont Stakes, is the final jewel of the Triple Crown. Since 1919, when Sir Barton was the first to sweep the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness, and the Belmont, the “Test of the Champion” has crowned but 11 winners of racing’s most prestigious, and elusive, prize. Learn about Belmont’s history, its luminaries and unique contributions to the racing world. Michael Rodgers is the speaker. This lecture can be viewed from home via Zoom. In-person: Limit of 30.

The Sinking of the Steamboat Lexington on the Long Island Sound

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

Bill Bleyer will speak about his book *The Sinking of the Steamboat Lexington on Long Island Sound*, which details real events. The 1840 accident claimed the lives of 139 of the 143 people on board and remains the worst maritime disaster in the history of Long Island. The story of the sinking is compelling, with the pilot trying to steer for shore at Eatons Neck when the fire was discovered only to have the steering ropes burn through. The engineers couldn’t stop the steam engine because they were driven away by the fire, so the ship continued at cruising speed out of control. Passengers and crew attempted to launch the three lifeboats but all were lost because the vessel was still underway. The survivors escaped by using cotton bales as life rafts; one of them drifted for 40 hours in subfreezing weather before landing in Riverhead and reaching a house three-quarters of a mile away before collapsing. *No registration required.*

Defensive Driving

Thursday & Friday, October 5 & 6, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm; Thursday & Friday, October 19 & 20, 6:00 - 9:00 pm; Wednesday & Thursday, October 25 & 26, 2:00 - 5:00 pm; or Wednesday & Thursday, November 29 & 30, 6:00 - 9:00 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. Latecomers cannot be admitted. Limit of 40. **Fee: \$15.00**

Splendor by the Sea: Newport Mansions of the Gilded Age | In-Person & Virtual

Wednesday, October 11, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Architect and historian Gary Lawrance shares the story of Newport, Rhode Island in the Gilded Age—the destination for the phenomenally rich to spend their summers. Through archival images and stories, we’ll digitally explore the magnificent mansions that made up their elite playground in its heyday. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person: *No registration required.*

Memoir Writing

Thursdays, October 12, 19, 26, November 2, & 16, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Jill Evans is the instructor at this class for memoir writers of all levels. Offered in part to a donation in memory of writer and friend Anthony G. Karavias. Limit of 12.

Playing with the Boys: The Arthur Murray Girls Baseball Team vs. The Patchogue Athletics

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

The All-American Girls Baseball League (1943-1954) provided American baseball fans with an all-female alternative to the male-dominated sport. And while the creation of this league introduced women’s baseball to a national audience, it also became the inspiration for the formation of many local all-female teams and leagues. In this presentation, we will address one such team—Long Island’s Arthur Murray Girls Baseball Team—and discuss their impact on local Long Island baseball, the community fanbase, and the narrative that surrounded the team in the mid-twentieth century. In particular, this presentation will look at the 1949 inter-gender exhibition baseball game between the Arthur Murray Girls Baseball Team and the Patchogue Athletics, a very formidable Long Island men’s semi-professional baseball team. Fabio Montella is the speaker. *No registration required.*

The Wonderful World of Gingerbread

Thursday, October 26, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Helene Purdoski will tell you all you need to know to get involved in competition baking of gingerbread houses, including the local contests, the recipes for “construction,” gingerbread and royal icing, and the big national competition in North Carolina. She will even share some gingerbread circuit gossip and show you her entry from last year. *No registration required.*

Stanzas and Strings

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

Writer Mankh (Walter E. Harris III) and musician Merissa Sobha perform this poetry and music performance. Mankh’s poetry often reflects the wonders of the natural world and combines with the heartfelt sounds of Sobha’s cello, making for an emotionally moving and thought-provoking performance. In addition, you will hear the singing bowls and electric harp. *No registration required.*

Haunting Tales from Salem to Long Island

Thursday, November 2, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Unexplained sightings, chilling tales of restless and lovelorn souls, eerie woods, children's ghostly laughter, and many other surprising stories abound. Are they all true? Partially factual? Completely fanciful? You decide. Jeanne Schnupp is the presenter. *No registration required.*

The Union's Irish Brigade at the Battle of Gettysburg

Monday, November 6, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Join Michael Fitzpatrick, president of the Nassau County Civil War Round Table and the Irish Cultural Society of Garden City, as he explores the exploits of the Union Army's legendary Irish Brigade during the climactic battle of the American Civil War. Along the way, learn of the Brigade's founding and travel with its brave leaders and men in their epic struggles against Confederate General Robert E. Lee's vaunted Army of Northern Virginia, culminating in the Brigade's "Last Hurrah" on the bloody battlefield of Gettysburg. *No registration required.*

Evalyn Walsh and the Hope Diamond | In-Person & Virtual

Thursday, November 9, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Join Lauren Kiehna, creator of the website The Court Jeweller, as she recounts the chilling story of one of the most famous gemstones of all time, the Hope Diamond. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person: *No registration required.*

Active Violence Emergency Response Training

Thursday, November 9, 6:00 - 8:45 pm

Live scenario exercises and hands-on practice combine in this training that covers active violence situations and stop the bleed techniques. Learn situational awareness, defend and attack, escape and evade, equipping your space, and emergency bleeding control. You will be emailed a short video to view prior to the date of the program. Presenter Justo Rivera is a retired law enforcement officer. Limit of 12. **Fee: \$8.00**

Norman Rockwell's Thanksgiving | In-Person & Virtual

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

The Thanksgiving Picture or *Freedom from Want* is one of Norman Rockwell's most famous and recognizable works. Painted in response to Franklin D. Roosevelt's State of the Union address delivered on January 6, 1941, it appeared in the March 6, 1943 issue of the *Saturday Evening Post*. While it has become an ideal representation of the American family on Thanksgiving Day, many are unaware that it is the third of the Four Freedoms series created by the artist to illustrate the tenets of American democracy. Learn more about the evolution of Rockwell's illustrations and the complicated legacy his works evoke. *No registration required.*

Right This Way: A History of the Audience

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

This lecture draws on the author's book of the same title. You may have read biographies of stars, directors, composers, and writers, but Robert Viagas will share the entertaining history of the most important collaborator of all: the audience. *No registration required.*

True Crime Long Island

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

Come hear fascinating details from two twentieth-century front page murders that took place right here on Long Island. One is the incredible story of how a determined Suffolk County coroner and detectives identified skeletal remains found on the South Shore in the early 1900s, bringing the victim's murderer to justice. The second case involves high society players of the North Shore's horsey crowd and the 1950s murder that revealed some unseemly aspects of society life. New details of the case have trickled out just this year. *No registration required.*

One More For My Baby: The Hollywood Songbook of Frank Sinatra | In-Person & Virtual

Thursday, December 7, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

This talk, facilitated by Fordham University professor emeritus Brian Rose, will survey Sinatra's extraordinary Hollywood musical career, which began with uncredited appearances with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra and continued through his celebrated days with the Rat Pack. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person: *No registration required.*

MOVIES

Afternoon Movie

Thursday, September 21 and Tuesdays, October 17 & November 14, 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.*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Career Counseling

Monday, October 16, 3:00 - 7:00 pm

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

Affiliate Marketing

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

Instructor Frank DeBlasi will teach you how affiliate marketing works, how to join affiliate programs and networks, and the different types of affiliate partnerships, from website publishers to influencers. Limit of 16.

Job Search Tips and Tactics

Monday, November 6, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

In this workshop, job seekers and career changers will learn a variety of tips and tactics to build momentum, boost confidence, and get better results. Limit of 20.

TECHNOLOGY

Virtual Reality (VR) Experiences | Ages 10 & up

September 11 - December 9: Mondays, 1:15 - 4:45 pm; Wednesdays, 5:15 - 8:45 pm; & Saturdays, 1:15 - 4:45 pm

Book an appointment and enjoy a 30-minute Virtual Reality session using our HTC Vive Pro system. All VR equipment will be sanitized in between sessions. For all ages, under 13 accompanied by an adult. Limit of 5.

Introduction to Cricut Design Space

Monday, September 11, 6:00 - 7:30 pm or Friday, September 22, 10:00 - 11:30 am

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

One-on-One Tech Help Appointments

September 12 - December 7: Tuesdays, 2:00 - 4:00 pm; Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm; & Thursdays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

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

Introduction to Libby

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

In this class, we will demonstrate how to access free eBooks and eAudiobooks through the library with Libby! Libby can be used on computers, tablets, or smartphones. Come prepared with your device or just follow along. Limit of 12.

Introduction to Computers

Monday, September 18, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

This hands-on class, taught by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc., will teach you the basics from turning the computer on, using the desktop, working with the mouse, opening and closing programs, understanding Windows elements, getting out of trouble, and turning the computer off. Limit of 12.

Cricut: Fall Mason Jar Luminaries

Tuesday, September 19, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm or Friday, September 22, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Use our Cricut Design Space to create a fall 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 fall luminary. Limit of 8.

Expand Your Network with LinkedIn

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

Learn how to create a LinkedIn profile and utilize this tool to expand your professional network. Limit of 12.

Introduction to Adobe Illustrator

Saturday, September 23, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Learn the basics of vector art editing and tracing with Adobe Illustrator. Limit of 12.

Intermediate WordPress

Tuesday, September 26, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Learn more about creating websites, text and graphics, layouts, and links. You will also learn how to create posts and pages, their use in relation to your theme, and more. Suggested prerequisite: Introduction to WordPress. For intermediate and advanced computer users. Limit of 12.

Scorch Marker Wood Burning

Wednesday, September 27 or Thursday, September 28, 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.

Vision Boards

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

Instructor Arooj Chaudhry will walk you through how to create a vision board for your 2024 goals using Canva. Limit of 8.

3D Printing for Beginners

Tuesday, October 3, 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.

Advanced WordPress

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

In this class, you will learn the differences between the front and back end of a WordPress website; advanced techniques with themes, widgets, and plug ins; and much more. Prerequisites: Introduction to WordPress or Intermediate WordPress. For intermediate and advanced computer users. Limit of 12.

Simple 3D Design with Tinkercad

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

Learn how to design your own schematics for 3D printing using Tinkercad, a simple yet powerful design tool. We'll guide participants through concept and design, all the way to their own 3D print to take home. Limit of 8.

Infusible Ink Bookmarks

Thursday, October 19, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Monday, October 23, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Create a beautiful bookmark using infusible ink and our heat press. Prerequisite: Basic experience with the Cricut. Limit of 6.

The Great Give Back: Cricut-Made Toiletry Bags for Cancer Patients

Saturday, October 21, 9:30 - 10:30 am or 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Help us during the Great Give Back by using the Cricut to design and decorate toiletry bags for pediatric cancer patients for their hospital stays. All bags will be donated to the Stony Brook Children's Oncology Center. Limit of 8.

Introduction to Internet Security

Saturday, October 21, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

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

Apple iOS 17 Overview

Tuesday, October 24, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Apple will release iOS 17 this fall, and we will highlight the latest features for iPhone and iPad users unveiled in this software upgrade. Bring your device and your Apple ID and password. General knowledge of your device is highly recommended. *No registration required.*

Laser-Cut Halloween Luminaries

Tuesday, October 24, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm or Friday, October 27, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Using Canva, we will create a Halloween design to be laser-cut into a piece of wood. We will then assemble a small box where we can place a battery-operated tea light to make our design shine. Limit of 8.

Introduction to 3D Printing Slicing Software

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

Slicing software transforms digital files (STLs) into instructions for your 3D printer (G-codes). In this new class, we will learn about different slicing software and demonstrate PrusaSlicer. Prerequisite: Introduction to 3D Printing or Simple 3D Design with Tinkercad. Limit of 8.

Photo Mugs

Thursday, October 26 or Friday, October 27, 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 8.

Laser-Engraved Good Luck Charms

Thursday, November 2, 2:30 - 4:00 pm or Monday, November 6, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Using Canva and our laser engraver, create a personalized good luck charm to keep with you wherever you go. Limit of 8.

Build Your Own Miniature Holiday Lights Display

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

Do you desire to have the best holiday lights display on the block but are unsure of how to get started? In this class presented by engineer Jon Greene, you will build your very own miniature holiday lights display using an Arduino that is yours to keep and display inside your home. Limit of 8.

How to Use Your Digital Camera

Monday, November 13, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

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

Laser-Engraved Serving Tray

Tuesday, November 14, 10:00 - 11:00 am or Friday, November 17, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Create a design using our Canva account to be engraved on a wooden serving tray. It will be ready for pickup before the holidays. Limit of 8.

Create Holiday Cards with Canva

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

We will teach you how to use the simple graphic design software, Canva, to create electronic holiday greeting cards! Design your own greeting card from scratch or choose one of Canva's easy-to-use templates. Come prepared with a valid email address to create your Canva.com account. Limit of 8.

Laser-Engraved Winter Signs

Wednesday, November 15, 2:30 - 4:00 pm or Monday, November 20, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Create a beautiful light-up acrylic sign using Canva and our laser engraver! Limit of 8.

Laser-Engraved Slate Cheese Boards

Tuesdays, November 21 or 28, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Engrave your name, a special date, or even a recipe onto a mini slate cheese board for you to take home or give as a gift. Basic computer skills are required to use Canva.com. Limit of 8.

Introduction to AR/VR Technologies

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

You will gain a basic understanding of what AR/VR is, the future uses of AR/VR/MR, and have hands-on experience with the technology. Limit of 12.

Cricut Hat Press

Monday, November 27, 6:00 - 7:30 pm or Friday, December 1, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Design a funky custom baseball hat using infusible ink and our new Cricut Hat Press. Prerequisite: Basic experience with the Cricut. Limit of 6.

Apple iOS Q & A

Tuesday, November 28, 10:00 - 11:00 am

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

Cricut: Foiled Holiday Cards

Tuesday, November 28, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm or Friday, December 1, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Learn how to make holiday cards that really shine using our Cricut Maker 3 and the foiling attachment. Limit of 8.

Laser-Engraved Metal Necklaces

Monday, December 4, 6:00 - 7:30 pm or Thursday, December 7, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Design a custom necklace using Canva and our laser engraver. Limit of 8.

Sublimation Holiday Hand Towels

Tuesday, December 5, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Using Canva, create a fun, full-color design to then be printed and transferred onto a sublimation hand towel, perfect for the holiday season! Limit of 8.

Google Photos

Tuesday, December 5, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

This lecture-based class will teach you how to use Google Photos, a free online photo-sharing tool used to edit photos, compile and organize albums, and share photos online. Anyone who has a Google (Gmail) account can use it. Limit of 12.

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, September 8, unless otherwise noted. If your class requires a fee, you must pay by credit card when registering online or by phone, or you can register in person and make your payment by cash, check, or credit 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.

Sew Your Own Pencil Case for Teens | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, September 13, 6:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, September 16, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Did you find that you need a pencil case for your school supplies this school year? Why not learn how to make one in our makerspace? Use our sewing machines or feel free to come in with your own. Limit of 6.

SAT Prep | Grades 10 - 12

Thursdays, September 14, 21, 28, & October 5, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Scholastic Test Preparation will introduce students to the test format, provide numerous tips and strategies, and supply practice test simulations. The course will include five hours in math and five hours in verbal instruction. Students are asked to have a notebook, pen or pencil, and a scientific or graphing calculator ready for class. Each student will receive a copy of the *2020 College Board Official SAT Study Guide*. Limit of 24. **Fee: \$85.00**

Teen Writers Circle | Grades 6 - 12

Fridays, September 15, October 13, & November 24, 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.

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesdays, September 20, October 25, & November 15, 5:30 - 8:30 pm &

Saturdays, October 14, November 4, & December 2, 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.

Ribbon Pumpkin Wreath | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, September 27, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Samantha He will teach you to make a beautiful ribbon pumpkin wreath that you can hang on your door or in your room just in time for fall. Limit of 20.

Percy Jackson Trivia | Grades 6 - 12

Friday, September 29, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Test your knowledge of the Percy Jackson Universe at our Percy Jackson Trivia event. Trivia will only cover the *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* and the *Heroes of Olympus* series. We will be using Kahoot, so please bring a personal device to use during the class. The winner will receive a prize. Limit of 24.

Ghost Pillows for Teens | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, October 4, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Learn to sew these spooky pillows using hand-sewing techniques. You'll be able to scare your friends silly with your new skills and pillow! Limit of 8.

Ceramic Haunted House | Grades 6 - 12

Thursdays, October 5 & 12, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

In this two-part class, you will first learn from Chris Vivas how to create your own haunted house out of clay. In the second part, you will get to use acrylic paint to decorate it. Limit of 20.

Book Discussion: *The Raven Boys* by Maggie Stiefvater | Grades 8 - 12 | Pick Up Book Beginning September 8 at the Learning Commons Desk

Friday, October 6, 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Blue Sargent's future has already been decided: she is doomed to kill her true love. At least, that's what her clairvoyant family always tells her. Blue has decided that she just won't fall in love. But when four strange boys from the private school down the road come into her life looking for help with a strange quest, Blue finds that she might not have a choice. Maggie Stiefvater's *The Raven Boys* is the first book in the *Raven Cycle* series. Snacks will be provided. Limit of 5.

Magic the Gathering: Commander Night | Grades 6 - 12

Fridays, October 6, November 10, & December 8, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

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

Anime Club | Grades 6 - 12

Saturdays, October 7 & December 9, 10:00 - 11:30 am

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

Mosaic Moon Art | Grades 6 - 12

Saturday, October 7, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Lisa Colon will show you how to make a cute cat on a moon scene with buttons for the moon. Limit of 20.

Flash Fiction Writing | Grades 6 - 12

Tuesday, October 10, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Join us to learn how to write Flash Fiction, stories that can be as short as a sentence. Limit of 16.

Sand Art: Cobweb | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, October 11, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Anna Chan will teach you how to create a cool spiderweb using air-dry sand and white seashells. Limit of 20.

Create a Movie Poster | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, October 18, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Using Canva, design your own 18 x 24-inch movie poster starring yourself. You can be in a superhero, outer space, comedy, or Halloween movie, just to name a few! Limit of 8.

Teen Gaming Night | Grades 6 - 12

Thursday, October 19, 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.

3D-Printed Halloween Decorations | Grades 6 - 12

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

Design a Halloween decoration using our 3D modeling software, Tinkercad. Once your designs are complete, we will play the boardgame One Night: Ultimate Werewolf to get in the Halloween spirit. Your 3D print will be ready for pickup before Halloween. Limit of 8.

Soft Batch Pumpkin Snickerdoodles | Grades 6 - 12

Saturday, October 21, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Rob Scott will take you through the steps of making yummy pumpkin snickerdoodles. Limit of 24.

Costume Animal Ears for Teens | Grades 6 - 12

Monday, October 23, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Need a quick and easy-to-wear costume for Halloween? Why not some ears? Come in and make your own unique cat, fox, or dog ears. You'll be ready to spook your friends in no time! Limit of 12.

Disney Throwback Movie with Pizza: Coco | Grades 6 - 12

Friday, October 27, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Despite his family's generations-old ban on music, young Miguel dreams of becoming an accomplished musician like his idol Ernesto de la Cruz. Desperate to prove his talent, Miguel finds himself in the stunning and colorful Land of the Dead. After meeting a charming trickster named Héctor, the two new friends embark on an extraordinary journey to unlock the real story behind Miguel's family history. Limit of 24.

Stained Glass Painted Window Hanger | Grades 6 - 12

Saturday, October 28, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Using stained glass paint, we will paint a design onto a piece of glass that can be displayed in a window. We will play Halloween trivia while we wait for the paint to dry. The winner will receive a prize. Limit of 16.

Book Discussion: *Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Chalice of the Gods* by Rick Riordan | Grades 6 - 12 | Pick Up Book Beginning September 28 at the Learning Commons Desk

Friday, November 3, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Percy Jackson is back in an all-new adventure from Rick Riordan. Percy's next quest: getting into college. But to do so, he's going to need three letters of recommendation from the gods. As if saving the world a million times wasn't enough, Percy needs to complete one task for each letter. His first task? Retrieving the Chalice of the Gods. This book takes place after the *Heroes of Olympus* series and will contain spoilers. Snacks will be provided. Limit of 10.

Pokémon Painting | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, November 8, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Become a true pokémon master and paint your favorite pokémon on canvas. A perfect addition to any pokémon trainer's room! Limit of 12.

Thanksgiving Buttermilk Cornbread | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, November 22, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Join Rob Scott in learning how to make this delicious cornbread that will be a great addition to your Thanksgiving meal. Limit of 24.

Winter Gnome Painting | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, November 29, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Kristen Duer will take you step-by-step in making a winter-themed painting featuring a cute gnome. Limit of 24.

Gingerbread Houses for Teens | Grades 6 - 12

Friday, December 1, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Fall Placemats | Grades 6 - 12

Monday, September 25, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Theresa Maritato will teach you how to make fall-themed placemats using various scrapbook paper and stickers. The placemats will be donated to Meals on Wheels. Limit of 24.

The Great Give Back: No-Sew Blankets | Grades 6 - 12

Saturday, October 21, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:15 am - 12:15 pm

Join us in giving back by creating no-sew blankets that will be donated to CancerCare as part of their Share the Warmth program. Limit of 15.

Trick-or-Treat Bags | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, October 25, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Join Theresa Maritato in creating a trick-or-treat bag to be donated to children in need. Limit of 24.

Pet Pantry Program | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, November 1, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Join Theresa Maritato in creating kits filled with some of the most needed items for cats and dogs. They will be donated to people and pets who have fallen on hard times. Limit of 12.

Busy Kits for Seniors | Grades 6 - 12

Monday, November 13, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Theresa Maritato will show you how to put together kits for seniors that will keep them busy during the holidays. You will also make inspirational cards to put in the kits. Limit of 24.

Painting for a Purpose: Holidays | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, December 6, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Theresa Maritato will help you create a beautiful piece of art that will be donated to nursing home residents for the holidays. Limit of 12.

CLASSES & EVENTS

CHILDREN

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

REGISTER online, in person, or by phone; have your library card number, password, and email address ready. Registration begins at 9:00 am on Friday, September 8, unless otherwise noted. If your class requires a fee, you must pay by credit card when registering online or by phone, or you can register in person and make your payment by cash, check, or credit card at the Circulation Desk. All fees are non-refundable. We reserve the right to cancel your registration if you are more than 5 minutes late.

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

Getting Ready for Fall | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

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

Fall is almost here! Let's prepare for the arrival of the new season with stories, songs, and a themed craft. Limit of 12.

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

Wednesday, September 13, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Are your markers just one color? Do a chromatography experiment to find out which markers are actually made up of more than one color. Limit of 20.

Kidnastics | Ages 14 - 35 months

Thursdays, September 14, 21, & 28, 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.

Sprouts & Friends | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Friday, September 15, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am

Music and movement play an important role in early development. Sing, dance, and smile with Sprouts & Friends! No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.

A Time for Baby | Ages birth - 18 months

Saturday, September 16, 2:00 - 2:30 pm or 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Join A Time for Kids for an afternoon of fun activities for you and your baby, which will encourage early literacy, language development, and learning through play. No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.

Next Up, Kindergarten! | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 19, 21, 26, 28, October 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, November 2, & 9, 9:45 - 11:45 am

We offer this class for potty-trained 4-year-olds who will be entering Kindergarten in September 2024. Your child will attend without parents and participate in literacy skills, experience centers, and enjoy various activities. Parents may leave the building during these classes. Registration is ongoing until the class limit is filled. Registered child only. Limit of 16.

JumpBunch Football

Ages 18 - 35 months: Tuesday, September 19, 2:30 - 3:00 pm

Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten): Tuesday, September 19, 3:15 - 3:45 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.

Barnyard Bash | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Thursday, September 21, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:15 - 6:45 pm

Let's have some barnyard fun with a story, music, and activities that promote early literacy development. Limit of 12.

Happy Hedgehogs | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Friday, September 22, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Let's enjoy stories about loveable and happy hedgehogs and make a themed craft. Limit of 20.

Paint a Saint Bernard Dog with Art Teacher Amy | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Tuesday, September 26, 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Art Teacher Amy will guide your child step-by-step as they learn how to create a beautiful painting of an adorable Saint Bernard dog. Limit of 15.

Baby Time | Ages 3 - 13 months

Wednesdays, September 27, October 4, 11, & 18, 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, September 29, October 6, 13, & 27, 10:00 - 10:45 am

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

Circle of Fun | Ages 14 - 20 months

Mondays, October 2, 16, 23, 30, & November 6, 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, October 2, 16, 23, 30, & November 6, 11:15 - 11:45 am

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

Hola Amigos | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

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

Through stories and songs, we will learn how to say some words and phrases in Spanish, and then make a fun craft. Limit of 15.

Corduroy the Bear | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Tuesday, October 3, 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Join us for the 55th anniversary of the book *Corduroy* with a reading of the book, some songs, and a cute bear craft. Limit of 12.

STREAM: Hidden Animals | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Wednesday, October 4, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Learn about why animals blend into their environment with a simple experiment. Then see if you can find the "hidden animals." Limit of 20.

Sensational Playtime | Ages 18 - 35 months

Thursday, October 5, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am

Led by two pediatric occupational therapists, this class focuses on promoting developmental fine and gross motor skills through play, structured movement, and an interactive storytime. No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.

Storytime Yoga

Ages 18 - 35 months: Saturday, October 7, 10:00 - 10:30 am

Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten): Saturday, October 7, 11:00 - 11:30 am

Join Mary Hasel for a journey into children's literature. Together you will bend, stretch, sing, laugh, and read. No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.

Let's Make Music! | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available

Tuesday, October 10, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Please join us as we welcome music therapist and singer Anne O'Rourke for an interactive musical performance that explores early learning concepts while encouraging socialization and sensorimotor skills. Limit of 15.

Baby Sign Language | Ages birth - 23 months

Thursday, October 12, 1:30 - 2:00 pm

Teaching babies sign language helps to foster communication while they develop language skills. Lisa Curley will teach you and your baby basic signs in this fun and engaging class. Limit of 18.

Preschool Sign Language | Ages 24 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Thursday, October 12, 2:30 - 3:00 pm

Join Lisa Curley as she teaches you and your child signs through stories and songs. Limit of 18.

Toddler Music | Ages 12 - 29 months

Saturday, October 14, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am

Happy Feet Suffolk will get us moving with a high-energy combination of dancing, movement, and musical instruments. Limit of 15.

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

Monday, October 16, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

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

STREAM: Spooky Balloon Science | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Wednesday, October 18, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Let's do some chemistry and watch our spooky balloon grow! Limit of 20.

Grown-Up & Me Paint Party | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available

Thursday, October 19, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Have some artistic fun as you and your grown-up each create half of a painting. Limit of 12.

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

Wednesday, October 25, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

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

Baby Developmental Play & Milestones | Ages 6 - 18 months

Thursday, October 26, 1:30 - 2:15 pm or 2:30 - 3:15 pm

Pediatric occupational therapist Lisa Curley will guide you and your baby through activities that promote the importance of play in enhancing overall development. No siblings permitted. Limit of 10.

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

Thursday, October 26, 5:30 - 6:00 pm

Let's have some Halloween fun without the fright factor! We'll be practicing preschool skills while enjoying some festive (but not too scary) stories. Limit of 15.

Toddler Developmental Play & Milestones | Ages 18 - 35 months

Thursday, November 2, 1:30 - 2:15 pm or 2:30 - 3:15 pm

Pediatric occupational therapist Lisa Curley will guide you and your toddler through activities that promote the importance of play in enhancing overall development. No siblings permitted. Limit of 10.

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

Thursday, November 2, 5:30 - 6:00 pm

Calling all tiny travelers! Let's explore Morocco with stories, songs, a craft, and learning activities. Limit of 12.

Stuff-a-Plush Snow Owl | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

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

Join us to stuff your own adorably cute baby snow owl! Limit of 15.

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

Saturday, November 4, 10:00 - 11:15 am

If you are about to start our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge, are already participating, or have completed 1,000 books, join us to celebrate with a sing-a-long, a story, photos with the original Snow Queen Elsa, and Superhero Training with Captain America! For new readers, we will provide information about the program and help you register. Siblings are welcome. *No registration required.*

STREAM: Dancing Corn | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Wednesday, November 8, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Corn is a perfect addition to the fall season. Dancing corn is even better! Use a simple chemistry experiment to make your corn kernels dance. Limit of 20.

Pattern Playmates | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Thursday, November 9, 6:15 - 6:45 pm

Let's have some fun while we develop an important skill set! We will explore the concept of patterns through stories, songs, open-play activity stations, and an art project! Limit of 12.

Autumn Fun with Molly Mouse | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available

Tuesday, November 14, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Molly Mouse loves autumn! Join PlayHooray for an evening of music, dancing, and fun with your little one. No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.

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

Wednesday, November 15, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

We will create adorable turkey cupcakes with the Baking Coach! No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.

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

Thursday, November 16, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Preschoolers will learn all about animal babies and their parents and will identify animal sounds with Long Island STEAM Group. Limit of 18.

Thanksgiving Time | Ages 18 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Tuesday, November 21, 2:00 - 2:45 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Join us as A Time for Kids presents Thanksgiving activities, including music and a special craft. Limit of 20.

Baby Time at Night | Ages 3 - 13 months

Tuesday, November 21, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Join us for early literacy activities that will enhance your baby's development while building language skills. This class is geared toward parents who are unable to attend our daytime series. Limit of 15.

Preschool Leftover Crafts | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Saturday, November 25, 10:00 - 10:45 am

Join us for a sampling of crafts that you may have missed in our early childhood classes this year. There will be a fun variety of crafts while supplies last. Limit of 20.

Happy Feet Musical Kids | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Tuesday, November 28, 2:00 - 2:45 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Join Happy Feet Suffolk for kinesthetic learning through music, movement, and instrument play. Limit of 15.

Yoga & Art | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Wednesday, November 29, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am

Great South Bay Dance will teach your child basic yoga stretches and meditation principles through exciting games and exercises, along with an art project. Limit of 15.

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

Wednesday, November 29, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Enjoy a lesson on energy, then make pom-poms fly with a homemade catapult! Limit of 20.

Getting Ready to Hibernate | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Thursday, November 30, 6:15 - 6:45 pm

Come in your comfy pjs to learn about animals who get settled for a cozy, sleepy winter. Limit of 12.

Decorate a Gingerbread House | Ages 24 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Friday, December 1, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

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

Terrific Toddlers at Night | Ages 30 - 35 months

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

Your toddler will explore music, movement, and stories as we combine early literacy development and fun! This class is geared toward parents who are unable to attend our daytime series. Limit of 20.

Mr. James' Guinea Pigs | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available

Tuesday, December 5, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm

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

Playtime Pals & Parents | Ages 12 - 35 months

Wednesday, December 6, 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. There will be a resource professional to provide information and answer any questions you may have. Siblings are welcome. Limit of 10.

PARENTING

Brown Bag Lunch for Homeschoolers | 18 & Over

Wednesday, September 20, 12:00 - 12:45 pm

Join us to meet 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. Please bring lunch. Light snacks will be served. Limit of 15 families, 5 members per family.

Homeschool Connections at Night | 18 & Over

Monday, October 16, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Join us to meet 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: Baby Care Basics | 18 & Over

Tuesday, October 24, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Do you ever wonder if you'll know when your little one is hungry, tired, or just needs to be held? Do you wonder how you'll get enough sleep with a new baby? Learn how truly amazing your baby is and how they communicate, along with newborn and baby care basics with educator Mary Kahrs. Everyone who attends will be entered into a raffle for a special prize. Limit of 35.

Parent Cafe | 18 & Over

Mondays, November 13, 20, 27, & December 4, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Cornell Cooperative Extension will be here for a 4-week series focusing on caring for your child from ages birth - 5 years. Enjoy a light breakfast, as a different parenting topic is presented each week. There will be a gift each session. Childcare will be available. Certificates of completion will be given to those who attend all sessions. Please register at <https://ccesuffolk.org/events/2023/11/13/parent-cafe-connetquot-public-library>.

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

Afternoon Games | Grades K - 5

Tuesdays, September 12, October 10, November 14, & December 5, 4:15 - 5:00 pm

Join us for after-school fun as we unwind with some board games. Please register for each session separately. Limit of 20.

Planner Pizzazz | Grades 3 - 5

Thursday, September 14, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Learning organization skills doesn't have to be a chore! Start your school year off strong as we combine popular bullet-journaling techniques with your own artistic flair to create a planner you'll actually want to use. Limit of 20.

Maker Zone: Color Wheel | Grades K - 2

Friday, September 15, 4:15 - 5:00 pm

What is white light made of? Find out by experimenting with a color wheel. Limit of 30.

Autumn Yarn Leaf | Grades K - 5

Saturday, September 16, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

Welcome autumn with a festive leaf picture made of yarn. Limit of 30.

Fall Harvest Magnets | Grades 2 - 5

Monday, September 18, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Join us to make some colorful vegetable-themed sand art magnets. Limit of 20.

Fall LEGO Tree Painting | Grades K - 5

Wednesday, September 20, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:30 - 8:15 pm

Theresa Maritato will guide you with LEGOs and fall acrylic paints to make a unique STEM painting. Limit of 20.

Fall Picture Frames | Grades 3 - 5

Friday, September 22, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Join us as we decorate a wooden picture frame with some fall foliage. Limit of 20.

STEAM Studio: Paper Patterns | Grades 3 - 5

Monday, September 25, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Can you fit your entire body through a single sheet of paper? Learn how different cut patterns in materials can be very useful to engineers. Limit of 30.

Young Adventurers | Grades 4 - 5

Mondays, September 25, October 30, & November 27, 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.

Beginner Coding: Sailing Adventure with Moana & Maui | Grades 2 - 5

Thursday, September 28, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Help Moana and Maui on their ocean adventure! Limit of 9.

LEGO Building Challenge | Grades 3 - 5

Fridays, September 29 & November 3, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:15 - 8:00 pm

Do you like building with LEGOs? If so, this is the challenge for you! Join us and build your own creation based on the task cards given. Limit of 15.

Paint Sample City Skyline | Grades 2 - 5

Monday, October 2, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Create your own stunning nighttime city skyline using paint sample strips. Limit of 20.

Wax Paper Crayon Painting | Grades 3 - 5

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

Create a unique piece of art using wax paper, crayons, and canvas. Limit of 20.

Fall Harvest Terrarium | Grades K - 5

Thursday, October 5, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:45 - 7:30 pm

Design your very own terrarium with colors and miniature elements inspired by the season. Your project will also include a live, easy-to-care-for plant. Limit of 20.

Harvest Cat & Books Canvas | Grades 2 - 5

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

Teresa from Silhouette Spot will be here to guide you step-by-step in painting this 11x14 canvas that you'll want to display during the fall for years to come! Limit of 20.

Maker Zone: Flying Ghosts | Grades K - 2

Friday, October 13, 4:15 - 5:00 pm

Is it Halloween magic or is it science? Use a "magic wand" to make your ghost float on air. Limit of 30.

Mason Jar Leaf Lanterns | Grades 4 - 5

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

Decorate your own fall lantern. They will be perfect for your bedroom or outside by the fire pit! Limit of 20.

Pumpkin Slime | Grades K - 5

Saturday, October 14, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

It's slime time! Let's make some ooey-goey pumpkin slime that's perfect for some oozy Halloween fun. Limit of 35.

It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown | Grades K - 5

Wednesday, October 18, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Join us for a reading of the book *It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown* and a fun Charlie Brown craft. Limit of 20.

Stuffed French Toast with a Friend | Grades K - 5

Saturday, October 21, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

Start your morning off right with Chef Rob and some delicious Stuffed French Toast that you get to make and enjoy right here at the library. Don't forget to bring your favorite breakfast drink also. This class is limited to the registered child in Grades K - 5 and *one* parent/caregiver. Limit of 20.

STEAM Studio: Fizzing Ghosts | Grades 3 - 5

Monday, October 23, 4:15 - 5:00 pm

Are there ghosts on the moon? Make some moon dough and turn it into a ghost. Then use an "Earthly" chemistry experiment to melt your ghost away. Limit of 30.

Pom-Pom Monsters with Aimee | Grades 3 - 5

Wednesday, October 25, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Using yarn for the body, create these one-of-a-kind pom-pom monsters with Aimee! Limit of 20.

Rustic Wood Pumpkin Décor | Grades 4 - 5

Friday, October 27, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Create an amazing fall decoration for your bedroom that will have you wishing fall could be all year long. Limit of 20.

Code-Aerobics | Grades K - 2

Saturday, October 28, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Unlock your inner coder while having a blast at Code-Aerobics. Jump, dance, and hop your way to engage in exciting games and activities that enhance your reflexes, without the need for screens. Say goodbye to screen time and hello to brain time! Unplugged Kidz provides a Giant LiteBrite to add more fun to your learning experience. Limit of 20.

Pixel Art Coding | Grades 3 - 5**Saturday, October 28, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Unleash your creativity with our Pixel Art Coding program! Join us for a unique, hands-on experience where you'll learn how to use coding concepts to design your very own pixel art. No computers required, just markers and paper, and let your imagination run wild. Perfect for art and coding enthusiasts alike. Don't miss out on this fun and engaging activity! Limit of 20.

STEAM Studio: Glow-In-the-Dark Lava Lamp | Grades 3 - 5**Monday, November 6, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

With simple chemistry, make a lava lamp that has glow-in-the-dark powers! Limit of 30.

Art Teacher Amy: Fox in Birch Trees | Grades 1 - 5**Tuesday, November 7, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Using oil pastels and watercolors, Art Teacher Amy will teach you step-by-step how to paint a fox in birch trees. Limit of 20.

Turkey Paint Night | Grades 1 - 5**Wednesday, November 8, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Gobble, gobble! Traveling Art Programs will guide you with acrylic paint on canvas to create a unique turkey painting. You will also add some real feathers for dimension! Limit of 20.

Movie and Snacks Night: *Disenchanted* | Grades 3 - 5**Friday, November 10, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Join us while we watch *Disenchanted*. Years after her happily ever after, Giselle, Robert, and Morgan move to a new community, and Andalasia and the real world are thrown off-balance. Rated PG. Light snacks will be served. Limit of 24.

Grown-Up & Me Paint Night | Grades K - 5**Thursday, November 16, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:45 - 7:30 pm**

Have some artistic fun as you and your grown-up each create half of a painting. Younger siblings in strollers are permitted. Limit of 10.

Maker Zone: Thanksgiving Surprise | Grades K - 2**Friday, November 17, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Using a chemistry experiment, get your turkey out of hiding before Thanksgiving Day! Limit of 30.

Turkey Door Hanger | Grades K - 2**Friday, November 17, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**

Create a googly-eyed gobbler that you can hang on your door. Limit of 20.

Friendly Scarecrow | Grades K - 2**Friday, November 24, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

It's November, autumn, and Thanksgiving time. Join us to make a cute scarecrow craft. Limit of 24.

Cinnamon Applesauce Ornaments | Grades 2 - 5**Wednesday, November 29, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Make some delicious smelling holiday ornaments in all different shapes to decorate or give as gifts. Limit of 15.

Maker Kids: Cricut Holiday Tote Bags | Grades 3 - 5**Thursday, November 30, 4:30 - 5:30 pm**

Join us in the Learning Commons! We will be using our Cricut Maker 3 to create a tote bag perfect for the holiday season. All materials will be supplied. Limit of 8.

Intermediate Coding: Code a Carnival | Grades 2 - 5**Thursday, December 7, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Use code to create your very own carnival games that you can play! Limit of 9.

Gingerbread Ornament | Grades K - 5**Saturday, December 9, 10:00 - 10:45 am**

Make a gingerbread ornament perfect for hanging in your favorite spot this holiday season. Limit of 30.

FAMILY

Where in the World Green Screen | Ages 10 & up**Thursday, September 14, 2:30 - 4:30 pm**

Take a fun photo with our green screen and have the world traveler's experience, without leaving the library! Register for a 15-minute appointment to have your photo taken. You will receive a digital file by email that you can upload to any photo/card printing service. Limit of 8 families.

That Planetarium Guy: The Sky Tonight | Grades K - 5**Saturday, September 23, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm or 1:30 - 2:30 pm**

The classic planetarium show! We will take you on a tour of the cosmos, concentrating on the stars, constellations, visible planets, the sun, and moon! Limit of registered child in Grades K - 5 and one parent for a total of 24 in each class.

Makerspace Wednesdays | Ages 3 years - Grade 5**Wednesdays, September 27, October 11, November 1, 15, & December 6, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Explore some of our Makerspace activities, such as 3D pens, building activities, brain teasers, and more! *No registration required.*

Family Escape Room: Jurassic Park | Grades 2 - 5**Thursday, October 12, 5:30 - 8:30 pm**

The dinosaurs are on the loose! Can you solve the series of challenges and escape from their giant enclosure? Appointments every 30 minutes. Limit of 5 families (up to 6 people each) per appointment time.

Family Bingo | Ages 3 years - Grade 5**Tuesday, October 17, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm & Wednesday, November 22, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

Enjoy playing three games of Bingo with your family. Winners will receive a gift card. Limit of 20 families, 5 people per family.

The Great Give Back: Stars of HOPE | Ages 3 years - Grade 5**Saturday, October 21, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Stars of HOPE is a non-profit organization that offers therapeutic art to communities impacted by natural or human-caused disasters. The goal of the program is to encourage hope and help survivors focus on emotional wellness through the creation of stars. Please join us in the Children & Family Services Department to decorate a wooden heart that will be used to encourage hope for those who need it throughout our country. While supplies last. *No registration required.*

Family Yoga | Grades K - 5**Saturdays, October 21, November 18, & December 9, 1:30 - 2:00 pm**

Join Ms. Liz for a midday break that will begin with a brief grounding meditation. She'll then guide you and your loved one through some family-friendly yoga moves, closing with a relaxing rest. You're sure to leave with smiles on your faces. Great for everyone... even if you've never practiced yoga before. Please bring a yoga mat (for each of you, if possible), a towel to fold up and sit on (on the mat), and something to drink in case you get thirsty. Limit of 20 families.

Halloween Green Screen | Ages 10 & up**Monday, October 30, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

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

Trick-or-Treating at the Library | Ages 3 years - Grade 5**Tuesday, October 31, 3:00 - 8:30 pm**

Stop by the library to show us your costume and receive a treat at Circulation, Children's Services, Adult Services, and the Learning Commons desks. *No registration required.*

Family Ceramic Gingerbread House | Grades K - 5**Mondays, November 13 & 20, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Join Chris Vivas for a two-part ceramic gingerbread house event. In the first class, Chris will instruct each family how to utilize clay and tools with basic hand-building techniques. From this, the families will be encouraged to apply techniques to construct their own personal and unique version of a gingerbread house. In the second class, Chris will return with the houses, now fired, as ceramic, and each family will use acrylic paints to decorate. One ceramic house per family. Limit of 20 families.

Winter Holiday Express: The Magic of Different Cultures | Ages 3 years - Grade 5**Saturday, November 18, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Join Magic Jim on an imaginary train ride around the world! Using books, Jim shares how different cultures celebrate the winter holidays. With lots of humor and audience participation, families will learn about Kwanzaa, Diwali, Solstice, Ramadan, Hanukkah, and Christmas. Limit of 200.

Family Gingerbread Houses | Ages 3 years - Grade 5**Saturday, December 2, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am**

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

Gift Wrapping for the Holidays | 18 & Over**Saturday, December 9, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Register for a 15-minute appointment where members of our Teen Advisory Board will help wrap up to 5 holiday gifts. Wrapping paper will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Limit of 8.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Susan Furfaro
Elizabeth Savit
Kathleen Schmidt
Dorothy Roman
George Kreuscher

BOARD MEETINGS

Thursday, September 14 | 6:00 pm
Thursday, October 12 | 6:00 pm
Thursday, November 9 | 6:00 pm
Thursday, December 14 | 6:00 pm

ADMINISTRATION

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

HOURS

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

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

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

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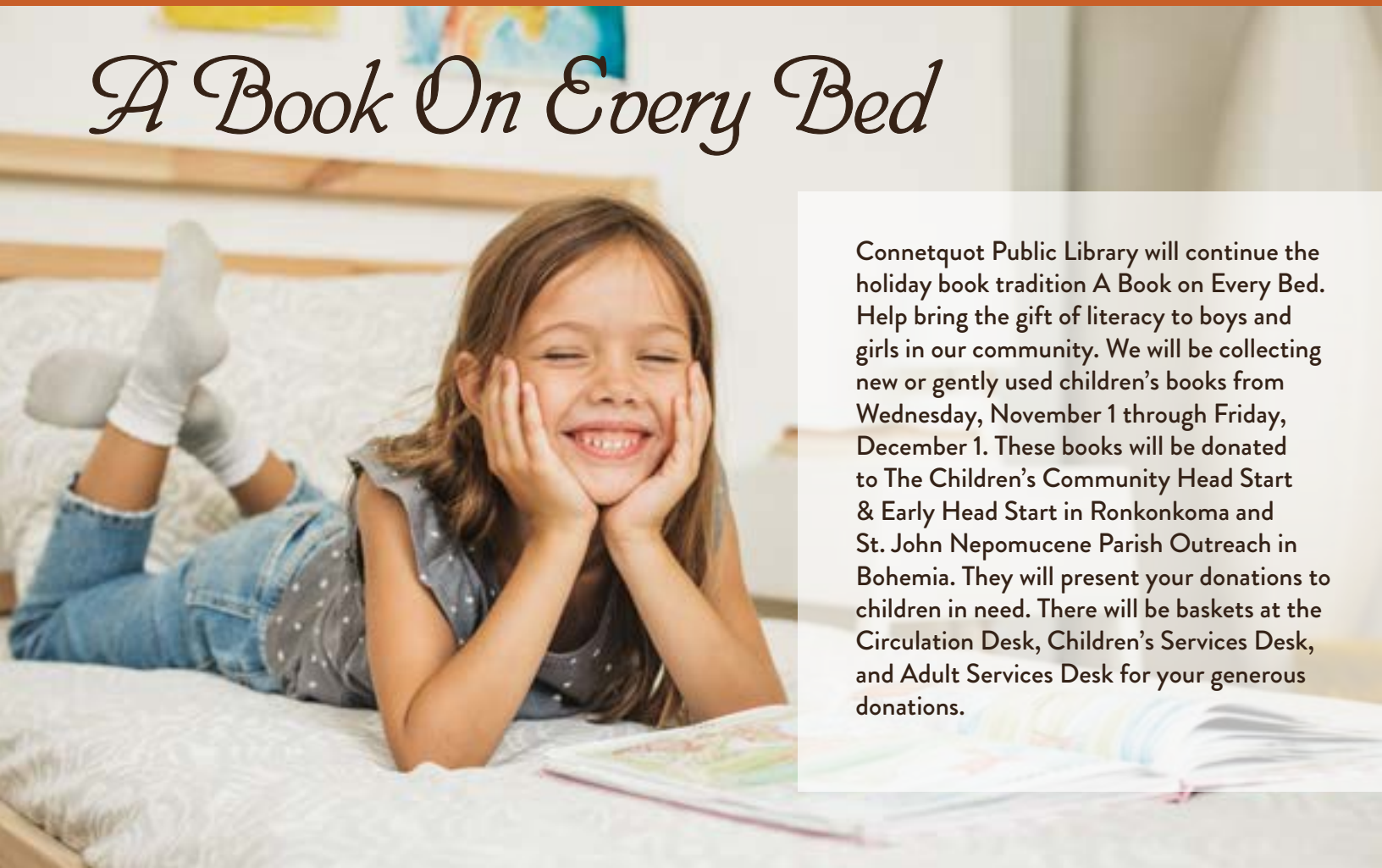
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A Book On Every Bed



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