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SUMMER 2024

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### 2-DAY KICK-OFF EVENT

FRIDAY, JUNE 21 BETWEEN 6 PM & 8 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 BETWEEN 10 AM & 12 PM

Sign up in person & receive a free giveaway for all ages while supplies last. We will also have:

- Face Painting
- Crafts for All Ages
- Green Screen Photoshoots
- Caricature Drawing

We hope to see you there! *All challenges end Monday, August 19.*



### TEENS GRADES 6 TO 12

Earn virtual badges and raffle tickets by reading books and participating in our Adventure Log bookmark and Scavenger Hunt activities, all for a chance to earn amazing prizes. All registrants will be entered for our Grand Prize of an Oculus Meta Quest 2 VR Headset. All winners will be chosen on Monday, August 19.



### CHILDRENS BABIES TO GRADE 5

We have redefined the concept of a traditional summer reading club to include various challenges and activities you can also complete! For every 30 minutes you read, earn a virtual raffle ticket toward either gift cards or a Grand Prize Raffle Basket, which includes a Tonie Box, Tonies, headphones, and carrying case!! All winners will be chosen on Monday, August 19.

Also, earn virtual badges and additional raffle tickets by completing our Activity Challenges and Outdoor Activities. Learn more about these Family events on pages 26-27.



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Register and log your reading & activities online or with the Beanstack app.



### ADULTS AGES 18+

Each book you read gives you an opportunity to win prizes! Fill out a raffle entry online for each title and submit it for a chance to win one of our weekly raffle baskets. Plus, every person who participates is entered into a Grand Prize Drawing for \$150 worth of VISA gift cards at the end of the summer! This year, you can also participate in a Choose-Your-Own-Adventure Challenge to earn a \$5.00 Starbucks gift card.

Online weekly raffle submissions will be accepted through 11:59 pm on Sundays. The final weekly raffle and the Grand Prize Raffle will be drawn on Monday, August 19. Register during our kick-off event, online, or at the Adult Services Desk until Saturday, August 10.

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## CLASSES & EVENTS

# 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, June 6, 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

### Custom Garden Stakes

**Monday, June 10, 10:00 - 11:30 am or 11:45 am - 1:15 pm**

You will get five wood garden markers to decorate and customize for summer herbs and/or vegetables. Jacqueline Parente is the instructor. Limit of 20.

### Basic Embroidery

**Mondays, June 10 or July 1, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Come in to learn some basic embroidery stitches while creating beautiful flower designs. Limit of 16.

### Coffee Painting: Bayard Cutting Arboretum Landscape

**Monday, June 10 or Wednesday, July 17, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Join artist Bonnie Schwartz to paint a summer landscape scene of the Bayard Cutting Arboretum, using water and coffee grounds to create rich sepia tones. Limit of 20.

### Candle-Making

**Tuesday, June 11, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm or 12:15 - 1:15 pm**

Join Chrissy Lehat of Curiously Creative Candles as she gives a brief history of candle-making and the benefits of aromatherapy. She will then walk you through the process of filling your own candle jar with different colored and scented waxes. Limit of 16.

### **One-on-One Craft Help**

**Wednesdays, June 12, July 10, & August 14, 2:00 - 4:00 pm & Saturdays, July 6, August 10, & September 7, 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 assistance with your craft projects.

### **Diamond Painting: Fridge Magnets**

**Friday, June 14, 2:00 - 3:00 pm or Saturday, June 29, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Using tiny diamond-like facets, decorate a set of beach-themed refrigerator magnets. Limit of 24.

### **Hatching Turtle Painting**

**Friday, June 14, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Melissa of Paint Party LI takes you step-by-step as you create a fun piece of art. Limit of 24.

### **Let Freedom Ring Washi Tape Wall Art**

**Monday, June 17, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm or 2:30 - 4:00 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 Cricut-made cut-out, which will be supplied, over your washi. Both pieces will be added to a frame. Limit of 16.

### **Quilts Around the World: Hawaiian**

**Mondays, June 17 or August 19, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Create a quilt block using techniques from Hawaii in this new class series, where we learn about quilt techniques from around the world. Limit of 16.

### **Machine-Embroidered Tote Bags**

**Tuesdays, June 18 or July 16 or Friday, September 6, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Learn about our new embroidery sewing machine and create a design to be embroidered onto a tote bag. Limit of 8.

### **Moon and Crystals Suncatcher**

**Friday, June 21, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Monday, July 29, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Hang this pretty suncatcher in a window to catch sun or moonbeams through its crystal beads. With artist Samantha He. Limit of 12.

### **Clay Sunflower Trinket Dish**

**Friday, June 21, 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

Sculpt and paint a clay sunflower trinket dish with artist Samantha He. Step-by-step instructions will be given. Limit of 15.

### **Community Art Project: Decorate a Pinwheel**

**Friday, June 21, 6:00 - 8:00 pm & Saturday, June 22, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

As part of our Summer Challenges program for 2024, Adventure Begins at Your Library, we invite you to come put the wind in your sails and decorate a pinwheel to be placed on the library's grounds for all to enjoy. All ages welcome. *No registration required.*

### **Patriotic Fabric Garland**

**Monday, June 24, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Create a patriotic garland with themed fabric and brown twine. Perfect for a mantle or to display anywhere in your home. Limit of 20.

### **Fiber Arts Craft Club**

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

Bring your current sewing, crochet, knit, quilt, cross stitch, or embroidering projects and have some fun. A sewing machine will be available. Limit of 20.

### **Dragonfly Painting**

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

Join artist Laura Goetz and create a Japanese dragonfly painting, accented with transparent jewel tones and delicate patterns. We will be sponging the background and adding small jewels. Limit of 20.

### **Strawberry Welcome Sign**

**Tuesday, June 25, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Get ready to add some style and charm to your door while impressing your guests with this unique and creative sign. Paint a juicy-looking strawberry and top it with a giant bow that signals the summer season and welcomes everyone! Limit of 24.

### **Beaded Dangle Earrings**

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

You will make beaded earrings in one color or multicolored. Tools will be supplied. Artist Gabrielle Calderone leads the class. Limit of 12. **Fee: \$5.00**

### **NYC Fireworks Painting**

**Friday, June 28, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Create a fireworks painting of NYC on a canvas panel with artist Samantha He. Add some texture and sparkles afterwards if you like. Limit of 20.

### **Patriotic Flower Painting**

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

Unleash your creativity with a fun and festive painting class! Join us to create a patriotic floral painting, just in time for July 4th. Limit of 20.

### **Flower Arranging**

**Mondays, July 1, 6:00 - 7:00 pm; July 29, 2:00 - 3:00 pm; & August 12, 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**

### **Summer Floral Watercolor**

**Friday, July 5, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Learn watercolor techniques as you paint summer florals. The instructor is artist Kari Kaczmarek. Limit of 14.

### **Photo Embroidery**

**Saturdays, July 6 & 13 or September 7 & 14, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Embellish photos with embroidery techniques in this two-part class. Please bring in your photo as a digital file to print on fabric. Limit of 8.

### **Paper Flowers: Lavender**

**Monday, July 8, 3:00 - 4:30 pm**

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

### **Art Club for Adults: Wayne Thiebaud**

**Monday, July 8, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Work on your oil pastel techniques while making some delicious art based on the style of artist Wayne Thiebaud. Limit of 16.

### **Red, White, & Blue Yarn Birds**

**Wednesday, July 10, 2:30 - 3:30 pm or Saturday, July 13, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

This simple craft uses three colors of yarn to make small bird decorations that can fit in your hand and brighten your home. Limit of 12.

### **Faux Batik on a Bag**

**Wednesday, July 10, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Batik is a traditional process of applying wax and dyes to fabric to achieve colorful patterns. In this class, artist Kari Kaczmarek will teach you how to use washable glue (instead of melted wax) and paint to create the illusion of batik, which will then be used to decorate a small fabric bag. Limit of 15.

### **Color Your Cares Away**

**Thursdays, July 11, August 1, & September 5, 3:30 - 4:30 pm**

Relax and destress by coloring a page or two. Coloring pages and pencils will be provided, or you can bring your own. *No registration required.*

### **Dried Flower Dolphin**

**Friday, July 12, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Using dried flowers, watercolors, and a collage method, you will create a frameable piece of artwork depicting a sweet dolphin. Artist Susan Barell leads the class. Limit of 15.

### **Scrappy Jellyfish Windsock**

**Monday, July 15, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm or 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

Made out of an embroidery ring, fabric strips, and ribbon, we will make jellyfish-like windsocks. Limit of 16.

### **Embroider New York State**

**Mondays, July 15 or 22, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

In this class, we will use easy embroidery stitches to create personalized art of New York State with our state flower, the rose. July 15: Limit of 16. July 22: Limit of 24.

### **Botanical Lanterns**

**Monday, July 15, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Learn how you can turn an ordinary paper lantern into a whimsical home decoration by using items found in nature. Bring an 11 x 11 or larger baking foil pan and dress for a mess. (Avoid rings and bracelets!) Limit of 15.

### **Sew a Travel Sketchbook/Journal Case**

**Saturday, July 20, 9:30 - 11:30 am**

Learn to sew this case that can hold a sketchbook or journal and your pens, pencils, or crayons. Limit of 8.

### **Stained Glass: Seashell**

**Saturday, July 20, 9:30 - 11:30 am, 12:00 - 2:00, or 2:30 - 4:30 pm**

Learn how to foil and solder your own stained glass seashell. Must attend the class to get the kit. Limit of 20. **Fee: \$20.00**

### **Shell Dishes**

**Tuesday, July 23, 10:00 - 11:30 am or 11:45 am - 1:15 pm**

Learn to decoupage an authentic beach shell that can be used to hold trinkets, earrings, or rings on a nightstand. Or, add beach coastal decor to your home for the summer months. Jacqueline Parente is the instructor. Limit of 20.

### **Beach-Inspired Wreath**

**Friday, July 26, 6:30 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, July 27, 3:00 - 4:30 pm**

Bring the seaside to your front door with this easy-to-make, beach-inspired wreath. Limit of 16.

### **Basic Cross Stitch**

**Monday, July 29, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Learn the basics of the embroidery art of cross stitch while stitching your initial. Limit of 24.

### **Sew a Tote Bag**

**Tuesday, July 30, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Use our sewing machines to make this easy tote bag for your shopping trips. Limit of 8.

### **Junk Journals**

**Thursday, August 1, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Junk journals (recycled books) can be personalized with ephemera, paints, stamps, and stickers. Led by artist Gabrielle Calderone. Limit of 12.

### **Painting with Joe Socci**

**August 2 or 9, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Paint a late summer-themed painting with artist Joe Socci. Limit of 12.

### **Crochet Plant Cozy & Basket**

**Wednesdays, August 7, 21, 28, & September 4, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

For the cozy, you will need a size G crochet hook and one ball of Lily's Sugar 'n' Cream yarn. For the basket, you will need an M or N crochet hook and 400 yards of LionBrand Wool Ease Thick and Quick yarn in a light to medium color. Aimee Saccio instructs. *No registration required.*

### **Zentangle Owl**

**Friday, August 9, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Learn the meditative art of Zentangle while drawing a decorative owl. Limit of 24.

### **Art Club for Adults: Watercolor Lighthouse**

**Monday, August 12, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Come join us in practicing watercolor techniques to paint the Fire Island Lighthouse in a tranquil beach scene. Limit of 16.

### **Summer Foam Lighthouses**

**Wednesday, August 14, 6:30 - 8:30 pm or Saturday, August 17, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Using Styrofoam cones, paint, baby food jars, and battery-operated candles, we will create lighthouses to light up the summer night. Limit of 16.

### **Paper Flowers: Echinacea**

**Monday, August 19, 3:00 - 4:30 pm**

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

### **Morning Glory Flower Painting**

**Monday, August 19, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Join artist Laura Goetz to learn how to paint morning glory flowers. Limit of 20.

### **Beach Glass Pendants**

**Friday, August 23, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Learn to create unique and beautiful resin pendants using beach glass. This fun project uses a special resin process that cures in minutes! Limit of 24.

### **Paint-by-Numbers for Adults**

**Saturday, August 24, 3:00 - 4:00 pm or Friday, August 30, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Create a beautiful piece of artwork without needing any prior painting experience. Limit of 16.

### **Macrame Leaf Wall Hanging**

**Thursday, September 5, 6:30 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, September 7, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

Macrame is a knot-tying art using rope and string. We will focus on a single beginner knot to create a wall hanging for the coming fall season. Limit of 15.

### **Art Club for Adults: Laurel Burch Dogs**

**Monday, September 9, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Learn about watercolor resist painting while drawing some dogs inspired by Laurel Burch. Limit of 16.

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## COMMUNITY

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### **Veteran Community Resource Table**

**Mondays, June 10, July 8, August 12, & September 9, 3:00 - 5:00 pm**

Learn about programs and services available for veterans. Hosted by Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project. *No registration required.*

### **Long Island Cares Mobile Outreach Resource Enterprise**

**Thursdays, June 13, July 11, August 8, & September 12, 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.*

### **Suffolk County Senior Advocate**

**Friday, July 12, 10:00 am - 12:00 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.*

### **Coffee with a Cop**

**Monday, August 5, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

Enjoy coffee and cookies with members of the 5th Precinct in a casual atmosphere. Bring your questions and concerns. *No registration required.*

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## CONCERTS

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### **A Tribute to Burt Bacharach**

**Thursday, July 11, 3:00 - 4:30 pm**

Burt Bacharach was an American composer, songwriter, record producer, and pianist who is regarded as one of the most influential musicians of the 20th century. Join pianist Steve Lynch and fellow musicians for this musical tribute to an American legend. *No registration required.*

### **The Frayed Knots Trio**

**Thursday, July 18, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

This band has been performing for over 10 years and will play a mix of music that includes classic rock, country, and blues. *No registration required.*

### **I Me Mine: A Tribute to George Harrison**

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

Tom Cavanagh and his band cover George Harrison songs from every period of his career. *No registration required.*

### **Twin Gold**

**Thursday, August 1, 3:00 - 4:30 pm**

Twin Gold is a sister act that pays tribute to female doo-wop stars and oldies. *No registration required.*

### **The Tribunes**

**Thursday, August 8, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

This five-member band sings a cappella the vocal music of the '50s and '60s. *No registration required.*

### **The American Songbook with Louis Del Prete**

**Thursday, August 15, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Louis Del Prete, accompanied by Jim Kanellos on saxophone and trumpet, sings the American Songbook. *No registration required.*

### **JD Leonard Band**

**Thursday, August 15, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

The band will perform covers from a wide-range of genres. *No registration required.*

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## COOKING

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### **Cooking with Naela**

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

You will taste, fresh falafel bites, a Middle Eastern salad, and rice pudding with sweet orange blossom syrup. Limit of 40. **Fee: \$5.00**

### **Easy Drop Scones**

**Wednesday, August 28, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Bring your choice of 3/4 cup of dark raisins or mini chocolate chips, a large mixing bowl, a small mixing bowl or large liquid measuring cup, a fork, 2 mixing spoons, a baking sheet, and pastry blender (optional). We will supply the rest. Librarians Diane and Janet lead the class. Limit of 20.

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## DISCUSSION GROUPS

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### **Widowhood: Who Am I?**

**Thursdays, June 13, July 11, & August 22, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

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

### **Novel Writing Discussion Group**

**Fridays, June 14, July 19, & August 30, 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

Meet with other writers to discuss the mechanics of writing, character development, or planning out the plot of your story. Limit of 10.

### **Short Story Discussion: *Four Tales of Adventure* | Pick Up Book Beginning June 6 at the Circulation Desk**

**Thursday, June 27, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Saturday, June 29, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Examine four exciting adventure stories by James Thurber, Jack London, Ambrose Bierce, and Samuel Taylor Coleridge. Limit of 15.

### **Hot Topics**

**Mondays, July 1, August 5, & September 9, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

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

### **Book Discussion: *Someone Else's Shoes* by Jojo Moyes | Pick Up Book Beginning June 6 at the Circulation Desk**

**Wednesday, July 10, 2:30 - 3:30 pm or Friday, July 12, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

When she accidentally takes the wrong gym bag, Sam Kemp tries on a pair of six-inch high Christian Louboutin red crocodile shoes that give her the confidence to change her life, while the shoes' owner tries to cling to her glamorous life after her husband cuts her off. Limit of 15.

### **Magical Reads Book Discussion: *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V.E. Schwab | Pick Up Book Beginning June 6 at the Circulation Desk**

**Thursday, July 25, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

A young French woman, desperate to escape her life in 1714, makes a bargain: She will live forever, but no one will ever remember her. Thus begins the life of Addie LaRue which will play out across centuries and continents, as she learns how far she will go to leave her mark on the world. Limit of 15.

### **Book Discussion: *Miss Benson's Beetle* by Rachel Joyce | Pick Up Book Beginning June 6 at the Circulation Desk**

**Thursday, August 8, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, August 10, 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

Margery Benson is a school teacher who reaches her breaking point, abandoning her job and small existence to set out on an expedition to the other side of the world. When she advertises for an assistant to accompany her, the woman she ends up with attracts trouble wherever she goes. Limit of 15.

### **Book Discussion: *The Masked Rider: Cycling In West Africa* by Neil Peart | Pick Up Book Beginning June 6 at the Circulation Desk**

**Thursday, August 22, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Saturday, August 24, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

An avid cyclist, Neil Peart pursues an ambitious journey: a month-long bicycle tour of Cameroon and Chad. There are only four other travelers in his tour group, each with their own little quirks and reasons for riding through the punishing heat. Limit of 15.

### **Book Discussion: *A Flicker in the Dark* by Stacy Willingham | Pick Up Book Beginning June 6 at the Circulation Desk**

**Wednesday, September 11, 2:30 - 3:30 pm or Friday, September 13, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Twenty years after her father was arrested as a serial killer, Louisiana psychologist Chloe Davis becomes alarmed when local teenage girls once again go missing and she begins seeing parallels that may or may not be there. Limit of 15.

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## **FAMILY & LOCAL HISTORY**

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### **Tour of the Long Island Maritime Museum**

**Wednesday, June 12, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Friday, July 12, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

The Long Island Maritime Museum in West Sayville features exhibits that explore the history of the Great South Bay and the baymen that harvested its waters. Join us for a guided tour of the museum. We will meet at the museum, located at 88 West Avenue, West Sayville. Limit of 24.

### **A User's Guide to the Daughters of the American Revolution Library | In-Person & Virtual**

**Friday, July 5, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

As one of the largest genealogical libraries in the country, the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Library has something for everyone tracing their family history. A DAR librarian will give an overview of the resources available both on-site in D.C., as well as digital tools and resources. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. *In-person viewing: No registration required.*

### **Diving the Waters of Long Island**

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

Long Island waterways are home to some of the most fascinating shipwrecks and maritime history, providing amazing diving opportunities off the Long Island coast. Join historian and scuba diver John Berntsen as he discusses these topics. *No registration required.*

### **Islip Town and Bayard Cutting Arboretum History**

**Monday, July 22, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Peter Haynes, Bayard Cutting Arboretum volunteer and amateur historian, will talk about the history of Islip Town, William Nicoll, and the Bayard Cutting family and their summer estate, which is now the Bayard Cutting Arboretum. *No registration required.*

### **Long Island's Vanished Fauna**

**Wednesday, July 24, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Seventeenth-century European settlement set into motion a process of environmental transformation that continues today on Long Island, including the elimination of several animal species. Historian Richard F. Welch will explore the causes of their decline and disappearance. *No registration required.*



## Long Island Folklores and Myths

**Monday, July 29, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Long Island has been home to several different inhabitants over the centuries, from indigenous peoples to Dutch and later British colonists. Over time, several ghosts and myths have made the Island home. In this lecture, Brooke Franks, PhD candidate at Stony Brook University, will tell you about the mystery of Mt. Misery in Huntington, the ghost of the Fire Island Lighthouse, and discuss Lake Ronkonkoma. *No registration required.*

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## FITNESS

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### Senior Fitness

**Mondays, June 10, 24, July 1, 29, August 12, 19, 26, & September 9, 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, June 11, 25, July 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, September 3, & 10, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

You will be using elements of Qigong and traditional Tai Chi forms for this simplified class. Laurince McElroy is the instructor. Limit of 55.

### Burlesque Chair Dancing

**Friday, June 14, 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

Learn a fun, choreographed, Burlesque-themed dance routine that will include a chair as a prop. This is a beginner-friendly class. Limit of 35.

### Healing Qigong

**Wednesdays, June 26, July 3, 10, 31, August 7, 14, 21, & 28, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Qigong involves movement, exercises, breath regulation, and meditation to improve physical and mental well-being. The class will be mainly standing and involves movements that can be modified for each person. Please bring a yoga mat and water. Led by certified teacher Uschi Donnelly. Limit of 16.

### Senior Stretch and Flex

**Fridays, June 28, July 12, 19, August 16, 23, 30, September 6, & 13, 1:30 - 2:30 pm**

Luanne Brogan helps seniors improve their strength, fitness, and flexibility. Chairs are used for upper and lower body work. Limit of 55.

### Country Line Dancing for Beginners

**Fridays, June 28, July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 30, & September 6, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Dust off your boots and join line dance instructor Bill Iozzino. He will teach you basic steps and beginner dances. *No registration required.*

### Chair Yoga

**Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, August 21, 28, September 4, & 11, 1:00 - 2:00 pm**

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

### Yin Yang Yoga

**Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23, 30, & August 6, 3:30 - 4:30 pm or Wednesdays, July 31, August 7, & 14, 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

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. Afternoon: Limit of 15. Evening: Limit of 25.

### Dance and Tone

**Tuesdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

Join instructor Joy Walker for a dance workout that will add a fun new element to your fitness regimen. Limit of 55.

### Shuffle Studio | Ages 13 and up

**Tuesdays, August 13 & 20, 2:30 - 3:45 pm**

This peer-led program will start you on your shuffle dance journey. Together, we'll learn the basics of Running Man and the T step. We'll view the best Internet tutorials and practice the steps in our large community room. Wear smooth-soled sneakers. *No registration required.*

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## GAMES & TRIVIA

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

**Mondays, 1:15 - 4:45 pm**

**Cooking:** June 10

**Retro Gaming:** June 17

**Sports:** June 24

**Art:** July 1

**Music/Dance:** July 8

**Space/Sci-Fi:** July 15

**A Day at the Fair:** July 22

**Star Wars:** July 29

**Adrenaline Seekers:** August 5

**Superheroes:** August 12

**Meditation/Yoga:** August 19

**Spooky/Scary:** August 26

**Sea/Ocean:** September 9

Book an appointment and enjoy a 30-minute Virtual Reality session using our new Meta Quest 3 system. These sessions will have a topical theme. All VR equipment will be sanitized in between sessions. Limit of 5 per session.

### **Chess Club**

**Every Tuesday, June 11 - September 10, 5:30 - 8:30 pm**

Chess players, drop in for informal play against other fans of the game. Boards are provided or you may bring your own. *No registration required.*

### **Dungeons and Dragons for Adults**

**Saturdays, June 29, July 27, & August 17, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm**

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

### **Adult Magic: The Gathering: Commander Night**

**Friday, July 12, 6:00 - 8:30 pm**

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

### **Bunco Dice Game**

**Fridays, July 19 or September 6, 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.

### **Jigsaw Puzzle Competition**

**Saturday, August 3, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Which team can beat the clock and finish a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle first? Be a part of your own team (up to 4 people) or let us assign you to a table. Members of the winning team will receive a prize. *No registration required.*

### **Musical Bingo**

**Monday, August 5, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

This is a game that combines *Name That Tune* with Bingo. Prizes will be awarded. Limit of 40.

### **Left, Center, Right Dice Game**

**Friday, August 16, 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.

### **Adult Spelling Bee**

**Thursday, September 12, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Conquer easy, intermediate, and advanced words to win. You'll work in teams of 2-5 members, your own, or those assigned by the library. No dictionaries, cell phones, or other aids allowed. Light refreshments will be served, and prizes will be awarded. Limit of 25.

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## **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

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### **Health Insurance Enrollment Assistance**

**Wednesday, June 12, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

A certified Healthcare Navigator will help you enroll in a health insurance plan through the New York State of Health Marketplace. These include Medicaid, Child Health Plus, Essential Plans, and Qualified Health Plans. Please call 516-286-5016 to make a one-hour appointment and state you would like to make an appointment at Connetquot Public Library. Limit of 6.

### **Reiki Restorative Yoga**

**Wednesday, June 12, 6:30 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, July 20, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Instructors Lorraine Trentini and Laurie Frey will lead you through a series of calming restorative yoga poses. Also, experience the energy connection of Reiki and the soothing melody of singing bowls. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat, blanket, and pillow. Yoga blocks optional. Limit of 16.

### **Self-Care Circle**

**Tuesdays, June 18, July 9, & August 20, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Kristen Orsini-Walker, Integrative Healing and Circlework™ facilitator and Somatic Coach, guides you in light movement and helps you discover regular practices that will serve your personal wellness. Bring a journal if you have one. Limit of 18.

### **Health Insurance Information Counseling & Assistance Program (HIICAP)**

**Wednesdays, June 26, July 24, & August 28, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

A HIICAP-trained volunteer will answer your questions about Medicare, Medicaid, and EPIC. They will also help you find ways to pay for your medications or medical equipment, understand Medicare Part D, choose between Medicare Advantage plans, explore long-term care services, and understand low-income subsidy programs. Appointments are one half-hour. Limit of 4.

### **Seeds of Self-Care**

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

Plant, nurture, and grow your seeds of self-care. Life coach Lorraine Trentini will guide you with insights into self-care plans that will work for you, followed by the planting of your self-care intention. Each participant leaves with their potted seeds. Limit of 20.

## Breathe Together | Virtual

**Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27, September 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:00 - 10:30 am**

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

## Health Insurance Assistance for Aged, Blind, and Disabled

**Wednesdays, July 3, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm; July 17, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm; & August 7, 21, & September 4, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Health & Welfare Council of Long Island's certified Healthcare Facilitated Enrollers can help you apply for Community Medicaid, Medicaid Supplement A, and the Medicare Savings Program through Department of Social Services. Please call 516-505-4426 for questions or to schedule an appointment.

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## LANGUAGE LEARNING

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### Advanced American Sign Language

**Wednesdays, June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Here, we will learn advanced vocabulary, but will also focus on communicating in ASL for a more immersive experience, getting more comfortable signing with and understanding others. Prerequisite: Intermediate level knowledge of ASL. Limit of 25.

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## LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

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### Vinyl Listening Club

**Thursday, June 6, 7:00 - 8:00 pm & Saturdays, July 6, & August 17, 2:30 - 3:30 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.*

### How to Look: The Dutch Golden Age of Painting | In-Person & Virtual

**Tuesday, June 11, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Survey the art of the 17th century Dutch Republic with art historian Jay Schuck. Explore the different genres of painting through the works of Rembrandt van Rijn, Johannes Vermeer, Jacob van Ruisdael, and more in this informative art history lecture. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. *In-person viewing: No registration required.*

### Pioneers of '50s Rock 'n' Roll

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

Kevin Westley was a guest host on WRHU's (Hofstra University) Rock 'n' Roll Oasis as Bossman Kevin. He presents the pioneers, starting with Big Joe Turner, Drifters, Chuck Berry, Fats Domino, Buddy Holly & The Crickets, Aretha Franklin, and others. *No registration required.*

### Profound Nature: How to Embrace the Mystery of the Natural World

**Thursday, June 13, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Author, biophilic design specialist, and feng shui practitioner Maureen Calamia shares how trees enriched her life and how these personal experiences are not only possible for all of us, but are urgently needed to facilitate a great shift of consciousness among humanity. She will share her methods and empower you to discover and nourish your connection to nature in both your inner and outer spaces. *No registration required.*

### Connetquot Community Writers' Group

**Tuesdays, June 18, July 2, 16, 30, August 13, 27, & September 10, 6:30 - 8:45 pm**

Calling all writers! Join in this community-based, peer-led writing group where you will discuss various writing topics, practice your writing skills, and share your ideas, suggestions, critiques, and samples with other writers in the community. *No registration required.*

### Long Island Movie Tour | In-Person & Virtual

**Thursday, June 20, 2:30 - 4:30 pm**

Using images, video, and slides, presenter Erin Coughlin will virtually escort us on a tour of Long Island locations that have appeared in a variety of films and TV series including *The Godfather*, *Coming To America*, *Royal Pains*, HBO's *Succession*, *Boardwalk Empire*, and Netflix's *Orange Is The New Black*. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. *In-person viewing: No registration required.*

### Photography Club

**Thursdays, June 20, July 18, & August 15, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Professional photographer, author, and instructor John P. Cardone will teach a range of activities from handing out monthly photography assignments and sharing photos to learning basic photographic techniques. Members can use DSLR cameras or smartphones. *No registration required.*

### De-Cluttering and De-Personalizing Tips | In-Person & Virtual

**Thursday, June 20, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

If you're contemplating a move, the first thing a realtor will suggest is that you de-clutter and de-personalize your home. Get inspired to do that in this light, fun, and informative program where Mike Ivankovich will explain the best and most efficient way to accomplish this and discuss 50 things you can throw away today. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. *In-person viewing: No registration required.*



### Ancient Wisdom

**Tuesdays, June 25, July 30, & August 27, 1:30 - 3:00 pm**

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

### Recapturing Joy

**Thursday, June 27, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Christopher Pendergast lived with ALS for 28 years. He and his wife Christine co-authored the book, *Blink Spoken Here, Tales from a Journey to Within*, which was put together with Chris typing one letter at a time using his eye gaze computer. It is a collection of inspirational stories for those meeting the challenges of life that will inspire us to handle the hardships of life with grace. Christine will speak on their experiences. *No registration required.*

### Virtual NYC Literary Tour | In-Person & Virtual

**Tuesday, July 2, 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

Presenter Erin Coughlin will escort you on a virtual tour of NYC literary locations. You will learn more about the historical and cultural significance or influence of each landmark. She will also provide practical advice, tips, and recommendations that you can use to plan your own trip. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

### What's Hot... What's Not... And What You Can Toss Today | In-Person & Virtual

**Wednesday, July 10, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Professional appraiser and host of *What's It Worth? Ask Mike the Appraiser* radio show, Mike Ivankovich will explain why many of the things you own may be worth less than you thought. He will suggest 50+ things you can toss as soon as the program is over. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

### Defensive Driving

**Monday & Tuesday, July 15 & 16, 6:00 - 9:00 pm; Monday & Tuesday, July 29 & 30, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm; Thursday & Friday, August 1 & 2, 6:00 - 9:00 pm; or Tuesday & Wednesday, August 13 & 14, 2:00 - 5:00 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**

### It's a Wonderful Town: New York City in the Movies | In-Person & Virtual

**Wednesday, July 17, 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

Fordham University professor emeritus Brian Rose demonstrates the changing ways New York has been captured on film, and why it still remains a star attraction today. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

### Memoir Writing

**Thursdays, July 18, 25, August 1, & 8, 1:30 - 3:30 pm**

Flex your memory muscles by learning to compose the stories that make up your history and who you are. Set in a supportive atmosphere, we will focus on building confidence, finding inspiration, and learning how to craft narratives that take your recollections from thought to page. Limit of 12.

### Sound Healing with Karin Marcello

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

Musician, Reiki master, and sound healer Karin Marcello offers a profound sound healing session utilizing quartz crystal singing bowls, Indian flute, and channeled toning. *No registration required.*

### How to Look: Romanticism | In-Person & Virtual

**Tuesday, July 23, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Survey the art of Romanticism with art historian Jay Schuck. Examine the major themes of the early 19th-century movement through the artwork of Theodore Gericault, Caspar David Friedrich, Francisco Goya, and more. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

### The History of TV Game Shows

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

Review the origins of several classic shows, such as *Password*, *The Price is Right*, *Jeopardy!*, *Hollywood Squares*, *The \$20,000 Pyramid*, and others. We will also explore the lives of Mark Goodson and Bill Todman, the leaders in the TV game show industry. Sal St. George presents. *No registration required.*

### Intermediate Guitar

**Tuesdays & Fridays, July 30, August 2, 6, & 9, 1:30 - 2:30 pm**

Adam King of Reprise Music will improve your guitar playing. Please know the basics of guitar playing and bring your own guitar. Limit of 15.

### Electric Vehicles 101

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

Drive Electric Long Island is a coalition of industry stakeholders, community leaders, and EV owners who have a passion for educating our community on the benefits of sustainable transportation and a clean energy future. You may have seen them on News12 and CBS2 recently, as they celebrated the milestone of surpassing 50,000 electric vehicles on Long Island. There will be a presentation inside, followed by an opportunity for attendees to join the presenter and other EV owners outside, where many different EV models will be on display. *No registration required.*

### **Menhaden: Why Is It So Important? | In-Person & Virtual**

**Thursday, August 8, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Known as bunker to Long Island fishermen, menhaden is likely the fish that Squanto taught the Pilgrims to bury in the ground with their seeds. It was known as “munnawhatteaug,” meaning that which fertilizes, and the English name became menhaden. Learn about this important fish, the history of its use, and its connection to Fire Island. Presented by the National Park Service. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

### **Wild Long Island**

**Monday, August 12, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Learn about the fascinating wildlife that can be found on the land, in the air, and in the waters of Long Island. Our speaker will be marine biologist and photographer Chris Paparo. *No registration required.*

### **New York City Subway Stations with Impressive Art Installations | In-Person & Virtual**

**Wednesday, August 14, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

When the New York City subway system first opened in 1904, it was meant to be an inviting space with beautiful ornamentation. The founders wanted an aesthetically pleasing public space for all to enjoy. See how MTA Arts and Design is transforming subway stations to again be places of beauty. Learn how the art in many of the stations relates to the neighborhood above. View the new art installations on the recently opened 2nd Ave line, as well as several other impressive stations. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

### **How to Look: Impressionism | In-Person & Virtual**

**Tuesday, August 20, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Survey the art of late 19th-century Paris with art historian Jay Schuck. Examine the major themes and styles of Impressionism through the artwork of Claude Monet, Édouard Manet, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, and more. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

### **The M.R. James Project**

**Thursday, August 22, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

The supernatural tales of M.R. James (1862-1936) are widely regarded as the finest ever written and, over a century after their first publication, they've lost none of their power to terrify and amuse. Fresh from appearing at the Necronomicon Providence Weird Fiction Convention, UK resident and performance storyteller Robert Lloyd Parry will enact James' *Oh, Whistle, and I'll Come to You, My Lad* tale of nocturnal terror on the Suffolk (England) coast. You'll also hear *The Ash Tree*, a spine-chilling tale of witchcraft and vengeance down the generations. *No registration required.*

### **Introduction to Harmonica**

**Friday, August 23, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Learn to play the harmonica in this introductory workshop. Participants will be provided with harmonicas to use during the program and take home afterward. Limit of 15.

### **Relieve Stress by Writing Workshop**

**Wednesday, September 4, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Join Erin Coughlin for an evening of stress relieving, interactive writing exercises, word games, and word prompts. She will discuss and explore how we can use our feelings, experiences, and memories as constructive tools to improve our writing, as well as to help us heal from everyday stress. We will also discuss overcoming common creative writing issues, such as writer's block, staying motivated, and sharing our work. Limit of 25.

### **Leave the Leaves**

**Thursday, September 5, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Why are leaves important in our ecosystem? What can they do for your garden? There are many opinions and perspectives, and we'll figure out what to consider for your yard. *No registration required.*

### **Lucy Without Desi**

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

Before *I Love Lucy*, Lucille Ball was an accomplished motion picture actress starring alongside such screen veterans as The Marx Brothers, Gene Kelly, Katherine Hepburn, Fred Astaire, and more. When her beloved sitcom and marriage to Desi Arnaz concluded, Lucy continued as the First Lady of Television by re-inventing herself in *The Lucy Show* and *Here's Lucy*. Join us as we explore the final chapter in the illustrious career of America's favorite redhead. *No registration required.*

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## MOVIES

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### **Afternoon Movies**

**Thursday, June 13, July 25, & August 22, 2:00 - 4:30 pm**

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

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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### Career Counseling

**Saturday, August 10, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Navigating a job search and career planning can be challenging, but you're not alone. Whether you're new to the workforce, re-entering the job market, or exploring career opportunities, Lisa Marii, M.S., CCSP, GCDF, of Journey Inspired Consulting offers tailored and creative advice on effective job search strategies, crafting standout resumes and cover letters, and mastering interview techniques. Appointments are 45 minutes. Limit of 3.

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## TECHNOLOGY

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### One-on-One Tech Help Appointments

**June 11 - September 12: 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, or other makerspace service? We can assist with that too. Come with your device and your questions! Limit of 3.

### Virtual Reality (VR) | Ages 7 & up, under 13 accompanied by an adult

**June 12 - September 14: Wednesdays, 5:15 - 8:45 pm & Saturdays, 1:15 - 4:45 pm**

Book an appointment and enjoy a 30-minute Virtual Reality (VR) session using our Meta Quest 3 system. All VR equipment will be sanitized in between sessions. Limit of 5.

### Patriotic Sublimation Hand Towels

**Saturday, June 15, 12:00 - 1:00 pm or Tuesday, June 25, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Use our Canva account to create a fun, colorful design that will be printed and transferred onto a sublimation hand towel. Limit of 8.

### Laser-Engraved Luggage Tag

**Monday, June 17, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm or Friday, July 5, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Use Canva to customize and design a luggage tag to be engraved on our laser engraver. Tags will be available for pickup at a later date. Limit of 8.

### Cricut: Mini Watering Cans

**Mondays, June 17, July 8, or August 19, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Saturday, August 17, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Instructor Amy Simonson will teach you how to use the Cricut to jazz up a decorative watering can. Prerequisite: Basic experience with the Cricut. Limit of 6.

### Photo Mugs

**Monday, June 24, 6:00 - 7:30 pm or Thursday, June 27, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Make a custom mug using sublimation printing and our heat press. Please bring a photo on a USB drive. Limit of 8.

### Build Your Own Memory Game with Jon Greene

**Tuesday, June 25, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Build your own electronic game and take it home to play with friends and family. Remember the game *Simon*? As the lights light up, push the corresponding button, and if you get it right, the sequence gets longer. Keep going as long as you can! The game is Arduino-powered and comes with 3D-printed housings and all the electronics you need to make it work. Perfect for hobbyists and beginners. Limit of 8. **Fee: \$10.00**

### Introduction to Cricut Design Space

**Saturday, June 29, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Monday, July 1, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

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

### Cricut: Garden Tiles

**Tuesday, July 9, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm or Friday, July 26, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Use Cricut Design Space to create a design that will be cut out of vinyl and placed on a tile. Display your tile to decorate your garden or yard. Limit of 8.

### Laser-Engraved Planters

**Thursday, July 11, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Design the outside of a wooden planter using Canva and our laser engraver. Limit of 8.

### 3D-Printed Lithophanes

**Monday, July 15, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or Saturday, July 20, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

Create a 3D etching of a photo that will be clearly visible when held to the light. We will design your model, and then the Learning Commons team will print them after the class and will be available for pickup at a later date. Please bring your photo on a USB drive. The sharper the photo, the better the lithophane will print. Basic computer skills required. Limit of 8.



### **Introduction to WordPress**

**Monday, July 22, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Go hands-on with the world's most popular website content manager! In this course, taught by Frank DeBlasi, you will learn the benefits of building a website with WordPress, as well as setting up and getting to know its robust features. From creating content and pages, to adding themes and plugins, to taking your website live, this course will cover all the basics of getting started with WordPress. Limit of 8.

### **All About eBay Selling**

**Tuesday, July 23, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

In this lecture and demonstration class, taught by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc., learn how to sell items using eBay—create an account, search for comparable items, and check reliability of sellers and buyers, as well as create a listing to sell your items, the best way to describe the items, what seller fees are involved, and how to post a listing. Limit of 16.

### **Scorch Marker Wood Burning**

**Wednesday, July 24 or Thursday, July 25, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

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

### **Introduction to Microsoft 365**

**Monday, July 29, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

In this hands-on program taught by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc., you will learn how to access and use MS 365, including creating, sharing, and editing documents and much more. Prerequisites: Some familiarity with previous versions of Microsoft Office. Limit of 16.

### **Laser-Engraved Where in the World Sign**

**Friday, August 2, 6:00 - 7:30 pm or Wednesday, August 7, 3:00 - 4:30 pm**

Use Canva to fill in and decorate a map, showcasing the places you have traveled to. Your design will then be engraved onto a hanging sign, to be picked up at a later date. Limit of 6.

### **Photo Bookmarks**

**Monday, August 5, 6:00 - 7:30 pm or Thursday, August 8, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Join us and create a custom bookmark using Canva and sublimation printing. Please bring a photo on a USB drive. Limit of 8.

### **Create a Winning Resume with Microsoft Word**

**Tuesday, August 6, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

In this hands-on class, taught by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc., you will learn powerful techniques to create a resume that stands out to potential employers. In addition, you will learn how to create, style, and format your resume using MS Word. Prerequisites: Online Job Search and/or Basic Computer Knowledge. Limit of 12.

### **Create a Recipe Card with Canva**

**Monday, August 12, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Instructor Arooj Chaudhry will show you how to use Canva to create cute custom recipe cards. Perfect as a gift or as a treat for yourself! Limit of 8.

### **Introduction to Canva**

**Monday, August 26, 6:00 - 7:30 pm or Thursday, August 29, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

Learn the basics of Canva, a free graphic design website that you can use to create logos, posters, social media posts, invitations, and more. Basic computer skills required. Limit of 8.

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## **CLASSES & EVENTS**

# **TEENS**

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**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, June 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.

### **Battle of the Books | Entering Grades 6 - 9**

There is still time to sign up for Battle of the Books. The Suffolk County Battle of the Books program is an inter-library book trivia competition where teens answer questions based on six preselected books. Stop by the Learning Commons Desk no later than Friday, June 7 for more information.

**Father's Day Hats | Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, June 12, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Using Canva, sublimation ink, and our heat press, design a special patch that will be ironed onto a baseball hat. It will make the perfect gift for Father's Day. Limit of 8.

**Regents Review | Entering Grades 9 - 12****Living Environment: Tuesday, June 11, 4:30 - 6:00 pm****Global History and Geography: Monday, June 17, 3:00 - 4:30 pm****US History and Government: Monday, June 17, 5:00 - 6:30 pm****Chemistry: Tuesday, June 18, 5:00 - 6:30 pm****Algebra II: Friday, June 21, 4:30 - 6:00 pm**

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

**Teen Writers Circle | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Fridays, June 14, July 19, & August 30, 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.

**Anime Club | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Saturdays, June 15 & August 10, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Fan of anime and manga? Come join us as we discuss and watch some fun anime while crafting. Limit of 24.

**Around the World Trivia and Snacks | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Friday, June 21, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Kick off our Summer Challenges, Adventure Begins at Your Library with world-themed trivia and snacks from around the world. Limit of 20.

**Dungeons & Dragons for Teens | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Wednesdays, June 26, July 31, & August 28, 5:30 - 8:30 pm or Saturdays, July 6, August 3, & September 7, 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.

**Disney Games | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Friday, June 28, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Come test your Disney knowledge by playing different games like Pictionary, Heads Up, Password, and more. Limit of 24.

**After the Beach Soft Lemon Cookies | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Saturday, June 29, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Rob Scott will guide you through each step of creating delicious lemon cookies, perfect for savoring on a summer afternoon. Limit of 24.

**Introduction to Dungeons & Dragons****Saturday, June 29, 12:30 - 2:00 pm**

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

**Red, White, & Blue Door Hanger | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Monday, July 1, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Join Teresa from Silhouette Spot in painting a cute square wood door hanger perfect to show off for the 4th of July. Limit of 20.

**USA Trivia and Snacks | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Tuesday, July 2, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**

Enjoy some snacks made in different states while testing your knowledge with trivia about the USA. Limit of 20.

**Getting Ready for College | Entering Grades 10 - 12****Wednesday, July 3, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Guidance Counselor Debbie Lindell will be here to talk about the college process, including choosing the right college, SAT vs. ACT, financial aid, scholarships, and much more. Parents are encouraged to attend with their teens. Limit of 24.

**Adventure Photo Plaques | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Friday, July 5, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

First, capture a photo of yourself in a different country or at a famous landmark using our green screen. Then, utilize Canva along with sublimation ink and our heat press to craft personalized slate photo plaques. Limit of 8.

**Mandala Sand Art | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Tuesday, July 9, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Experience sand and seashell art with award-winning mixed-media artist Anna Chan. Make your own mandala design using different shells. Limit of 20.

**Charizard Painting | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, July 10, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Samantha He teaches you to draw and paint Pokémon character Charizard using Gouache watercolor-type paint on watercolor paper. Limit of 20.

**Teen Book Discussion: *Adventurers Wanted: Slathbog's Gold* by M.L. Forman | Entering Grades 6 - 12 | Pick Up Book Beginning June 7 at the Learning Commons Desk**

**Thursday, July 11, 10:30 - 11:30 am**

Have you ever dreamed of going on a daring adventure? Fifteen-year-old Alex gets the chance when he sees a sign in the bookshop window saying, "Adventurers Wanted. Apply Within." Alex is brought to a faraway land to become the eighth member of a group of adventurers seeking an evil dragon and his treasure. Follow along as Alex braves the unknown in this fun fantasy adventure perfect for fans of Dungeons and Dragons. Limit of 5.

**Taylor Swift Party | Entering Grades 6 - 12**

**Friday, July 12, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Calling all Swifties! Come celebrate Taylor Swift by answering trivia, making bracelets, and watching music videos. Limit of 24.

**Travel Adventure Workshop | Entering Grades 6 - 12**

**Saturday, July 13, 1:00 - 2:30 pm**

Let Chris Vivas be your guide as you create images capturing famous cities and landmarks. Plus, learn how to fashion a charming mini suitcase using basic materials like cardboard boxes, cardstock paper, markers, and more. Limit of 20.

**Beach Day Painting | Entering Grades 6 - 12**

**Tuesday, July 16, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Kristen Duer will guide you through the steps of creating a textural beach day painting using sand and shells. Limit of 20.

**Video Game Selfies | Entering Grades 6 - 12**

**Wednesday, July 17, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Learn how to draw yourself as a video game character with cartoonist and illustrator Tom Duffy! Limit of 20.

**Babysitting Course | Entering Grades 6 - 12**

**Thursday, July 18, 2:00 - 5:00 pm**

In this three-hour babysitting course, presented by Celia from the American Red Cross, you will be introduced to babysitting, caring for infants and children, safety tips, first aid procedures, emergencies, fire safety, and how to start a business. Limit of 24.

**Melted Ice Cream Cone Cupcakes | Entering Grades 6 - 12**

**Friday, July 19, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Learn from Rob Scott how to decorate cupcakes so they look like melting ice cream cones. Limit of 24.

**Art and Yoga | Entering Grades 6 - 12**

**Monday, July 22, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Relax with Adrienne Lebron as she leads you through some yoga, then express your creativity through canvas painting. Limit of 15.

**Loom Band Mandala | Entering Grades 6 - 12**

**Tuesday, July 23, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Lisa Colon will show you how to make a mandala design using colorful loom bands stretched over nails on a board. Limit of 20.

**Paint Nite: Tumblers | Entering Grades 6 - 12**

**Wednesday, July 24, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Let Teresa from Silhouette Spot show you how to paint a special design on a tumbler. Limit of 20.

**Minecraft: Island Survival Test | Entering Grades 6 - 12**

**Friday, July 26, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

TD3 Innovative Gaming will guide players in this thrilling deserted tropical island Minecraft challenge. Learn survival strategies, how to gather resources, hunt for food, and fend off creatures. Limit of 10.

**Canvas Wars | Entering Grades 6 - 12**

**Monday, July 29, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Come take part in a canvas art challenge! Theresa Maritato will provide all the materials for you to make your winning canvas art. Everyone will vote for their favorite creation and a gift card will be awarded for first place. Limit of 24.

**Teen Book Discussion: *Love & Gelato* by Jenna Evans Welch | Entering Grades 9 - 12 | Pick Up Book Beginning June 7 at the Learning Commons Desk**

**Tuesday, July 30, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Spending the summer in Italy with the father she never knew is the last thing that Lina wants to do. She only agrees to go because it is her mother's dying wish, but it doesn't mean Lina has to like it. But when she is given her mother's journal from when she had spent time in Italy, suddenly Lina is taken in by the magic of the world around her and finds herself experiencing her own summer of Love and Gelato. Limit of 5.

**Writing a College Essay | Entering Grades 10 - 12**

**Thursday, August 1, 4:00 - 5:30 pm**

Wondering what colleges look for in your essay or how to write one using the common application prompts? Want help answering the "Why us" question? Guidance Counselor Debbie Lindell will be here to answer all your college essay questions. Limit of 24.



### **Adventure-Themed Candy Art | Entering Grades 6 - 12**

**Monday, August 5, 1:00 - 2:00 pm**

Take part in this creative and delicious adventure. Use candy and frosting provided by Theresa Maritato to craft your own adventure-themed piece of edible art. A prize will be awarded for first place. Limit of 24.

### **Jeopardy! | Entering Grades 6 - 12**

**Tuesday, August 6, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Team up and answer questions spanning various topics in this entertaining game of *Jeopardy!* Limit of 16.

### **Ukulele for Beginners | Entering Grades 6 - 12**

**Tuesday, August 6, Wednesday, August 7, & Thursday, August 8, 12:30 - 1:30 pm**

Learn the basics of how to play the ukulele with Adam King of Reprise Music. Instruments will be provided but you can bring your own. Limit of 15.

### **Plushie Pizza Pillow | Entering Grades 6 - 12**

**Wednesday, August 7, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Learn how to sew by hand as we make these pillows shaped like pizza that you can decorate with your choice of toppings. Limit of 12.

### **Teen Magic: The Gathering: Commander Night | Entering Grades 6 - 12**

**Fridays, August 9 & September 13, 6:00 - 8:30 pm**

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

### **Back to School Chocolate Banana Muffins | Entering Grades 6 - 12**

**Monday, August 12, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Learn from Rob Scott as he shares his recipe for delicious chocolate banana muffins, perfect for savoring before summer vacation comes to a close. Limit of 24.

### **Beach Altoid Scene | Entering Grades 6 - 12**

**Tuesday, August 13, 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

Samantha He will show you how to transform an ordinary Altoid container into a charming beach scene. Limit of 15.

### **Teen Book Discussion: *Bravely* by Maggie Stiefvater | Entering Grades 6 - 12 | Pick Up Book Beginning June 7 at the Learning Commons Desk**

**Friday, August 16, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Several years after the events of *Brave*, Merida is in need of a change. She feels stuck in her life, and while she loves her family, she is looking for an adventure out in the world. When a supernatural being comes to destroy everything Merida is unsatisfied with, it is up to her to save her family. She has one year to help them change their fate, otherwise the world she loves just might be destroyed. This book is written as a sequel to Disney's *Brave*. Limit of 10.

### **Shrinky Dinks | Entering Grades 6 - 12**

**Wednesday, August 21, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Come and make your own Shrinky Dinks using a variety of images! Limit of 24.

### **Back to School Laser-Engraved Notebooks | Entering Grades 6 - 12**

**Friday, August 23, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Use Canva to design your very own unique notebook cover to be engraved using our Boss Laser Engraver. Notebooks will be available for pickup at a later date. Limit of 8.

### **Teen Bingo | Entering Grades 6 - 12**

**Wednesday, September 4, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Come enjoy a fun time playing a few rounds of Bingo against other teens. Winners will receive an Amazon gift card. Limit of 15.

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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### **Book Page Bookmarks | Entering Grades 6 - 12**

**Friday, June 14, 5:00 - 6:00 pm**

Casey will take you through the steps to make at least three bookmarks using book pages that will then be donated. Limit of 24.

### **Patriotic Jars to Donate | Entering Grades 6 - 12**

**Thursday, June 27, 1:00 - 2:00 pm or 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

Theresa Maritato will provide all the materials for you to decorate a jar that will be filled with nostalgic questions and kind phrases for veterans to reflect on. Limit of 12.

### **Kitten Beach Frames | Entering Grades 6 - 12**

**Monday, July 8, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm or 12:30 - 1:30 pm**

Let's get crafty with Theresa Maritato and design beach frames for adorable kittens in an animal shelter. Their pictures will be put in the frame and given to their new owners! Limit of 12.

### **Summer Bandanas for Shelter Animals | Entering Grades 6 - 12**

**Monday, July 15, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Theresa Maritato will provide a variety of summer-themed stencils you can choose from to create a bandanna for a shelter animal in need. Limit of 24.

### **Shark Research Program | Entering Grades 6 - 12**

**Friday, August 2, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Long Island's coastal waters have an abundance of sharks, all of which we know very little about. In 2015, researchers tagged the first juvenile great white shark off Long Island's south shore. Partnering with OCEARCH, they tagged 20 more white sharks off Montauk over the next two summers. Chris Paparo, aka Fish Guy, will talk about the first tagging as well as the continued work of the Shark Research and Education Program of the South Fork Natural History Museum. Limit of 24.

### **Little Explorer Onesies | Entering Grades 6 - 12**

**Wednesday, August 14, 3:00 - 4:00 pm or 4:30 - 5:30 pm**

Theresa Maritato will supply you with assorted stencils and markers to craft adventure-themed onesies for babies in need. Limit of 12.

### **Have Pets, Will Travel | Entering Grades 6 - 12**

**Monday, August 19, 1:00 - 2:00 pm**

Join Theresa Maritato in adding adorable pictures of adoptable shelter animals onto different travel-themed backgrounds. Limit of 24.

### **Community Service 101 | Entering Grades 6 - 12**

**Tuesday, August 27, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

Learn what community service opportunities Connetquot Public Library offers each year for students in Grades 6 and up. You will also be able to sign up for our Teen Advisory Board. Teens must attend the entire session to earn their first hour of community service. Limit of 20.

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## **CLASSES & EVENTS**

# **CHILDREN**

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### **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, June 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 5 minutes late.

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

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#### **Fish in the Sea Painting | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)**

**Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 - 7:15 pm**

Learn how to paint some fabulous fish swimming in the sea with art instructor Samantha He. Limit of 15.

#### **Fun with Farley the Flossisaurus | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)**

**Wednesday, June 12, 2:00 - 2:45 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Dental hygienist Catherine Catanese will be here with her special dinosaur Farley to teach the children about taking care of their teeth through stories, songs, and a demonstration from Farley! Limit of 15.

#### **Celebrate Flag Day | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)**

**Friday, June 14, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Let's celebrate and learn about Flag Day, as well as make some fun flag crafts. Limit of 20.

#### **Happy Father's Day | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)**

**Saturday, June 15, 2:00 - 2:45 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

We will listen to stories, sing some songs, and make a special gift to celebrate Father's Day! Limit of 20.

**Le Petite Picassos | Ages 24 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)**

**Monday, June 17, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm**

Miss Maria from Le Petite Picassos will be here as we explore art through literacy with activities and a project based on the book *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle. Limit of 15.

**Toddler Adventures | Ages 14 - 21 months**

**Monday, June 17, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Pack a suitcase and go on a “toddler adventure” with songs and activities about transportation! Limit of 15.

**Busy Little Bees | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)**

**Tuesday, June 18, 3:00 - 3:30 pm**

Summer brings lots of bees, and although they may be tiny, they do important work. They even do little dances! Let’s learn about these cute little creatures through a story, songs, and learning activities. Limit of 12.

**Welcome Summer | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)**

**Tuesday, June 18, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**

Let’s welcome summer with stories, music, and a craft for the new season! Limit of 12.

**Happy Campers | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)**

**Tuesday, June 25, 3:00 - 3:30 pm**

Let’s go on a camping adventure with a story and songs, and then have “s’more” fun with learning activities in our outdoor space. In the event of inclement weather, class will be held indoors. Limit of 20.

**Celebrate the 4th of July | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)**

**Wednesday, July 3, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Join us as we read about the 4th of July, along with activities and crafts. Limit of 20.

**Patriotic Mason Jar Luminary | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

**Friday, July 5, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**

Let’s make a beautiful patriotic luminary that we can use all summer long to help us remember how amazing our nation is! Limit of 12.

**Jenga Building Fun | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)**

**Saturday, July 6, 11:00 - 11:45 am**

Join us for some fun construction stories and then build your own designs with our large foam Jenga blocks. No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.

**Lil Athletes**

**Ages 20 - 35 months: Mondays, July 8, 15, & 22, 2:00 - 2:45 pm**

**Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September): Mondays, July 8, 15, & 22, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Join Lil Athletes as they introduce your preschooler to a variety of sports while encouraging physical fitness. No siblings permitted. Limit of 16.

**Nursery Rhyme Sing-Along | Ages birth - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available**

**Tuesday, July 9, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm**

Musician Meghan VanKurin will be here with her guitar to perform some well-loved children’s songs and nursery rhymes while encouraging word and sound development, as well as communication skills. No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.

**Toddler Play & Learn | Ages 14 - 29 months**

**Fridays, July 12, 19, 26, & August 2, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm**

Kidnastics will be here with energetic activities that will enhance your child’s fine and gross motor skills. No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.

**Fabulous Flamingos | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)**

**Friday, July 12, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

We will read about amazing flamingos and make a themed craft. Limit of 20.

**Fagerland Music, Marionettes, and More | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available**

**Saturday, July 13, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am**

Join Fagerland Marionettes as they present “Meet Me at the Farm!” with an original story, music and movement, and fingerplays, along with their handmade marionettes! Limit of 15.

**Sprouts & Friends | Ages birth - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available**

**Tuesday, July 16, 2:00 - 2:45 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

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

**Sing, Sign, & Groove**

**Ages birth - 23 months: Wednesday, July 17, 10:00 - 10:30 am**

**Ages 24 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September): Wednesday, July 17, 11:00 - 11:30 am**

Join Lisa Curley for a morning of singing, moving, and sign language fun! Limit of 18.

**Life on Mars | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)**

Thursday, July 18, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Journey to the red planet as we read the silly story *Life on Mars* by Jon Agee. The astronaut in the book can't find any aliens, but can you? Limit of 12.

**Tiny Songbirds | Ages 12 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available**

Saturday, July 20, 11:00 - 11:45 am or 12:00 - 12:45 pm

Tiny Songbirds is a cooperative music class taught by certified music educators that will have you and your little one singing, moving, playing instruments, and creating musical moments together. Limit of 20.

**Paw Patrol Painting with Art Teacher Amy | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)**

Tuesday, July 23, 6:30 - 7:15 pm

If you love *Paw Patrol*, join Art Teacher Amy as she guides your child through painting these wonderful characters. Limit of 15.

**Under the Sea Adventures | Ages 14 - 21 months**

Wednesday, July 24, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Dive "under the sea" with stories, songs, and activities that take you on adventure! Limit of 15.

**Stuff a Plush Elephant | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)**

Monday, July 29, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Join us to stuff your own cute, adventurous elephant! Limit of 12.

**Summer Games Celebration | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)**

Tuesday, July 30, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Let's celebrate the sporting events in Paris with some learning activities and lots of movement games! Limit of 20.

**Explorers of the Wild | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)**

Wednesday, July 31, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am

In *Explorers of the Wild* by Cale Atkinson, a curious bear and a curious boy bump into one another while on their own adventures and find that they may not be so different after all. We'll follow our story with some fun activities. Limit of 20.

**Dance, Laugh, Play**

**Ages birth - 23 months:** Monday, August 5, 2:00 - 2:30 pm

**Ages 24 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September):** Monday, August 5, 2:45 - 3:15 pm

Join instructor Lauren Blum from Dance, Laugh, Play LLC for music and movement activities that promote cognitive, social, and fine/gross motor skills. No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.

**Safari Adventure Cupcakes | Ages 24 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)**

Tuesday, August 6, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm

Let's go on a safari adventure with the Baking Coach! You will make a bear, a tiger, and a monkey cupcake, and then take all three home to enjoy. No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.

**Little Learners | Ages 30 - 35 months**

Wednesday, August 7 & Friday, August 9, 10:00 - 10:45 am

This two-part series will provide a friendly introduction to activities and early learning concepts to help you and your child prepare for preschool. No siblings permitted. Limit of 18.

**Natsumi! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)**

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

We'll read *Natsumi!* by Susan Lendroth and follow up with activities focused on our story's setting of Japan. Limit of 12.

**Bitty Beachgoers**

**Ages 14 - 20 months:** Monday, August 12, 10:00 - 10:30 am

**Ages 21 - 29 months:** Monday, August 12, 11:00 - 11:30 am

Let's have some seaside fun with a short story, songs, movement activities, a craft, and sensory station! Limit of 18.

**Big Book Fun | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)**

Monday, August 12, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Storytime is more fun with our "big books" that have extra large illustrations to engage our little listeners. Join us for some big-time fun! Limit of 12.

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

Tuesday, August 13, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Explore alongside your baby with A Time for Kids! This class will focus on early language development, early literacy, and socialization. No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.

**Summer Fun with Molly Mouse | Ages birth - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available**

Wednesday, August 14, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am

If you love Molly Mouse, join us as we sing and dance with PlayHooray! No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.



**Baby & Me | Ages 3 - 13 months****Monday, August 19, 2:00 - 2:45 pm**

Join us for fingerplays, rhymes, songs, and playtime with developmentally appropriate toys. No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.

**Truman | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)****Tuesday, August 20, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am**

In *Truman* by Jean Reidy, young Sarah goes to school for the first time, and her adoring pet turtle embarks on an adventure to find her. We'll follow the story with themed activities that will help prepare you for your own adventures in school this coming year. This class will be held in our outdoor space. In the event of inclement weather, class will be held indoors. No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.

**Ocean Adventures | Ages 21 - 29 months****Wednesday, August 21, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Enjoy stories, songs, and activities that take you on an "ocean adventure"! Limit of 15.

**Camp Rock & Read | Ages 12 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)****Saturday, August 24, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am**

Clap, tap, drum, and strum our way through books using rhythm, rhyme, and repetition. Limit of 20.

**I'm Going to Preschool | Ages 3 - 4 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)****Tuesday, August 27 & Thursday, August 29, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Starting preschool is a fun and exciting time! Your child will attend the classes independently (without parents) and experience a variety of activities that will help prepare them for their first experience at nursery school or preschool. These classes are for the registered child only. Limit of 16.

**Sticker Palooza | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)****Saturday, August 31, 11:00 - 11:45 am**

We will express our creativity by using a variety of fabulous stickers to decorate various items. Limit of 20.

**Tyrannosaurus Rex vs. Edna, the Very First Chicken | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)****Thursday, September 5, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**

Let's cheer on our brave little hero in the lighthearted story, *Tyrannosaurus Rex vs. Edna, the Very First Chicken*, by Douglas Rees. Of course, there will be lots of fun dinosaur activities to follow! Limit of 12.

**Fun with Grandma & Grandpa | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)****Saturday, September 7, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm**

Let's celebrate Grandparents' Day with stories and music, and then make a special gift. Limit of 20.

**Baby Music | Ages 6 - 18 months****Tuesday, September 10, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:30 - 7:00 pm**

Join Happy Feet Suffolk for a special time for you and your baby to enjoy songs, instruments, sensory play, and socialization. No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.

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## PARENTING

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**Pre/Postnatal Moves | 18 & Over****Thursdays, July 25, August 29, & September 12, 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

This 45-minute full body workout is for both the pregnant mama and the new mama (6 weeks post-partum or otherwise cleared by a physician). It is a combination of mindfulness techniques, gentle stretching, breathwork, safe core movements, cardio, labor prep, and recovery. Each session will build on one another beginning with 360 breathing technique and intention setting. Please bring a yoga mat and water. This is an adult-only class. Limit of 15.

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

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**Here Comes the Sun! | Entering Grades 1 - 5****Monday, June 10, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Join Traveling Art Programs as you paint a summer sun with acrylic on canvas! Limit of 20.

**Best Pop! | Entering Grades 2 - 5****Wednesday, June 12, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Honor Dad or that father figure in your life with this one-of-a-kind painting, as Teresa from Silhouette Spot guides you each step of the way! Limit of 20.

### **Young Adventurers | Entering Grades 4 - 5**

**Mondays, June 17, July 22, & August 19, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

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 and Dragons*, 5th Edition. Some remedial math and reading skills highly recommended. Limit of 8.

### **Adventure Polaroid Paintings | Entering Grades 1 - 5**

**Thursday, June 20, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:30 - 8:15 pm**

Using watercolors, we'll create a series of mini paintings that look like Polaroid pictures! You'll head home with a series of exciting "travel photos" to display. Limit of 20.

### **Summer Collage | Entering Grades K - 2**

**Monday, June 24, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**

Join us to create a colorful collage of your favorite summer activities! Limit of 20.

### **Reading to Guinea Pigs | Entering Grades K - 5**

**Wednesday, June 26, 2:00 - 2:45 pm or 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm**

Practice your reading skills with our little furry friends from the Guinea Pig Farm! Limit of 8.

### **Wildlife Silhouettes | Entering Grades 1 - 5**

**Thursday, June 27, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:30 - 8:15 pm**

Take a peaceful trip into the woods as we paint a beautiful view within the silhouette of a forest animal of your choosing! Limit of 20.

### **Maker Zone Adventures: Pyramids | Entering Grades K - 2**

**Friday, June 28, 3:30 - 4:15 pm**

Journey into Ancient Egypt to learn about the pyramids. Craft your very own pyramid to take home. Limit of 30.

### **Design Your Own 3D Print | Entering Grades 4 - 5**

**Fridays, June 28 & July 12, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Have you wanted to learn how to design your own 3D print? Join us for this two-session class as we learn how to use Tinkercad to create your own 3D prints. Must attend both classes to receive your 3D print. Limit of 9.

### **My Gym: Gymnastics**

**Entering Grades K - 2: Monday, July 1, 10:00 - 10:45 am**

**Entering Grades 3 - 5: Monday, July 1, 11:00 - 11:45 am**

My Gym: Gymnastics is the perfect way to build strength, develop balance, and enhance coordination. The Gymnastics class incorporates fun, relays, exciting games, and skill-building exercises, all designed to keep your aspiring gymnast engaged. Limit of 16.

### **Journey Through STEAM: Cartouche Initials | Entering Grades 3 - 5**

**Monday, July 1, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Learn how ancient Egyptians communicated. Craft a cartouche of your initials using hieroglyphics. Limit of 20.

### **Welcome Kindergarteners! | Entering Grade K**

**Tuesday, July 2, 11:00 - 11:45 am or 2:00 - 2:45 pm**

Welcome Kindergarteners! Join us for a special Kindergarten magic show featuring the Magic of Amore. When you check in at our Children & Family Services Desk, you will be given a special lanyard that representing the elementary school you will be attending. Wear it to all your classes this summer and make friends you will see when school starts! This class is for Kindergarteners only. No siblings or adults are permitted. Limit of 200.

### **Undersea Glitter Globes | Entering Grades 1 - 5**

**Wednesday, July 3, 10:00 - 10:45 am**

Who said snowglobes can only be for winter? Journey into the ocean and create an incredible miniature scene to take home, complete with undersea sparkles instead of snow. Limit of 30.

### **My Gym: Karate**

**Entering Grades K - 2: Monday, July 8, 10:00 - 10:45 am**

**Entering Grades 3 - 5: Monday, July 8, 11:00 - 11:45 am**

My Gym: Karate employs traditional martial arts teaching in a fun, energetic, and exciting environment. Taught by a black belt instructor with over 35 years of experience, this martial arts program is designed to enhance focus, build confidence, and learn respect for others. Limit of 16.

### **Adventure Trail Mix | Entering Grades 2 - 5**

**Monday, July 8, 6:00 - 6:45 pm**

Join us to make some tasty trail mix, using Chex, mini marshmallows, mini pretzel sticks, Skittles, raisins, and more to bring on your next adventure! Please be advised that the food used for this class comes from factories that may have come in contact with common allergens. Limit of 20.

### **Backpacking Through Peru | Entering Grades 2 - 5**

**Tuesday, July 9, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Let's travel through Peru as we learn about the incredible culture and history of this beautiful country and make an adorable alpaca art project to take home! Limit of 30.

**Everest! | Entering Grades 2 - 5**

Wednesday, July 10, 10:00 - 10:45 am

We'll start our journey at "base camp" as we learn about what it takes to climb Mount Everest and see some footage from the summit! Can you make it through all the exploration stations to get to the top? Limit of 30.

**Gummy Worm Dirt Cups | Entering Grades K - 5**

Wednesday, July 10, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm

Using chocolate pudding, whipped cream, gummy worms, crushed cookies, and more, Chef Rob will teach you how to make an edible cup of dirt! Limit of 20.

**Mindful Mantras**

**Entering Grades K - 2:** Thursday, July 11, 10:00 - 10:45 am

**Entering Grades 3 - 5:** Thursday, July 11, 11:00 - 11:45 am

Join Erin Marrazzo and practice yoga and mindfulness, then learn about the power of positive self-talk through her book *Everyday Mindful Mantras for Minis*. Limit of 15.

**Dragon's Eye Clay Tin Case | Entering Grades 2 - 5**

Thursday, July 11, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Have a fantastical adventure with Samantha He when you make a dragon's eye out of clay and adhere it to tin case to hold all your found treasures! Limit of 20.

**My Gym: Ninja Training**

**Entering Grades K - 2:** Monday, July 15, 10:00 - 10:45 am

**Entering Grades 3 - 5:** Monday, July 15, 11:00 - 11:45 am

This is a unique, one-of-a-kind class that employs obstacle course training in a fast-paced, energetic environment. Obstacles range from climbing the Warped Wall, conquering the Rumble Steps, and navigating the Tilted Table... just to name a few. Limit of 16.

**Color-Your-Own Adventure | Entering Grades 2 - 5**

Monday, July 15, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Join us to personalize your own fan and waterproof pouch for your summer adventures! Limit of 20.

**Book Discussion: *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo | Entering Grades 3 - 5 | Pick Up Book Beginning June 7 at the Children and Family Services Desk**

Wednesday, July 17, 2:00 - 2:45 pm

Pick up and read your copy of the book, then come discuss the story of how love from a stray dog helped to change a town. Limit of 12.

**Summer Games Celebration | Entering Grades K - 5**

Wednesday, July 17, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

The international summer games are right around the corner! Let's get ready to cheer on Team USA with some fun crafts and activities! Limit of 30.

**Maker Zone Adventures: The Milky Way | Entering Grades K - 2**

Friday, July 19, 3:30 - 4:15 pm

Travel into outer space to learn about the planets in our solar system! Create a project that mimics our very own Milky Way. Limit of 30.

**Summer Agamograph | Entering Grades K - 5**

Saturday, July 20, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Get two pieces of artwork out of one project! Create an agamograph, which is optical illusion artwork. Limit of 30.

**Tinkercad Designs | Entering Grades 4 - 5**

Monday, July 22, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Take an educational journey into Tinkercad and learn how to create 3D projects from scratch. Submit your design and we will email you when it is ready to be picked up. Limit of 8.

**Pirate Adventure with Art Teacher Amy | Entering Grades K - 5**

Tuesday, July 23, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Come on a Pirate Adventure with Art Teacher Amy! Let's learn about pirate ships and famous pirates. Step-by-step we will draw a pirate girl or pirate boy and fill in with colored pencils and watercolors. Limit of 20.

**3D Textured S'mores Campfire | Entering Grades 3 - 5**

Saturday, July 27, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Camping is always an adventure! Artist Samantha He will teach you how to make a 3D textured painting of marshmallows roasting over a campfire on canvas! It'll look good enough to eat! Limit of 20.

**Journey Through STEAM: Key to the Stars | Entering Grades 3 - 5**

Monday, July 29, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Take a journey into outer space and unlock the key to coding by crafting a special keychain. Limit of 20.

### **Adventures in Keyboarding**

**Entering Grades K - 2:** Wednesdays, July 31 & August 7, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

**Entering Grades 3 - 5:** Wednesdays, July 31 & August 7, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Learn basic piano skills in only an hour! Using your feet, students will actively engage in finding notes, rhythms, and play songs as they dance and explore on the floor keyboards. Adventures in Keyboarding is a fun-filled, interactive musical adventure. Limit of 12.

### **Greetings from Greece | Entering Grades 2 - 5**

**Thursday, August 1, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:30 - 8:15 pm**

The famous summer sporting event we celebrate this year began in Greece thousands of years ago, but there is even more fascinating history and culture to discover about this country. We'll explore this beautiful place and make some projects to bring home. Limit of 20.

### **Lil Athletes | Entering Grades K - 5**

**Fridays, August 2 & 9, 1:30 - 2:30 pm or 2:45 - 3:45 pm**

Join Lil Athletes for a two-week clinic featuring different sports like soccer, baseball, basketball, and lacrosse activities. Each class will focus on high-energy and skill-learning activities geared to introduce and grow specific sport skills. Limit of 16.

### **3D Textured Kirby on Wood | Entering Grades 1 - 5**

**Monday, August 5, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Artist Samantha He will help you mold your own Kirby out of clay, then paint him and adhere him to a wooden background. Limit of 20.

### **Pokémon Meet-Up | Entering Grades 1 - 5**

**Monday, August 5, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Come watch some of the classic anime as we trade cards and make Pokémon crafts! Limit of 20.

### **Movie Night: Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey | Entering Grades K - 5**

**Friday, August 9, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Do you like cats and dogs? Come join us as we watch a heartwarming movie about two dogs and a cat that embark on an incredible journey to find their humans. Limit of 20.

### **Ceramic Magnet Painting | Entering Grades 2 - 5**

**Saturday, August 10, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

Relax and paint some ceramic magnets. Choose from animals, dinosaurs, and other fun items! Limit of 25.

### **Lavender Sachets | Entering Grades K - 5**

**Wednesday, August 14, 1:30 - 2:30 pm**

Theresa Maritato will guide you to make a beautifully scented lavender sachet to place in a drawer or on a nightstand. Limit of 20.

### **Pixel Art Sticker Scene | Entering Grades 1 - 5**

**Wednesday, August 14, 6:00 - 6:45 pm**

Have fun using stickers to create a sticker scene, design your own, or use templates. Limit of 20.

### **Brilliant Ocean Bioluminescence | Entering Grades 2 - 5**

**Thursday, August 15, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:30 - 8:15 pm**

Take a dive with us into the deepest depths of the ocean, where everything is so dark that creatures make their own light! Limit of 20.

### **Maker Zone Adventures: Suitcase Math | Entering Grades K - 2**

**Friday, August 16, 3:30 - 4:15 pm**

Take a trip, but don't forget to pack! Practice your math skills by making sure you bring the correct number of items. Limit of 30.

### **Paper Squishies | Entering Grades 3 - 5**

**Monday, August 19, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

Using paper, tape, scissors, crayons, and stuffing, make an adorable squishy toy! Limit of 25.

### **Blue Whales | Entering Grades 1 - 3**

**Wednesday, August 21, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am**

Let's learn about the biggest mammal in the world and make a cute craft! Limit of 20.

### **Adventure Begins in a Book | Entering Grades 1 - 5**

**Thursday, August 22, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:30 - 8:15 pm**

Celebrate the magic of books by using upcycled book pages to create your very own literary adventure art. Limit of 20.

### **So Long Summer | Entering Grades K - 2**

**Friday, August 23, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

As summer nears an end, join us as we finish the season by making some themed crafts. Limit of 20.



### **Journey Through STEAM: Hot Air Balloon | Entering Grades 3 - 5**

**Monday, August 26, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Let your knowledge take flight as we learn the science behind what makes a hot air balloon fly. Limit of 20.

### **Design Your Own Notebook | Entering Grades 3 - 5**

**Wednesday, August 28, 6:00 - 6:45 pm**

Design your own composition notebook to use at home or when you go back to school. There will be different designs to choose from. Limit of 20.

### **Exploring with Dr. Jane Goodall | Entering Grades 1 - 5**

**Thursday, August 29, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Let's take a look at Jane Goodall and her awe-inspiring work with chimpanzees. We'll even get to send mail to a real, rescued chimpanzee living in the U.S.! Limit of 30.

### **Upcycled T-Shirt Bag | Entering Grades 3 - 5**

**Friday, August 30, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

Join Chuck & Jackie as they help you give new life to old T-shirts by creating a reusable tote bag. Children *must* bring at least 2 old T-shirts. Limit of 20.

### **QuiverVision | Entering Grades 2 - 5**

**Wednesday, September 4, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

Using the pre-loaded Quiver app on iPads, watch as a special page that you uniquely color comes to life, giving the artist an immediate and special sense of ownership and pride! The Quiver app is immersive, educational, exciting, and inspiring! Limit of 10.

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## **FAMILY**

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### **Rock Star Green Screen | Ages 10 and up**

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

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

### **Saturday Morning Movie @ Sayville Movie Theater: *Inside Out 2* | Ages 3 years - Grade 5**

**Saturday, June 15, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Join us at the Sayville Movie Theater for a Saturday morning movie featuring Disney Pixar's *Inside Out 2*! Cost includes: ticket, popcorn, and a drink. Limit of 180, 5 tickets per CPL card member. **Fee: \$12.00 per person**

### **StoryWalk® at the Bayard Cutting Arboretum | Recommended for children ages 2 - 6**

**Friday, June 28, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

We will meet at the arboretum's parking lot, where we will proceed to the StoryWalk® area to read and have fun in the fresh air. Note: There is a parking fee or you can use a NYS Empire Pass. This class will not be held in inclement weather. Limit of 25 families, 5 members per family.

### **National Park Junior Rangers | Ages 3 years - Grade 5**

**Saturday, June 29, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

In this family program, participants will learn how to get the most out of family vacations and daycations by utilizing the incredible resources of America's greatest treasures: our national parks, monuments, and historic sites. Many of the National Parks Units offer Junior Ranger Programs designed to provide a fun way for children to learn about national parks, history, conservation, and stewardship. Participants will discover all the different Junior Ranger Program opportunities, both in person and virtual, what is entailed in becoming a Junior Ranger, and tips and tricks for getting the most out of their experience. Aspiring Junior Rangers will create a hat; adult participants will be given a How to Get Started resource list. Limit of 15 families.

### **Adventure Begins at your Library Scavenger Hunt | Ages 3 years - Grade 5**

**Monday, July 1 - Saturday, July 27**

A new hunt starts each of the first four Mondays of July. Earn a raffle ticket towards the Aquarium when you solve the librarians' riddles about the wonders of our world. Search the Children & Family Services Department for the answers. *No registration required.*

### **A - Z Adventure Bucket List | Ages birth - Grade 5**

**Monday, July 1 - Friday, August 2**

Check off as many cool activities as you can from Beanstack; for every 13 completed, you will get one virtual raffle ticket. *No registration required.*

### **NYS Centennial Bucket List Challenge | Ages birth - Grade 5**

**Monday, July 1 - Friday, August 2**

Celebrate 100 years of New York State Parks! As you head off on your next adventure to a New York State park or historic site, take on the Centennial Challenge! Check off as many cool activities as you can listed in Beanstack, and for every 5 completed, you will receive a virtual raffle ticket. *No registration required.*

### **I Spy Adventure! | Ages birth - Grade 5**

**Monday, July 1 - Friday, August 2**

Stop in and take our “I Spy Adventure” challenge to find the hidden pictures of camping and hiking placed around the Children & Family Services Department. You will receive a virtual raffle ticket in Beanstack upon completing the search. *No registration required.*

### **Family Movie Adventures**

**The Lorax (PG) | Ages birth - Grade 5: Friday, July 5, 10:00 - 11:45 am**

**Jumanji (PG) | Ages birth - Grade 5: Friday, July 5, 1:30 - 3:30 pm**

**Up (PG) | Ages birth - Grade 5: Friday, August 16, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Join us for a family movie. Light refreshments will be served. *No registration required.*

### **Byron Lake Adventures | Ages birth - Grade 5**

**Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, & 13, 10:00 - 10:45 am**

Join us at Byron Lake each week for stories, crafts, fun, and some giveaways, while supplies last! Byron Lake Adventures will not be held if there is inclement weather. *No registration required.*

### **Lake Ronkonkoma Beach Adventures | Ages birth - Grade 5**

**Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, & 15, 2:00 - 2:45 pm**

Join us at Lake Ronkonkoma Beach each week for stories, crafts, fun, and some giveaways, while supplies last! Lake Ronkonkoma Beach Adventures will not be held if there is inclement weather. Parking fee may apply. *No registration required.*

### **Cricut: Stars | Grades K - 5**

**Wednesday, July 17, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Stop in to learn about the Cricut and assemble a beautiful star in the color of your choice. *No registration required.*

### **Superhero Training Academy | Ages birth - Grade 5**

**Friday, July 26, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Direct from the halls of The Justice Headquarters, Sgt. Major MAJOR offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to learn to harness the powers of the Superheroes! The vainglorious Sgt. MAJOR challenges the reflexes, eyesight, strength, and noodles of the most valiant Do-Gooders in the audience. This “action-clown” show features active, on-their-feet participation, nonsensical competitions, with cartoon-like sound effects, magic, bubble-play, eye-popping puppetry, and a laugh-riot of epic proportions as kids become empowered to fight crime across the Universe! Children are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite superhero! Limit of 200, 5 seats per card member.

### **Family Bingo | Ages 3 years - Grade 5**

**Tuesday, July 30, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm & Wednesday, August 21, 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.

### **Cricut: Around the World | Grades K - 5**

**Wednesday, July 31, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Find more adventure at your library with the Cricut. Create a pennant to display world travels! *No registration required.*

### **Family Escape Room: Desert Island Adventure | Grades 1 - 5**

**Saturday August 3, appointments between 10:00 - 11:00 am & 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

You’re shipwrecked on a remote island! How will you signal help and survive in the meantime? Luckily, some past sailors who came ashore here left you some tips on how they made it out alive. Can you crack their code and make it off the island? Appointments are 30 minutes. Limit of 15 families per half-hour.

### **Jester Jim | Ages 3 years - Grade 5**

**Saturday, August 17, 11:00 - 11:45 am**

Jester Jim is back, with his crazy adventures in juggling! With a trunk full of props and a looping machine, Jester Jim will have young and old glued to his every sound as he performs his amazing beatbox intro. Limit of 200, 5 seats per card member.

### **Makerspace Saturday | Ages 3 years - Grade 5**

**Saturday, August 17, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

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

### **Big or Small Green Screen | Ages 10 & up**

**Monday, September 9, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Register for a 15-minute appointment to have your photo taken with wacky green screen backgrounds. We’ll shrink you down or make you the size of a giant! You will receive a digital file by email that you can upload to any photo/card printing service. Limit of 8.

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## ADMINISTRATION

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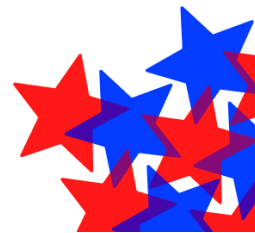
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Visit the front desk for your free Suffolk Summer Tour booklet. Explore Suffolk County libraries from July 1st to August 31st. Collect stamps by finding each library's artifact. The more libraries you visit, the more chances to win prizes! Reach your 25th library to earn a special patch!



## VOTE RESULTS 2024

Proposition #1: 2024-25 budget approved 194 to 49; Susan Furfaro re-elected to the Board of Trustees, term running from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029. Thank you for your continued support!



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