**NEWS / CLASS & EVENT CATALOG** 

**SUMMER 2025** 



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# 2025 SUMMER CHALLENGES

## READING · ACTIVITIES · RAFFLES · REWARDS

## 2-DAY KICK-OFF EVENT

FRIDAY, JUNE 20 BETWEEN 6 PM & 8 PM
SATURDAY, JUNE 21 BETWEEN 10 AM & 12 PM

Sign up in person & receive a free giveaway for all ages, while supplies last. We will have cupcakes, soft pretzels, face painting, crafts, green screen photoshoots, button/banner decorating, and more! All challenges end Monday, August 18.

# ADULT AGES 18+

Each book you read earns you a raffle entry for our weekly gift card drawings. Plus, all participants are automatically entered into our Grand Prize Drawing for \$150 in VISA gift cards at the end of the summer!

Join us in celebrating the library's 50th Anniversary by contributing to a simple community art project.

Submissions will be accepted through 11:59 pm on Sundays. Final drawings take place on Monday, August 18. Register at our kick-off event, online, or at the Adult Services Desk by Saturday, August 9.

# CHILDRENS BABIES TO GRADE 5

Read, earn, and win all summer long! For every 30 minutes you read, you'll earn a reward—either a free book, a collectible brag tag, or virtual raffle tickets for a chance to win gift cards or our Grand Prize Raffle Basket featuring a Toniebox Audio Player, Tonies characters, headphones, and a carrying case. Want more chances to win? Earn bonus raffle tickets and virtual badges by completing Activity Challenges and Outdoor Adventures listed in our Family Events section on page 26.

All raffle winners will be selected on Monday, August 18—start reading today!

# TEEN GRADES 6 TO 12

Earn virtual badges and raffle tickets by reading books and completing various activities in our Color Our World activity book, all for a chance to earn amazing prizes. All registrants will receive a drawstring bag, a free book, a 3D-printed bookmark and be entered for our Grand Prize of a pair of Beats Solo Wireless Headphones. All winners will be chosen on Monday, August 18.



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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 12, 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. Note: Each member is limited to ten (10) registrations during the first week.

## ARTS & CRAFTS

## Quilts Around the World: Putting Your Squares Together

#### Monday, June 16, 6:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, August 2, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Learn how to put your four world quilt squares together and receive instructions from the past four classes you might have missed. Limit of 16.

## Sketching with Joe Socci

## Fridays, June 20, 27, July 11, & 18, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Artist Joe Socci leads this series, where you will learn the basics of sketching landscapes and still life. Limit of 12.

## Paint in the Style of Gustav Klimt: The Tree of Life

## Wednesday, June 25, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Join artist Laura Goetz and paint in the decorative style of Gustav Klimt. Create The Tree of Life, adding bird images, gold paint, and jewels. Limit of 20.

## One-on-One Craft Help

## Fridays, June 27, July 25, & August 29, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm; Saturdays, July 5, August 2, & September 6, 1:15 - 3:15 pm; or Wednesdays, July 9, August 13, & September 10, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Need help with your current craft project or using your sewing machine? Make a 30-minute appointment for help with your craft projects. Limit of 3.

#### Made in Minutes: Wood Block Planter

### Friday, June 27, 2:00 - 3:00 pm or Saturday, June 28, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Using basswood blocks, create a small yet functional planter that can be used indoors. Limit of 22.

### Cherry Blossom Sand Art

#### Friday, June 27, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Create a seashell spring blossom with the guidance of artist Anna Chan and her easy step-by-step instructions. Limit of 28.

## Fiber Arts Club

### Mondays, June 30, July 28, & August 25, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Do you like to sew, crochet, knit, quilt, cross stitch, or embroider? Bring and share your current projects in a warm and welcoming atmosphere as you connect with fellow crafters. A sewing machine will be available. Limit of 20.

## "Color Our World" Art

## Wednesday, July 2, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Artist Chris Vivas will help you create a beautiful multi-layered landscape of your choice that will jump out in living color. Limit of 20.

## Color Your Cares Away

## Thursdays, July 3, August 7, & September 4, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Relax and destress by dropping in and coloring a page or two. No registration required.

## Hawaiian Quilted Pillowcases

## Saturday, July 5, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Create a beautiful decorative pillowcase using Hawaiian quilting hand-sewing techniques from our Quilts Around the World series. Limit of 22.

## Splatter Art

## Monday, July 7, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Create an ocean-themed piece of splatter art. Limit of 24.

## Art Club for Adults: Watercolor Matisse Flowers

#### Monday, July 7, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Inspired by Matisse's flower cut-out art, we will create our own flowers using watercolor painting. Limit of 16.

## **Paper Flowers**

## Yellow Starflower: Tuesday, July 8, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

#### Hibiscus: Tuesday, August 5, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Join Casey from Art and Flowers Custom Design as we create paper flowers. Please register for each session separately. Limit of 24.

#### **Daisy Bouquet Bracelet**

## Wednesday, July 9, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Make an elegant bracelet featuring daisies with MaryAnn McAlpin. Limit of 20. Fee: \$8.00

#### **Bullet Journaling**

## Wednesdays, July 9 & August 13, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Discover bullet journaling with Lorraine Trentini. Learn how it helps you stay organized and creative, with a new theme each month. Bullet journals and other supplies will be provided, or bring your own. Limit of 20.

## Origami and Relax: Turtle

## Thursday, July 10, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, July 12, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Practice the art of Japanese paper folding while listening to relaxing music. Limit of 16.

## Seashell Resin Art

## Friday, July 11, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Craft along with Melissa of Paint Party LI to create a seashell seahorse in resin. Limit of 24.

## **Embroidered Fire Island Lighthouse**

## Saturday, July 12, 9:30 - 11:30 am or Monday, August 11, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Using basic embroidery stitches, we will create art of our local landmark, the Fire Island Lighthouse. Limit of 16.

## Stained Glass: Ice Cream Cone

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

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

#### Sea Glass Gulls Shadowbox

### Thursday, July 17, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Friday, July 18, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Create a charming shadowbox scene of gulls enjoying a day by the sea. With artist Samantha He. Limit of 15. Fee: \$7.00

## Patchwork Pincushion with English Paper Piecing

### Saturday, July 19, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Learn the art of English paper piecing from our Quilts Around the World series to create a beautifully crafted custom pincushion. Limit of 16.

#### Gelli Printing

## Saturday, July 19, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Learn a quick and easy printmaking process with gel plates. Create beautiful prints from stencils, paint, and leaves with Aimee Saccio. Limit of 24.

#### Flower Arranging

## Mondays, July 21 & August 11, 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

## Sea Glass Pendants

## Tuesday, July 22, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Learn how to make a one-of-a-kind sea glass necklace with local artist Robyn Romanoff. Limit of 24.

## Scrimshaw Art Candle Carving

#### Wednesday, July 23, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Be inspired by the world of scrimshaw art—decorative engravings on whalebone popularized by American whalers. Make your own mark on a candle with scrimshaw-style line etchings. Limit of 25.

## S'mores Tray

## Friday, July 25, 10:00 - 11:30 am or 11:45 am - 1:15 pm

Jaqueline Parente will instruct as you make a large tray for your summer s'mores using paint and stencils. Limit of 20. Fee: \$5.00

## Citrus Painting

### Friday, July 25, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Celebrate summer with a fun citrus painting. Limit of 24.

## Jute-Wrapped Mason Jar

## Saturday, July 26, 3:00 - 4:00 pm or Friday, August 1, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Create a jute-wrapped mason jar that will add a cozy, natural touch to any space. Limit of 24.

## Pressed Flower Mason Jar

## Monday, July 28, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Decorate a mason jar with pressed flowers and Mod Podge. Limit of 24.

## Art Club For Adults: Paint your Pet

## Monday, August 4, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Bring a photo of your pet and learn how to transform it into a beautiful watercolor portrait, creating a unique and heartfelt masterpiece. Limit of 16.

## Crochet Beach Cover-up

## Wednesdays, August 6, 13, 20, & 27, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Get beach or pool ready with this crochet cover-up. Aimee Saccio will show you how. Please bring a size I crochet hook and 500-1000 yards of cotton worsted weight yarn in two contrasting colors (XXS: 445 yards color A, 186 yards color B; XS/S: 551 yards color A, 201 yards color B; M/L: 731 yards color A, 242 yards color B; XL/2XL: 930 yards color A, 305 yards color B; 3XL/4XL: 990 yards color A, 372 yards color B). No registration required.

## **Crazy Quilting**

## Fridays, August 8 & 15, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Join us for a fun and creative Crazy Quilting class! Use a mix of fabrics, ribbons, and embellishments to design a unique quilt block. Bring your own sewing machine or borrow one from the library. Limit of 8. Fee: \$5.00

## Tiffany-Inspired Mixed-media

## Friday, August 8, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Join us for a brief lesson on Tiffany and the stained-glass masterpiece entitled Magnolias and Irises, then create your own version of the stained-glass work of art. Limit of 20.

#### Picassiette Mosaic

## Thursday, August 14, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Picassiette mosaic is a form of mosaic art that involves creating designs by reassembling broken pottery, china, tiles, or other ceramic fragments. Participants will transform beautiful china into a dove or a heart by breaking it into pieces and creating a mosaic using the fragmented materials. Gabriella Grama is the instructor. Limit of 14. Fee: \$8.00

### Upcycled Denim Jean Bags

## Saturdays, August 16 or September 6, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Create a fashionable bag out of old jeans using our sewing machines. Please bring a pair of clean old jeans with you. Limit of 8.

## Flower Pressing Wood Box

## Monday, August 18, 10:00 - 11:30 am or 11:45 am - 1:15 pm

Learn to preserve flowers and ferns from nature while building and creating your own wood flower press to use year after year. Please dress for painting. Taught by Jacqueline Parente. Limit of 20. Fee: \$5.00

## **Diamond Painting: Plastic Tumbler**

## Friday, August 22, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, August 23, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Decorate a plastic tumbler using tiny diamond-like facets. Limit of 28.

## Sashiko Quilted Bags

## Saturday, August 23, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Create a small drawstring bag using Sashiko hand-sewing techniques from our Quilts Around the World series. Limit of 16.

#### Kusudama Flowers

#### Thursday, August 28, 10:00 - 11:30 am <u>or</u> Saturday, August 30, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

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

## Sea Scene Pendant

#### Thursday, August 28, 7:00 - 8:30 pm <u>or</u> Friday, August 29, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Create a beautiful pendant with sea glass, seashells, and resin. Samantha He is the instructor. Limit of 15. Fee: \$6.00

## **Bubble Painting**

## Friday, August 29, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Learn how to create beautiful watercolor backgrounds while playing with bubbles. Limit of 24.

## Macrame Wristlet Keychain

## Thursday, September 4, 6:30 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, September 6, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Macrame is a knot-tying art using rope and string. Please be advised that this project requires a moderate level of manual dexterity. Limit of 12.

## Sea Glass Light Votive

#### Friday, September 5, 10:00 - 11:30 am or 11:45 am - 1:15 pm

Create a one-of-a-kind, beautiful coastal sea glass votive. Jacqueline Parente will teach you step-by-step. Limit of 20. Fee: \$5.00

## Art Club For Adults: Neurographic Koi Fish

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

We will combine the meditative drawing process with traditional techniques to create a unique piece of art of koi fish. Limit of 16.

#### The Starry Night Painting

### Wednesday, September 10, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Join artist Laura Goetz and paint a version of *The Starry Night* with a Long Island lighthouse. We will use thick paint, plastic palette knife, and brushes, similar to Vincent van Gogh. Limit of 20.

#### Faux Caramel Apples

## Friday, September 12, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Sweeten up your fall décor with caramel apples that look good enough to eat! Learn how to craft these realistic-looking faux treats that will add a touch of autumn magic to your home. Limit of 24.

## **Quilted Heart Sachet with Trapunto & Boutis**

## Saturday, September 13, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Hand-sew a decorative scented sachet with Trapunto and Boutis techniques we learned in our Quilts Around the World series. Limit of 16.

## **COMMUNITY**

## Suffolk County Senior Advocate

## Thursdays, July 10 & September 11, 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.* 

## Youth Enrichment Services Information Table

#### Monday, July 28, 1:30 - 4:30 pm

YES will promote resources and information about substance and drug use/abuse, suicide, and mental health awareness. No registration required.

## **CONCERTS**

### Something Special Big Band

#### Thursday, July 3, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Something Special performs the timeless music of jazz legends like Count Basie and Doc Severinsen. In honor of Independence Day, the band will also perform a musical salute to the armed forces. No registration required.

#### Hakis Pakis

## Thursday, July 10, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Nassau County natives Steve DiGirolamo, Joe Scarola, and Rob Pudgy Davies play a wide variety of oldies and original music. No registration required.

## Eastbound Freight

## Thursday, July 17, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Formed by five of Long Island's premier bluegrass musicians, Eastbound Freight's performance will feature fiddle and banjo solos, as well as vocals from gospel music to honky tonk and much more. No registration required.

## Randy Jackson

## Thursday, July 24, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

This solo acoustic show will consist of a variety of songs from Randy's solo record, China Rain, as well as from the group Zebra. In addition, you will enjoy a large variety of classic rock songs from the '60s and '70s. No registration required.

## The Sitting Ducks Trio

### Thursday, July 31, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

This trio performs a fun mix of classic rock, pop, Motown, and standards from the 1960s, all the way through the '90s. No registration required.

#### The Dedications

### Thursday, August 7, 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Enjoy classic '50s and '60s rock 'n' roll with brilliant vocals, strong harmony, and great musical accompaniment. No registration required.

### Sweet Ride Long Island

#### Thursday, August 14, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Get ready to move through the decades with Sweet Ride Long Island. Performing the finest upbeat rock 'n' roll, country, blues, and more from the '50s through the '90s and beyond. There's something for everybody in this ultimate blast from the past. No registration required.

#### **Tangerine**

#### Thursday, August 21, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Stan Zizka, original leader of the Del Satins, Edie Van Buren, and Charlie Aiello will entertain you and keep the mood flowing with their performance of your favorite musical hits. *No registration required.* 

## COOKING

## Summer BBQ Menu

## Thursday, June 26, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Our librarians will demonstrate, and you will taste, Stacey's Baked Clams, Slow Cooker Baked Beans, Picnic Coleslaw, and Aunt Kathy's Blueberry Grenadine Pie. Limit of 25. Fee: \$5.00

#### Local Eats: Crunchy Carrots

## Thursday, August 7, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Carrots are a power food with numerous health benefits. Learn how to prepare several tasty recipes with this versatile vegetable. Limit of 35.

#### Fondant Sculpting

## Friday, September 5, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Learn the basics of working with cut and sculpted fondant. Each participant will leave with their own fondant items. Limit of 24.

## DISCUSSION GROUPS

## Afternoon Poetry Club

Sensory Poetry: Wednesday, June 18, 2:30 - 4:00 pm Lyrical Poetry: Wednesday, July 23, 2:30 - 4:00 pm Odic Poetry: Wednesday, August 20, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Join this club for poetry enthusiasts and those looking to understand the medium. Read, recite, and write your own poetry corresponding to monthly themes, or share a poem that is significant to you. No registration required.

### **Novel Writing Discussion Group**

#### Fridays, June 27, July 25, & August 29, 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Meet with other writers to discuss the mechanics of writing, character development, or planning out the plot of your story. No registration required.

## Magical Reads Book Discussion: Circe by Madeline Miller | Pick Up Book Beginning June 12 at the Circulation Desk

## Thursday, July 3, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Helios' daughter Circe, different from her kin, finds power in mortal witchcraft. Her magic threatens gods, leading Zeus to banish her to an island. Limit of 15.

#### **Hot Topics**

## Mondays, July 7, August 4, & September 8, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

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

## Book Discussion: The Measure by Nikki Erlick | Pick Up Book Beginning June 12 at the Circulation Desk

## Tuesday, July 15, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Wednesday, July 16, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

When every person around the globe receives a small wooden box bearing the same inscription and a single piece of string inside, the world is thrown into a collective frenzy. This novel is told through multiple perspectives and introduces an unforgettable cast of characters. Limit of 15.

## Widowhood: Who Am I?

## Thursdays, July 17 & August 14, 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.

## **New Beginnings Social Club for Singles**

## Wednesdays, July 23 & August 27, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Have you recently had a major life change, such as widowhood, divorce, or a move? If you're looking for a new beginning, join this discussion, social, and support group facilitated by life coach and social worker Marla Matthews, where you will meet new people, network, and learn new skills toward reinventing yourself. Limit of 25.

## Book Discussion: The Unmaking of June Farrow by Adrienne Young | Pick Up Book Beginning June 12 at the Circulation Desk

## Thursday, August 7, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, August 9, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

In the small mountain town of Jasper, North Carolina, June Farrow is waiting for fate to find her. The Farrow women are known for their thriving flower farm—and a mysterious curse that has plagued their family line. Limit of 15.

## Book Discussion: Player Piano by Kurt Vonnegut | Pick Up Book Beginning June 12 at the Circulation Desk

## Monday, August 25, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Wednesday, August 27, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

In a future where machines have replaced a majority of the workforce and computers make all the important decisions, engineer Paul Proteus questions the impacts of automation and whether we have lost our humanity. Limit of 15.

## Book Discussion: The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters | Pick Up Book Beginning June 12 at the Circulation Desk

## Tuesday, September 9, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Wednesday, September 10, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Growing up as the only child of affluent and overprotective parents, Norma, troubled by recurring dreams and visions that seem more like memories than imagination, searches for the truth, leading her to the blueberry fields of Maine, where a family secret is finally revealed. Limit of 15.

## **FAMILY & LOCAL HISTORY**

## A Dark History Revealed: The Roots of Eugenics on Long Island

## Wednesday, June 25, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

In the early 20th century, eugenics was at the forefront of scientific discourse in the quest to understand human genetics. The origins of the movement can be traced to a small office in Cold Spring Harbor, NY. Eugenicists were granted unfettered access to conduct experiments on prisoners, psychiatric patients, Coney Island circus performers, Native American reservations, and more, all in an effort to legitimize a false science. Author Mark Torres is the speaker. No registration required.

## Long Island Naval History in Wartime

## Tuesday, July 1, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Local historian Bill Bleyer discusses Long Island's waters and their role in wartime history. The talk covers a range of topics, including shipwrecks, whaleboat raids, submarines, and U-boats, highlighting the significance of the region from its early days through World War II. No registration required.

## The Ethical Genealogist | In-Person & Virtual

## Tuesday, August 5, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Genealogists deal with sensitive issues all the time: how to handle family secrets, how much information to reveal about those living without violating their privacy, and crediting the work of others. Learn more about the ethical challenges of trying to solve family history mysteries in the 21st century with genealogist Judy G. Russell. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: No registration required.

#### Graveyards and Cemeteries of Long Island

## Tuesday, August 12, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Historian Robert von Bernewitz will talk about the various historic cemeteries, types of burial sites, and noteworthy people that are buried on Long Island. No registration required.

## Photographic Composition: The Former Kings Park Psychiatric Center

## Wednesday, September 10, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Photographer Jon Rosner will give a brief background on the history of the Kings Park Psychiatric Center, focusing on individual photos that he has taken. Learn about this Long Island landmark through the lens of Jon's camera. *No registration required.* 

## **FITNESS**

## Senior Fitness

## Mondays, June 16, 23, 30, July 14, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25, September 8, & 15, 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.

## Yin Yang Yoga

## Tuesdays, June 17, 24, July 1, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26, September 2, & 9, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Yang, for strength and flexibility, and Yin to ground and calm. Brittany Leo is the instructor. Limit of 15.

## Chair Yoga

## Wednesdays, June 18, 25, July 9, 30, August 6, September 3, 10, & 17, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

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

## **Evening Yoga**

### Mondays, June 23, June 30, July 7, & 14, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Brittany Leo will instruct this evening class for yoga beginners and enthusiasts alike. Please bring a yoga mat and a comfortable towel/blanket. This class will be a slow mix of chair and floor poses, allowing us to relax and unwind from the busy day. Limit of 15.

#### Tai Chi

## Tuesdays, June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, September 2, & 9, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Elements of Qigong and traditional Tai Chi forms are used for this simplified method. Laurince McElroy is the instructor. Limit of 55.

#### Fitness Dance

## Thursdays, June 26, July 10, 24, August 14, 28, September 4, & 11, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Incorporate fitness movements into dancing to benefit bones and muscles, cardiovascular health, agility, and coordination. Annemarie Rigoroso is the instructor. No registration required.

## Senior Stretch and Flex

## Fridays, June 27, July 11, August 1, 8, 15, 22, September 5, & 12, 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.

## Saturday Morning Hatha Yoga

## Saturdays, July 19, August 16, & September 13, 11:00 am - 12:15 pm

Join yoga instructor Liz Stylianos for this relaxing morning yoga practice. Great for beginners and experienced yogis who want a gentler activity to start the weekend. Bring a yoga mat, blanket to fold and sit on, and some water to stay hydrated. Please register for each session separately. Limit of 20.

## Country Line Dancing

## Mondays, July 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

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

#### Learn to Dance

## Hustle: Friday, July 25, 7:30 - 8:30 pm Rumba: Friday, August 15, 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Join us for a fun-filled dance class led by professional dancer, instructor, and former competitor, Michelle Vicale. No experience needed and no partner required! Please register for each session separately. Limit of 40.

## **GAMES & TRIVIA**

#### Chess Club

#### Every Tuesday, June 17 - September 9, 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 28, July 26, & August 30, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Join our thrilling Dungeons & Dragons campaign with our adventuring guild! Whether you're a veteran or new player, enjoy an immersive journey full of adventure and fun. Limit of 9.

#### Left, Center, Right Dice Game

### Fridays, July 18 & September 12, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Roll the dice, and what happens next is determined by what they reveal. Prizes will be awarded. Please register for each session separately. Limit of 24.

#### Musical Bingo

## Tuesday, July 22, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

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

## **Jigsaw Puzzle Competition**

## Saturday, August 2, 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.

## Trivia Night

## Tuesday, August 26, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Join us for trivia. Be part of your own team (up to five people), play alone, or let us assign you to a team. Members of the winning team will receive a prize. Limit of 40.

#### **Bunco Dice Game**

## Tuesday, September 2, 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. Prizes will be awarded. Limit of 24.

## **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

## Medicare Savings Program & Medicaid Application Assistance for 65+

## Wednesdays, June 18, July 2, 16, August 6, 20, & September 3, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Health & Welfare Council of Long Island's certified Healthcare Facilitated Enrollers will be able to assist in applying for the Medicare Savings Program, Medicaid, and more. Call the Healthcare Access line to schedule an appointment: 516-505-4426.

#### Reiki

## Wednesdays, June 18 & July 30, 6:00 - 7:15 pm

Join Liz Stylianos, Reiki practitioner and yoga teacher, as she guides you in a meditation where you'll learn more about the summer solstice (June) and the first harvest/mid-way point between summer and autumn (July), then continuing with everyone receiving relaxing Reiki, a hands-off healing technique promoting deep relaxation also known to relieve stress and anxiety, among other benefits. Please register for each session separately. Limit of 12.

#### Self-Care Circle

### Wednesdays, June 18 & July 16, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Build self-care and wellness while manifesting your goals. Kristen Orsini-Walker leads. No registration required.

## Summer Solstice Ayurveda & Gentle Yoga Workshop

## Friday, June 20, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Uschi Donnelly will provide basic information on Ayurveda, an ancient Indian whole-body healing system, including how to prep for the summer with tools for an improved life. We will also do a gentle yoga sequence. Please bring a yoga mat, water, and wear comfortable, loose clothes. Limit of 16.

## Health Insurance Information and Counseling (HIICAP)

## Wednesdays, June 25, July 23, & August 27, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

A HIICAP-trained volunteer will answer your questions about Medicare, Medicaid, EPIC, and help with any medication costs, Medicare Part D, Medicare Advantage plans, long-term care, and low-income subsidy programs. Appointments are one half-hour. Limit of 4.

## Breathe Together | Virtual

## Tuesdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19, 26, September 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 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.

#### Sound Healing

## Thursday, July 10 & Monday, August 11, 9:30 - 10:30 am & Wednesdays, July 23 & August 6, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Frosted crystal and Himalayan bowls and a Paiste gong will be used for this sound healing journey. Reiki Master and Sound Healing Practitioner Ashley Ruggieri will gently guide you into a state of profound relaxation, helping to clear stagnant energy while promoting balance in your mind, body, and spirit. Please bring with you a yoga mat and/or blankets, a pillow, and anything else you need for ultimate comfort. Please register for each session separately. Limit of 16.

## Healing Qigong

## Tuesdays, August 5, 12, 19, 26, September 2, & 9, 9:30 - 10:30 am or Wednesdays, August 20, 27, September 3, & 10, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Qigong is designed to improve physical and mental well-being with exercises, breath regulation, and meditation. The class will be mainly standing and involves turning movements, but can be modified. Please bring a yoga mat and water. Led by certified teacher Uschi Donelly. Limit of 20.

## LANGUAGE LEARNING

## Learn English: Beginner Classes for Adults

## Tuesdays, June 17, 24, July 8, & 15, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Connetquot ENL teacher Sam Canonica instructs these classes for adults whose native language is not English. Included in the classes will be exercises to help students expand their English language vocabulary and build conversational skills. No registration required.

## American Sign Language: Intermediate I

## Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 30, August 6, & 13, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

This class is designed for those who have taken an introductory ASL course and who are comfortable signing with others. We will focus on intermediate vocabulary and conversation and start to explore Deaf culture beyond the beginner level. Limit of 25.

## **Beginner Italian**

## Wednesdays, July 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13, & 20, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

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

## **LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS**

## The Magic of Compost | In-Person & Virtual

## Monday, June 16, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Join a Cornell Cooperative Extension educator to learn four composting methods, including indoor/outdoor, aerobic/anaerobic, worm, and lasagna techniques. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: No registration required.

#### **Acoustic Jam Session**

## Mondays, June 16 & July 28, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Improve your musical abilities at this workshop for players of all skill levels. Together, we will learn new songs, perfect technique with special exercises, and open the floor up for an improvisational jam (optional). Please provide your own acoustic instruments. Limit of 15.

## Bird Walk with the Great South Bay Audubon Society

### Wednesday, June 18, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Join us at Connetquot State Park for a birdwatching walk with Ken Thompson and Jack Carlson, volunteers from the Great South Bay Audubon Society. Meet in the parking lot. Participants are responsible for any parking fees. Bring water and binoculars, if you have them. Limit of 15.

### Frank Sinatra: The Man and His Movies

## Wednesday, June 18, 11:00 am - 12:15 pm

Considered the greatest singer of the 20th century, Frank Sinatra's motion picture career is equally impressive. In musicals such as Guys & Dolls and dramatic endeavors such as his Oscar-winning performance in From Here to Eternity, Sinatra delivered memorable performances and received acclaim. Learn about his impressive, and at times maligned, Hollywood motion picture career. Sal St. George presents. No registration required.

## **Defensive Driving**

## Monday & Tuesday, June 23 & 24, 6:00 - 9:00 pm; Wednesday & Thursday, June 25 & 26, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm or 2:00 - 5:00 pm; or Thursday & Friday, July 31 & August 1, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

These classes have been approved by the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles for a 10% discount on liability, collision, and no-fault insurance, and a 4-point reduction for motor vehicle points for a period of 3 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

## Ancient Wisdom: Saturn and Neptune, Uranus, & the Four Elements

### Tuesdays, June 24, July 29, & August 26, 1:30 - 3:00 pm

In June, Lelonni Campbell will discuss the implications for the second half of the decade from the Saturn-Neptune in Aries conjunction, in July, from the movement of Uranus into Gemini, and in August, how the four elements work in a chart. No registration required.

## Connetquot Community Writers' Group

## Tuesdays, June 24, July 8, 22, August 5, 19, & September 2, 6:30 - 8:45 pm

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. No registration required.

## Color In Art: Part I

#### Wednesday, June 25, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Color Theory is the science and art of using color. Join us as we explore the development and use of color theory in art and in Renaissance, Impressionism, and Modern Art, but also the use of symbolism used by artists and even in television and movies. No registration required.

### Treasure Hunting: An Introduction to Metal Detecting

#### Monday, June 30, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Learn about the fun and exciting hobby of metal detecting. This lecture and demonstration will cover how to use a metal detector, tools and equipment, and examples of found treasures from local parks and beaches. Limit of 30.

## The Eagle Has Landed: Man on the Moon | In-Person & Virtual

## Monday, June 30, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Historian Jim Ward will discuss the successes and setbacks that led to Neil Armstrong's historic moon landing on July 20, 1969. This is an in-person presentation that can also be viewed at home via Zoom. In-person viewing: *No registration required.* 

## Memorable Songs: Originals vs. Covers | In-Person & Virtual

Part 1: Wednesday, July 2, 11:00 am - 12:15 pm

## Part 2: Wednesday, July 30, 11:00 am - 12:15 pm

Songs such as "Where or When," "Someone to Watch Over Me," and "Till There Was You," all have been recorded by a variety of artists after the release of the original version. In this presentation, we will be able to contrast a prominent cover of a song from the Great American Songbook. Richard Knox presents. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: No registration required.

## Cow to Cone: Early Ice Cream Making

## Thursday, July 3, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Diane Schwindt will discuss the history of ice cream making, including Victorian ice molds, puddings and penny licks. No registration required.

## Photography Club

## Mondays, July 7, August 18, & September 15, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Learn about photography with instructor Jessica Karszen. Chat with other enthusiasts as we go over basic techniques, camera functions, and offer friendly critiques that you can use to improve your photographs. Members can use DSLR cameras or smartphones. Limit of 15.

## Sagtikos Manor House Tour

## Wednesday, July 9, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join us at Sagtikos Manor House for a 90- to 120-minute private tour. You'll be guided through many of the manor's 42 historic rooms. Please meet at the front entrance of the manor. Parking is available in the rear. The manor is located at 677 Montauk Hwy, Bay Shore, NY 11706. Limit of 15.

## Pinstripes and Tales, Extra Innings: New Stories the Yankees Told Me

## Wednesday, July 9, 11:00 am - 12:15 pm

Bill Schulman has interviewed more than 120 former Yankees stars for the team's magazine. He will relate many of the tales and anecdotes as told to him by the likes of Mickey Mantle, Yogi Berra, Roger Maris, and others. Stories about the stadium will also be shared. This program is a must-see for Yankees fans in particular, but also for baseball fans in general. *No registration required.* 

## **Memoir Writing**

## Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24, & 31, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

The class focuses on building the confidence to take your recollections from thought to page. Limit of 12.

## Art Talk: Vincent van Gogh | In-Person & Virtual 🕒

## Thursday, July 10, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Learn more about Van Gogh's artwork, inspirations, and life during this informative talk presented by art historian Jay Schuck. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: No registration required.

## Retro Food Fads | In-Person & Virtual

## Friday, July 11, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Join historian and author Leslie Goddard for a nostalgic look at the food innovations and marketing approaches that transformed how we ate midcentury. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: No registration required.

### Crime Scene Cleanup

## Thursday, July 17, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

The crime scene cleaners' work begins when the coroner's office or government agency "releases the scene." Go behind the scenes for homicide, suicide, unattended death, tear gas, meth lab, biohazard, and decomposition cleanup. Scott Vogel is the speaker. No registration required.

## Vinyl Listening Club

## Mondays, July 21 & August 18, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Unwind with other vinyl record enthusiasts at this contemporary listening party. Attend as a listener, select songs from a curated setlist, or bring a record of your own to play. Now featuring the VLC Newsletter for the latest in music news, reviews, and special stories. No registration required.

## The Legacy of U.S. Navy SEAL LT Michael P. Murphy

## Tuesday, July 29, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Navy SEAL LT Michael P. Murphy was awarded the nation's highest honor for valor, the Medal of Honor, sacrificing his life to protect his fellow SEALs in Afghanistan. LT Murphy was the first to receive the Medal of Honor for actions in Afghanistan and the first sailor to receive the award since Vietnam. His story was told in the book and movie, *Lone Survivor*. Join his father, Vietnam War veteran Daniel Murphy, as he shares his son's bravery and efforts to honor the legacy of this hometown hero. *No registration required*.

## Willie Mosconi and the Great Game of Pocket Billiards

## Thursday, July 31, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Willie Mosconi was an American professional pool player (pocket billiards). Mosconi is widely considered one of the greatest pool players of all time. This presentation will introduce the audience to the game of 14.1 Continuous, also known as straight pool. Eddie Sierra will offer an engaging, informative, and visual presentation, as he dips you into the life and play of Willie Mosconi. *No registration required.* 

## Carl Reiner & Mel Brooks: The Grand Masters of American Comedy | In-Person & Virtual

## Thursday, August 7, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Brian Rose, professor emeritus of Fordham University, explores the solo careers and the legendary partnership of comedy giants Carl Reiner and Mel Brooks. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: *No registration required*.

## **Beatles Exploitation Albums from 1964**

### Thursday, August 7, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Bob Koenig will discuss the numerous copycat albums that were released in 1964, the year the Meet the Beatles album came out in the U.S., which all attempted to cash in on Beatlemania with "mop-top" covers, similar group names, and various configurations of the same songs. No registration required.

## Color in Art: Part II

## Monday, August 11, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Take a deeper dive into the use of color! Color's symbolic use in movies and television has an amazing impact on storytelling and playing with our emotions. Join us as professor and artist Chris Vivas explores symbolism in the use of color in art, film, TV, and advertisements, along with the origins of colors, uses, and outstanding facts about color in the art world and yours. *No registration required*.

#### Map and Compass Basics

## Wednesday, August 13, 11:00 am - 12:15 pm

This program covers the basics of how to read a map and use a compass to "stay found," be more confident, and add more enjoyment to your outdoor adventures. Ed Moran is a longtime wilderness guide, trip organizer, and outdoor educator. No registration required.

## Every Color Has a Story: History on the Palette | In-Person & Virtual

## Thursday, August 14, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

This illustrated lecture given by historian Laura Keyes will share with you the powerful—and colorful!—history of color. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: No registration required.

## Beginner/Backyard Birding

## Wednesday, August 20, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Explore the fascinating hobby of birdwatching, whether in your own backyard or wherever your travels may take you. Dianne Taggart, a seasoned birder with years of experience, will lead an informative program on how to observe birds in the field, enjoy those in your own backyard, and, with the help of captivating photos, identify the various species you may encounter. *No registration required.* 

## Designing a Home You Love

## Wednesday, August 20, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Get practical tips for creating a home space you love, including decluttering strategies, design style overviews, and setting a budget, as well as ideas for specific areas within the home and outside spaces. Designer Natasha Quaranto will be the speaker. No registration required.

## Raiser & Kenniff: The Daniel Penny Case

## Thursday, August 28, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

The public was very divided in reactions to the Daniel Penny case, where he was ultimately acquitted. Attorneys Raiser and Kenniff will be here to discuss the case and the issues it presented. No registration required.

## **Discovering Your Inner Power**

## Thursday, September 4, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

This interactive workshop will include exercises and tips to unlock your potential. Bill Donnelly is an artisan/entrepreneur with success in the financial services industry, martial arts, music, and as an author. He will share the path he has taken to discover his inner power, then offer tips on how to develop your talent and mastery with intention, strategy, and self-cultivation. Bring a notebook and pen. No registration required.

## Bush vs. Gore

### Thursday, September 11, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Few political contests have produced as much confusion, consternation, and conjecture as the 2000 presidential election. James Coll, adjunct professor of American and Constitutional history at Nassau Community College and retired NYPD, will analyze the impact of the voters, "dimpled" chads, and the electoral college, as well as the Supreme Court opinion that came 36 days after Americans cast their votes. *No registration required.* 

## **MOVIES**

#### **Afternoon Movies**

#### Tuesday, July 1, 2:00 - 4:15 pm, Thursday, August 14, 10:00 am - 12:15 pm; & Tuesday, September 2, 2:00 - 4:15 pm

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

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### Professional Headshots with the Green Screen

#### Monday, July 28, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Come take a photo with a professional-looking background using our green screen that you can add to your profile on employment websites like LinkedIn or Indeed. You will receive a digital file by email. Appointments are 15 minutes. Limit of 8.

### Suffolk County Department of Labor Table

#### Friday, September 5, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Stop in to speak with Suffolk County Department of Labor specialist Patrick Stay. He specializes in working with veterans, but will have listings of current job opportunities on Long Island for everyone. No registration required.

## **TECHNOLOGY**

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

## June 16 - September 13: Mondays, 1:15 - 4:45 pm; Wednesdays, 5:15 - 8:45 pm; & Saturdays, 1:15 - 4:45 pm

Book an appointment and enjoy a 30-minute Virtual Reality session using our HTC Vive Pro system. All VR equipment will be sanitized in between sessions. Limit of 5.

#### Canva: Graduation Posters

## Mondays, June 16, 3:30 - 5:00 pm or June 23, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Use our Canva Pro account to create a poster celebrating your graduating senior. Posters will be printed using our Canon large format printer. You can bring your own photos on a flash drive. Limit of 10.

## Introduction to WordPress

## Monday, June 16, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

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. Limit of 10.

### Make Your Own Buttons

### Tuesday, June 17, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Join us in the Learning Commons makerspace to make your own buttons. Create from scratch, or use one of our existing templates. Limit of 10.

## **Sublimation Hand Towels**

## Tuesday, June 17, 12:00 - 1:00 pm or Fridays, July 11 or August 8, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Use our Canva account to create a fun, colorful design that will be printed and transferred onto a sublimation hand towel. Limit of 10.

## One-on-One Tech Help Appointments

## June 17 - September 11: Tuesdays, 2:00 - 4:00 pm; Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm; & Thursdays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

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

## Prompting Like a Pro with ChatGPT

### Tuesday, June 17, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Join Josh Varon of Varon Consulting and explore patterns and techniques for exceptional results using Artificial Intelligence (AI). Limit of 25.

## Using the Fable App to Track Your Summer Reading

## Saturday, June 21, 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Log your daily reading, track which books you have already read, create a "want to read" list, and more on Fable, a social media app for book readers and TV watchers. Learn how it can help you crush your summer reading goals. Limit of 24.

#### Introduction to Cricut Design Space

## Tuesday, June 24, 10:00 - 11:30 am <u>or</u> Monday, August 4, 7:00 - 8:30 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 8.

## Introduction to 3D Printing & Slicing

## Thursday, June 26, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

In this class, you'll learn the fundamentals of 3D printing and slicing software. We'll also explore 3D print marketplaces and materials. Limit of 10.

## Design a 3D Object with Tinkercad

## Thursday, July 3, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Learn how to design your own schematics for 3D printing using Tinkercad, a simple yet powerful design tool. We'll guide participants through concept and design, all the way to their own 3D print to take home. Limit of 10.

#### Introduction to Canva

### Saturday, July 5, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Monday, July 7, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Learn the basics of Canva—a free graphic design website that you can use to create logos, posters, social media posts, invitations, and more. Basic computer skills required. Limit of 10.

#### **3D-Printed Air Plant Pot**

#### Monday, July 7, 3:30 - 4:30 pm or Friday, August 22, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Learn how to use Tinkercad to design a custom air plant pot to be printed on our Prusa MK4S. Pots and plants will be available for pickup at a later date. Limit of 10.

## Coding for Beginners: Unlock the Power of Programming

#### Tuesday, July 8, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

A welcoming session for beginners to explore the foundations of computer programming, taught by Lindsay Cain. Limit of 10.

#### **Sublimation License Plates**

## Thursday, July 10, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Friday, July 11, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Create your own mini license plate using sublimation printing and our heat press. Limit of 10.

## Laser-Engraved Acrylic Mandalas

## Monday, July 14, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Thursday, July 17, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Create a beautiful hanging mandala using Canva and our laser engraver! Basic computer skills required. Limit of 10.

## Laser-Engraved Jewelry Boxes

## Tuesday, July 15, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Thursday, July 17, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Create your own original design and we will laser-engrave it onto a wooden jewelry box for you to take home. Basic computer skills are needed to use Canva.com. Limit of 8.

#### Sublimation Garden Flags

## Friday, August 1, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Wednesday, August 6, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Use Canva to create a fun, full-color design, which will be printed on our sublimation printer and heat pressed on a small flag you can display in your garden. Flags will be available for pickup at a later date. Limit of 10.

## Introduction to QuickBooks

## Tuesday, August 5, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

In this lecture and demo class taught by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc., you will learn the basics of QuickBooks, including setting up and customizing QB for your business, creating and editing the Chart of Accounts, working with Centers, understanding Items, creating Estimates and Invoices, and more. Prerequisites: For intermediate and advanced computer users. Limit of 12.

## Scorch Marker Wood Burning

## Wednesday, August 6 or Thursday, August 7, 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.

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

## Saturdays, August 9 or September 13, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Monday, August 11, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Take your Cricut skills to the next level with instructor Amy Simonson and create beautiful cards using Cricut's watercolor pens. Prerequisite: Basic experience with the Cricut. Limit of 8.

## **Cricut: Leftover Crafts for Adults**

## Monday, August 11, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Missed your chance to get into one of our Cricut programs? Grab leftover items like cups, shirts, tote bags, and more and use Cricut Design Space to create something unique—supplies are limited! Limit of 8.

#### Photo Mugs

## Thursday, August 14, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Monday, August 18, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Make a custom mug using sublimation printing and our heat press. Please bring a photo on a USB. Limit of 10.

#### Organize Your Google Drive

#### Thursday, August 14, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Your Gmail account comes with a free cloud storage service called Google Drive. Learn about Google Drive and how to organize your files. Limit of 10.

### Intermediate QuickBooks

#### Tuesday, August 19, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

In this lecture and demo class taught by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc., you will learn additional features of QB, including customizing QuickBooks for your business, transactions in modules, banking, custom reporting, using asset, liability, and equity accounts, and much more. Prerequisites: Introduction to QuickBooks or equivalent knowledge. Limit of 12.

## Sublimation Mouse Pads

## Thursday, August 21, 3:00 - 4:30 pm or Tuesday, August 26, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Come prepared with a photo on a flash drive or saved in your email, and we will transfer the image onto a mouse pad using a method called sublimation printing. Limit of 8.

## Laser-Engraved Wooden Teacup Signs

## Monday, August 25, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Thursday, August 28, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Create an adorable teacup-shaped wooden sign using Canva and our laser engraver. Limit of 10.

## Laser-Engraved Wooden Pencil Cups

## Thursday, September 4, 10:00 - 11:00 am or Monday, September 8, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Create a design for a bamboo cup using Canva and our laser engraver. Perfect for holding your pencils! Limit of 10.

## Top Travel Apps for Your Next Trip

## Thursday, September 4, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Learn how to book hotels and restaurants, find local events, transportation methods, weather, and more with free apps. We'll go over popular options, such as TripAdvisor, OpenTable, Expedia, Uber, and others. Bring your device or just follow along. Limit of 8.

## **CLASSES & EVENTS**

# **TEENS**

#### **GRADES 6 - 12** · CONDUCTED BY THE **LEARNING COMMONS** DEPARTMENT

**REGISTER** online, in person, or by phone; have your library card number, password, and email address ready. Registration begins at 9:00 am on Friday, June 13, 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. Note: Each member is limited to ten (10) registrations during the first week.

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

There's still time to join Battle of the Books, a fun Suffolk County trivia competition where teens answer questions about these six titles: The Area 51 Files, Mr. Lemoncello's Very First Game, The Next Great Paulie Fink, Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun, Slugfest, and The World-Famous Nine! Stop by the Learning Commons Desk by Friday, June 13, to sign up or get more information.

## Regents Review | Grades 9 - 12

Global History and Geography: Tuesday, June 17, 3:00 - 4:30 pm U.S. History & Government: Tuesday, June 17, 5:15 - 6:45 pm

Algebra I: Tuesday, June 17, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Algebra II: Monday, June 23, 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Chemistry: Monday, June 23, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Study and learn new test-taking strategies for the NYS Regents Exams, brought to you by Connetquot School District teachers. Limit of 24.

### Starry Night Cat | Entering Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, June 18, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Ready to mix Van Gogh vibes with a cool cat? Amy Vail will guide you in creating an awesome, Starry Night masterpiece with a feline friend. Limit of 20.

## Summer Challenges Kick-off: Tie-Dye Drawstring Bags | Entering Grades 6 - 12

## Friday, June 20, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:15 - 8:15 pm or Saturday, June 21, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:15 am - 12:15 pm

Summer is here, and the Summer Challenges Kick-off is the place to be! In this class, you will tie-dye your own unique drawstring bag. Be sure to sign up for the Summer Challenge after the event for chances to win various raffles—you won't regret it! Snacks will be served. Limit of 12.

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

## Wednesdays, June 25, July 30, & August 27, 5:30 - 8:30 pm or Saturdays, July 5, August 2, & September 6, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Join Justin M. Gaffney of the Quest Master's Guild for three hours of action-packed Dungeons & Dragons. Beginners welcome. Limit of 10.

### Teen Writers Circle | Entering Grades 6 - 12

## Fridays, June 27, 5:00 - 6:00 pm & July 25 & August 29, 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.

## Pizza and a Movie: A Minecraft Movie | Entering Grades 6 - 12

## Friday, June 27, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Enjoy a fun night of pizza and the hit fantasy movie, A Minecraft Movie, where a group of misfits team up with Steve to stop a piglin ruler from conquering both the Minecraft Overworld and the real world. Limit of 24.

### Taylor Swift Celebration | Entering Grades 6 - 12

## Saturday, June 28, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Calling all Swifties! Celebrate Taylor Swift with fun trivia and DIY friendship bracelets inspired by your favorite eras. Limit of 24.

## Babysitting Course | Entering Grades 8 - 12

#### Monday, June 30, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

In this three-hour course with Celia from the American Red Cross, you'll learn babysitting basics, child care, safety tips, first-aid, fire safety, and how to start your own babysitting business. Limit of 20.

## S'mores Muffin Tops | Entering Grades 6 - 12

### Monday, June 30, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Rob Scott is here to show you how to whip up s'mores muffin tops, the ultimate fun and easy treat to enjoy at home! Limit of 24.

### Cricut: Melted Crayon Art | Entering Grades 6 - 12

## Tuesday, July 1, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm <u>or</u> 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Learn how to use our Cricut Maker 4 to cut out a vinyl decal, which will be placed onto canvas. Then, melt crayons to create unique artwork. Limit of 8.

## July 4th Plant Pots | Entering Grades 6 - 12

## Wednesday, July 2, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Celebrate the 4th of July with Samantha He by painting a colorful terracotta pot, perfect for your plants! Limit of 20.

## Wooden Craft Wars | Entering Grades 6 - 12

### Monday, July 7, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Jump into the Wooden Craft War Challenge! Get creative, have fun, and compete for a chance to win a gift card! Limit of 24.

## Exploding Beach Canvas | Entering Grades 6 - 12

## Tuesday, July 8, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Create summer vibes with Lisa Colon! Paint a beach scene, layer on real shells and bows, and make a 3D exploding canvas that's all you. Limit of 20.

## Getting Ready for College | Entering Grades 10 - 12

## Wednesday, July 9, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Debbie Lindell will discuss choosing schools, SAT vs. ACT, and getting scholarships and financial aid. Parents are welcome to join. Limit of 24.

## Sand Art: Octopus | Entering Grades 6 - 12

## Thursday, July 10, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Join mixed-media artist Anna Chan for an hour of fun crafting your own octopus with sand and seashells. Limit of 15.

## Dragonfly Painting | Entering Grades 6 - 12

## Friday, July 11, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Teresa Grant will guide you every step of the way to paint a cute, colorful dragonfly full of personality! Limit of 20.

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

### Fridays, July 11 & August 8, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Join Chris from Quest Master's Guild for Commander, a popular format of Magic: The Gathering trading card game. Beginners welcome. Limit of 12.

#### Laser-Engraved Bracelets | Entering Grades 6 - 12

## Saturday, July 12, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Create a custom metal bracelet using Canva and our laser engraver. Limit of 10.

# Graphic Novel Discussion: Smile by Raina Telgemeier | Entering Grades 6 - 12 | Pick Up Book Beginning June 13 at the Learning Commons Desk Monday, July 14, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Raina Telgemeier's Smile tells the story of when she fell and injured her front teeth and everything she went through to fix her broken smile. This graphic novel memoir follows Raina on her journey from middle school to high school, and the bumps along the way. Snacks will be provided. Limit of 10.

## Make Your Own Panini | Entering Grades 6 - 12

## Tuesday, July 15, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Rob Scott will provide the fresh veggies, grilled chicken, cheeses, and dips—all you need is a water bottle and your appetite! Limit of 24.

## Cupcake Decorating | Entering Grades 6 - 12

## Wednesday, July 16, 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Decorate cupcakes with Paige! You'll have 3 cupcakes, 2 icing flavors, and plenty of sprinkles to make your sweet creations pop! Limit of 20.

## Abstract Art | Entering Grades 6 - 12

## Friday, July 18, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Get creative with Kristen Duer! Layer tissue paper to see how colors mix and change, then add felt and buttons to make a colorful abstract masterpiece! Limit of 20.

## Minecraft: Castle Attack | Entering Grades 6 - 12

### Monday, July 21, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Dive into Minecraft with Arrayscape Gaming! Storm castles, defend your fortress, solve puzzles, and build your own epic kingdom—bring your own device or use one of ours! Limit of 17.

## Basic Hand Sewing for Teens | Entering Grades 6 - 12

#### Tuesday, July 22, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

This sewing class will cover basic stitches and how to sew a button. By the end of the lesson, you will have made your own scented sachet. Limit of 10.

## Candy Sushi | Entering Grades 6 - 12

## Wednesday, July 23, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Whip up some tasty candy sushi with Theresa Maritato. Try not to eat it too soon—the best candy chef wins a prize! Limit of 24.

#### Hanging with Library Teen Alumni | Entering Grades 11 - 12

## Friday, July 25, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Grab some snacks, hang with past teen library regulars, and get the inside scoop on college life—bring your questions, no pressure. Limit of 15.

## Craft Wars | Entering Grades 6 - 12

## Monday, July 28, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Join Theresa Maritato for a crafty challenge using all kinds of materials. The best creation takes home a gift card! Limit of 24.

## Hedwig Owl | Entering Grades 6 - 12

## Tuesday, July 29, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Celebrate Harry Potter's birthday with Amy Vail by crafting your very own Hedwig the owl out of clay! Limit of 20.

### Pokémon Club for Teens | Entering Grades 6 - 12

## Wednesday, July 30, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Watch the show, trade cards, create crafts, and play Pokémon Unite on the Teen Nintendo Switch. Be sure to bring your own Nintendo Switch to join the fun and play other games! Limit of 20.

## Learn Harmonica | Entering Grades 6 - 12

## Monday, August 4, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Have you ever wanted to play the harmonica? Now's your chance! Join Adam King for a fun intro class and leave with your own harmonica. Limit of 15.

## LEGO Robotics | Entering Grades 6 - 12

## Tuesday, August 5, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Dive into robotics with LEGO Spike Prime—design, build, and code your own robot using LEGO's advanced kits, perfect for beginners and future engineers. Limit of 15.

## Teen Book Discussion: Shatter Me by Tahereh Mafi | Entering Grades 9 - 12 | Pick Up Physical Book Beginning June 30 at the Learning Commons Desk or Download a Digital Copy from Hoopla

## Tuesday, August 5, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Juliette can kill someone with only one touch. The government has plans to use her as a weapon, but Juliette isn't planning on making it easy for them. Snacks will be provided. Limit of 5.

## Graffiti Art | Entering Grades 6 - 12

## Wednesday, August 6, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Join Chris Vivas for this exciting workshop where you'll design your own stylized graffiti logo—a bold way to show off your creativity! Limit of 20.

## Backroom Comics for Teens | Entering Grades 6 - 12

## Thursday, August 7, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Dive into character design at Backroom Comics! You'll create your own superhero character and take home a sticker of the group's design. Limit of 15.

## Cricut Leftover Crafts for Teens | Entering Grades 6 - 12

## Monday, August 11, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Grab leftover items like pillowcases, shirts, and totes, and use Cricut Design Space to create something unique. Hurry, supplies are limited! Limit of 8.

## 3D "Vinyl Pop" Figures | Entering Grades 6 - 12

## Tuesday, August 12, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Make one-of-a-kind 3D "vinyl pop" figures with clay and paint—a fun way to turn your ideas into art! Limit of 20.

## Paint Your Own D&D Mini Figure | Entering Grades 6 - 12

## Wednesday, August 13, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Paint your own mini figure for Dungeons and Dragons. We'll go over the whole process, supplies provided, and help you paint them. Limit of 12.

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

## Wednesday, August 13, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Join Guidance Counselor Debbie Lindell for tips on what colleges want and how to crush the Common App prompts! Limit of 20.

### Bad Art | Entering Grades 6 - 12

### Thursday, August 14, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Take your worst art skills to the next level with Theresa Maritato's Bad Art Challenge! Create and vote—the worst piece wins a gift card! Limit of 24.

Sublimation Notebooks | Entering Grades 6 - 12

Tuesday, August 19, 12:00 - 1:00 pm or Friday, September 5, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Use Canva to create a fun, full-color design to be printed on our sublimation printer and pressed onto a notebook cover. Notebooks will be available for pickup at a later date. Limit of 10.

Teen Family Feud | Entering Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, September 10, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Get ready for some fun! Compete in a trivia showdown where you'll guess the most popular answers to teen topics. Limit of 20.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Create & Decorate: Summer Décor | Entering Grades 6 - 12

Monday, June 16, 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Add your personal touch to the teen area by creating colorful art decorations to be displayed all summer long! Limit of 20.

Painting Fur a Purpose | Entering Grades 6 - 12

Thursday, July 17, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Get crafty with Theresa Maritato! Create amazing animal-themed art to donate and spread some love to animal shelters! Limit of 20.

Comfort Tote Bags | Entering Grades 6 - 12

Friday, August 15, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Decorate tote bags with inspiring quotes to be filled with comfort items and donated to survivors of domestic abuse. Limit of 24.

Adopt Me Bandanas | Entering Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, August 20, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Make cute bandanas with Theresa Maritato for shelter pets to wear at adoption events, giving them a better chance of finding a home! Limit of 20.

## **CLASSES & EVENTS**

# **CHILDREN**

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

**REGISTER** online, in person, or by phone; have your library card number, password, and email address ready. Registration begins at 9:00 am on Friday, June 13, 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. Note: Each member is limited to ten (10) registrations during the first week.

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#### Summer Signs

Ages birth - 23 months: Monday, June 16, 10:00 - 10:30 am

Ages 24 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September): Monday, June 16, 11:00 - 11:30 am

Instructor Lisa Curley will teach your little one signs for the summer season! Limit of 20.

Baby Explorers | Ages birth - 17 months

Tuesday, June 17, 2:00 - 2:30 pm or 3:00 - 3:30 pm

A Time for Kids, Inc. will be here to introduce you and your baby to activities for language development, early literacy, and socialization. No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.

Dino Dot Art | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

Tuesday, June 17, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Listen to a few Dino stories and songs and have fun doing Dino Dot Art. Limit of 15.

## Sensational Playtime | Ages 18 - 35 months

## Wednesday, June 18, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am

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

## Color Zoo | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

#### Monday, June 23, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Dive into colors and shapes with Lois Ehlert's Color Zoo, then create your own colorful animal puppet. Limit of 20.

## Paddington at the Beach | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

## Monday, June 23, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Join us as we read *Paddington at the Beach* by Michael Bond and follow his beach day adventures! Limit of 15.

### Sensory Friends | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

## Tuesday, June 24, 2:00 - 2:45 pm

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

## Tickly Octopus | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

## Friday, June 27, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

We will read the story Tickly Octopus by Ruth Galloway and make a cute craft. Limit of 15.

## Summer Fun with Molly Mouse | Ages birth - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available Tuesday, July 1, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Join Molly Mouse and PlayHooray as we sing and dance our way into summer fun! No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.

## Let's Get Ready for the 4th of July! | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

### Thursday, July 3, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am

Let's get ready for the 4th of July with some fun stories and a cute craft. Limit of 20.

## LMNO-Peas | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

#### Thursday, July 3, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

We'll practice identifying letters and their sounds in a fun way through this story and variety of activities. Limit of 15.

### Infant Massage | Ages birth - 12 months

### Monday, July 7, 10:00 - 10:45 am

Physical therapist Valerie Gudelinis will teach you the basics of infant massage and the many benefits it provides in supporting your baby's development. Please bring a blanket. No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.

## Sensory Play Dough Making | Ages 24 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available

## Tuesday, July 8, 2:00 - 2:45 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Join Little Dough Co. for an interactive class where you and your child will learn how to make handmade play dough while enjoying sensory activities. Limit of 15.

## Art Adventures | Ages 24 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

## Wednesdays, July 9 & 16, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am

Explore different art mediums through a story and craft presented by A Time for Kids. Inc. Dress for a mess! Limit of 20.

## Toddler Play & Learn | Ages 14 - 35 months

## Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24, & 31, 10:00 - 10:45 am <u>or</u> 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.

## Rainforest Colors | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

## Thursday, July 10, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Let's explore the rainforest together through a story, songs, and activities that will emphasize preschool skills. Limit of 15.

## Fintastic Photo Frames | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

#### Friday, July 11, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Please join us for some underwater fun while we sing songs, read stories, and make a simple shark photo frame craft. Limit of 15.

### Bilingual Arts & Songs | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available

### Ages 6 - 23 months: Saturday, July 12, 10:00 - 10:45 am

## Ages 24 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September): Saturday, July 12, 11:00 - 11:45 am

Bebés of the Island will be here for a bilingual storytime, sing-along, and hands-on activities to enhance learning. Limit of 15.

## Pete the Cat Screams for Ice Cream! Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

### Monday, July 14, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

While reading Pete the Cat Screams for Ice Cream! by Kimberly & James Dean, we'll discover that both ice cream and kindness are cool! Limit of 15.

## Rainbow Cupcakes | Ages 24 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

Tuesday, July 15, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm

Decorate three yummy cupcakes with a colorful rainbow design with The Baking Coach! No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.

## Passport to Color Your World | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

Wednesdays, July 16, 23, & 30, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Explore different art styles from around the world! For each class, have your passport stamped to show the places you "visited." Limit of 20.

## Little Campers | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

Friday, July 18, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Join us at "Camp Connetquot" for songs, a story, and themed activities. Limit of 20.

## Broadway Babies | Ages 6 - 23 months

Saturday, July 19, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am

Theater educators from Drama with Your Mama will be here as you and your little one enjoy an interactive and imaginative introduction to musical theater. Limit of 20.

## Grown-up & Me Paint Party: Sea Silhouette | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

Monday, July 21, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

You and your grown-up will each create half of a simple art project. There will be a story and activities to enjoy while your painting dries. Limit of 20.

## Draw & Paint a Sandcastle with Art Teacher Amy | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

Tuesday, July 22, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Art Teacher Amy will guide your child through the steps of drawing and painting a beautiful sandcastle. Limit of 15.

## My Gym: Parent & Me | Ages 6 - 35 months

Wednesdays, July 23 & 30, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am

An instructor from My Gym will present circle time activities, music and movement, gymnastics exercises, group games, and puppetry. No siblings permitted. Limit of 16.

## Sprouts & Friends Babies | Ages birth - 12 months

Friday, July 25, 2:00 - 2:45 pm

Your baby will learn through sensory exploration, social games, and interactive play with instructor Kristin Yook. No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.

## Colorful Stars | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

Monday, July 28, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Join us as we have fun exploring the world of colors! Limit of 15.

### Dog's Colorful Day | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

Tuesday, July 29, 2:00 - 2:45 pm

Follow Dog throughout his colorful day while practicing your colors and numbers! Create your own picture of Dog to take home. Limit of 20.

### Seaside Storytime | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

Friday, August 1, 3:30 - 4:00 pm

We'll kick our beach theme off with songs and a story, and then we'll enjoy lots of fun activity stations. Limit of 20.

## Signing Tots | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available

Ages birth - 23 months: Saturday, August 2, 10:00 - 10:45 am

## Ages 24 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September): Saturday, August 2, 11:00 - 11:45 am

Join sign language instructor Jessica Berrins as she teaches and models American Sign Language through music and play. Limit of 20.

## Paint a Summer Flower Pot | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

Tuesday, August 5, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Paint and decorate a summer-themed flower pot with art instructor Samantha He. Limit of 18.

#### Summer Rock & Read | Ages 12 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

Wednesday, August 6, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am

Let's rock, rhyme, and read with an interactive class presented by A Time for Kids, Inc. Limit of 20.

## Preschool Play Lab: Rawr-some Dinosaurs | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

Thursday, August 7, 10:00 - 10:45 am

Join us as we explore dinosaurs and fossils through fun, hands-on STEAM activities, listening to stories, and making a simple craft. Limit of 16.

## JumpBunch Basketball

Ages 18 - 35 months: Friday, August 8, 10:00 - 10:45 am

#### Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September): Friday, August 8, 11:00 - 11:45 am

This program provides a friendly introduction to sports while building coordination, self-esteem, and encouraging a healthy lifestyle. No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.

## Summer Fruit Paper Craft | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

Friday, August 8, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

We will read stories and make crafts of various summer fruit. Limit of 15.

## Music with BenAnna Band | Ages birth - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available Saturday, August 9, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am

We invite you to enjoy this interactive musical experience as we dance, play, and sing along with the amazing BenAnna Band! No siblings permitted. Limit of 25.

## I'm Going to Preschool | Ages 3 - 4 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

## Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, August 11, 13, & 15, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

## Pom-Pom Slime | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

Tuesday, August 12, 2:00 - 2:45 pm

Create colorful slime and add fluffy pom-poms for some squishy, stretchy fun! Limit of 20.

## Mini Maestros | Ages 12 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

Tuesday, August 12, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 6:45 - 7:15 pm

Reprise Music will be here as we clap, dance, and sway to your child's favorite songs! Limit of 20.

## Preschool "Picnic" | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

Thursday, August 14, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Practice preschool skills in fun ways with our picnic theme! Limit of 15.

## Build with Me | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

Saturday, August 16, 2:00 - 2:45 pm

Let's have fun building with Jenga blocks and other items, then show off our own masterpieces. Limit of 15.

## Red Light, Green Light | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

Monday, August 18, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Join us as we read *Red Light, Green Light* by Anastasia Suen. When the light turns green, it's time to go! Limit of 15.

## Mad Science: Color Lab | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

Tuesday, August 19, 2:00 - 2:45 pm

Mad Science of Long Island introduces preschoolers to the exciting world of color as they experiment with their creative side during an activity on color mixing. Limit of 18.

## Shake 'n' Make Music | Ages birth - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

Tuesday, August 19, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm

An interactive and fun-filled music and movement program incorporating instruments, props, bubbles, and more! No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.

## It's a Colorful World | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

Friday, August 22, 3:30- 4:00 pm

There are so many fun ways to learn our colors! Let's have a great time together through a story and a variety of colorful activities. Limit of 20.

## Bugs, Bugs, Bugs! Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

Friday, August 22, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Join us for a buggy storytime as we read stories, sing songs, and do a simple craft. Limit of 15.

## The Rabbit Listened | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

Monday, August 25, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

We'll read the touching story The Rabbit Listened by Cori Doerrfeld and follow up with activities about building, bunnies, and being a good friend. Limit of 20.

## Little Learners | Ages 30 - 35 months

## Tuesday, August 26 & Thursday, August 28, 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. Children will attend with a parent/caregiver. No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.

## Safari Storytime | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

Thursday, August 28, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Join us on a fun "safari" as we read a story, sing songs, and enjoy activities that will strengthen preschool skills. Limit of 15.

## Transportation Time! Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

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

All aboard for some fun stories, songs, and activities all about transportation. Limit of 20.

## Baby Playdate | Ages 3 - 13 months

#### Thursday, September 4, 10:00 - 10:45 am

Join your babies as they play with toys and meet new friends. Older siblings and younger siblings in strollers are permitted. Limit of 15.

## Fun with Grandma & Grandpa | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

Saturday, September 6, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am

Celebrate Grandparents' Day as we read, sing, and make a special craft. Limit of 20.

## Nocturnal Animal Storytime | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten in September)

Tuesday, September 9, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Come and learn some amazing facts about nocturnal animals, along with stories and songs! Limit of 15.

## Baby Bookworms | Ages birth - 12 months

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

Join your little listeners for early literacy activities and their first book club. Older siblings and younger siblings in strollers are permitted. Limit of 15.

## SCHOOL AGE · Parent/Caregiver is required to remain in the Children's Department. Only the registered child may attend.

## Hello, Red Fox | Entering Grades K - 2

### Tuesday, June 17, 4:15 - 5:00 pm

It's Little Frog's birthday! Help get the party started while learning about complementary colors and optical illusions. Limit of 20.

## Get Ready for Juneteenth! | Entering Grades 2 - 5

## Wednesday, June 18, 4:15 - 5:00 pm

Let's learn about Juneteenth and make a themed craft. Limit of 20.

## Poppin' Sunflowers | Entering Grades 2 - 5

## Wednesday, June 18, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Get ready to bring sunshine to your canvas! Create a dynamic sunflower using paint and a fun 3D twist—a Styrofoam center that makes the flower popright off the canvas. It's a bright and bold way to explore art and texture while having fun! Limit of 20.

## Color Your World: Kaleidoscope | Entering Grades 1 - 5

Monday, June 30, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:15 am - 12:15 pm

Learn about light, mirrors, and reflections with Whys Science, then create your own kaleidoscope to take home! Limit of 15.

## Color-Your-Own Water Bottle Holder | Entering Grades 2 - 5

Monday, June 30, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Personalize your own water bottle holder that you can use all summer long! Limit of 20.

## Stars, Stripes, & Lady Liberty | Entering Grades 1 - 5

Tuesday, July 1, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

iCreate is here to celebrate America with a painting that lets you showcase your patriotic side. Limit of 20.

## Pokémon Club | Entering Grades 1 - 5

## Tuesday, July 1, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Join us for a fun-filled Pokémon event! Watch the show, trade cards, create crafts, and play games on the Nintendo Switch. Be sure to bring your own Nintendo Switch to join the fun! Limit of 20.

## Amazing Al Art | Entering Grades 3 - 5

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

Create artwork on canvas with your name made of letters created by your personally generated AI alphabet. Limit of 12.

### Patriotic Wreath | Entering Grades 1 - 5

Wednesday, July 2, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Color your own fuzzy patriotic wreath to display for the 4th of July. Limit of 20.

## "Beach Read" Totes | Entering Grades 1 - 3

#### Saturday, July 5, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am

Decorate a beach-themed tote with a cute design that celebrates summer and reading. It'll be the perfect place to put all your beach gear (and books)! Note: We will be using fabric markers so please dress for a possible mess! Limit of 25.

## Young Adventurers | Grades 4 - 5

## Mondays, July 7, August 4, & September 8, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Dive into a world of magic, monsters, and mayhem! Learn the ropes of *Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition* as you battle beasts, snag treasure, and unleash your imagination. Just bring your sense of adventure—and a bit of math and reading know-how! Limit of 8.

## Glow Like the Sun: Summer Scrubs | Entering Grades 1 - 5

#### Wednesday, July 9, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Create the ultimate summer scrub with sugar and essential oils. Traveling Art Programs will guide you in designing custom packaging to store your creation. Limit of 20.

## Kindergarten Groove Fest! | Entering Grade K

#### Friday, July 11, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Get ready to dance, giggle, and groove with DJ Emilio! Meet new kindergarten friends, celebrate the start of your school adventure, and kick off the fun with music and movement. Each kindergartner will receive a special summer medal at check-in to mark the occasion! For registered kindergartners and one grown-up only—sorry, no siblings this time! Limit of 100 children (with their grown-up).

### Grow-Your-Own Treehouse | Entering Grades 3 - 5

## Friday, July 11, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Get ready for summer adventures with your very own living, miniature treehouse! Limit of 20.

## Color Me Calm | Entering Grades K - 2

## Mondays, July 14, 21, & 28, 10:00 - 10:45 am

Join yoga instructor Adrienne Lebron for a peaceful and playful yoga session! Through gentle stretches, mindful breathing, and a splash of color, you'll start your week feeling calm, happy, and balanced. Limit of 15.

## Yoga in Full Color | Entering Grades 3 - 5

## Mondays, July 14, 21, & 28, 11:00 - 11:45 am

Get ready to stretch, breathe, and flow with yoga instructor Adrienne Lebron in this fun and colorful yoga class. We'll use movement, mindfulness, and a pop of color to help you feel calm, focused, and ready to shine all week long. Limit of 15.

## Rainbow Slime | Entering Grades K - 5

## Monday, July 14, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Celebrate our Summer Reading Challenges theme, Color Our World, with some rainbow slime! Limit of 30.

## Quick, Draw! Creative Al Fun | Entering Grades 3 - 5

## Tuesday, July 15, 10:00 - 10:45 am

Get ready to sketch, giggle, and learn with Quick, Draw!, the fun and fast-paced drawing game from Google Labs. Explore how artificial intelligence recognizes images while unleashing your creativity through quick doodles as you race against the clock to draw prompts to see if the Al can guess what you've drawn! Limit of 9.

## Mixed-media Sea(shell) Creatures | Entering Grades 2 - 5

#### Tuesday, July 15, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

We'll use seashells, clay, and paint to make some adorable aquatic creatures. Limit of 20.

## Book Discussion: The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate | Entering Grades 4 - 5 | Pick Up Book Beginning June 13 at the Children & Family Services Desk

### Wednesday, July 16, 2:00 - 2:45 pm

Pick up and read a copy of Newbery Medal Winner, *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate, a moving and hopeful story based on a real silverback gorilla and fictionally told through his perspective. Limit of 12.

## Watercolor Bouquet | Entering Grades 2 - 5

### Thursday, July 17, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

We'll explore watercolors and learn how to create both soft and sharp colors. Then, we'll use both techniques to paint a bouquet. Limit of 20.

## Lil Athletes | Entering Grades K - 5

## Fridays, July 18, 25, & August 1, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Kick, throw, and play your way through the basics of soccer, baseball, lacrosse, and football! Each week brings a new sport and tons of active fun as you learn awesome skills and teamwork. Limit of 16.

## Read to Markus | Entering Grades K - 5

## Friday, July 18, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Read aloud to a friendly therapy dog while building confidence and improving reading skills in a supportive, nonjudgmental environment. School Age siblings allowed (Grades K - 5). No younger siblings. Limit of 6, one child per every ten minutes.

## The Colors of New York | Entering Grades 2 - 4

## Monday, July 21, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Let's make a poster showing all the bright colors of New York City! Limit of 20.

## Art Teacher Amy: Koi Fish | Entering Grades 2 - 5

## Tuesday, July 22, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Art Teacher Amy will guide you in creating vibrant koi fish artwork, starting with drawing and finishing with a splash of colorful painting! Limit of 20.

## Foam! Bubble! Fizz! | Entering Grades 1 - 5

#### Wednesday, July 23, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Who knew bubbles could be so fascinating? Explore the clever ways sea creatures use them—humpback whales create bubble nets, fish craft foam nests, and shrimp wield powerful air pockets for hunting. Join The Whaling Museum to uncover these underwater marvels, and dive into a fun, hands-on activity where you'll design a vibrant ocean scene using a bubbly painting technique! Limit of 25.

## String Art Heart | Entering Grades 3 - 5

## Thursday, July 24, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

We'll learn how to make string art, and will combine this new technique with use of negative space to make a colorful heart to display. Limit of 20.

## Colorful Fish Craft | Entering Grades K - 2

## Friday, July 25, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Let's cool off this summer with a colorful fish craft. Limit of 20.

## Stuff-Your-Own Colorful Teddy Bear | Entering Grades K - 5

## Saturday, July 26, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am

Create your own cuddly companion! Join us to adopt and stuff your very own vibrant tie-dyed teddy bear-perfect for snuggles and smiles. Limit of 20.

## Flags of the World | Entering Grades 3 - 5

## Monday, July 28, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Learn about flags from around the world through fun trivia! Discover the meaning behind colors and symbols, then design your own flag to take home. Limit of 20.

## Bow Tie Flamingo: A Pasta Art Adventure | Entering Grades 1 - 5

### Wednesday, July 30, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Join Art with Samantha He to craft a vibrant flamingo using bow tie pasta, pipe cleaners, and a variety of fun embellishments. Let your creativity take flight in this colorful and hands-on art session! Limit of 20.

### Oil Pastel Tree | Entering Grades 1 - 5

### Thursday, July 31, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

We'll learn techniques for working with oil pastels. Then, we'll create a vibrant, multicolored tree using what we've learned. Limit of 20.

## LEGO Make and Take: Summer Surprise | Entering Grades 2 - 5

## Friday, August 1, 5:30 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Join us for some LEGO building fun where you get to make your creation here... and keep it! Limit of 15.

#### Paper Quilling Summer Sun | Entering Grades 3 - 5

## Tuesday, August 5, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Let's explore the paper quilling process and create a summer sun to display! Limit of 20.

## Color Your World with Candy! | Entering Grades K - 5

## Thursday, August 7, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Using a variety of colorful candies, you'll craft a one-of-a-kind, edible masterpiece that's as creative as it is delicious. Let your imagination and sweet tooth shine with Theresa's Programs. Limit of 20.

## Acrylic Ocean Sunset | Entering Grades 1 - 5

## Thursday, August 7, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

We'll work together step-by-step to create a beautiful ocean sunset, complete with a cute dolphin! Limit of 20.

## Wooden Mason Jar Craft | Entering Grades 2 - 5

### Monday, August 11, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

We'll create a cute summer craft with paint and stickers. Limit of 20.

## Musical Mindfulness | Entering Grades K - 2

## Wednesday, August 13, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Along with Reprise Music, practice mindfulness and learn how to pay attention to musical surroundings and have sound appreciation. Limit of 20.

### Llamapalooza: Paint Your Own Pal | Entering Grades 2 - 5

### Wednesday, August 13, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

The Silhouette Spot is here with a creative class where you'll bring a wooden llama to life with paint and your unique artistic flair! Limit of 20.

### Miniature Dollhouse Workshop | Entering Grades 3 - 5

#### Monday, August 18, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Use wood cut on our in-house laser engraver to decorate your very own miniature house! Limit of 20.

## Instrument Petting Zoo | Entering Grades K - 2

#### Wednesday, August 20, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Join Reprise Music for a hands-on musical adventure! Kids will explore and play a variety of instruments—like drums, strings, and bells—then come together to create a fun group song. Perfect for curious young musicians! Limit of 20.

## Brownie Trifles | Entering Grades K - 5

#### Saturday, August 23, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am

Learn from Chef Rob how to layer decadent brownies, creamy chocolate pudding, fresh fruit, whipped cream, and more in this indulgent dessert that's sure to impress! Limit of 20.

## Back-to-School Garland | Entering Grades 1 - 5

### Monday, August 25, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Along with Vanesa Holzhauser, design this back-to-school garland using wooden beads and charms. It will be perfect for decorating classrooms, lockers, or a home studying space. Limit of 20.

## Puzzle Party | Entering Grades K - 2

## Tuesday, August 26, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Have some fun with your friends as you put together puzzles, and even try some giant floor pictures! Limit of 25.

## Music Makers | Entering Grades K - 2

## Wednesday, August 27, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Make and keep your own instrument, then learn how to play along to your favorite songs with Reprise Music. Limit of 20.

## Textured Sand Mandalas | Entering Grades K - 5

### Saturday, August 30, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am

We'll use an easy process to create some beach-inspired, textured mandalas. Limit of 20.

## Draw & Color: Ninja Art | Entering Grades 1 - 5

## Wednesday, September 3, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

In this fun, follow-along drawing class, you will learn how to draw and color a cool ninja boy or girl using YouTube's Art for Kids Hub. Step-by-step instruction makes it easy and exciting—even for beginners! All materials provided; just bring your creativity! Limit of 20.

## It's Going to be a Fantastic Fall! | Entering Grades K - 1

## Thursday, September 4, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Fall is just around the corner! Let's get excited for the upcoming season with some cute crafts and fun group games. Limit of 20.

## Decorate a Notebook | Entering Grades 2 - 5

## Wednesday, September 10, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Have fun designing and decorating your own notebook to use in school or at home. Limit of 20.

## **FAMILY**

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## Family Bingo | Ages 3 years - Entering Grade 5

### Wednesday, June 25, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm & Tuesday, July 29, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm

Join us for a fun-filled Bingo night! Enjoy three exciting games with your family—prizes include gift cards for the winners! Limit of 20 families, up to 5 members per family.

### Family Minute to Win It Games | Entering Grades K - 5

#### Saturday, June 28, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am

Join Jackie & Chuck for a fast-paced Family Minute to Win It game, full of laughs, friendly competition, and quick challenges! Test your skills, cheer each other on, and see who can beat the clock in this high-energy event for all ages. Limit of 15 families.

## 4th of July Green Screen | Ages 10 & up

## Monday, June 30, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

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

## Ronkonkoma Beach Colorful Adventures | Ages 3 years - Entering Grade 5

## Tuesdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, & 12, 10:00 - 10:45 am

Join us at Ronkonkoma Beach every week for stories, crafts, fun activities, and giveaways (while supplies last)! Please note that Ronkonkoma Beach Colorful Adventures will be canceled in the event of inclement weather. Members are responsible for any parking fees. *No registration is required.* 

## StoryWalk® at the Bayard Cutting Arboretum | Recommended for Children Ages 2 - 6

#### Wednesday, July 2, 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: Members are responsible for the 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.

## Byron Lake Colorful Adventures | Ages 3 years - Entering Grade 5

## Thursdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, & 14, 2:00 - 2:45 pm

Come to Byron Lake each week for stories, crafts, exciting activities, and giveaways (while supplies last)! Please note: Colorful Adventures at Byron Lake will be canceled in case of inclement weather. No registration required.

## Colorful A-Z Bucket Challenge | Ages birth - Entering Grade 5

## Monday, July 7 - Saturday, August 16

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

## I Spy Colors! | Ages birth - Entering Grade 5

## Monday, July 7 - Saturday, August 16

A colorful adventure awaits! Each week, drop by the Children & Family Services department for a fun I Spy challenge. Search for one hidden colorful object per week, check it off in the Beanstack app, and earn a virtual raffle ticket. No registration required.

## NYS Parks Wellness Challenge | Ages birth - Entering Grade 5

## Monday, July 7 - Saturday, August 16

Ready to take on the Wellness Challenge? For every 5 wellness-related missions listed in Beanstack that you complete at a New York State Park, you will receive a virtual raffle ticket. No registration required.

## Color Your World Scavenger Hunt | Ages 3 years - Entering Grade 5

## Monday, July 7 - Saturday, August 16

Each week beginning on July 7, stop in and solve the librarians' riddles about our colorful world for a chance to win a visit to the Cradle of Aviation and other fun places! Search the Children & Family Services Department for the answers. No registration required.

## Summer Family Movie: Ozzy (Rated G) | Ages 3 years - Entering Grade 5

#### Monday, July 7, 1:30 - 3:15 pm

Ozzy is a fun-filled, animated adventure about a lovable beagle who must escape a doggy prison and find his way back home. Full of laughs, heart, and canine courage—it's a treat for the whole family! Light refreshments will be served. No registration required.

## PetraPuppets: Carnival of Colors | Ages 3 years - Entering Grade 5

#### Monday, August 4, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Get ready for a vibrant, laugh-out-loud adventure with PetraPuppets: Carnival of Colors! This high-energy puppet show bursts with comedy, color, and interactive fun—perfect for kids and families alike! Limit of 200, 5 seats per CPL card member.

## Operation Safe Child with Assemblyman Doug Smith | Ages birth - Entering Grade 5

#### Wednesday, August 6, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Meet Assemblyman Doug Smith while the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office issues identification cards that can greatly assist law enforcement when responding to a missing child call. These ID cards can be stored in a NYS database as well. No registration required.

### Reading Rocks: Bubbles, Comedy & Music Show | Ages 3 years - Entering Grade 5

## Saturday, August 16, 11:00 - 11:45 am

Join Turtle Dance Music for a high-energy music and comedy show that encourages reading and a love of books by engaging kids (and adults) with songs, comedy, bubbles, and music technology. No registration required.

### Tinker Space | Ages 3 years - Entering Grade 5

## Wednesdays, August 20 & 27, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Explore some of our Makerspace activities, such as 3D pens, building activities, brain teasers, and more, including a weaving loom craft you can "make and take" home! No registration required.

## Summer Family Movie: Lilo & Stitch (Rated PG) | Ages 3 years - Entering Grade 5

## Friday, August 29, 11:00 am - 12:45 pm

Lilo & Stitch is a heartwarming animated adventure about a lonely Hawaiian girl and her mischievous alien pet. Together they discover that family means no one gets left behind—or forgotten. Light refreshments will be served. No registration required.

## Summer Family Movie: Lilo & Stitch 2: Stitch Has a Glitch (Rated PG) | Ages 3 years - Entering Grade 5

#### Friday, August 29, 1:30 - 3:00 pm

In Lilo & Stitch 2: Stitch Has a Glitch, Stitch's quirky charm takes a turn when a mysterious glitch threatens his new life with Lilo. Can their friendship survive as Stitch starts to lose control? A heartfelt and fun-filled sequel for the whole family! Light refreshments will be served. No registration required.

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**BOARD MEETINGS** 

Thursday, June 12 | 6:00 pm Thursday, July 17 | 6:00 pm Thursday, August 14 | 6:00 pm Thursday, September 11 | 6:00 pm

### **ADMINISTRATION**

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

#### **HOURS**

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

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Proposition #1: 2025-26 budget approved 370 to 106; Catherine J. Poissant was elected to term running from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030; Elizabeth Savit was elected to term running effective immediately through June 30, 2028. Thank you for your continued support!



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