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NEWS / CLASS & EVENT CATALOG

FALL 2025

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Fall 2025 at your Library



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DONATION DRIVES

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ELECTRONIC DEVICES

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

LAUNDRY PRODUCTS

Adult Services is collecting new, unopened laundry detergent, fabric softener, and dryer sheets for donation to the United Veterans Beacon House, helping veterans in need.

PET SUPPLIES

Adult Services is collecting paper towels, disinfectant wipes, dog beds, leashes, harnesses, collars, Kong toys, and Nylabone toys on behalf of Paws of War.

HYGIENE ITEMS

Children & Family Services is collecting new hygiene items for children, such as toothbrushes and toothpaste, dental floss picks, children's and baby shampoo and soap, and baby diaper cream. These essentials will be donated to Toys for Hope.



ADULTS

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

REGISTER online, in person, or by phone; have your library card number, password, and email address ready. Registration begins at 9:00 am on Thursday, September 11, 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 until Monday, September 15.**

ARTS & CRAFTS

Paper Flowers

Butterfly Ranunculus: Tuesday, September 16, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Book Page Pumpkin: Tuesday, October 7, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

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

White Poinsettia: Tuesday, December 9, 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.

Bullet Journaling

Wednesdays, September 17, October 8, November 12, & December 10, 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.

Crochet Flower Bouquet Blanket

Wednesdays & Fridays, September 17, 19, 24, & 26, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Learn how to crochet this viral flower bouquet blanket with Aimee Saccio. Please bring size G and I crochet hooks, as well as 1065 yards of worsted weight yarn in the color of your choice, one skein of worsted weight yarn in green, and one in the flower color of your choice. Basic crochet knowledge required. *No registration required.*

Create Your Own Journal

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

Artist Gabi Calderone leads this class, where you will create a book to use as a personal journal, memory book, or gift. You will begin with a book cover and paper, then decorate it as you wish with materials provided or your own. Limit of 12. **Fee: \$5.00**

Pocket Hoop Wreath

Friday, September 19, 6:30 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, September 20, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Make a decorative wreath complete with a functional pocket—a beautiful blend of rustic charm and seasonal style! Limit of 16.

Quilts Around the World: Korean Pojagi

Monday, September 22, 6:00 - 8:00 pm or Friday, October 3, 9:30 - 11:30 am

In this series, we learn about quilt techniques from around the world. Here, we will focus on Korean Pojagi quilting to make a quilt square. Limit of 16.

Rustic Pumpkin Centerpiece

Thursday, September 25, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Create an arrangement on a pumpkin using Diana Conklin's signature dried flowers and botanicals. When the pumpkin is finished, you can pop the arrangement off the pumpkin and place in a bowl or basket for a long-lasting display. Limit of 20. **Fee: \$10.00**

One-on-One Craft Help

Fridays, September 26, October 24, or November 21, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm; Saturdays, October 4, November 1, or 29, 1:15 - 3:15 pm; or

Wednesdays, October 8, November 12, or December 10, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

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

Paint Morning with Joe Socci

Fridays, September 26 or October 3, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Paint a fall-themed semi-abstract landscape with artist Joe Socci. Limit of 12. **Fee: \$5.00**

Starry Night Candleholder

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

Create a beautiful candleholder painted in the style of *Starry Night*. Limit of 20.

Flower Arranging

Mondays, September 29, October 27, November 24, & December 8, 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**

Fiber Arts Club

Mondays, September 29, October 27, & November 24, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Do you like to sew, crochet, knit, quilt, cross stitch, or embroider? Bring in 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.

Boho Bracelet

Tuesday, September 30, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Make a beaded bracelet in fall colors with MaryAnn McAlpin. Limit of 20. **Fee: \$5.00**

The Great Give Back: Mini Tote Bags for Survivors of Domestic Violence

Wednesday, October 1, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Create mini tote bags of comfort with empowering messages that will be donated to local agencies that support survivors. Limit of 20.

Fall Clay Trinkets: Magnets

Wednesday, October 1, 6:30 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, October 4, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Create charming fall-themed magnets using air-dry clay and vibrant paints—perfect for adding a touch of autumn magic to your fridge! Limit of 16.

Color Your Cares Away

Thursdays, October 2, November 6, & December 4, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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

Junk Journaling: Watercolor Pages

Thursday, October 2, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Watercolor paints can bring your junk journaling to a new level. Bring your own journal or artist Gabi Calderone will supply one. Limit of 12. **Fee: \$5.00**

Haunted House Painting

Friday, October 3, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Create an eerie, atmospheric haunted house painting, just in time for spooky season. Limit of 24.

Crochet Ghosts In Hats

Fridays, October 3, 10, & 17, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Aimee Saccio will show you how to make an adorable stuffed ghost with a spooky hat. You will need bulky or super bulky chenille yarn in white for the ghost and small amounts of black, purple, green, yellow, or orange chenille yarn for the hats. Please bring size G and H hooks or the hook recommended for your yarn. Samples are made with Himalayan Baby Dolphin yarn and a G hook. *No registration required.*

Art Club for Adults: Tim Burton Style Portraits

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

Learn to draw a spooky yet playful self-portrait inspired by the whimsical, gothic style of Tim Burton films. Limit of 16.

Adults of All Abilities: Monster Magnets

Wednesday, October 8, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

We will make some fun foam magnets for your refrigerator. These cute monsters aren't scary at all! This program is designed for adults with special needs; caregivers must be present. This simple craft will be set to soothing music, and participants may move about the room. Limit of 16 (with caregiver).

Ceramic Haunted House

Wednesdays, October 8 & 22, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Capture the spirit of Halloween with this fun clay project. Join artist and professor Chris Vivas and let loose your spooky side to create your own haunted house. You must attend both classes to complete the project. Limit of 20.

Halloween Washi Tape Wall Art

Wednesday, October 8, 6:30 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, October 11, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

You will create a framed work of art using washi tape, a Japanese decorative tape, by placing strips of washi on a piece of paper. Then, you will place a pre-made Cricut cut-out (which will be supplied) over your washi. Both pieces will be added to a frame. Limit of 16.

Alcohol Ink Painting

Autumn Trees: Thursday, October 9, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Winter Trees: Thursday, December 11, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Artist Bonnie Schwartz will teach you how to paint a semi-abstract landscape onto a tile using brilliantly colored alcohol inks. Please register for each session separately. Limit of 20. **Fee: \$5.00**

Sand and Shell Art: Sunflower

Friday, October 10, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

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

Jane Austen Tea Towel

Thursday, October 16, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Celebrate the 250th anniversary of Jane Austen's birth; embroider a Regency-themed tea towel with Janice Imbrogno. Limit of 16. **Fee: \$5.00**

Standing Pumpkin Patch Sign

Friday, October 17, 10:00 - 11:30 am or 11:45 am - 1:15 pm

Sand, paint, and decorate a large pumpkin patch sign, perfect for the harvest holidays! Jacqueline Parente is the instructor. Limit of 20.

Diamond Painting

Friday, October 17, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, October 18, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Decorate an object using tiny diamond-like facets. Project to be determined. Limit of 24.

Sew a Black Cat Pillow

Monday, October 20, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Learn to sew by hand while creating this adorable black cat pillow plushie. Perfect for cuddling or adding a spooky-cute touch to your home! Limit of 16.

Macramé Witch Dolls

Friday, October 24, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm or Wednesday, October 29, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Craft a witch doll from macramé with artist Samantha He. Limit of 15. **Fee: \$7.00**

Sew a Hobo Bag

Saturday, November 1, 9:30 - 11:30 am or Friday, December 5, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Learn to sew a stylish, easy-to-make hobo bag using the library's sewing machines. Perfect for everyday use or to give as a gift! Limit of 8.

Art Club for Adults: Wayne Thiebaud

Monday, November 3, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

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

Dreamscapes

Wednesday, November 5, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Lorraine Trentini, life coach, will instruct you to make a dreamcatcher while she discusses dreams and ways to interpret them, which provides interesting insights into our subconscious, often highlighting things we didn't even know were festering inside. Limit of 20.

Stained Glass: Hot Air Balloon

Saturday, November 8, 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 hot air balloon. Must attend the class to get the kit. Limit of 20. **Fee: \$20.00**

Card Making

Thursday, November 13, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm or Monday, December 8, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Learn quick and easy card-making techniques using papers, ink, and stamp sets. Limit of 15.

Sea Glass Penguin

Thursday, November 13, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Friday, December 5, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Create a penguin using sea glass, seashells, and other sea treasures on framed pixie glass. The instructor is artist Samantha He. Limit of 15. **Fee: \$5.00**

Design a Machine-Embroidered Apron

Fridays, November 14, 3:00 - 4:00 pm or December 12, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Customize an apron by using our embroidery machine to add fun and festive designs! Limit of 12.

Apron Decorating

Monday, November 17, 10:00 - 11:30 am or 11:45 am - 1:15 pm

Jacqueline Parente will guide you to design your one-of-a-kind apron using crystals, perfect to use for your upcoming holiday feasts! Limit of 20.

Embroider a Snowman

Monday, November 17, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Get ready for winter as we learn various embroidery stitches to make a cute snowman. Limit of 16.

Evergreen Wreath

Thursday, November 20, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Build a fresh evergreen wreath and finish it with Diana Conklin's signature dried herbs, cones, pods, dried flowers, and berries. Limit of 20. **Fee: \$10.00**

Origami and Relax: Snail and Leaf

Saturday, November 29, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 2:00 - 3:00 pm

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

Art Club for Adults: Starry Snowy Mountain Landscapes

Monday, December 1, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Learn how to use markers and watercolor to create an enchanting landscape inspired by Jen Aranyi. Limit of 16.

Japanese Chrysanthemum Painting

Wednesday, December 3, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Join artist Laura Goetz and have fun painting a Japanese-style chrysanthemum. We will be using Sharpies and water-based paints. Limit of 20.

Zentangle Gnome

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

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

Washi Tape Holiday Cards & Gift Tags

Saturday, December 6, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

You will decorate a set of 5 cards and 5 gift tags with washi tape. Markers and stickers will also be on hand. Limit of 20.

Felt Cookie Ornaments

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

Combine embroidery and sewing skills to create a charming gingerbread cookie ornament to add a handmade touch to your holiday décor! Limit of 16.

Book Folding: Angels

Tuesday, December 9, 6:30 - 8:30 pm or Thursday, December 11, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Use a simple technique to fold a recycled book into the shape of a cone, then add wings and a head to form an angel. Limit of 16.

Giant Peppermint Candy with Roses

Friday, December 12, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Create a giant peppermint candy with beautiful artificial roses—a perfect blend of whimsy and elegance. Limit of 28.

Gingerbread House Decorating

Saturday, December 13, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Join us to decorate a gingerbread house that can be taken home to enjoy during the holidays. Limit of 30.

COMMUNITY

Community Wellness Day

Saturday, September 27, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Connetquot Central School District's Mental Health Advisory Council and Islip Goes Purple invite the whole family to attend! We will explore our local resources regarding healthy living, mindfulness, exercise, and the benefits of understanding self-care as a whole. *No registration required.*

Youth Enrichment Services Information Table

Wednesday, October 29, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm; Monday, November 3, 4:00 - 6:00 pm; Monday, November 24, 1:30 - 4:30 pm; Monday, December 8, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm; & Tuesday, December 9, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

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

Suffolk County Senior Advocate

Thursday, November 13, 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.*

Long Island Clean Energy Hub Information Table

Wednesdays, November 19, 5:00 - 8:00 pm & December 10, 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Learn about the benefits of clean energy, ways to reduce use, how to lower your bill, and job opportunities in the industry. *No registration required.*

CONCERTS

The Frayed Knots Band

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

Get moving and grooving! This band will deliver your all-time favorites and more, from classic rock, country, and blues. *No registration required.*

Come to the Cabaret with Mary Sollitto and Jim Kanellos

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

Mary Sollitto and Jim Kanellos of Harmony Music and Entertainment bring a crisp new show to match the change in weather! *No registration required.*

Fun Opera and More with Claudio and Massimiliano

Friday, October 17, 12:30 - 2:00 pm

Straight in from Italy, welcome back Claudio and Massimiliano! They will treat you to a varied program of fun opera, classic opera, and an Italian American sing-along. Dessert and coffee will be served. *No registration required.*

The Division Street Band

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

Take a musical journey back in time with a band that rocks American style! Covering Motown to country from the likes of John Cougar Mellencamp, Bruce Springsteen, and Grand Funk Railroad, the Division Street Band performs the songs that shaped who we are today. *No registration required.*

Forever Simon & Garfunkel: A Tribute

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

Sean Altman and Jack Skuller of the Everly Set pay tribute to Simon and Garfunkel with energy, charm, and precise harmony. *No registration required.*

Dueling Pianos

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

Dueling Pianos by John Arden Music is a premium show. With thousands of songs at their fingertips, from the likes of Billy Joel, Elton John, The Beatles, and more, these world-class musicians offer an interactive show that is sure to keep you on your feet. *No registration required.*

The Elvis Show: Gerry Ferretti and the Mutant Kings

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

You've heard the exciting Gerry Ferretti and the Mutant Kings play the hits of the '50s, '60s, and '70s. Now hear their renowned tribute to Elvis Presley through the years. *No registration required.*

The Second Street Band

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

The Second Street Band is a highly polished cover band that plays the most popular songs of the '50s and '60s, from the Everly Brothers to Elvis. With a catalogue of over 3,000 songs committed to memory, no classic rock, country, or pop song is off limits. *No registration required.*

Norwegian Wood

Sunday, December 7, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

The band is Joe DeJesu (guitar and vocals), Mike Ponella (guitar and vocals), and Eddie Profet Jr. (bass guitar and vocals). Norwegian Wood plays the music of The Beatles, in an acoustic setting. They encourage requests and guarantee a splendid time for all. *No registration required.*

COOKING

Maria's Mexican Street Tacos

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

Janeth from Maria's Mexican Cooking will teach you how to marinate your beef to take taco night to the next level. Then, you will get to taste these authentic tacos. Limit of 20. **Fee: \$5.00**

Cooking with Chef Rob

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

Rob Scott will demonstrate, and you will taste, Prosciutto and Baby Spinach Angel Hair Pancakes filled with Mozzarella and Parmesan Cheese served with a Cannellini Bean and Fennel Salad. Limit of 40. **Fee: \$5.00**

Judy's Cucina: Italian Ricotta Cake

Tuesday, October 7, 1:30 - 3:00 pm

This little bite of heaven is moist and delicious and comes together in no time. Please bring a mixing bowl, rubber or silicone spatula, and a 9-inch loaf pan or 8x8-inch square pan to the program. Judy Boshnack is the presenter. Limit of 20. **Fee: \$5.00**

Great Gatsby Afternoon Tea

Tuesday, October 28, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

The elegance of afternoon tea and the allure of *The Great Gatsby* come together in this program from local author Margaret M. Johnson. She weaves 1920s recipes into a formal menu that includes sandwiches, scones, and sweets. Please bring your favorite teacup and saucer. Limit of 28. **Fee: \$5.00**

Soul Food with Chara's Kitchen

Thursday, November 13, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Cheryl from Chara's Kitchen will demonstrate, and you will taste, Quick Bites To Impress. Limit of 20. **Fee: \$5.00**

Mediterranean Menu with Chef Brian

Thursday, November 20, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Chef Brian Adwar will demonstrate, and you will taste, Mediterranean Braised Chicken, Lemon Potatoes, and Oregano Zucchini. Limit of 40. **Fee: \$5.00**

Local Eats: Cauliflower & Beyond

Thursday, December 4, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Learn tasty and creative ways to incorporate cauliflower into your meals, as well as the important health benefits of this hearty vegetable. Limit of 35.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

Book Club 2.0: Virtual Discussion with Fable App: *Rental Person Who Does Nothing* by Shoji Morimoto

Thursday, September 11 - Saturday, December 13

Read at your own pace, post questions, and chat using the Fable app in this fully virtual book club. Instructions and link to follow upon registration. After years of feeling unmotivated, Shoji Morimoto starts a business where people pay him to do nothing. As its popularity grows, the service becomes a comfort for those who have been deprived of human connection. Limit of 30.

Widowhood: Who Am I?

Thursdays, September 18, October 16, & November 20, 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.

Afternoon Poetry Club

Inaugural Poetry: Tuesday, September 23, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Seasonal Poetry: Tuesday, October 14, 2:30 - 3:30 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. Limit of 15.

New Beginnings Social Club for Seniors

Wednesdays, September 24, October 29, November 19, & December 3, 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Have you recently had a major life change, such as widowhood, divorce, or a move? 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: *Black Butterflies* by Priscilla Morris | Pick Up Book Beginning September 11 at the Circulation Desk

Thursday, October 2, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, October 4, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

In besieged 1992 Sarajevo, an artist sends her family to safety. Staying behind, she and her friends continually rebuild their lives with resilience and hope. Limit of 15.

Hot Topics

Mondays, October 6, November 3, & December 1, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

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

Magical Reads Book Discussion: *Weyward* by Emilia Hart | Pick Up Book Beginning September 11 at the Circulation Desk

Thursday, October 30, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, November 1, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Across five centuries, three resilient women are linked by the name "Weyward." Each harnesses a wild, natural power to overcome the forces that confine them. Limit of 15.

Book Discussion: *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt | Pick Up Book Beginning September 11 at the Circulation Desk

Wednesday, November 19, 2:30 - 3:30 pm or Friday, November 21, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Tova Sullivan takes a night job at the Sowell Bay Aquarium to cope with the decades-old disappearance of her son. There, she forms an unlikely bond with Marcellus, a brilliant giant Pacific octopus who may hold the key to uncovering the truth about what happened that fateful night. Limit of 15.

Short Story Discussion: *Tales of Time Travel* | Pick Up Stories Beginning September 11 at the Circulation Desk

Monday, December 1, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Tuesday, December 2, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Four short stories all about the perils of jumping through time! An idler sleeps away his youth, a magic pair of shoes propels a man back to the Middle Ages, a scientist's work is threatened by suspicious villagers, and a special agent attempts to fix a time paradox. Limit of 15.

Book Discussion: *The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin | Pick Up Book Beginning September 11 at the Circulation Desk

Thursday, December 18, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, December 20, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

A.J. Fikry's life is falling apart. After a prized possession is stolen, a mysterious package arrives, giving him a chance to start anew. Limit of 15.

FAMILY & LOCAL HISTORY

Getting Started with AI for Genealogy | In-Person & Virtual

Thursday, October 16, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Genealogist Fred J. Voss will show you how to get started with OpenAI's ChatGPT for free and share some prompts that can save you time with your genealogy research. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

The Roosevelts in New York City | In-Person & Virtual

Thursday, November 13, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Historian Bill Bleyer leads this lecture about the Theodore Roosevelt Birthplace in the Flatiron District, where the future president grew up, as well as the Roosevelt House on the Upper East Side, where Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt lived until moving to the White House. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

Long Island Motor Parkway | In-Person & Virtual

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

In June of 1908, ground was broken for the creation of a roadway dedicated to hosting international road races and for the exclusive use by automobiles. Eco-Photo Explorers will discuss how the Long Island Motor Parkway became synonymous with early motor car enthusiasm until its demise only 30 years later. This is an in-person presentation that can also be viewed at home via Zoom. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

FITNESS

Tai Chi

Tuesdays, September 16, 30, October 7, 14, 28, November 4, 18, 25, December 2, 9, & 16, 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.

Senior Fitness

Mondays, September 22, 29, October 6, November 3, 17, 24, December 1, 8, & 15, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

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

Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, September 24, October 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, 26, & December 10, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

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

Senior Stretch and Flex

Fridays, September 26, October 3, 10, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21, December 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.

Fitness Dance

Thursdays, October 2, 9, 16, December 4, & 11, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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

Saturday Morning Hatha Yoga

Saturdays, October 11 & November 22, 11:00 am - 12:15 pm

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

Country Line Dancing

Fridays, October 17, 24, 31, November 7, 28, & December 5, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

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

Learn to Dance: Lindy and Merengue

Fridays, November 7, 14, & 21, 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Learn with professional dancer and instructor Michelle Vicale. No experience necessary and no partner required. Limit of 40.

Evening Yoga

Mondays, November 17, 24, December 1, & 8, 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.

Yin Yang Yoga

Tuesdays, November 25, December 2, 9, & 16, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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

GAMES & TRIVIA

Chess Club

Every Tuesday, September 16 - December 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.*

Chess Tournament

Saturday, September 20, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

This free, unrated chess tournament is open to registered players only, no walk-ins. Bring your chess set and clock if you have one. Game play will be 30 minutes, no delay, no increment, sudden death time control. Rounds are 10, 11, and 1. A trophy will be awarded to the first in each section of four players. Limit of 30. Pre-registration required by calling Henry Despres at 631-968-5349.

Dungeons and Dragons for Adults

Saturdays, September 20, October 25, & November 29, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Join our thrilling Dungeons & Dragons campaign with our adventuring guild! Veteran and new players are welcome. Limit of 9.

Musical Bingo

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

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

Left, Center, Right Dice Game

Friday, October 10, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

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

Bunco Dice Game

Tuesdays, October 21 or November 18, 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.

Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

Saturday, October 25, 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.*

Beginner Canasta

Fridays, November 7, 14, & 21, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Learn the card game Canasta with instructor Jacqui Palatnik. You will be paired with a partner to practice the strategies, sequences, and combinations that make this historic game so much fun. Limit of 20.

Adult Minute to Win It Games

Saturday, November 8, 10:00 - 11:30 am or 12:00 - 1:30 pm

Join Jackie & Chuck for fast-paced Minute to Win It games, full of laughs, friendly competition, and quick challenges! 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. Limit of 24.

Trivia Night

Tuesday, December 2, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Be part of your own team (a total of 5 people), play alone, or let us assign you to a team. Members of the winning team will receive a prize. Limit of 40.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Medicare Savings Program & Medicaid Application Assistance for 65+

Wednesdays, September 17, October 1, 15, November 5, 19, & December 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.

Sound Bath

Friday, September 19; Thursday, October 9; Monday, October 27; Tuesday, November 4; & Thursday, November 20, 9:30 - 10:30 am and Wednesday, November 19, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Immerse yourself in a soothing sound healing experience with crystal singing bowls, chimes, and the deep resonance of the gong. Facilitated by certified sound healer Jamie Gale. Please bring a yoga mat and/or blankets and a pillow for comfort. Please register for each session separately. Limit of 16.

Health Insurance Information and Counseling (HIICAP)

Wednesdays, September 24, October 22, & November 26, 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.

Introduction to Regulating Your Nervous System

Wednesdays, September 24, October 15, & November 5, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Our nervous system is responsible for every thought we have and very often controls our lives. Learn how regulating it can help you become a better parent, promote healing, and have a happier life. Learn techniques to get you back in the driver's seat of your life. *No registration required.*

Reiki Circle

Wednesdays, September 24, October 29, & November 5, 6:00 - 7:15 pm

Join Liz Stylianos, Reiki practitioner and yoga teacher, as she guides you in a meditation, then continues with everyone receiving relaxing Reiki, a hands-off healing technique promoting deep relaxation. Bring a yoga mat and/or towel. Please register for each session separately. Limit of 12.

Breathe Together | Virtual

Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18, 25, December 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.

EFT/Tapping

Thursday, October 9, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Emotional Freedom Technique, aka EFT/Tapping, is a powerful energy modality that helps individuals address unwanted thoughts, behaviors, and emotions leading to stress and anxiety. Learn how tapping works and how to access the dynamic energy source within the body. Limit of 30.

Catholic Health Services Mobile Health Screening

Tuesday, October 14, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Free health screenings and services for adults given by a Catholic Health Services registered nurse, including appropriate patient education and referrals needed, free of charge. No insurance is required. Individuals will not be asked about immigration status. *No registration required.*

Knee Pain Workshop

Tuesday, October 14, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

This workshop is for people suffering from knee pain who are looking to feel normal again and heal naturally without medication, injections, or surgery. A representative from Panetta Physical Therapy will present. Limit of 40.

Breast Cancer: Know the Facts

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

In the United States, breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths in women. Learn the causes of breast cancer, how to prevent it, and that screenings are available. A health educator from Stony Brook Cancer Center will present. *No registration required.*

Healing Qigong

Wednesdays, October 22, November 12, December 3, & 10, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Qigong involves movement, exercises, breath regulation, and meditation. Note: We will be mainly standing and doing movements like turning the upper body, which can be modified for each person. Please bring a yoga mat and water. This class is led by certified teacher Uschi Donnelly. Limit of 20.

Diabetes 101: Diagnosed with Diabetes, Now What?

Thursday, October 23, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

This class covers the basics that you need to know if you or a loved one has been diagnosed with diabetes. Participants will learn about diabetes, as well as self-management skills, including meal planning, self-testing blood glucose levels, working with providers, and stress management. Limit of 30.

Plants... Health Happens Here

Thursdays, October 30 & November 20, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

This two-part workshop features plant-based nutritional approaches to improving your blood sugar, controlling your blood pressure, and maintaining a healthy weight. Limit of 30.

Ask the Dietitian

Monday, November 3, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

A nutritionist from Cornell Cooperative Extension will be on hand to answer nutrition-related questions. *No registration required.*

Self-Care Tips for Caregivers

Thursday, November 6, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

This workshop is designed to provide an understanding of the importance of taking care of yourself as a caregiver. Participants will learn essential skills and strategies to effectively support themselves, including self-advocacy. *No registration required.*

Avoid Burnout: Set Boundaries

Monday, November 10, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Participants will explore the different types of boundaries and how to create personal and professional limits. This presentation dives into the many benefits of setting boundaries and how the lack of them contributes to burnout. *No registration required.*

Day Haven Information Table

Tuesday, November 18, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Day Haven will provide information for caregivers about daytime care for frail older adults and individuals with Alzheimer's or related dementia. *No registration required.*

Coping with the Holidays

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

Coping with the holidays can require a little bit of planning and self-care. Join a representative from Parker Jewish Institute to learn how to set realistic expectations, prioritize tasks, and ask for help from loved ones. *No registration required.*

Sound Healing with Karin Marcello

Thursday, December 4, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

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

LANGUAGE LEARNING

Learn English: Beginner Classes for Adults

Tuesdays, September 16, 30, October 7, 14, & 21, 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 II

Wednesdays, October 22, 29, November 5, 12, December 3, & 10, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Continuing from Intermediate I, this class will focus on increasing intermediate vocabulary and conversation skills, as well as learning about Deaf culture beyond the beginner level. Limit of 25.

Learn Spanish

Thursdays, October 23, 30, November 6, 13, & 20, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Do you need Spanish for your job, traveling, or just to broaden your horizons? If so, come to these classes that are designed to help you gain the vocabulary and confidence to start conversing in Spanish. Denise Riquelme is the instructor. Limit of 20.

Beginner Italian

Wednesdays, November 12, 19, 26, December 3, 10, & 17, 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

Songs That Lost the Oscar | In-Person & Virtual

Part 1: Tuesday, September 16, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Part 2: Tuesday, October 21, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

In this two-part multi-media series, revisit several outstanding numbers, such as “Unchained Melody,” “My Foolish Heart,” and “Long Ago and Far Away,” while having the opportunity to discuss how and why the Academy voters decided upon another choice as the winner. Richard Knox is the presenter. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

Connetquot Community Writers' Group

Tuesdays, September 16, 30, October 14, 28, November 4, 18, December 2, & 16, 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.*

How to Complete Your First 5k

Wednesday, September 17, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join National Champion runner Byron Lane in an engaging workshop that will help you prepare for your first 5k/3.1-mile event. Whether you are a walker or a runner, are just starting out, or have been exercising for a while, this workshop will help you learn what you need to know in order to reach your goal. Participants will learn about training, warming up, cooling down, and how to stick to a routine. *No registration required.*

Prescription Drug Crimes

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

Manhattan prosecutor Ryan Sakacs established the agency's Prescription Drug Investigation Unit to tackle the escalating issues of opioid diversion, addiction, and overdose fatalities in New York City and Long Island. *No registration required.*

WWII Propaganda & Walt Disney

Monday, September 22, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Learn about and explore how Walt Disney contributed to the war effort and how America's most beloved characters became key in spreading support of the war. Suffolk County Community College lecturer Danielle DiMauro presents. *No registration required.*

Vinyl Listening Club

Mondays, September 22, October 20, & November 17, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Relax 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.*

Defensive Driving

Tuesday & Wednesday, September 23 & 24, 6:00 - 9:00 pm; Wednesday & Thursday, October 22 & 23, 6:00 - 9:00 pm; or Wednesday & Thursday, October 29 & 30, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm or 2:00 - 5:00 pm

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

The Charles Lindbergh Baby Kidnapping, Murder, and Trial | In-Person & Virtual

Thursday, September 25, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Historian and Det. Sgt. of the Glen Rock, NJ Police Department, James Calaski, uses his law enforcement background to examine this infamous investigation and trial. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

Banned! Censorship In the Arts

Friday, September 26, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

As book banning records surge in the United States, we will look at artwork, literature, and films that have been banned. But more importantly, we will dive into why the use of censorship continues. Lecturer Chris Vivas will present. *No registration required.*

Acoustic Jam Sessions

Mondays, September 29, October 27, & November 24, 7:00 - 8:00 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 up the floor for an improvisational jam. Please provide your own acoustic instruments. Limit of 15.

Ancient Wisdom

Solar Lunar Cycle: Tuesday, September 30, 1:30 - 3:00 pm

The Chakra System: Tuesday, October 21, 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Entering the Age of Aquarius: Tuesday, November 25, 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Lelonni Campbell delves into how universal forces and ancient belief systems can be practiced to help us understand our human experiences and emotions. *No registration required.*

Growing Winter Greens

Saturday, October 4, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Enjoy fresh vegetables and salads through the winter months. This program shows how you can extend the growing season of your organic garden. Renato Stafford is the speaker. *No registration required.*

Photography Club

Mondays, October 6, November 10, & December 8, 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.

Paranormal Occurrences and Spirit Phenomena

Wednesday, October 8, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Dr. Gary Truce will discuss ESP, mental telepathy, dowsing, levitation, spirit or ghost phenomena, and the potential of life after death and will discuss body energies, parallel dimensions, and a consciousness that is out of the realm of our accepted reality. *No registration required.*

Psycho-Analysis: A Look Inside Hitchcock's Horror Masterpiece | In-Person & Virtual

Thursday, October 9, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Brian Rose, professor emeritus from Fordham University, leads this lecture on Hitchcock's film, examining how it was made and how it continues to haunt our imaginations. The full film will be screened in the library following a 1-hour lecture. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

Dreams: Problem Solving While We Sleep | In-Person & Virtual

Thursday, October 9, 6:45 - 8:30 pm

Layne Dalfen is an expert on dreams and will teach you how to understand yours. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

How to Sense, See, and Read Auras

Friday, October 10, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Unlock messages within auras and discover what they reveal about people, pets, objects, and the universe. Budapest psychic, Rev. Maria D'Andrea, will discuss the significance of auras, how to perceive them, and how to harness their energy for personal growth. *No registration required.*

Cold-stunned Turtle Emergency Response | In-Person & Virtual

Monday, October 20, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

A representative from New York Marine Rescue Center will discuss cold-stunning, a condition similar to hypothermia brought on when sea turtles are in water temperatures below 50°F and how we can help the sea turtle population. This is an in-person presentation that can also be viewed at home via Zoom. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

Connetquot River State Park Preserve Historic Clubhouse Tour

Wednesday, October 22, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Learn about the history of the tavern and the high society club that helped shape the preserve into what it is today. We will meet at the main house (a straight walk from the parking lot, located across from the flagpole). Participants are responsible for any parking fees. Limit of 15.

W.F.K. Travers Lincoln Portrait | In-Person & Virtual

Wednesday, October 22, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Exhibited at the US Capitol, the 1876 Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, this portrait eventually found a home in the Hartley Dodge Memorial in Madison, NJ. Mallory Mortillaro will share her first-hand account of researching this painting and the stories she uncovered. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

Memoir Writing

Thursdays, October 23, 30, November 6, 13, & 20, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

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

Odd Funeral Customs and Food

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

Historic educator and cook Diane Schwindt will share her research on the customs practiced hundreds of years ago at funerals, their meanings, and the significance of the food that was shared. *No registration required.*

History of the Zombie

Friday, October 24, 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Join us as we go through the fascinating origins of zombies from Hispaniola to the big screen, from the beginnings of the hells of slavery to the cultural phenomena. Lecturer Chris Vivas will present. *No registration required.*

Bayard Cutting Arboretum Gardens Tour

Wednesday, October 29, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Join us at the Bayard Cutting Arboretum, where a knowledgeable arboretum grounds docent will guide you through the magnificent gardens for a 60- to 90-minute private tour. We will meet in front of the arboretum's manor house. Participants are responsible for any parking fees. Limit of 15.

Learn Guitar

Fridays, October 31, November 7, 14, & 21, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

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

Sagtikos Manor House Tour

Wednesday, November 5, 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.

E.D.E.N. Southworth

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

E.D.E.N. (Emma Dorothy Eliza Nevitte) Southworth's popular novels featured feisty heroines and the then-taboo topics of alcoholism, domestic violence, and poverty. The speaker, Rose Neal, PhD, will discuss Southworth's influence. *No registration required.*

Nursing and Medicine in World War I

Monday, November 10, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

The First World War had a major impact on modern medicine and war tactics. This lecture will provide an overview of the trench conditions, shell shock, medical innovations, and notable figures. Gina Parisi is the speaker. *No registration required.*

Memorable Songs: Originals vs. Covers, Part 3 | In-Person & Virtual

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

Richard Knox presents and compares originals and covers of songs from the '60s and '70s. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

Flamenco Performance

Saturday, November 15, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Join us for a special Flamenco dance performance by professional dancer and instructor Michelle V'icale. *No registration required.*

Goldie Hawn: From Flower Child to Power Player

Wednesday, November 19, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

From the moment Goldie Hawn debuted on Rowan and Martin's *Laugh-In*, America fell in love with the giggling bikini-clad comedian. Learn the backstory of one of Hollywood's most beloved entertainers. Sal St. George is the speaker. *No registration required.*

Songs of Inspiration | In-Person & Virtual

Wednesday, December 3, 11:00 am - 12:15 pm

In difficult times, songs have lifted our spirits and soothed our souls, often in ways that spoken words cannot. Speaker Richard Knox narrates this video lecture. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

WWI: The Christmas Truce

Monday, December 8, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Learn about and explore this temporary moment of peace during WWI and the impact it had on the social, political, and economic aspects of the war. Suffolk County Community College lecturer Danielle DiMauro will present. *No registration required.*

The Metropolitan Museum of Art's Christmas Tree: A Holiday Tradition | In-Person & Virtual

Thursday, December 11, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

This lecture explores the history behind the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Neapolitan Baroque Angel Tree and Nativity Scene. We will dive into the story behind the female artist and collector, Loretta Hines Howard. Mallory Mortillaro is the speaker. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person viewing: *No registration required.*

MOVIES

Afternoon Movies

Wednesday, October 29, 2:45 - 4:45 pm & Thursday, November 20, 2:00 - 4:00 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, September 15, 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

Fridays, October 3, November 7, & December 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.*

Networking with LinkedIn

Thursday, October 9, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Learn how to utilize the popular job networking site LinkedIn to expand your professional network. We'll cover how to make a profile, find connections, add skills, and search for jobs. Basic computer skills required. Limit of 10.

Career Counseling

Saturdays, October 11, November 8, or December 13, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Lisa Marii, M.C., GCDF, of Journey Inspired Consulting, offers tailored and creative advice on effective job search strategies, crafting standout resumes and cover letters, and mastering interview techniques. Appointments are 45 minutes. Limit of 3.

Building Your Business Using Social Media

Saturday, October 18, 10:00 - 11:30 am

In today's business world, social media is a must. Whether you're targeting businesses or consumers, social media is an effective way to reach your buying audience. Learn how to use social media to drive more prospects to your website. Limit of 25.

New York State Department of Civil Service Presentation

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

Join us to learn about different opportunities in public service and what job seekers should know when applying for state jobs. *No registration required.*

New York State Department of Civil Service Information Table

Wednesday, November 19, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Mariam Aragon, program outreach specialist, will help you explore the many job opportunities with the state and teach you the different ways to apply. She will also answer your questions about the NYS Civil Service Merit System. *No registration required.*

TECHNOLOGY

One-on-One Tech Help Appointments

September 16 - December 11: Tuesdays, 2:00 - 4:00 pm; Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm; & Thursdays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Receive one-on-one technology assistance from a librarian. We offer basic computer, tablet, or mobile phone help and guidance, but no repairs. We can also assist with questions about our Cricut Maker, 3D printer, laser engraver, or other makerspace services. Appointments are 30 minutes. Limit of 3.

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

September 17 - December 13: 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 Meta Quest 3 system. Limit of 5.

Introduction to Canva

Thursday, September 18, 2:30 - 4:00 pm or Monday, November 10, 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.

Sublimation Hand Towels

Fridays, September 19 or November 21, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

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

Introduction to Cricut Design Space

Monday, September 22, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Thursday, September 25, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Learn about Cricut Design Space and how to use its features to create unique designs and projects. Basic computer skills required. Limit of 8.

Make Your Windows Computer Work for You

Monday, September 29, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Sharper Training Solutions, Inc. will teach you how to add and remove programs, erase old files, check available computer space, get help from your computer, create shortcuts, and much more. Prerequisites: Basic computer experience. Limit of 12.

Scorch Marker Wood Burning

Thursday or Friday, October 2 or 3, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Using our "scorch marker" pens, we will burn your hand-drawn designs onto small wood slices for you to take home. Limit of 8.

Introduction to Cloud Computing

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

Learn the basics of cloud computing in this lecture-based class with Frank DeBlasi. Topics include cloud storage vs. syncing and essential file management tips to keep your device organized, backed up, and running smoothly. Limit of 16.

Photo Mugs

Thursday, October 9, 2:30 - 4:00 pm or Friday, October 10, 10:00 - 11:30 am

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

Laser-Engraved Halloween Signs

Tuesday, October 14, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Thursday, October 16, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Design a spooky sign using Canva, which will then be laser-engraved for you to take home. Limit of 10.

Cricut: Faux Leather Keychains

Saturdays, October 18 or November 22, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Monday, November 17, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Take your Cricut skills to the next level with instructor Amy Simonson. Design and cut your own custom keychain! Prerequisite: Basic experience with the Cricut. Limit of 8.

Sublimation Earrings

Monday, October 20, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Thursday, October 23, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Create a set of unique print earrings using our sublimation printer. Limit of 10.

Build Your Own Model Train

Tuesday, October 21, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Ready to build your own model train or just curious to learn more about trains? In this hands-on workshop, led by engineer Jon Greene, participants will build and take home their very own battery-powered and 3D-printed model train from a provided kit. Limit of 12. **Fee: \$25.00**

Laser-Engraved Serving Boards

Monday, November 3, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Thursday, November 6, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Design your own custom bamboo serving board using Canva and our laser engraver! Limit of 10.

Sublimation Pot Holders

Tuesday, November 4, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or Friday, November 7, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Get creative this holiday season by designing your own festive images to subliminate onto pot holders using our heat press. Limit of 12.

Top Travel Apps for Your Next Trip

Thursday, November 6, 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, use one of our iPads, or just follow along. Limit of 8.

Laser-Engraved Slate Coasters

Thursday, November 13, 3:00 - 4:30 pm or Tuesday, November 18, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Personalize your own slate coaster using Canva to keep for yourself or give as a gift this holiday season. Limit of 10.

Make a Vision Board with Canva

Friday, November 14, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Create a digital vision board using Canva. We'll explore simple design features and layout techniques to visually map your goals and dreams. Limit of 10.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Monday, November 24, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

In this hands-on class taught by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc., you will learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including creating, editing, and formatting worksheets, formulas, and much more. Prerequisites: Basic computer experience. Limit of 12.

How to Manage Personal Finances Using Microsoft Excel

Tuesday, December 2, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Sharper Training Solutions, Inc. will teach you to use Microsoft Excel to help manage your personal finances. Learn how to create a check register and format it for a bank reconciliation, and keep track of investments and expenses. Basic computer skills required. Limit of 12.

Sublimation Ornaments

Thursday, December 4, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Monday, December 8, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Make a one-of-a-kind holiday ornament using Canva and our sublimation printer. Limit of 10.

Create Holiday Greeting Cards with Canva

Thursday, December 4, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Use Canva to create a beautiful holiday greeting card that can be sent electronically or printed on your own. Optional: Come with a photo on a flash drive or saved to your email, which we can add to your card. Basic computer skills are required. Limit of 10.

Sublimation Puzzles

Fridays, December 5 or 12, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Create a one-of-a-kind puzzle using your own photo or a custom design made in Canva, which will be printed and heat transferred onto a blank puzzle using sublimation. Please bring a photo on a USB or saved in your email. Limit of 8.

Laser Engrave & Paint a Holiday Gift Tag

Tuesday, December 9, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Thursday, December 11, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Customize your design on Canva, and then we will laser engrave it onto a wooden holiday gift tag of your choice. 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, September 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 until Monday, September 15.**

Advanced Battle of the Books | Grades 9 - 12

Do you have an interest in reading and trivia? Team up with other teens to compete against other Suffolk County libraries by answering trivia based on two exciting preselected teen books. Meetings will be monthly, with snacks. More details will be emailed after registration. Limit of 10.

Fall Adventure Tin | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, September 17, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Create a cozy fall scene inside an Altoids tin with artist Samantha He. Use moss, stones, and decorations to craft your own autumn world. Limit of 24.

3D-Printed Air Plant Pots for Teens | Grades 9 - 12

Thursdays, September 18 or September 25, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Interested in 3D printing and design? You will learn how to use Tinkercad to design a custom air plant pot to be printed on our Prusa 3D printers. Pots and plants will be available for pickup at a later date. Tinkercad experience is helpful, but not necessary. Limit of 8.

Teen Writers Circle | Grades 6 - 12

Fridays, September 19, October 10, & November 21, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Join Erin Coughlin to learn new tips, build your writing skills and confidence, and have fun with a variety of interactive writing challenges. Perfect for writers just starting out or those already filling notebooks. Limit of 15.

Dungeons & Dragons for Teens | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesdays, September 24, October 29, & November 26, 5:30 - 8:30 pm or Saturdays, October 4, November 8, & December 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. Limit of 10.

Funfetti Donut/Muffins | Grades 6 - 12

Friday, September 26, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Join Rob Scott to bake bright and tasty Funfetti donuts or muffins—fun to make and even more fun to eat! Limit of 24.

Book Club 2.0: Virtual Discussion with Fable App: *The Court of the Dead* by Rick Riordan | Grades 6 - 12 | Pick Up Book Beginning September 29 at the Learning Commons Desk or read digitally through Hoopla

Monday, September 29 - Saturday, December 13

Read at your own pace, post questions, and chat using the free Fable app in this fully virtual book club. Instructions will be sent after you register. Months after Tartarus, Nico, and Will join Hazel, Nico's half-sister, at Camp Jupiter to help manage the monsters who want to be good and are seeking refuge. But when they start mysteriously disappearing, the demigods must confront a dark force determined to punish the monsters for their past crimes. Limit of 15.

Dungeons & Dragons: Game and Character Basics | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, October 1, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Join Justin M. Gaffney for a fun introduction to Dungeons & Dragons! Learn the basics of the game and how to create your own character—perfect for beginners and a great refresher for seasoned players. Limit of 20.

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

Fridays, October 3 & November 7, 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.

Halloween Cat Painting | Grades 6 - 12

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

Follow along with Amy Vail to paint a fun and festive Halloween cat—perfect for getting into the spooky spirit! Limit of 20.

Gemstone Bracelets | Grades 6 - 12

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

Create your own unique gemstone bracelets with Adrienne—choose from a variety of beautiful stones and craft a style that's all you! Limit of 20.

K-pop Club | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, October 15, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Calling all K-pop fans! Enjoy a snack, listen to the latest K-pop hits, and get crafty by decorating a photo card sleeve. Limit of 15.

Sew a Black Cat Pillow for Teens | Grades 6 - 12

Friday, October 17, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Learn to sew by hand while creating this adorable black cat pillow plushie. Perfect for cuddling or adding a spooky-cute touch to your room! Limit of 12.

Earth's Place in Space: A Planetarium Adventure | Grades 6 - 12

Saturday, October 18, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Step into an inflatable planetarium and find out how our orbit and tilt create seasons, how the sun drives our weather, and why Earth is the perfect place for life in the solar system. Limit of 30.

Twilight Mansion Paper Book | Grades 6 - 12

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

Teresa Grant will help you step-by-step to create a one-of-a-kind accordion-style memory journal featuring a spooky Twilight Mansion Halloween cover. Limit of 20.

Haunted House Sign | Grades 6 - 12

Friday, October 24, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Paint a haunted house wooden sign step-by-step with Lisa Colon and add some Halloween fun to your décor! Limit of 20.

Fall Diamond Painting | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, November 5, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Relax and get creative as you make a fall-themed diamond art project—perfect for adding a little sparkle to the season! Limit of 20.

Textured Fall Scene | Grades 6 - 12

Saturday, November 8, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Create a charming fall scene on a wood slice using clay to make items like leaves, pumpkins, and mushrooms with artist Samantha He. Limit of 24.

Thanksgiving Cookies | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, November 12, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Join Paige from Procrastibaking by P to decorate three Thanksgiving-themed cookies using delicious icing bags and a sprinkle pack. Limit of 20.

Ceramic Sloth | Grades 6 - 12

Saturday, November 15, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Unleash your creativity by painting your own adorable ceramic sloth using supplies provided by Teresa Grant. Limit of 20.

Record Painting | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, November 19, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Get creative with Kristen Duer as you paint and personalize your own record—turn old vinyl into awesome art! Limit of 20.

Pizza and a Movie: *How To Train Your Dragon* (Live Action) | Grades 6 - 12

Friday, November 28, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Hiccup, a young Viking, befriends a wounded Night Fury and challenges his village's beliefs. Together, they must fight to save all. Limit of 24.

Holiday Ornament Cupcakes | Grades 6 - 12

Saturday, November 29, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join Rob Scott to decorate cupcakes with colorful icing and festive decorations, turning them into holiday ornaments! Limit of 24.

Wreath Candle Sand Art | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, December 3, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Create a festive holiday candle sand craft with Anna Chan by layering sand and colorful seashells to make a cozy, glowing centerpiece. Limit of 20.

Gingerbread Houses for Teens | Grades 6 - 12

Friday, December 5, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Decorate a festive gingerbread house with colorful edible embellishments provided by the Baking Coach. Limit of 20.

Sublimation Ornaments for Teens | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, December 10, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Use Canva to design a festive holiday ornament, then watch it come to life as we print and heat press your creation into a keepsake! Limit of 8.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service 101 | Grades 6 - 12

Monday, September 22, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Discover the opportunities the library has to offer, including our Teen Advisory Board. Afterwards, you will decorate a bag to be donated. Limit of 20.

School Survival Kits | Grades 6 - 12

Tuesday, September 30, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Join Theresa Maritato to decorate pencil cases, make washi tape clipboards, and decorate cards to donate to LI Lends a Helping Hand. Limit of 24.

Teen Volunteers Club | Grades 6 - 12

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

Help shape future teen programs by sharing your ideas; then design Halloween tote bags to be donated to the Children's Department! Limit of 20.

Great Give Back: Patriotic Tote Bags | Grades 6 - 12

Saturday, October 18, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Design tote bags that will be donated. Earn extra community service by bringing in laundry detergent or fabric softener to donate. Limit of 15.

Onesies for Babies | Grades 6 - 12

Tuesday, October 28, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Theresa Maritato will provide the supplies needed to decorate onesies for babies in need, as well as heartwarming cards. Limit of 24.

Furry Friends Adoption Totes | Grades 6 - 12

Monday, November 10, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Join Theresa Maritato to create beautiful totes for a local animal rescue that will be given out at adoption events. Limit of 24.

Paws of War | Grades 6 - 12

Friday, November 14, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Learn about this organization that supports veterans, active military, and first responders with service dogs. Limit of 24.

Aprons to Donate | Grades 6 - 12

Tuesday, November 25, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Join Theresa Maritato to design an apron with food-themed stencils and fabric markers to donate to a local organization. Limit of 24.

CHILDREN

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

REGISTER online, in person, or by phone; have your library card number, password, and email address ready. Registration begins at 9:00 am on Friday, September 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 5 minutes late. **Note: Each member is limited to ten (10) registrations until Monday, September 15.**

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

Baby's Night Out | Ages birth - 17 months

Monday, September 15, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm

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

Ready, Set, School! | Ages 42 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Tuesdays & Thursdays, September 16, 18, 25, 30, October 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, November 6, 13, 18, & 20, 9:45 - 11:45 am

Calling all future Pre-K and Kindergarten students! We offer this fun, two-hour drop-off series packed with playful learning, hands-on centers, and school-ready skills for children expecting to start school in September 2026. We'll get little learners excited and confident for the classroom. The registered child must be potty-trained and at least 42 months of age to attend. Parents may leave the building during these classes, unless otherwise noted. Registered child only. Limit of 16.

Music on the Farm | Ages 18 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Tuesday, September 16, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 6:45 - 7:15 pm

Reprise Music will lead a fun-filled sing-along featuring classic farm songs. The children will also make their own animal puppet! Limit of 16.

Farm Animal Signs

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

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

Come explore the farm through sign language with instructor Lisa Curley. Boost early communication skills while having a barnyard blast! Limit of 20.

Bluey & Pals Palooza | Ages 24 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Thursday, September 18, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Come join the fun with Bluey and friends! You are invited to a playful morning filled with games, stories, dancing, and crafts inspired by everyone's favorite blue dog. Limit of 25.

Apple of My Eye | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

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

Join us for this "apple-solutely" wonderful learning adventure where young minds can grow through literacy, play, and age-appropriate exploration centers. Limit of 15.

Tiny Tinkers | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Friday, September 19 & Mondays, October 20 & November 10, 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Our littlest learners can have the opportunity to explore their creativity through building, puzzles, sensory, and makerspace activities. Older siblings and younger siblings in strollers are permitted. *No registration required.*

Fall Sunflowers | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Friday, September 19, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

We will learn about the lifecycle of a sunflower and make a themed craft. Limit of 15.

Playtime Pals & Parents | Ages 12 - 35 months

Monday, September 22, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Come join our parenting group to meet other families while the children have fun playing and socializing. A resource professional will be available to share helpful information and answer any questions. Older siblings and younger siblings in strollers are permitted. Limit of 15.

Author Adventures: Storytime with Susanne Agnello | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Thursday, September 25, 2:00 - 2:45 pm

Local author Susanne Agnello will share her book, *New York Apple Orchard: ABC Book*, along with songs, fingerplays, movement, and a craft. Limit of 15.

Terrific Toddlers | Ages 30 - 35 months

Fridays, September 26, October 3, 10, & 17, 10:00 - 10:45 am

Support your toddler's growth with this series that features music, movement, and stories designed to spark learning through play, while promoting early literacy, motor skills, and social interaction. Limit of 20.

Cooking Explorers | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Monday, September 29, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Children will make a cute citrus pumpkin patch with mandarin oranges and healthy veggies to enjoy. Limit of 18.

Le Petite Picassos | Ages 24 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available

Tuesday, September 30, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Miss Maria from Le Petite Picassos will be here as we explore art through literacy with activities and a project based on the book, *Draw Me a Star* by Eric Carle. Limit of 20.

Circle of Fun | Ages 14 - 20 months

Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:00 - 10:45 am

Join us for a fun morning of songs, movement activities, a simple craft, and an introduction to early learning concepts. Limit of 20.

Toddler Circle | Ages 21 - 29 months

Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Join us for a simple story, songs, and a craft. There will be centers to explore that incorporate the senses, new concepts, and fine and gross motor skills. Limit of 20.

Science Tots: Dino Discovery | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Wednesday, October 1, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Learn about dinosaurs! We will follow steps to create our own fossils out of homemade salt dough made from simple ingredients! Limit of 20.

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

Ages 6 - 23 months: Saturday, October 4, 10:00 - 10:45 am

Ages 24 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten): Saturday, October 4, 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.

Exploring Imagination with Yoga

Ages 18 - 35 months: Tuesday, October 7, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

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

Join us for a fun and interactive Storytime Yoga inspired by the classic book, *It Looked Like Spilt Milk* by Charles G. Shaw. Using the book's abstract art and playful shapes, children will be guided through creative yoga poses. No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.

Baby Time | Ages 3 - 13 months

Thursdays, October 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:00 - 10:45 am

Nurture your baby's early development and pre-literacy skills through stories, songs, fingerplays, and educational toys in a playful, supportive environment. Older siblings and younger siblings in strollers are permitted. Limit of 20.

Fall Farm Paint-and-Play | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Thursday, October 9, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Create a simple painting with fall leaf shapes and have some fun with a story, songs, and centers while the paint dries! Limit of 15.

Silly Scarecrows | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Friday, October 10, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Join us to read some fun scarecrow stories and to make a silly scarecrow craft. Limit of 15.

Mini Maestros | Ages 12 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available

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

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

PlayHooray Evening Fun | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available

Tuesday, October 14, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Get ready to sing, dance, and play with your little one and the lovable Molly Mouse from PlayHooray! No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.

Science Tots: Bone Builders | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Wednesday, October 15, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

We will read *Bonaparte Falls Apart* by Margery Cuyler, then help Bonaparte stay in one piece by building our own skeleton creation. Limit of 20.

Cute, Not Creepy, Storytime! | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Thursday, October 23, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Let's have some festive and friendly fun while we also practice preschool readiness. Limit of 15.

Tiny Tots Halloween Fun | Ages 14 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Friday, October 24, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Join us for Halloween fun featuring music, games, snacks, a special holiday craft, and fun photo opportunities—perfect for capturing sweet memories of the season! Limit of 25.

Shape Buddies | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Saturday, October 25, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am

Join us for a playful introduction to shapes as preschoolers create their own friendly shape characters using cut-out designs. This fun, hands-on activity encourages creativity, fine motor skills, and early math concepts. Limit of 20.

Itsy Bitsy Halloween | Ages 3 - 13 months

Monday, October 27, 2:00 - 2:45 pm

Celebrate your baby's first Halloween with songs, fingerplays, and lots of seasonal fun! Come dressed in costume and enjoy this playful program that supports early learning and bonding. Older siblings and younger siblings in strollers are permitted. Limit of 20.

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

Tuesday, October 28, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Let's enjoy reading stories about "animal critters" of the forest and make a cute craft. Limit of 20.

Tots on the Move | Ages 14 - 21 months

Fridays, October 31, November 7, 14, & 21, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Get your tot moving each week as we explore themes through music, movement, fingerplays and simple, connected structured activities. Limit of 15.

Storytime & Craft with BOCES | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available

Saturday, November 1, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am

Join us as future early childhood educators from BOCES and their teacher present storytime and a themed craft. Limit of 15.

Preschool Play Lab: All About Fall | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available

Tuesday, November 4, 1:00 - 1:45 pm

Come join us as we explore the wonders of autumn through fun hands-on STEAM activities, listening to stories, and making a simple craft. Limit of 16.

Paint the Pigeon with Art Teacher Amy | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Tuesday, November 4, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Join Art Teacher Amy as we paint everyone's favorite feathery friend—The Pigeon from Mo Willems' beloved books! Limit of 15.

Science Tots: Gobble, Gobble, Go! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Wednesday, November 5, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Help a clever turkey escape the Thanksgiving table using Cubetto, the coding robot! Limit of 20.

Botanical Hedgehog Painting | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Thursday, November 6, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Artist Samantha He will guide your child step-by-step as they draw and paint an adorable hedgehog nestled in nature. Limit of 15.

Transportation Station | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

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

Little ones will explore different modes of transportation through stories, activities, and a play station that allows their imaginations to soar! Limit of 15.

One Book, Big Fun: One Leaf, Two Leaves, Count With Me! | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Friday, November 7, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

We will read the book, *One Leaf, Two Leaves Count With Me!* by John Micklos Jr. and make a themed craft. Limit of 15.

Baby Start | Ages birth - 17 months

Saturday, November 8, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am

Join A Time for Kids for activities designed for our littlest learners, focusing on early literacy, language development, and socialization. No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.

Baby Time at Night | Ages 3 - 13 months

Monday, November 10, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Nurture your baby's early development and pre-literacy skills through stories, songs, fingerplays, and educational toys in a playful, supportive environment. This class is geared toward parents unable to attend our daytime series. Younger and older siblings are permitted. Limit of 20.

Globe “Tot”-ers: Italy | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Thursday, November 13, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**

Pack your imagination and join us for an exciting journey to Italy in our latest Globe “Tot”-ers adventure! Through stories, hands-on activities, and cultural exploration, your preschooler will discover the wonders of this beautiful country while also practicing their preschool skills. Limit of 15.

Moonlight Storytime | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Fridays, November 14, 21, & 28, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**

Join this cozy program filled with stories, songs, and other fun movement activities. Please register for each session separately. Limit of 15.

Happy Little Hedgehogs | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Tuesday, November 18, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**

Read some stories, learn about real hedgehogs, and finish with a fall hedgehog craft. Limit of 15.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Storytime | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Wednesday, November 19, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

If you would like to join our reading challenge or already participate, join us for stories, songs, and activities that promote early literacy. Limit of 20.

Sprouts & Friends | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Monday, November 24, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am**

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

Big & Small in the Fall | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Monday, November 24, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**

Preschoolers will explore the concept of sizes through stories and a fun autumn craft. This hands-on program supports early math skills, creativity, and school readiness. Limit of 15.

Thanksgiving Turkey | Ages 18 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available**Tuesday, November 25, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

Celebrate the harvest season with A Time for Kids. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, storytelling, and a turkey craft. Limit of 20.

Sing & Play with Long Island Music Therapy | Ages 18 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available**Saturday, November 29, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am**

Join us for a lively musical adventure with Long Island Music Therapy! Preschoolers will sing, dance, and play along in this interactive session filled with songs, instruments, and movement—perfect for building early learning skills through the joy of music. Limit of 20.

Pajama Sing-along | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available**Monday, December 1, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 6:45 - 7:15 pm**

Join us for a cozy, music-filled evening with musician Meghan VK! Wear your pajamas and get ready to sing along as Meghan brings beloved children’s songs and nursery rhymes to life with her guitar. No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.

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

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

Baby Shark Fun | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Tuesday, December 2, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**

Listen to some shark-themed books, sing songs, and make a shark craft. Limit of 15.

Science Tots: Twinkle-Nose Rudolph | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Wednesday, December 3, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Make your very own Twinkle-Nose Rudolph ornament using a paper circuit to light up his shiny red nose. Limit of 20.

Let It Snow! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Thursday, December 4, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**

Bundle up! Join us for stories and activities featuring our favorite cold-weather creatures and the frosty season’s special magical charm. Limit of 15.

Preschool Gingerbread Houses | Ages 24 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**Friday, December 5, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am**

Join us to celebrate the season by decorating a festive gingerbread house from the Baking Coach with colorful edible embellishments. Limit of 25.

Terrific Toddlers at Night | Ages 30 - 35 months**Tuesday, December 9, 6:00 - 6:45 pm**

Support your toddler’s growth with this class that features music, movement, and stories designed to spark learning through play, while promoting early literacy, motor skills, and social interaction. This class is geared toward parents unable to attend our daytime series. Limit of 20.

PARENTING

Parenting Class: Brainfuse Boot Camp | 18 & Over

Monday, October 6, 10:00 - 11:00 am or Wednesday, October 8, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Join us for one of the two offered sessions about Brainfuse, an online platform that offers services such as live tutoring, a writing lab, and much more for students. We will also touch on some other Brainfuse services such as JobNow, CollegeNow, VetNow, and Pronunciator. Limit of 15.

Parenting Class: Coping with Temper Tantrums | 18 & Over

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

Temper tantrums are normal for children between the ages of one and five, but they can make a parent feel frustrated and embarrassed. Educator Kerri Reda will discuss the causes of tantrums, what can be done to minimize them, and the best ways to deal with them when they do occur. Limit of 25.

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

Junior Professors: Cool Coding with Pete | Grades K - 2

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

Help Pete the Cat keep his cool as his white shoes turn red, then blue, then brown, then... wet! Using the friendly Cubetto robot and some teamwork, guide Pete on his groovy journey. Then, make a fun craft to take home! Limit of 20.

Welcome School Year! | Grades K - 2

Wednesday, September 17, 4:15 - 5:00 pm

Make a cool school-themed craft to welcome in the school year. Limit of 20.

Paint a Fall Gnome with a Book! | Grades 2 - 5

Wednesday, September 17, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

The Silhouette Spot will help us "fall" into creativity while painting a cozy gnome reading a book surrounded by colorful autumn leaves. Limit of 20.

Cozy Coaster Creations | Grades 2 - 5

Saturday, September 20, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Add a handmade touch to your fall décor by learning how to transform simple ceramic tiles and seasonal napkins into beautiful, functional coasters perfect for that special handmade piece of autumn! Limit of 20.

Homeschool Craft Club | Grades K - 5

Monday, September 22 & Thursday, November 13, 2:00 - 2:45 pm

Join us to make a seasonal craft. This series is geared toward homeschooled children, but all are welcome. Limit of 20.

Mindful Mantras

Mindful Mantras for Minis | Grades K - 2: Tuesday, September 23, 10:00 - 10:45 am

Everyday Mindful Mantras | Grades 3 - 5: Tuesday, September 23, 11:00 - 11:45 am

Join Erin Marrazzo, author of *Everyday Mindful Mantras for Minis*, to practice yoga and mindfulness, then learn about the power of positive self-talk through her book. A perfect way to nurture confidence and calm from the inside out. Limit of 20.

Leaves in the Breeze Watercolor Workshop | Grades K - 5

Thursday, September 25, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Create a simple but beautiful painting that shows leaves dancing in the autumn breeze. Limit of 20.

Whiz Kidz: Buckets vs. Gravity | Grades 3 - 5

Friday, September 26, 4:15 - 5:00 pm

Use mini buckets and straws to build a tower that holds real weight—without bending or breaking! How much can it take before gravity wins in this hands-on fall STEM challenge? Limit of 20.

Fall Foliage Art | Grades 2 - 4

Monday, September 29, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Be inspired by nature and create an autumn-colored leaf mosaic. Limit of 20.

Fall Juice and Paint Night | Grades 2 - 5

Wednesday, October 1, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Paint a beautiful fall scene while sipping on a juice box. Limit of 20.

Make and Take Bricks | Grades 3 - 5

Friday, October 3, 5:30 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Design, build, and bring your masterpiece to life right here in the library, then take it with you to display proudly at home. Limit of 15.

Afternoon Games: Falling for Fun | Grades K - 5

Monday, October 6, 4:15 - 5:00 pm

Let's kick off our fall afternoon game series with games that... well, fall! Limit of 20.

Young Adventurers | Grades 4 - 5

Mondays, October 6, November 3, & December 8, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Step into a world of magic, monsters, and mayhem! Discover the basics of *Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition* as you fight fearsome creatures, hunt for treasure, and let your imagination run wild. All you need is a spirit of adventure—and a little reading and math know-how! Limit of 8.

Golden Autumn | Grades K - 5

Saturday, October 11, 2:00 - 2:45 pm

Show off your artistic skills with a beautiful gold leaf canvas painting—perfect for a warm fall home. Limit of 30.

Learn about Opossums | Grades 2 - 4

Tuesday, October 14, 4:15 - 5:00 pm

We will learn some interesting facts about the cute opossum critter and make a themed craft. Limit of 20.

Boo-tiful Textured Ghost | Grades K - 2

Wednesday, October 15, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Get into the spooky spirit with this fun, hands-on art class! Join Art with Samantha to create your own adorable, textured ghost painting—perfect for Halloween decorating. Limit of 20.

Pony Bead Mini Tapestry | Grades 3 - 5

Thursday, October 16, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Using pony beads and string, we'll follow a simple pattern to make a beautiful mini tapestry of a tree in autumn. This hands-on project is a great way to explore pattern-following, enhance fine motor skills, and celebrate the colors of the season. Limit of 20.

Junior Professors: Pumpkin Problem Solvers | Grades K - 2

Friday, October 17, 4:15 - 5:00 pm

Put your spooky smarts to the test! Design and mold a miniature haunted structure that can hold five faux mini pumpkins on Halloween night. Limit of 20.

Read to Markus | Grades K - 5

Friday, October 17, 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.

Ghost Leaves in the Breeze | Grades K - 2

Monday, October 20, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Turn paper leaves into ghostly creations for a spooky yet friendly decoration. Limit of 20.

Whiz Kidz: Frankenstein Fingers | Grades 3 - 5

Monday, October 27, 4:15 - 5:00 pm

Get hands-on as you explore the bones in your very own hand. Then, put your mad science skills to the test by building a creepy, lifelike hand model that really moves! It's alive... ALIVE! Limit of 20.

Harvest Hello: Make a Festive Fall Welcome Sign | Grades 2 - 5

Wednesday, October 29, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Say hello to autumn with a fun and festive craft! Along with iCreate, you will design a fall-themed welcome sign using cozy colors, crunchy leaves, and all the best parts of the season. It's the perfect way to bring a little harvest cheer to your home! Limit of 20.

Global Art: Italian Frescos | Grades 2 - 5

Tuesday, November 4, 4:15 - 5:00 pm

We'll learn about Italian frescos—wall paintings made right into plaster—and then create our own mini “frescos” that incorporate beautiful designs, classically used colors, and timeless techniques. Aprons will be provided, but please dress for a mess! Limit of 20.

Animal Poke Art | Grades 2 - 5

Wednesday, November 5, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Learn how to do poke art and make a cool animal using this technique. Limit of 20.

Thankful Aromas | Grades K - 5

Saturday, November 8, 2:00 - 2:45 pm

Stick cloves into a juicy orange to create your own sweet-smelling design. Then, take home your handmade pomander to fill your space with the warm, cozy scents of Thanksgiving! Limit of 30.

Afternoon Games: Beat the Clock! | Grades K - 5**Monday, November 10, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Can you beat the clock? Let's have some fun with timed games like Pictionary, Hedbanz, and more! Limit of 20.

Clayful Creations: Turkeys! | Grades 3 - 5**Wednesday, November 12, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Gobble up some fun in this clay art class! Kids will sculpt their very own turkey masterpiece with the help of Art with Samantha. Limit of 20.

Happy Hedgehog on a Wooden Plaque | Grades 2 - 5**Saturday, November 15, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

Join Vanesa Holzhauser for a fun fall art class where kids will construct a cheerful hedgehog on a wooden plaque to take home. Limit of 20.

Junior Professors: Turkey Trap | Grades K - 2**Monday, November 17, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Can you keep a turkey from escaping? Put your engineering skills to the test by building a clever cage using fun materials like marshmallows and toothpicks in this Thanksgiving STEM challenge! Limit of 20.

Let's Make Lava Lamps | Grades 2 - 5**Thursday, November 20, 6:00 - 6:45 pm**

Witness scientific concepts in action as you create a custom lava lamp that is as cool to make as it is relaxing to watch! Limit of 20.

Minecraft™ Shrinky Dinks | Grades 1 - 5**Saturday, November 22, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am**

Join us for a creative adventure where your favorite Minecraft™ characters come to life in miniature! Limit of 20.

Literary Art: *Whale in a Fishbowl* | Grades K - 2**Monday, November 24, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

We'll read the touching story, *Whale in a Fishbowl* by Troy Howell, together. Then we'll create ocean art using the same calming color palette and layered look as the book's illustrator. Limit of 20.

A Thankful Craft | Grades 3 - 5**Tuesday, November 25, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

We will make a Thanksgiving craft that is sure to put a thankful smile on everyone's face. Limit of 20.

Afternoon Games: Colors Galore | Grades K - 5**Monday, December 1, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

From Uno to Candyland and more, there are lots of games that use colors as a main component. Let's have some vibrant fun! Limit of 20.

Bluey's Backyard Coding Quest | Grades K - 1**Tuesday, December 2, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Learn to code through fun adventures with Bluey™ and the Heelers. We'll practice computational thinking, collaboration, and creative problem solving as we create a "Keepy Uppy Algorithm," play a "Dance Mode" coding game, and more! Limit of 20.

Popsicle Pals: Gingerbread Art | Grades K - 5**Wednesday, December 3, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Come join us for a fun-filled craft session where we'll create adorable gingerbread people using popsicle sticks and get into the holiday spirit. Don't miss out on the fun—let's make some festive art together! Limit of 20.

Whiz Kidz: Code, Create, Candy Cane! | Grades 3 - 5**Friday, December 5, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Construct your very own candy cane tower at least one foot tall! But first, you'll need to work as a team and use your coding skills to unlock the supplies you'll each need. Can you crack the code and complete the challenge? Limit of 20.

FAMILY

Tinker Space | Ages 3 years - Grade 5**Wednesdays, September 24, October 22, & November 19, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

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

Family Pictionary | Grades K - 5**Saturday, October 4, 1:00 - 1:45 pm or 2:00 - 2:45 pm**

Get ready to laugh, guess, and draw your way to victory at our Family Pictionary class! Work as a team, show off your doodling skills, and enjoy some quality family fun, hosted by Jackie & Chuck! Limit of 15 families.

Mini Ghost Family “Portraits” | Grades K - 5**Tuesday, October 7, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

We'll make miniature family portraits of some cute ghosts for you to display during “spooky season.” Limit of 20 families.

That Planetarium Guy: The Earth's Place in Space | Grades K - 5**Saturday, October 18, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

That Planetarium Guy is back with his portable planetarium and a new show that discusses the Earth and the position it occupies in our solar system. This class is for one registered child in Grades K-5 and a parent/caregiver only. No siblings younger or older may attend. Limit of 15 children (and their caregiver).

Family D&D Mini Figure Painting | Grades 1 - 5**Tuesday, October 21, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Paint your favorite Dungeons & Dragons mini figures as a family! Choose from monsters, creatures, and heroes for a fun and creative adventure! Limit of 10 families.

(Sort of) Spooky Crafts | Grades K - 5**Friday, October 24, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Bring the family to the library for some festive crafts that are a little spooky and a LOT of fun! Limit of 20 families.

Halloween Green Screen | Ages 10 & up**Monday, October 27, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

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

Spooky Family Bingo | Ages 3 years - Grade 5**Tuesday, October 28, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

Boo! It's time for Spooky Family Bingo—where the prizes are fun and the costumes are spook-tacular! Dress up, shout “Boo!” instead of “Bingo,” and get ready for a night of giggles, goodies, and ghoulish games! Limit of 10 families, 5 people per family.

Trick-or-Treating at the Library! | Ages birth - Grade 5**Friday, October 31, 9:00 am - 8:30 pm**

Put on your best costume and drop by the library for a treat! Visit the Circulation, Children & Family Services, Adult Services, and Learning Commons desks—no tricks, no registration, just sweet surprises! *No registration required.*

Family Bingo | Ages 3 years - Grade 5**Wednesday, November 26, 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, 5 members per family.

Family Movie: Lilo & Stitch | Ages 3 years - Grade 5**Friday, November 28, 11:00 am - 12:45 pm**

The live-action reimagining of Disney's 2002 animated classic *Lilo & Stitch* is the wildly funny and touching story of a lonely Hawaiian girl and the fugitive alien who helps to mend her broken family. Light refreshments will be served. Limit of 100.

Holiday Green Screen | Ages 10 & up**Monday, December 1, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

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

Gingerbread, Frosting, & Family Fun | Ages 3 years - Grade 5**Saturday, December 6, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am**

Join us to create a holiday gingerbread house using icing, candy, and plenty of creative flair. This hands-on activity is perfect for families to enjoy together, decorating ONE delicious house together, to take home. Bring your holiday spirit and let's make some sweet memories! Limit of 20 families.

Family Holiday Trivia | Grades K - 5**Wednesday, December 10, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:15 - 8:15 pm**

Get ready to jingle all the way with Family Holiday Trivia and join us for a merry showdown full of festive facts, silly surprises, and holiday cheer. From reindeer games to movie magic, it's the ultimate test of your seasonal smarts. Laughter guaranteed, prizes possible, fun for all! Limit of 10 families.

Number Ninjas: Family Math Games**Grades K - 2: Saturday, December 13, 10:00 - 10:45 am****Grades 3 - 5: Saturday, December 13, 11:00 - 11:45 am**

Become a Number Ninja and discover fun, hands-on math games the whole family can enjoy together! Jackie and Chuck will teach parents and children ways to practice key skills while staying engaged and motivated, and the friendly competition will build confidence and make math practice fun. The learning will not end with the class; all participants will take home directions for each game, as well as cards and dice. Limit of 10 families.

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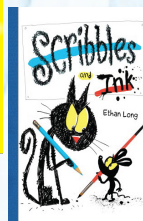
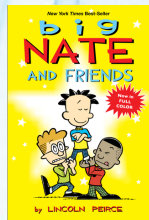
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A Book On Every Bed

Connetquot Public Library will continue the holiday book tradition **A Book on Every Bed**. Help bring the gift of literacy to boys and girls in our community. We will be collecting new or gently used children's books from **Monday, November 3** through **Monday, December 1**. These books will be donated to *The Children's Community Head Start & Early Head Start* in Ronkonkoma and *St. John Nepomucene Parish Outreach* in Bohemia. They will present your donations to children in need. There will be baskets at the Circulation Desk, Children's & Family Services Desk, and Adult Services Desk for your generous donations.

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