



Library News

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The Bayport-Blue Point Library is the community's portal to life-long learning and is dedicated to promoting knowledge, fostering creativity and bettering lives.

SPECIAL EVENTS



The High Line: New York's Unique Park

Thursday, September 19, 7-8:30pm

Architectural historian and preservationist, Jane Cowan, will discuss the history of the High Line, including the abandonment of the original property and its subsequent rediscovery and redevelopment. Learn the inspirational story of how a grassroots effort turned this piece of industrial archaeology into one of New York City's most beloved parks. Registration required. BPA615

Bus Trip to Sagamore Hill



Sunday, September 29, 2019

***Due to limited space, sign-up will be arranged through a lottery system. See below for details.**

Come with us and tour the home of the 26th President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt. Explore the natural surroundings and become inspired by the legacy of one of America's most popular presidents. Afterwards, we will dine at Canterbury's in Oyster Bay. Lastly, we will visit the Heckscher Museum of Art and enjoy the Impressionist's exhibition. Bus departs library at 9:15 am and will return at approximately 5pm. **To enter the lottery: Sign-up in person or by phone any time on Wednesday, September 4, from 10 am – 9 pm. All registrants must be Bayport-Blue Point Library cardholders, and there is a maximum of two spots per library card or family. Participants for the trips will be selected at random on Thursday, September 5 and notified by phone. Payment is due one week after being selected, otherwise your spot will be released. Fee: \$77 payable by check or credit card. BPA690**

Meet the Met: Ed Kranepool

Thursday, October 10, 7-8:30pm

Take me out to the Ball Game! New York Mets Hall of



Famer Ed Kranepool will be here to recount his seventeen-year career in America's favorite pastime. Mr. Kranepool was an All-Star player in 1965, but it was the 1969 season, where the team was referred to as the "Miracle Mets," that Kranepool became a World Series Champion and earned his

nickname "Steady Eddie." Batter up! This special program is cosponsored by the Johnny Mac Foundation. Registration required. BPA658



ADULT PROGRAMS

How to Sign Up:

Program registration for Bayport-Blue Point Library patrons begins on Tuesday, September 3 at 10am. Registration is required for all programs listed unless otherwise noted. Patrons can register online, by phone, or in person. Patrons who register for programs that require fees have one week before each program begins to pay, otherwise their spot will be released. **Program registration for non-residents will begin on Tuesday, September 10 at 10am.**



Rule the World Like Rohan

Monday, September 30, 7-8:30pm

You won't want to miss the opportunity to see Long Island's own Rohan Murphy in person and hear his inspiring true story! Rohan, who lost his legs at birth,

started to wrestle his freshman year of high school. After a successful wrestling career he went on to wrestle at Penn State University. Rohan is also an accomplished powerlifter, and has been featured in publications such as ABC news, Sports Illustrated, and he even appeared in his own Nike commercial! Rohan now travels the country and seeks to motivate the youth of America with his gripping tale of adversity, dedication, and living life with a purpose. This extra special program is cosponsored by the Johnny Mac Foundation. Registration required. BPA675



Autumn Eats with Chef Craig

Monday, September 9, 6-7:30pm

Welcome back Chef Craig and the Block Island Seafood Co. for more cooking, and of course more jokes. Chef Craig will get you ready for the cooler months with his pumpkin soup topped with autumn whipped cream and a hearty bacon and shrimp Fettuccine Alfredo. Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. BPA946

Keep it Simple Painting

Tuesdays, September 10 and September 17, 1-3pm

Librarian and artist Debbie will guide you in an enjoyable painting experience using acrylics during this two-part class. Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. BPA385

Great Decisions 2019

Tuesdays, September 10, 17, 24 and October 1, 8, 15, 1-3:00pm

In this class led by retired teacher Sal Companaro, we will explore and discuss current issues and view a weekly DVD presentation put forth by The Foreign Policy Association. The topics will include Global Migration, The Middle East, Nuclear Negotiations, Rise of Populism, China, the U.S. and Mexico, and the State Department. Participants will need a Briefing Book: one copy will be kept at the Reference Desk and made available for photocopies or they can be purchased online at fpa.org prior to the class for \$32. Registration required. BPA625

Etiquette Essentials Workshop

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

First impressions only happen once. Learn the dos and don'ts of basic social etiquette and navigate formal situations with style and confidence. This workshop engages participants with both practical information and interactive exercises. It will touch on first impressions, dining etiquette, and digital etiquette. This program is for adults and children. Registration required. BPA672

Knitting & Crocheting

Wednesdays, September 11 & October 9, 7-8:30pm

Knitting and crocheting expert Joan Jewhurst will assist and advise patrons on current and contemplated projects, as well as provide instruction to beginners. Beginners need to come with worsted weight yarn and a pair of number 7 or 8 needles for knitters or size "H" hook for crocheters. Registration required. BPA309

Medicare 101

Thursday, September 12, 11:30am-1pm OR Monday September 30, 7-9pm

Learn what Medicare is and what procedures to follow when enrolling during this informative lecture with Dan Droblas. Registration required. BPA218

Goat Yoga @ the Library

Thursday, September 12, 6-7pm

Who would think goats and yoga go together...don't knock it until you try it! A sunset yoga class with Cornell Cooperative's friendly goats is a fun twist to traditional flow. End your day in downward dog and some laughs with their certified yoga teacher and of course GOATS. All levels are welcome. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA110

Composting: The Heart of an Organic Garden

Thursday, September 12, 6:30-8:30pm

Renato is back to teach us how to compost and the benefits that come with it. Topics will include selecting, designating and building bins and accessories, usable ingredients from your property as well as outside resources for raw materials, and compost tea. Your organic garden can thrive by investing in a well thought out composting process. Registration required. BPA621

Library Quilt Group

Thursdays, September 12 & October 10, 7-8:30pm

Interested in a social evening with other quilters? This group is for you! All are welcome regardless of experience. Registration required. BPA316

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Beginning Meditation

Monday, September 16, 6:30-7:30pm
Yoga instructor Diane Aronsen will teach you how to begin a meditation practice. Please bring a meditation cushion, yoga blanket or bolster to sit comfortably. Chairs can be used if you have difficulty coming to the floor. Registration required. BPA134

All About Heart Disease from an Electrician's Perspective

Wednesday, September 18, 7-8pm
Join Dr. Dym, Cardiologist at Northwell Health, for this lecture on Electrophysiology and how electrical activity can detect where an arrhythmia is coming from. This information can ultimately aid in deciding whether you need medicine, a pacemaker, an implantable cardioverter defibrillator, cardiac ablation or surgery. Registration required. BPA225

Beaded Wire Pendant Necklace

Tuesday, September 24, 6:30-8:30pm
In this class, jewelry designer Donna Irvine will teach you wire wrapping techniques to make a wire beaded pendant. You will have a choice of bead colors. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA314

Macramé Hemp Bracelet

Thursday, September 26, 7-8:30pm
Macramé was first invented by sailors while out on whaling ships. Hemp is an environmentally sound, easily renewable source of fiber used for clothing, paper, and twines. Judy Wilson is here to teach the basics of macramé while showing you how to make a Cowrie Shell Macramé bracelet. The backs of these sturdy shells have been sliced off making a perfect little slot for some hemp twine! Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. BPA312

Defensive Driving

Saturday, September 28, 10am-4pm
This one day class will reduce points and/or take 10% off liability costs on your auto insurance. On the day of the class all participants will pay the instructor directly. Registration required. Fee: \$27 payable by cash or check, made payable to First Suffolk. Please note: According to NYS DMV rules, all participants must be present at the start of class in order to attend. The instructor may turn away those who arrive late. BPA600

Library Book Club

Tuesday, October 1, 6-7pm & Monday, October 28, 6-7pm
Join us for this lively and informal book club! The selec-

tion for September is *Educated* by Tara Westover. The selection for October is *Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue. Books will be available at the circulation desk approximately four weeks before the discussion. BPA500

Autumn Card Making

Tuesday, October 1 OR October 8, 7-8:30pm
In this class you will learn the art of stamping while creating autumn themed greeting cards. Each participant will make four cards. No experience necessary. Please bring a small pair of scissors to class. Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. BPA322

Pumpkin Pie Scones with Chef Rob

Thursday, October 3, 7-8:30pm
Fall breakfast will never be the same after you try these truly scrumptious pumpkin pie scones. They are actually great any time of day and perfect for Halloween and Thanksgiving. Please bring 2 medium bowls, a rubber spatula, and a cookie tray to class. Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. BPA913

Yoga Nidra

Monday, October 7, 6:30-7:30pm
Yoga Nidra is a deep state of relaxation. One remains fully conscious while becoming aware of withdrawing into the inner world. Students will be guided by instruction; there is no need to be familiar with yoga or meditation to attend. Please bring a yoga mat, a blanket, and small pillow to class. Registration required. BPA109

Hollywood Horror Films: Legends and Myths

Tuesday, October 15, 7-8:30pm
The Eco-Photo Explorers will be here again just in time for Halloween. They will examine spooky stories, connections to Long Island and myths and legends associated with some of the famous and frightening horror movies ever made. Are you scared??? Registration required. BPA610

Music, Movies and More Trivia

Thursday, October 17, 7-8:30pm
Theresa is back to test your thinking skills. Teams will answer questions about music, movies, history, geography and more. Raffles will be given out based on scores, so everyone will be in the running for some awesome prizes! *This program is run just like "pub trivia" where teams work together and write their answers in a packet. Up to five team members per team. Registration required. BPA689

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Music Music

SUNDAYS @ 2 pm



Tribute to Elvis Presley

September 15
Experience all of the songs you know and love through Steve Charles' performance of Elvis Presley's classics and hits. Relive the feelings, the mood and the music of Elvis in this "Las Vegas Style", full costume tribute to the "King". BPA804



The Traditions

September 29
Long Island's legendary a cappella group, the Traditions, will perform doo-wop and oldies songs from the 50s, 60s and 70s, including favorites such as, "Teardrops", "It's All In the Game", "(I'm On the) Outside Looking In", "Gee", "Wonderful Wonderful", "Misty", "In the Still of the Night", "Hello Stranger", "Daddy's Home", "Have You Heard", and "Long and Lonely Nights." Don't miss this tribute to the musical legacy of magnificent vocal groups, past and present. BPA805



COPPERLINE: The Singer/Songwriters of the 70's-80's.

October 6
The music of the 70's marked a golden age of musical storytelling. Copperline brings you the songs and performances from the most loved singer/songwriters of the 70s and later. Hear the biggest hits from artists like James Taylor, Carole King, Carly Simon, the Eagles, Elton John, Crosby Stills and Nash, Tom Petty, Pure Prairie League, Steely Dan and others. Join us for an afternoon of timeless songs! BPA806



Summer Breeze

October 20
The Summer Breeze Music Trio plays fun & relaxing music from the 1950's through the 70's featuring world class harmony vocals. Performing a mix of rock, pop, Motown and doo-wop, crowds of all ages and musical tastes will have a wonderful time! BPA 807

Movie Mondays!

@ 1 PM

September 2 ~ Closed for Labor Day

September 9 ~ **The Mule (R) 1 h 56 min**

Starring: Clint Eastwood, Patrick L. Reyes, Cesar De León

Plot: A 90-year-old horticulturist and Korean War veteran turns drug mule for a Mexican cartel.

September 16 ~ **Long Shot (R) 2 h 5 min**

Starring: Charlize Theron, Seth Rogen, June Diane Raphael

Plot: Journalist Fred Flarsky reunites with his childhood crush, Charlotte Field, now one of the most influential women in the world. As she prepares to make a run for the Presidency, Charlotte hires Fred as her speechwriter and sparks fly.

September 23 ~ **All is True (PG-13) 1 h 41 min**

Starring: Kenneth Branagh, Judi Dench, Ian McKellen

Plot: A look at the final days in the life of renowned playwright William Shakespeare.

September 30 ~ **A Dog's Journey (PG) 1 h 49 min**

Starring: Josh Gad, Dennis Quaid, Kathryn Prescott
Plot: A dog finds the meaning of his own existence through the lives of the humans he meets.

October 7 ~ **The Sun is also a Star (PG-13)**

1 h 40 min

Starring: Yara Shahidi, Anais Lee, Charles Melton

Plot: A hopeless romantic ambivalent about his future in medical school falls for a hard-luck young woman who doesn't believe in love.

October 14 ~ **Dumbo (PG)**

1 h 52 min

Starring: Colin Farrell, Michael Keaton, Danny DeVito

Plot: A young elephant, whose oversized ears enable him to fly, helps save a struggling circus, but when the circus plans a new venture, Dumbo and his friends discover dark secrets beneath its shiny veneer.

October 21 ~ **Rocketman (R) 2 h 01 min**

Starring: Taron Egerton, Jamie Bell, Richard Madden

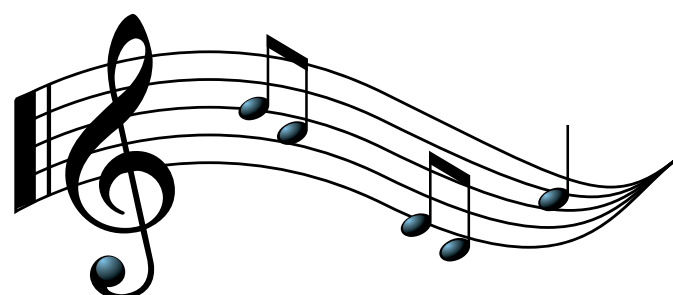
Plot: A musical fantasy about the fantastical human story of Elton John's breakthrough years.

October 28 ~ **The Best of Enemies (PG-13)**

2 h 13 min

Starring: Taraji P. Henson, Sam Rockwell, Babou Ceesay

Plot: Civil rights activist Ann Atwater faces off against C.P. Ellis, Exalted Cyclops of the Ku Klux Klan, in 1971 Durham, North Carolina over the issue of school integration.



Young Adult Programs

Young Adult registration begins, Wednesday, August 28, 10am. Programs are for teens in grades 6-12. Patrons who register for programs that require fees have one week to come in and pay for the program before their spot is released. Please follow each program's instructions, and have Teen's Library Card available. If you have allergies, please be aware that the Library cannot guarantee that the materials/foods are free of ingredients that may affect you. Online registration is available; please check out the Library's webpage: <http://bayportbluepointlibrary.org/> or call or come in to register.



Teen Speak: Chocolate Milk Shake Day

Thursday, September 12, 4-5pm
We will be having some chocolate milk trivia, games and chocolate milk and more today. BPY202

Caramel Apple Pie Taquitos with Chef Rob

Friday, September 13, 6-7pm
Roll soft tortillas with apples, sugar, cinnamon, apple pie filling and bake with caramel sauce! Limited openings. Register now. BPY904

Paint Night for Teens

Monday, September 23, 7-8pm
You will create your pastel design of a bird in nature. Please wear appropriate clothing for painting. All supplies will be provided. BPY305



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National Candy Corn Month

October 1-31, 2019
Join us for our annual Candy Corn Count! Try your hand at counting the candy corn in the jar in the Adult Reference area. Have fun all day! Winners will be announced on Friday, November 1, 2019.

Advanced Battle of the Books

Tuesday, October 1, 4-4:30pm
If you are going into 9th grade through 12th grade and you like reading and trivia, this is the program for you.
Come in and find out more about the books. We'll go over schedules and see what times we can all get together. BPY509

Dinner & a Book

Tuesday, October 8, 5-6pm
Bring a book you are reading now or one of your favorites to discuss as we have dinner. BPY507



Let's Make a Movie

Wednesday, October 16, 4-5pm
Come join the library to learn how to create an iMovie movie or trailer. A presentation will be given along with step by step instructions along the way.

Please bring any photos or short videos that can be used to create your movie or trailer. In addition, make sure you have a phone or iPad that can download the iMovie app. BPY307

Fall Leaf Lanterns

Tuesday, October 22, 7-8pm
Make a decorative lantern with leaves and mod podge for your fall table or your room. All supplies will be provided. If you have a favorite leaf or a few leaves that are dried out you can bring them for your design. BPY314



Skull Designer

Friday, October 25, 4-5pm
As we explore whalers' international journeys, discover the traditional Mexican holiday Day of the Dead and create a colorful "Sugar Skull". Limited openings. Register early. BPY319

Community Service Opportunities

Community Service is open to resident teens in the 6th through 12th grade. You must register for all programs including the Community Service Programs. Please, remember that Teen Volunteering or Teen Community Service is the teen's responsibility. Thank you.

Community Service Teen Book Review

Resident teens can now earn three community service hours per month by reviewing teen books from our Young Adult New Fiction collection. Go to <http://www.bayportbluepointlibrary.org/> and Programs: Young Adult and click on the link for Teen Book Review for all instructions.

Youth Advisory Council

Fridays, September 13, 5-6pm; October 11, 5:30-6:15pm
All teens are welcome to participate in their Youth Advisory Council. Meet with your friends and Mrs. Riley, the Young Adult Librarian. We will discuss New Community Service programs and your ideas for programs, books and more. Refreshments will be served as we brainstorm new ideas. Please remember Community Service is based on participation. Please register for this program. BPY201

Pet Toys

Friday, September 20, 4-5pm
Spend an hour today helping shelter pets by making some fun toys and more for them. Please, bring in some unopened food for a cat or dog. BPY616



Poppies for Veterans Day Display

Friday, October 18, 4-5pm
Help us show our local Veterans how much we appreciate them by

making poppy decorations so that we can decorate the Library. BPY621



Great Give Back

Saturday, October 19, 2-3p,
The mission of The Great Give Back is to provide a day of opportunities for patrons of Suffolk County to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences. Please bring in any of the following items: non-perishable food, soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, tissues or body lotion. Please register for this event. Participants will receive an hour of community service. BPY643

Poppies for Children's Display

Monday, October 21, 3:30-5pm
Now it's your turn to help the Children's Department show our local Veterans how much we appreciate them by assisting children making poppy decorations. BPY622

Halloween Story Walk

Monday, October 28, 4:30-6:30pm meet at the Blue Point Nature Reserve
Rain date, October 30, 4:30-6:30pm
Help the Children's Department with their yearly Halloween Walk through the Blue Point Nature Reserve. You can come in costume, but nothing too scary – you will be helping with young children. BPY644

Tween Programs

Tween programs are for children in grades 4th through 6th only. Registration begins on Tuesday, September 3rd at 10am. Registration can be online, by phone, or in person. Please use your child's library card when registering.

Caramel Apple Pie Taquitos BPT130

Friday, September 13 @ 7 pm
Make a delicious soft tortilla filled with apples, sugar, cinnamon, apple pie filling and topped with caramel sauce. Yummy! Limited openings.

Tween's Night Out BPT310

Friday, October 11 @ 6:30 pm
Looking for something to do on a Friday night? Join your friends at the library for a viewing of the movie "Spiderman: Into the Spider-Verse", rated PG. Snacks will be provided.



SKULL DESIGNER BPT170

Friday, October 25 @ 4 pm
The Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum will be here to help you explore whaler's international journeys, discover the traditional Mexican holiday Day of the Dead and create a colorful "Sugar Skull". Limited openings

Pumpkin Carving BPT225

Tuesday, October 29 @ 4 pm
Meet at the Bayport Flower House for our annual pumpkin carving program. Dress to make a mess. Limited openings.

From The Children's

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES: REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH AT 10:00 AM. FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE AND TO ACCOMMODATE BUSY SCHEDULES THE LIBRARY OFFERS SEVERAL REGISTRATION OPTIONS: ONLINE, WALK IN, CALL IN AND PRE-REGISTRATION. You may come into the library to register or register by phone. Please have your child's library card available. All children must have their own library card and a password to register online. For families that will be away, registration forms will be available on the Wednesday before registration. They will be entered on the day of registration after 1:00pm. Caregivers please call to register non-district resident children who will then be placed in programs according to availability. To help us better serve you, please plan to attend all programs your child is registered for. Call in advance if your child will be late or is not able to join us.

Many different foods and materials are used in our programs. If your child has allergies, please be aware that the Library cannot guarantee that these materials are free of ingredients that may affect your child. Photos may be taken at our Library programs for publicity purposes. Please let us know if you do not want photos taken of your child.

Family Programs

Tinkering Lab Family Program BPJ417

Saturday, September 21, 3:00-4:30pm, 20 families, children in Grades K-5 with an adult

If you missed putting a tinker crate together, then this program is for you. Each family can select one tinker crate to assemble together. Some of the tinker crates we have available include; rubber band flyers, rubber band race cars, awesome animation, hydraulic claw, motion setting spider and handmade paper journals. So spend some fun family time building together!

Hike the Sans Souci Nature Preserve BPJ908

Saturday, September 28, 1:30pm, 15 hikers, recommended for children Grades K-5 with an adult chaperone.

Hike and explore our very own beautiful Sans Souci Park in Bayport. Join Jan Porinchak, Sierra Club hike instructor, naturalist and artist as he leads a hike through the Sans Souci Park. Learn about our local wildlife, turtles, snakes, frogs, and salamanders and discover how they survive in Long Island's natural world. It will be a fascinating hike for both children and adults! Registered participants will meet us at the trail head. Note: For online registration use your adult library card and select the total number of seats for your family, then write your names in the note to instructor box. Call for more information.



Muggle Magic BPJ705

Saturday, October 5, 10:00am, 100 children with an adult chaperone

Join Professor Casey Nees, on loan from the Ministry of Muggle Cooperation for a fun filled, adventure into the world of Muggle Magic! Explore the wonders of Muggle science and

see just how magical the non-magical can be!

Courtyard Crafts BPJ710

Saturday, October 26, 10:00-11:00am, 30 children all ages

We'll be setting up a variety of arts and crafts projects in our courtyard. Stop by anytime between the designated hours to create some fun projects. Weather Permitting.



Halloween StoryWalk BPJ911

Monday, October 28, 5:00pm, 100 children with an adult chaperone

Come in costume! Join us for a trick-or-treat storywalk at the Blue Point Nature Preserve. We'll have fun reading a story as we gather some Halloween goodies. Trick or treat bags will be provided.

Infants from 2 through 17 Months

Me and My Baby BPJ101

Wednesdays, September 18, 25, and October 2, 9, 10:00am, 15 babies from 3 -17 months

Start your baby on the road to literacy with the fun activities planned to match their new abilities.

Babies Boogie BPJ106

Wednesday, October 16, 10:00am, 20 babies from the 3rd through the 17th month

Bounce and boogie with your baby! Songs, musical instruments and movement will get even the littlest musicians moving and shaking.

Toddlers 18 Through 35 Months

Come Play with Me BPJ201

Fridays, September 13, 20, 27, and October 18, 10:00am 20 toddlers from 18- 35 months

Children and their caregivers will have fun making new friends and sharing in imaginative free play with the many toys provided by the Library.

Stepping Ahead for Fun BPJ206

Wednesday, September 18, 25, and October 2, 9, 11:00am, 20 toddlers from 18-35 months

Kathy Roeder has lots of exercise and physical activities planned for your children! They will have a good time exploring their new abilities.

Toddlers Tango BPJ208

Wednesday, October 16, 11:00am, 20 toddlers from 18 through 35 months

Clap your hands, stomp your feet and wiggle with the beat! In this engaging program children will explore dance and movement, learn songs and experiment with musical instruments.

Family Programs for Younger Children

Check the Following Program Descriptions for the Age Requirements:

1000 Books Before Kindergarten



We would like to invite you to participate in this free program which encourages you to read 1,000 books with your child before he or she starts kindergarten. Simply read a book to your new-

born, infant, and/or toddler and then record it. If you read just 1 book a night, you will have read about 365 books in a year. At that rate you can read over 1,000 books in just three years! The key is perseverance! The concept is simple and the rewards are priceless. Sign up at the Children's Reference Desk.

Carousel Time BPJ214

Monday, September 16, 10:00am, 24 children from 18 months through 5 years

Join A Time For Kids and enjoy educational and social activities with your child. This is an interactive program where adult caregivers learn and participate alongside their children. This fast paced class provides activities to enhance music and movement development, fine and gross motor skill development and listening skills. A "make and take" home craft will also be enjoyed.

Storytime for 2 Year Olds BPJ205

Monday, September 23 and October 7, 11:30am, 15 toddlers 2 years with a caregiver

We invite 2-year-olds and their caregivers to join us in sharing stories, finger plays, songs, crafts, and

other age appropriate activities. The six early literacy skills that children need to help them become good readers will be introduced at these sessions.

Writing & Drawing Workshop BPJ317

Tuesday, September 24, 10:00am, 20, toddlers 2-5 years old with a caregiver

Get ready for preschool or kindergarten with this workshop to help children develop their fine motor skills by practicing their writing and drawing skills plus other activities to work on manual dexterity.

Great Pumpkin BPJ216

Monday, October 21, 10:00am, 24 children from 18 months through 5 years

Join A Time For Kids and enjoy educational and social activities with your child. This is an interactive program where adult caregivers learn and participate alongside their children. This fast paced class provides activities to enhance music and movement development, fine and gross motor skill development and listening skills. A "make and take" home craft will also be enjoyed.

Halloween Happening BPJ320

Wednesday, October 23, 10:00am, 35 children 18months through 5 years with a caregiver

Celebrate Halloween this year with your friends at the library. Wear your costume and be ready to enjoy the music and games that Lee Knight has planned for you.

Children from 3-5 years old (not yet in Kindergarten) with an adult caregiver

Unless otherwise specified in the program description, siblings will not be admitted.

Storytime for 3 Year Olds BPJ300

Fridays, September 13, 20, 27 and October 18, 1:30pm, 15 children 3 years with a caregiver

We invite 3-year-olds and their caregivers to join us in sharing stories, finger plays, songs, crafts, and other age appropriate activities. The six early literacy skills that children need to help them become good readers will be introduced at these sessions.

Storytime for 4's and 5's BPJ301

Wednesdays, September 11, 18, 25 and October 2, 16, 2:00pm, 20 children 4-5 years without a caregiver

This story time will help children along the road to independence by briefly separating them from their parents in a safe and friendly environment. We will focus on the alphabet and learning letters in meaningful ways to create a solid foundation for recognizing sounds and printed words.

Storytime at the Zoo BPJ319

Tuesday, September 17, 10:00am, 20 children

Join us for a fun-filled story time to learn all about the different animals roaming our planet with lots of stories, songs, rhymes and activities!

All about the Color Red BPJ323

Tuesday, October 15, 10:00am, 20 children

This storytime is all about the color red. Together we will learn all about colors through stories, songs, games and art!

Early Concepts: Jobs BPJ308

Tuesday, October 22, 10:00am, 20 children

Join us for a fun-filled program exploring early learning concepts through stories, songs, rhymes and activities. In this storytime we will focus on introducing different types of jobs and expanding on what the children already know.

Fun with Laura Numeroff BPJ304

Wednesday, October 23, 2:00pm, 20 children

Together we'll read and explore different books by

Room

Laura Numeroff including, *If you Give a Mouse a Cookie* and *When Sheep Sleep*. Children will complete a craft related to the stories.

If You Give a Dog a Donut BPJ325

Friday, October 25, 1:30, 25 children

The children will have some fun icing and decorating a donut. We'll play a dog game and get to take pictures with Boomer the big dog.

School Age Programs for Grades K Through 5

Maker Monday

Mondays, 3:00-5:00pm,

Get creative at the library and turn your ideas into reality! We will have a cart of materials available in the children's department. Children can use their imagination to design and assemble their own creation. No registration required.

Birds of Prey BPJ410

Wednesday, September 18, 4:00pm, 30 children

This program will introduce children to live birds of prey, as they meet our resident raptors. Children will learn the personal history of each native New York animal and why it lives at the Quogue Wildlife Refuge, as well as the adaptations that allow these animals to be such incredible hunters.

Pumpkin Patch Brownies BPJ404

Friday, September 27, 4:00pm, 30 children

Create a delicious brownie that looks like you're at a pumpkin patch. Then have fun playing Halloween 4 Corners with Chef Rob.

Spaghetti Muffins BPJ409

Thursday, October 3, 4:00pm, 30 children

You will love creating a yummy spaghetti muffin! This program will be packed with flavor, creativity and lots of fun!

Kid's Night Out BPJ411

Friday, October 4, 6:30pm, 30 children

Join your friends at the library for a viewing of the movie "Secret Life of Pets 2" (PG). Snacks and drinks will be served. Don't forget to wear your pajamas and bring a blanket and a pillow!

Creatures of the Night! BPJ412

Tuesday, October 15, 4:00pm, 30 children

Live nocturnal animals will be brought for children to meet and learn about, including an owl, opossum, snake, an insect, and chinchilla, plus a taxidermy bat. Children will learn the physical adaptations that each nocturnal animal has, as well as their diets and habitats. Discussion will also include native Long Island nocturnal wildlife.

Check the Following Program Descriptions for the Grade Requirements:

Beginning Readers Challenge

For children in grades K-2nd



We have a special set of reading challenges for kids in grades K-2. We want to find out how many books you read together with an adult, and how many books you can read on your own! The more you read the more chances

you have to earn raffles and prizes! Complete the challenge by reading a total of 1000 books! Once you've completed this program ask about our Independent Readers Challenge.

Independent Readers Challenge

For children in grades 3-5th

Are you a fantasy fan? Do you love to read mysteries? Or do you like to read all different kinds of books? Kids in grades 3-5 are invited to take on our



Reading Challenge. Read books of all different genres for a chance to earn raffles and prizes! Read 8 books in each of

the 16 genres to complete the challenge!

Read with a Dog! BPJ418

Mondays, September 9, 23, and October 7, 21,

Session times: 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45

Children Grades 1-5

Sign up for a session to read with our Reading Dog. Reading aloud with a dog allows children to gain confidence in reading and work on their reading skills in a fun and nonjudgmental way. Our goal for this program is to encourage children to love books and become enthusiastic about reading. Sign up for each date and session separately.

Game Masters Club BPJ602

Thursday, September 19, 4:00pm, 20 children

entering Grades 3-5

Join your friends in the hottest new trend! Board Game/Tabletop Gaming. In this program we'll introduce some new and old favorite games to play. Not sure how to play! We will have "Game Master" volunteers available to explain the rules of the featured games. Each session will have new games to learn and play with your friends.

Construction Challenge BPJ601

Wednesday, September 25, 4:00pm, 20 children

Grades 3-5

Fuel your imagination and unleash your creativity while creating fun, inventive projects using different building materials.

Lego League BPJ425

Thursday, September 26, 4:00pm, 20 children in

Grades K-2

We supply the Legos and you provide the creativity! Join your friends at the library for some Lego building fun.

Keep It Simple, Art for Kids BPJ503

Tuesday, October 1, 4:00pm 18 children Grades K-2

Get creative with Mrs. Ahearn. This class will introduce children to the world of art using age appropriate mediums and techniques.

Crazy About Unicorns BPJ504

Wednesday, October 2, 4:00pm, 20 children

Grades K-2

If you are a big fan of everything "unicorn" then this is the library program for you. Each participant will get to make two unicorn themed crafts to take home.

Turtle Time BPJ506

Monday, October 7, 4:00pm, 20 children Grades K-3

Join us for a story and some interesting turtle facts and games. Then make a turtle craft to take home.

Expressway to Your Art BPJ600

Friday, October 11, 4:00pm, 18 children Grades 3-5

Are you in the mood for painting or sculpting? Join Mrs. Ahearn for this creative workshop which will introduce you to the great artists, their styles and techniques and much more.

Fostering Friendships I BPJ500

Saturday, October 12, 3:00pm, 20 children entering Grades K-2

Imagine living a life filled with empowerment, joy, and wonder! Come join us for an interactive, hands-on workshop focusing on the Art of Fostering Friendships and the Positive Power of Wellness. Together we will explore how to be our own best friend and how to invite positive, affirming, friendships into our lives!

Fostering Friendships II BPJ603

Saturday, October 12, 4:00, 20 children entering Grades 3-5

Imagine living a life filled with empowerment, joy, and wonder! Come join us for an interactive, hands-on workshop focusing on the Art of Fostering Friendships and the Positive Power of Wellness. Together we will explore how to be our own best friend and how to invite positive, affirming, friendships into our lives!

Graphic Novel Club BPJ 604

Thursday, October 17, 4:00pm, 15 children Grades 3-5

Join us for a discussion and special project relating to the graphic novel, "Mr. Wolf's Class" by Aron Nels Steinke. Pick up your copy of the book at the Children's Reference desk after you register. You may attend even if you have already read the book!

Poppies for Veterans BPJ613

Monday, October 21, 4:00pm, 20 children Grades 3-5

Join our young adults as they help you create poppies to decorate the library to show appreciation and honor of our veteran's.

Trick or Treat Bags BPJ501

Tuesday, October 22, 4:00pm, 24 children Grades K-3

Just in time for Halloween! Join us at the library for a spooky story. Then have some fun decorating a trick or treat bag. We'll get you started with a few treats.

Special Events and Programs:

October is National Candy Corn Month

Our candy corn jar will be on the Children's Desk during the month of October. Pick up a contest entry and make a guess at the number of candies it holds. Who knows? You may win a gift card and get to take the jar of candy corn home with you!

At Your Library:

September is National Library Card Month

A child's most important school supply is free. It's a library card. If your child does not have a card just apply for one at the library's circulation desk.

Homework Help Got homework? Connect with an online tutor using Brainfuse. Online certified tutors are available to help you with your homework. Brainfuse also offers skills-building, writing assistance, flash cards, test preparation and more. Brainfuse is available on the Children's web page under "Homework Sites". Ask a librarian if you need assistance.

The library subscribes to MUZZY ONLINE

Available in the library or at home from our website, Muzzy Online is a fun way for children to learn a foreign language. Learn English, French, Spanish, Italian and German. Ask a librarian for more information.

The library subscribes to WORLD BOOK ONLINE

Available in the library or at home from our website, the World Book Online subscription consists of three parts: World Book Online for Kids, World Book Online Info Finder and World Book Online Reference Center. Ask a librarian for more information.

TumbleBooks

Have animated stories read to you online and then play a game based on the story. TumbleBooks is available on the Children's web page under "Fun Websites for Kids".

New on our Children's Blog!

Great things are happening at the library! Check out our children's blog for fun websites for kids, things to do in your community, homework sites and more. We've created our blog to keep you up-to-date on new books, resources, leveled book lists, program calendar and events. We'll be posting photographs from our programs for your enjoyment. You'll find lists of librarian and staff favorites to help you with your book selection.

New Baby Kits are available at the Children's Reference Desk for any Bayport or Blue Point resident who has had a new baby during the last six months.

Get Well Kits can be picked up at the Children's Reference Desk to brighten a sick child's day.

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LIRR Trip to NYC

Saturday, October 19

Train departs Sayville station at approximately 10:37am; time is subject to slight change

Take a discounted train trip into the city and do as you please once you arrive. Sign up for the trip at the library and then pick up your ticket(s) the week before the trip. On the day of the train trip, all patrons must leave from the Sayville station on the 10:37am train and be in the first car (transfer at Babylon). You will arrive at Penn Station at 12:07pm and you can return home on any train prior to midnight. Roundtrip fare is \$10.25 per person payable by check or credit card; fees are non-refundable. Fees are due upon sign-up. Registration for tickets ends on Thursday, October 10 -- or whenever tickets run out, whichever comes first. BPA632

Improv Acting

Mondays, October 21 & 28, 7-8:30pm

Explore acting exercises and techniques that will loosen you up, be in the moment, and have a few laughs. We will work in pairs; one will have an objective and the other, an independent activity, find out how a conflict ends. Relax, no memorization involved. Registration required. BPA666

Fall Birding Walk & Talk in the Blue Point Nature Preserve

Tuesday, October 22, 6-7:30pm

Birding enthusiast and local resident Steve returns to help you spot the abundance of birds in the Blue Point Nature Preserve located off of Maple Street. This time Steve will focus on the migratory patterns of our local feathered friends. Bring binoculars if you have them! Our group will meet at the picnic tables located behind the parking lot of the Preserve. BPA624

Learn How to Paint with Wax—Introduction to Encaustics

Thursday, October 24 OR Wednesday, November 6, 6-8:00pm

In this class artist Mary Henning will teach you how to dip, paint and affix pieces of collage paper, wax paint and other collage items to a hardboard substrate. You will create your own collage designs and go home with beautiful handmade art. Please bring an apron, tweezers, ink jet copies of photos and scraps of fabric for collage. Registration required. Fee \$20 payable by check or credit card. BPA395

International Film Night

Tuesday, October 29, 6:30-9:00pm

Join us for our first International Film Night with J.K. Hodge, local composer and film historian. Mr. Hodge hosts film nights all over Long Island and will be here showing an Italian Classic, Cinema Paradiso (1989). A filmmaker returns to his Sicilian hometown after thirty years and looks back on his life. As he recalls his childhood, he remembers when he fell in love with the movies at his village's theater and formed a deep friendship with the theaters' projectionist. Film is subtitled and popcorn will be served. Registration required. BPA652

Garden Thyme

Tuesday, September 17, 7-8:30pm

Calling all gardeners! Come share your gardening tips, experiences, and questions during this informal gathering led by our own Master Gardener Anne. Registration required. BPA680

New! Lucky Day Collection

Do you wait on hold lists for popular books for weeks on end? Try your luck with our new collection full of duplicates of our most popular books – the catch is these books are not hold-able or renewable, and can only be borrowed for seven days. The books available in this collection will change all the time, so visit us often to see what's available. It just might be your lucky day!



September 24 is National Voter Registration Day!

On September 24, from 1-6 pm, the League of Women Voters will provide voter registration applications, help with questions, and submit the forms for you! It couldn't be easier!

Bayport-Blue Point Heritage Association Meetings



Stow Wengenroth

Sunday, September 8

Stow Wengenroth was once called "America's greatest living artist working in black and white," and he is generally considered one of the finest American lithographers of the twentieth century. Although born in Brooklyn, Wengenroth spent his youth in Bayport. Please join the Bayport-Blue Point Heritage Association as we explore his remarkable work, including scenes of Bayport. The presentation will include samples of his work, a slide show of photos, and authentic documents written by the artist which reside in the BBPHA archives. All are welcome to attend.

Farming Through the Ages

Sunday, October 13

Please join the Bayport Blue Point Heritage Association as we welcome Roy Fedelem, president of the Sayville Historical Society and former Farmland Administrator for Suffolk County. The presentation will include the history of farming on Long Island, what crops were grown, and what changes have occurred over the years. Roy will also discuss Suffolk County as the leading agricultural county in New York State and the county's pioneering role in farmland preservation. All are welcome to attend.

Exercise Classes

Monday Yoga Levels I & II

Mondays, September 16, 23 and October 7, 21, 28, 5:15-6:15pm

This is the same class and instructor as usual, just on Mondays! Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA106.

Beginning Yoga

Saturdays, September 7, 14, 21 and October 12, 19, 26, 10-11:00am

For all yoga classes, please make sure to bring a yoga mat, wear comfortable clothing, and eat a light meal at least one to two hours beforehand. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA107

Yoga Levels I & II

Wednesdays, September 4, 25 and October 2, 16, 23, 30, 7-8:00pm

Beginning and advanced yoga practitioners are welcome to attend this class. Instructor Diane Aronsen will tailor this class to suit all skill levels. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA108

Early Bird Senior Flex

Tuesdays, September 10, 17, 24 and October 1, 8, 15, 8:30-9:30am

This is the same class and instructor as usual, just extra early in the morning! Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA104

Intermediate Tai Chi

Tuesdays, September 10, 17, 24 and October 1, 8, 15, 11:15am-12:15pm

This course focuses on improving and perfecting the 24 movements of the Beijing Tai Chi form. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA122.

Senior Flex

Thursdays, September 5, 12 and October 3, 10, 17, 31, 10-11:00am

Please bring light weights and water to class. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA103

Chair Yoga

Mondays, September 9, 23, 30 and October 7, 28, 10:00am-10:45am

Regardless of age or activity/mobility levels, these classes will improve your health and well-being. Join instructor Rose Biscardi for Chair Yoga exercises that are light and slow. The class will end with meditation for relaxation. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA102

Stony Brook Mobile Mammography Van

Thursday, November 14th, 10-5pm

New York State is sponsoring this mammogram van for women ages 40 and over. This is a screening mammogram only. If a woman has health insurance, her provider will be billed. If she doesn't have health insurance, the cost will be processed through the Cancer Services Program of New York, if eligible. No prescription necessary. Appointments MUST be made ahead of time. Last mammo (if any) must be more than 366 days ago. *Please note: This event will take place in the Library parking lot. Registration required. BPA228

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Saturday: 10am-5pm

Sunday: 1pm-5pm

(Closed Sundays until September 15)

Library Closed:

September 2, Labor Day

October 14, Columbus Day

Library Board meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm.

Please notify the Library if you need special accommodations due to a disability. The Raymond Davis, Jr. Community Room is equipped with assisted listening devices.

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On EXHIBIT

September

Local artist, Diane E. Keil's mixed media paintings are on display in our Hall Gallery. In the West Case, all about SEED, by Susan Chant. The East Case houses a display from the Islip Town Fire Museum, arranged by Sue Kubelle. Barbara Kipp's dolls are on display in the LeCluse Case. Our bulletin board features information about Our Lady of Snow Parish Outreach.

October

Make sure to catch Chris Hamilton's photography capturing fisherman at work in our Hall Gallery. In keeping with the fishing theme, check out the West Case for Joe Novak's fishing equipment. The East Case features Catherine Schwalm's paintings of fisherman and the ocean. Laura Chant's collection of Boyd's Bears will be on display in the LeCluse Case.