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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



# **Meet Firehouse Kitchen Host Ray Cooney**



Tuesday, November 19, 7-8:30pm Bayport's own Ray Cooney will be here to give us a taste of what it's like to host his popular TV show *Firehouse Kitchen*. Since 2014 retired FDNY Firefighter Ray has been

traveling to firehouses across the country, sharing recipes and stories of heroism with local firefighters. His show is one of the first ever cooking programs centered on the incredible food creations of the firefighter. Ray will share what inspired him to host the show, and give you a behind the scenes glimpse of basic video production and starting a YouTube channel. Of course, Ray will also be demonstrating a firefighter-approved recipe! This program is co-hosted by the Johnny Mac Foundation. Registration required. BPA925



#### **Buzz of the Beekeeper**

Tuesday, November 26, 7-8:30pm Learn about the art of beekeeping and the plight of the honeybee with beekeeper Gerald Raffa. Gerald maintains the multiple hives at his home as well as at the Suffolk



County Vanderbilt Museum. He will bring along his own honey for tasting. Come see what the buzzzzzzz is all about! Registration required. BPA681



# **Bus Trip: Broadway Musical Come From Away**

Tuesday, December 3

\*Bus departs from the Library at 3pm for a 7pm show Join us for a bus trip to see Come From Away, a musical based on the true story of when the isolated community of Gander, Newfoundland played host to the world. What started as an average day in a small town turned in to an international sleep-over when 38 planes, carrying thousands of people from across the globe, were diverted to Gander's air strip on September 11, 2001. Fee: \$100 payable by check or credit card. Broadway tickets are non-refundable. \*Please note: Sign-up will be managed through a lottery system. On Tuesday, October 29, you can enter the lottery in person or by phone. You can enter up to two people into the lottery. Participants will be selected at random the following day and notified by phone. Payment is due one week after being selected. Out of district patrons can sign up on Tuesday, November 5, depending on availability. BPA691

### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

#### **How to Sign Up:**

Program registration for Bayport-Blue Point Library patrons begins on Tuesday, October 29 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, November 5 at 10am.



#### **Barre Class**

Thursday, November 7, 7-7:45pm

Pure Barre Bayport will host this musically driven class. Pure Barre is a series of low-impact, high intensity movements that are designed to strengthen and tone your body. Must be 16 or older to attend. Bring a yoga mat and water bottle. Registration required. BPA115

#### **Defensive Driving**

Saturday, November 9, 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



Tuesday, November 12, 6-8pm Join representatives from People's United Bank for this educational session on the path to homeownership for first-time home buyers. The event will include information from a non-profit organization about ownership planning, home buying counseling and available first-time homebuyer grants and down payment assistance programs. A local realtor, attorney, and mortgage account officer will guide the attendees through the process. Registration required. BPA618

#### **Knitting & Crocheting**

Wednesdays, November 13 & December 11, 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

#### **Library Quilt Group**

Thursdays, November 14 & December 12, 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



# The Meditative Art of Brush Calligraphy

Thursday, November 14, 7-8:30pm The ancient technique of East Asian brush calligraphy has been considered part art form and part meditation. In this presentation you will learn how to grind ink, hold a brush, and apply basic brushstrokes, as well as how to respect the "five treasures"- brush, ink stick, ink stone, paper, and water. All supplies will be given out in class. Those wanting a more in depth experience are welcome to bring their own brush calligraphy kit. Registration required. BPA386

# **Seafood Delights with Chef Craig**

Monday, November 18, 6-7:30pm Welcome back the Block Island Seafood Company for some delicious dishes. Craig will demonstrate his zucchini noodle salad topped with lemon salmon and a chorizo and corn salad topped with shrimp that is sure to get the taste buds dancing. Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable

#### **Library Book Club**

by check or credit card. BPA945

Tuesday, November 19, 6-7pm & Monday, December 16, 6-7pm

Join us for this lively and informal book club! The selection for November is *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann. The selection for December is *Once We Were Brothers* by Ronald Balson. Books will be available at the Circulation Desk approximately four weeks before the discussion. BPA500

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# **ADULT PROGRAMS** from page 1

#### **Keep it Simple Painting**

Tuesday, November 19, 1-3pm

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



#### **Introduction to Reiki**

Thursday, November 21, 7-8pm

While most of us never think of our bodies as finely tuned, high performance machines, the truth is that's exactly what we are. When we fill them with negative energy, thoughts, emotions and events, we absorb that energy into our chakras (body's energy centers) and over time we create "disease." Come and learn about Reiki and how it restores balance, health, and energy to the body with Reiki Master Jean Summit-Riker. Registration required. BPA650

#### **Yoga Nidra**

Monday, December 23, 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

#### **Beginning Meditation**

Monday, November 25, 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 lowering to the floor. Registration required. BPA134



#### **Keep it Simple Sculpting**

Tuesday, November 26, 1-3 pm

Librarian and artist Debbie will show you how to use water based clay to sculpt a torso, hand or an abstract shape using your emotions. Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. BPA387

#### **Twisted Wire Bracelet**

Monday, December 2, 6:30-8pm

In this class, jewelry designer Ofra will teach you how to use the wire twisting technique to create little twigs that look like clusters of grapes. A simple and fun workshop using high-quality beads. Registration required. Fee: \$15 payable by check or credit card. BPA325

#### **Holiday Tabletop Tree**

Tuesday, December 3, 7-8pm OR Tuesday, December 10, 7-8pm

Florist Cathy Delehanty returns for this holiday tradition! Make a festive centerpiece using assorted greens, ribbons and baubles. Please bring a pair of hand clippers and gloves. Fee: \$15 payable by check or credit card. Registration required. BPA348

#### **Merry Mail Sign**

Thursday, December 5, 6:30-8pm

Join Melissa Digiose for a fun night of painting. Each participant will create their very own merry mail sign with clothes pins to hold all of those holiday cards. Registration required. Fee: \$15 payable by check or credit card. BPA355

#### **Red Barn Painting**

Monday, December 9, 6:30-8:30pm

Join June Long-Schuman as she guides you in painting a red barn in winter scene. No experience necessary and all levels are welcome. Bring a smock to class! Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. Registration required. BPA328

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# Music Music

SUNDAYS @ 2 pm



#### Belting Broadway to Soulful

Jazz

November 17
Performer, Naomi Zeitlin, will entertain you with a sampling of some of the many great song styles that exist. Not only will she perform Jazz and Broadway show tunes, but she will include blues, movie songs, Latin American, country and more. Some songs you may know, others may be

new, so sit back and enjoy the beauty and diversity of the art form known as "the song". BPA808

#### Serenade

#### Duo

December 1 The multi-award winning ensemble, Serenade Duo, featuring flutist, Michelle LaPorte, and guitarist, Gerry Saulter, bring concert music of the



world to life with their warm presence and engaging interpretations of diverse repertoire. BPA809

# Holidays With the Lady Blue Saxophone Ouartet

December 15 Serious talent, musical training, inventiveness, friendship, and a dash of humor all come together in the music of the Lady

Blue Saxophone Quartet, offering a tight, disciplined, beautifully harmonized, and delightful presentation. Please join us as we experience four types of saxophones in concert together performing standards and music from the Nutcracker Suite along with a variety of Jazzy seasonal fun tunes. BPA810



#### November 4 ~ Breakthrough (PG) 1 h 56 min

Starring: Topher Grace, Josh Lucas, Chrissy Metz Plot: When her 14-year-old son drowns in a lake, a faithful mother prays for him to come back from the brink of death and be healed.

#### **November 11 ~ Closed Veteran's Day**

#### November 18 ~ Little (PG-13) 1 h 49 min

Starring: Regina Hall, Issa Rae, Marsai Martin Plot: A woman is transformed into her younger self at a point in her life when the pressures of adulthood become too much to bear.

#### November 25 ~ Aladdin (PG) 2 h 8 min

Starring: Will Smith, Mena Massoud, Naomi Scott Plot: A kind-hearted street urchin and a power-hungry Grand Vizier vie for a magic lamp that has the power to make their deepest wishes come true.

#### December 2 ~ Yesterday (PG-13) 1 h 56 min

Starring: Himesh Patel, Lily James, Sophia Di Martino Plot: A struggling musician realizes he's the only person on Earth who can remember The Beatles after waking up in an alternate timeline where they never existed.

#### December 9 ~ Shaft (R) 1 h 51 min

Starring: Samuel L. Jackson, Jessie T. Usher, Richard Roundtree

Plot: JJ Shaft, a cyber security expert with a degree from MIT, enlists his family's help to uncover the truth behind his best friend's untimely death.

#### December 16 ~ Tolkien (PG-13) 1 h 52 min

Starring: Nicholas Hoult, Lily Collins, Colm Meaney Plot: The formative years of the orphaned author J.R.R. Tolkien as he finds friendship, love and artistic inspiration among a group of fellow outcasts at school.

#### December 23 ~ 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.

#### December 30 ~ Amazing Grace (G) 1 h 29 min

Starring: Aretha Franklin, James Cleveland, Southern California Community Choir

Plot: A documentary presenting Aretha Franklin with choir at the New Bethel Baptist Church in Watts, Los Angeles in January 1972.



# Young Adult Programs

Young Adult registration begins, Wednesday, October 30, 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.



#### Drawing Class

Monday, November 4, 7-8:30pm

If you would like to learn how to draw a person, an animal or something else why don't you come to this class and we will get you drawing something tonight. BPY504

#### Bittersweet Chocolate Taste

#### Test Challenge

Thursday, November 7, 4-5pm

We're putting your taste buds to the test, today. Are you capable of determining which candy is which? Come face the challenge and see who knows their candy. BPY202

#### Dinner and a Book

Tuesdays, November 12, 4:45-5:45pm and December 10, 5:15-6:15pm

Bring a book you are reading now or one of your favorites to discuss as we have dinner. BPY507

#### My Intent

Thursday, November 14, 4-5pm

What word inspires or defines you? Stamp your word and make a piece of jewelry or a keychain. You will work in small groups when you tie strings and stamp your words. BPY322



#### Giant Teen Game Night

Friday, November 22, 6-7:30pm

We have Giant Checkers and Giant Word Winder coming for everyone to kick off their shoes and play these games. There will be snacks, maybe even some prizes and a whole lot of fun. BPY402

# Guess How Many Candy Canes Are in the Jar

December 1-20, 2019

Teens can guess how many candy canes are in the jar at the Adult Reference Desk and win the jar. Winner will be announced on December 20.

#### Coloring and Pizza

Friday, December 6, 4-6pm

Join the Tweens for a "friendly" coloring contest. The Adult Librarian, on duty, will judge the entries. Pizza will be served. BPY321

#### Holiday Candy Bark

Friday, December 20, 5:30-6:30pm

Make some yummy holiday candy bark to give as a gift or keep for yourself! This program will be combined with the Tweens. Limited openings BPY907





# Tween Programs

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

#### TWEEN'S NIGHT OUT BPT310

Friday, November 15 @ 6:30 pm

Looking for something to do on a Friday night? Join your friends at the library for a viewing of the movie "Aladdin", rated PG. Snacks will be provided.

#### NO SEW BLANKETS BPT180

Saturday, November 16 @ 1:00, 2:00 or 3:00

(Register for one session only)

In the spirit of the holiday season we will be making blankets to donate to the Pediatric department at Stony Brook University Hospital. Each participant will need to bring 3 yards of anti-pill fleece fabric (1 1/2 yards of a print pattern a child would love and 1 1/2 yards of a coordinating solid). Please drop off your fabric to the Children's department a few days before the program. Community service hours will be given.

#### COLORING CIRCLE BPT100

Friday, December 6 @ 4 pm

Join the teens from the Young Adult department for a "friendly" coloring contest. The entries will be judged by the Adult librarian on duty. Pizza will be served.



#### **HOLIDAY CANDY BARK BPT135**

Friday, December 20 @ 4pm

Make some yummy holiday candy bark to give as a gift or keep for yourself!

# 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.bayport-bluepointlibrary.org/ and Programs: Click on the link for Teen Book Review for all instructions.

#### Youth Advisory Council

Fridays, November 8 and December 13. 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

# Holiday Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Friday, November 8, 6:30-7:30pm

Help some special kids and brighten their days. We're making holiday cards for kids/teenagers in hospitals. We'll supply all the materials; you bring your empathy and imagination. BPY316

#### No Sew Blankets

Saturday, November 16, 1pm, 2pm or 3pm (Register for one session.)

You cannot register for this program until Monday, November 4, 10am

In the spirit of the holiday season, we will be making blankets to donate to the Pediatric department at Stony Brook University Hospital. Each participant will need to bring 3 yards of anti-pill fleece fabric (1 1/2 yards of a print pattern a child would love and 1 1/2 yards of a coordinating solid). Please drop off your fabric to the Children's department a few days before the program. BPT180



#### We Will Wrap up Your Holidays

Saturday, December 14, 1-3pm

Teens can schedule a few hours of community service to wrap\*, be an assistant or a present coordinator. We will need a few teens for each shift. To receive another hour of community service you will need to bring either a roll of wrapping paper or a bag of bows. \*You must be able to wrap a present cleanly. There will be other jobs available for this program. BPY315



# From The Children's

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES: REGISTRATION FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND 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 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.



#### Toys for Tots

Starting in November patrons may drop off new, unwrapped toys for the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves TOYS FOR TOTS Program. What a wonderful opportunity to brighten the life of a child this holiday season. A collection box will be located in the Children's Department.



#### Mitten Tree

Starting on Friday, November 29th through Friday, December 13th patrons may bring in new or handmade mittens, gloves, hats or scarves to the Children's Room to be

hung on the Mitten Tree. These items will be donated to local agencies for children in our community.

#### Family Programs

#### No Bake Pumpkin Pie BPJ715

Saturday, November 23, 11:30am, 10 families No Thanksgiving table is complete without a pumpkin pie. Join us and work together as a family as you measure, pour, mix and of course eat this delicious treat.

Note: for online registration use, one child's library card and write the number attending in your family in the note to instructor box. Call for more information.

#### Gingerbread Houses BPJ906

Sunday, December 8, 1:00-2:00pm, 25 families



Children must be 3 years of age through the 5th grade Cost per family: \$10.00 (One gingerbread house per family). In person registration starts November

4th. Payable by credit card or check made out to the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library.
Enjoy a beloved family tradition. Guy Gagliano, professional baker will show you everything you need to know to decorate a delicious gingerbread house. All you need to bring is your creativity!

#### Salt Dough Ornaments BPJ705

Saturday, December 21, 11:30am, 10 families Do your kids love to get their hands dirty with play dough? Learn to use salt dough in creating your own festive ornaments for the holiday season. Dress for a mess.

Note: For online registration use one child's library card and write the number attending in your family in the note to instructor box. Call for more information.

#### Infants from 3 through 17 Months

#### Me and My Baby BPJ101

Wednesdays, November 13, 20 and December 4, 11, 10:00am, 15 babies

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

#### Baby Start BPJ104

Wednesday, November 6, 10:00am, 20 babies Come and experience play and learning through the eyes of your little one. Join A Time for Kids as they engage our littlest learners in this program designed to introduce your baby to music, movement, finger plays and fine and gross motor development.

#### Toddlers 18 Through 35 Months

#### Zumbini BPJ202

Friday, November 8, 10:00am, 20 toddlers from 18-35 months

Come have the ultimate bonding experience with your little one with Zumbini and Miss Lauren. Zumbini is an early childhood educational program that uses original music and movement to promote cognitive, social, fine/gross motor skill, and emotional development for children. You and your child will enjoy 45-minutes of can't-stop, won't-stop bonding and fun! Get ready to dance, laugh, and play with Miss Lauren!

#### Stepping Ahead for Fun BPJ206

Wednesday, November 13, 20, and December 4, 11, 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.

#### Come Play with Me BPJ201

Fridays, November 15, 22, and December 6, 13, 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.

#### Storytime for 2 Year Olds BPJ205

Monday, November 25 and December 16, 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.

#### 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 newborn, infant, and/or toddler and then record it. If you read just one 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.

#### Gobble, Gobble Turkey BPJ213

Monday, November 18, 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.

#### Cutting & Gluing Workshop BPJ324

Tuesday, December 3, 10:00am, 20 children from 2-5 years with a caregiver

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

#### Home for the Holidays BPJ214

Monday, December 9, 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.

#### 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.

#### Zumbini BPJ315

Friday, November 8, 11:00am, 20 children Come have the ultimate bonding experience with your little one with Zumbini and Miss Lauren. Zumbini is an early childhood educational program that uses original music and movement to promote cognitive, social, fine/gross motor skill, and emotional development for children. You and your child will enjoy 45-minutes of can't-stop, won't-stop bonding and fun! Get ready to dance, laugh, and play with Miss Lauren!

#### Storytime for 3 Year Olds BPJ300

Fridays, November 15, 22, and December 6, 13, 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, November 6, 13, 20 and December 4, 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, November 12, 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 Orange BPJ307

Tuesday, November 19, 10:00am, 20 children This storytime is all about the color orange. Together we will learn all about colors through stories, songs, games and art!



#### Early Concepts: Maps BPJ309

Tuesday, December 10, 10:00am, 15 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 maps and expanding on what the children already know.

## Fun with Amy Krouse Rosenthal BPJ302

Wednesday, December 11, 2:00pm, 20 children Together we'll read and explore different books by Amy Krouse Rosenthal, including Duck! Rabbit! and Yes Day! Children will complete a craft related to the stories.

#### 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.

# Feathered Friends Cupcakes and Harvest Games BPJ420

Wednesday, November 13, 4:00pm, 30 children Join Chef Rob as he teaches you how to make a decorative cupcake for the holidays. Then have some fun playing some harvest games!

#### Kid's Night Out BPJ411

Friday, December 6, 6:30pm, 30 children Join your friends at the library for a viewing of the movie "Toy Story 4" (PG). Snacks and drinks will be served. Don't forget to wear your pajamas and bring a blanket and a pillow!

#### Melting Snowman Cookies BPJ419

Thursday, December 12, 4:00pm, 30 children You will love creating yummy cookies decorated in holiday style! This program will be packed with flavor, creativity and lots of fun!

#### Meet the Animals BPJ410

Wednesday, December 18, 4:00pm, 30 children Join a nature educator from the Quogue Wildlife Refuge and learn about animals and their habitats. They will bring a variety of critters such as snakes, turtles, mammals, birds of prey, and some creepy crawlies. This is a great hands-on experience for kids of all ages.

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, November 4, 25 and December 9, 23, 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.



#### Keep It Simple, Art for Kids BPJ503

Friday, November 8, 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.

#### Expressway to Your Art BPJ600

Friday, November 15, 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.

#### Creative Cup Building BPJ430

Tuesday, November 19, 4:00pm, 15 children Grades K-2

Let your imagination be your guide. Build on your own or with friends using large plastic cups to see what you can create.

#### Superstructures BPJ606

Wednesday, November 20, 4:00pm, 15 children in Grades 3-5

Build, stack and explore endless construction possibilities using plastic cups and other materials.

# Junior Girl Scout Reading Buddies BPJ505

Thursday, November 21, 5:00pm, 12 children in Grades K-2

Join Girl Scout Troop 3772 for this fun program. You will get a chance to buddy up with a girl scout, read a favorite book together and make a craft. Everyone will get a special gift to take home! Bring a book from home or choose one of ours to read.

#### Thanksgiving Aprons BPJ507

Monday, November 25, 4:00 pm, 20 children Grades K-2

Do you like to cook? Join us at the library for a fun Thanksgiving story and then decorate a cooking apron to wear when helping in the kitchen.

#### Story Stones BPJ607

Monday, December 2, 4:00pm, 20 children in Grades 3-5

Throughout history, people have used stones to tell stories, teach lessons, encourage speaking skills, and embrace imaginations. Create a set of ten stones then join our group story telling session. Who knows where this will take us.

#### Graphic Novel Club BPJ 604

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

Join us for a discussion and special project relating to the graphic novel, "Smile" by Raina Telgemeier. 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!

#### Hour of Code BPJ608

Tuesday, December 10, 4:00pm, 14 children in Grades 2-5

Join us for an hour of coding during Computer Science Education Week! Children with all levels of experience are welcome to explore coding through self-guided activities, or work in groups to complete activities.

#### Game Masters Club BPJ602

Tuesday, December 17, 4:00 pm, 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.

#### At Your Library:

#### 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".

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.

# Adult Programs from page 2

# **Chef Rob's Cocoa Oatmeal Cookies**

Thursday, December 12, 7-8:30pm Chef Rob will guide you in making his secret cocoa oatmeal cookies from scratch. They will be ready to take home and bake. Please bring two medium bowls and a mixing spoon to class. Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. BPA912

#### **LIRR Trip to NYC**

Saturday, December 14

## \*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, December 9 -- or whenever tickets run out, whichever comes first. BPA632

#### **Holiday Poinsettia Painting**

Monday, December 16, 6:30-8:30pm Join artist Laura Goetz for a new holiday program. Together we will paint coral poinsettias and add some glitter to make our flowers sparkle. Beginners are welcome. All supplies are included. Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. BPA375



# Scherenschnitte— Learn the Art of Hand Cutting Paper

Tuesday, December 17, 6:30-8:30pm Scherenschnitte is the art of hand cutting paper into decorative designs and translates to "scissor cuts" in German. It was founded in Switzerland and Germany in the 16th century. Join Marcia Olsen as she guides you in creating winter designs using this intricate method. All supplies included. Registration required. BPA314



#### Savvy Sightseer's Christmas Markets

Wednesday, December 18, 1-2:30pm
Call it Marché de Noël, Weihnachtsmarkt, Kerstmarkt
or plain old Christmas Market, holiday vendors take up
residence in towns all over the world during the holiday
season. Jeanne Schnupp will take you on a tour to visit
some of the best in Europe. Valkenburg, in the Netherlands, offers a truly unusual atmosphere: in a labyrinth
under castle ruins! Aachen, Germany, has Charlemagne's
Cathedral as a backdrop for its market. Set up as a village
of chalets with a giant Ferris wheel, Liège melds modern and traditional. At Kings Cross in London, mouthwatering artisanal cheeses, meats and baked goods tempt
shoppers. Registration required. BPA678

#### **Holiday Flower Wreath**

Thursday, December 19, 1-2:30pm OR 6:30-8pm Diana Conklin, owner of Everlastings by Diana, will be here to help you create a fresh evergreen and dried botanical wreath, 15"-18" in size, to adorn your house for the holidays. You will have dried herbs, flowers, cones and berries on hand to add to its splendor. Please bring work gloves and clippers. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA350

#### **Exercise Classes**

#### **Chair Yoga**

Mondays, November 4, 25 and December 2, 16, 23, 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. Out-of-district residents may register early for this program.

#### Monday Yoga Levels I & II

Mondays, November 4, 25 and December 9, 16, 23, 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. Out-of-district residents may register early for this program.

#### **Senior Flex**

Thursdays, November 7, 14, 21 and December 12, 19, 10-11am

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

#### Intermediate Tai Chi

Tuesdays, November 12, 19, 26 and December 3, 10, 17, 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.

#### **Beginning Yoga**

Saturdays, November 16, 23 and December 7, 14, 21, 10-11am

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, November 20 and December 4, 18, 7-8pm

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: \$5 payable by check or credit card. BPA108



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> Saturday: 10am-5pm Sunday: 1pm-5pm

Library Closed:

Veterans Day, November 11

Thanksgiving Eve, November 27 (close at 5pm)

Thanksgiving, November 28 Christmas Eve, December 24 Chritmas, December 25

New Year's Eve, December 31

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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#### November

Rob Cuni's paintings are on display in our Hall Gallery. Keep an eye out for our patron's original artwork from the Keep it Simple Art Class, which is displayed in the LeCluse Case. The East Case features artwork by our talented local art teachers Karen McGinley and Samantha Raiten. Karen McGinley's students' artwork is in the West Case.

#### December

Enjoy local artist Joan Sicignano's paintings in our Hall Gallery. Laura Chant's unbearably cute collection of Boyd's Bears occupy the LeCluse Case. Just in time for the holidays, the library staff's collection of Nutcracker soldiers stand at attention in the East Case. Portrait paintings by the Library's own Deborah Ahearn are displayed in the West Case.