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Birding Walk & Talk at the Blue Point Dock

Tuesday, September 15, 5:30-7pm
Birding enthusiast and local resident Steve will help you spot the abundance of birds along the Great South Bay. You'll be amazed at all of the feathered friends you can spot – from water fowl to shorebirds to the Cooper Hawk – Steve will be your guide in this nature adventure and answer all of your avian-themed questions. Bring binoculars if you have them! Our group will meet at the Blue Point Avenue dock. BPA624

Happy Hour with Chef Rob (Virtual)

Friday, September 18, 6pm
Chef Rob will be live on our Facebook page to demonstrate how to make a German apple cake to get you ready for Oktoberfest. Registration required. BPA912

Beginning Meditation (Virtual)

Monday, September 21, 6:30-7:30pm
Yoga instructor Diane Aronsen will be live on our Facebook page showing you how to begin a meditation practice. Please have on hand a meditation cushion, yoga blanket or bolster to sit comfortably. Registration required. BPA134



Library Book Club (Virtual)

Tuesdays, September 22 & October 27, 6-7pm
Join librarian Wendy on Zoom for these fun, informal, literary chats! The selection for September is *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly.

The selection for October is *Small Fry* by Lisa Brennan-Jobs. Both titles are available for checkouts as ebooks on the library's Hoopla service. Physical copies of each book will be available for checkout at the circulation desk. Registration required. BPA500



Fall Flavors with Chef Rob (Virtual)

Wednesday, September 30, 6-7:30pm
Chef Rob will be live on our Facebook page cooking a feast of fall flavors. He will be making butternut squash and beef stew with sundried tomatoes and pumpkin pie gelato. Registration required. BPA914

Scallops and Spaghetti with Chef Craig (Virtual)

Monday, October 5, 6:30pm
Welcome back The Block Island Seafood Company for two delicious dishes. Chef Craig will be live on our Facebook page cooking up scallops oreganata and spaghetti carbonara. Join him for not only his laughs but also his recipes. Registration required. BPA945



Five Basic Principles for Getting (and Staying) Organized! (Virtual)

Monday, October 12, 7pm
Professional organizers and co-authors of Beyond Tidy Marie Limpert & Annmarie Brogan will be live on ZOOM to teach you their top five basic organizing principles. This virtual presentation focuses on: what it really means to be organized, the best ways to organize and declutter your spaces; developing a positive mindset that will keep you motivated; how to avoid getting off track, getting your family on board; and creating a home and life you'll love! This program is cosponsored by the Johnny Mac Foundation. Registration required. BPA689



Yoga Nidra (Virtual)

Monday, October 19, 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 live on our Facebook page; there is no need to be familiar with yoga or meditation to attend. Please have with you a yoga mat, a blanket, and a small pillow for the class. Registration suggested. BPA109

Reversible Scarecrow/Snowman Paint Night (Virtual)

Tuesday, October 20, 7pm
Join Melissa from Paint Party, LI as she broadcasts on ZOOM live and guides you in creating a reversible decoration, one side a scarecrow and the other side a snowman. Registration required. Fee: \$12 payable by check or credit card. Kits will be available for pickup at the library a few days before program. BPA325



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Music Music
Sundays @ 2pm



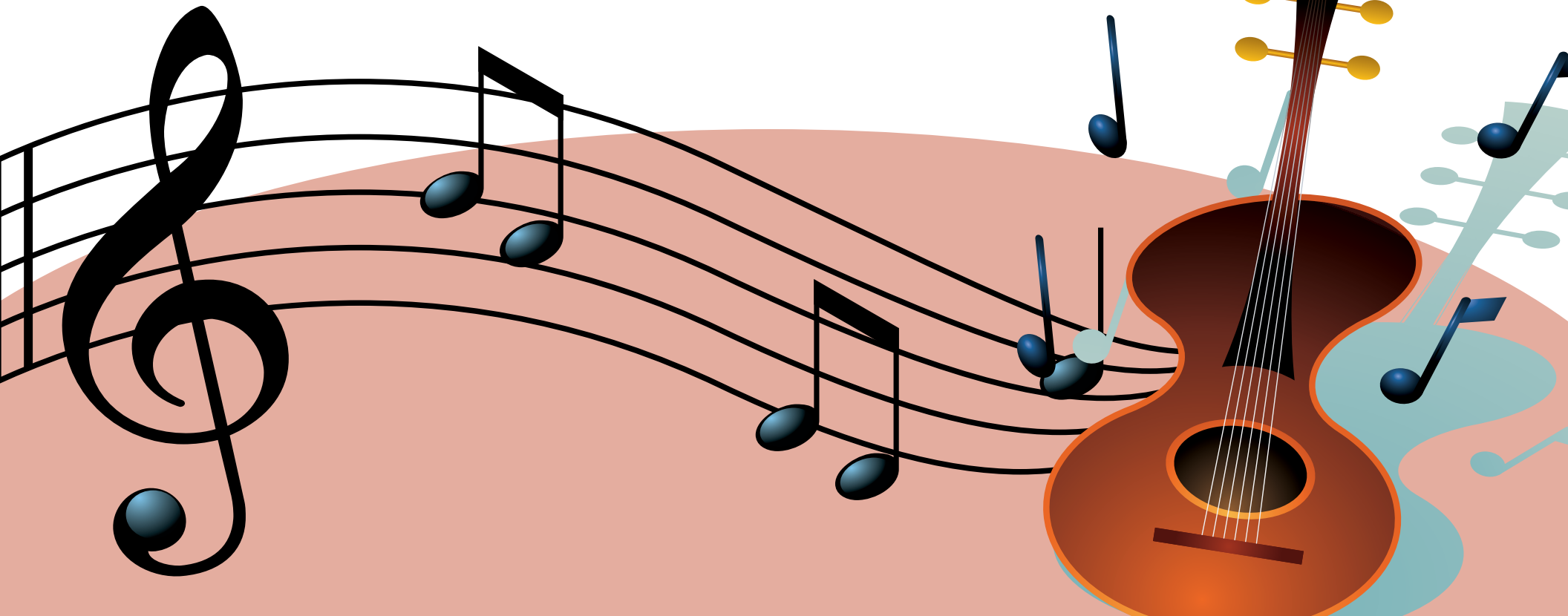
The Best of the Carpenters with the Karpenteers

September 13
The Karpenteers bring you the very best of the biggest-selling pop group of the 70s. From the first few piano chords, to the smooth, catchy vocal melodies, to the lush harmonies and brilliant arrangements, this versatile quartet masterfully recreates the music of the Carpenters. By remaining faithful to the original arrangements, the Karpenteers deliver a nostalgic show that is a fitting tribute to their legacy.
This program will take place on the library's Facebook page. Registration is suggested. BPA802



The Best-Loved Sing-Along Folk Songs Ever!

October 18
Multiple national award-winning singer-songwriter Patricia Shih has gathered her - and perhaps YOUR - favorite sing-along folk songs into one fun and entertaining concert. Joined by the whole audience, Patricia will lead a stroll down Memory Lane and get EVERYONE singing, clapping, and laughing. The songs will be accompanied by brief introductions that will put the songs into historical context, highlighting the social significance of folk music in America from the 1940s to the '70s and its role in helping to change our society. Bring your own hand percussion!
This program will take place on Zoom. Registration is required. BPA803



Young Adult Programs

Young Adult registration begins Tuesday, September 1, 10am. Programs are for teens in grades 6-12. 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.



SAT Prep Classes (Virtual)

Wednesdays, September 9, 16, 23, 30, 4:30-7pm

Students can prepare for the SAT exams with teachers Jason Bernstein and Jay Berger live on ZOOM. A nonrefundable check for \$100 payable to the Bayport-Blue Point Library must be paid upon registration. Payment includes the workbook for the SAT exam. Your class placement is not complete until payment is received. Make sure to have a calculator and some scrap paper on hand for each class. BPY650



Craft Kits

Pick-Up Craft Kits-Stop by the reference desk to pick up some fall themed craft kits. For September we will have Fall Leaf Lanterns and for October we will have Day of the Dead Sugar Skulls.



Zombie Special Effects (Virtual)

Tuesday, October 13, 4:30pm

Join artist Chris Vivas as he leads you through a step by step process to transform yourself into a zombie. The video will be posted on the library's Facebook page and kits will be available for pick up at the library to help you get that beautiful "glow". BPY320



October 17, 2020

Earn community service during the month of October with the recycled paper beading project that supports Reason2Smile. R2S is a registered non-profit in New York that helps to support the Jambo Jipya School, trade school options and the Jambo Jipya Children's Home in Mtwapa, Kenya. Starting October 1st pick up your kits at the Adult Reference desk. Bring them home and when bracelets are all done bring them back on October 17th and get your certificate. 3 bracelets=1 hour of community service.

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 Fiction collection. Go to <http://www.bayportbluepointlibrary.org/> and Programs: Young Adult and click on the link for Teen Book Review for all instructions.

Troopons® - Coupons for Troops

(1 hour of community service) The Support our troops® Troopons® program enhances the well-being of overseas and domestic military families by sending them manufacturer coupons to make their hard-earned dollars go farther. Helping from home is easy. Collect all the coupons that arrive each week and prepare them by using this link with instructions: https://supportourtroops.org/images/programs/Instructions_for_cutting_coupons.pdf. (Before mailing take a pic of the completed envelope and email to kelly@bbplibrary.org with your name and grade.)

Kindness Rocks!

(1 hour of community service) Society can always use a little bit of kindness in any way. It's easy to spread some to your neighbors by painting or writing designs and hopeful, inspirational words onto ordinary rocks. Then place the rocks where people might see them, such as around neighborhoods or on nature trails. The idea is to put beauty and good thoughts out into the world for others to see. During times like this, we can use all the kindness we can get! (When your rocks are finished take a pic and email to kelly@bbplibrary.org with your name and grade).

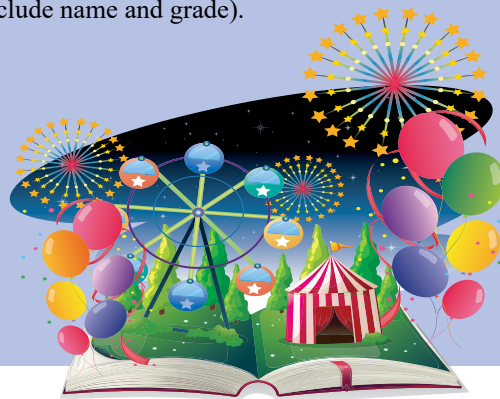
Hero Appreciation Letters

(1 hour of community service)



Operation Gratitude needs your letters to send to the heroes of our country. Every package that gets sent out has a letter on a postcard inside. Go to

<https://www.veteransunited.com/operation-gratitude/> and fill out the required information. (Make sure to take a screenshot and email it to kelly@bbplibrary.org to get community service credit, include name and grade).



From The Children's

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES: REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH 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.

Congratulations!
Ellison for completing 1000 Books
Before Kindergarten



Disney Trivia Contest BPJ910

Contest Saturday, September 19th
On Saturday, September 19, play a fun game of Disney-themed trivia! Registration for trivia begins on September 17 -18. Participants will receive 25 questions via email on September 19th and will have until 11:59 pm to play. Everyone who plays will be eligible to win a \$25 Amazon gift card, regardless of score.



October is National Candy Corn Month

Our candy corn jar will be on the Children's Desk during the month of October. Make a guess at the library or on our FB page of 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!

Infants from 2 through 17 Months

Miss Kathy's Baby Fun! BPJ107

Wednesdays, September 9, 23 and October 7, 21, 10:00am, babies from 3 -17 months
Please join Miss Kathy in singing some new and old songs, lap rides, Elmo, story time, balloons and bubbles. (FB/YouTube)

Toddlers and Preschoolers 18 Months through 5 Years

(not yet in Kindergarten)
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 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.

Miss Kathy's Toddler Fun! BPJ202

Wednesdays, September 9, 23 and October 7, 21, 11:00am, toddlers from 18-35 months
Please join Miss Kathy from our library to sing some new and familiar songs, Rainbow story time, balloons and bubbles. (FB/YouTube).

Apples, Apples, Apples BPJ214

Monday, September 14, 10:00am, children from 18 months through 5 years
Play some games with "A Time for Kids". They have lots of musical fun and activities planned for you and your little one. Register for this program and get your grab and go craft before the program. (FB/Youtube)

All About the Color Red BPJ307

Wednesday, September 23, 2:00pm, Children 2-5 years

This virtual storytime is all about the color red. Together we will learn all about colors through stories, songs, games and art! Register for this program and get your grab and go craft before the program. (FB/ Youtube)

Cutting and Gluing BPJ740

Tuesday, October 13, 10:00am, children 2-5 years
Get ready for preschool or kindergarten with this Grab & Go bag of activities to help children develop their fine motor skills and manual dexterity by practicing their cutting and gluing skills. Check out our YouTube and social media pages for an instructional video. Register for this program and get your grab and go craft before the program. (FB/ Youtube)

Pumpkin Time BPJ216

Monday, October 19, 10:00am, 18 months through 5 years
Get ready for fall with "A Time for Kids! They have lots of musical fun and activities planned for you and your little one. Register for this program and get your grab and go craft before the program. (FB/YouTube)

Halloween Storytime BPJ330

Wednesday, October 21, 6:30pm, 2-5 years
Ghoulish goons, ghosts in flight! Pumpkins abound in this Halloween storytime at night! Join Ms. Juile for some spooky Halloween fun in this Zoom storytime. Register for this program and get your grab and go storytime craft before the program. (zoom)

Opposites Storytime BP331

Wednesday, October 28, 2:00pm, children 2-5 years
Join us for a fun-filled virtual program exploring early learning concepts through stories, songs, rhymes and activities. In this storytime we will focus on introducing opposites and expanding on what the children already know. Register for this program and get your grab and go craft before the program. (FB/Youtube)

School Age Programs for Grades K Through 5

Grab N' Go Dinosaurs Puzzle BPJ409

Wednesday, September 16 4:00-4:30
Learn some fun dinosaur facts and then use wood markers to color a wooden 3D dinosaur puzzle to take home and display.

Grab N' Go Emoji Drawstring Backpacks BPJ431

Monday, September 21, 4:00-4:30pm, 8 children
Bring the emoticons to life! Have fun coloring an Emoji backpack. Sling them over your shoulder or wear them like a backpack.

Grab N' Go Color Bears BPJ424

Wednesday, October 7
Learn some interesting bear facts then have some fun decorating this little white plush bear to make it your very own.

Grab N' Go Ceramic Dragons BPJ432

Wednesday, October 21
Do you love dragons? Bring these dragons to life using paint and your creativity.

**These programs may be changed to
Grab & Go bags, if necessary.**

Family Programs and Activities

Picture Book Bundles

Don't have time to browse the bookshelves or does your little one just love to be read books about dinosaurs, sharks or princesses. We have themed book bundles for you to choose from on display at the library for quick check out.

Grab N' Go Movie Night Bags

The children's staff have assembled bags with one of their favorite kids movies. The bags also include: a popcorn packet, coloring pages and activity sheets to go along with the movie. While supplies last.

Why Kids Need Routines... Especially Now BPJ705

Tuesday, September 15, 7:30pm, Parents of children from toddlers through 5th grade.
Routines are a convenient way to organize ourselves and the children we care for. Routines can provide structure, comfort and security for children. In this workshop we will explore the many benefits of having routines for young children and why they are so important especially in these day of social distancing. (zoom)

Room

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!

The Kissing Hand BPJ422

Wednesday, September 9, Grades 3-5
Children get to bring their own plush raccoon character to life by hand stuffing it, adding a wishing star, naming their pet and taking their new friend home!

Paper Nightlight BPJ610

Tuesday, September 29, 4:00pm, Grades 2-5
In this class, design and create your own nightlight to use at home, inside, outside, or as a decoration! Register for this program and get your grab and go craft before the program. (FB/Youtube)



Pumpkin STEM BPJ611

Thursday, October 15, 4:00pm, Grades 2-5
This class is all about pumpkin science! From chemistry, to physics, we'll explore different ways to use pumpkins in fun science experiments. Register for this program and get your grab and go craft before the program. (FB/YouTube)

Grab n' Go Trick or Treat Bags BPJ501

Monday, October 26, 4:00pm, Grades K-3
Just in time for Halloween! Then have some fun decorating a trick or treat bag. We'll get you started with a few treats.



Tween Programs

Tween programs are for children in grades 4 through 6 only.

CD Sun Catchers BPT130

Friday, September 25 @ 4 pm
We will supply all the materials for you to make a sun catcher out of old movie DVDs.

Puzzle Pieces BPT170

Friday, October 2 @ 4 pm
Use your imagination to design your very own one-of-a-kind, fifty-six piece cardboard puzzle.

Time Capsules BPT240

Friday, October 16 @ 4 pm
The library will supply everything you need to get started creating a time capsule to store current memories for the future. You will need to collect photos and mementos to place in your special box.

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.

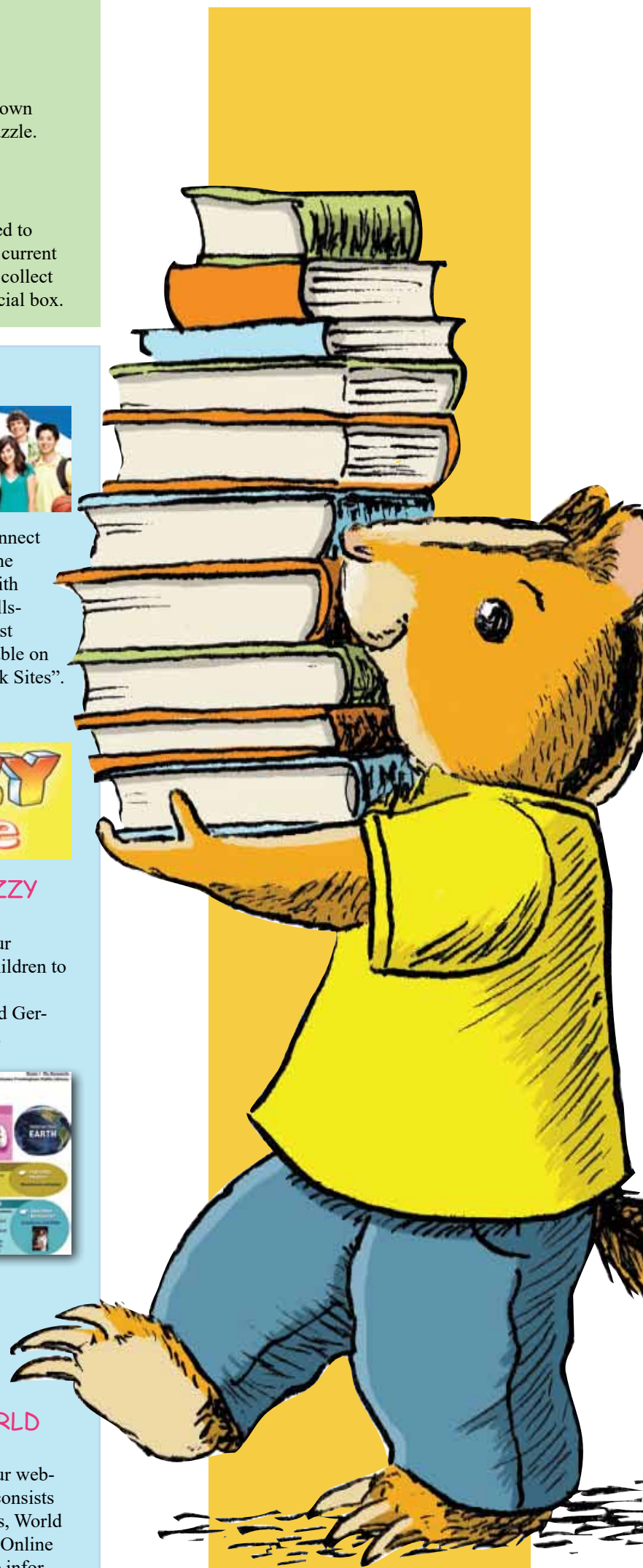


TumbleBooks

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.

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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Vampire Fiction and Folklore Discussion (Virtual)

Monday, October 19, 7pm
Love books and movies about vampires? Author Erin Coughlin will be live on ZOOM for an interactive presentation and discussion exploring the history and evolution of vampire folklore on screen and on the page. Learn more about the origins of the vampire myth, your favorite undead characters and the storytellers who love to write about them. Enjoy vampire themed book / movie trivia and games. Participate in a supernatural themed title swap where you can share your favorite books and discover new books to add to your TBR pile. Registration required. BPA615



Alfred Hitchcock Retrospective (Virtual)

Monday, October 26, 7pm
During a career spanning a half a century, Alfred Hitchcock, the “Master of Suspense,” directed numerous films that have become an indelible part of cinema, first in his native Britain and later in Hollywood. Using short clips from his films as well as excerpts from the many interviews “Hitch” gave throughout his career, we will have an opportunity to examine some memorable scenes, camera and editing techniques, and his use of certain music and graphic art to enhance his films. Registration required. BPA681

Halloween Trivia (Virtual)

Tuesday, October 27, 10am
Join Theresa Maritato for some Halloween themed trivia through email. Packets will be emailed to you and your answers are due back by Thursday, October 29th at 12pm. Winner will be chosen randomly and will win a \$25 gift card. Registration required. BPA618

Virtual Exercise Classes



Tai Chi (Virtual)

Tuesdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29 and October 6, 13, 20, 10-11am
Jim will be on ZOOM live to teach you some basic Tai Chi movements and then tie it all together in the end. Registration required. BPA122

Beginning Yoga (Virtual)

Saturdays, September 12, 26 and October 3, 10, 17, 24, 10-11:00am
Diane will be live on our Facebook page to guide you and teach you some beginning yoga poses. Registration suggested. BPA107

Monday Yoga Levels I & II (Virtual)

Mondays, September 14, 21 and October 5, 19, 26, 5:15-6:15pm
Join Diane live on our Facebook page as she guides you in beginning and advanced yoga poses. For all yoga classes, please make sure to have a yoga mat, wear comfortable clothing, and eat a light meal at least one to two hours beforehand. Registration suggested. BPA106

Yoga Levels I & II (Virtual)

Wednesdays, September 9, 16, 23 and October 7, 14, 21, 7-8:00pm
Beginning and advanced yoga practitioners are welcome to attend this class. Instructor Diane Aronsen will be live on our Facebook page to tailor this class to suit all skill levels. Registration suggested. BPA108



Flu Shots

Wednesday, November 4, 11am -2pm
During these times, it is more important than ever to make sure everyone stays immunized and healthy. CVS will be on site to administer Flu Shots. Please bring your insurance cards to the clinic. We will take down insurance information and if for whatever reason the flu shot is not covered by insurance, we will cover the cost of the shot leaving no charge to the patient. Of course we will be taking increased precautions during this time. Pharmacists administering the flu shots will have masks, face shields and gloves. Every table/chair will be wiped down and sanitized between patients. We will also be taking the temperature of everyone who wishes to participate to ensure no one has any symptoms.



Library Information

Telephone: 631-363-6133
Email: Contactus@bbplib.org
Website: www.bayportbluepointlibrary.org

Hours: Due to COVID-19, library operating hours may be modified. Please visit our website for our updated hours.

Library Closed:
September 7, Labor Day
October 12, Columbus Day

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

On EXHIBIT

September

In our LeCluse case, Jennifer Sullivan displays her dirty pour flip cup technique and dutch pour technique paintings. Meg Wenzel shares her rescue dog paintings in the East case, and her autumn paintings in the West case. Emile Arthur Ricketts displays his black and white photographs in our art gallery.

October

Enjoy Susan Chant’s collection of cuddly Boyd’s Bears in our LeCluse case. Loren Benedict’s colorful stained glass artwork is in our East case. Laura Barrella warms up the West case with an autumnal nostalgic display. In our art gallery Stony Brook artist Joan Rockwell displays her oil paintings.

Virtual Art Gallery

Now you can view artwork online on our social media platforms! Enjoy artwork by Bart Pass, a Louisiana artist, whose artwork is in museums and private collections, and Donna Skebo, an artist from NYC, who studied at the Art Students League of NY. Please contact the library for information to purchase artwork in our virtual art gallery.