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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



An Evening with Sheriff **Errol Toulon, Ir.**

Thursday, February 27, 6-7pm Join us for a discussion and Q&A with Suf-



folk County Sheriff Errol Toulon, Jr. Toulon makes a point of going to schools

every week to speak about bullying, drugs, and gangs and how he tries to "get kids before they get to me." He encourages students to make positive life choices and discusses how the paths he took in life led him to become the first elected African-American Sheriff in Suffolk County history. Registration required. This program is co-sponsored by the Johnny Mac Foundation. BPA672



UFOs over Long Island! Everybody's got a Story!

Wednesday, January 29, 7-8:30pm Award winning reporter Joseph Flammer, one half of the famous "Paranormal Adventurers" duo, will discuss investigations and research for his latest books, UFOs Over Long Island, New York & UFOs Over America. Such topics include UFO sightings and alien high strangeness in the skies over Long Island. This program highlights lively discussion in which audience members share their own UFO experiences. Registration required. BPA615

The King and Queen of Jazz: **Louis Armstrong and Ella Fitzgerald**



Tuesday, February 25, 1-3pm Marilyn Carminio will be here to discuss two of the greatest musicians in the history of the 20th century. This lively presentation will showcase the lives of Louis Armstrong and Ella Fitzgerald. She will explain how despite their impoverished origins and the oppression

of the Jim Crow south, they grew up to become cultural icons who continue to hold a special place in the hearts of music lovers everywhere. Come and swing to the joy that is Louis and Ella. Registration required. BPA610

ADULT PROGRAMS

How to Sign Up:

Program registration for Bayport-Blue Point Library patrons begins on Thursday, January 2 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 Thursday, January 9 at 10am.



Game Day Eats with Chef Rob

Thursday, January 9, 7-8:30pm

Are you ready for some football?? Chef Rob will be here to show you how to make fire roasted tomatoes and buffalo chicken stew as well as shrimp scampi dip with flatbread so you will be ready to entertain for game day. Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. BPA913

Library Quilt Group

Thursdays, January 9 & February 13, 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



Beginning Meditation

Monday, January 13, 7:30-8:30pm 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

Marie Curie: Her Life and Work

Tuesday, January 14, 1-2:30pm Edward Sierra, a former Nuclear Reactor Operator, will present the life of the extraordinary physicist and chemist Marie Curie. Curie shared a Nobel Prize in Physics with her husband and Antoine Henri Becquerel for their work on radioactivity, and became the first woman to win a Nobel Prize. In 1911, Curie became the first person to win it twice, and the only person to win under two different sciences, this time the Chemistry Prize for the discovery of polonium and radium. BPA650

Watecolor Magic

Thursday, January 16, 6:30-8:30pm Discover how to manipulate this medium with artist Mary Waka as you paint a beautiful winter watercolor scene. All supplies included and are yours to keep. Registration required. Fee: \$15 payable by check or credit card. BPA395

Library Book Club

Monday, January 27, 6-7pm & Monday, February 24, 6-7pm

Join us for this lively and informal book club! The selection for January is Wednesday's Sisters by Meg Waite Clayton. The selection for February is The Dutch House by Ann Patchett. Books will be available at the circulation desk approximately four weeks before the discussion. Registration required. BPA500

Keep it Simple Painting: Watercolor and Acrylics!

Tuesdays, January 21 & 28, 1-3pm Librarian and artist Debbie will guide you in this enjoyable class where you will paint using watercolor or acrylics...the choice is yours! Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. BPA385

Healthy Homestead Presents: Almond Milk & Nut Pulp Bread

Thursday, January 23, 7-8:30pm Jessica Milazzo from Healthy Homestead Hostess will teach us how to make our own almond milk which is easy, cost-effective and delicious. Once you taste fresh almond milk, you will no longer want store-bought. This demo will also show you how to minimize waste by using the left-over nut pulp and turning it into a bread. Attendees will be able to taste both the dairy-free milk and glutenfree bread and will go home with both recipes. Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. **BPA658**

Defensive Driving

Saturday, January 25, 10am-4:00pm 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. Registration required. **BPA600**



Adult Winter Reading Club: READING IS A SWEET TREAT!

Sign up begins Monday, January 27 Club runs from February 3 through February 28 Join our winter reading club, "Reading is a sweet treat!" Here's how it works: You'll receive a reading club packet

at sign up. Start reading anything you'd like and submit one book review per week beginning Monday, February 3. Enter our grand prize drawing every time you submit a review and receive a prize after 4 reviews!

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The Closet Librarian Presents: Simplify with Capsule Wardrobes

Monday, January 27, 7-8:30pm

Librarian and resident fashionista Wendy will introduce you to a concept that has the fashion world abuzz: capsule wardrobes. Meant to simplify your closet and streamline your style, a capsule wardrobe is a small collection of versatile clothing items that you love to wear. Wendy will show you how to tailor your collection down to the best pieces, and how to create capsule wardrobes for travel. Librarian and artist Debbie will offer up her expert color matching advice too! Registration required. BPA689

International Film Night

Tuesday, January 28, 6:30-8:30pm

Join us for another foreign film night as we watch *A Man Called Ove*, hosted by J.K. Hodge. The Swedish comedydrama film was written and directed by Hannes Holm, and based on author Fredrik Backman's 2012 popular book *A Man Called Ove*. The movie was nominated for the Best Foreign Language Film at the 89th Academy Awards. *A Man called Ove* is about a curmudgeonly 59-year-old widower who lashes out at his neighbors (and anybody else) when they violate his very strict perception of how things ought to be. Refreshments will be served. Registration required. BPA652



Emotional Freedom Technique AKA EFT Tapping

Thursday, January 30, 7-8pm Emotional Freedom Technique Practitioner Donna explains how to access the dynamic energy source within the body and break free from self-limiting thoughts and habits to overcome their obstacles, leading to peace of mind and emotional freedom. It is called tapping because that is exactly what the individual does. Tapping is done with the fingertips between the head and torso at the beginnings and endings of acupuncture pathways. As a result, tapping helps create a balance of kinetic energy within the system which creates a clear path for the energy to flow in balance. Registration required. BPA225

Winter Sin and Salvation with Chef Craig

Monday, February 3, 6-7:30pm
Welcome back the Block Island Seafood Company for some winter sinning and salvation. Chef Craig will demonstrate his corn and mussels chowder that will be sinfully delightful but their flaky cod over celery salad will get you back on your New Year's track! Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. BPA946

Canasta: Tips and Tricks

Tuesday, February 4, 1-3pm

This program is designed to help players move to the next level of Canasta. Instructor Jacqui Palatnik will teach you the techniques and strategies that will improve your skills. You will meet other players while improving your game. Registration required. BPA678

Beaded Heart Pendant Necklace

Tuesday, February 4, 6:30-8:30pm

Join jewelry designer and instructor Donna Irvine for a hands-on jewelry making workshop. She will demonstrate how to make your very own beautiful wire-wrapped, beaded heart necklace. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA386

Understanding Alzheimers and Dementia



Thursday, February 6, 1-2:30pm The Alzheimer's Association will be here to discuss detection, causes, risk factors, stages and treatment of Alzheimer's disease. Registration required. BPA220

Glass Heart

Thursday, February 6, 7-8:30pm Sandy from Colorful Visions Glass will be here to help you create a beautiful glass heart. Registration required. Fee: \$15 payable by check or credit card. BPA355

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Music

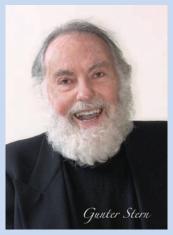
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An Unbroken Circle

January 26

The Homegrown String Band performs original acoustic arrangements of the traditional music that has become part of the popular roots and folk rock canon. All the songs the band presents have stood the test of time by not only surviving, but thriving and flourishing for hundreds of years via the folk process and oral tradition. Many popular rock bands were founded by avid listeners and students of traditional music. In this program the band will be sharing their original interpretations of some of the traditional and early commercial recordings that have been covered by popular musicians from Harry Belafonte to the Grateful Dead, Bob Dylan, and Led Zeppelin. BPA801



Songs of the Heart

February 23
Bass baritone,
Gunter Stern,
will serenade you
with some of the
most well known
love songs ever
written, from the
works of Sondheim and Rogers
& Hammerstein
II, to Cole Porter

and Andrew Lloyd Weber. BPA802

Movie Mondays!



January 6 ~ The Peanut Butter Falcon (PG-13) 1 h 37 min

Starring: Shia LaBeouf, Dakota Johnson, Zack Gottsagen
Plot: Zak runs away from his care
home to make his dream of becoming
a wrestler come true.

January 13 ~ Angel has Fallen (R) 2 h 1 min Starring: Gerard Butler, Frederick Schmidt, Danny Huston

Plot: Mike Banning is framed for the attempted assassination of the President and must evade his own agency and the FBI as he tries to uncover the real threat.

January 20 ~ Closed for MLK Day



January 27 ~ Once Upon a Time in Hollywood (R) 2 h 41 min

Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio, Brad Pitt, Margot Robbie Plot: A faded television actor and his stunt double strive to achieve fame and success in the film industry during the final years of Hollywood's Golden

Age in 1969 Los Angeles.

February 3 ~ Downton Abbey (PG) 2 h 2 min

Starring: Matthew Goode, Tuppence Middleton, Maggie Smith

Plot: The continuing story of the Crawley family, wealthy owners of a large estate in the English countryside in the early 20th century.



February 10 ~ Judy (PG-13) 1 h 58 min

Starring: Renée Zellweger, Finn Wittrock, Rufus Sewell

Plot: Legendary performer Judy Garland arrives in London in the winter of 1968 to perform a series of sold-out concerts.

February 17 ~ Closed for Presidents Day

February 24 ~ Motherless Brooklyn (R) 2 h 24 min Starring: Edward Norton, Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Alec Baldwin

Plot: Set against the backdrop of 1950s New York, Motherless Brooklyn follows Lionel Essrog, a lonely private detective afflicted with Tourette's Syndrome, as he ventures to solve the murder of his mentor and only friend, Frank Minna.



Young Adult Programs

Young Adult registration begins, Wednesday, December 26, 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.



Your iFilms and Awards Evening

Friday, January 10, 6:30-7:30pm Snowdate: Friday, January 17, 5:15-6:15pm Make your own iFilm and enter it into our mini competition and join us to view it and vote on the best with prizes and refreshments. Remember all videos need to be sent to teens@bbplibrary.org by January 3, to be in the running on January 10th. BPY409.

Teen Drawing Classes

Mondays, January 13, 27 and February 10, 7-8:30pm

All of you budding artists can come to this program and either learn how to draw something or just do your own thing. Our very own Tom Casper will be on hand to assist you and provide supplies. BPY504

Dinner and a Book

Tuesdays, January 14 and February 11, 5-6pm Bring a book you are reading now or one of your favorites to discuss as we have dinner. BPY507

Teen Speak: National Strawberry Ice Cream (and other Flavors) Day

Wednesday, January 15, 4-5pm Come join us as we celebrate Strawberry Ice Cream Day. If your favorite ice cream isn't strawberry don't worry we will have other flavors and maybe even some hot chocolate. BPY 202



Build Your Own Cardboard Dinosaur Robot

Thursday, January 30, 4-5:30pm This is for all of you who want to work with your hands and build something! We will provide all the materials so you can go home with a cardboard Robot. Very Limited Openings. BPY304

Count the Chocolate in the Jar

February 1-February 17, 2018
Teens can take a chance on winning the chocolate in the jar at the reference desk. The teen who comes closest wins the jar!



Teen Speak: National Chocolate Month

Thursday, February 13, 4-5pm Calling all chocoholics, this is the program you have been waiting for! Come in and try something new or have an old favorite. We will have trivia and more. BPY 202

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, January 10 and February 14,. 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



No Bake Dog Treats

Friday, January 17, 3:30-5pm

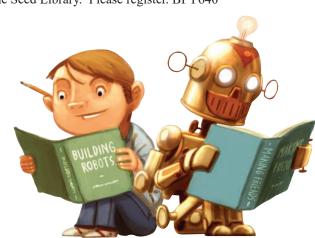
We will be making dog treats for your special dog and for the ones in the animal shelter Almost Home. Please bring in a bowl and a spoon for this project. We will provide all other materials. We will also have a very special visit from Almost Home Animal Rescue and Adoption. Please bring in Skippy Creamy Peanut Butter, 40 Ounce Jar for our special visitors. BPY903



Seed Library Prep

Friday, February 21, 2-3pm

We need a few assistants who can listen well to get the correct seed in their envelopes and assist us in prepping the Seed Library. Please register. BPY640



Tween Programs

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

FUN AND GAMES BPT125

Friday, January 17 @ 7 pm Spend a Friday night at the library playing fun board games like Sorry, Trouble and Battleship.

PUZZLE PIECES BPT170

Tuesday, January 28 @ 4 pm Come to the library to design your very own fifty-six piece cardboard puzzle.

VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS BPT210

Friday, February 7 @ 4 pm Want to make some Valentine's Day cards for your family and friends? The library will supply all the materials. All you need to bring is your creativity.



TWEEN ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)BPT300

Friday, February 7 @ 5:15 pm Refreshments will be served as we brainstorm ideas

> for programs that you would love to see at the library. Community service hours may be earned.

LUNCH & A MOVIE BPT280

Wednesday, February 19 @ 12 pm

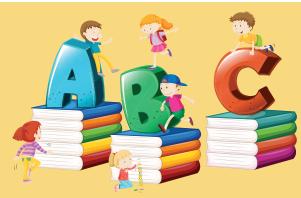
You bring your lunch, we will supply snacks and we can all sit back and watch "Angry Birds 2" rated PG (97 minutes)

From The Children's

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES: REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 2020 AT 10:00AM. 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.



Leveled Reading Sets Available

Attention Emergent and Beginning Readers! The Children's Department is happy to announce we are circulating sets of Fountas and Pinnell Leveled Books from reading levels A-F. These sets have been conveniently packaged in small cases and contain between 12 and 15 books at your child's reading level.

Infants from 3 Through 17 Months

Me and My Baby BPJ101

Wednesdays, January 15, 22, 29, & February 5, 10:00am, 15 babies from 3 through 17 months Join Kathy Roeder for this series of age appropriate activities designed to stimulate and encourage your child's physical and mental growth.

Introduction to Baby Sign Language BPJ105

Tuesday, January 21, 10:00am 15 babies from 3-17 months

Welcome to the World of Sing, Sign and Play! Your Baby has a lot to say!

With just a few Easy-to-learn American Sign Language Signs, you can start communicating with your preverbal Baby or Toddler today! Join as we Sing, Sign and Play our way through learning!

Toddlers 18 Through 35 Months

Storytime for 2 Year Olds BPJ205

Monday, January 13 and February 10, 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.

Steppina Ahead for Fun BPJ206

Wednesdays, January 15, 22, 29, & February 5, 11:00am, 20 toddlers from 18 through 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, January 17, 24, 31 & February 7, 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.

Family Programs for Younger Children

Before Kindergarten Read it and Reapl

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.

Winter Snowman BPJ218

Tuesday, January 14, 10:00am, 24 children from 18 months through 5 years

Join A Time For Kids and enjoy educational and social activities with your toddler. This is an interactive program where adult caregivers learn and participate alongside their toddlers. This fast-paced class provides activities to enhance music and movement development, fine and gross motor skill development and listening skills. Make a cute snowman craft to take home.

Valentine's Surprise BPJ216

Monday, February 3, 10:00am, 24 children from 18 months through 5 years

Join A Time For Kids and enjoy educational and social activities with your toddler. This is an interactive program where adult caregivers learn and participate alongside their toddlers. This fast-paced class provides activities to enhance music and movement development, fine and gross motor skill development and listening skills. Make an adorable Valentine's craft to take home.

Brown Bear, Brown Bear Sensory Storvtime BPJ215

Tuesday, February 25, 10:00am, 24 children from 2-5 years with an adult caregiver

This multi-sensory program engages children's senses as we read, tap, move about the room and make a creative craft. Activities include music, movement, sensory/ discovery bins, gross motor activities and exploration. This class is designed around the popular children's book Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Bill Martin Jr.

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

Monday, January 27 & February 24, 11:30am, 15 children 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, January 8, 15, 22, & February 5, 12, 2:00pm, 20 children 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.

All about the Color Yellow BPJ323

Tuesday, January 28, 10:00am, 20 children This storytime is all about the color yellow. Together we will learn all about colors through stories, songs, games and art!

Storytime at the Zoo BPJ319

Tuesday, February 11, 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!

Teddy Bear Trifle BPJ325

Saturday, February 15, 3:00pm, 25 children with a caregiver

Chef Rob Scott will have the children create their own trifle with strawberries, bananas, vanilla pudding, whipped cream and brownies. Then the Valentine Bear will be available to take pictures with the children.

Fun with Lois Ehlert BPJ304

Wednesday, February 26, 2:00pm, 20 children Together we'll read and explore different books by Lois Ehlert, including Leaf man and Color Farm. Children will play games and complete a craft related to the stories that emulates Ehlert's creative art style.

School Age Programs for Grades K Through 5

Maker Monday

Mondays, 3:30-5:00pm,

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.



Super Bowl Party BPJ404

Thursday, January 9, 4:00pm, 25 children Calling all football fans! Get pumped for the big game! Join Chef Rob and enjoy super bowl appetizers while playing action packed indoor football games.

Craft Supply Closet Clean Out BPJ405

Thursday, January 16, 4:00pm, 25 children We'll be cleaning out our craft supplies closet to make room for new program materials. Have some fun creating your own masterpiece out of leftover materials or select a craft project from one of our past programs.



Kid's Night Out BPJ411

Friday, February 7, 6:30pm, 30 children Join your friends at the library for a viewing of the movie "Lion King" (2019 version PG). Snacks and drinks will be served. Don't forget to wear your pajamas and bring a blanket and a pillow! (200 min)

Valentine's Day Frog Cupcake BPJ409

Friday, February 14, 4:00pm, 30 children Join Chef Rob and make a "toad-ally" cute cupcake. Then play some fun Valentine's Day games.



Imagination Playground BPJ413

Tuesday, February 18, 2:00pm, 25 children Using lightweight foam pieces in a variety of shapes children can create large safe structures and design their own play space. There is no right or wrong way to play with them. With Imagination Playground, children literally make their own open-ended fun!



Dagger Dog Vinci BPJ412

Friday, February 21, 11:00am, 25 children Unleash you inner artist with Dagger Dog Vinci the painting dog! Dagger's owner, Yvonne will give a brief history of Dagger's journey becoming a famous canine artist.

Dagger will demonstrate how he paints. Children will then paint in the Dog Vinci style. There will be time for pictures and cuddling with trained therapy dog Dagger.

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 have 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!

Keep It Simple, Art for Kids BPJ503

Wednesday, January 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.



Read with a Dog! BPJ418

Tuesdays, January 6, 21 and February 4, 18, 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.

Expressway to Your Art BPJ600

Monday, January 13, 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.

Lego League BPJ425

Wednesday, January 22, 4:00pm, 15 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.

Construction Challenge BPJ601

Thursday, January 23, 4:00pm, 15 children Grades 3-5

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

We Love Lizards BPJ500

Monday, January 27, 4:00pm, 20 children Grades K-2

Explore the world of lizards in this interactive science program presented by Skoblicki's Scientists. Learn amazing facts about these reptiles, design a lovely lizard craft and meet live lizard friends too!

Giant Games BPJ603

Wednesday, January 29, 4:00pm 20 children Grades 2-5

Join us at the library for some giant size fun! We'll be playing with giant size games of Jenga, Connect 4, Checkers and a Giant Word Game. Don't miss this one!

Graphic Novel Club BPJ 604

Thursday, February 6, 4:00pm, 15 children Grades 3-5

Join us for a discussion and special project relating to the graphic novel, "Time Museum" by Matthew Loux. 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!

Lunch with the Game Masters Club BPJ602

Thursday, February 20, 12:00-1:30 pm, 20 children entering Grades 3-5

Join your friends in the hottest new trend! Board Game/Tabletop Gaming. In this program, we will 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. Pizza and a drink will be served for the first ½ hour.

CALLANTINATION OF A SOURCE



Thursday, February 27, 4:00pm, 15 children in Grades 2-5

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



Homework Help Got homework? Connect with an online tutor using Homework Help. Online-certified tutors are available to help you with your homework. Homework Help also offers skills-building, writing assistance, flash cards, test preparation and more. Homework Help 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

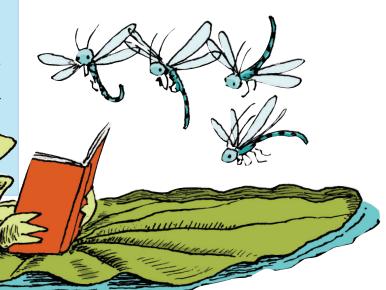
Have animated stories read to you online and then play a game based on the story. Tumble-Books is available on the Children's web page under "Fun Websites for Kids"

Check out the Children's Page and Blog on the library's website!

Great things are happening at the library! Check out our children's webpage for fun websites for kids, things to do in your community, homework sites and more. We have created our blog to keep you up-to-date on new books, resources, programs and events. We will be posting photographs from our programs for your enjoyment. You will 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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Yoga Nidra

Monday, February 10, 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

Heart Bracelet

Thursday, February 13, 6:30-8:30pm

Marlena Konas will guide you through making a heart bracelet. Use red crystals to celebrate Valentine's Day, and if not other color choices will be available from which to choose. Add a heart charm at the end. Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. BPA328

Birch Trees in Winter Painting

Thursday, February 20, 6:30-7:30pm

Artist Doris Benter will be here to show you how to paint with acrylics on plexiglass. Everyone will enjoy painting a forest with birch trees in a calm winter setting. Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. **BPA314**



Macrame Wall Hanging

Monday, February 24, 7-8:30pm It's a '70's flashback with a 2020 twist! Learn a few macramé knots and combinations using a natural jute twine on a 9-inch dowel, or bring a comparable piece of driftwood from your summer beachcombing. This will hold a jar (approx. 16 oz.) for cut flowers, a tea light, pencils, a succulent...

the possibilities are endless! Please bring your own jar to promote repurposing. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. Registration required. BPA348



Blind Date with a Book

If you like surprises and want something good to read, go on a "Blind Date with a Book!" During the month of February, wrapped books will be available for checkout. There will be hints, but you won't know what you're getting until you've checked it out! Receive a raffle toward our grand prize drawing for every "Blind Date" Book you check out!

Exercise Classes

Chair Yoga

Mondays, January 6, 27 and February 10, 24, 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, January 6, 13, 27 and February 10, 24, 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.

Intermediate Tai Chi

Tuesdays, January 7, 28 and February 4, 11, 18, 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. Out of district residents may register early for this program.

Dance Fitness (aka Zumba)

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21 and February 11, 18, 25, 7:30-8:30pm

Join fitness instructor Kathy Roeder for this invigorating workout. This class combines international rhythms and Latin style dance with interval and resistance training for a full body workout. Don't forget to wear sneakers and bring water! Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA121. Out of district residents may register early for this program.

Senior Flex

Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23 and February 6, 13, 20,

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

Beginning Yoga

Saturdays, January 11, 18 and February 1, 15, 22, 29,

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, January 15, 22 and February 12, 19, 26,

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

Trustee Election

There is one five-year Trustee position open commencing on July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2025. This position is currently held by incumbent Ronald F. Devine Jr. whose term expires on June 30, 2020. Petition forms are due: Monday, March 2 or 9, 2020 before 5pm. Applicants must obtain petition forms from the Office of the School District Clerk.

BUDGET VOTE

TUESDAY, APRIL 7,

10AM-9PM

(in the library)

VOTER INFORMATION

Registration

Registration is on-going at the Office of the School District Clerk on any school day between the hours of 9:00am and 3:00pm until March 30 or April 3, 2020.

Budget Information Meeting & Candidates Night

Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00pm in the library.

Qualifications for Voting

Age: 18 and over. Citizen of the U.S. Resident in Bayport-Blue Point School District for at least 30 days. Registered to vote in general or school district elections.

Absentee Ballots

If you are unable to vote in person, you may apply for an absentee ballot at the library during regular hours or at the Office of the School District Clerk on any school day between 9am and 4pm. The School District Clerk must receive the application at least seven (7) days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter, or the day before the election if it is to be delivered personally to the voter. The school district clerk must receive absentee ballots not later than 5pm on the day of the vote, April 7.

Bayport Blue Point Heritage Association Meeting



Stow Wengenroth

Sunday, February 9, 2-4pm

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.

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Hours: Monday- Friday: 10am-9pm Saturday: 10am-5pm Sunday: 1-5pm

Library Closed:

Christmas Eve, December 24, 2019 Christmas, December 25, 2019 New Year's Eve, December 31, 2019 New Year's Day, January 1, 2020 Martin Luther King Jr., January 20, 2020 President's Day, February 17, 2020

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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Michael Firestone Library Director



Take an expedition through John Martello's African Safari photographs in our Hall Gallery. In the East and West cases, be inspired by local artist Pam Varachek's work. Mary O'Connor's paintings will be on display in the LeCluse case.

In our Hall Gallery, enjoy students' artwork from Art Without Walls. Glimpse some snapshots out of photographer Donna Oliveri's life in the East and West case. Love will be in the LeCluse case with Brenda Kirschenheiter's Antique Valentine's Day cards.