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peoples and their traditions acknowledged. This presentation will bridge the gap between name and peoples, place and respect for the environment, revealing how geopolitics and resource extractions have mis-shaped the sacred land, air, and waters. Other state names reflect the colonial royalty mindset and foreign religion, and it is this dynamic tension that is still playing out in our everyday lives. Monuments and signs also perpetuate misperceptions, while sports team names allow centuries of racism to linger. Registration required. BPA689

Diabetes Education

Thursday, April 2, 11:30-1pm
Stony Brook Medicine expert M. Gabriela Scharpf, MS, RD, CDE, BC-ADM, of the Stony Brook Diabetes Education Center, will provide a presentation on living with diabetes. Registration required. BPA220

Wine Bottle Art

Thursday, April 2, 6:30-8:30pm
Join wine bottle artist Betty Cole to welcome in the much-loved spring season. Create a beautiful floral design on a repurposed wine bottle with the addition of a battery operated light. All supplies are provided including an apron, but do come dressed to paint. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA325

Learn to Use the Cricut

Monday, April 6, 6:30-8:30pm
Laurie Janowitz, Cricut extraordinaire, will be here to teach how to set up and connect the Cricut machine, how to use the Design Space software & how to use the Cricut machine to make a project that you will bring home. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA355

Intuitive Painting: Freeing Your Creative Self

Thursday, April 9, 6:30-8:30pm
Join artist Pam Varacek for a peaceful night of intuitive painting. She will convey her idea of how painting is a process of unconscious unfolding without preconceived expectations. Create layers of different mediums on a canvas. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA322

Yoga Nidra

Monday, Monday April 13, 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 instruc-

tion; 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

Art Infiltrates World War II

Tuesday, April 14, 1-2:30pm
Nothing could light up the face of a pilot or a sailor more readily than a beautiful girl back home. Pin-Up Art was essential to the war effort. This illustrated lecture by Louise Cella Caruso will bring to light the pretty, shapely girls reminiscent of the sweethearts the GIs left behind, the images of the men painted on the sides of their aircraft – images that carried the American popular culture onto foreign shores. Registration required. BPA673

Creative Writing

Tuesdays, April 14 and 21, 6:30-8:30pm
Have you ever thought about telling a story, any story? Join local professional author Kathleen Young for this two-part class as she guides you through writing prompts, edits and then opens the floor to constructive critique by others in the class. Registration required. BPA660

Garden Thyme with Anne

Thursday, April 19, 7-8:30pm
Spring has sprung after a long and dreary winter, and Master Gardener Anne wants to talk about all things gardening with you! Registration required. BPA680

Instant Pot Tasting and Demonstration

Monday, April 20, 7-8:30pm
You’ve heard all about it, now experience for yourself the delicious and fast acting wonders of the Instant Pot! Pressure cooking enthusiast and expert Aidan Bouchelle of Pressure Cooker Passion is here creating three courses for you to taste, all while demonstrating the ease and efficiency of this time saving kitchen gadget. Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. BPA925

Lavender and Greens Wreath

Thursday, April 23, 6:30-8pm
Design a beautiful wreath to welcome in the spring season. Grower/designer Diana Conklin will supply lavender, herbs, hydrangea, and many other brightly colored botanicals to create your unique project. Registration required. Fee: \$15 payable by check or credit card. BPA315

From Plankton to Whales

Monday, April 27, 7-8:30pm
Chris Paparo, aka The Fish Guy, will be here to help regain your enthusiasm for protecting our marine environ-

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Music Music

Sundays at 2pm



An Afternoon of Irish Music with Ed Ryan

March 22
A respected entertainer in the Irish-American community, Ed has become quite popular, most

notably for his searing rendition of “Danny Boy” and for his humorous (and most requested) original sing-along titled “The Drinking Song.” A true storyteller and an outstanding entertainer, Ed Ryan promises to deliver a delightful afternoon of Irish music. BPA803



The Best of the Carpenters with the Karpenteers

April 5
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. BPA804



Take the ‘A’ Train

April 26
An enjoyable afternoon of the music of Duke Ellington will be presented by composer/pianist Paul Joseph and his jazz trio, consisting of drum-

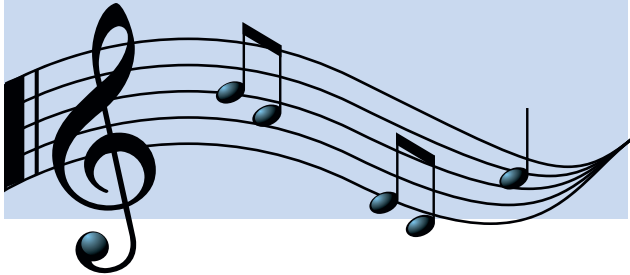
mer Mike Corn and bassist Edgar Mills, both seasoned performers. You’ll hear inspiring instrumental jazz renditions of classics such as “Satin Doll”, “In A Sentimental Mood”, and of course “Take the “A” Train”, as well as many other favorites. BPA805



Music of Four Centuries

May 3
Classical guitarist, Peter Fletcher performs a friendly recital including repertoire that runs the gamut from the Baroque Period through the 20th Century. Featur-

ing two Bach lute suites, the fiendishly difficult Five Bagatelles by Walton and audience favorite, Recuerdos de la Alhambra, by Tarrega, the concert will culminate with Albeniz’s Rumores de la Caleta, one of the most exciting Spanish works in classical guitar repertoire. BPA806



Movie Mondays!
@ 1 PM

March 2 ~ Maleficent: Mistress of Evil (PG)
1 h 59 min

Starring: Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning, Harris Dickinson
Plot: Maleficent and her goddaughter Aurora begin to question the complex family ties that bind them as they are pulled in different directions by impending nuptials, unexpected allies, and dark new forces at play.

March 9 ~ Harriet (PG-13) 2 h 5 min

Starring: Cynthia Erivo, Leslie Odom Jr., Joe Alwyn
Plot: The extraordinary tale of Harriet Tubman’s escape from slavery and transformation into one of America’s greatest heroes, whose courage, ingenuity, and tenacity freed hundreds of slaves and changed the course of history.

March 16 ~ The Two Popes (PG-13) 2 h 5 min

Starring: Anthony Hopkins, Jonathan Pryce, Juan Minujín
Plot: Behind Vatican walls, the conservative Pope Benedict and the liberal future Pope Francis must find common ground to forge a new path for the Catholic Church.

March 23 ~ Midway (PG-13) 2 h 18 min

Starring: Ed Skrein, Patrick Wilson, Woody Harrelson
Plot: The story of the Battle of Midway, told by the leaders and the sailors who fought it.

March 30 ~ The Good Liar (R) 1 h 49 min

Starring: Helen Mirren, Ian McKellen, Russell Tovey

Plot: Consummate con man Roy Courtney has set his sights on his latest mark: the recently widowed Betty McLeish, worth millions. But this time, what should have been a simple swindle escalates into a cat- and-mouse game with the ultimate stakes.

April 6 ~ Jojo Rabbit (PG-13) 1 h 48 min

Starring: Roman Griffin Davis, Thomasin McKenzie, Scarlett Johansson
Plot: A young boy in Hitler’s army finds out his mother is hiding a Jewish girl in their home.

April 13 ~ Ford V Ferrari (PG-13) 2 h 32 min

Starring: Matt Damon, Christian Bale, Jon Bernthal
Plot: American car designer Carroll Shelby and driver Ken Miles battle corporate interference, the laws of physics and their own personal demons to build a revolutionary race car for Ford and challenge Ferrari at the 24 Hours of Le Mans in 1966.

April 20 ~ Dark Waters (PG-13) 2 h 6 min

Starring: Anne Hathaway, Mark Ruffalo, Tim Robbins
Plot: A corporate defense attorney takes on an environmental lawsuit against a chemical company that exposes a lengthy history of pollution.

April 27 ~ A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood (PG) 1 h 49 min

Starring: Tom Hanks, Matthew Rhys, Chris Cooper
Plot: Based on the true story of a real-life friendship between Fred Rogers and journalist Tom Junod.

Young Adult Programs

Young Adult registration begins, Wednesday, February 29, 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.



Welcome the New Head of the Young Adult Department!

There is a librarian you might have seen. Kelly Sheridan worked the Children's scene

Until a position opened to work in teen. For the Head of YA, Ms. Kelly was most keen. Now Kelly Sheridan is the Young Adult queen! Please feel free to reach out to Ms. Kelly to chat and share your vision on the YA Department by calling her at 631-363-6133 or emailing at kelly@bbplibrary.org

MARCH

Pot of Gold: Count the Chocolate

March 1- March 15, 2019 Take a guess at how many gold candy coins are in a lucky pot at the Reference Desk and the teen that comes closest without going over will win the pot. See how lucky you are this month.

National Oreo Day

Friday, March 6, 4-5:00pm
Who doesn't love an Oreo. Join the celebration as we come up with different ways to eat these truly scrumptious cookies. BPY915

Dinner and Book

Tuesdays, March 10, and April 14, 5-6:00pm
Bring a book you are reading now or one of your favorites to discuss as we have dinner. BPY507

College Entrance Exams: All About the SAT and ACT

Thursday, March 12, 7-8:00pm
This comprehensive one hour lecture given by David Gevirtz, an experienced SAT and ACT instructor, is an essential starting point for any student or parent looking for information on how to tackle the SAT and ACT. What is their significance? How are they scored? What's on the test? Which test is better suited for you? When and how should you start preparing? Attendees will leave with answers to all of these questions and more, including a thorough understanding of the two exams and an action plan for how to begin preparing. BPY650

Decoupage Spring Eggs

Friday, March 20, 6-7:30pm
Learn the gentle technique of hollowing out an egg then decorating it with paint, glitter, and washi tape. Make sure to sign and date for a piece that will keep forever. A grown-up way to decorate eggs. BPY315

Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies

Tuesday, March 24, 6-6:45pm
Welcome Spring! Explore the world of bunny rabbits in this educational program when Judy Wilson brings in her adorable, soft, sweet newborn bunnies. Register early. Very limited openings. BPY620

March Madness Cookies

Thursday, March 26, 4-5:00pm
Celebrate March Madness with Chef Rob and cookies! He will be here with various toppings for you to decorate cookies in the spirit of March Madness. What team will you support? BPY910

APRIL

Count the Jelly Beans in the Jar

April 1- April 24, 2019
Take a guess at how many jelly beans are in the jar at the Reference Desk and the teen that comes closest without going over will win the prize.



Coloring Circle

Friday, April 3, 4-5:00pm
Relax, unwind and brush away those winter blues by creating a spring themed coloring page. Different types of material will be on hand to bring out your creativity. BPY320

Stormwater Superheroes

Wednesday, April 8, 2-3:00pm
Learn how to be a superhero! Students will explore what they can do to help our local bays and watersheds. We will discover how various kinds of pollution make their way to the bay and ocean and how it affects local marine life. Hands-on demonstrations and a Storm drain system display will get your students ready to be Stormwater Superheroes! BPY638

I am Canvas Art

Friday, April 10, 3-4:30pm
Create a special intention on canvas. First start with a painted background using acrylics, then use scrapbook papers to create designs like sun rays, flower petals etc... These will be used for affirmations. BPY330

YinYang Bracelets

Monday, April 27, 4-5:00pm
Join Judy Wilson in using hemp in all the colors of the rainbow. She will teach you the double half hitch macramé knot which you will use to make a bracelet, anklet, key fob, etc. BPY345

Community Service Opportunities

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

Community Service Teen Book Review

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

Youth Advisory Council

Fridays, March 13 and April 24, 5:30-6:15pm
All teens are welcome to participate in their Youth Advisory Council. Meet with your friends and Miss Kelly, 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. Registration required. BPY201

Bookmarks for National Library Week

Friday, March 27, 4-5:00pm
Kick off National Library Week this year by showing your love for the Library. Create bookmarks that our staff can hand out during National Library Week. BPY600

Garden Clean Up

Friday, April 17, 4-5:00pm
Spring is arriving and that means it is time to get outside and garden! Come in and earn an hour of community service by weeding, planting and getting dirty while we get the Library's gardens in order with help from Master Gardener Miss Ann. Please dress appropriately. Registration required. BPY629

Authors Unlimited

St. Joseph College, Patchogue
Saturday, April 18, 9am-3pm
Earn community service credit for attending this free event, which celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. See authorsunlimited.org for more information.

Tween Programs

Tween programs are for children in grades 4th through 6th only. Registration begins on Monday, March 2nd at 10am. Registration can be online, by phone, or in person. Please use your child's library card when registering.

Trivia Night BPT250

Friday, March 13 @ 7:00pm
Consider yourself a know-it-all? Bring in a few of your friends to the library for a friendly trivia contest. You may even win a few prizes!

March Madness BPT130

Thursday, March 26 @ 4 pm
Celebrate March Madness with Chef Rob as you play some basketball related games and decorate awesome cookies.

Playdoh! BPT320

Monday, March 30 @ 4:00pm
Need to feel like a little kid again? Come to the library after school to have fun creating cool things with Play-Doh. You will get to take your creation home.

Breakfast & A Movie BPT290

Wednesday, April 8 @ 10:00am
Join us at the library during spring break for a special morning viewing of the movie "Doctor Doolittle", rated PG (1h 46 minutes) Bagels and drinks will be served.

Earth Day Bingo BPT240

Wednesday, April 22, @ 4:00pm
Come to the library to enjoy a few games of Bingo with your friends. Win prizes and have some refreshments as you play.



From The Children's

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES: REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH AT 10:00 AM. FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE AND TO ACCOMMODATE BUSY SCHEDULES THE LIBRARY NOW OFFERS SEVERAL REGISTRATION OPTIONS: ONLINE, WALK IN, CALL IN AND PRE-REGISTRATION. Program space is limited and preference is given to children who are Bayport-Blue Point Library district residents. All children must have their own library card and a password to register online. You may come into the library to register or register by phone. Please have your child's library card available. For families that will be away, registration forms will be available on March 4th. 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. The Children's Services Department strives to provide fun and educational programs throughout the year which promote literacy and lifelong learning for children and their families. More and more children are signing up for library programs. To help us better serve you, please plan to attend all programs your child is registered for or call in advance if your child is not able to join us. Whenever possible the library will schedule additional programs to alleviate waiting lists. It is our hope that through programming we can share our appreciation of books with the children in our community, inspire them to love books and help them discover the joy of reading.

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.

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.



Mitten Tree Thank You!!!

The Children's Department would like to thank The Johnny Mack Foundation and everyone in our community who donated gloves, mittens, hats, and scarves for our mitten tree.

All donations were given to the Blue Point Bible Church, Our Lady of the Snow Parish Outreach, the Bayport United Methodist Church and the Bayport-Blue Point Schools. Thank you again for giving the gift of warmth to so many this winter season.



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.

Family Programs



Family Irish Soda Bread BPJ916

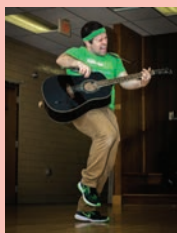
Sunday, March 8, 3:30pm, 15 families Join Chef Rob for a delicious treat! Each family will work together, measure,

mix and create a scrumptious Irish Soda Bread ready to take home and bake.

Meet the Parade Characters BPJ900

Friday, March 13, 4:00pm, 40 children from 18 months through early elementary school age with a caregiver

The Chamber of Commerce St. Patrick's Day Parade will soon be here! Families are invited to drop in to the Library to meet this year's book characters. We'll have music, bubbles, coloring sheets, and a craft to work on in the Library. Bring a camera to take souvenir pictures of your child with their book friends. Refreshments and snacks will be served at this event.



Music, Bubble and Comedy Show BPJ917

Saturday, March 28, 10:00am, all ages.

This is a high-energy performance about why libraries rock! The show engages children of all ages with songs, comedy, bubbles and music technology. The show is crafted to be inclusive for all children. Each song is accompanied by hands-on, visual, and sensory experiences designed to help kids learn and have fun at the same time. Kids will dance, sing, and understand why libraries are so important for our future. Parents and caregivers are also welcome to join the fun.

Spring Egg Decorating BPJ918

Saturday, April 4, 12:00pm, 20 children with a caregiver. Recommended for children in K-2nd grade. Make egg decorating a new spring family tradition. Have fun decorating your own unique hand blown eggs using paint, markers, glitter stickers, ribbon and more. Each child will go home with three eggs in a nest to celebrate the spring season that will become a keepsake to display year after year.

Northern Bobwhite Quail Hatching BPJ919

Thursday, April 30, 4:00pm, family program We'll be hatching Northern Bobwhite Quail during the months of April and May. Join us for this informative and fun program by Ranger/Biologist Eric Powers as he teaches us how we can make a positive difference for our environment and help in bringing back these native birds.

Infants from 3 through 17 Months

Me and My Baby BPJ101

Wednesdays, March 18, 25, and April 1, 15, 10:00am, 15 babies from the 3rd month through the 17th month Start your baby on the road to literacy with the fun activities offered.

Babies PlayHooray BPJ103

Wednesday, April 29, 10:00am, 20 babies Music & fun for your little one! Get ready to sing, dance and PlayHooray with your baby! This delightful program is a lively introduction to nursery rhymes, books, music and movement

Toddlers 18 through 35 Months

Come Play with Me BPJ201

Fridays, March 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 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, March 16 and April 13, 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.

Stepping Ahead for Fun BPJ206

Wednesday, March 18, 25, and April 1, 15, 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.

Toddlers PlayHooray BPJ204

Wednesday, April 29, 11:00am, 25 toddlers 18 through 35 months Music & fun for your little one! Get ready to dance, march and PlayHooray with your toddler! This fun-filled music and movement program will have everyone up and moving to the beat!

Family Programs For Younger Children

Shamrock Silliness BPJ214

Monday, March 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. Make a cute shamrock craft to take home.



Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies BPJ200

Monday, March 23, 10:00am or 11:00am, 20 children 18 months through 5 years Come visit with a litter of baby rabbits during this annual program. The bunnies are very young, so bring your quiet voices and gentle hands. Sign up for either time. (Only registered children and a caregiver will be admitted)

Very Hungry Caterpillar BPJ218

Monday, April 20, 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 caterpillar craft to take home.

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, March 30 and April 27, 11:30pm, 15 children from 36 through 47 months 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.

Room

Storytime for 4's and 5's BPJ301

Wednesdays, March 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 15, 2:00pm, 20 children ages 4 through 5 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 Green BPJ307

Tuesday, March 17, 10:00am, 20 children
This storytime is all about the color green. Together we will learn all about colors through stories, songs, games and art!

Writing & Drawing Workshop BPJ317

Tuesday, March 24, 10:00am, 20, toddlers 2-5 years old with a caregiver
Get ready for preschool or kindergarten with this workshop to help children develop their fine motor skills by practicing their writing and drawing skills plus other activities to work on manual dexterity.

Storytime at the Zoo BPJ319

Tuesday, April 21, 10 am, 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!

Fun with Michael Hall BPJ302

Wednesday, April 29, 2:00pm, 20 children
Together we'll read and explore different books by Michael Hall, including "My Heart is Like a Zoo" and "Color Square". Children will complete a craft related to the stories that emulates Hall's creative art style.



Instrument Petting Zoo BPJ329

Friday, April 10, 10:00Am, 20 children
In this interactive presentation, children get a chance to listen and play real instruments from the orchestra! In the first half professional musicians from Stony Brook University Department of Music demonstrate various instruments and discuss how each sound is made and how they are different from each other. In the second part, children will have a chance to touch and play the instruments themselves! Bow a violin, slide a trombone, blow through a recorder, and even wave your arms to make sounds on a Theremin! Funding provided by Staller Center's Endowment for the Arts.

School Age Programs for Grades K Through 5

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 5 books in each of the 16 genres to complete the challenge!

Maker Monday

Mondays, 3:00-5:00 pm,
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.

March Madness BPJ404

Wednesday, March 18, 4:00pm, 25 children
Create your very own March Madness Cookies with Chef Rob and then play the Final Four games.

Wild about Bunnies BPJ406

Tuesday, March 24, 4:00pm or 5:00pm 20 children
Explore the world of rabbits in this educational program designed for older children. Judy Wilson will be bringing bunnies, so bring your quiet voices and gentle hands.

Pizza Your Way BPJ410

Thursday, April 16, 4:00pm, 25 children
Pizza dough baked and ready for any toppings. Personalize your pizza with any desired toppings that you would like on it! Available toppings will be assorted meats, cheese, vegetables & pizza sauce. Perfect for vegetarians and meat lovers.

Kid's Night Out BPJ411

Friday, April 17, 6:30pm, 40 children
Join your friends at the library for a viewing of the movie "Frozen II". Snacks and drinks will be served. Don't forget to wear your pajamas and bring a blanket and a pillow!
Rated PG 1 h 43 minutes.

Science of Ice Cream BPJ416

Tuesday, April 21, 4:00pm, 25 children
In a lab setting participants perform hands-on experiments that explore the molecular nature of matter. Experimentation culminates in the production of a particularly tasty crystallized concoction, better known as ice cream. Join us for this yummy experience!

Check the Following Program Descriptions for the Grade Requirements:



Read with a Dog! BPJ418

Tuesdays, March 10, 24 and April 7, 21, Session times: 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45
Children Grades 1-5

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

Keep It Simple, Art for Kids BPJ503

Wednesday, March 11, 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

Monday, March 16, 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.

Game Masters Club BPJ602

Wednesday, March 25, 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.

Creative Cup Building BPJ430

Tuesday, March 31, 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, April 1, 4:00pm, 15 children in Grades 3-5
Build, stack and explore endless construction possibilities using plastic cups and other materials.

Graphic Novel Club BPJ604

Thursday, April 2, 4:00pm, 15 children in Grades 3-5
Join us for a discussion and special project relating to the graphic novel, "Dream Jumper", by Greg Grunberg. 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!

Color Bear BPJ504

Wednesday, April 29, 4:00pm, 20 children in Grades K-2
Enjoy listening to a story and then learn some interesting facts about bears. Everyone will get a cute stuffed white teddy bear to paint and take home.

Special Events and Programs:



National Library Week

National Library Week begins on April 19th and ends on April 25th. Stop by the library to enter the daily raffle drawing and a chance to win the big weekly prize of a basket stuffed with great prizes!

At Your Library.

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. TumbleBooks 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've created our blog to keep you up-to-date on new books, resources, programs and events. We'll be posting photographs from our programs for your enjoyment. You'll find lists of librarian and staff favorites to help you with your book selection.

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

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

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ment by learning about some of the fascinating marine life that inhabits the waters of Long Island. With endless stories and photos of fish kills, harmful algal blooms, oil spills, beach closures, etc. filling our daily newsfeeds, it appears that our environment is in a horrific state of “doom and gloom”. Registration required. BPA628

International Film Night

Thursday, April 30, 6:30-8:30pm
We recently reflected on the atrocities that occurred 75 years ago at Auschwitz. This month the library will be showing the Dutch film Black Book, a 2006 war drama film. The film, credited as based on several true events and characters, is about a young Jewish woman in the Netherlands who becomes a spy for the resistance during World War II after tragedy befalls her in an encounter with the Nazis. She ends up falling in love with man she has been asked to spy on. Refreshments will be served. Registration required. BP652.



NEW! DVDs and Blu-Rays will now circulate for seven days instead of three!



NEW! In order to better serve you and our planet, we have decided to start emailing our due slips! If you would rather a printed due slip, please ask for one when you check out.

On EXHIBIT

March
Get a taste of Laura Barrella’s “Utensils of Another Era” display in the LeCluse Case. Catch a breath of fresh air in the East and West cases, with Long Island Artist Andrea Larmor’s watercolors with gold leaf featuring nature scenes. In our gallery, find some local inspiration in Mary Waka’s watercolor paintings.

April
Hop on over to the LeCluse case for Laura Barrella’s Vintage Easter display. Jerry McCluskey’s Texaco display will fuel your curiosity in the west case while the east case will show off a little justice, integrity, and service with the US Marshal Exhibit by Sean McCluskey. The gallery will display collages, drawings, pastels, and paintings from local artists Kathy Wayman, Doug Broadhurst, Terry McManus, and Roseann Albanese.

Exercise Classes

Intermediate Tai Chi

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 24, 31, 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.*

Beginning Yoga

Saturdays, March 7, 28 and April 4, 11, 18, 25, 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 *Out of district residents may register early for this program.*

Monday Yoga Levels I & II

Mondays, March 9, 30 and April 6, 13, 20, 27, 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, March 12, 19, and April 2, 9, 16, 30, 10-11am
Please bring light weights and water to class. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA103

Chair Yoga

Mondays, March 16, 30 and April 6, 13, 10-10:45am
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.

Dance Fitness (aka Zumba)

Tuesdays, March 17, 24 and April 14, 21, 28, 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.

Yoga Levels I & II

Wednesdays, March 18 and April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 7-8:00pm
Beginning and advanced yoga practitioners are welcome to attend this class. Instructor Diane Aronsen will tailor this class to suit all skill levels. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA108

BUDGET VOTE TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 10AM-9PM (in the library)

VOTER INFORMATION 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 9, 2020 before 5pm. Applicants must obtain petition forms from the Office of the School District Clerk.

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 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 Meetings



They Called It Red Gold: The Long Island Cranberry Industry

Sunday, March 8, 12-2pm
Long Island was once home to a thriving cranberry industry, including our own local bog at Sans Souci Lakes. Please join the Bayport Blue Point Heritage Association as we welcome naturalist John Turner who will discuss this once prosperous agricultural tradition, how cranberry farms were created, and what brought about their demise. All are welcome to attend.

Montauk: From Wilderness to Military Hospital

Sunday, April 19, 2 - 4 pm
We all know Montauk’s public perception - sport fishing, family vacations, international hotspot. But Montauk has a very different history, different even from the rest of Long Island. Once considered a wasteland, the town was so inaccessible it was rarely visited. In this talk, Tom Walsh will discuss Montauk’s evolution - from Native American society to America’s first livestock ranch, from industrialists’ vision for a major port to its improbable establishment as a military hospital. Although Camp Wickoff existed only a few weeks, it was the platform from which Teddy Roosevelt catapulted into his national political career. All are welcome to attend.

Calling All Collectors!

What do you like to collect? Teapots? Model airplanes? Antique swatches? Surprise us! We’d love to display your unique collections in our locked display cases. If interested, please call Debbie at 631-363-6133.

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Easter, April 12, 2020

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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