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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



#### **Veterans Comedy Assault**

Monday, June 1, 7-8:30pm

The Veterans Of Comedy are a military comedian troupe that bring life to the stage sharing nonstop laughs. They have a wide range of comedic talent from every branch of the military so come join us for a night of fun and be hilariously entertained! Registration required. BPA672

#### **Summer Solstice Walking Tour**

Saturday, June 20, 6:30pm



Rain Date is Monday, June 22

\*Tour begins at 6:30pm at the Blue Point Avenue dock and concludes at the Bayport Blue Point Library

For over a decade, local historian and friend Gene Horton has guided us on the evening stroll that marks the beginning of summer. Before we lost him last year, Gene expressed his wish for this tradition to continue. Please join Bayport Blue Point Heritage Association's Frank Giebfried as we honor Gene with a Summer Solstice walking tour, "Blue Point Avenue: Yesterday and Today." We'll stroll up Blue Point Avenue, stopping by many beautiful homes and visiting sites like Avery's Five Mile Look, Joe's Step Inn, the Nelson Danes house, the Hallett House, and Bob Brown's Food Market. Of course, we'll also pay a visit to the John Danes house, Gene Horton's home for many years. Please be sure to sign up! BPA623



#### **CPR Certification Workshop**



Saturday, June 27, 12:30-5:00pm
Bayport residents Andy and Marie
Becher will be here to teach you full
basic life support. The class covers
CPR, AED, and choking rescue skills
for adult, child and infant victims.
You will receive certification from the

American Heart Association for this CPR class. Registration required. Fee: \$35 payable by cash or check made out to Andy Becher on 1st day of class. This program is cohosted by the Johnny Mac Foundation. BPA250

## **Dear Bayport-Blue Point Library Residents:**

As you read this Library Update, we hope the world is moving in a more positive direction than it was when I first wrote this. While the Library is closed during this COVID-19 pandemic, we will continue to help our community in any way we can by providing critical public information along with a variety of services offered through our app or website, https://www.bay-portbluepointlibrary.org/.

We also need to continue and focus on our future by moving forward in life and in business. With that said, we're delighted to report that construction will begin very shortly on the new Bayport-Blue Point Public Library on the site of the former St. Ursula Center.

The new Library is expected to be ready to open in about 15 months, which gives us an optimistic moving-in date in the spring or early summer of 2021.

We wrapped-up the planning phase upon receipt of final approvals earlier this year from the New York State Education Department. The Library then advertised calls for sealed bids in February. We opened the bids on March 31 and expect to award bids sometime soon.

Lastly, as an act of good faith toward the community in these uncertain times, the library board unanimously voted to cancel this year's proposed budget vote which was scheduled for April 7, 2020. Library trustees decided that, due to the hardship and financial impact of the pandemic on our community, there will be no additional increase in our operating budget for next year. The only exception is bond payments for the new library which was approved by voters at the December 2018 bond referendum. The Library plans to hold a formal trustee election – which is legally required by the New York State Department of Education – at a later date. We will update the community once we know more about this vote.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, we invite you to contact Library Director Mike Firestone at mike@bbplibrary.org.

Respectfully yours,

The Library Board of Trustees

## ADULT PROGRAMS

How to Sign Up:

Program registration for Bayport-Blue Point
Library patrons begins on Thursday, May 21 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, May 28 at 10am.

# Shape your future START HERE >

Census 2020

The Library recognizes the importance of the 2020 Census, which counts every person residing in the U.S., regardless of immigration status and citizenship. We are committed to helping the community realize an accurate count. If you need assistance completing your census questionnaire, please contact us.

#### Booked for Summer 2020: Adult Summer Reading Challenge

Sign up starts on Monday, June 1 Challenge runs from Monday, June 8 to Monday, August 3

Have you been dreaming about lazy summer days spent catching up on your favorite reads? We have! If you're planning on reading this summer, make it a goal to sign up for our independent reading challenge. Here's how it works: You can read whatever you like during the summer, and each week you can submit a short review telling us how you liked what you read. There are prizes to be had and a grand prize raffle drawing to enter, so be sure to sign up!

#### **Library Book Club**

Monday, June 1, 6-7pm

Join us for this lively and informal book club! The selection for this meeting is *With All Due Respect* by Nikki Haley. Books will be available at the circulation desk approximately four weeks before the discussion. Registration required. BPA500

#### **Summer Splendor Aromatherapy**

Thursday, June 4, 7-8:30pm

Learn how to enjoy the outdoors with the use of aromatherapy and essential oils. We will create a bug repellent that also lifts the spirits and a moisturizing body scrub to keep the skin clean and healthy during the summer months. You will leave with products, recipes and resources. Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. BPA392



#### **Boater's Safety Course**

Saturday, June 6, 9am-5pm

Join Andy Becher for this class that is designed as a comprehensive study of boating safety to teach the fundamentals of safe boating operation. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check made out to NYS on 1st day of class. BPA658

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## ADULT PROGRAMS from page 1

#### **Beaded Bracelet**

Monday, June 8, 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 bracelet. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA386



#### Birding Walk & Talk at the Blue **Point Dock**

Tuesday, June 9, 6:30-7:30pm

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

#### **Sketch on Location**

Wednesday, June 10, 1-3pm

Join Librarian and artist Debbie outdoors for sketching with pencils, crayons, and watercolor, creating a wax resist painting. You will need a folding chair (the library has chairs available), and a piece of cardboard or foam board to lean on. Location TBA. Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card.BPA387

#### **Knitting & Crocheting**

Wednesday, June 10, 7-8:30pm

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

#### **Library Quilt Group**

Thursdays, June 11, 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



#### Painting with Pastels

Thursday, June 11, 7-8:30pm

Join artist Marie Camenares for a night of painting with pastels. For all levels. All supplies included. Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card.BPA312



#### What Are My Colors?

Monday, June 15, 6:30-8pm

Librarian and artist Debbie will help you discover what colors are best suited for you and your personality. Registration required. BPA660

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

Tuesdays, June 16 & 23, 1-3pm

Librarian and artist Debbie will guide you in this enjoyable class where you will paint with acrylics. Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. BPA385

#### Scrapbooking Memories

Thursday, June 18, 7-8:30pm

Preserving your memories is easy when you have the right tools to cut, color, punch, embellish and design. Join artist Laurie Janowitz as she guides you in creating a summer themed scrapbooking page. She will supply the paper and embellishments. And if you need to print out some pictures you can use our new Print Budii machine right here in the library. Registration required. BPA319

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# **Movie Mondays!**





June 1  $\sim$  1917 (R) 1 h 59 min Starring: Dean-Charles Chapman, George MacKay, Daniel Mays Plot: April 6th, 1917. As a regiment assembles to wage war deep in enemy territory, two soldiers are assigned to race against time and deliver a message that will stop 1,600 men from walking straight

into a deadly trap.



#### June 8 ~ Just Mercy (PG-13) 2 h 17 min

Starring: Jamie Foxx, Charlie Pye Jr., Michael Harding Plot: World-renowned civil rights

defense attorney Bryan Stevenson works to free a wrongly condemned death row prisoner.



#### June 15 ~ Little Women (PG) 2 h 15 min

Starring: Saoirse Ronan, Emma Watson, Florence Pugh Plot: Jo March reflects back and forth on her life, telling the beloved story of the March sisters - four young women each determined to live life on their own terms.



#### **June 22 ~ 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.



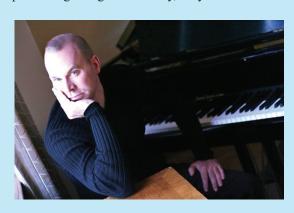
#### June 29 ~ Dolittle (PG) 1 h 41 min

Starring: Robert Downey Jr., Antonio Banderas, Michael Sheen Plot: A physician who can talk to animals embarks on an adventure to find a legendary island with a young apprentice and a crew of strange pets.



#### **Sundays at 2pm**

Registration for music programs is required. Please register for these programs online, by phone or in person beginning on Thursday, May 21 at 10:00am.



#### Throwing It Back to the 80s

Join us as J.K. Hodge returns with your favorite songs from the 80s. "There are certain songs from this decade that really resonate with people from my generation and sound great on the piano." Mr. Hodge will play the songs you grew up listening to and loving. Come and enjoy this unique experience as Mr. Hodge captures the nostalgia of the 80s and plays all of the songs you've been missing. BPA808



#### The Best-Loved Sing-Along Folk **Songs Ever!**

June 14

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. **BPA809** 



# Young Adult Programs

Young Adult registration begins Wednesday, May 20, 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.



#### Imagine Your Story: Summer Reading Club

tarting Friday, June 26, teens can come in to register for the all-new Summer Reading Club 2020! There will be new ways to win some really cool prizes and weekly raffles too.



#### Teen Drawing Classes

Mondays, June 8 and 29, 7-8pm All 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. BPY305

#### Battle of the Books

Wednesday, June 3, 4-5pm Wednesday, June 24, 4-5pm

Please come and join me to take a peek at the competition books, pick up our schedule of meetings and discuss the Battle of 2020. If you like competition and of course reading, you should be on this team! Regular meetings will start in the summer and we will have snacks as we discuss the 8 books so we can win the competition!!! Come to the June 3rd meeting to sign up and receive the first two books.

#### Aromatherapy First Aid Kit

Friday, June 5, 4-5:30pm

**BPY508** 

Aromatherapy can be used in many first aid situations. Learn easy ways to build an Aromatherapy First Aid Kit that you can use all year round. You will make a Band Aid in a Bottle and an Anti-Itch-After-Bug-Bite Stick. BPY320



#### Iced-Tea Tasting

Wednesday, June 10, 4-5pm

It's a taste test. Which brand/flavor will be the best?? Snapple? Lipton? Raspberry? Half-and-half? We will have various options to choose from and some snacks that go along with this yummy summer drink. BPY902

#### National Nature Photography Day

Monday, June 15, 4-5pm

Come and celebrate the beauty of nature with your fellow classmates as we go outside and take some pictures. We will then edit them and print them out on our new Print Budii machine. BPY325



#### **Paint Your Clothes**

Friday, June 26, 4-5pm

Artist Jonathan will be here to show you ways to paint on your old or new clothes (i.e.: t-shirts, tote bags, jeans, sneakers, hats). Think of it as a way of self-expression by wearing your own art. Happy Painting! BPY328

#### 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.



#### Kind Bomb the Library

Tuesday, June 2, 4-5pm

Spread kindness to others in the community by creating inspiring notes and hiding them in books, DVDs, and throughout the library. Earn an hour of community service while having fun. BPY 604



#### Spring Planting

Monday, June 1, 4-5pm

Spring has arrived 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 garden in order. Wear clothes for a mess. BPY602

#### Youth Advisory Council

Friday, June 12, 5:30-6:15pm

All teens are welcome to participate. 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. BPY600

#### Trooponing-Coupons for Troops

Friday, June 12, 6:30-7:30pm

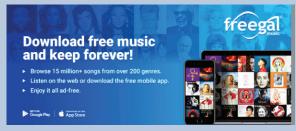
We will be cutting coupons to support troops and their families. Start collecting the coupons you get in the mail with the store circulars and bring them in so we can send a bunch of them out to help military families save some money. Earn an hour of community service for helping out at this program. Coupons will also be provided. BPY608



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# From The Children's

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE: REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON SATURDAY, MAY 30TH, 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 May 27th. 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.



#### Congratulations!

Harper and Logan for completing 1000 Books Before Kindergarten.

#### Summer Reading Club



#### Imagine Your Story

Children from 12 months through the 5th grade The public library cares about your children and has planned programs to keep them reading and learning all summer. This summer's reading club theme, "Imagine Your Story" will encourage children to learn about fairy tales, folk tales, fantasy and mythology. Join us as we enter the imaginary world of princes and princesses, witches, goblins, dragons and more. Registration for the summer reading club begins on Wednesday, July 1, following our kickoff celebration, "Story Faces".

#### Summer Reading Club Kickoff



## Christopher Agostino's Story Faces BPJ904

Wednesday, July 1, 10:00am

Join us for our summer reading club kickoff celebration "Story Faces" presented by Christopher Agostino. Christopher Agostino's Story Faces is a very different kind of a show, a one-of-a-kind performance to inspire and delight any audience. Audience volunteers are brought on stage and face painted to illustrate the stories as he tells them, fully engaging the audience with a skillful spoken word performance combined with his unique visual art.

#### Kid's Going Outside! Family Programs



## Long Island Ducks and Fireworks Show BPJ902

Saturday, August 8, 6:35pm

Ticket Reservation begins on Wednesday, May 27th at 10:00am

You must pay by credit card when you reserve your ticket

Tickets: \$7.00 Checks payable to the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library.

Do you love baseball! Join the library for a fun family night out! We have purchased tickets for a Saturday night game at the Bethpage Ball Park, located in Central Islip. Travel to the game is on your own.

## Infants from Birth through 17 Months

#### Me and My Baby BPJ101

Wednesdays, June 3, 10, 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.

#### Toddlers 18 through 35 Months

#### Storytime for 2 Year Olds BPJ205

Monday, June 8, 11:30am, 15 toddlers 2 years with

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.

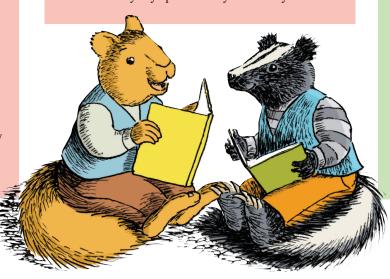
#### Stepping Ahead for Fun BPJ206

Wednesdays, June 3, 10, 11:00am, 15 toddlers 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, May June 5, 12, 10:00am 15 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



#### Beep Beep Car BPJ216

Monday, June 15, 10:00am, 15 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 car 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.

## Little Sprouts Gardening Club BPJ316

Thursday, June 4, 2:00pm, 15 children Join our gardening club with Anne Soper. Get ready to dig in the dirt, plant vegetables and watch them grow! Register for each class separately.

#### Storytime for 3 Year Olds BPJ300

Fridays, June 5, 12, 1:30pm, 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.

#### Storytime for 4's and 5's BPJ301

Wednesday, June 3, 10, 2:00pm, 15 children from 48 months through the 59th month without a caregiver

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

#### Storytime at the Zoo BPJ319

Tuesday, June 9, 10am, 15 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!

## Brain Minder Buddies Puppet Show BPJ505

Saturday, June 13, 11:30am, 15 children Presented by the Pilot Club of Sayville this half



hour puppet show promotes brain injury prevention through the story of "Wise Old Owl and his Fuzzy, Funny, Smart and Sunny Buddies". The puppet show will teach children about the importance of wearing a bicycle helmet. Each child will receive a sixteen page activity book to take home.

#### Fun with Mo Willems BPJ304

Wednesday, June 17, 2:00pm, 15 children Together we'll read and explore different books by Mo Willems. Children will complete a craft related to the stories that emulates Willem's creative art style.

#### School Age Programs for Grades K Through 5

#### Maker Monday

Mondays, 3:30-5:00 pm, Will Resume in June

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.



#### Read with a Dog! BPJ418

Tuesdays, June 9, 23, Session times: 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45

#### Children Grades 1-5

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

#### Gardening Club BPJ403

Thursday, June 4, 4:00pm, 20 children Get ready to dig in the dirt! Join Anne Soper as she teaches you about vegetable gardening. Plant and care for our library garden and watch it grow! Register for each class separately.

#### Sloppy Joe Tacos BPJ419

Tuesday, June 9, 4:00pm, 20 children Have some fun playing games and then create a delicious Sloppy Joe Taco. These tacos are filled with Italian style beef, mozzarella cheese, lettuce, onions and peppers. Yum!

#### Crafts & Creations BPJ400

Tuesday, June 16, 4:00pm, 20 children In this class children will cut and glue, fold and mold, and draw and color, using a variety of materials and their creativity to produce different crafts and creations!

#### Kid's Night Out BPJ411

Friday, June 19, 6:30pm, 20 children Join your friends at the library for a viewing of the movie "Missing Link". Snacks and drinks will be served. Don't forget to wear your pajamas and bring a blanket and a pillow! Rated PG, 90 minutes.

Check the Following Program Descriptions for the Grade Requirements:

## Art Explosion Summer Decorating BPJ605

Monday, June 8, 4:00pm, 18 children Grades 3-5 We need talented young artists to create some colorful decorations to reflect our Summer Reading theme, "Imagine Your Story". Your art work will be displayed all summer! In the Courtyard Weather Permitting

## Brain Minder Buddies Puppet Show BPJ505

Saturday, June 13, 11:30am, 15 children Grades K-2 Presented by the Pilot Club of Sayville this half hour puppet show promotes brain injury prevention through the story of "Wise Old Owl and his Fuzzy, Funny, Smart and Sunny Buddies". The puppet show will teach children about the importance of wearing a bicycle helmet. Each child will receive a sixteen page activity book to take home.

#### Graphic Novel Club BPJ604

Thursday, June 18, 4:00pm, 15 children Grades 3-5 Join us for a discussion and special project relating to the fun graphic novel. 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!

#### Patriotic American Flag BPJ414

Monday, June 22, 4:00pm, 15 children Grades 1-5 Have some fun making a Patriotic American Flag you can hang up for the 4th of July using wooden craft sticks, glue and paint. Dress for a mess.

## Databases and Digital Services at Your Library!



#### **TumbleBooks**

Read books by your favorite authors or have animated stories read to you online and then play a game based on the story. TumbleBooks also includes videos on

animals and nature, history, space and technology, biology, geography, earth science and social studies. You can also choose book is Spanish and French.



Sesame Street eBooks Now at Bayport-Blue Point Public Library!

#### Sesame Street eBooks

Is your child a fan of Big Bird, Elmo, Burt and Ernie? Check out our new collection of Sesame Street ebooks. Sesame Street eBooks come in four formats: eBooks, Audio eBooks, Interactive eBooks and Animated eBooks.



#### World Book

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.



#### National Geographic Kids

This database includes the National Geographic magazine from 2009-present, as well as, 200 National Geographic Kids

books and 500 kid-friendly, downloadable images.



Live Online Homework Help

#### 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.



#### Kanopy Kids

Enjoy entertaining and educational videos for children including movies, T.V. shows, animated stories, and history, science and language learning.



#### Hoopla for Kids

Find family friendly movies, T.V. shows, music, audio books, eBooks, and comics all in one place. Hoopla for Kids is especially designed for children up to 12 years old.



#### Muzzy

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.

#### **Tween Programs**

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

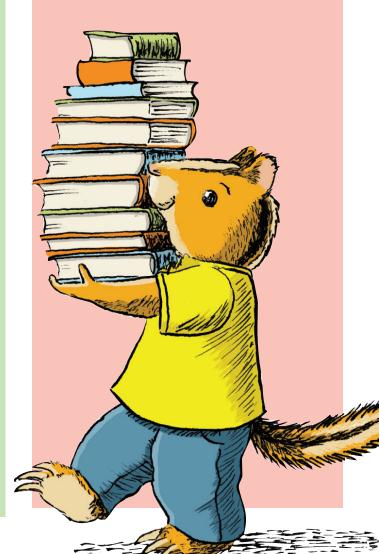
#### Lego Frames BPT210

Thursday, June 11 @ 4:00pm You will get to test your creativity by using LEGO pieces to decorate a cool wood picture frame.

#### Hawaiian Party BPT145

Friday, June 19 @4:00 pm

It's a tropical heat wave! Come to the library for a "cool" Hawaiian Luau party. We will have lots of games and activities planned just in time for the beginning of summer.



### Adult Programs from page 2

#### **Defensive Driving**

Saturday, June 20, 10am-4pm

This one day class will reduce points and/or take 10% off liability costs on your auto insurance. On the day of the class all participants will pay the instructor directly. Registration required. Fee: \$27 payable by cash or check, made payable to Repola Insurance Agency. 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

#### Yoga Nidra

Monday, Monday June 22, 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

#### Jane Austen: **Enduring Influencer**

Thursday, June 25, 7-9pm Join author Erin Coughlin for an interactive presentation exploring Miss Austen's universal influence on modern literature, film, TV and pop culture. Registration required. BPA681





#### **International** Film Night

Monday, June 29 6:30-8:30pm Join us for Amélie, a French fanciful comedy about a young woman who discreetly orchestrates the lives of the people around her, creating a world exclusively of her own making. Shot in over 80 Parisian locations, acclaimed director Jean-Pierre Jeunet invokes his incomparable

visionary style to capture the exquisite charm and mystery of modern-day Paris through the eyes of a beautiful ingénue. Subtitled movie starts at 6:30pm, and light refreshments are served. Registration required. BPA652

#### **Spotlight on Digital** Services

Check out the streaming and ebook services available to you 24/7 from home! Follow the instructions below to access

these services from our website. All services are also available as an app from your device's app store.



#### **Streaming Services**



#### Hoopla

Hoopla offers an enormous selection of movies, TV shows, music, audiobooks, ebooks and comics all instantly available to stream or download to your computer or device.



#### Kanopy

Kanopy offers access to a large, curated catalog of educational, entertaining, and enriching films.



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#### **Exercise Classes**

#### Yoga Levels I & II

Wednesdays, June 3, 17, 24, 7-8pm Beginning and advanced yoga practitioners are welcome to attend this class. Instructor Diane Aronsen will tailor this class to suit all skill levels. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA108. Out of district residents may register early for this class.

#### **Beginning Yoga**

Saturdays, June 13, 27, 10-11:00am For all yoga classes, please make sure to bring a yoga mat, wear comfortable clothing, and eat a light meal at least one to two hours beforehand. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA107

#### **Monday Yoga Levels I & II**

Mondays, June 1, 15, 22, 29, 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

#### **Early Bird Senior Flex**

Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 30, 8:30-9:30am This is the same class and instructor as usual, just extra early in the morning! Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA104

#### **Tai Chi**

Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 30, 11:15am-12:15pm This course focuses on improving and perfecting the 24 movements of the Beijing Tai Chi form. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA122

#### **Senior Flex**

Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25, 10-11am Please bring light weights and water to class. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA103

#### **Dance Fitness (aka Zumba)**

Tuesdays, June 2, 9, 16, 7-8pm 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

#### Chair Yoga

Mondays, June 1, 8, 22, 29, 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

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

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Library Closed:

Mother's Day: Sunday, May 10, 2020 Memorial Day Sunday: May 24, 2020 Memorial Day: Monday, May 25, 2020 Father's Day: Sunday, June 21, 2020

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

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May

Too bad the Safari is sa far, eh? Not anymore thanks to Nancy DePaolo's trip to Africa, her photographs found in our East and West cases. In our gallery, dip your toes in the watercolor paintings from local students and Jody Banaszak. Finally, for those of us who find making art a pane, let's just appreciate Meg Wenzel's stained glass in our Le Cluse case.

June

Adjust your focus to photographer Emile Arthur Ricketts' dynamic contemporary landscapes in our gallery. In our Le Cluse case, please don't look past the retro art from vintage jewelry designer Laurie Martin. In the East case, tour the history of the South Bay House with an exhibit by local graduate student Baylee Browning-Atkinson. Our West case will display landscape paintings by local artists.