



Library News

BAYPORT BLUE POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

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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



Making Fire Cider with the Grounded Goodwife (Virtual)

Wednesday, January 13, 7pm

Fire cider is an apple cider vinegar-based tonic revered for its ability to help prevent cold and flu symptoms and/or shorten their duration if they occur. It's an immune-boosting tonic with antibacterial, antiviral, antimicrobial, anti-inflammatory, decongestant, and antifungal properties. Join Velya and Ehris from Grounded Goodwife live on ZOOM, as they break down what each ingredient brings to the table. Registration required. BPA629

BROADWAY

Lullaby of Broadway (Virtual)

Wednesday, January 27, 7pm

Join Richard Knox live on Zoom as he helps us relive the amazing performances that enthralled theatergoers and still remain etched in our collective memory. Participants will view a variety of video clips highlighting outstanding musicals composed by all the big names. Registration required. BPA672



Tuskegee Airmen (In-Library and Virtual)

Wednesday, February 17, 7pm

Join Reynard Burns as he presents the history of the

Tuskegee Airmen. The legendary Tuskegee Airmen fought a battle on two fronts in the air against the Axis powers in Europe and at home against racism and intolerance. The Tuskegee Airmen overcame segregation and prejudice to become one of the most highly respected fighter groups of World War II. They proved conclusively that African Americans could fly and maintain sophisticated combat aircraft. The Tuskegee Airmen's achievements, together with the men and women who supported them, paved the way for full integration of the U.S. military. This program is cosponsored by the Johnny Mac Foundation. Registration required. Open to ALL ages. BPA615



BBP LIBRARY UPDATE

Dear Community Resident:

I'm pleased to report that the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library has been moving forward on schedule to renovate the former St. Ursula Center in Blue Point as our new home. As anticipated, redevelopment of our new facility is due for completion in the fall of 2021.

I'd also like to highlight one of the Library's exciting, new features: an innovative "Nature Explorium" outdoor nature center. Its funding comes from a \$350,000 State grant secured by New York State Senator Monica Martinez.

A "Nature Explorium" represents a relatively new approach to nature education that had originated about a decade ago. These interactive, outdoor learning centers provide an attractive space for children and their families to connect with nature – and to participate in active programs that will help them appreciate the environment.

While plans for our Nature Explorium have not yet been completed, similar sites have offered both self-directed and group educational programs for preschool through upper elementary school-aged children and their parents or caregivers.

The Nature Explorium concept was developed by the Nebraska-based Dimensions Educational Research Foundation and the Long Island Nature Collaborative for Kids, a project of The Early Years Institute in Port Washington.

"These spaces inspire hands-on activity, creativity, play, and time to explore the natural world for children of all ages," we were told by Heather Fox, Director of Communications and Outreach for the Nature Explore Program, a division of the Dimensions Foundation. "They offer interactive elements that allow young people to use their creativity, imaginations, and initiative."

There are about 450 Nature Explore-certified programs in libraries, schools, parks, and other venues nationwide. Of the eighteen in our state, ten are on Long Island.

With the new library's 8+ acre setting, this Nature Explorium and improved landscaping of the property will enable patrons to enjoy the grounds as well as the 21st Century indoor facility. We have an opportunity here unlike any other library on Long Island and we are thankful to the many people helping us to provide these special benefits to our community.

We're grateful to State Senator Monica Martinez for securing State funding in support of both the landscaping and an exciting Nature Explorium at our new facility. The Nature Explorium is sure to play a valuable role in helping our community's children develop their appreciation of nature.

Very truly yours,

Ronald F. Devine, Jr.
President of the Board of Trustees

ADULT PROGRAMS

How to Sign Up:

Program registration for Bayport-Blue Point Library patrons begins on Tuesday, January 5 at 10am. Registration is required for all programs listed unless otherwise noted. Patrons can register online, by phone, or in person. Patrons who register for programs that require fees have one week before each program begins to pay, otherwise their spot will be released. Program registration for non-residents will begin on Tuesday, January 12 at 10am.



Pick-Up Craft Kits:

Stop by the reference desk to pick up some fall-themed craft kits. For January, we have Meditative Art Journaling and for February we have Yarn Banners.

Beginning Meditation (Virtual)

Monday, January 11, 6:30pm

Yoga instructor Diane Arosen will be live on our Facebook page showing you how to begin a meditation practice. Please have on hand a meditation cushion, yoga blanket or bolster to sit comfortably. Chairs can be used if you have difficulty coming to the floor. Registration required. BPA134

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Winter Seed Sowing (Virtual)

Monday, January 11, 7pm

Winter is the time to start seeding, but NOT indoors. Join Cornell Cooperative live on Zoom to learn how to successfully start seeds OUTSIDE in the winter. No greenhouse needed. Winter sowing techniques outside are easier than the windowsill or with light lamps in the basement. Registration required. Out of district patrons may register early for this class. BPA610

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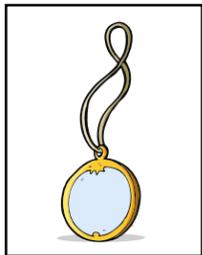
Wednesday, January 13, 5:30pm

Chef Rob will be live on our Facebook page making Tuscan-inspired pasta dishes, including roasted tri-colored tomatoes in toasted crumbs and fresh herbs. Dessert will be winter snowstorm cookies. Registration required. BPA913

Cooking with Chef Craig (Virtual)

Tuesday, January 19, 6:30pm

Welcome back Craig and the Block Island Seafood Company live on our Facebook page. He'll demonstrate a crab Creole over Rice and fishcakes over a kale and Brussels sprouts salad. Registration required. BPA945



Jewelry Night (In-Library)

Thursday, January 21, 6pm

Marlena will be here once again to show you how to make another beautiful creation: a pendant necklace. All supplies included, all levels welcome. Registration required. Fee:

\$5 payable by check or credit card. BPA375

Red and White Striped Tulips Paint Night (In-Library)

Monday, January 25, 6-8pm

Join artist Laura Goetz and let your creativity flow. Together we will have fun painting variegated red and white tulips. We will be using water-based paint and adding white glitter for some sparkle. Beginners are welcome. All supplies are included. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA315

Library Book Club (Virtual)

Thursdays, January 28 and February 25, 6pm

Join us for an informal and lively book discussion! The selection for January is *The Dinner List* by Rebecca Serle. The selection for February is *The Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict. Books will be available at the circulation desk approximately four weeks before the discussion. Participants can choose to take part in-person or over Zoom. Registration required. BPA500



Learn the Cricut (Virtual)

Monday, February 1, 6-7:30pm

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. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA355

Yoga Nidra (Virtual)

Monday, February 8, 6:30-7:30pm

Yoga Nidra is a deep state of relaxation. One remains fully conscious while becoming aware of withdrawing into the inner world. Students will be guided by instruction live on our Facebook page; there is no need to be familiar with yoga or meditation to attend. Please have with you a yoga mat, a blanket, and a small pillow for the class. Registration suggested. BPA109

International Film Night (In-Library)

Monday, February 8, 6-8pm

Amélie is a fanciful comedy about a young woman who discretely 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 (*Delicatessen*; *The City of Lost Children*) invokes his incomparable visionary style to capture the exquisite charm and mystery of modern-day Paris through the eyes of a beautiful ingénue. Registration required. BPA652

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Music Music

Sundays @ 2pm



The In Crowd: "The Age of Aquarius" Music Performance (Virtual)

January 10

What better way to celebrate after-holiday blues than by rockin' with this fun 5-piece band that will have you dancing, laughing and connecting with the best sounds from the 60's and 70's. Registrants will receive a zoom link the morning of the program. BPA801



Songs that Melt the Heart (Virtual)

February 14

Join us for a sweet musical performance showcasing a dessert tasting of music from Broadway

and other popular venues that is sure to embrace your heart with happiness and love. Registrants will receive a zoom link the morning of the program. BPA802



Shamrocking with the Lady Blue Saxophone Quartet (Virtual)

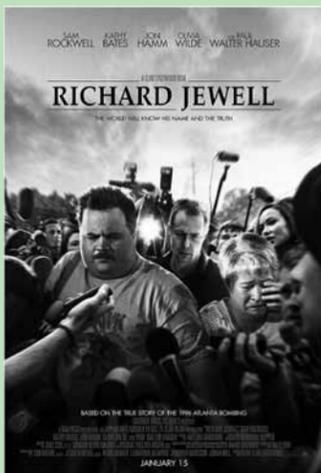
March 7

Get your green on! These ladies will have you up out of your seat and dancing to a variety of contemporary, unique and exciting popular music. Registrants will receive a zoom link the morning of the program. BPA803

Movie Mondays!

@ 1 PM

Please note: Registration is required. Due to Covid-19 we have limited seating available and cannot accept walk-ins.



January 11 ~
Richard Jewell (R)
2 h 11 min

Starring: Paul Walter Hauser, Sam Rockwell, Brandon Stanley
Plot: American security guard Richard Jewell saves thousands of lives from an

exploding bomb at the 1996 Olympics, but is vilified by journalists and the press who falsely reported that he was a terrorist.

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February 22 ~
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

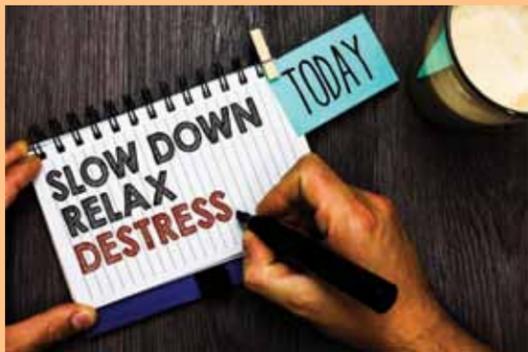
the March sisters - four young women each determined to live life on their own terms.

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Young Adult Programs

Young Adult registration begins Saturday, January 2, 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.



Destressing Day (In-Library)

Tuesday, January 19, 4-5pm

Let's forget about everything for just one hour. Join Miss Kelly as we decompress from the holidays and school by having some milk and cookies, make a stuffed animal, and do some coloring. Please wear comfortable clothes! BPY308

Teen Drawing Classes (In-Library)

Mondays, January 25 and February 1, 6-7pm

All budding artists can come to this program and either learn how to draw something or just do your own thing. Our very own artist Tom Casper will be on hand to assist you and provide supplies. Registration required. BPY305



Dog and Cat Treats (In-Library)

Thursday, January 28, 4-5pm

We will be making some treats for your pet and for the ones in the animal shelter. Please bring in a bowl and a spoon for this project. We will provide all other materials. (One hour of community service.) BPY316

Heart Pop-Up Cards (In-Library)

Tuesday, February 9, 6-7pm

Chris Vivas will be here to instruct us, step by step, in how to create a heart pop-up card. We will decorate the interior and exterior of the cards and add some candy. Registration required. BPY306



Pick-Up Craft Kits

Stop by the reference desk to pick up some fall themed craft kits. For January, we have Meditative Art Journaling and for February we have Yarn Banners.



Community Service Opportunities

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



Community Service Teen Book Review

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

Troopons® - Coupons for Troops (One hour of community service)

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

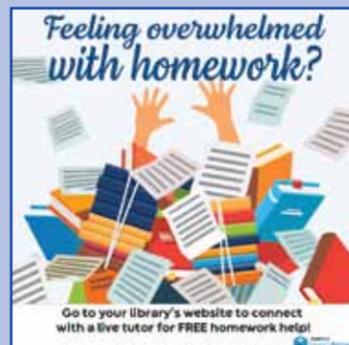


Hero Appreciation Letters (One hour of community service)

Operation Gratitude needs your letters to send to the heroes of our country. Every package that gets sent out has a letter on a postcard inside. Go to <https://www.veteransunited.com/operation-gratitude/> and fill out the required information. (Make sure to take a screenshot and email it to kelly@bbplibrary.org to get community service credit, include name and grade.)

Letters to Veterans (One hour of community service)

Pen a heartfelt letter to a Veteran. Go to: <https://huntingtonchamber.com/committees/letters-to-veterans-program/> and write your letter. (Make sure to take a screenshot and email it to kelly@bbplibrary.org to get community service credit, make sure to include name and grade.)



<http://main.suffolk.ny.brainfuse.com/authenticate.asp>



From The Children's

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES: REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 2ND, 2021 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.



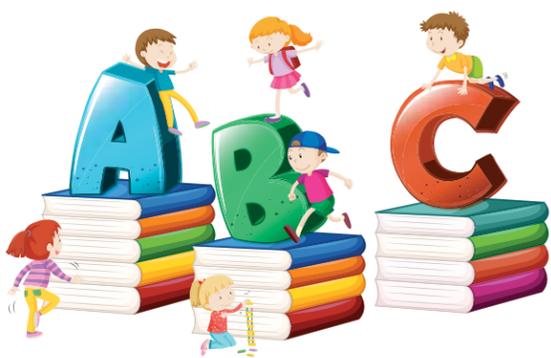
Homework Help

Are you feeling overwhelmed with your homework? Use your library card to connect with a FREE online tutor. Tutors are now available from 10am-11pm every day of the week.

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 our web page, just scroll down to "Research and Learning Tools for Children" then click on Homework Help. Ask a librarian if you need assistance.

New enhancement: FAFSA Tutors

Filling out the FAFSA can be complex, but necessary, process. Homework Help now offers live online FAFSA tutors to help both students and parents with completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).



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.

Family Programs and Activities

Grab N' Go Picture Book Bundles

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

Grab N' Go Movie Night Bags

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

Infants from 3 Through 17 Months

Miss Kathy's Baby Fun! BPJ107 (Virtual)

Wednesdays, January 13, 20 and February 10, 17, 10:00am, babies from 3 -17 months
Please join Miss Kathy in singing some new and old songs, lap rides, Elmo, story time, balloons and bubbles. (FB/YouTube)

Toddlers 18 Through 35 Months

Miss Kathy's Toddler Fun! BPJ202 (Virtual)

Wednesdays, January 13, 20 and February 10, 17, 11:00am, toddlers from 18-35 months
Please join Miss Kathy from our library to sing some new and familiar songs, Rainbow story time, balloons and bubbles. (FB/YouTube)

Family Programs for Younger Children



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.

All About the Color Yellow Storytime BPJ307 (Virtual/Grab N' Go)

Friday, January 8, 10:00am, 15 children 2-5 years
This virtual storytime is all about the color yellow. Together we will learn all about colors through stories, songs, games and art! Register for this program and get your Grab and Go craft before the program. (FB, YouTube)



Snowman Fun BPJ214 (Virtual/Grab N' Go)

Tuesday, January 12, 10:00am, 24 children from 18 months through 5 years
Wintertime is here! Make a snowman friend and play some games with "A Time for Kids". They have lots of musical fun and activities planned for you and your little one. Register for this program and get your Grab and Go craft before the program. (FB/YouTube)

Do You Want to be My Valentine? BPJ216 (Virtual/Grab N' Go)

Tuesday, February 9, 10:00am, 24 children from 18 months through 5 years
Valentine's Day is almost here! Get ready for some fun stories, songs, and movement activities with a "A Time for Kids". They have lots of musical fun and activities planned for you and your little one. Register for this program and get your Grab and Go craft before the program. (FB/ Youtube)

Fun with Eric Carle Storytime BPJ302 (Virtual/Grab N' Go)

Friday, February 19, 10:00am, 15 children 2-5 years
During this virtual storytime we will read and explore different books by Eric Carle. Children who register will receive a Grab and Go craft related to the stories that emulates Carle's creative art style. Register for this program and get your Grab and Go craft before the program. (FB, YouTube)

Making Brushing Fun! BPJ213 (Virtual)

Tuesday, February 23, 10:00am, children from 18 months through 5 years
Parents and children will learn about teeth and how to care for them. Catherine Catanese, dental hygienist, will provide a lively program. Come see a giant toothbrush and meet Gina, the Giraffe! (FB/Youtube)

Bedtime Storytime BPJ314 (Virtual/Grab N' Go)

Wednesday, February 24, 6:30pm, 15 children from 2-5 years
Bedtime storytime is a great time to snuggle up with someone special and wind down after a long day. Put on your pj's and tune in to Facebook for a bedtime storytime with Ms. Amy. Register for this program and get your Grab and Go craft before the program. (FB/Youtube)

Children from 3-5 years old (not yet in Kindergarten) with an adult caregiver

Perfect Penguins BPJ325 (Virtual/Grab N' Go)

Tuesday, January 5, 10:00am, 15 children from 3-5 years
Learn all about Penguins in this fun and informative program presented by Skoblicki's Scientist. Design your own perfect Penguin craft using simple materials. Register for this program and get your Grab and Go craft before the program. (FB/YouTube)

Groovy Groundhogs BPJ330 (Virtual/Grab M' Go)

Tuesday, February 2, 10:00am, 15 children from 3-5 years
Will the Groundhog see his shadow this year? Join Miss Michelle as we learn amazing facts about groundhogs. Then, gather some simple materials to create your own groovy groundhog puppet. Register for this program and get your Grab and Go craft before the program. (FB/YouTube)

Valentine's Day Storytime BPJ305 (Virtual/Grab N' Go)

Thursday, February 11, 10:00am, 15 children 3-5 years
From the bottom of her heart, Miss Julie would love you to join her for this fun Valentine's Day Storytime. Register for this program and get your Grab and Go craft before the program. (FB/Youtube)

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School Age Programs for Grades K Through 5

Homemade Pretzels BPJ409 (Virtual/Grab N' Go)

Friday, January 22, 6:30pm, 25 families
Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates how to make delicious homemade pretzels virtually. Your family will have fun making this yummy treat together. Register for this program and get your Grab and Go non-perishable ingredients before the program. (FB, YouTube)

Canvas Painting BPJ412 (Grab N' Go)

Monday, January 25, 20 children
Do you love to paint? Young artists will have fun expressing their creative style with this painting kit. The kit includes a preprinted canvas, paint, paintbrush and palette.
Grab and Go

Yarn Hearts BPJ416 (In Library)

Thursday, February 4, 10 children, 4:00pm
Join us for an in-person craft program where you'll learn how to construct yarn hearts to use as decorations or hand out as valentines!



Woven Heart BPJ431 (Virtual/Grab N' Go)

Monday, February 8, 15 children, 4:00pm
This virtual craft program will show you how to weave paper hearts for your valentines this year. Register for this program and get your Grab and Go craft before the program. (FB, YouTube)



Valentine's Day Strawberry Biscuit Cookies BPJ424 (Virtual/Grab N' Go)

Friday, February 12, 6:30pm, 25 families
Make delicious Strawberry Biscuit cookies with your family for Valentine's Day. Chef Rob will demonstrate how so your cookies will come out perfect. Register for this program and get your Grab and Go non-perishable ingredients before the program. (FB, YouTube)

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!

Snowmen at Night BPJ607 (In Library)

Thursday, January 14, 4:00, 10 children Grades 2-5
Listen to the story, "Snowmen at Night" by Caralyn Buehner and then create your own plush snowman to bring home.

Mercy Watson Trivia BPJ504 (In Library)

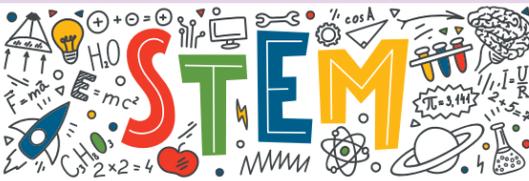
Wednesday, January 27, 4:00pm 10 children Grades K-3
Test your knowledge of all things Mercy Watson, our favorite porcine wonder. A prize will go to the top scorer! Copies of the Mercy Watson series are available in print at the library, and as ebooks and audiobook on LiveLibrary and Hoopla.

Graphic Novel Club BPJ604 (In Library)

Thursday, January 28, 4:00pm, 10 children Grades 2-5
Join us for a discussion and special project relating to the graphic novel, "Secret Coders" by Gene Luen Yang and Mike Holmes. 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!

Scrimshaw Wintry Scene BPJ408 (Virtual/Grab N' Go)

Monday, February 1, 6:30pm, 25 children Grades 1-5
Join the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum virtually. Try your hand at carving scrimshaw, and create your own wintry scene. See how whalers carved teeth, bones and baleen into works of art. Sketch, carve, and ink a scrimshaw-style keepsake box. Register for this program and get your Grab and Go kit before the program. (FB, YouTube)



STEM Tinker Crates BPJ603 (Grab N' Go)

Tuesday, February 16, 30 children in Grades 2-5
Discover STEM with a Tinker Crate. The crate includes everything you need to build a creative, innovative STEM project. We have a variety of tinker crates available. Spend some fun family time learning and building together! Grab and Go

Winter Snowman Banner BPJ500 (In Library)

Thursday, February 18, 3:00pm, 10 children in Grades K-2
Listen to fun winter story and then have fun making a whimsical winter snowman banner you can hang up at home.



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. 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 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.

Tween Programs

Tween programs are for children in grades 4 through 6 only. Please note these programs will take place in the library with social distancing.

Winter Snowman Art BPT130

Friday, January 22 @ 4 pm
Use your artistic skills to paint a winter snowman scene on a canvas board. Limited openings

Snowman Oreo Pops BPT140

Friday, January 29 @ 4 pm
Using double stuff Oreos, vanilla candy melt and other ingredients we will make some Pops that look just like the head of a snowman. Will they be more fun to make or eat? May not be suitable for children with food allergies. Limited openings



Chinese New Year BPT170

Friday, February 12 @ 4 pm
We will be celebrating Chinese New Year by making a Dragon puppet and paper lanterns to ring

in the Year of the Ox. Limited openings

No Sew Pillows BPT190

Thursday, February 25 @ 4 pm or Friday, February 26 @ 4 pm
Nothing feels softer, or warmer, against your skin than a fleece pillow! You bring the fleece (1 yard of anti-pill fleece) and the library will provide the pillow foam. Limited to 5 per session.

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New York in the Movies (Virtual)

Wednesday, February 10, 7pm

Join author Erin Coughlin live on Zoom for an interactive presentation about New York's starring role in film and TV, New York filmmakers and storytellers, and the importance of New York in modern day filmmaking initiatives / the entertainment industry. Registration required. BPA658

Mandala Paint Night (Virtual)

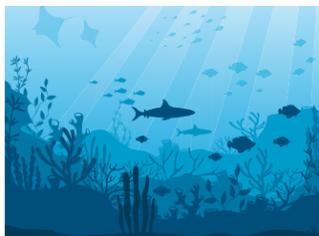
Tuesday, February 16, 6pm

Join Melissa from LI Paint Party live on ZOOM to make a mandala painting on wood. All supplies will be provided. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA328

Cooking with Essential Oils (Virtual)

Monday, February 22, 7pm

Join Janice Imbrogno, MS, CFCS Home Economist and Essential Oils Educator and discover the benefits of cooking with essential oils. Learn how to create mouth-watering recipes that will have your family and guests coming back for seconds. Essential oils add flavor in a safe and natural way. Use them in beverages, flavored ice cubes, dips, sauces, salad dressings and marinades. Learn to use essential oils to add a huge flavor impact to desserts, pancakes, waffles and more. Registration required. BPA915



Exploring Long Island's Underwater World (Virtual)

Tuesday, February 23, 7pm

Follow Chris Paparo, aka the "Fish Guy," on an underwater tour of LI as he goes live on ZOOM. Enjoy amazing photographs and videos of local fish, crustaceans, mollusks, and other assorted invertebrates while learning interesting facts about those creatures that you might encounter on a fishing trip or a stroll down the beach. A perfect event for anyone who has an appreciation for the ocean. Registration required. BPA625

Virtual Exercise Classes



Monday Yoga Levels I & II (Virtual)

Mondays, January 11, 25 and February 1, 8 and 22, 5:15-6:15pm

Join Diane live on our Facebook page as she guides you in beginning and advanced yoga poses. For all yoga classes, please make sure to have a yoga mat, wear comfortable clothing, and eat a light meal at least one to two hours beforehand. Registration suggested. BPA106

Beginning Yoga (Virtual)

Saturdays, January 16, 23 and 30 and February 6, 13 and 20, 10-11am

Diane will be live on our Facebook page to guide you in beginning yoga poses. Registration suggested. BPA107

Tai Chi (Virtual)

Wednesdays, January 13, 20, 27, and February 3, 10, 17, 24, 10-11am

Jim will be on ZOOM live to teach you some basic Tai Chi movements and then tie it all together in the end. Registration required. BPA122

Yoga Levels I & II (Virtual)

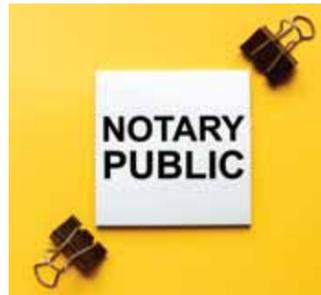
Wednesdays, January 13, 20 and 27, February 3, 10 and 17, 7-8pm

Beginning and advanced yoga practitioners are welcome to attend this class. Instructor Diane Aronsen will be live on our Facebook page to tailor this class to suit all skill levels. Registration suggested. BPA108

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How important are Friends groups? They can literally make the difference between having funding for something and having to cut something from library services. Since the beginning of the American Library movement, citizens use their collective power to form Friends groups to do everything from running a book sale to ensuring that our American library legacy remains viable. By contributing as a library Friend, you can make a lasting difference for our library.

For those interested in learning more about the Friends, please contact Mike Firestone, Library Director, at 363-6133 or mike@bbplib.org



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Grant Awarded for Digitization of the Gene Horton Local History Collection!

A big thank-you to the Long Island Resources Council for awarding the Library the Technology and Innovation Grant, which will allow the Library staff to digitize local history information collected by Gene Horton. The digitization project is currently underway, and will make invaluable information accessible to all via the Library's website.



Library Information

Telephone: 631-363-6133
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Website: www.bayportbluepointlibrary.org

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

Library Closed:

Christmas Eve, December 24, 2020
Christmas Day, December 25, 2020
New Year's Eve, December 31, 2020
New Year's Day, January 1, 2021
Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 18, 2021
President's Day, February 15, 2021

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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EXHIBIT

January

A Star Trek display by Randi Morgan will be in the LeCluse Case. In the East Case, find a tribute to Sister Janet's 60 years of service as a nun at St. Ursula's Convent. A Martin Luther King Jr. display by Christina Harney is in the West Case. Our Art Gallery will showcase works from the Fiber Arts Group, including works from our very own Librarian Joann Posnanski!

February

Check out Rey Burns's Tuskegee Airman display in the LeCluse Case. Brenda Kirschenheiter's Antique Valentine's Day display will be in the East Case. Enjoy Sheila Burke-Grey's photography in the West Case. Children's art, organized by Jodi Banazak, will lift your spirits in our Art Gallery.