



LibraryNews

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



What Should I Grow in My Medicinal Herb Garden? (Virtual)
Tuesday, March 9, 7pm
The right herbal “superstars” can treat common ailments like colds, inflammation, minor cuts, infections, pain, muscle spasms, anxiety, poor digestion, and insomnia. Join Velya and Ehris from Grounded Goodwife live on Zoom and they will show you that starting an herb garden isn’t as overwhelming as you think, and how spending time in one is healing by its very existence! Registration required. BPA629



Shower Steamers (Virtual)
Wednesday, March 10, 7pm
Love the idea of a bath bomb, but no time for a bath? Then shower steamers are for you! Join Tara from Amadeus Aromatherapy live on Zoom and learn how to make your own shower steamer in no time at all! Just wet the shower steamer and place it on the floor in the corner of a hot shower, out of the direct stream of water, and enjoy the relaxing and positive effects of aromatherapy. Kits will be ready to pick up about a week before class. Registration required. BPA350



What’s it Worth? Antiques Road Show (Virtual)
Monday, April 19, 6:30-8:30pm
Author, auctioneer, appraiser and radio show host Mike Ivankovich will introduce you to “What Determines Value” live on Zoom and reveal what your antiques, collectibles, and personal treasures are really worth. Each attendee is invited to bring in 1-2 items for Mike to appraise. Registration required. BPA664

BBP LIBRARY UPDATE



The library’s large windows are designed to bring natural light into the building.



New walkways will connect the library with parking lots and outdoor programming areas.



The new, state-of-the-art HVAC system will ensure patron comfort through proper temperature and humidity control – and help preserve the library’s collection of books and other media.



A state-of-the art septic system – called an “innovative alternative” system – has been praised by environmental leaders for its ability to minimize nitrogen infiltration into local groundwater.



The new library’s dedicated construction crews are on site every day working to meet this fall’s completion date.



Just east of the former St. Ursula entrance, a new entrance-way will be fully ADA-compliant.

ADULT PROGRAMS

How to Sign Up:
Program registration for Bayport-Blue Point Library patrons begins on Tuesday, March 2 at 10am. Registration is required for all programs listed unless otherwise noted. Patrons can register online, by phone, or in person. Patrons who register for programs that require fees have one week before each program begins to pay, otherwise their spot will be released. Program registration for non-residents will begin on Tuesday, March 9 at 10am.



Pick-Up Craft Kits
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Beginning Meditation (Virtual)

Monday, March 15, 6:30-7:30pm
Yoga instructor Diane Aronsen will be live on our Facebook page showing you how to begin a meditation practice. Please have on hand a meditation cushion, yoga blanket or bolster to sit comfortably. Chairs can be used if you have difficulty coming to the floor. Registration required. BPA134



Gardening with Deer (Virtual)

Monday, March 15, 7pm
There are many beautiful plants that deer don't like to eat! Join Cornell Cooperative live on Zoom to learn how to successfully incorporate these perennials, annuals and shrubs in your landscape to create an attractive yard with three seasons of bloom. Also learn about physical and scent strategies to reduce deer browsing in your yard. Registration required. BPA610

Spring Eats with Chef Craig (Virtual)

Tuesday, March 16, 6:30pm
Welcome back the Block Island Seafood Co. live on our Facebook page. Chef Craig will demonstrate some healthy dishes as we get ready to spring into spring! He will show us how to make a steamed cod in parchment topped with a tomato basil salsa and a healthy detox salad topped with a grilled lemon salmon. Registration required. BPA945

Video Vacation Bucket List: Northern Ireland (Virtual)

Wednesday, March 17, 2pm
Jeanne Schnupp will be on our Facebook page showing us the amazing Northern Ireland, with its rich history and dramatic coastline. In celebration of Saint Patrick she will show you Armagh, where he was once a captured slave who herded sheep in the area, and also why he chose Armagh to be the center of the Catholic Church in 5th century Ireland. The capital of Northern Ireland, Belfast, is a metropolitan city that gave birth to the ill-fated Titanic. No registration required; just go to our Facebook page to watch the video.

Spring Eats with Chef Rob (Virtual)

Thursday, March 18, 6pm
Chef Rob will be live on our Facebook page making a spring asparagus tart and a traditional Irish soda bread. Registration required. BPA913

Dried Flower Frame (IN-Library and Virtual)

Monday, March 22, 6-7:30pm
Diana Conklin will be here with her assortment of beautiful dried flowers and will show us how to make a framed picture with them. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA375

Library Book Club (Virtual)

Thursdays, March 25 and April 29, 6pm
Join us for an informal and lively book discussion! The selection for March is *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean. The selection for April is the Long Island Reads Pick *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett. Books will be available at the circulation desk approximately four weeks before each discussion. BPA500 *Special Long Island Reads Event! On Sunday, April 11 at 2pm, The Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be hosting a virtual event with *The Vanishing Half* author Brit Bennett. Free tickets for the event will be available beginning Monday, March 1 at 9:30am through the following link: <https://longislandreads.wordpress.com>.

Spring Paint Night (Virtual)

Tuesday, March 30, 6pm
Join Melissa from LI Paint Party live on ZOOM and she will guide you in creating colorful spring tulips. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA312

Healthy Homestead Cooking (Virtual)

Wednesday, March 31, 7pm
Join Jessica Milazzo from Healthy Homestead Hostess live on our Facebook page as she makes Buffalo Cauliflower Bite Sandwiches with red cabbage slaw. Yummy and healthy! Registration required. BPA925



Dog Training (Virtual)

Monday, April 5 and Wednesday, April 7, 7pm
Join Maximum K9 Service for this two-part Zoom program that will cover marker training, balanced dog training methods, dog sports, and working dog health and fitness. Learn how to build engagement and enthusiasm so that your dog enjoys training sessions! Registration required. BPA690

Pollinator Gardens (Virtual)

Wednesday, April 7, 7pm
Butterflies, birds, and other pollinators need host plants for nectar, food and lodging. By introducing three seasons of key pollinator plants into your garden, you can create a pollinator-friendly habitat in your front and back yard. Join Cornell Cooperative live on Zoom to discover the best planting arrangements as well the many colorful and hardy plants attractive to pollinators. Registration required. BPA660

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Music
Music
Sundays @ 2pm



Sunday, March 14
Erin go Bragh with the Banjo Rascals (Virtual)

2PM-3:30PM
The luck of the Irish is bringing a pot of gold with a special St. Patrick's Day performance by the Banjo Rascals. Irish jig and foot stomping lyrics will have everyone singing like a jolly Leprechaun. Register early to secure your seat on this side of the rainbow. BPA804



April 11
Boogie on down with Long Island Sound (Virtual)

2PM-3PM
Gather the family and get your dancing shoes on because Long Island Sound is calling for all people who are ready to twist and shout to the tunes of the 50's, 60's and 70's. You do not want to miss your own front row seat to this talented band of singers! BPA805

Movie Mondays!
@ 1 PM

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



March 15 ~ 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. BPA822



April 12 ~ 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. BPA823



Young Adult Programs

Young Adult registration begins, Saturday, February 27, 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.



Seed Sorting (IN-Library)

Friday, March 5, 4-5pm

Now that the warm weather is here we have to sort seeds into packets for the upcoming season of the Seed Library. (1 hour of community service) BPY320

Decoupage Spring Eggs

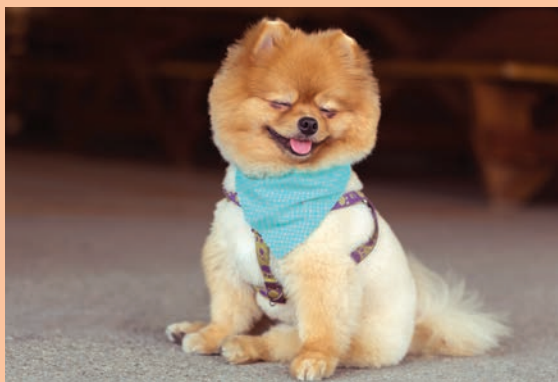
Monday, March 15, 5-6pm

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

Garden Clean-Up (IN-Library)

Friday, April 2, 3-4pm OR 4-5pm

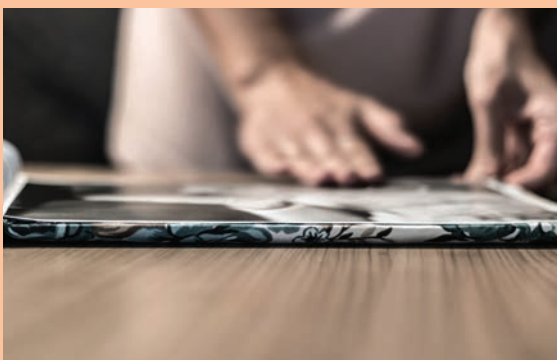
Spring is arriving and that means it is time to get outside and garden! Come in and help us by weeding, planting and getting dirty while we get the Library's gardens in order. Please dress appropriately. (1 hour of community service) BPY629



Dog and Cat Bandanas (IN-Library)

Tuesday, March 23, 4-5pm

We will be decorating bandanas for our furry friends in the animal shelter. We will provide all materials. (1 hour of community service) BPY316



Literature Page Posters (IN-Library)

Tuesday, April 6, 4-5pm

Join Miss Kelly in the library and reuse old book pages and newspapers to make a one of a kind poster. BPY306



Authors Unlimited 2021 (Virtual) Saturday, April 17th

Authors Unlimited 2021 will be taking place online through Zoom! It's a free program that celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. Attendees will get the chance to meet dynamic authors of young adult literature first at an author panel and then in smaller breakout sessions. Attendees can earn three hours of community service credit for attending and then filling out a survey at the end of the day. For registration information and a schedule of the day please visit <http://authorsunlimited.org>. You can also find AU on Twitter @AuthorsUnlim! Registration link: <http://bit.ly/authorsunlimited2021>



Pick-Up Craft Kits

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Community Service Opportunities

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



Community Service Teen Book Review

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

Troopons® - Coupons for Troops

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



Hero Appreciation Letters

(1 hour of community service) Operation Gratitude needs your letters to

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

Letters to Veterans

(1 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@bbplib.org to get community service credit, make sure to include name and grade.)



Kindness Rocks

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

2021 goals

Improve my grades with free online homework help from my library.

All you need is an internet connection, computer or mobile device, and your library card.

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Get live online help filling out your Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

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From The Children's

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES: REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 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.

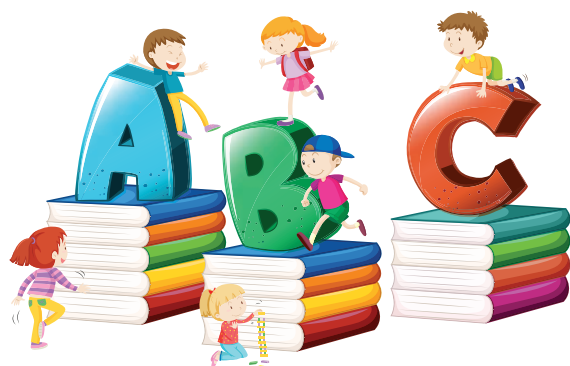
Many different foods and materials are used in our programs. If your child has allergies, please be aware that the Library cannot guarantee that these materials are free of ingredients that may affect your child.

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.



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.



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.



World Book Encyclopedia

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 Student and World Book Online Timelines.

Kids- An ideal learning resource for elementary-aged students. The site features easy-to-read articles that can be read aloud or translated, and a wealth of engaging games, science projects, interactive maps and activities. Children can also compare animals and places.

Student- Is designed for elementary and middle school learners. Student includes translations to 100+ languages, a Biography Center, current events, research guides, citation builder and more.

Timelines- A growing collection of 650+ unique Timelines, spanning the arts, science & technology, society & culture, sports, world history & geography and more. Students can also create their own custom timeline.

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.

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.

Infants from 3 Through 17 Months

Miss Kathy's Baby Fun! BPJ107 (Virtual)

Wednesdays, March 17, 24 and April 7, 14, 10:00am, babies from 3 -17 months. Please join Miss Kathy in singing some new and old songs, lap rides, Elmo, story time, balloons and bubbles. (FB/YouTube)

Toddlers and Preschoolers 18 months Through 5 Years

(not yet in kindergarten)
Check the Following Program Descriptions for the Age Requirements:

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

Friday, March 12, 10:00am, 15 children 2-5 years. This virtual storytime is all about the color green. 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)

Shamrock Silliness BPJ218 (Virtual/Grab N' Go)

Tuesday, March 16, 10:00am, 24 children from 18months- 5 years. Celebrate St. Patrick's day! Make a shamrock craft 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)

Miss Kathy's Toddler Fun! BPJ202 (Virtual)

Wednesdays, March 17, 24 and April 7, 14, 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)

Spring Kids Create BPJ401 (Grab N' Go)

Monday, March 22, 10 children from 3-5 years. Children will have fun designing a unique craft out of a variety of spring related materials supplied in this Grab N'Go bag. Use your imagination and ingenuity to see what you can create. Grab and Go.



All Abuzz BPJ507 (Zoom/Grab N' Go)

Tuesday, March 30, 10:00am, 15 children 4-5 years. Join the L.I. Children's Museum and become a junior entomologist. Meet a hissing cockroach and discover insects that camouflage. Learn what makes an animal an insect and the different body parts they have, then create your own bug. You will be provided with a field guide page about your bug that can be done after the program. Register for this program and get your Grab and Go craft before the program.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar BPJ209 (Virtual/Grab N' Go)

Tuesday, April 13, 10:00am, 24 children from 18 months through 5 years. Did you know that beautiful butterflies start out as caterpillars? Listen to a story, make a caterpillar craft 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)

Earth Day Storytime BPJ328 (Virtual/Grab N' Go)

Thursday, April 15, 10:00am, 15 children 3-5 years. It's almost Earth Day, so celebrate Mother Earth with Miss Julie and learn how you can help take care of our precious planet. Register for this program and get your Grab and Go craft before the program. (FB/YouTube)

Bedtime Storytime BPJ314 (Virtual/Grab N' Go)

Wednesday, April 21, 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. (FB, YouTube) Register for this program and get your Grab and Go craft before the program. (FB/YouTube)

School Age Programs for Grades K Through 5



Irish Soda Bread Muffins BPJ410 (Virtual/Grab N' Go)

Monday, March 15, 6:30pm, 15 families. Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates how to make delicious Irish soda bread muffins 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)

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Spring Kids Create BPJ401 (Grab N' Go)

Monday, March 22, 10 children

Sign up to receive a fun surprise Grab n' Go craft that challenges your creativity! Grab and Go.

Code Club BPJ402 (Virtual/Grab N' Go)

Monday, March 29, 4:00pm, 15 children

Let's get coding! Pick up your Grab and Go coding activity, watch our online instructional video for directions, complete an hour of coding at home, and earn your Hour of Code certificate. Register for this program and get your Grab and Go craft before the program. (FB/YouTube)

Churro Muffins BPJ404 (Virtual/Grab N' Go)

Monday, April 12, 6:30pm, 25 families

Make delicious Churro Muffins with your family. Chef Rob will demonstrate how to make this sweet cinnamon Spanish and Mexican treat. Register for this program and get your Grab and Go non-perishable ingredients before the program. (FB, YouTube)



Start Saving Today! BPJ414 (In Library)

Wednesday, April 21, 4:00pm, 10 children

April 24th is national Teach Children to Save Day! Let's get ready to save early and paint our own piggy banks. Kids can pick from a few different bank designs.

3D Flower BPJ432 (Virtual/Grab N' Go)

Monday, April 26, 4:00pm, 15 children

In this virtual class, learn how to construct a 3D bouquet just in time for spring. Register for this program and get your Grab and Go craft 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!

Beginners Fun with Watercolors BPJ502 (In Library)

Thursday, March 11, 4:00, 10 children Grades K-2

Have fun with Mrs. Ahearn as she instructs you on how to use basic watercolor techniques to create a unique artwork.

Fun with Watercolors BPJ610 (In Library)

Friday, March 12, 4:00, 10 children Grades 3-5

Have fun with Mrs. Ahearn as she instructs you on how to use watercolor techniques to create a unique artwork.



Spring Egg Decorating BPJ918 (In Library)

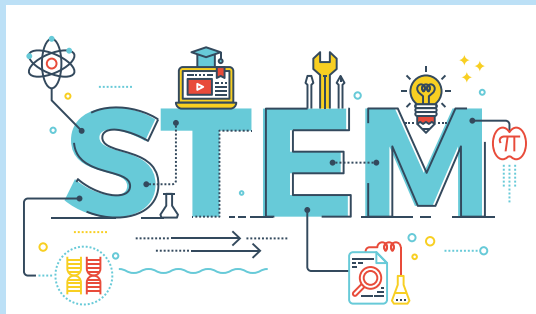
Saturday, March 20, 10:30am, 10 children Grades 3-5

Make egg decorating a new spring tradition. Have fun decorating your own unique hand blown eggs using paint, markers, glitter stickers, ribbon and more. Each child will go home with four eggs to celebrate the spring season that will become a keepsake to display year after year.

All Abuzz BPJ507 (Zoom/Grab N' Go)

Tuesday, March 30, 10:00am, 15 children Grades K-3

Join the L.I. Children's Museum and become a junior entomologist. Meet a hissing cockroach and discover insects that camouflage. Learn what makes an animal an insect and the different body parts they have. You will create your own bug and be provided with a field guide page about your bug that can be done after the program. Register for this program and get your Grab and Go craft before the program.



Games On BPJ611 (Zoom/Grab N' Go)

Wednesday, March 31, 10:00am, 30 children Grades 2-5

Join the L. I. Science Museum and step into the role of a game developer as you design your own game from the initial concept to a finished prototype, including materials such as cardboard trays, marbles, LED lights and your own graphics in this fun STEAM program! Register for this program and get your Grab and Go craft before the program.

Graphic Novel Club BPJ604 (In Library)

Thursday, April 1, 4:00pm, 10 children Grades 2-5

Join us for an in-person discussion and special project relating to the graphic novel, The Dodgeball Chronicles by Frank Cammuso. 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!

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 and limited openings

Bead Madness BPT120

Friday, March 19 @ 4 pm

Bring your creativity to the library to make art using Perler beads.

Movie Matinee BPT260

Wednesday, March 31 @ 1 pm

Spend some of your spring break at the library watching the movie "The Parent Trap", rated PG (127 minutes). Water and snacks will be provided.



Potato Chip Wars BPT240

Friday, April 9 @ 4 pm

Are you up for a taste challenge? Taste and rate different potato chip brands and flavors, then vote for your favorite.



Earth Day Fun BPT110

Friday, April 23 @ 4 pm

In honor of Earth Day, we will be decorating reusable tote bags, playing Jeopardy, and enjoying a fun "dirty" snack.



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Superhero Trivia (Virtual)

Saturday, April 10, 9am

Play a fun game of superhero-themed trivia + answer questions about superhero movies, characters more! How to register: On Friday, April 9, you may register by sending an email to Theresa at theresaowens8@gmail.com with the subject "BBPL/SUPERHERO." All questions will be emailed to you on Saturday, April 10 and you'll have until 11:59 pm to play! Everyone who plays will be eligible to win a \$25 Amazon gift card, regardless of score. Registration required. BPA612

Spring Scrapbooking (IN-Library)

Monday, April 12, 6pm

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 spring-themed scrapbooking page. She will supply the paper and embellishments. If you need to print out some pictures you can use our new Print Budii machine right here in the library. Please bring a tape runner or glue stick and a pair of scissors. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. Registration required. BPA315

Spring Feast with Chef Rob (Virtual)

Thursday, April 15, 12pm

We will be posting four videos of Chef Rob demonstrating how to cook Cajun chicken penne pasta with scalions, stuffed salmon with lump crabmeat with spinach and roasted red peppers, restaurant style Tuscan chicken and fettuccine. Dessert will be spring lemon blueberry scones with a vanilla drizzle. Oh my deliciousness!! No registration required. Just check our Facebook page for recipes and videos throughout the day.

Yoga Nidra (Virtual)

Monday, April 19, 6:30-7:30pm

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

Route 27: Long Island's Thoroughfare (Virtual)

Wednesday, April 21, 7pm

Route 27 extends from western Brooklyn to the eastern tip of Long Island in Montauk. The longest thoroughfare on Long Island, Route 27 is known by several names, most commonly as Sunrise Highway. Transforming from urban streets to a multi-lane highway to a rural country

road, Route 27 has a character and history all its own. In this program, Eco-Photo Explorers will explore the entire length of Route 27 to uncover its past as well as its present connection to our lives on Long Island. In this fast-paced program, stories and photographs will bring this important roadway to life in ways that will both entertain and educate. Registration required. BPA630

Songbirds of Long Island (Virtual)

Thursday, April 22, 6pm

Springtime is songbird time! We will be posting a video of Dianne Taggart, a long-time LI birder, where she shares photos and interesting facts about which songbirds are found here on LI. No registration required; just go to our Facebook page to watch.

Jewelry Night (IN-Library)

Monday, April 26, 6pm

Join Donna Irvine once again for a night of fun jewelry making. We will be making round earrings with wire wrapped beads. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. Registration required. BPA380

Virtual Exercise Classes

Monday Yoga Levels I & II (Virtual)

Mondays, March 8, 15, 29 and April 19, 26, 5:15-6:15pm

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

Tai Chi (Virtual)

Wednesdays, March 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7, 14, 21, 10-11:00am

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

Beginning Yoga (Virtual)

Saturdays, March 13, 20, 27 and

April 10, 17, 24, 10-11:00am

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

Yoga Levels I & II (Virtual)

Wednesdays, March 17, 24 and April 7, 14, 21, 28, 7-8:00pm

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

BUDGET VOTE

TUESDAY, APRIL 6,

10AM-9PM

(in the library)

VOTER INFORMATION

Trustee Election

There is one five-year Trustee position open commencing on July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2026. This position is currently held by incumbent Mary Ellen Adams whose term expires on June 30, 2021. Petition forms are due: Monday, March 8, 2021 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 9:00 am and 2:00 pm until April 1, 2021.

Budget Information Meeting & Candidates Night

Wednesday, March 24 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 6.

Library Information

Telephone: 631-363-6133

Email: Contactus@bbplibrary.org

Website: www.bayportbluepointlibrary.org

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

Library Closed:

Easter, April 4, 2021

Please notify the Library if you need special accommodations due to a disability. The Raymond Davis, Jr. Community Room is equipped with assisted listening devices.

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



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EXHIBIT

March

A St. Patrick's Day display by Randi Morgan will be in the LeCluse Case. The East and West Cases will feature a Women's History Month display complete with Lego Dioramas, arranged by Erin White. Our Art Gallery will showcase works by Terry McManus and Mario Politi.

April

Spring will be in full bloom in the LeCluse Case with a display by Laura Barrella. The East and West Cases will feature lighthouse and sunset paintings by Donna Oliveri. Regina Halliday's landscape paintings will be in our Art Gallery.