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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.

PECIAL EVENTS



Outdoor Movie

Friday, May 28, 7pm

Join us in the library parking lot off Madison Street for some family fun! We will be showing The Peanuts Movie. Snacks and refreshments will be served. Bring your own chairs or the library will provide one to you. Registration required. BPA625



The High Line: Lessons for Your **Garden (Virtual)**

Wednesday, June 2, 7pm Join Cornell Cooperative again live on Zoom as they explain why The High Line is a jewel of a NYC destination garden. This trail features native plants and grasses that have been used to create a green oasis in the middle of a bustling city. This presentation features key landscape lessons from The High Line that are ideal for Long Island gardeners. Registration required. BPA610



A Tribute to Rodgers and **Hammerstein (Virtual)**

Wednesday, June 9, 7pm Dreaming of Broadway? Get ready for Broadway's return with Richard Knox's live Zoom presentation featuring two Broadway greats. For almost two decades, beginning with Oklahoma! in 1943, Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein were at the forefront of American musical theatre. Using a variety of video and audio clips, this program will look back at many of the great musicals,

including South Pacific, The King and I, Flower Drum Song, The Sound of Music, and Carousel. Registration required. BPA658

BBP LIBRARY UPDATE



The library's front entrance is beginning to take shape.



The Reading Sanctuary will be a tranquil place to read, relax, or work from a laptop.



A bird's eye view of the adult fiction and non-fiction area. The second floor will house two study rooms.



A permeable paving system will aid in rainwater drainage and connect the library with parking lots and outdoor program areas.

Library Café Update

The Library Board is taking applications from any local licensed business owner who would like to be considered for renting the library café space in the new library. For more details, please call Library Director Mike Firestone at 631-363-6133 ext. 12. The deadline for applications is May 28, 2021.

ADULT PROGRAMS

How to Sign Up:

Program registration for Bayport-Blue Point Library patrons begins on Tuesday, April 27 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, May 4 at 10am.



Discover Summer Reading 2021

Mark your calendars and get those bookmarks ready! Our summer reading challenge returns on Wednesday, July 1. Preregister online beginning on Monday, June 21; click on the Summer Reading link on our website to get started. You can log your reading, earn raffle tickets towards prizes, and participate in challenges, all online! Don't want to sign up online? No problem! Contact us to participate offline.

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Pick-Up Craft Kits

Stop by the reference desk to pick up some spring themed craft kits. For May we will have Seed Bombs and for June we will have Patriotic Luminary.

Cinco De Mayo with Chef Rob (Virtual)

Monday, May 3, 7pm Chef Rob will be on our Facebook page making some Cinco De Mayo treats. He will be whipping up some guacamole, a spaghetti squash burrito, and



sheet-pan shrimp fajitas. To wash it all down he will mix up some strawberry agua fresca. Registration required. BPA913

National Shrimp Day with Chef Craig (Virtual)

Monday, May 10, 6:30pm

Welcome back the Block Island Seafood Company to celebrate National Shrimp Day! Chef Craig will be on our Facebook page demonstrating the classic Shrimp Scampi and Spicy Shrimp over Noodles. Registration required. BPA945



Long Island: Parks With Stories to Tell (Virtual)

Wednesday,
May 12, 2pm
There are at least
70,000 acres of recreational and wooded
parkland spread
across Long Island,
from Queens to
Montauk. Join Jeanne
Schnupp in her new
series. She will start
by visiting five very
different parks/pre-

serves: Alley Pond in Queens, Christopher Morley in Nassau, and Connetquot River, Caleb Smith and David Weld in Suffolk. She will delve into why these particular pieces of land escaped development and became public places, their special histories and how they came by their names. You will find that the parks each have a unique story to tell! No registration required. Navigate to our Facebook page to watch the video.

Spring Eats with Chef Rob (Virtual)

Thursday, May 13, 7pm

Chef Rob will be on our Facebook page making spring Bolognese rigatoni and strawberry biscuit cookies for a Mother's Day treat. Registration required. BPA914

Beginning Meditation (Virtual)

Monday, May 17, 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.

Summer Splendor Aromatherapy (IN-Library)

Monday, May 17, 6:30pm

Learn how to enjoy the outdoors with the use of aromatherapy and essential oils. Tara Penske, from Amadeus Aromatherapy, will show us how to make some bug repellent that also lifts the spirits and also a moisturizing body scrub to keep the skin clean and healthy during the summer months. Each participant will go home with one of each. Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. BPA629

Keep it Simple Art for Adults

Tuesday, May 18, 1-3pm

Welcome back to our art class with Debbie Ahearn. We will be lifting our spirits painting a colorful hummingbird. Bring a palette, clear plastic or white paper plate. Registration required. Fee \$5 payable by check or credit card. BPA385



Home Cooking for your Cat and Dog (Virtual)

Tuesday, May 18, 7pm

Happier, healthier, and well-behaved pets start with a species appropriate diet! Fresh and homemade is optimal as diet effects cognition and behavior. Learn how easy and affordable it is to make home-made meals from Christine M. Filardi, certified in canine and feline nutrition and author of Home Cooking for Your Dog. The health benefits are numerous when dogs and cats eat a species appropriate diet. Most importantly, pet owners see the elimination of prescription dog food and many common health issues our pets face: allergies, anxiety, joint problems, obesity, digestive upset, and behavior issues. Registration required. BPA690

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Music

Sundays @ 2pm



Homegrown String Band in Concert (Virtual)

Sunday, May 16

Join BBP Library on Facebook for this live concert featuring The Homegrown String Band.™ Utilizing an eclectic palette of instruments, including guitar, banjo, dulcimer, mandolin, ukulele, and harmonica, The Homegrown String Band™ will take you on a musical journey from the ancient ballads of the British Isles to the blues and bluegrass of twentieth-century America. Registration required. BPA806



The John Jason Band (Virtual)

Sunday, June 27

The John Jason Band is live on Facebook for the BBP library in this high-spirited concert that is sure to get you up and dancing to the best in Classic Rock to Classic Country. So grab your beach umbrella and your laptop and take this classic band to the sand, pool or wherever you want to start your summer party! Registration required. BPA807

Movie Mondays!

@1PM

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



May 17 ~ Jojo Rabbit (PG-13)

1 h 48 mii

Starring: Roman Griffin Davis, Thomasin McKenzie, Scarlett Johansson





June 14 ~ The Good Liar (R)

1 h 49 min

Starring: Helen Mirren, Ian McKellen, Russell Tovey

Plot: Consummate con man Roy Courtnay has set his sights on his latest mark: the recently widowed Betty McLeish, worth millions. But this

time, what should have been a simple swindle escalates into a cat-and-mouse game with the ultimate stakes.



Young Adult Programs

Young Adult registration begins, Saturday, May 1, 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.

Aromatherapy First Aid Kit

Monday, May 17, 4-5pm

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. Participants will make a Band Aid in a Bottle, and an Anti-Itch After Bug Bite Stick. BPY315



Military Paracord Bracelets

Tuesday, May 25, 4-5pm

Join Miss Kelly and help her make Paracord "Survival" Bracelets for Troops and First Responders to wear or use in case of emergency. Finished bracelets will be sent to Operation Gratitude. (1 hour of community service) BPY180



Patriotic Wreath

Tuesday, June 8, 4-5pm

Show your patriotic spirit for the 4th of July. Join Miss Kelly to create a wreath made from red white and blue bandanas. Just in time to decorate. BPY318



Color-a-Smile (IN Library)

Thursday, June 17, 4-5pm

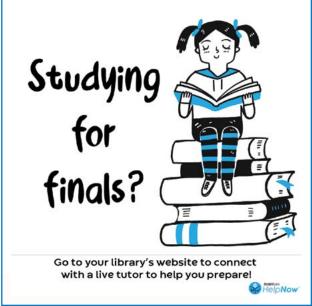
Take the time to make someone smile...join Ms. Kelly in coloring or drawing pictures for senior citizens who need a smile in their life. (1 hour of community service) BPY182



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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 wellbeing 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.)



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@bbplibrary.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@bbplibrary.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@bbplibrary. org with your name and grade).

From The Children's

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE: REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON SATURDAY, MAY 1 ST, 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 April 29th. 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!

Lily for completing 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Summer Reading Club



Tails and Tales Summer Reading Club

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, "Tales and Tails" will encourage children to learn all about animals. Pre-registration for the summer reading club begins on Monday, June 21 using Beanstack. The summer reading program officially begins on Wednesday, July 1.

Signing up for Summer Reading is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

- 1. Register on the library's webpage under the banner Discover Summer Reading www.bayportbluepointlibrary.org/summer-reading or register using the Beanstack app for mobile devices.
- 2. Record the minutes read to earn badges and raffle tickets for end of the summer prizes.
- 3. Complete activity challenges and book reviews to earn extra badges and raffle tickets.

If you participated last year, no need to re-register just log in. For more information on signing up on Beanstack or participating offline ask a Children's librarian.

Get Ready for Summer Reading Kick-off Show

Animal Tales with Green Meadow Farms BPJ904 (FB Live)

Thursday, July 1, 6:30pm Gain an understanding of many interesting animals and learn some fun tales about them with our FB Live show "Animal Tales" presented by Jason from Green Meadow Farms. In this live show you'll be able to ask

questions about the animals you meet. (FB)

Family Programs



Page Turner
Adventures
BPJ910 (Virtual)
Monday, May 1 through
Friday, June 4
Join storyologists Page
Turner and Kenny as they

head into their Once Upon A Time Machine. When you sign up we'll email you with a login to access four interactive weeks filled with comedy shows, animated storybooks, crafts, recipes and games.

Bubble Prints BPJ701 (Virtual/ Grab and Go)

Tuesday, May 25, 4:00pm, 25 children, all ages Have a bubbletastic time creating fun prints using just bubbles and paper! Register for this program and get your Grab N' Go craft before the program. (FB/YouTube)

Outdoor Movie BPA625

Friday, May 28, 7pm

Join us in the library parking lot off Madison Street for some family fun! We will be showing *The Peanuts Movie*. Snacks and refreshments will be served. Bring your own chairs or the library will provide one for you. Registration required.

Pounded Family Art BPJ703 (Virtual/Grab and Go)

Monday, June 14, 6:00pm, 15 families
Work together to create beautiful art! Before the program starts, take a walk, a hike, or head to your garden, and pick some wildflowers...the more colorful, the better! If you see some, grab a few large rocks and then head home to complete the activity. Follow along with our instructional video for your next steps. A Grab N' Go of extra materials will be provided. (FB/YouTube)

Cooking and Baking Summer Camp BPJ705 (FB Live)

Monday, June 28, 7:00pm, families
Join Chef Rob for the first in his Monday night summer series: Cooking and Baking Summer Camp. Chef
Rob will demonstrate how to make a Raspberry and
Strawberry Tiramisu and a Fresh Corn Mozzarella Tomato Salad. The recipes will be made available before
the program and are perfect for July 4th.

Younger Children (Baby, Toddler and Preschool)

Check description for age requirements

All About the Color Blue Storytime BPJ307 (Virtual/Grab and Go)

Friday, May 14, 10:00am, 15 children 2-5 years This virtual storytime is all about the color blue. 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)

Flowers for Mom BPJ308 (Virtual/Grab and Go)

Thursday, May 6, 10:00am, 15 children from 3-5 years

Mother's Day is almost here! Join Miss Michelle as we celebrate someone who is special to you. Then, make a beautiful flower card to share. Register for this program and get your Grab and Go craft before the program. (FB/YouTube)

Flower Garden BPJ325 (Virtual/ Grab and Go)

Tuesday, May 11, 10:00am, 24 children from 18months- 5 years

Flowers are starting to bloom! Listen to a story, make a flower 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 Baby Fun! BPJ107 (Virtual)

Wednesdays, May 12, 19 and June 9, 16, 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)

Miss Kathy's Toddler Fun! BPJ202 (Virtual)

Wednesdays, May 12, 19 and June 9, 16, 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)

Little Sprouts Gardening Club BPJ316 (In the Library)

Thursday, May 13 and June 17, 10:00am, 8 children ages 4-5 (without parent)

Join our gardening club with Anne Soper. Get ready to dig in the dirt, plant vegetables and watch them grow!

Spring Storytime and Scavenger Hunt BPJ305 (Virtual/Grab and Go)

Monday, May 24, 10:00am, 15 children 3-5 years It's Spring and National Scavenger Hunt Day! Join Miss Julie for some stories that celebrate Spring. Then head outside and use your eyes, ears, nose, and fingers on a scavenger hunt to search for signs of Spring. Register for this program and get your Grab and Go scavenger hunt card before the program. (FB/YouTube)

Cutting and Gluing Workshop BPJ324 (Virtual/Grab and Go)

Monay, June 7, 10:00am, 15 children 2-5 years. Get ready for preschool or kindergarten with this Grab and Go bag of activities to help children develop their fine motor skills and manual dexterity practicing by practicing their cutting and gluing skills.



Sailboats BPJ330 (Virtual/Grab and Go)

Tuesday, June 15, 10:00am, 24 children from 18 months through 5 years

Ship Ahoy! Listen to a story, make a sailboat 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)

School Age (K - 5th Grade) Check description for grade requirements

Mother's Day Cheesecake Stuffed Chocolate Chip Cookies BPJ409 (Virtual/Grab and Go)

Friday, May 7, 6:30pm, 25 families Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates how to make delicious cheesecake stuffed cookies virtually. Your family will have fun making this yummy treat together, just in time for Mother's Day. Register for this program and get your Grab and Go of non-perishable ingredients before the program. (FB/YouTube)



Gardening Club BPJ403 (In the Library)

Thursday, May 13 and June 17, 4:00pm, 8 children in Grades K-5

Get ready to dig in the dirt! Join Anne Soper as she teaches you about vegetable gardening. Plant and care for your vegetables then watch them grow!

Paleontology-Dinosaurs BPJ408 (Zoom/Grab and Go)

Tuesday, May 18, 6:00pm, 25 children in Grades K-5

How big were dinosaurs? Did dinosaurs care for their young? Join the Long Island Science Center to find out the answers to these questions and more. Compare dinosaur nest eggs, teeth, gait and footprints in this fascinating and informative program. You will get supplies to make a fossil at home. Register for this program and get your Grab and Go craft before the program.



Feathered Friends BPJ412 (In the Library)

Tuesday, May 19, 4:00pm, 10 children in Grades K-2

Surprise the birds in your backyard with a painted birdhouse that they are sure to love.

Art Explosion Summer Decorating BPJ605 (In the Library)

Thursday, May 27, 4:00pm, 10 children Grades 3-5

We need talented young artists to create some colorful decorations to reflect our Summer Reading theme, "Tails and Tales". Your art work will be displayed all summer!

Dinosaur Plush Pet BPJ603 (In the Library)

Wednesday, June 23, 4:00pm, 10 children in Grades 2-5

Learn some interesting facts about dinosaurs and then make your own dinosaur plush pet to take home

Graphic Novel Club BPJ604 (In the Library)

Thursday, June 3, 4:00pm, 10 children Grades 2-5 Join us for a discussion and special project relating to the fun graphic novel, *Pashmina* by Nidhi Chanani. 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!

Thaumatrope BPJ607 (In the Library)

Wednesday, June 9, 4:00pm, 10 children in Grades 3-5

Do you like to draw? Get your start in animation making by creating a thaumatrope. Join Miss Julie and make your own version of this 19th century toy where two drawn images appear to become one.

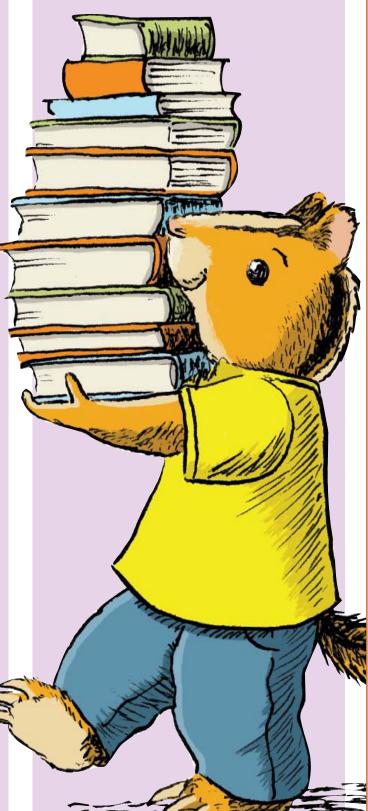
Father's Day Gourmet Cowboy Cookies BPJ416 (Virtual/Grab and Go)

Friday, June 11, 6:30pm, 25 families Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates how to make delicious cowboy cookies virtually. Your family will have fun making this yummy treat together just in time for Father's Day. Register for this program and get your Grab and Go of non-perishable ingredients before the program. (FB/ YouTube)

Grocery Store Bingo BPJ422 (In the Library)

Wednesday, June 16, 4:00pm, 10 children in Grades K-2

Come to the library and enjoy a few games of Bingo with your friends. Win prizes and enjoy some snacks while we play.





Tween Programs

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

Mother's Day Planter BPT130

Friday, May 7 @ 4 pm Come to the library and paint a ceramic teacup

Come to the library and paint a ceramic teacup that will make a great gift for someone special just in time for Mother's Day.



Take Flight BPT140

Friday, May 28 @ 4 pm

Try out your paper airplane making skills at this fun program. Will your design fly the farthest? If the weather cooperates, we can even fly them outside!

Tween Trivia BPT210

Friday, June 11 @ 4 pm Consider yourself a know-it-all? Bring a few friends to the library for a "friendly" trivia contest. You may even win a prize!



Ice Cream Sundaes BPT250

Friday, June 25 @ 4 pm

Kick off the first week of summer with a delicious ice cream sundae that you will make yourself. The library will supply all the fixin's.

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Spring Wreath (IN-Library)

Monday, May 24, 6pm

Join art instructor Laurie Janowitz as she demonstrates how to make a burlap mesh deco wreath. Adorn the wreath with summer ribbons and flowers. Please bring a glue gun and scissors to class. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA355

Boots on the Ground Genealogy (Virtual)

Tuesday, May 25, 7pm

So often people think they hit a brick wall if they can't find what they are looking for on Ancestry or Family Search. However, there is a world of records waiting to be discovered offline. Join genealogist Sara Gutmann on Zoom and learn what is available and where to search. Registration required. BPA672

Library Book Club (IN-Library)

Thursday, May 27, 6pm

Join us for an informal and lively book discussion! The selection for May is *Heads You Win* by Jeffrey Archery. Books will be available at the circulation desk approximately four weeks before each discussion. BPA500

Summer with Chef Craig (Virtual)

Monday, June 7, 6:30pm

Welcome back the Block Island Seafood Company for a virtual cooking demonstration live on our Facebook page. Craig will demonstrate how to make Striped Bass all'Amatriciana with roasted asparagus and Chicken Milanese. Registration required. BPA946

Birding Walk & Talk in the Blue Point Nature Preserve (IN-Library)

Thursday, June 10, 5:30pm

Birding enthusiast and local resident Steve will help you spot the abundance of birds in the Blue Point Nature Preserve located off



Maple Street. You'll be amazed at all of the feathered friends you can spot – from tree swallows to chimney swifts to red winged blackbirds – Steve will be your guide in this nature adventure and answer all of your avianthemed questions. Bring binoculars if you have them! Our group will meet at the picnic tables located behind the parking lot of the Preserve. Registration BPA624

Flag Day Paint Night (IN-Library and Virtual)

Monday, June 14, 6pm

In celebration of Flag Day, join Melissa Digiose either in the library or virtually from home as she guides us in painting our flag on a wooden pallet. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA328

Healthy Homestead Cooking (Virtual)

Tuesday, June 22, 7pm

Join Jessica Milazzo from Healthy Homestead Hostess live on our Facebook page as she shows us how to make Moroccan lentil salad with cauliflower couscous. Tasty and healthy! Registration required. BPA926

What Stays and What Goes? (Virtual)

Wednesday, June 23, 7pm

Professional organizers and co-authors of the self-help



book Beyond Tidy, Marie Limpert & Annmarie Brogan will be on Zoom to teach you techniques for making well thought-out decisions on what to keep in your spaces and what to let go. They will

then answer questions and provide solutions to common challenges that get people stuck. Registration required. BPA655

You Had Me at Aloe (Virtual)

Tuesday, June 29, 7pm

Every season has its unique challenges and ailments. Summer - in all its glory - is no exception. Be ready with these summer herbal remedies! Velya and Ehris from Grounded Goodwife will be on Zoom again sharing their research and beliefs about chemical sunscreen and Lyme disease protocols and also showing us how to make an herbal survival kit for sunburn and ticks. Registration required. BPA650

Yoga Nidra (Virtual)

Monday, June 14, 6:30-7:30pm (Virtual) 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



Summer Solstice Walking Tour (IN-Library & Virtual)

Sunday, June 20, 6:30pm Rain date: Monday, June 21

*Tour begins at 6:30pm. Meet at the public parking lot on the corner of Middle Road and Howells Court in Bayport

This year's summer solstice walking tour finds us in Bayport for the first time. Please join BBPHA's Frank Giebfried as we stroll down South Ocean Avenue to the Great South Bay and return by way of South Fairview Avenue. Along the way, we'll discuss the summer homes of the businessmen, investors, artists, and scoundrels who once occupied this beautiful part of our hamlet. The tour will include the grand estates of J.W. Weeks, Charles Post, Judge Martin Manton, Charles Stoppani, and many others. We hope to see you for this local summer tradition that our friend Gene Horton began over a decade ago! If you can't make the in-person tour, you can watch a virtual tour that will debut on the Library's Facebook and YouTube pages on the same date and time. In-person tour is limited to 25 participants and requires advanced registration. BPA623

Virtual Exercise Classes Monday Yoga Levels I & II (Virtual)

Mondays, May 10, 17, 24 and June 7, 14, 28, 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

Senior Flex (Virtual)

Tuesdays, May 11, 18, 25 and June 1, 8, 15, 10- 11:00am Rose is back!!! She will be on Zoom doing her thing. Please have light weights and water on hand. Registration required. BPA103

Tai Chi (Virtual)

Wednesdays, May 12, 19, 26 and June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10-11:00am

Jim will be on Zoom 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, May 12, 19, 26 and June 9, 16, 23, 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

Beginning Yoga (Virtual)

Saturdays, May 15, 22 and June 5, 12, 19, 26, 10-11:00am Diane will be live on our Facebook page to guide you and teach you some beginning yoga poses. Registration suggested. BPA107



May

In the LeCluse case check out *The Zoom Effect*. Boxing memorabilia and trivia in the East case. In the West case, enjoy beautiful stained-glass designs by Laura Benedict. Artist Steve Walker's black and white drawings of Long Island will be in our Art Gallery.

June

Mosaics by Gabriella Grama will be on display in the LeCluse case. Paintings by John & Deborah Ahearn will be in the West case. Steve Walker's black and white small drawings will be in the East case. In our Art Gallery, John Martello will display his photographs of animals from near and far.

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:
Mother's Day - May 9, 2021
Memorial Day Sunday - May 30, 2021
Memorial Day - May 31, 2021
Juneteenth - June 19, 2021

Library Board of Trustees

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need special accommodations

due to a disability. The

Raymond Davis, Jr. Community

Room is equipped with

assisted listening devices.

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Kim McAward Michael Firestone Library Director



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