

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.

BBP LIBRARY UPDATE

If you’ve driven by the former grounds of the St. Ursula Center at 186 Middle Road in Blue Point, you’ll know that some exciting things are going on. That’s because we’re entering the final phase of construction for our new, state-of-the-art Bayport-Blue Point Library.

With a fond farewell to our present location at 203 Blue Point Avenue, the modern, 28,573-square-foot library -- more than twice the size of its predecessor – is scheduled to open its doors this fall.

The site, designed by BBS Architects of Patchogue, had formerly stood as the St. Ursula Center, a retreat for the Ursuline Sisters of Tildonk – and it will retain the center’s core architectural elements. The chapel, for example, has now been almost fully transformed into a large reading room, preserving many of the original stained-glass windows.

The facility will offer an expanded children’s services department, a new teen center, a café, and a kitchen for cooking programs.

Other features include an expanded “Gene Horton Room,” which celebrates the legacy of the respected expert on local history who passed away in 2019 – and showcases many of his collections and artifacts.

Here are some additional features:

- A “Makerspace” for hands-on learning with various tools to support STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) education -- and to explore traditional and emerging crafts.
- A new certified outdoor classroom by Nature Explore.
- Expanded meeting rooms for community events and activities.
- An upgraded HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) system that will ensure patron comfort and health while preserving our collection of books and other media.
- A new, ADA-compliant entryway.

The new venue’s infrastructure includes an advanced wastewater treatment system underwritten by a \$250,000 grant facilitated by Rob Calarco, Presiding Officer of the Suffolk County Legislature, and Legislator Anthony Piccirillo.

We were able to tap the skills of regional firms to undertake the overall renovation project itself. Selected on a competitive and cost-conscious basis, the library awarded construction grants to five qualified, Long Island-based contractors.

Complementing financing garnered through public sources, bond issues and foundation grants, the library leadership has been helping to cover renovation-related costs by tapping the generosity of library patrons through the sponsorship of numerous honorary plaques and other forms of public-facing memorialization. Many such sponsorships remain available.



An overhead view of the new library complex from the rear.



A view of the library complex from Middle Road.



The future home of the circulation desk, which will greet library patrons upon entering.



Lots of natural light will flow into the new library.



The mezzanine level will house quiet study rooms and a reading area.



Facing Middle Road, glass walls will encase the library’s main entrance.

The Board of Trustees and our staff wish to extend a special thank you to the entire building and design team. Thanks to their dedication and outstanding expertise, our Bayport and Blue Point community will soon be patronizing a beautiful new state-of-the-art library.

We are all looking forward to opening day! Stay tuned for information about our community grand opening!

ADULT PROGRAMS

How to Sign Up:

Program registration for Bayport-Blue Point Library patrons begins on Tuesday, June 29 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, July 6 at 10am.**



Passport Appointments Return!

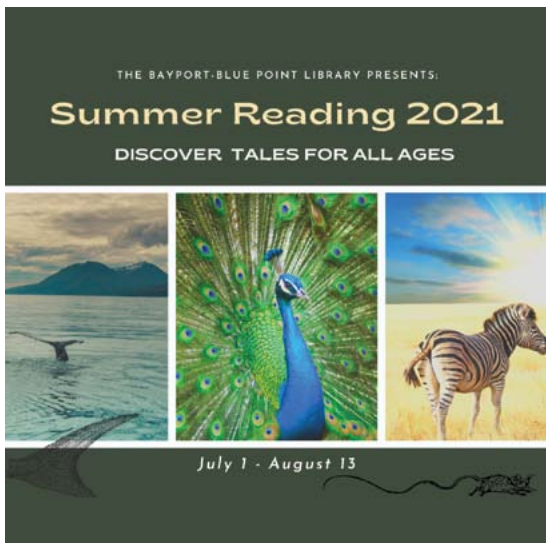
Once again, we are offering appointments for those applying for new passports. Please note: While we are not able to renew passports, we can guide you in the renewal process. To schedule an appointment, please contact Adult Services at 631-363-6133 ext. 5

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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 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 participate online? No problem! Contact us to participate offline.



Pick-Up Craft Kits-

Stop by the reference desk to grab one. For July we have a trinket dish and for August we have mason jar vases.

Chef Rob Cooks up a Storm! (Virtual)

Mondays, June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26 and August 2, 9, 16, 7pm

Chef Rob will be live on our Facebook page for eight consecutive weeks cooking up a storm. He will be whipping up something different each week. Registration required. BPA913

Garden Thyme (IN-Library)

Thursday, July 8 and Tuesday, August 31, 7pm

Calling all gardeners! Come and share your gardening tips, experiences, and questions during this informal gathering led by our own Master Gardener Anne. Registration required. BPA680

Just Beachy Wreath (IN-Library)

Monday, July 12, 7pm

Join art instructor Laurie Janowitz as she demonstrates how to make a beach themed wreath from clothespins. Adorn it with ribbon and shells. Please bring a glue gun and scissors to class. Sample pictures will be at the reference desk. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA325



The Culper Spy Ring (Virtual)

Wednesday, July 14, 7pm
History buffs have long been fascinated by the operation of the Long Island based Culper Spy Ring during the American Revolution. Join historian

Bill Bleyer as he separates fact from fiction and details the ingenious operation of the intelligence network that helped the revolutionaries win the war. Registration required. BPA690

Long Island's White Shark Research (IN-Library)



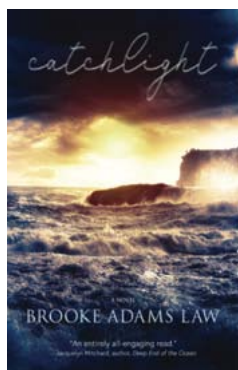
Monday, July 19, 7pm
Long Island's coastal waters have an abundance of sharks, all of which we know very little about. In 2015, a small group of research-

ers was the first to deploy a satellite tag on a juvenile great white shark off Long Island's south shore. Over the subsequent two summers, a partnership with OCEARCH enabled them to tag an additional 20 white sharks off Montauk. In this presentation, learn about the continued work of the Shark Research and Education Program of the South Fork Natural History Museum. ALL ages welcome. Registration required. BPA630

Fit as a Fiddle (Virtual)

Wednesday, July 21, 7pm

Feeding your body adaptogenic herbs can help keep your immune system stay strong. Velya and Ehris from Grounded Goodwife will be live on Zoom teaching us how to make some immune boosting remedies. They will demonstrate a berry healthy herbal tea blend and elderberry syrup. Registration required. BPA629



Book Talk and Author Q & A: Catchlight (IN-Library)

Thursday, July 22, 7pm

Fun fact: former Bayport resident Brooke Adams Law wrote most of her first novel, *Catchlight*, while living in Bayport. Published in 2020, *Catchlight* garners high critical praise; Kirkus Reviews

named the work Best Indie Book of 2020. Join Librarian Wendy for a special summertime book discussion where we'll chat about the book, and then be joined by the author via Zoom for questions and answers. Books will be available at the Circulation Desk approximately one month before the talk. Registration required. BPA500

Keep it Simple Art

Tuesday, July 27, 1pm

Join Librarian and artist Debbie for a summer painting session using acrylics. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. BPA385

Puzzle Exchange Club

Tuesday, July 27, 7pm

Why buy new puzzles when you can trade your used jigsaw puzzles with others? When you are done working a jigsaw puzzle, does it sit in a closet untouched? Rather than throw them away or sell them at a garage sale, trade them with other puzzle enthusiasts. Registration required. BPA658

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Music

Sundays @ 2pm



Summer Breeze Live in Concert! (In Person)

Thursday, July 15, 6:30pm

Register early for this entertaining performance from a band featuring world-class three part harmony vocals that will get you up and dancing to the best selection of classic rock, pop, Motown & doo wop! This show will be hosted on the front lawn of the library, weather permitting. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on and enjoy the show! Registration required. BPA808



The Vic Vincent Band Live in Concert! (In Person)

Thursday, August 26, 6:30pm

You don't want to miss this musical tribute concert to the songs that have made summers hot over the decades! From "Under the Boardwalk," to "Margaritaville," you'll be in "Life's a Beach" mode with music that's like an ocean breeze putting your mind at ease! This show will be hosted on the front lawn of the library, weather permitting. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on and enjoy the show! Registration required. BPA809

Movie Mondays!

@ 1 PM

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

July 19 ~ *News of the World* (PG-13) 1 h 58 min

Starring: Tom Hanks, Helena Zengel, Tom Astor
Plot: A Civil War veteran agrees to deliver a girl, taken by the Kiowa people years ago, to her aunt and uncle, against her will. They travel hundreds of miles and face grave dangers as they search for a place that either can call home.

August 23 ~ *Love, Weddings & other Disasters* (PG-13) 1 h 36 min

Starring: Maggie Grace, Diane Keaton, Jeremy Irons
Plot: It is a multi-story romantic comedy about the people who work on weddings to create the perfect day for a loving couple - while their own relationships are outlandish, odd, crazy and far from perfect.



Young Adult Programs

Young Adult registration begins, Saturday, June 26, 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.



Discover Summer Reading 2021

July 1st-August 13th

Join the summer reading club and earn raffle tickets for weekly raffles and grand prize raffles. For every book you read you earn a raffle ticket. Reading for school counts as reading too! To earn extra raffle tickets ask for the "minute challenges" sheet. Sign up on Beanstack at <https://bayportbluepointlibrary.beanstack.org>, beginning on July 1 to start earning those raffles. Preregister online beginning Monday, June 21!

Beach Collage

Tuesday, July 13, 4:30-5:30pm

Join Miss Kelly and create a beautiful beach scene on canvas with shells, sand, and beach glass. Have the beach with you all year round. All supplies will be provided. BPY315



Positive Affirmation Bracelets (IN Library)

Thursday, July 22, 11am

Show you care by making bracelets with positive words on them for those having a tough time. Miss Kelly will be serving up some Dunkin'. (1 hour of community service) BPY330



Teen Drawing Classes (IN-Library)

Mondays, July 26 and August 2, 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 and Pizza! Registration required. BPY305



3D Pens and Computer Building (IN-Library)

Friday, July 30, 2pm

Let's play with some 3D pens and make some stuff. We will also have computer parts to show you what goes into the making of a computer. BPY320

Sculpey Clay Animals (IN-Library)

Tuesday, August 10, 4:30pm

Welcome Professor Chris back for a workshop using sculpey clay. We will sculpt cute little clay animals together. He will focus on components of ceramic hand-building techniques such as coil, pinch, and slab, in order for students to best realize their idea. BPY310



Dungeons and Dragons

Tuesday, August 17, 7pm

Curious about Dungeons and Dragons but not sure where to start? Join us for an introduction to D&D where you'll design your own characters and play a short campaign. The workshop is designed for beginners, but all are welcome! Pizza will be served. BPY610



Bookmark Making (IN-Library)

Tuesday, August 24, 10:30am

Come in and make some bookmarks for the library to hand-out for Library Card sign up month. (September). (1 hour of community service) BPY325

To SAT or not SAT (or ACT): That is the Question (Virtual)

Tuesday, August 31, 7pm

Every Year, millions of kids and their parents agonize over whether the teen should take the SAT or the ACT. COVID accelerated universities adoption of "test-optional" admissions policies, so now families also need to decide whether to take either college entrance exam at all. Still other families opt for their child to take both the SAT and the SAT. In this webinar, test prep tutor and college application coach, Dr. P. (Dominique Padurano, Ph.D.) explains the difference between both tests and describes the type of student that may find one versus the other a better fit. Registration required. BPY615



Pick-Up Craft Kits

Stop by the reference desk to pick up a kit. For July we have trinket trays and for August we have mason jar vases.

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@bbplibrary.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@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).

Nurture with Nature Photographs

(1 hour of community service or 1 extra raffle for summer reading) Go outside, take some pics and share the beauty of nature with us. Go even further and create an account with INaturalist (<https://www.inaturalist.org/>) and upload your image and share your observations from nature with the world. (Send your pics to kelly@bbplibrary.org)

Please note all items submitted may be shared on our social media pages

From The Children's

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE: REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON SATURDAY, JUNE 26 TH, 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 June 23rd. 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!

Brielle and Jack for completing 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

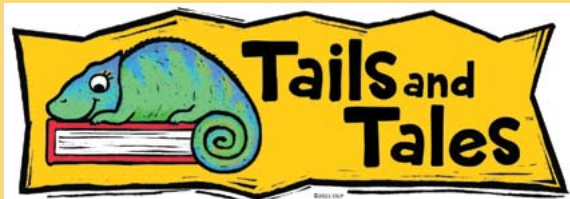
StoryWalk Books

at the Blue Point Nature Preserve:

July book: Bear Came Along by Richard T. Morris

August book: Share, Big Bear, Share by Maureen Wright

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 summers 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 and ends Saturday, August 14.

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
<https://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.



Win the coveted Summer Reading Club Trophy for your school!

The school having the highest percentage of students participating in the summer reading club will win the coveted Summer Reading Club Trophy. Which school will claim the trophy this summer?

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)



We'll Celebrate Shark Week July 19th-24th

- Take a guess at how many goldfish our shark at the children's desk has eaten for a chance to win Atlantis Aquarium Tickets.
- We'll have some fun shark activity packets available all week.
- Check out our blog daily during shark week for a new shark joke.

Family Programs



Page Turner Animal Adventures! BPJ910 (Virtual)

Monday, July 5 through Friday, August 27, all ages
Join storyologists Page Turner and Kenny as they head into their Once Upon

A Time Machine in search of stories and adventure. Each week, Monday-Friday includes:

- Show Day: Page Turner presents an original, interactive program sure to engage kids.
- Craft Day: Simple fun crafts that inspire creativity.
- Author/Illustrator Day: Short interviews with some of the best creators working in kidlit.
- Mashup Day: Recipes, games, bonus crafts, and other fun stuff.
- Special Guest/Field Trip Day: Visit some amazing places and people including mini-shows from other fantastic performers.

When you sign up, we'll email you with a login to access eight interactive weeks filled with comedy shows, animated storybooks, crafts, recipes and games.

Cooking and Baking Summer Camp BPJ705 (FB Live)

Monday, July 5, 12, 19, 26 and August 2, 9, 16, 7:00pm, families

Spend some quality family time cooking together this summer! Join Chef Rob live for a Monday night summer series: Cooking and Baking Summer Camp. Chef Rob will demonstrate how to make delicious meals and desserts that families can easily prepare together. The recipes will be made available before the programs.

Nature Exchange BPJ704 (Grab and Go)

Monday, July 12, 25 children, all ages

This summer join us for a fun exchange! You'll be collecting all of the amazing treasures you find in nature, and then sharing them with one another. You'll end up with an exciting collection of nature items curated by one of your friends! Pick up your Grab n' Go from the Children's Reference Desk to get started.

Story Craft Book Bundles

Look for our display of Story Craft Book Bundles. The library has paired a picture book with a simple craft to take home.

Younger Children (Baby, Toddler and Preschool)

Check description for age requirements

Fun in the Sun Craft BPJ332 (Grab and Go)

Thursday, July 8, 15 children ages 3-5 years

Having fun in the sun this summer! Pick up a cute summer sun craft to create at home. We'll have a variety of books available to pair with this simple craft.



Room



Miss Kathy's Baby Fun! BPJ107 (Virtual)

Wednesdays, July 14, 21 and August 11, 18, 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, July 14, 21 and August 11, 18, 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)

Dog Days of Summer BPJ215 (Virtual/Grab and Go)

Tuesday, July 20, 10:00am, 24 children from 18 months through 5 years

Listen to a story, make a doggie 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)

Little Sprouts Gardening Club BPJ316 (In the Library)

Thursday, July 15, and August 19, 10:00am, 15 children ages 4-5 years (without parent)

Join our gardening club with Anne Soper. Get ready to dig in the dirt, plant vegetables and watch them grow! **Sign up for each class separately.**

Shark Storytime BPJ317 (Zoom/Grab and Go)

Wednesday, July 21, 10:00am, children ages 2-5 years

Take a bite out of Shark Week and join Miss Julie for a fun storytime with shark books, songs, and finger-plays. Register and pick up your Grab & Go craft prior to the program. The Zoom program link will be emailed after registration.

Rumble in the Jungle BPJ216 (Virtual/Grab and Go)

Tuesday, August 3, 10:00am, 24 children from 18 months through 5 years

Listen to a story, make a jungle 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)

Jellyfish Fun BPJ333 (Grab and Go)

Thursday, August 5, 15 children ages 3-5

Have you seen a jellyfish at the aquarium or in the water? Pick up a cute jellyfish craft to create at home. We'll have a variety of books available to pair with this simple craft.

Get Ready for Kindergarten BPJ326 (Virtual/Grab and Go)

Wednesday, August 25, 10:00am, children entering Kindergarten

Is your child starting kindergarten this fall? Don't miss this special story time where we will share stories, rhymes, songs and finish with a craft to get your child ready for their first day of school! Register for this program and get your Grab and Go craft before the program. (FB/YouTube)

School Age (Entering 1 - 5th Grade)

Check description for grade requirements

Red, White and Blue Whoopie Pies BPJ410 (Virtual/Grab and Go)

Friday, July 2, 6:30pm, 25 families

Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates how to make delicious Red, White and Blue Whoopie Pies, virtually. Your family will have fun making this yummy treat together, just in time for the Fourth of July. Register for this program and get your Grab and Go of non-perishable ingredients before the program. (FB/YouTube)

Simple Machines: Catapult BPJ415 (Zoom/Grab and Go)

Tuesday, July 6, 6:00pm, 25 children in Grades 1-5

Join the Long Island Science Center to find out about simple machines. The power of the lever comes to life when participants build a fully operational catapult and, of course, test it out. You will get supplies to make a catapult at home. Register for this program and get your Grab and Go craft before the program.

Game Maker BPJ611 (In the Library)

Wednesday, July 7, 4 pm, 10 children in Grades 3-5

Come to the library to design and build your very own game made out of simple materials including a cardboard box, straws and a marble.

Courtyard Crafts I BPJ400 (In the Library)

Saturday, July 31, 10:30am or 11:30am, 10 children in Grades 1-5

Join us in the courtyard for some crafting fun! We'll be setting up a variety of arts and crafts projects for you to enjoy.



Color-Me Sealife BPJ613 (In the Library)

Tuesday, July 13, 3:00pm, 20 children in Grades 2-5

Listen to a story and learn some interesting facts about sea creatures. Use your creativity to color your own plush pet to take home.

Gardening Club BPJ403 (In the Library)

Thursday, July 15, and August 19, 4:00pm, 15 children in Grades 1-5

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! Sign up for each class separately.

Flora & Ulysses BPJ504 (In the Library)

Wednesday, July 28, 4:00pm, 10 children Grades 2-5

Flora and Ulysses is a Disney Film about a girl's world colliding with a squirrel with superpowers. Did you know it was a quirky and action packed book first by Kate DiCamillo. Join Mrs. Pernice at the library for a discussion of the book. Pick up your copy of the book at the reference desk after you register.

Olympic Spirit BPJ614 (In the Library)

Thursday, July 29, 4:00pm, 10 children in Grades 3-5

Show your American spirit by decorating a flag and bandana to cheer on our amazing athletes.

Pirate Day BPJ500 (In the Library)

Wednesday, August 4, 4:00pm, 10 children in Grades 1-3

Aargh maties! Join your pirate buddies for a library adventure. You will decorate your own pirate box to hide ye treasures and maybe even go home with some valuable loot.

Tales of the Ocean Jumbo Cookie Decorating BPJ424 (Virtual/Grab and Go)

Friday, August 13, 6:30pm, 25 families

Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates how to decorate jumbo cookies with an ocean theme. Your family will have fun making this yummy treat together. Register for this program and get your Grab and Go of non-perishable ingredients before the program. (FB/YouTube)

Courtyard Crafts II BPJ401 (In the Library)

Saturday, August 14, 10:30am or 11:30am, 10 children in Grades 1-5

Join us in the courtyard for some crafting fun! We'll be setting up a variety of arts and crafts projects for you to enjoy.

Royal Day BPJ507 (In the Library)

Wednesday, August 18, 4:00pm, or 5:00pm, 10 children in Grades 1-3

Come to the library for a program that is all about being a Royal! We will be making princess tiaras and necklaces, and decorating royal shields and swords.

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 unless otherwise noted.



Art Mondays BPT110

Monday, July 12 and August 2, 9, 23 @ 4 pm

Each week you will create a different work of art or craft project to take home. **Register for each session separately.**

Candy Kabobs BPT135

Thursday, July 15 @ 7 pm

Have fun making a candy kabob that will be as much fun to make as it will be to eat!

Shark Bark BPT400

Tuesday, July 20

In honor of Shark Week the library will once again offer a Grab & Go bag filled with all the ingredients you need to make some sweet candy bark.

Crafts in a Box BPT410

Wednesday, July 28

Pick up a Grab & Go box filled will all kinds of craft materials that will spur on your imagination on a rainy summer day.

Unicorn Planters BPT145

Thursday, August 12 @ 4 pm

Paint a ceramic unicorn shaped planter and then add a succulent plant.



Animal Blankets BPT170

Monday, August 16 @ 4 pm or 7 pm

Bring in a yard of fleece fabric to make a dog/cat blanket that we will donate to the Town of Brookhaven Animal Shelter.

Dinner and a Movie BPT270

Wednesday, August 25 @ 6:30 pm

Join your friends at the library for a viewing of the Academy Award winning movie “Soul” rated PG. Pizza and water will be served.

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Flower Paint Night (IN-Library)

Thursday, July 29, 7pm

Join artist Laura Goetz and awaken your creativity. We will be painting a beautiful lotus flower blossom coming out of the water. Beginners are welcome. All supplies are included. Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. BPA312

Landmarks of New York City: Central Park, The Statue Of Liberty and Us (Virtual)

Thursday, July 29, 7pm

Join noted architects Dale Laurin, RA, & Anthony Romeo, AIA, for this illustrated talk detailing the wonderful histories and magnificent architecture of loved NYC icons. You will learn how the artistry of these landmarks reflects the principle of Aesthetic Realism. Eli Siegel, Founder of aesthetic realism, states, "All beauty is a making one of opposites, and the making one of opposites is what we are going after in ourselves." Dale Laurin shows us how this sentiment is echoed in the design of Central Park's Bow Bridge – an exquisite relation of strength and grace; these are opposites every person wants to make beautiful sense of in ourselves. Registration required. BPA672

National Shrimp Day with Chef Craig (Virtual)

Monday, August 2, 6pm

Welcome back the Block Island Seafood Company to celebrate National Shrimp Day! Chef Craig will be live on our Facebook page demonstrating the classic shrimp scampi and spicy shrimp over noodles. Registration required. BPA945



Lighthouse Painting (IN-Library)

Thursday, August 5, 6:30pm

Bonnie Schwartz will be here to show us how to paint a Long Island lighthouse using . . . wait for it . . . coffee grounds!. This unique technique allows for beautiful sepia shadows. Come and be amazed. All levels welcome. All supplies are included. Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. BPA375

Sign Stenciling (IN-Library)

Monday, August 9, 7pm

Join instructor Marlena in this simple sign workshop. She will have all supplies needed to stencil the phrase *sit down and stay awhile* onto a wooden sign. Sample pictures will be at the reference desk. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA387

Moving Millions (Virtual)

Thursday, August 12, 7pm

Discover the magnitude and complexity of New York City's public transportation system by exploring elements of construction, social history, engineering, and impact over time in this introduction to transit history. The New York Transit Museum will be live on Zoom with this historical program. Registration required. BPA650



What Makes These Two Famous Landscapes Beautiful? (Virtual)

Wednesday, August 18, 7pm

Why are the Chrysler and Empire State Buildings recognized and loved by people around the world? Architects Dale Laurin, RA and Anthony Romeo, AIA, explain why as they discuss these mighty structures in relation to the great principle stated by Eli Siegel: "All beauty is a making one of opposites, and the making one of opposites is what we are going after in ourselves." Mr. Romeo covers "Can We Be Both Lighthearted & Serious? The Chrysler Building Shows How!" Dale Laurin covers: "The Empire State Building: a Beautiful Study in Heaviness & Lightness." Registration required. BPA660

Jewelry Night (IN-Library)

Thursday, August 19, 7pm

Marlena will be here once again to show you how to make another beautiful creation: a beaded necklace. All supplies included, all levels welcome. Sample pictures will be at the reference desk. Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. BPA380

Shredding Day

Saturday, August 21, 9:30am-12:30pm

Please note: This event will take place in the library parking lot

A shredding truck from A Shred Away will be in our parking lot for on-site shredding of your personal documents. There is no need to remove staples or paper clips from your documents, but please note that plastic bags, colored paper and shiny colored folders are not acceptable. No sign-up necessary.

Yoga Nidra (Virtual)

Monday, August 23, 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

Scrapbooking (IN-Library)

Monday, August 23, 7pm

Join artist Laurie Janowitz as she guides you in creating a beach-themed scrapbooking page. She will supply the paper and embellishments. If you need to print out pictures, you can use our Print Budii machine right here in the library. Please bring a tape runner or glue stick and a pair of scissors. Sample pictures will be at the reference desk. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. Registration required. BPA315

Beach Glass Art (Virtual)

Wednesday, August 25, 7pm

Join Melissa from LI Paint Party live on ZOOM to make beach glass art. All supplies will be ready for pick-up a few days before class. Sample pictures will be at the reference desk. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. BPA314

Late Summer Eats with Chef Rob (Virtual)

Thursday, August 26, 5pm

Chef Rob will be live again on our Facebook page making a balsamic rosemary chicken with a tomato blue cheese relish and peach buckle (a very rich crumb cake). Registration required. BPA914

Virtual Exercise Classes

Beginning Yoga (Virtual)

Saturdays, July 10, 17, 24 and August 7, 14, 21, 10-11:00am

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

Senior Flex (Virtual)

Tuesdays, July 13, 20, 27 and August 3, 10, 17, 10-11:00am

Rose is back!!! She will be live on Zoom doing her thing. Please have light weights and water. Registration required. BPA103

Yoga Levels I & II (Virtual)

Wednesdays, July 14, 21 and August 4, 11, 18, 25, 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

Tai Chi (Virtual)

Wednesdays, July 21, 28 and August 4, 11, 18, 25, 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

Library Information

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Library Closed:

Independence Day - July 4, 2021

Labor Day, September 6, 2021

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EXHIBIT

July

Does anybody really know what time it is? Check out Tim Tomasini's clock collection in The Le Cluse case. As a touch of summer in the East & West case, artist Alice Schulteis's Shell Art collection is on display. Jessica Gordon's photographs of flowers and bees are in our Art Gallery.

August

In the Le Cluse case, you will find Barbara Kipp's handmade collection of dolls and other surprises. Local Artist Diane Keil's watercolors are in the East & West case. In the Art Gallery, enjoy Long Island Artist Mary O'Connor's watercolor paintings.



We are always searching for new collections to display! If you are interested in displaying a collection, please contact Debbie at 631-363-6133 ext. 36.