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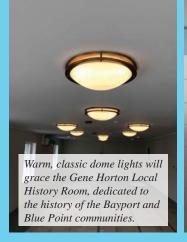
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## BBP LIBRARY UPDATE

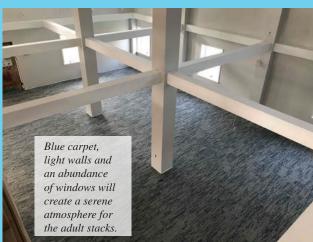
















## **Attention Patrons!**

We will close our current library building for approximately two weeks in order to move and reopen in the new library. Although official dates are not solidified, be sure to check our social media for updates, as we will release this information as soon as possible. During the brief closure, we will offer online programs and services, and we will provide curbside pick-up for as long as we can. Sayville, Patchogue-Medford and Connetquot Libraries have all agreed to help serve our patrons during this time. We apologize for the inconvenience.

## BAYPORT-BLUE POINT LIBRARY DISTRICT SAVES TAXPAYERS MORE THAN \$3 MILLION IN CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

The New Bayport-Blue Point Public Library is nearing completion on the former grounds of the St. Ursula Center at 186 Middle Road in Blue Point.

The library purchased bonds earlier this year that require pay-back at a 1.26 percent interest rate, far lower than the 3.5 to 4.0 percent rate originally anticipated in 2018. The net savings for local taxpayers will be about \$3,020,000.

The bond will be paid off during the 2035-2036 fiscal year. This term equals 15 years – two years shorter than the originally expected term of 17 years.

"Library patrons are reaping the benefit of today's historically low interest rates," said Ronald F. Devine, Jr., president of the library board of trustees.
"In addition to bond savings, "said library director Michael Firestone, "we've also generated over \$1.5 million in funds through the generosity of library patrons, grants and from Long Island foundations. The community has been highly supportive."

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## **THANK YOU!**

## Thank You from the Friends of the Bayport-Blue Point Library!

The Friends of the BBP Library would like to thank all of the donors who have contributed to the library project fundraiser. There have been over 100 donors so far! For more information about donating, please stop by the library's reference desk.





### **Memories Wanted!**

A group of citizens in the community are preparing a Time Capsule Book to commemorate the opening of our new location this fall. They are asking for content in the form of memories within BBP, photographs within BBP and also allowing for advertising and memorials. Please look for additional information at our circulation desk, via the QR Code above, and on our website. Proceeds from this project will go to the Gene Horton Scholarship given out by the BBP Heritage Association.

### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

## How to Sign Up: Program registration for Bayport-Blue Point

Program registration for Bayport-Blue Point Library patrons begins on Tuesday, August 31 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, September 7 at 10am.



## **Pumpkin Spice Chocolate Chip Cookie Kits**

Chef Rob will be dropping off kits with all the dry ingredients to make these delicious cookies. Instructions will be included. Pick up at the reference desk starting Tuesday, September 7th. \*While supplies last.\* Registration required. Only Bayport-Blue Point Library cardholders.

### **Pumpkin Paint Night (IN Library)**

Tuesday, September 7, 7pm

Join artist Melissa Digiose and get ready for the fall season by painting a stack of pumpkins. All supplies included, all levels welcome. Sample pictures will be at the reference desk. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card.

### Jewelry Night (IN Library)

Monday, September 13, 6:30-8:30pm

Donna will be here once again to show you how to make another beautiful creation: a circle wire beaded bracelet. All supplies included, all levels welcome. Sample pictures will be at the reference desk. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card.



### **Puzzle Exchange Club**

Tuesday, September 14, 7pm

Why buy new puzzles when you can trade your used jigsaw puzzles with others? When you are done with 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.



### **Lawns Love Fall (Virtual)**

Wednesday, September 15, 7pm.

Early fall is the perfect time to give your lawn a makeover! Cornell Cooperative will be live on Zoom teaching you how to make your lawn a more environmentally friendly green space while maintaining a healthy and attractive landscape. Grass seed features, mowing, watering and organic amendments will be discussed. Suitable groundcovers and other plantings will be introduced as complements and alternatives to turf grass. Registration required.

## First Ladies of Long Island (Virtual)

Monday, September 20, 7pm

This program, led by historian Elizabeth Kahn Kaplan, will look at the lives of Julia Gardiner Tyler, wife of John Tyler; Edith Kermit Carow Roosevelt, wife of Theodore Roosevelt; Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of Franklin Delano Roosevelt; Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis, wife of John Fitzgerald Kennedy; and Barbara Pierce Bush, wife of George Herbert Walker Bush, and their ties to Long Island. Registration required.



## Stoned: Let us Rock Your World! (Virtual)

Tuesday, September 21, 7pm

Velya and Ehris of Grounded Goodwife will be live on Zoom giving us this crash course in crystal and stone healing. Don't underestimate the healing powers of stones and crystals! You will learn how to cleanse, charge, and set intentions for your stones, the healing properties of specific crystals, and how to determine which crystals and stones speak to you, and why. This class is a hidden gem! Registration required.

### **Meditation (Virtual)**

Wednesday, September 22, 6pm

Yoga instructor Diane Aronsen will be live on our Facebook page guiding you through 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.

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### Great Grandma Barrett was a Shining Woman: New York City Radium Dial Painters & Industrial Disease (Virtual)



Wednesday,
September 22, 7pm
Local historian Erin
Becker presents this
lecture, live on Zoom,
about radium dial
painting on Long Island
and in New York City,
industrial disease, and
this history's connection
to her own family his-

tory. She will discuss the commercial and scientific uses for radium in the early 1900s, the radium dial painting industry, emergence of radium poisoning as an industrial disease, the legal fight to get radium poisoning recognized as occupational hazard and to gain compensation for "the Radium Girls," and the impact of this case on industrial disease law.

## A Feast Fit for Fall with Chef Rob (Virtual)

Thursday, September 23, 12pm

We will be posting four videos of Chef Rob demonstrating how to cook some fall flavored eats and treats. Just head over to our Facebook page to watch him whipping them all up. No registration required. Recipes will be posted the day before.



### **Outdoor Family Movie Night**

Friday, September 24, 7:30pm

Join us in the library parking lot off of 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.

## National Beer Day with Chef Craig (Virtual)

Tuesday, September 28, 6pm

Welcome back the Block Island Seafood Company to celebrate National Drink a Beer Day. Let's grab a beer and make beer battered fried shrimp with our homemade tartar sauce, and while we're at it how about some Belgium beer steamed Prince Edward Island mussels? Cheers! Registration required.

### **Virtual Exercise Classes**

### **Beginning Yoga (Virtual)**

Saturdays, September 11 & 25, 10-11:00am Diane will guide you and teach you some beginning yoga poses. Registration required.

### **Senior Flex (Virtual)**

Tuesdays, September 14 & 21, 10-11:00am Rose will be live on Zoom doing her thing. Please bring light weights and water to class. Registration required

### Yoga Levels I & II (Virtual)

Wednesdays, September 22 & 29, 7-8:00pm Beginning and advanced yoga practitioners are welcome to attend this class. Instructor Diane Aronsen will tailor this class to suit all skill levels. Registration suggested.

### Tai Chi (Virtual)

Wednesdays, September 15, 22 & 29, 10-11:00am Jim will be live on Zoom to teach you some basic Tai Chi movements and then tie it all together in the end. Registration required.

## Young Adult Programs

Young Adult registration begins, Saturday, August 28, 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.



### Back to School B-I-N-G-O

Tuesday, September 7, 1pm No school already?! Join Miss Kelly in playing this classic game and win some super cool school supplies.



### Dog Toys

Wednesday, September 8, 11am Spend an hour helping shelter dogs by making some fun toys and more for them. We will repurpose old t-shirts to make chew toys and send them to the local animal shelter. Come on—how can you resist this face? (1 hour of community service)

## Workin at the Toy Wash - Volunteers

Saturday, September 11, 9:30am-12pm We need volunteers to help Miss Emma out with her soap and suds toy wash program. There will be kids, soap, toys, water and cuteness. (2.5 hours of community service)



### Peace Pinwheels

Tuesday, September 21, 4pm Join Miss Kelly in making Peace Pinwheels to be displayed out on the front lawn of the library in celebration of International Day of Peace. (1 hour of community service)

### Outdoor Movie Night

Friday, September 24, 7pm Grab some family, or friends, and join us in the library parking lot off Madison Street for a classic movie night. 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.

# 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.)

### Letters to Veterans

(1 hour of community service) Pen a heartfelt letter to a Veterar

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).

### Book Display

(1 hour of community service) Do you have certain books you love and want others to know about? Email Miss Kelly a list and she will create a display using your favorite titles.

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



# Movie Mondays!

**@1PM** 

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



### September 13 ~ The Father (PG-13) 1 h 37 min

Starring: Anthony
Hopkins, Olivia
Colman, Mark Gatiss
Plot: A man refuses
all assistance from his
daughter as he ages. As
he tries to make sense
of his changing circumstances, he begins to
doubt his loved ones,
his own mind and even
the fabric of his reality.



### September

Be sure to see the beautiful artwork of local artist Margaret Henning in our hall gallery before we close to move to the new library.

## Tween Programs

Tween programs are for children in grades 4 through 6 only. Class sizes are limited.

### **Straw Tower Challenge**

Friday, September 10, 4 pm Can you build the tallest tower out of just straws and masking tape? Come to this program and find out!



### **Art Monday**

Monday, September 13, 4 pm You will use multiple art mediums (crayons, ink brush pens, etc.) to create an Andy Warhol art project.

### **Balancing Robot**

Tuesday, September 21

Register for a Balancing Robot Grab & Go STEM bag to do at home. Supplies are limited.

## From The Children's

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES: REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 AT 10:00 AM. 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.

### Congratulations! Brielle, Gavin and Justin for completing 1000 Books Before Kindergarten







### Leveled Reading Sets Available

Attention Emergent and Beginning Readers! The Children's Department is happy to announce we are circulating sets of Fountas and Pinnell Leveled Books from reading levels A-F. These sets have been conveniently packaged in small cases and contain between 12 and 15 books at your child's reading level.

### Family Programs and Activities

### 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.

### Grab & Go Movie Night Bags

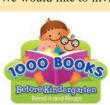
The children's staff have assembled bags with one of their favorite kid's movies. The bags also include: a popcorn packet, coloring pages and activity sheets to go along with the movie. While supplies last.

### Younger Children (Baby, Toddler and Preschool)

Check description for age requirements

### 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 1 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.

### Numbers Storytime (In the Library)

Friday, September 3, 10:00am, 10 children ages 3-5 years

Get ready to count together! Join us for an interactive storytime where we will explore the numbers 1 and 2 through stories, songs, rhymes and games.

### Happy Birthday Curious George! (In the Library)

Friday, September 10, 10:00am, 10 children 3-5 years September is Curiosity Month and Curious George is turning 80! Join Miss Julie for a storytime celebrating the birthday of everyone's favorite mischievous, I mean . . . helpful, monkey. We'll have hats, stickers, and a grab and go activity bag to take home.

### Soap and Suds Toy Wash (Library/Outside)

Saturday, September 11, 10:00-12:00 noon, 30 children ages 2-5 years

It's time to clean all those dirty outdoor toys! Bring your toy cars and trucks, bubble mowers, bikes, balls, and sand toys, to our toy wash stations and get ready to have a blast scrubbing away the mess. Stop by any time and bring as many toys as you want.

### Trip to the Zoo (Virtual/Grab & Go)

Tuesday, September 14, 10:00am, children from 18 months through 5 years

Learn about the animals at the zoo 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)

## Kitchen Scientist: Lava Lamps

Wednesday, September 22, 10:00am, children ages 4-5 years

Come Join A Time For Kids in this fun and fast-paced Full Steam Ahead program. With just a few common household materials we will become scientists as we create our very own Lava Lamps. We will be practicing early scientific processes of planning, observation, and investigation as we explore the chemical reaction between vinegar and baking soda, creating a variety of colors. These Lava Lamps could be made in a jar and stored away to reuse time and time again!

### Love You to the Moon and Back (Virtual/Grab & Go)

Thursday, September 9, 10:00am, 20 children 3-5 years. 3, 2, 1, blast off! Join Miss Michelle as we learn all about the planets, moon and stars. Then, have fun making a rocket craft. Register for this program and get your Grab and Go craft before the program. (FB/)

### School Age (K - 5th Grade) Check description for 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've 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!

### Back to School Bingo (In the Library)

Thursday, September 9, 4:00pm, 15 children in Grades 3-5

Join your friends for fun games of back to school bingo!

### Soap and Suds Toy Wash (Library/Outside)

Saturday, September 11, 10:00-12:00 noon, 30 children in Grades K-2

It's time to clean all those dirty outdoor toys! Bring your toy cars and trucks, bubble mowers, bikes, balls, and sand toys, to our toy wash stations and get ready to have a blast scrubbing away the mess. Stop by any time and bring as many toys as you want.

### Calming Glitter Jar (Grab & Go)

Monday, September 13, 15 children in Grades K-5 Bright, sparkly and mesmerizing. These calming glitter jars are just what your child may need. All the ingredients will be in your Grab and Go bag. Register for this program and get your grab and go craft.

#### Lego League (In the Library)

Wednesday, September 15, 4:00pm, 12 children in Grades K-2

We supply the Legos and you provide the creativity! Join your friends at the library for some Lego building fun.

### Construction Challenge

(In the Library)

Wednesday, September 15, 5:00pm, 12 children Grades 3-5

Fuel your imagination and unleash your creativity while creating fun, inventive projects using different building

### Granny Smith Apple Fritter Bread (Virtual/Grab & Go)

Monday, September 20, 25 children in Grades K-5 (one ingredient bag per family)

Your family can join Chef Rob virtually as he teaches you how to make a delicious Grammy Smith Apple Fritter Bread. Yum! Register for this program and get your grab and go craft before the program. (FB)

#### Around the Clock (Virtual/Grab & Go)

Monday, September 27, 20 children in Grades K-5 Learn about the history of one of the first timekeeping devices, the sundial, and make one in this quick tutorial. Register and pick up your Grab and Go craft before the program. Register for this program and get your grab and go craft before the program. (FB)

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## **Library Information**

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:

Labor Day, September 6, 2021

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

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

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