



LibraryNews

BAYPORT BLUE POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The Bayport-Blue Point Library is the community’s portal to life-long learning and is dedicated to promoting knowledge, fostering creativity and bettering lives.

BBP LIBRARY UPDATE



Soft lighting in the café will add to the cozy atmosphere.



Ceiling tiles are in place throughout the building.



The community room floor is prepped and ready for the installation of resilient flooring, suitable for a wide range of events.



A tile floor is in place in the community room kitchen; this will be a perfect spot for future cooking classes.



The new, glass encased entranceway offers an abundance of light.

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DEAR FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

Thanks to the outstanding support and encouragement we have received from throughout the local community, we will soon be opening our new Bayport-Blue Point Public Library on the grounds of the former site of the St. Ursula Center.

At more than twice the size of our current facility, the new library will offer a wide array of new and enhanced services to community residents. As we’ve mentioned before, some of these resources will include:

- A Reading Sanctuary
- A Dedicated Children’s Services Department
- A New Teen Center
- A café -- and a kitchen for cooking classes
- A Makerspace for hands-on learning experiences
- An outdoor reading garden
- An enlarged Gene Horton Room to celebrate our community’s history

Up until this moment, the pieces were in place to complete our new library on time and on budget. But, as you know, many elements of the country’s supply chain have been caught up in delays and disruptions arising from the pandemic. Now, regrettably, we too face possible supply chain delays involving one of our suppliers in the Midwest for some steel we need.

So, with this factor in mind, we’re presently aiming for a grand opening date of Saturday, October 30. We’re determined to do all we can to stick to this date, but we’re going to have to consider this date tentative until the supplier delay is ironed out. We again anticipate to close the old library on Monday, October 18 to move to the new location. We will help you with as much curbside assistance and virtual programs as we can. Our neighboring libraries, Patchogue –Medford, Sayville and Connetquot have offered to help serve you during this two week time period as well.

So, please pencil in Saturday, October 30 as the day our spectacular new library will open. And please count on us to let you know if that date changes.

One way or another, the doors to our new library will swing open soon. And we look forward to seeing you there when they do!

Sincerely,
The Board of Trustees

A TASTE OF PARIS IS COMING TO THE LIBRARY!

We’re pleased to announce the selection of Mademoiselle of Patchogue – a popular, boutique patisserie – as the vendor for the “café” component of our new library at 186 Middle Road in Blue Point. Run and founded by proprietor Michelle Gillette-Kelly 13 years ago, Mademoiselle’s products are locally sourced and baked by hand. The menu will include croissants, pastries, muffins, quiche, sandwiches, fresh fruit, and yogurt, along with an extensive selection of tea and coffee. Mademoiselle offers a wide variety of gluten-free, dairy-free, organic, and naturally made products.

“We’re delighted to be joining you in your beautiful new library,” said Michelle. “As a proud graduate of Bayport-Blue Point High School, it feels like coming home. I look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones.”



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ADULT PROGRAMS

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

Scarecrow Wreath (IN Library)

Monday, October 4, 7pm

Join art instructor Laurie Janowitz as she demonstrates how to make an adorable fall scarecrow wreath from clothespins. Adorn it with some ribbon and a sunflower.

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.

Preserving Your Organic Harvest (IN Library)

Tuesday, October 5, 7pm

This program focuses on what you can do with your seasonal harvest to preserve it for the entire year. Topics covered include: canning foods, storing root vegetables, fermenting, freezing and dehydrating. During this class Renato will demonstrate how to can tomatoes, and make delicious crispy dill pickles. Registration required.



Keep It Simple Art for Adults (IN Library)

Tuesdays, October 5 & 12, 1-3pm

Join Librarian and artist Debbie to learn how to paint a serene painting with a lit candle and meditative rocks as the focus. Please bring a white or clear plastic plate as a palette. Registration required. Fee \$5 payable by check or credit card.

Library Book Club (IN Library)

Wednesday, October 6, 6pm

Join us for this lively and informal book club! The selection for October is *Swimming to Freedom: My Escape from China and The Cultural Revolution* By Kent Wong. Books will be available at the circulation desk. Registration required.

Watercolor Magic (IN Library)

Wednesday, October 6, 7pm

Discover how to manipulate this medium with artist Mary Waka as you paint a beautiful, autumn watercolor scene. Please bring a ¾ inch flat watercolor brush to class; all other supplies included and are yours to keep. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card.

Pressure Cooking with Aidan (IN Library)

Thursday, October 7, 7pm



Pressure cooking enthusiast and expert Aidan Bouchelle of Pressure Cooker Passion will be here creating an all-things-pumpkin menu using the Instant-Pot. He will be demonstrating the ease and efficiency of this time saving kitchen gadget. Registration required.

Defensive Driving (IN Library)

Saturday, October 9, 9am-3pm

This one day class will reduce points and/or take 10% off liability costs on your auto insurance. On the day of the class all participants will pay the instructor directly. Registration required. Fee: \$45 payable by cash or check, made payable to Joe Ogno, Venmo @Joe-Ogno. **Please note: According to NYS DMV rules, all participants must be present at the start of class in order to attend. The instructor may turn away those who arrive late.**

Puzzle Exchange Club

Tuesday, October 12, 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.

Come for Afternoon Tea (IN library)

Wednesday, October 13, 1pm

A cream tea is a simple service consisting of a cup of freshly brewed tea served with a scone, jam, clotted cream and, sometimes, lemon curd. Invite your friends to “come for tea” in a program that includes tea history, a variety of scone recipes, and your own cream tea complete with mini jars of Bonne-Maman Strawberry Preserves, Devon Clotted Cream and Wilkin & Sons Tiptree Lemon Curd. Margaret M. Johnson, author of *Teatime in Ireland*, serves up this program on china tea cups! Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card.



Autumn Paint Night (IN Library)

Wednesday, October 13, 7pm

Join artist Laura Goetz and celebrate the colors of autumn. Together you will paint a decorative patchwork pumpkin with Montauk daisies on brown paper. Beginners are welcome. All supplies are included. Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card.

Mason Jar Centerpiece (IN Library)

Thursday, October 14, 7pm

Join artist Melissa Digiose from LI Paint Party in painting a wooden box centerpiece with mason jars.

Sample pictures will be at the reference desk.

Registration required. Fee:

\$15 payable by check or credit card.



Garden Thyme with Anne (IN Library)

Thursday, October 14, 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.

Great Giveback 2021 *FOR ALL AGES*

Saturday, October 16, 12-4pm

The mission of The Great Give Back is to provide a day of opportunities for patrons of Suffolk County to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences. This year we collaborated with the SCPD for Operation Medicine Cabinet. Clean out your medicine cabinet and safely dispose of expired or unwanted prescription drugs, keeping our seniors, kids, pets, and the environment safe! (*Drug drop-off is completely anonymous*). **Teens and kids will also have the opportunity to create a card to thank our officers of the 5th Precinct for keeping our neighborhood safe.**

Yoga Nidra (Virtual)

Wednesday, October 20, 6pm

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 our yoga instructor Diane. 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 required.

Haunted Long Island Mysteries (Virtual)

Monday, October 25, 7pm

Award-winning author and historian Kerriann Flanagan Brosky, along with medium/paranormal investigator Joe Giaquinto will be live on Zoom to delight you once again with tales of their ghostly adventures which weave local history with the spiritual realm. Join them as they discuss the research and investigations behind the making of Kerriann’s newly released book, *Haunted Long Island Mysteries*. During this lecture, you will view a PowerPoint presentation of the places they have visited, and listen to EVP’s (Electronic Voice Phenomenon) along with fascinating Ghost Box recordings from their field investigations. Registration required.

What Came Before: A Brief History of the South Bay House and the St. Ursula Center (IN Library)

Saturday, October 30, 12pm

*****Please Note: This is a library Grand Opening event and the date is subject to change*****



To celebrate the opening of our new library, travel back in time with presenter Frank Giebfried and learn about what came before. The South Bay House was perhaps the grandest of Blue Point’s many summer vacation destinations. This massive boarding house could accommodate 300 visitors in over 100 rooms. Guests enjoyed fine dining, live music and dancing in the evenings, and many activities on the bay. The Ursuline sisters purchased the property in 1935 and used their convent as a novitiate, religious training center, and retirement home. The sisters were a positive force in our community for over 80 years. Come travel back in time and explore the fascinating histories that took place on the grounds of our library! **This is a special Grand Opening program that will take place in the new Gene Horton Local History Room. No registration required.**

VIRTUAL EXERCISE CLASSES

Beginning Yoga (Virtual)

Saturdays, October 9, 16, 23, 10-11:00am

Diane will guide you and teach you some beginning yoga poses. Registration required. **Out of district patrons can register early.**

Senior Flex (Virtual)

Tuesdays, October 5, 12, 19 and 26, 10-11:00am

Rose will be live on Zoom doing her thing. Please bring light weights and water to class. Registration required. **Out of district patrons can register early.**

Yoga Levels I & II (Virtual)

Wednesdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27, 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 required. **Out of district patrons can register early.**

Tai Chi (Virtual)

Wednesdays, October 6, 13, 20, 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. **Out of district patrons can register early.**

LIBRARY INFORMATION

Telephone: 631-363-6133

Email: Contactus@bbpliblibrary.org

Website: bayportbluepointlibrary.org

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

Library closed: October 11, Columbus Day

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

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.

Library Board of Trustees

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Young Adult Programs

Young Adult registration begins, Saturday, October 2, 10am. Programs are for teens in grades 6-12. Patrons who register for programs that require fees have one week to come in and pay for the program before their spot is released. Please follow each program's instructions, and have Teen's Library Card available. If you have allergies, please be aware that the Library cannot guarantee that the materials/foods are free of ingredients that may affect you. Online registration is available; please check out the Library's webpage: <http://bayportbluepointlibrary.org/> or call or come in to register.

Monster Drawing Class

Monday, October 4, 5-6pm

Our very own artist Tom Casper will be on hand to assist you in drawing spooky, scary, maybe some cute monsters. All supplies provided. Registration required.



Kind Bomb the Library

Tuesday, October 5, 4pm

Today is "Do something nice day." Spread kindness to others in the community by creating inspiring notes and hiding them in books, DVDs, and throughout the library. (1 hour of community service)



Wreck a Masterpiece

Wednesday, October 6, 4pm

Take a famous work of art and WRECK IT! Use stickers and cutouts from magazines to create your very own masterpiece! You can use markers, beads, or any other items we have on hand too. Flex those creative muscles!



Totes for Charity

Friday, October 8, 4pm

Miss Kelly will have blank tote bags on hand to decorate with positive messages so we can send them over to the food banks in our area. (1 hour of community service)



Sugar Skull Designer

Tuesday,

October 12, 4pm

Discover the traditional Mexican holiday Day of the Dead and create a colorful "Sugar Skull."



Pumpkin Painting

Friday, October 15, 4pm

Celebrate Halloween with Miss Kelly (one of her favorite holidays) by painting a pumpkin and getting some candy. All supplies provided.



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/> click on link for Young Adult 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 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 of books and an idea for a display and she will make it come into fruition.

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

TWEEN PROGRAMS

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

DOG TREATS (GRAB AND GO)

Friday, October 15

Pick up a grab and go bag filled with most of the ingredients you will need to make dog treats for your favorite friend. **Please note there is peanut butter in the recipe you will be using. Registration is required.**



PUMPKIN CARVING AT THE BAYPORT FLOWER HOUSES

Wednesday, October 27, 4 pm

We will be meeting at the Bayport Flower Houses for this program where you pick and carve out your own pumpkin. Dress for a mess.



MUSIC SUNDAYS @ 2PM

Sign-up for music programs is encouraged. Registration begins on Saturday, October 2 at 10am.

RICHARD RODGERS JAZZ Concert

Sunday, October 3

Come join us for a special concert by composer/pianist Paul Joseph and his jazz trio. You'll hear inspiring instrumental jazz renditions of classics such as, "If I Loved You", "Bewitched", "My Funny Valentine" and many others. Paul Joseph has composed works that have received wide critical acclaim in performances by distinguished orchestras, ballet companies and choirs.



JUST SIXTIES Concert

Sunday, October 10

Want to pick up some great vibrations this fall? Look no further than BBBP Library, which will host the country's longest running sixties tribute band! From The Mamas and the Papas to The Beach Boys, and much more, it will be an awesome afternoon of great music for all ages!



MOVIE MONDAYS @ 1PM

Love, Weddings & Other Disasters

October 4 (PG-13)

1 h 36 min

Starring: Diane Keaton, Jeremy Irons, Maggie Grace

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.



From the Children's Room

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES: REGISTRATION FOR OCTOBER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 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! Mackenzie, Mae, and Cadence 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 & 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 kids movies. The bags also include: a popcorn packet, coloring pages and activity sheets to go along with the movie. While supplies last.

October is National Candy Corn Month

Our candy corn jar will be on the Children's Desk during the month of October. Make a guess at the library of the number of candies it holds. Who knows? You may win a gift card and get to take the jar of candy corn home with you!



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.**



Rainbow Wands (Grab & Go)

Tuesday, October 5, 15 children from 2-3 years

This Grab and Go bag will contain all the things you need to make an adorable Rainbow toy for your child. They will be dancing and twirling with joy. **Register for this program and get your grab and go craft**

Miss Kathy's Baby Fun! (Virtual)

Wednesday, October 6 and 20, 10:00am

10 babies from 3-11 months

Start your baby on the road to literacy with the fun activities offered. Join Ms. Kathy in singing some new and old songs, lap rides and bubbles.



Miss Kathy's Toddler Fun! (Virtual)

Wednesday, October 6 and 20, 11:00am

10 toddlers from 12-23 months

Please join Miss Kathy to sing some new and familiar songs. Your little one will enjoy story time, balloons and bubbles.

Numbers Storytime (In the Library)

Friday, October 8, 10:00am

10 children ages 3-5 years

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

Pumpkin Time (In the Library)

Tuesday, October 12, 10:00am or 11:00am

20 children 18 months through 5 years

Get ready for fall with "A Time for Kids! They have lots of musical fun and activities planned for you and your little one. **Sign up for one session.**

Stroller Strides Halloween (Blue Point Nature Preserve)

Wednesday, October 13, 10:00am

children ages newborn - 3 years in a stroller

Stroller Strides is a total fitness program that parents do with their children. This class consists of a one-hour workout complete with walking intervals, body toning and strengthening using fitness bands and a stroller. Music and activities are weaved into the program to entertain and engage the little ones! Take the children out of the strollers for a playgroup to following the exercise session. **Children in costumes optional. Remember to bring your child/children in a stroller! Weather Permitting.**



PlayDoh Playdate (In the Library)

Friday, October 15, 10:00am or 11:30am

10 children 2-5 years

Playdough is a great way for children to have fun while building important developmental skills such as; fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, concentration and creativity. **Sign up for one session.**

Fire Safety Storytime (Virtual/Grab and Go)

Monday, October 18, 10:00am

10 children ages 3-5 years

October is Fire Prevention Month! Grab your fire hat and join Ms. Amy for some stories, rhymes and songs, which celebrate firefighters our brave community heroes. (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!



Teddy Bear Plush Pets (In the Library)

Monday, October 4, 4:00pm

15 children in Grades 2-5

Learn some interesting facts about bears. Then have some fun bringing your very own teddy bear to life in this do-it-yourself workshop.

PlayDoh Play (In the Library)

Thursday, October 7, 4:00pm

12 children in Grades K-2

Come to the library after school to have fun creating cool things with PlayDoh.

Kids Yoga (In the Library)

Wednesday, October 13, 4:00pm

15 children in Grades 3-5

Namaste! Yoga improves children's body awareness, flexibility, balance, strength, memory and concentration while reducing stress and promoting a sense of calmness. **Remember to bring a yoga mat or towel and a bottle of water to this fun class.**



Graphic Novel Club (Library/Outside)

Thursday, October 14, 4:00pm

15 children in Grades 2-5

Join us for a discussion and special project relating to the graphic novel, "Ghosts" by Raina Telgemeier. **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!

Pumpkin Pie Muffins (Virtual/Grab & Go)

Monday, October 18

25 families (one ingredient bag per family)

Spend some fun time baking with your family. Chef Rob will instruct you how to make these delicious pumpkin pie muffins. **Register for this program and get your grab and go craft before the program.** (FB)

Magical Molecules (ZOOM/Grab and Go)

Wednesday, October 20, 4:00pm

20 children in Grades K-5

If you like getting your hands into gooey and slimy substances this is the chemistry class for you. Experience the magic of combining molecules to create new substances. Participants make glue using milk and other household materials. When they add additional substances to the glue, something totally different is created! **Register for this program and get your grab and go craft before the program.** (ZOOM)