

ADULT PROGRAMS

Program registration for **Bayport-Blue Point Library patrons** begins on **Saturday, February 5 at 9am**. **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 Monday, February 7 at 9am**.



Coiled Paper Heart Wreath

Tuesday, February 8, 6pm

Bonnie Schwartz will help you learn the art of paper quilling by making a coiled paper heart wreath with themed paper for Valentine's Day. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. **Registration Required.**



Soup Jars

Tuesday, February 15, 7pm

Doreen will be in person to decorate mason jars and then fill them with dry ingredients for a delicious soup. Perfect for a chilly winter day. The recipe will be included and you will get to sample the soup before you leave. Fee: \$5 per patron payable by check or credit card. **Registration Required.**



The American Gun Moll: From Bonnie Parker to Virginia Hill

Wednesday, February 16, 7pm

Ellen Poulsen will be conducting a lecture about the wives, girlfriends, and madams of some of the most famous mobsters of the 1930s. This lecture will teach you about who these women were and what they had to do in order to survive. Some stories will be funny while others come with a more serious tone, but all will be fascinating! **Registration Required.**

Library Book Club

**Tuesday,
February 22, 2pm**

Join library staffer and literature lover Marcia for an informal and lively book discussion during the day! The selection for February is *Finding Freedom: A Cook's Story* by Erin French. Books will be available at the main desk approximately four weeks before each discussion. **Registration required.**



Falconry on Long Island

Tuesday, February 22, 7pm

The sport of falconry has a rich history throughout the world. It involves a dedicated and knowledgeable falconer, and a healthy, well-trained raptor working together as a team. Come meet Chris Paparo and his Red-tailed Hawk Emmy as he talks about the instincts of raptors, how they are trained and what it took for him to become a falconer. **Registration required.**



I'm a First-Time Home Buyer . . . What Now?

Monday, February 28, 7pm

If you are preparing to buy your first home this is not a class to miss! Come and meet with a panel that consists of a loan officer, a realtor, an inspector, and an attorney. They will be answering questions and giving information for purchasing a home in today's market. **Registration Required.**

EXERCISE CLASSES



Senior Flex

Tuesdays, February 8, 15, 22, 10am

Please bring light weights and water to class. Registration required. Fee: \$6 payable by check or credit card. *Out of district residents may register early for this program.*

Tai Chi

Wednesdays, February 9, 16, 23, 10am

This course focuses on improving and perfecting the 24 movements of the Beijing Tai Chi form. Registration required. Fee: \$6 payable by check or credit card. *Out of district residents may register early for this program.*



Yoga Levels I & II

Wednesdays, February 9, 16, 23, 7-8pm

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. Fee: \$6 payable by check or credit card. *Out of district residents may register early for this program.*

Beginning Yoga

Saturdays, February 12, 19, 26, 10am

For all yoga classes, please make sure to bring a yoga mat, wear comfortable clothing, and eat a light meal at least one to two hours beforehand. Registration required. Fee: \$6 payable by check or credit card. *Out of district residents may register early for this program.*

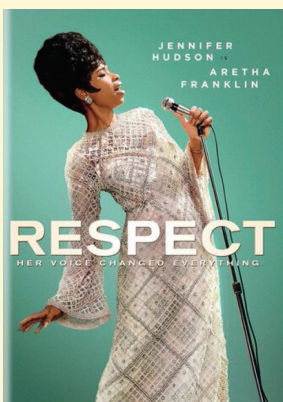
Yoga Nidra

Wednesday, February 16, 8pm

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; there is no need to be familiar with yoga or meditation to attend. Please bring a yoga mat, a blanket, and small pillow to class. **Registration required.**



MOVIE MONDAYS @ 1PM



Respect

February 7 (PG-13)

2 h 25 min

Starring: Jennifer Hudson, Forest Whitaker, Marlon Wayans

Plot: Following the rise of Aretha Franklin's career from a child singing in her father's church's choir to her international superstardom, *RESPECT* is the remarkable true story of the music icon's journey to find her voice.



The Eyes of Tammy Faye

February 14 (PG-13)

2 h 06 min

Starring: Jessica Chastain, Andrew Garfield, Cherry Jones

Plot: An intimate look at the extraordinary rise, fall and redemption of televangelist Tammy Faye Bakker.



Reminiscence

February 28 (PG-13)

1 h 56 min

Starring: Hugh Jackman, Rebecca Ferguson, Thandiwe Newton

Plot: Nick Bannister, a private investigator of the mind, navigates the alluring world of the past when his life is changed by new client Mae. A simple case becomes an obsession after she disappears and he fights to learn the truth about her.

Young Adult Programs

Young Adult registration begins Saturday, February 5 at 9am. Programs are for teens in grades 6-12. 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.

Art Club

**Mondays,
February 7,
14, 28, 6-7pm**

Draw something new or work on something old in the young adult department. Use our art supplies and chat with your friends. Librarian Tom, our resident artist, will be there to help.



Valentine's Day Wreath

Tuesday, February 8, 4pm

Come in and make a heart wreath decoration with Miss Jackie using wire and fabric. All supplies included.



Bookies and Cookies

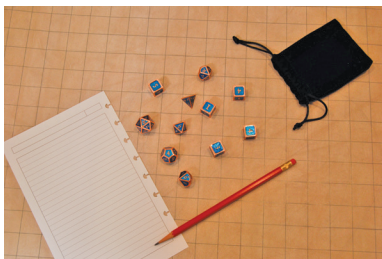
Tuesdays, February 8, 15, 4pm

Need something new in your life!? Join Miss Kelly to talk about what you've been reading, watching, playing etc... Hopefully you will come out with a great new something to do. Cookies from the new library café will be served.

Dungeons and Dragons

**Tuesdays,
February 8, 22,
7pm**

Join in on the action and adventure with Librarian Alex as we campaign our way through the world of Dungeons and Dragons. *D&D is a game about adventure, mystery and drama in a fantasy based world! Meet new friends and have fun rolling dice, fighting monsters, and saving the realm!*



Gaming Fridays

**Fridays,
February 11, 18, 25,
3-5pm**

Board games, card games, Nintendo Switch, PS5... Try something new, play an old classic; whatever you feel like! Come on in and have some fun and maybe even challenge the librarians.



Intro to 3D Modeling with TinkerCAD

Tuesday, February 15, 6:30-7:30pm

Join Librarian Alex in the makerspace and learn how to create your very own 3D models with the amazing (free) 3D modeling program TinkerCAD! Beginner's welcome!

Random Acts of Kindness Day

Thursday, February 17, 4pm

Stop into the YA department and paint a rock with an inspiring message on it. Earn 1 hour of community service for your creativity.



Cricut Basics

Thursday, February 17, 4pm

Join Librarian Donna in the makerspace and learn how to use the cricut cutting machine to make crafting easy. You will go home with a mug created by you.

Dog Treat Making

Wednesday, February 23, 4pm

Help out our little furry friends at the shelter by making truly scrumptious dog treats. All supplies will be provided to you. (1 hour of community service)



Sewing Club

**Thursday,
February 24, 4pm**

Go over the basic hand sewing stitches and the sewing machine. Join librarian Donna in the makerspace for this fun activity.



Celebrate National Pokémon Day

**Friday,
February 25, 4pm**

It's National Pokémon Day. Bring your cards in to trade and play, make a 3D model to print out and vote for your favorite Pokémon of the year. Raffles for Pokémon themed prizes will be given out.



Cricut Crafts

Monday, February 28, 4pm

Join Librarian Erica in the makerspace and learn how to make cool crafts using our Cricut electronic cutting machine!

Seed Sorting

**Monday,
February 28, 4pm**

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



COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Community Service is open to resident teens in the 6th through 12th grade. 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/> under news and blogs: click on the link for Teen Book Review for all instructions.



Troopons® - Coupons for Troops

(1 hour of community service)

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



Letters to Veterans

(1 hour of community service)

Pen a heartfelt letter to a Veteran. Go to: <https://huntingtonchamber.com/committees/letters-to-veterans-program/> and write your letter. (Make sure to take a screenshot and email it to kelly@bbplib.org to get community service credit, make sure to include name and grade).

Kindness Rocks (1 hour of community service)

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

Bookmarks

(1 hour of community service)

Pick up a kit from the YA department with 5 bookmarks to make. Design and bring back the finished bookmarks to receive your certificate.



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.**

VALENTINE'S DAY TREE OF HEARTS

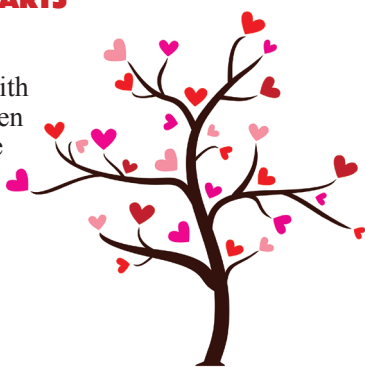
**Thursday, February 10, 4pm
12 children**

Decorate a tree of hearts picture with gel pens or colored pencils, and then take it home in a frame to decorate your room or give as a gift.

ORIGAMI

**Monday, February 14, 4pm
10 children**

We will challenge you with some exciting origami creations.



CHOCOLATE OLYMPICS

**Friday, February 18, 4pm
10 children**

It's all about that chocolate! Join your friends at the library for some fun chocolate-themed games. Bring your sweet tooth with you!



STUFFED ANIMAL COMMUNITY SERVICE

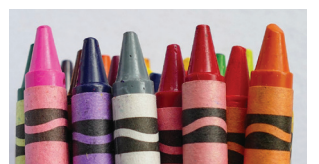
Tuesday, February 22, 4pm, 7 children

The library needs your help stuffing left over plush animals so that we may donate them to local children who could use a cute snuggly friend.

COLORING CIRCLE

**Thursday, February 24, 12pm
10 children**

Stop by the Children's program room any time between 12 and 2 for some coloring fun. We'll supply the coloring books and colored pencils, you supply the creativity.



From the Children's Room

REGISTRATION FOR FEBRUARY CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH AT 9:00 AM. FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE AND TO ACCOMMODATE BUSY SCHEDULES THE LIBRARY OFFERS SEVERAL REGISTRATION OPTIONS: ONLINE, WALK IN, CALL IN AND PRE-REGISTRATION. 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. 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.

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.



PARENTING

Little Cooks, First Books (ZOOM)

Wednesday, February 9, 7pm
This program combines nutrition education, early literacy, and parenting skills. Parents and caregivers of children in grades Pre-K through second will participate in a multimedia program that is part lecture, video cooking demonstration and a reading of a popular children’s book that promotes good nutrition and eating habits.

FAMILY PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Grab N’ Go Picture Book Bundles

Don’t have time to browse the bookshelves or does your little one just love to be read books about dinosaurs, sharks or princesses. We have themed book bundles for you to choose from on display at the library for quick check out.

Grab N’ Go Movie Night Bags

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



YOUNGER CHILDREN (Infant, 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.**



Storytime I

Monday, February 7 at 10am OR Thursday, February 10 at 2pm, 10 children ages 3-5 years

Join us for storytime! We invite 3-5 year-olds to join us in sharing stories, finger plays, songs, and other age appropriate activities. **Please register for one session only.**

Free Play

Monday, February 7, 14, 11:30am, 10 children ages 18-35 months

Children and their caregivers will have fun making new friends and sharing in imaginative free play with the many toys provided by the Library. **Series**

Little Artists

Wednesday, February 9 at 11am OR Tuesday, February 15 at 1:30pm, 10 children ages 2-5 years with a caregiver

Join us for a fabulous time creating with your little artist. Projects will be collaborative, a little messy and a lot of fun! **Note: Please wear clothes that can get messy, or bring an apron/smock to cover clothes. Please register for one session only.**



Storytime II

Monday, February 14, 10am OR Thursday, February 17, 2pm, 10 children ages 3-5 years

Join us for storytime! We invite 3-5 year-olds to join us in sharing stories, finger plays, songs, and other age appropriate activities. **Please register for one session only.**

Snowman Fun

Wednesday, February 16 at 10am OR 11am, 10 children from 18 months through 5 years with a caregiver

Winter is here! “A Time for Kids” is planning a celebration with lots of musical fun and activities planned for you and your little one. **Please register for one session only.**

Storytime III

Monday, February 28, 10am OR Thursday, March 3, 2pm, 10 children ages 3-5 years

Join us for storytime! We invite 3-5 year-olds to join us in sharing stories, finger plays, songs, and other age appropriate activities. **Please register for one session only.**

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.



AT YOUR LIBRARY:



Brainfuse. Online certified tutors are available to help you with your homework. Brainfuse also offers skills-building, writing assistance, flash cards, test preparation and more. Brainfuse is available on the Children’s web page under “Homework Sites”. Ask a librarian if you need assistance.

The library subscribes to **MUZZY ONLINE** Available in the library or at home from our website, Muzzy Online

is a fun way for children to learn a foreign language. Learn English, French, Spanish, Italian and German. Ask a librarian for more information.



Homework Help
Got homework? Connect with an onlinetutor using

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!

Sweet Valentine’s Day Strawberry Bread (Virtual/Grab and Go)

Monday, February 7, 6:30pm, 25 children in Grades K-5 (one registration per family)

Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates how to make a delicious Sweet Valentine’s Day Strawberry Bread virtually. This bread is a perfect treat for your loved ones. **Register for this program and get your Grab and Go non-perishable ingredients before the program. (FB)**

Winter Birds

Tuesday, February 8, 4pm, 12 children in Grades K-5

Learn all about our backyard birds and what they do during the winter! We will construct bird feeders to help support our bird friends during the cold winter months.

Winter Workshop (In the Library)

Tuesday, February 15, 4pm, 12 children in Grades 3-5

Join us to make some fun wintry crafts. Create a snow globe, pop-up snowman card and a snowflake wreath.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

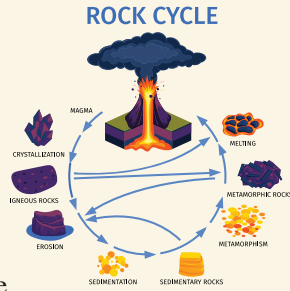
Wednesday, February 16, 6:30pm, 10 children in Grades K-2

Your stuffed animal is invited to a sleepover at the library! Bring your furry friend to a storytime and tuck them in for the night. Pick up your plush pet along with a memory book of their overnight adventures at the library on Thursday, February 17 after 4:00pm.

Learn About the Rock Cycle

Thursday, February 17, 4pm, 20 children in Grades 3-5

Join the Long Island Science Center while you explore the amazing geological phenomena of the rock cycle. In a lab setting, participants hypothesize and conduct experiments examining the effects of earthquakes, erosion, volcanoes, plate tectonics and weather.



Spotted Snow Owl Plush Pet

Wednesday, February 23, 4pm, 15 children in Grades 1-5

Join us as we read a story and discuss interesting facts about owls. After the story children get to bring their own plush character to life by hand stuffing it, adding a wishing star, naming their pet and taking their new friend home!

The library subscribes to **WORLD BOOK ONLINE**

Available in the library or at home from our website, the World Book Online subscription consists of three parts: World Book Online for Kids, World Book Online Info Finder and World Book Online Reference Center. Ask a librarian for more information.



TumbleBooks Have animated stories read to you online and then play a game based on the story. TumbleBooks is available on the Children’s web page.



New Baby Kits are available at the Children’s Reference Desk for any Bayport or Blue Point resident who has had a new baby during the last six months.

Get Well Kits can be picked up at the Children’s Reference Desk to brighten a sick child’s day.