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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.

MUSIC SUNDAYS @ 2PM



ST. PATRICK'S DAY JAZZ CONCERT

Sunday, March 13

Music is worth a pot of gold so if you want to become a wee bit happier join us for this special St. Patrick's Day concert of Irish favorites such as, "Danny Boy" and "Irish Eyes Are Smiling," by the one and only Paul Joseph Trio! Registration begins on Saturday, March 5 at 9am.



RYU SHU TAIKO: DRUMS OF JAPAN

Sunday, March 20

Listen and learn the beauty and power of this ancient Japanese drumming style, complete with Japanese Folk Dance and Martial Arts. From the Samurai to the Monks, let the music transform your spirit into your own version of a 16th century motivational warrior! All will receive an opportunity to interact and learn alongside these professional taiko performers and their amazing Japanese drums. Registration begins on Saturday, March 5 at 9am.



FLAMENCO DANCE PERFORMANCE FEATURING FUERZA FLAMENCA

Sunday, April 3

Come celebrate Women's History Month with a special Flamenco musical performance by Fuerza Flamenca! Professional Bailaoras Lisa Nazli and Leslie Carmen Irizarry will mesmerize you with their talent and skill. We guarantee you'll be up on your feet and hand clapping to the energy of one of the most exciting art forms to experience in the world. Registration begins on Saturday, March 5 at 9am.

SPECIAL EVENT:



Star Wars Day at the Library

Sunday, May 1, 2-4pm

Join us at the library for a Stars Wars Celebration! As Yoda would say: Lots of fun family activities planned, we have.

Some pictures with Star Wars Characters. take. Star Wars Trivia, sign-up and the Star Wars Scavenger Hunt,



join. In Star Wars games, participate. Fun Star Wars crafts to take home, make. Dress up as your favorite Star Wars Character (first fifty characters will receive a special gift), don't forget. With you may the force be! Registration not required.

BUDGET INFO:

Budget Vote -Tuesday, April 5, 9am-9pm

Trustee Election: July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2027 This position is currently held by incumbent Kimberly McAward whose term expires on June 30, 2022.

Petition forms are due: Monday, March 7, 2022 before 5pm. Registration: 9:00 am and 2:00 pm until April 1, 2022

Budget Information Meeting and Candidates Night Wednesday, March 23 at 7:00pm

Absentee Ballots

The school district clerk must receive absentee ballots no later than 5pm on the day of the vote, April 5.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Continued inside

Saint Patrick's Day Shamrock Decorating

Tuesday, March 8, 6:30pm

This festive wall hanging will get you in the spirit for Saint Patrick's Day! Laurie will be in the library helping you to create this project. It will include using holiday-themed scrapbook paper and bows. Please bring scissors and a hot glue gun if possible. Registration begins on Saturday, March 5 at 9:00am.

Fee: \$10 per patron payable by check or credit card.



Traditional Saint Patrick's Day

Wednesday, March 9, 6:30pm

Get ready for Saint Patrick's Day as Jim Hawkins combines stories and songs from the Irish Traditions. Jim will be discussing aspects of Irish history, legends and myths, and will leave time for a question and answer period. Registration begins on Saturday, March 5 at 9:00am.



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LIBRARY INFORMATION

Telephone: 631-363-6133 **Email**: Contactus@bbplibrary.org Website: bayportbluepointlibrary.org

Library Closed:

Easter Sunday, April 17

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

Ronald F. Devine, Jr., President Mary Ellen Adams | Stephanie Heineman Susan Kennedy-Smith | Kim McAward

Library Director

Michael Firestone

The FRIENDS are back!

In the spirit of supporting the staff and administration of our new library, The Friends of the Bayport Blue **Point Library** are busy planning new activities and programs that promise to be entertaining, educational and fun for all ages.

We would welcome your talent and ideas. Please let us know if you would like to be a "Friends" volunteer by contacting us at friendsofthelibrary@bbplibrary.org or call Kathleen at 631-375-0581.

WATCH THIS SPACE

June election of the new slate of "The Friends" Board members. Particulars to be announced in next newsletter.

From the Childrens

REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022 AT 9AM. 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. 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.

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



May the 4th Be With You

Sunday, May 1, 2:00-4:00pm, family program Join us at the library for a Stars Wars Celebration! Lots of fun family activities planned, we have. Some pictures with Star Wars Characters, take. Star Wars Trivia, sign-up and the Star Wars Scavenger Hunt, join. In Star Wars games, participate. Fun Star Wars crafts to take home, make. Dress up as your favorite Star Wars Character (first fifty characters will receive a special gift), don't forget. With you, may the force be!

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 theme 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.

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.

YOUNGER CHILDREN

(Infant, Toddler and Preschool) Check description for age requirements

Little Artists I

Wednesdays, March 9, 23 and April 6, 11am, 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! Please wear clothes that can get messy, or bring an apron/smock to cover clothes. Registration Note: Do not register for both Little Artist I and Little Artists II. Just choose one, these programs repeat the same material.

Bedtime Storytime

Wednesday, March 9 and Wednesday, April 20, 6:30pm, 10 children 3 years-2nd grade family storytime

Bedtime storytime is a great time to snuggle up with someone special and wind down after a long day. Wearing your Jammies is optional. Sign up for each session separately.

Shamrock Silliness

Thursday, March 10, 10am, 10 children from 18 months through 5 years with a caregiver Celebrate St. Patrick's day!

Make a shamrock 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.

Meet the Parade Characters

Friday, March 11, 10-11am Children from 18 months through early elementary school age

The Chamber of Commerce St. Patrick's Day parade will soon be here! Families are invited to drop by the Library to meet this year's book characters, Peter Rabbit and Madeline. Bring a camera to take souvenir pictures of your child with their book friends.

Storytime I

Mondays, **March 14**, 21, 28, and April 11, 18, 25, 10am, 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. Registration Note: **Do not** register for both Little Storytime I and Storytime II. Just choose one these programs repeat the same material.

Free Play

Mondays, March 14, 21 and April 11, 18, 11:30am, 8 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 II

Tuesdays, March 15, 29 and April 12, 1:30pm, 12 children 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! Registration Note: Do not register for both Little Artist I and Little Artists II. Just choose one, these programs repeat the same material.

Storytime II

Thursdays, March 17, 24, 31, and April 14, 21, 28, 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. Registration Note: **Do not** register for both Little Storytime I and Storytime II. Just choose one these programs repeat the same material.

Sprouts & Friends I

Fridays, March 18, 25, and April 1, 8, 9:30-10:15am, 12 children ages birth through 5 years with a caregiver

Come ready to dance, sing and smile! Sprouts & Friends will help your little ones to grow, learn, develop and explore through play, music and movement activities. This family program is designed to bring siblings together. Series

Sprouts & Friends II

Fridays, March 18, 25, and April 1, 8, 11-11:45am, 12 children ages birth through 5 years with a caregiver Come ready to dance, sing and smile! Sprouts

& Friends will help your little ones to grow, learn, develop and explore through play, music and movement activities. This family program is designed to bring siblings together. Series



Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies

Thursday, March 31, 10am, 10 children 3-5 years

Come visit with a litter of baby rabbits during this annual program. The bunnies are very young, so bring your quiet voices and gentle hands. (Only registered children and a caregiver will be admitted)

Birds in a Nest

Thursday, April 7, 10am, 10 children from 18 months through 5 years with a caregiver



Do you love watching birds? Listen to a story about our feathered friends, make a bird 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.

Baby Start Blooming Babies

Wednesday, April 27, 10am, 10 children Birth-17 months

Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we introduce our littlest learners to the wonderful world of library programs. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and circle time fun!





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.

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 have 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!

Blueberry Crumble Pancake Bread (Virtual/Grab N' Go)

Monday, March 7, 6:30pm, 25 families March 1st is National Pancake Day. Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates how to make delicious Blueberry Crumbe Pancake bread virtually. Your family will have fun making this yummy treat together. Register for this program and get your Grab and Go non-perishable ingredients before the program. (FB)

Pot of Gold Cupcakes

Thursday, March 10, 4pm, 20 children in Grades K-5

St. Patrick's Day is almost here. Join Chef Rob as he instructs you how to make delicious Pot of Gold cupcakes. Yum!

Curiously Creative Candle Making

Tuesday, March 15, 4pm, 18 children in Grades K-5

Learn all about the recycling wax process, how to recycle candle glass and candle safety. Then have some fun creating your own candle by adding layers of colored and scented wax into pre-wicked candle glass.





Mitten Tree Thank You!!!

The Children's Department would like to thank The Johnny Mack Foundation and everyone in our community who donated gloves, mittens, hats, and scarves for our mitten tree. Thank you again for giving the gift of warmth to so many this winter season.

World Book Encyclopedia

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 Student and World Book Online Timelines.

and activities. Children can also compare animals and places.



Kids - An ideal learning resource for elementary-aged students. The site features easy-to-read articles that can be read aloud or translated, and a wealth of engaging games, science projects, interactive maps

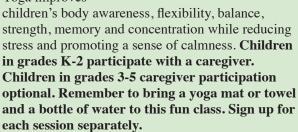
Student - Is designed for elementary and middle school learners. Student includes translations to 100+ languages, a Biography Center, current events, research guides, citation builder and more.

Timelines - A growing collection of 650+ unique Timelines, spanning the arts, science & technology, society & culture, sports, world history & geography and more. Students can also create their own custom timeline.

Family Yoga

Wednesday, March 23, and Wednesday, April 27, 4pm, 15 children in **Grades K-5** Namaste! Join us for

family yoga with Joelle Hawkes. Yoga improves



So You Want to be an Engineer?

Monday, March 28, 6:30pm OR Tuesday, March 29, 4pm, 12 children in Grades K-5

Using simple materials, we'll undergo a series of increasingly difficult structural engineering challenges. Come ready to put your knowledge of building, balance, support, force, strength and stability to the test!

Wild about Bunnies

Thursday, March 31, 4pm, 15 children in Grades K-5

Explore the world of rabbits in this educational program designed for older children. Judy Wilson will be bringing bunnies, so bring your quiet voices and gentle hands.

Graphic Novel Club

Tuesday, April 5, 4pm, 12 children Grades 2-5 Join us for an in-person discussion and special project relating to the graphic novel, Stargazing by Jen Wang. 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!

Dynamic Dinosaur Diorama

Friday, April 8, 4pm, 20 children in Grades 3-5 Take a creative journey through time as we use art to explore the Paleozoic! Participants will create a multi - media diorama depicting the world of the dinosaurs. We'll fire up our imaginations by examining some genuine fossils.

Then, using clay modeling and unique painting techniques, the instructor will guide attendees step by step through this exciting, educational art experience. Bring home a whimsical and beautiful Jurassic Park painting!



Simple Science: Pollution

Monday, April 11, 6:30pm OR Tuesday, April 12, 4pm, 12 children in Grades 3-5

Do you want to learn all about how pollution effects the world around us? Using simple materials we'll perform different experiments to explore the impact of pollution.

Ceramic Birdhouses

Tuesday, April 19, 4pm, 10 children in Grades 1-5

Birds are returning! Have some creative fun painting a ceramic birdhouse to hang in your yard.

Easy Origami I

Monday, April 25, 4pm, 12 children in Grades K-2

Learn the basics of origami, the art of paper folding.

Easy Origami II

Monday, **April 25, 5pm,** 12 children in Grades 3-5

Learn the basics of origami, the art of paper folding.

Star Wars Trivia

Sunday, May 1, 2:30-3 pm, 28 children in Grades 3-5

The Force is with you, young patron, but you are not a Jedi yet. Test your knowledge of all three Star Wars trilogies. Do. Or do not. There is no try. Costumes are encouraged!

Mother's Day Macrame

Thursday, May 5, 4pm, 10 children in Grades 3-5

In this step-by-step class you'll learn simple macramé techniques to make a gift for that someone special in your life. Then make a card and wrap your gift.

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

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.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Program registration for Bayport-Blue Point Library patrons begins on Saturday, March 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, March 7 at 9am.

Irish Soda Bread with Chef Rob Thursday, March 10, 6:30pm

Everyone will have the opportunity to make their own loaf of Irish Soda Bread that will be ready



to take home and bake! Please bring to class a large bowl, mixing spoon, cookie tray, and parchment paper. Registration Required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card.

Love is in the Air Tuesday, March 15,7pm Take a worldwide trip to find out about romance in



the bird world, including flashy outfits, wining and dining, singing, dancing, and nest building. Dr. Coby Klein shares insights into fascinating behaviors, surprising courtship rituals, and tokens of affection that bond avian partners together. Registration Required.

Lucky Irish Sign

Tuesday, March 15, 7pm Join artist Melissa Digiose from LI Paint Party in painting a rustic wood pallet sign. Sample pictures will be at the reference desk.



Registration Required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card.

Puzzle Exchange

Tuesdays, March 15 and April 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.

Ask Karl

Wednesday, March 16, 7pm Karl Auwaerter from Bayport Flower Houses will be in the library to answer all of your gardening questions to get ready for the spring

ahead! Karl will be speaking on

new topics for the 2022 season. Registration Required.

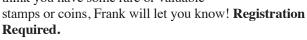
Painting Club

Thursdays, March 17 and April 21, 11am-1pm

Love painting? Join the Dockside Painters in the Makerspace for an afternoon of creativity. They will be meeting every third Thursday of the month to get together to do what they love: Paint! No instruction, just fun.

Coin and Stamp Appraisal Saturday, March 19, 1pm

Frank McAlonan will be in the library from 1-3pm to appraise your personal stamps and coins. If you think you have some rare or valuable



What's New to Medicare 2022 and Beyond Monday, March 21, 7pm

Join Senior Service Specialist Cindy Goldsher to discuss

what you need to know NOW so you can maximize your benefits during this Medicare Annual Enrollment Period. Some topics covered will be: Reviewing the basic A,B,C's of



Medicare, new costs associated with Medicare premiums, deductibles and copays for 2022, coverage for telehealth and virtual check-ins, and much more. Registration

Required.

Library Book Club

Tuesdays, March 29 & April 26,

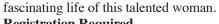
Join Librarian Wendy and local resident and retired teacher Ed Schmieder for this lively and informal book discussion! The selection for March is *Defending Jacob* by William Landay. The selection for April is the Long Island Reads pick, *The Living and the Lost* by Ellen Feldman. Books will be available at the main desk approximately four weeks before each discussion. Registration Required.



Lisa Meitner and Physics: A Love Story

Thursday, March 31, 6:15pm

As we close out Women's History Month, come and learn about the woman Einstein dubbed "Our German Madame Curie". Ed Sierra will present on Lisa Meitner, a Swedish physicist who worked on radioactivity and nuclear physics. Ed will offer an informative and engaging presentation about the



Registration Required.

Paper Shredding Event

Sunday, April 3, 9am-12pm

The shredding event returns at our new location. On-site shredding of your personal documents. They will take up to three boxes or bags of paper per family. Please do not bring plastic or cardboard. No registration is required.

Holocaust History with Dr. Reszelbach Wednesday, April 6, 7pm

Join Dr. William Reszelbach, a child of Holocaust survivors, as he shares his family's harrowing experiences at the hands of the Nazis, coupled with Holocaust history. Dr. Reszelbach will discuss his parents' will to survive and how these traumatic events affected their new life in the USA, as well as his own life. Registration Required.

Earth Day and the Use of Mindful **Aromatherapy**

Thursday, April 7, 6:30pm

Holistic aromatherapy and the sensible use of essential oils and product packaging can make a big difference to our environment.



Celebrate Earth Day with Amadeus Aromatherapy as we explore ideas on how to be more mindful when using essential oils and to better understand the oils that are most threatened today. We will explore our well-being and preserve the planet as we create a Happy Vibes Body Spray and Body Balm. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. Registration Required.

Feng Shui to Help your Health

Monday, April 11, 7pm

Certified Feng Shui Expert, Laura Cerrano, explores how your home and surroundings can affect your mindset, emotions, behavior and overall health. You will learn how to combine several forms of Feng Shui and intuitive thinking to cultivate a harmonious living space and become more consciously connected to your surroundings. Registration Required.

Bird of Paradise Paint Night

Tuesday, April 12, 7pm

Join artist Laura Goetz for a fun class in which you will paint the bird of paradise flower, with its tropical leaves and add a textured background. Beginners are welcome. All supplies are included. Registration Required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card.

Laurie's Spring Wreath

Wednesday, April 13, 6:30pm

If you missed Laurie's winter wreath, sign up to make the deco mesh spring wreath! Participants will use spring-colored deco mesh ribbon to create a spring wreath to welcome the season. Please bring scissors and a hot glue gun. Fee: \$10 per patron payable by check or credit card. Registration Required.

Wine Basics: What you Really **Need to Know**

Wednesday, April 20, 7pm Bob Lipinski will be teaching patrons the basics on wine. How to choose the best wine



for you, what to pair it with, and much more. Bob will leave time for questions and answers. Registration Required.

Revisiting Rembrandt Thursday, April 21, 7pm

Louise Caruso is an art lecturer who will be bringing the life of Rembrandt to our library. Rembrandt was a painter, etcher, print maker, lover, fighter, and a genius. Louise will show all the sides of who this fascinating man



truly was. Registration Required.

Gardening with Judith: Color in the Garden Throughout the Year

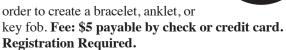
Monday, April 25, 7pm

Master Gardener Judith Sause will be discussing garden design and planning so that there is, as much as possible, something blooming or colorful year round in your garden. Handouts will be given with plant and shrub lists for each season. Registration Required.

Ying Yang Macramé Bracelet

Tuesday, April 26, 6pm

Using hemp of all colors of the rainbow, Judy will be in the library to teach patrons the double half hitch macramé knot. This will be used in order to create a bracelet, anklet, or



Cricut Class

Wednesdays, April 27, May 4 and May 11, 7pm Do you have a Cricut and aren't quite sure where to

begin? Laurie will be here to answer your questions and



out all you need to know about the Cricut. The class will be done in our new Makerspace where we have a Cricut to work on . . . or feel free to bring your own! Registration Required.

Ticks: All you Need to Know

Thursday, April 28, 6:30pm

Entomologist Dr. Scott Campbell, Chief of the Arthropod-Borne Disease Lab at Suffolk County's Department of Health Services, and a member of the Scientific Advisory Panel of the Regional Tick-Borne Disease Resource Center at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, will discuss the medically important tick species on Long Island, and the best strategies to prevent tick bites in adults and children. This program is sponsored jointly by the Suffolk County Department of Health Services and the Tick Resource Center at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital. All attendees will receive a free tick removal kit and a tick disease handbook. There will be ample time for Q & A. Registration Required.

na Adult Programs

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Beading Club

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Join Ms. Erica and create cute jewelry with all sorts of beads. Make necklaces, bracelets, keychains, or anything else you'd

Mindful Glitter Jars

Thursday, March 10, 4pm Feeling overwhelmed or

anxious? Just add glitter and watch your worries melt away. Glitter jars are a creative way for all ages to calm down big emotions. Join Miss Lonna to make your very own.

Color a smile

Friday, March 11, 12pm

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





Gaming Fridays

Fridays, March 11 and April 29, 6-8pm After hours at the library join us for 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. Pizza will be

Design a St. Patrick's Day Shirt

Monday, March 14, 4pm

Show your Irish pride on St. Patrick's Day with a shirt you designed on your own. Miss Kelly will help you use Cricut Design space and then print out your ironon ready to be put on a t-shirt.



Art Club

help.

Mondays, March 14, 21, 28, and April 4, 11, 18, 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

Candle Making

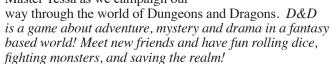
Tuesday, March 15, 5pm

Join Chrissy from Curiously Creative Candles and discover how making a candle is a fun learning experience. Create your own one-of-a-kind candle by scooping colorful, scented recycled candle wax into a candle jar. What colors and scents will you choose?

Dungeons and Dragons

Wednesdays, March 16, 23, and April 6, 13, 7pm

Join in on the action and adventure with the Dungeon Master Tessa as we campaign our





Bookies and Cookies

Tuesdays, March 22 and April 26, 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. Treats from the new library café will be served.

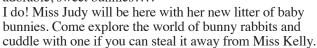
Yoga Basics

Tuesdays, March 29 and April 5, 4pm

Join local resident, Joelle Hawkes as she guides you in a gentle flow yoga class to stretch & strengthen - all levels welcome. Please bring a yoga mat or towel and water.

Bunnies! Bunnies! Bunnies!

Wednesday, March 30, 4pm Who doesn't love little, adorable, sweet bunnies?!?!



Sewing Club

Thursdays, March 31 and April 28, 4pm

Go over the basic hand sewing stitches used to repair clothing and for other craft activities. Join librarian Donna in the



makerspace and make a headband and a card holder.

Chef Rob

Friday, April 1, 4pm

Join Chef Rob and make Spring Berries and Cream Muffins. Come hungry!

Mindful Journaling with Mixed Media

Friday, April 8, 4pm

Mindful journals are much different than putting thoughts and feelings on paper, they allow for real exploration of emotions. Mixed media art lets you take mindful journaling to another level by combining writing with the fun and messiness of different mixed media art methods. Join Miss Lonna in this fun craft.

Movie Time (bring tissues)

Thursday, April 21, 11am

You may have seen the movie *Five Feet Apart* already, but why not watch it again on the big screens, in the library, with Miss Kelly. You will probably have to offer her a tissue though because it's a doozy. Snacks will be served. Come in your most comfortable outfit.

Celebrate Earth Day

Friday, April 22, 2 pm Save our Earth, not today but **every**

day. For this year's Earth Day, we will be creating a pollinator garden in our new space. Dress to get dirty. (1 hour of community service)



Succulent Plants

Monday, April 25, 4pm

Join Miss Jackie in planting some cute little succulents in a terrarium. How long will yours stay alive?

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 TROOPONS 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-toveterans-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).

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 PROGRA

TWEEN PROGRAMS ARE FOR CHILDREN IN **GRADES 4 THROUGH 6 ONLY.**

LUNCH AND A MOVIE

Friday, March 11, 12 pm, 12 children

Join your friends at the library on your day off from school for a viewing of the movie "Encanto", rated PG (139 minutes). You bring your lunch and we will have snacks and water available.

SILHOUETTE ART

Monday, March 21, 4 pm, 12 children

Using washi tape you will create a one-of-a-kind piece of art perfect to display on a wall or shelf.

LET'S GO FLY A KITE

Wednesday, March 30, 4 pm, 10 children

We'll supply all the materials you will need to make your own kite. If it's a windy day we can take them outside to see how they work.

BEAD MADNESS

Monday, April 4, 4 pm, 10 children

Bring your creativity to the library as you design a work of art using Perler beads.

CUPCAKE WARS

Wednesday, April 13, 4 pm, 12 children

Tweens will taste a variety of cupcakes from local bakeries and vote for their favorite. Bring your sweet tooth!



WASHER FRAMES

Thursday, April 21, 4 pm, 12 children

Paint the wooden frame in your favorite color and then decorate it with metal washers.

ADULT PROGRAMS

EXERCISE CLASSES

Strength Training with Jessica

Saturdays, March 19, 26, April 9, 23 & 30, 9am

Jessica is a strength and conditioning coach. She will be in person to teach a full body strength, stability, and conditioning class. Jessica will break down key components in order to get stronger through body weight each week. It is optional to bring your own weights. Registration Required. Fee: Cost of class series is \$10 payable by check or credit card. Participants will be registered for entire series.

Senior Flex

Tuesdays, March 8, 15, 22, April 12, 19 & 26, 10am Rose will be in person doing her thing. Please bring lightweights and water to class. Registration Required. Fee:

Cost of class series is \$12

payable by check or credit



card. Participants will be registered for entire series. Out of district residents may register early for this program.

Wednesdays, March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13 & 20, 10am This course focuses on improving and perfecting the 24 movements of the Beijing Tai Chi form. Registration Required. Fee: Cost of class series is \$14 payable by check or credit card. Participants will be registered for entire series. Out of district residents may register early for this program.

Beginning Yoga

Saturdays, March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 23 & 30, 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: Cost of class series is \$12 payable by check or credit card. Participants will be registered for entire series.

Yoga Levels I & II

Wednesdays, March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20 & 27, 7pm

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: Cost of class series is \$12 payable by check or credit card. Participants will be registered for entire series. Out of district residents may register early for this program.

Meditation

Wednesday, March 23, 8pm

Yoga instructor Diane Aronsen will be in person 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.

Yoga Nidra

Wednesday, April 20, 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.



3D Printed St. Patrick's Day Pins

Tuesday, March 8, 6:30-7:30pm Join Librarian Alex in the makerspace and learn how to create an intricate Celtic knot pin using free online tools and our 3D printer. Just in time for St. Patrick's Day!

Basics to Sewing

Thursday, March 10, 6-7:30pm

Join Librarian Donna in the makerspace to learn some basics to sewing while making a zippered makeup bag to take home.

Cricut Cards

Thursday, March 17, 6-7pm

Join Librarian Donna and learn the basics of cutting shapes and images with the Cricut to make custom cards for any occasion. Meet in the makerspace for this fun class.

Audio Editing with Audacity Tuesday, March 22, 6:30-7:30pm

Want to take your podcast and music recordings to the next level? Learn the ins-and-outs of Audacity, the professional audio-editing software with Librarian Alex. Beginners welcome.

3D Printed Garden Labels with TinkerCAD

Tuesday April 5, 6:30-8pm

Learn how to create your very own custom garden labels in TinkerCAD, the amazing, free 3D modeling program! Beginners welcome, meet in the makerspace.

Cricut Mugs

Thursday, April 7, 6-7:30pm

Using the Cricut, Librarian Donna will help you design your own mug with the mug press and infusible ink. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. Meet in the makerspace.

Art Club

Thursday, April 14, 7-8pm

Learn how to create an easy watercolor painting using the wet on wet technique to create a landscape painting with Librarian Donna. Meet in the makerspace.

Intro to Dungeons & Dragons (D&D) (Adults)

Tuesday, April 19, 6:30-8pm

Calling all adventurers! Come learn how to play the game that's been captivating the world for nearly 50 years. We'll cover all the basics, from building a character to running a game yourself. Beginners and dungeon masters welcome!

Quilting Basics

Thursday, April 21, 6-7:30pm

Have you ever wanted to know how to use the sewing machine to make quilts? In this class Librarian Donna will guide you in making a simple trivet using quilting techniques. Join her in the makerspace to learn something new.

March 2022

Display Case East: Local artist Jeanette Leonard, owner and designer of

Display Case West: Expert woodworker Joe Novak displays his whimsical wood carvings that include birds, gnomes, and other creatures.

Gallery: Enjoy a showcase of paintings from a variety of artists from the Of Colors Creative Collective at Artspace Patchogue.

April 2022

Display Case East: Local glass artists Sandy and Kathryn Seff of Colorful Visions Art Glass Studio will be displaying spring-inspired art glass designs to welcome the new season.

Display Case West: Tom Brannock strikes just the right note with his collection of vintage bowling items.

Gallery: Artist Edward Robinson exhibits his diverse collection of paintings in our gallery.

Blue Harbor Jewelry, displays her unique beach-inspired jewelry and shadowboxes.

March $7 \sim$ **Spencer** (R) 1 h 57 min

Starring: Kristen Stewart, Timothy Spall, Jack Nielen

Plot: During her Christmas holidays with the royal family at the Sandringham estate in Norfolk, England, Diana Spencer, struggling with mental health problems, decides to end her decade-long marriage to Prince Charles.



Starring: Emily Blunt, Jamie Dornan, Jon Hamm

Plot: A pair of star-crossed lovers in Ireland get caught up in their family's land dispute.



March 21 ~ Mass

(PG-13) 1 h 51 min

Starring: Jason Isaacs, Martha Plimpton, Ann Dowd

Plot: Aftermath of a violent tragedy that affects the lives of two couples in different ways.



March 28 ~ The Card Counter (R) 1 h 51 min

Starring: Oscar Isaac, Tiffany Haddish, Tye Sheridan **Plot:** Redemption is the long game in Paul Schrader's THE CARD COUNTER. Told with Schrader's trademark cinematic

intensity, the revenge thriller tells the story of an exmilitary interrogator turned gambler haunted by the ghosts of his past.



April 4 ~ The French Dispatch (R) 1 h 47 min

Starring: Benicio Del Toro, Adrien Brody, Tilda Swinton **Plot:** A love letter to journalists set in an outpost of an American newspaper in a fictional twentieth century French city that brings to

life a collection of stories published in "The French Dispatch Magazine".



April 11 ~ The Last Duel (R) 2 h 32 min Starring: Matt Damon, Adam Driver,

Jodie Comer

Plot: King Charles VI declares that Knight Jean de Carrouges settle his dispute with his squire by challenging him to a duel.



April $18 \sim \text{Come Sunday}$ (TV) 1 h 46 min Starring: Chiwetel Ejiofor, Gerard Catus, Allie McCulloch

Plot: Evangelist Carlton Pearson is ostracized by his church for preaching that there is no Hell.

April 25 ~ Ghostbusters: Afterlife (PG-13) 2 h 04 min

Starring: Carrie Coon, Paul Rudd, Finn Wolfhard

Plot: When a single mom and her two kids arrive in a small town, they begin to discover their connection to the original Ghostbusters and the secret legacy their grandfather left behind.



