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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.

## **SPECIAL EVENT:**

#### Star Wars Day at the Library Sunday, May 1, 2-4pm WARS



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.** 

## **MUSIC SUNDAYS @ 2PM**

#### MUSIC MAKES THE WORLD SMILE Show Sunday, May 15



and dancing and your heart smiling! **Registration required; registration for Bayport-Blue Point Library patrons begins on Saturday, May 7 at 9am.** 

#### **GIPSY STRINGS** Sunday, June 5

What better way to welcome long days and warm nights than with unique Latin



ong days and warm nights than with unique Latin music that will inspire you to move your feet and dance! Professional Latin Percussionist Benny Arocho and Spanish Guitarist Vito Genna will kick off a hot summer of tunes from Santana to Gipsy Kings and much more! **Registration required; registration for Bayport-Blue Point Library patrons begins on Saturday, May 7 at 9am.** 

#### LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE AND TRUSTEE ELECTION RESULTS

On April 5, 2022, voters approved the proposed 2022-2023 operating budget of the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library, 229 yes to 45 no. The budget takes effect July 1, 2022.

This operating budget will allow the library to continue its long-standing tradition of customer service, as well providing innovative programs and new materials for all patrons.

Kimberly McAward was re-elected with 242 votes over 3 others who received 1 vote a piece as a write in.

The Board of Trustees, Director and Staff would like to thank everyone for coming to vote and for supporting your community library. We look forward to serving



## **IN EXHIBIT**

#### May 2022

**Display Case East:** Pamela Varacek's art is about connecting with creative intuition and allowing it to guide through the process of creating. Pam owns Mini Monet Art Studio in Sayville where she teaches art classes to all ages.

**Display Case West:** Anne McNulty creates celebrity portraits using pencil and charcoal as her mediums.

**Gallery:** Harry Schnepf has been a full-time artist for the last 10 years and is inspired by the beauty of Long Island.

#### **June 2022**

**Display Case East:** Frank Reiser possesses what could be the world's only remaining documented specimen from the Kentucky Meat-Shower of 1876. The display also includes original texts, writings, and artifacts related to the meat shower and lays out the chain of evidence supporting the specimen's authenticity.

**Display Case West:** Ellen D'Onofrio crafts whimsical wooden miniature houses with different holiday themes.

**Gallery:** Kathy Wayman's show is a retrospective of her work in different types of media and includes artwork from several of her family members.

#### **Project Hope Table** Friday, May 20, 10am-2pm

Project Hope New York is a non-profit that helps New Yorkers understand their reactions and emotions during Covid-19. Project Hope will have a table set up at the library with counselors to help people speak privately about their own feelings as well as teaching relaxation tips and coping skills.





A big thank you to local quilters Linda McIvor, Cathy Demmers, Arlene Lamberti, Ruth Monaco, Roberta Eldridge, MaryAnn DeDominicas, Alison Bjertnes and Liz Hoos for creating this extra special quilt, which highlights the variety of activities offered at the library. The quilt was presented to the library Board and staff on opening day, and will proudly hang just outside of The Fulcrum.

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## **LIBRARY INFORMATION**

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#### Library Closed:

Mother's Day: Sunday, May 8 Memorial Day: Sunday, May 29 Memorial Day: Monday, May 30 Closed on Sundays from June 19 – September 4

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

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Please mark your calendars for **THURSDAY, JUNE 9 AT 5 PM,** for the Friends of the Library annual membership meeting.

We will be voting for officers and discussing fiscal and programming matters.

#### All welcome!

# From the Children's

## REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON SATURDAY, MAY 7TH, 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.

#### FAMILY PROGRAMS



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!

#### Bold Beats with Baldman Percussion (Outdoor Event) Monday, May 23, 6:30-7:30pm, Families with children



in Grades K-8 This program is being held in conjunction with our friends at the Sayville Public Library. Straight from Music City, USA to Main Street! Professional musicians and the founders of Baldman Percussion based in Nashville, Mike McKee & Danny Young have made a living through their innovation and ingenuity, by conceptualizing and creating new instruments and components. In this program, the Baldmen will present a fun, engaging percussion experience for children and families, which also incorporates mindfulness, empowerment, and self-awareness, and time at the end for some Ask a Rockstar Q&A! Bring chairs or blankets to sit on. Each family member who is attending, must be registered.



## YOUNGER CHILDREN

(Baby, Toddler and Preschool)

Check description for age requirements

#### Storytime I

Monday, May 9, 16, 23 and June 6, 13, 20, 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 Storytime I and Storytime II. Just choose one. These programs repeat the same material.

#### Little Artists I

Wednesdays, , May 11, and June 1, 15, 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:** <u>Do not</u> register for both Little Artists I and Little Artists II. Just choose one. These programs repeat the same material.

#### Storytime II

Thursdays, May 12, 19, 26, and June 9, 16, 23, 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:** <u>Do not</u> register for both Storytime I and Storytime II. Just choose one. These programs repeat the same material.

#### Little Sprouts Gardening Club

Friday, May 13, and June 17, 10am, 10 children ages 4-5 (without parent) Join our gardening club for little ones. Get ready to dig in the dirt, plant flowers and watch them grow!

#### Saturday Sprouts & Friends

Saturday, May 14, and June 25, 9:30am, 12 children Birth-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.

#### Free Play

#### Bedtime Storytime

Wednesday, May 18 and Wednesday, June 22, 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.



Friday, May 20, 27, and June 3, 10, 9:30-10:15am, 12 children ages Birth-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. Each child attending, must be registered.

#### Sprouts & Friends II

Friday, May 20, 27, and June 3, 10, 10:30-11:15am, 12 children ages Birth-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. Each child attending, must be registered.

#### Hooray for Father's Day

**Tuesday, June 14, 10am OR 11am, 10 children ages 18 months-5 years** Listen to a story, make a fun 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.



#### Live Butterflies at the Library!

Come to the library to watch the miracle of metamorphosis. Observe caterpillars as they grow and change into chrysalides and then beautiful butterflies. The butterflies will then be released in our Children's Discovery Center.

#### Family Movie

Monday, June 27, 1:00pm Join us in the library for some family fun! We will be showing "Spiderman No Way Home." Snacks and refreshments will be served. (Rated PG13)



#### Monday, May 16, 23 and June 6, 13, 11:30am, 12 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.

#### Little Artists II

## Tuesday, May 17, and June 7, 21, 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:** <u>Do not</u> **register for both Little Artist I and Little Artists II. Just choose one. These programs repeat the same material.** 

#### **Baby Start Blooming Babies**

#### Wednesday, May 18, 10am, 10 children Birth-17months

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!

#### International Mud Day

Wednesday, June 29, 10am, 15 children ages 3-5 years Have some messy, muddy fun in the library Discovery Center to celebrate International Mud Day! Dress for a mess.

#### SCHOOL AGE (K-5th Grade)

Check description for grade requirements

#### Red, White and Blue Trifle

Thursday, May, 12, 4pm, 20 children in Grades K-5 Join Chef Rob for a deliciously fun program as he teaches you how to make a Red, White and Blue Trifle. Yum!

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# Room

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.



#### Gardening Club

Friday, May 13, and June 17, 4pm, 10 children in Grades K-5 Get ready to dig in the dirt! Join Ms. Emma as she teaches you about gardening. Plant some flowers and then watch them grow!

#### Spring Lemon Brownies with Lemon Drizzle (Grab and Go)

Monday, May 16, 6:30pm, 20 children in Grades K-5 Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates how to make delicious Lemon Brownies, virtually. A nice spring treat for your family to make together! **Register for this program and get your Grab** and Go of non-perishable ingredients before the program. (FB)

#### Endangered Species

Thursday, May 19, 4pm, 15 children in Grades K-5 Learn all about endangered species and what we can do to help.

#### Graphic Novel Club

Thursday, June 2, 4pm, 10 children Grades 2-5 Join us for a discussion and special project relating to the fun graphic novel, "The



Bad Guys" by Aaron Blabey. 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!

## **Oceans of Possibilities** Summer Reading Club

#### **Children from 12 months** through the 5th grade



The public library cares about your children

and has planned programs to keep them reading and learning all summer. This summers reading club theme, "Oceans of Possibilities" will encourage children to learn all about Ocean Ecology. Registration for the summer reading club begins on Monday, June 27 using Beanstack. The summer reading program ends on Friday, August 19.

#### Signing up for Summer Reading is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

- 1. Register on the library's webpage under the banner Discover Summer Reading https://www.bayportbluepointlibrary.org/summer-reading or register using the Beanstack app for mobile devices.
- 2. Record the minutes read to earn badges and raffle tickets for end of the summer prizes.
- 3. Complete activity challenges and book reviews to earn extra badges and raffle tickets.
- 4. Earn a special raffle ticket for a weekly drawing by coming into the library and telling us about a favorite book you're reading.

If you participated last year, no need to re-register just log in. For more information on signing up on Beanstack or participating offline, ask a Children's librarian.

#### Get Ready for Summer Reading Kick-off Show

#### Frogs, Bugs and Animals with Green Meadow Farms Monday, June 27, 6:30pm

Join Jason with Frogs, Bugs and other Animals. Learn about where they are from, what they eat, when they sleep and how they protect themselves. Meet a special surprise guest at the end of the show.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Violet C. and Lincoln G. for completing 1000 Books Before Kindergarten!



#### So You Want To Be An Engineer, Part II

Monday, June 13 at 6:30pm OR Tuesday, June 14 at 4pm, 20 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!

#### Ice Cream You Scream

Wednesday, June 15, 4pm, 12 children in Grades K-3 Kick off summer with a delicious ice cream sundae that you will make yourself. The library will supply ice cream and all the fixin's.

#### Construction Challenge BPJ601 Monday, June 20, 4pm,

10 children in Grades 3-5 Fuel your imagination and unleash your creativity while creating fun, inventive projects using different building materials.

Giraffe Plush Pet

#### North Fork Baked Strawberry Frosted Donuts (Grab and Go) Monday, June 6, 6pm, 20 children in Grades K-5

Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates how to make delicious strawberry frosted donuts, virtually. Your family will have fun making this yummy treat together. Register for this program and get your Grab and Go of non-perishable ingredients before the program. (FB)

#### Lego League

Wednesday, June 8, 4pm, 10 children in Grades K-2 We supply the Legos and you provide the creativity! Join your friends at the library for some Lego building fun.

Tuesday, June 21, 4pm, 10 children in Grades 2-5 Today is World Giraffe Day! Learn some interesting facts about these majestic animals then make your own Giraffe plush pet to take home.



#### Butterfly Workshop Wednesday, June 22, 4pm,

Discovery Center.

20 children in Grades K-5

Join us at the library and explore the wonders of butterflies. Learn about metamorphosis, what plants attract butterflies, and more at this fun and informative program. Then make a beautiful butterfly craft to take home. Weather permitting we will meet and release butterflies at the Library



## ADULT PROGRAMS

## How to Sign Up

- Program registration for Bayport-Blue Point Library patrons begins on Saturday, May 7 at 9am. <u>Registration is required for</u> all programs listed unless otherwise noted.
- Patrons can register online, by phone, or in person.
- Are you registering online? Click on Events, then Browse and Register. Enter your library card number and password to sign up for each program.
- Program registration for non-residents will begin on Monday, May 9 at 9am.

#### **Empowering Art**

Monday, May 9, 6:30pm Terry is an inspirational speaker, coach, trainer, and author. Her goal is to show individuals how to tap into their inner power and live abundantly. In this workshop, Terry helps participants learn the power of using mandalas to relax, reduce

stress, feel empowered and have fun. Registration required.

#### **Beaded Earrings**

#### Tuesday, May 10, 6pm

Join jewelry designer and instructor Donna Irvine as she guides you in making your very own beautiful wirewrapped, beaded earrings. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. Sample pictures will be at the reference desk. **Registration required.** 

#### The Power of Pop Culture Tuesday, May 10, 7pm

So many of our favorite movies and pop culture iconography possess deep rooted meaning. From Marvel Comic characters, to the X-Men, to contemporary horror, lecturer Chris Vivas will explore the popular culture that has shaped our world. Registration required.

#### **Chicken Fajita Penne with Chef Rob**

#### Thursday, May 12, 6:30pm

Join Chef Rob as he models how to make a delicious meal of chicken fajita penne. Fee:\$5 payable by check or credit card. Registration required.



#### **Outdoor Family Movie Night** Friday, May 13, 7:30pm

Join us in the backyard of the library for some family fun! We will be showing The Addams Family. Snacks and refreshments will be served. Bring your own chairs, or the library will provide one for you. This event is co-sponsored by the Johnny Mac Foundation. Registration required.

#### Four Strand Bracelet Workshop with Ofra

Monday, May 16, 6:30pm

In this workshop Ofra will teach you how to create, adjust and attach four strands of gem beads to a clasp using a crimp tube. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. Registration required.

#### **Puzzle Exchange**

Tuesdays, May 17 and June 14, 7pm Why buy new puzzles when you can trade with others? Rather than throw them away or sell them at a garage sale, trade them with other puzzle enthusiasts. Registration required.

## Library Book Club

Tuesday, May 24 at 1:30pm OR Thursday, May 26 at 7pm Join us for an informal and lively book discussion during the afternoon or the evening - the choice is yours! The selection for May is *The Family* by Naomi Krupitsky. Books will be available at the main desk approximately four weeks before each discussion. Registration required.

#### How to Maximize Your Social Security **Benefits in Retirement** Tuesday, May 24, 6:30pm

Wes Triani, LUTCF FSS, will facilitate this interactive workshop and will educate you on the various choices you're given when considering when to take Social Security. Spousal and divorce aspects of Social Security will also be discussed. Registration required.

#### **Hiking Long Island** Wednesday, May 25, 6:30pm

Lee McAllister is a naturalist, photographer and the author of two books on hiking. The presentation discusses the many hiking opportunities available on Long Island. All hiking opportunities in Nassau & Suffolk County are encompassed in this discussion. Registration required.

#### Welcome Sign Making with Jeana

Thursday, May 26, 6:30pm Jeana will help you craft a beautiful, 12 inch round welcome sign for your front door. Please bring a pair of scissors. Fee: \$10

payable by check or credit card. Registration required.

#### **Bay Area Symphony Orchestra:** A New Day: BAFFA Returns Saturday, May 28th, 3pm

The Bay Area Symphony Orchestra has been delighting audiences since 1977. As we return from a two-year closure due to Covid, we are thrilled to perform our next concert at the library! Before the pandemic, we had worked on the Schubert "Unfinished" Symphony (#8). Hence, we are starting with that work, as a way to show where we once were. Next, we transition to another, more upbeat Schubert work, the Overture to Rosamunde, followed by In the Steppes of Central Asia by Borodin. We conclude with an Overture, a nod to upcoming days when we anticipate a bright future full of joy, as only the music of Beethoven can bring. No sign-up necessary.

#### Foreign Film Night with J.K. Hodge Wednesday, June 1, 6:30pm

J.K. Hodge returns with his unique foreign film selections and enlightening discussions. He will be showing Mads Mikkelsen's 2020 film entitled Another Round (Danish with English subtitles).

This movie shows what happens when four high school teachers consume alcohol on a regular basis and how it affects their social and professional lives. Water and snacks will be provided. Registration required.

#### **Vision Boarding** Monday, June 6, 6pm

In this workshop we focus on intention and intuition. Bring any images, words, phrases, quotes, journal entries, inspirations, photos, doodles, etc. that you would like to put on your board. Magazines, foam boards, scissors and glue sticks will be provided. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. Registration required.

#### **Identity Theft Prevention Workshop** Monday, June 13, 2pm

Come and join the Senior Services of North America and learn about potential risks associated with identity theft and how to protect yourself and your family. Registration required.

#### Flag Day Craft Night with Laurie Tuesday, June 14, 6-7:15pm OR 7:30-8:45pm Celebrate flag day with Laurie! She will be walking you step-by-

step through creating a patriotic



palette sign. Please bring scissors for ribbon cutting. There will also be painting involved, so wear something that you won't mind getting paint on! Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. **Registration required.** 

#### Paint and Listen

#### Wednesday, June 15, 6:30pm

Adam King from Reprise Music will be playing his guitar as you paint. He will discuss the ways music and visual art intersect as you paint a masterpiece step-by-step. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. Registration required.

#### Home Improvements: Air Conditioning and **Ventilation Systems**

#### Monday, June 20, 6:30pm

Learn how your air conditioning and ventilation systems work and how to maintain them. KL Home Inspection Services will be in the library to make sure your air conditioning is ready to go for the warmer months ahead. Registration required.

#### **Summer Solstice Walking Tour** Tuesday, June 21, 6:30pm

Once again, Bayport Blue Point Heritage Association's Frank Giebfried will be your guide for this evening stroll that marks the beginning of the summer season. This year's tour will begin and end at our beautiful new library. Along the way, we'll explore the sites of historic boarding houses such as the Monterey Hotel, Avery's Five Mile Look, and the South Bay House, which originally stood on the grounds of our library. We'll also visit the homes of Edward Megill, Volunteers of America cofounders Maud and Ballington Booth, jazz clarinetist Johnny Mince, and Nobel Prize recipient Raymond Davis Jr., for whom our library community room is named. This tour will feature many new insights into our past. **Registration required.** 

#### **Tassel Necklace**

#### Wednesday, June 22, 7pm

Join instructor Marlena for another beautiful creation: A tassel necklace. All supplies included, all levels welcome. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. Sample pictures will be at the reference desk. Registration required.

#### **Discover Summer Reading 2022**

Monday, June 27 - Friday, August 19 Mark your calendars and get those bookmarks ready! Our summer reading challenge returns in late June!

Preregister online or in person beginning on Monday, June **27;** click the Summer Reading link on our website to get



Summer Reading 2022







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#### **College Funding**

Tuesday, May 17, 7pm

Join a financial service professional in this seminar geared towards parents and guardians who are interested in building a college funding plan for their children. Some topics to be covered are: The student loan landscape, how much a fouryear degree costs today, available options when building a college funding plan, and resources you can turn to for more information. Registration required.

#### **Painting Club**

#### Thursday, May 19 and June 16, 11am-1pm

Love painting? Join the Dockside Painters in The Fulcrum for an afternoon of creativity. No instruction, just fun. **Registration required.** 

#### **Spring Paint Night**

#### Thursday, May 19, 7pm

Join Melissa from LI Paint Party and make a pretty hydrangea painting on canvas. All supplies will be provided. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. Registration required. Sample pictures will be at the reference desk.

#### Do as You Please Bus Trip to NYC Wednesday, June 8, 9:30am-6:30pm

Take a discounted bus trip into the city and do as you please once you arrive. Bus departs library parking lot promptly at 9:45am. There will be two drop-off stops: 45th and Broadway and 85th and 5th (The MET). \*\*Bus departs city at 4:30pm sharp from 45th and Broadway only\*\* Roundtrip fare is \$25 per person payable by check or credit card; fees are non-refundable. Fees are due upon sign-up. Registration for seats ends on Tuesday, June 7 -or whenever seats are full -- whichever comes first.

#### All About the Bayard **Cutting Arboretum**

Thursday, June 9, 6:30pm Peter Haynes, Bayard Cutting Arboretum docent and Bayard Cutting Arboretum Horticultural Society President, will present a lecture about

the history of Islip Town and the Bayard Cutting family and their grand summer estate, which is now the Bayard Cutting Arboretum. Registration required.



participate online? No problem! Visit the Adult Services desk to sign up in person.

#### Libraries Around the World Tuesday, June 28, 7pm

Join travel expert Patricia as she takes you on a global tour via the most interesting libraries in the world. Some are haunted, some have rooms to stay, many of them are really quirky! Registration required.

#### Views from the Bench with Judge Bianco Wednesday, June 29, 2pm

Join Judge Joseph Bianco, U.S. Circuit Court Judge, to learn more about our legal system. Judge Bianco will cover topics such as selection of judges, cases that are being litigated, and challenges facing our



criminal justice system. Registration required.

## JOHN MCNAMARA TEEN CENTER Programs

Young Adult registration begins, Saturday, May 7, 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.

#### **Special Event: Star Wars Day** at the Library Sunday, May 1, 2-4pm



Join us at the library for a Stars Wars Celebration! See front cover for details!

#### **Star Wars Trivia** Sunday, May 1, 3:30-4pm 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!



### **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.

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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).

(1 hour of community service) Society can



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

#### Summer Reading 2022 June 27th-August 19th Join the summer reading club

and earn raffle tickets for some grand prize raffles. For every book you read you earn a raffle ticket. Reading for school counts as reading too! To earn extra raffle tickets ask for the "minute



challenges" sheet. Sign up on Beanstack at

https://bayportbluepointlibrary. beanstack.org, beginning on June 27 to start earning those raffles.

#### **Mother's Day Cards**

#### Monday, May 2, 4pm

Its's that time of the year when you want to thank the mom in your life. Join Ms. Erica in the makerspace and create a sweet card to give her using the Cricut. Registration begins early for this program. Register today.

#### Art Club

Mondays, May 9, 16, 23, and June 6, 13, 20 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. We will be having an art show in the summer so we can display some of the artwork you have created.

#### **Beading Club**

#### Wednesdays, May 11, 25 and June 8, 4-5pm

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

#### **Bookies and Cookies**

Tuesday, May 17 and June 21, 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

#### **Moon Lamp**

#### Wednesday, May 18, 4pm

Warm summer moonlit nights are almost here. Join Miss Lonna and create your own moon lamp with simple materials and enjoy the soft light of the moon every night.

#### **3D Print Club**

#### Thursday, May 19 and June 9, 6:30pm

Come in and join Librarian Steve as he teaches you to design your own 3D designs and have them printed on our printers

#### **Gaming Fridays**

Friday, May 20 and June 17, 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

**Bold Beats with Baldman Percussion** (Outdoor Event)

#### Monday, May 23, 6:30-7:30pm

Straight from Music City, USA to Main Street! In this program, the Baldmen will present a fun, engaging percussion experience for kids and families, which also incorporates mindfulness, empowerment, and self-awareness, and time at the

end for some Ask a Rockstar Q&A! Bring chairs or blankets to sit on. This program is being held in conjunction with our friends at the Sayville Public Library.

#### Sewing Club Thursday, May 26 and June 30, 4pm

Come and join the sewing club to learn the basics of sewing while making cat beds for the local cat café, Shabby Tabby Café-(1 hour of community service will be earned). For June, you will be making a drawstring bag.

#### Tie-Dye Shells Wednesday, May 28, 4pm

Bring the beach to you and make tie-dye seashells with Miss Jackie. Put some uplifting words on them and we will put around the library to spread some positive vibes. (1 hour of community service will be earned).

#### **Celebrate Pride Month**

Wednesday, June 1, 4pm

Come and get ready to celebrate pride month.

Join Miss Kelly and Librarian Jack in making pins, sand art, and decorations for the YA room. (1 hour of community service will be earned)

#### Mosiac Tile Picture Frame Monday, June 6, 4pm

Highlight your memories by framing them! Miss Jackie will show you how to use mosaics to make a picture frame-we will print 5 photos for you that day on the Print Budii machine, so make sure to bring your phone.

#### Vinyl Stickers Thursday, June 9, 4pm

Love those stickers in the YA room? Join Ms. Donna in the makerspace and design your own to be printed and taken home.

Father's Day Cards Monday, June 13, 4pm

It's Dad's day, join Ms. Erica in the makerspace and create a card to give him using the Cricut.

#### **Pet Bandanas** Wednesday, June 22, 4pm

Let's use the Cricut and make cute iron-ons to put on bandanas for the Almost Home Animal Rescue Shelter. They loved our treats by the way. (1 hour of community service will be earned)

#### **Seashell trinket Dish**

to use for trinkets or jewelry.







Start that summer feeling by painting and decoupaging shells to repurpose into a cute dish

with your name and grade.) Letters to Veterans (1 hour of community service)

#### **Kindness Rocks**

always use a little bit of kindness in any way.











maybe even challenge the librarians. Pizza will be served.

#### **Tie Dye Beach Towel** Monday, May 23, 4pm Join Ms. Erica in the Makerspace to design and Tie Dye your own beach towel. Dress for a mess.



#### **Pizza Making with Chef Rob**

Tuesday, June 28, 6pm Join Chef Rob and make a grandma style pizza from scratch. Then bring it home to heat and eat. Come hungry!



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\*\*

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

#### **CUP BUILDING**

Monday, May 9, 4 pm, 12 children Work alone or with a friend to create an original structure using only red party cups. The most fun is when we knock them down!

#### FOR THE BIRDS

Tuesday, May 17, 4 pm, 12 children Paint a unique birdhouse that you can put in your backyard to house your bird friends!

#### **AFTER SCHOOL** MOVIE

Thursday, May 26. 4 pm, 15 children Join your friends at the library for a viewing of the movie "Sing 2", rated PG (145 minutes). We will provide snacks and water.



#### **ART MONDAY**

#### Monday, June 6, 4 pm, 12 children

We will be making an art project patterned after artist Piet Mondrian who was known for combining horizontal and vertical lines with shapes in primary colors.

#### **ICE CREAM SUNDAES**

Thursday, June 16, 4 pm, 12 children Celebrate the end of another school year by making an ice cream sundae. Yummy vanilla ice cream and lots of toppings will be provided.



## **ADULT PROGRAMS**

### **EXERCISE CLASSES**

#### **Beginning Yoga**

Saturdays, May 14, 21, June 18 and 25, 10-11am Diane will guide you and teach you some beginning yoga poses. 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: \$8 payable by check or credit card.

#### Yoga Levels I & II

Wednesdays, May 11, 18, 25, June 8, 22 and 29, 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: \$12 payable by check or credit card.

#### **Tai Chi**

Wednesdays, May 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8 and 22, 10-11am This course teaches the 24 movements of the Beijing Tai Chi form. Be sure to wear loose, comfortable clothes and soft-soled shoes. **Registration required. Fee:**\$12 payable by check or credit card.

#### **Strength Training with Jessica**

Saturdays, May 14, 21, June 18 and 25, 9-10am 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. Please bring a mat to class. It is optional to bring your own weights. Registration required. Fee: \$8 payable by check or credit card.

#### **Senior Flex**

Tuesdays, May 10, 17, 24, June 7, 14 and 21, 10-11am Rose will be in person doing her thing. Please bring light-weights and water to class. Registration required. Fee: \$12 payable by check or credit card.

#### **Meditation**

#### Wednesday, May 18, 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, June 22, 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 a small pillow to class. **Registration required.** 



#### FULCRUM CLASSES FOR ADULTS

The Fulcrum is your dedicated space to learn, dream, and create with technology. Check out the new Fulcrum website: https://www.bayportbluepointlibrary.org/the-fulcrum/ Email us with any questions: Fulcrumbbp@gmail.com

\*\*Registration for Fulcrum programs begins on Saturday, May 7 at 9am for Bayport-Blue Point Library patrons. Due to the hands-on nature of classes, class size is very limited.\*\*

#### **3D Star Wars Starfighter Keychains**

Tuesday, May 3, 6-7:30pm Design a Star Wars Starfighter keychain in TinkerCAD just in time for Star Wars Day! Limit one 3D print per patron. Registration begins early for this program. Register today.

#### **Cricut Makeup Bags**

Thursday, May 12, 6-7:30pm Need a makeup bag for your upcoming vacation or trip to the beach. Come in and make a custom one using our cricut infusible ink with Librarian Donna!

#### **Microsoft Word 2010**

#### Monday, May 16, 7-8pm

Join Librarian Jerry for this class which provides a basic introduction to Microsoft Word. Patrons will learn to create, save, and edit documents.

#### Edit Audio Like a Pro in Audacity Tuesday, May 17, 6:30-8pm

Got a podcast you need to edit? A song recording you need to polish up? Whatever you need, you can do it like a pro in Audacity, the amazing, free audio editing program. Join librarian Alex for this class.

#### **Easy Watercolor Flowers** Thursday, May 19, 6-7pm

Have you ever wanted to paint flowers for cards, journaling, or for display in your house? In this program we will be going over some easy ways to paint stylized flowers using watercolor paint that will impress all your friends and family. Join Librarian Donna for this fun class.

**NEW MACHINE ALERT** 

Muse Laser Cutter: The laser cutter is up and

running. Come in and see what you can make.

#### **Intro to Canva**

Tuesday, May 31, 6-7:30pm You don't have to be a professional graphic designer to make professionallooking designs. Learn the ins-and-outs of Canva, the free, online tools for making catchy posters, cards, social media posts, & more with Librarian Alex!

#### **Create your own Vinyl Sticker Decal**

Thursday, June 2, 6-7pm Have you ever wanted those fun sticker decals for your device? Using the Cricut Librarian Donna will show you how to design and cut unique vinyl decals you can use to decorate your laptop, car, etc.

#### **3D Printed Phone Stands** Tuesday, June 14, 6-7:30pm

Don't settle for a generic, expensive phone stand. Design your own in TinkerCAD with Librarian Alex! Limit one 3D print per patron.

#### **Basic Embroidery Flowers**

Thursday, June 16, 6-7:30pm Join Librarian Donna and learn some basic and traditional embroidery stitches while creating beautiful flower designs.

#### **Colorize B&W Photos in GIMP**

Tuesday, June 28, 6:30-7:30pm Bring your old black and white photos to life through the art of colorization in the terrific photo-editing program GIMP!



and prints on https://www.bayportbluepointlibrary.org/the-fulcrum/ **VHS Conversions:** Have old VHS tapes collecting dust? Digitize them! Bring your tapes to The Fulcrum and we'll convert your tapes to files you can

watch on any computer or Smart TV. Limit 1 tape per patron per visit.

Button Maker: We have a button maker that will make small and medium sized buttons. Choose your design and press away.



## **MOVIE MONDAYS @ 1PM**





#### May 2 ~ Belfast (PG-13) 1 h 38 min Starring: Jude Hill, Lewis McAskie, Caitriona Balfe

Plot: A young boy and his working-class Belfast family experience the tumultuous late 1960s.

#### May 9 ~ West Side Story (PG-13) 2 h 36 min

Starring: Ansel Elgort, Rachel Zegler, Ariana DeBose

Plot: An adaptation of the 1957 musical, West Side Story explores forbidden love and the rivalry between the Jets and the Sharks, two teenage street gangs of different ethnic backgrounds.



#### May 16 ~ A Journal for Jordan (PG-13) 2 h 11 min

Starring: Michael B. Jordan, Chanté Adams, Jalon Christian

Plot: 1st Sgt. Charles Monroe King, before he is killed in action in Baghdad, authors a journal for his son intended to tell him how to live a decent life despite growing up without a father.



May 23 ~ Marry Me (PG-13) 1 h 52 min Starring: Jennifer Lopez, Owen Wilson, Maluma **Plot:** Music superstars Kat Valdez and Bastian are getting married before a global audience of fans.

But when Kat learns, seconds before her vows, that Bastian has been unfaithful, she instead decides to marry Charlie, a stranger in the crowd.

#### May 30 ~ Closed for Memorial Day

#### June 6 ~ King Richard (PG-13) 2 h 24 min



Starring: Will Smith, Aunjanue Ellis, Jon Bernthal Plot: A look at how tennis superstars Venus and Serena Williams became who they are after the coaching from their father Richard Williams.







#### June 13 ~ House of Gucci (R) 2 h 38 min Starring: Lady Gaga, Adam Driver, Al Pacino

Plot: When Patrizia Reggiani, an outsider from humble beginnings, marries into the Gucci family, her unbridled ambition begins to unravel their legacy and triggers a reckless spiral of betrayal, decadence, revenge, and ultimately ... murder.

#### June 20 ~ C'MON C'MON (R) 1 h 49 min

Starring: Joaquin Phoenix, Gaby Hoffmann, Woody Norman

Plot: When his sister asks him to look after her son, a radio journalist embarks on a crosscountry trip with his energetic nephew to show him life away from Los Angeles.

#### June 27 ~ Spider-Man: No way Home (PG-13) 2 h 28 min

Starring: Tom Holland, Zendaya, Benedict Cumberbatch

Plot: With Spider-Man's identity now revealed, Peter asks Doctor Strange for help. When a spell goes wrong, dangerous foes from other worlds start to appear, forcing Peter to discover what it truly means to be Spider-Man.