

Help the FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
in their efforts to expand the mind, body and
spirit through programs, projects and
workshops for every age group - from
toddlers to seniors... and everyone in between.

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From the Children's

REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH, AT 9AM. FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE AND TO ACCOMMODATE BUSY SCHEDULES THE LIBRARY OFFERS SEVERAL REGISTRATION OPTIONS: ONLINE, WALK IN, CALL IN AND PRE-REGISTRATION.

Program space is limited and preference is given to children who are Bayport-Blue Point Library district residents. All children must have their own library card and a password to register online. You may come into the library to register or register by phone. Please have your child’s library card available. For families that will be away, registration forms will be available on June 22nd. They will be entered on the day of registration after 1:00pm. Caregivers please call to register non-district resident children who will then be placed in programs according to availability.

The Children’s Services Department strives to provide fun and educational programs throughout the year which promote literacy and lifelong learning for children and their families. More and more children are signing up for library programs. To help us better serve you, please plan to attend all programs your child is registered for or call in advance if your child is not able to join us. Whenever possible the library will schedule additional programs to alleviate waiting lists. It is our hope that through programming we can share our appreciation of books with the children in our community, inspire them to love books and help them discover the joy of reading.

StoryWalk Books

at the Blue Point Nature Preserve:

July book: *Bear Came Along* by Richard T. Morris

August book: *Share, Big Bear, Share* by Maureen Wright

at the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library:

July book: *The Honeybee* by Kirsten Hall

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Story Craft Book Bundles

Look for our display of Story Craft Book Bundles. The library has paired a picture book with a simple craft to take home.

Nature Discovery Center Activities

Join us in the Nature Discovery center on the following days between the hours of 3:00pm-4:30pm for a variety of activities and craft projects.

Wednesday, July 6, Friday July 15, Monday, July 18, Thursday, July 28, Saturday, July 6, Thursday, July 11, Thursday, July 18, Tuesday, July 23

No registration required. As supplies last.

Page Turner Ocean Adventures! (Virtual)

Monday, July 11 through Friday, August 19, all ages

Join storyologists Page Turner and Kenny as they head into their Once Upon A Time Machine in search of stories and adventure.

Each week, Monday-Friday includes:

- Show Day: Page Turner presents an original, interactive program sure to engage kids.
- Craft Day: Simple fun crafts that inspire creativity.
- Author/Illustrator Day: Short interviews with some of the best creators working in kidlit.
- Mashup Day: Recipes, games, bonus crafts, and other fun stuff.
- Special Guest/Field Trip Day: Visit some amazing places and people including mini-shows from other fantastic performers.

Just go to the Children’s Department Blog page to view six interactive weeks filled with comedy shows, animated storybooks, crafts, recipes and games.

Patriotic Popsicles and Bicycle Parade

Saturday, July 2, 10:00-11:30am, 40 children all ages with an adult

We’ll be celebrating the month of July in patriotic style with yummy red, white and blue popsicles outside the library. Bring your bicycle, scooter, wagon or stroller to the decorating station and then take part in a parade. We’ll also have some crafts and activities. Fun for the whole family!

Marine Ecology by the Bay

Saturday, July 9, 1:30pm, 20 participants entering Grades K-5 with an adult chaperone

Explore Long Island’s natural world with naturalist Jan C. Porinchak. Jan is a Sierra Club hike leader, Cornell Cooperative qualified Master Naturalist, and an instructor for the quality parks Master Naturalist Program. Jan will share his knowledge and enthusiasm for all aspects of nature. Long Island is surrounded by salt water. Join us



Name a Shark for Shark Week!

Monday, July 18-Saturday, July 23

Let’s come together to name a shark to support shark conservation efforts and honor our new Bayport-Blue Point Public Library building. Cast your vote by choosing one of the preselected names at the circulation desk during the week of July 17th. Once our donation is processed we’ll receive information on the species, size and gender of the shark named.

The winner of our last Name a Shark vote in 2020 was Horton in honor of the late Gene Horton, Bayport-Blue Point’s treasured historian.

WE’LL CELEBRATE SHARK WEEK JULY 18TH-23RD



- Look for the shark symbol to see which programs will feature sharks this week.
- Take a guess at how many goldfish our shark at the children’s desk has eaten for a chance to win Atlantis Aquarium Tickets.
- We’ll have some fun shark activity packets available all week.
- Name a Shark.

down at the bay for an in depth exploration of the fascinating marine environments that define the island, and the diverse animals and plants that inhabit our shorelines. **We will be meeting at the dock on the end of Blue Point Ave.**



Talewise Pirates Lost at Sea

Tuesday, July 19, 10:00am, Preschool (4 years)-5th grade

Ahoy! Set sail with us this summer on a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a desert island. With mutiny and high-tide looming, the crew must rescue their salty captain and find a way to repair their ship before all hope is lost...at sea! Throughout the story, volunteers from the audience will help explore the incredible science behind clouds, combustion, air pressure and more through amazing Next Generation Science experiments.

Marine Rescue Center Tour

Saturday, July 23, 1:00pm, 10 children in Grades 1-5 with a caregiver

Join us for a tour of the Marine Rescue Center. Learn about the local marine mammals and sea turtles that inhabit our waters. Artifacts and animals (depending on the circumstances) will be on display in the rescue center. Learn what NYMRC is doing to protect these threatened and endangered animals. Tours are 45 minutes-1 hour. Guests may purchase tickets to visit the aquarium before the tour. You may not re-enter the aquarium after touring the hospital with NYMRC due to quarantine concerns with animals. **We will be meeting at the Long Island Marine Rescue Center.**

Hike the Sans Souci Nature Preserve

Saturday, August 27, 1:30pm, 15 hikers, recommended for children in Grades K-5 with an adult chaperone

Hike and explore our very own beautiful Sans Souci Park in Bayport. Join Jan Porinchak, Sierra Club hike instructor, naturalist and artist as he leads a hike through the Sans Souci Park. Learn about our local wildlife, turtles, snakes, frogs, and salamanders and discover how they survive in Long Island’s natural world. It will be a fascinating hike for both children and adults! Registered participants will meet us at the trail head. **Note: For online registration use your adult library card and select the total number of seats for your family.**

YOUNGER CHILDREN (Baby, Toddler and Preschool)

Check description for age requirements

Beach Blanket Babies

Thursday, July 7, 10am,

15 children ages 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!

Pirate Storytime

Tuesday, July 12, 4pm, 12 children ages 3-5 years
Aargh Mateys! Time to get your pirate on. Join Miss Amy for a pirate themed storytime. You’ll get to make a fun craft to take home.

Shark Storytime

Monday, July 18, 10am, 12 children ages 3-5 years

Take a bite out of Shark Week and join Miss Julie for a fun storytime with shark books, songs, and fingerplays.

Little Artists I

Tuesday, July 19, 11:30am OR 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! Please wear clothes that can get messy, or bring an apron/smock to cover clothes.

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.**

Sprouts & Friends I

Friday, July 22, 29, and August 5, 12, 9:30-10:15am, 15 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. **Series**

Sprouts & Friends II

Friday, July 22, 29, and August 5, 12, 10:30-11:15am, 15 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. **Series**

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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.

Saturday Sprouts & Friends

Saturday, July 30, and August 13, 9:30am, 15 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. **Please sign up for Weekday sessions OR Saturday sessions.**

Fish Kite

Wednesday, July 27, 10am OR 11am, 20 children from 18 months through 5 years

Listen to a story, make a fish kite and play some games with “A Time for Kids” They have lots of musical fun and activities planned for you and your little one.

Under the Sea Storytime

Monday, August 8, 4pm, 12 children 3-5 years
What’s under the sea? Fish, sharks, whales and more. Listen to a story and learn some interesting facts about sea creature with Ms. Amy. Then make a fun sea craft to take home.

Little Artists II

Tuesday, August 16, 11:30am OR 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! Please wear clothes that can get messy, or bring an apron/smock to cover clothes.

Summer Sea Turtle

Wednesday, August 24, 10am OR 11am, 20 children from 18 months through 5 years
Listen to a story, make a sea turtle 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.

Get Ready for Kindergarten

Wednesday, August 25, 10am, 25 children entering Kindergarten

Is your child starting kindergarten this fall? Then sign up for this special story time where we will share stories, rhymes, songs and finish with a craft to get your child ready for their first day of school!

A Sea of Starfish

Monday, August 29, 2:30pm, 25 children ages 4-5 years
Are Starfish fish? Do they have eyes? How do they eat? Discover how starfish are incredibly unique, and learn about their special features. Listen to a starfish story and create your very own starfish diorama.



SCHOOL AGE (1st-5th Grade)

Check description for grade requirements

Basketry

Monday, July 11, 2pm OR 3:30pm, 10 children in Grades 3-5

Join us in the Nature Discovery Center to learn about the ancient art of basket weaving. Then have some making your own yarn basket.

Shark Plush

Wednesday, July 20, 4pm, 15 children in Grades 1-5

Get ready for Shark Week. Listen to a story and learn some interesting facts about sharks. Then get your own shark plush pet to stuff, name and bring home.



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.

Starting July 5th you can 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.



Movie Glampout

Thursday, July 21, 7:30pm, 40 children in Grades 1-5

Join us for a Happy Glampout! Enjoy an outdoor adventure watching a movie while camping out behind the library. Bring a pillow. Choose either *Finding Nemo* (G 100 min) Or *Luca* (PG 100 min) We’ll provide popcorn and drinks! Pick up at the library after the movie.



Gone Fishing Cupcakes

Tuesday, July 26, 3pm, 20 children in Grades 1-5

Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates how to make decorative cupcakes to celebrate the summer season. Make three cupcakes covered in blue buttercream icing and decorate them with goldfish, crackers and more. Yum!



Under the Sea Bingo

Monday, August 1, 4pm, 12 children in Grades 1-3
Come to the library to play a few games of bingo with your friends. You may even win a prize or two.



Jumbo Foam Construction

Wednesday, August 3, 4pm, 12 children in Grades 1-3

Do you like to build? Have some fun with your friends at the library building using huge light- weight foam pieces.

Gourmet Campfire Marshmallows

Tuesday, August 9, 3:30pm, 20 children in Grades 1-5

Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates how to make Gourmet Campfire Marshmallows covered in chocolate and five different toppings. Dip your marshmallows in chocolate and then roll them in your favorite toppings.



Jumbo Speed Stacking Competition

Friday, August 12, 2pm, 20 children in Grades 3-5

Participants will have lots of good competitive fun in this program. Try to get the fastest time stacking jumbo buckets with your teammates. Healthy fruits, snacks and beverages will be served during this program.

Maker Space Ozobots

Wednesday, August 17, 2pm, 9 children in Grades 1-2

Join us in the Fulcrum/Makerspace for a fun robotics program. Learn how to program ozobots using different colored markers.



TD3 Innovative Gaming

Minecraft I: Survive a Boating Challenge

Wednesday, August 17, 4-6pm, 10 children in Grades 3-5

Join TD3 Innovative Gaming at the library for a minecraft challenge. Using your creativity and skill, partner up with another player and try to sink your opponents’ ships using your bows and health potions. You can use your own minecraft account or we can supply one. You can also bring your own laptop computer or iPad if you prefer. Sign up for only one minecraft program.



Minecraft II: Build a Fishing Pier

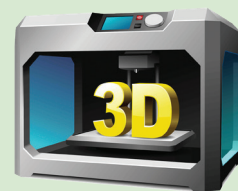
Wednesday, August 24, 4-6pm, 10 children in Grades 3-5

Join TD3 Innovative Gaming at the library for a minecraft challenge. Expand our underwater base with a fishing pier for a fishing frenzy group competition, in creative mode 4. You can use your own minecraft account or we can supply one. You can also bring your own laptop computer or iPad if you prefer. Sign up for only one minecraft program.

Maker Space 3D Printing

Monday, August 22, 2pm, 9 children in Grades 3-5

Are you interested in 3D printing? Join us in the Fulcrum/Makerspace to learn how 3D printers use work and how a digital design are turned into a real object.



Piratology

Monday, August 29, 4pm, 25 children in Grades 1-5

Sail the seven seas and explore pirate tales of yore. Discover the origins of pirate myths like peg legs and walking the plank. Decorate a treasure chest to stash away special items.



ADULT PROGRAMS

How to Sign Up

- Program registration for **Bayport-Blue Point Library patrons begins on Saturday, June 25 at 9am. Registration is required for 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 Tuesday, July 5 at 9am.**

Paws and Claws

Monday, July 11, 7pm

Tom Rinelli from Paws N Claws will teach you about pet safety in your home. He will present you with methods to reduce potential hazards to pets as well as how to safely manage pet poisoning incidents.

Registration required.

All You Need To Know About Solar Panels: Going Green While Saving Green

Tuesday, July 12, 6:30pm

We will host NY State Solar, a locally-based renewable energy company to discuss different renewable alternatives. Some examples are solar that homeowners can use to offset traditionally “dirty” power sources that come from oil or natural gas. NYSS will teach you useful information on the various programs that New York State currently has in place to encourage homeowners to go green. **Registration required.**



Needlework with Connie

Monday, July 18, 6:30pm

Connie Klos will assist you in completing a wool applique sunflower. She will walk you through each step to complete a beautiful and fun project.

Registration required. Fee: \$10

per patron payable by check or credit card.



Every Week Can Be Shark Week

Tuesday, July 19, 7pm

Scott Curatolo-Wagemann from Cornell Cooperative Extension marine program will be here to talk all about sharks.

He will not only share information and answer questions but you will hear about his experience of being bitten by a shark.

Registration required.



Puzzle Exchange Club

Tuesdays, July 19 and August 16, 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.

Photo Optimization with Lightroom and Photoshop Intro Class

Wednesday, July 20, 7pm

Peter has been a long time member of the Suffolk Camera Club and wants to help you make your photos look amazing. He will be here to explain to you the best ways to optimize a photo after the camera takes its shot. Some other topics to be discussed will be, setting up your photo library, importing and exporting images, color correction, etc.

Registration required.



Sun and Fun: Sunscreen Essential Oils

Tuesday, July 26, 7pm

Fun in the sun! Love the beach or pool? Learn how to make beachy waves hair spray using natural ingredients. Many need protection, and sometimes, the sun loves us *more* than we love the sun! Learn how to create a soothing after-sun spray and a delightful sea salt scrub to slough off dead skin. **Registration required. Fee: \$5.00 payable by check or credit card.**



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 started. You can log your reading, earn raffle tickets

towards prizes, and participate in challenges, all online!

Don't want to participate online? No problem!

Visit the Adult Services desk to sign up in person.



Financial Planning

Wednesday, July 27, 7pm

This workshop will discuss financial planning, asset allocation and investing in a post pandemic world. Also to be discussed are forthcoming and proposed changes affecting retirement plans, estate planning and trusts. **Registration required.**



Defensive Driving

Saturday, July 30, 9am-3pm

This one day class will reduce points and/or take points off liability costs on your auto insurance. Fee: \$37 payable by check only. **Please make checks payable to Joe Ogno. Registration required.**

Taxes in Retirement: What to Know

Wednesday, August 3rd, 7pm

This workshop will go over what every pre-retiree needs to know about the Social Security Tax Torpedo, the Medicare IRMAA cliff, making the most out of your tax deferred assets and more. Come and get all of your questions answered. **Registration required.**

Sea Glass Jewelry

Thursday, August 4, 3pm

Come take a fun crafting class where participants will learn how to wire wrap sea glass and turn it into one of a kind handmade necklaces. During this class people will wrap three different colored sea glass pieces in different styles. These pieces will turn into pendants that can be interchanged with different chains for necklaces. Everything you will need will be provided to you in a crafting kit. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card.**

Mah Jongg

Fridays, August 5, 12, 19 and 26, 11am-1pm

Come and learn to play Mah Jongg. Learn the mechanics of the game and new strategies. No prior experience necessary. A 2022 Mah Jongg League card is required. You can purchase this at nationalmahjonggleague.org. A small card is \$9 and a large is \$10. **Registration required.**

Poetry Class

Monday, August 8, 6-8pm

Donna Kaz is a local poet and is here to spread her love of poetry. Using examples and writing prompts each participant in this workshop will revise or write a new poem. We will look at the work of published poets to examine how they have used the tools of craft in their own poetry. Please bring with you something to write with. If you have a draft of a poem, please bring 10 copies. You do not have to have a draft of a poem to participate, you will leave with one. **Registration required.**

Classics Revisited:

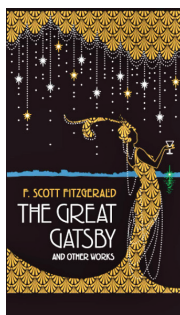
The Great Gatsby

by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Tuesday, August 9, 2pm or

Thursday, August 11, 7pm

Many of you likely read *The Great Gatsby* (or pretended to read it) in high school. You were 15, 16, or 17 when your teacher assigned it, and you read it with a teenager's mind and heart. Now 10, 20, 30 years later, you are a different person. You will experience the book in a new way, and because of that it will not be the “same.” With retired English teacher Ed Schmieder as your guide, let's revisit Fitzgerald's masterpiece and share our observations and insights. At barely 110 pages, it's not a weighty commitment. Books will be available at the circulation desk for checkout. **Registration required.**



Smart Technology

Thursday, August 11, 7pm

Ever wish you had a personal assistant in your home?

Google Home is

just that! Google

Home allows

you to perform a

variety of tasks

simply by using

your voice.

Google Home

operates over Wi-

Fi, and can be accessed from all around your house;

all that's needed is a little setup. This class teaches

all the basic information needed to set up a Google

Home for use in your very own home! **Registration**

required.



Veterans Comedy Show

Wednesday, August 17, 7pm

Come, sit back, and laugh with the Veterans Comedy Show! Enjoy a group of stand-up comics who have also all served in the United States Military.

Registration required.

The Savvy

Sightseer:

Go West!

National Parks

and Canyons

Tuesday,

August 23, 7pm

Enjoy jaw-dropping photos and learn about all our National Parks have to offer. Learn about The Grand Canyon to Zion National Park and everything in between. This class will prepare you for your next big trip! **Registration required.**



Craft Night

with Jeana

Thursday,

August 25, 7pm

Come and join Jeana

while she walks

you through the

steps in making this

welcome sign. Each

interchangeable piece

will be magnetized

so that it can be used all year long. **Registration**

required. Fee: \$25 payable by check or credit card.



Genealogy -- Your Immigrant Ancestor's Experience: An Ocean of Possibilities

Tuesday, August 30, 7pm

In the mid 1850s to the late 1910s, our European immigrant ancestors flooded the shores of America. Learn about what the trip across the ocean was like and what they likely experienced once they stepped onto American soil. Find out where to find, and how to examine ship passenger lists, naturalization records, and other documents to gain a greater insight into the lives of your immigrant ancestors. **Registration required.**



JOHN MCNAMARA TEEN CENTER Programs

Young Adult registration begins, Saturday, June 25, 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.

Summer Reading Club

June 27th-August 19th

Join the summer reading club and earn raffle tickets for some grand prize raffles (think Amazon, APPLE, 7-11, Library Café). 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 BINGO sheet. Sign up on Beanstack at <https://bayportbluepointlibrary.beanstack.org>, beginning on June 27 to start earning those raffles.



Patriotic Edible Cookie Dough

Friday, July 1, 4pm

Celebrate the start of the summer with this sweet treat. Miss Lonna will have all ingredients on hand to help you make this delicious dish.

Beading Club

Wednesdays, July 6 and August 3, 17, 4pm

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

Garden Clean-up

Wednesdays, July 6 and August 10, 11am

Come help us keep our gardens neat and tidy. (1 hour of community service will be earned)



Tie Dye Bucket Hats

Monday, July 11, 2pm

Join Miss Erica in The Fulcrum to create a one-of-a-kind bucket hat. All supplies included, dress for a mess.

Art Club

Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, and August 8, 15, 22, 6pm

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. YA Art Club Art Show on Monday, August 22 at 7 pm.

Spray Bottle Tie Dye Shirts

Tuesday, July 12, 2pm

Join Ms. Kelly outside for messy fun. Create a new t-shirt design using tie dye in a spray bottle. Dress for a mess.



3D Print Club

Thursdays, July 14 and August 11, 6:30pm

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

Outdoor Games

Friday, July 15 and Monday, August 15, 3pm

Meet Miss Kelly outside to play some outdoor games like, Kan-Jam, Spikeball, Frisbee, Cornhole. Refreshments will be served.

Shark Bath Bombs

Monday, July 18, 4pm

Celebrate Shark Week with Miss Jackie by making shark themed bath bombs. All supplies included.



Movie Night

Tuesday, July 19, 7pm

Join Miss Kelly to watch the inspirational movie—*Soul Surfer*—about a teenage surfer Bethany Hamilton, who loses an arm in a shark attack. Bolstered by the love of her parents and refusing to give up, she plans to return to competition, although questions about her future continue to trouble her. Upon seeing the devastation in Thailand caused by the 2004 tsunami, Bethany discovers a greater purpose: to make a difference in the lives of others.

3D Shark Printing

Wednesday, July 20, 4pm

Join Librarian Kelly in The Fulcrum and together we will browse *Thingiverse* and make 3D printed sharks and design buttons to celebrate shark week.

Gaming Fridays

Fridays, July 22 and August 19, 6pm

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 served.



Cricut Tote Bags

Monday, July 25, 2pm

Join Miss Erica in The Fulcrum and use Cricut design space to decorate your own tote bag.



Let’s Go Crabbing and Fishing

Thursday, July 28, 4:30pm

Join Librarians Tom and Steve for an evening of chumming. Meet them at Bayport dock at the end of Blue Point Avenue and make sure to wear your lucky fishing hat.

Harry Potter Day

Saturday, July 30, 2pm

Get ready for Harry Potter’s Birthday by making t-shirts, 3D prints, buttons, and stickers. Librarian Jack will be in The Fulcrum ready to help in whatever you want to make.



Decorated Sunglasses

Monday, August 8, 2pm

Are you all about that jazz?!?! Come in and decorate a pair of sunglasses with beads, rhinestones, and crystals. Miss Erica will assist in The Fulcrum.

Book Flowers

Tuesday, August 9, 2pm

Let’s help brighten up someone’s day. Join Miss Kelly in making recycled book flowers, some to keep, some to hand out to unsuspecting patrons.

Strawberry Shortcakes with Chef Rob

Friday, August 12, 4pm

Join Chef Rob and make one of Miss Kelly’s favorite summer treats...Sweet Strawberry Shortcakes in a cup. Strawberries, whipped cream, and cake. Yummy!!



Minecraft I: Survive a Boating Challenge

Wednesday, August 17, 6:30pm

Join TD3 Innovative Gaming at the library for a Minecraft challenge. Using your creativity and skill, partner up with another player and try to sink your opponents’ ships using your bows and health potions. You can use your own Minecraft account or we can supply one. You can also bring your own laptop computer or iPad if you prefer. **Sign up for only one Minecraft program.**

Flower Crowns

Thursday, August 18, 3pm

Let’s get ethereal...Join Miss Lonna in making flower crowns made out of real stunning flowers. Then maybe make a tic-toc for Dancing Queen, by ABBA.



YA Art Club Art Show

Monday, August 22, 7pm

Community YA artists will be displaying their work at this reception. It is either work they have done here in YA Art Club or on their own. All are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Cricut Pencil Cases

Monday, August 22, 4pm

Miss Erica will help you design a back-to-school pencil case (ughhhh; I know) using the Cricut machine.



Canvas Bags for Food Pantry

Wednesday, August 24, 4pm

Come and decorate canvas bags to donate to the local food pantry using markers and Cricut cut-outs. (1 hour of community service will be earned)

Minecraft II: Build a Fishing Pier

Wednesday, August 24, 6:30pm

Join TD3 Innovative Gaming at the library for a Minecraft challenge. Expand our underwater base with a fishing pier for a fishing frenzy group competition in creative mode 4. You can use your own Minecraft account or we can supply one. You can also bring your own laptop computer or iPad if you prefer. **Sign up for only one Minecraft program.**

Locker Mirrors

Monday, August 29, 4pm

Back-to-school- I know, I know; noooooo. But create a fancy mirror to hang in your locker for those days you just want to stare at yourself because hey— YOU are beautiful!!



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@bbplibrary.org with your name and grade.)



Letters to Veterans

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



Kindness Rocks

(1 hour of community service)
Society can always use a little bit of kindness in any way. It’s easy to spread some to your neighbors by painting or writing designs and hopeful, inspirational words onto ordinary rocks. Then place the rocks where people might see them, such as around neighborhoods or on nature trails. The idea is to put beauty and good thoughts out into the world for others to see. (When your rocks are finished, take a pic and email to kelly@bbplibrary.org with your name and grade, minimum 3 rocks).

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

Volunteer Opportunities

Our Children’s department needs volunteers to help with kids programs over the summer. Earn Community Service hours for the times you sign up for.

Dates and Times Needed:

Saturday, July 2, 9am-12pm (3 hours)	Saturday, August 6, 3-4:30pm (1.5 hours)
Wednesday, July 6, 3-4:30pm (1.5 hours)	Thursday, August 11, 3-4:30pm (1.5 hours)
Friday, July 15, 3-4:30pm (1.5 hours)	Thursday, August 18, 3-4:30pm (1.5 hours)
Thursday, July 28, 3-4:30pm (1.5 hours)	Tuesday, August 23, 3-4:30pm (1.5 hours)

TWEEN PROGRAMS

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

OCEAN SLIME

Monday, July 25, 4 pm, 10 children
Have some fun making some gooey ocean-themed slime.

JUMBO FOAM CONSTRUCTION

Thursday, August 4, 4 pm, 10 children
Have an adventure building with huge foam pieces borrowed from the Suffolk County Library System.

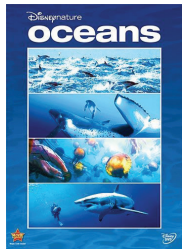


UNDER THE OCEAN BINGO

Wednesday, August 10, 4 pm, 12 children
Who doesn’t love a good game of Bingo? Escape the summer heat and come to the library for a few games of Bingo. There may be some prizes given out!

SUMMER MOVIE NIGHT

Monday, August 15, 6:30 pm, 15 children
Join your friends at the library for a viewing of the movie “Disneynature: Oceans”, Rated G (86 minutes). We will provide an ocean-themed snack and water.



MASON JAR AQUARIUM

Thursday, August 25, 4 pm, 10 children
We will be making a cool mason jar aquarium outside in our Nature Discovery Center, weather permitting.

ADULT PROGRAMS

EXERCISE CLASSES

Beginning Yoga

Saturdays, July 9, 23, August 6, 13, 20 & 27, 10am

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: \$12 payable by check or credit card.**

Yoga Levels I & II

Wednesdays, July 20, 27, August 3, 10, 24 & 31, 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: \$12 payable by check or credit card.**

Tai Chi

Wednesdays, July 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10 & 31, 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, July 9, 16, 23, August 6, 13 & 20, 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. Please bring a mat to class. **It is optional to bring your own weights. Registration required. Fee: \$12 payable by check or credit card.**

Friday Night Strength Training with Jessica

Friday, July 29, 4pm

Come work out outside on a Friday to celebrate the weekend! 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. Please bring a mat to class, towel in water. ****Will happen indoors if it rains. Registration required. Fee: \$2 payable by check or credit card.**

Senior Flex

Tuesdays, July 12, 26, August 2, 9, 16 & 23, 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

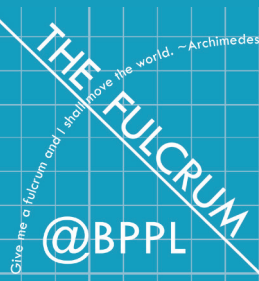
Wednesday, July 21, 7pm

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

Thursday, August 18, 7pm

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, June 25 at 9am for Bayport-Blue Point Library patrons.**

Due to the hands-on nature of classes, class size is very limited.**

****All of the programs below will take place in the Makerspace****

Microsoft Publisher: An Introduction

Monday, July 11, 7-8:30pm

Join Librarian Jerry for this class where you will learn basic functions of this program, including how to create a Publisher document by inputting data and pictures. This program is great for people creating flyers or newsletter type documents. This class is for the more experienced user. **Registration required.**

DIY T-Shirts on the Cricut

Tuesday, July 12, 6-8pm

Learn how to create custom t-shirts using our Cricut machine. We'll walk you through the steps of designing and cutting your design, then apply it to your shirt with our Cricut heat press! B.Y.O.S(hirt)! **Registration required.**

3D Shark Bottle Opener

Thursday, July 21, 6-7:30pm

Join Librarian Kelly in The Fulcrum and together we will navigate *Thingiverse* to make 3D printed shark bottle openers and shark bag clips to celebrate shark week. **Registration required.**

Laser Engraved Cake Toppers

Tuesday, July 26, 6-8pm

Design your very own custom cake topper using software here in the library, then watch it being cut using our brand new laser engraver. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. **Registration required.**

DIY Cricut Aprons and Pot Holders

Thursday, August 4, 6-7:30pm

Join Librarian Kelly in The Fulcrum and together we will use the Cricut to make a design for printing out and making your own custom aprons and pot holders. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. **Registration required.**

DIY 3D Printed Bookmarks

Tuesday, Aug 9, 6-8pm

It's National Book Lover Day! To celebrate, we're making custom bookmarks in TinkerCAD, then printing them on our 3D printers! One bookmark per registrant. **Registration required.**

Board Game Design

Tuesday, Aug 23, 6-8pm

Do you have a board game idea, but don't know where to start? Join us as we discuss the many ways you can make your board game idea a reality using the amazing equipment in the Makerspace! **Registration required.**

Laser Engraved Cutting Board

Thursday, August 25, 6pm

Join Librarians Kelly and Steve in The Fulcrum and together we will use the Laser Cutter to make a design for making your own custom cutting boards. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. **Registration required.**

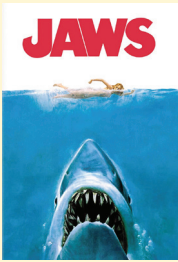
MOVIE MONDAYS @ 1PM



July 4 ~ Closed for Independence Day

July 11 ~ Dog (PG-13) 1 h 41 min

Starring: Channing Tatum, Ryder McLaughlin, Aavi Haas
Plot: Two former Army Rangers are paired against their will on the road trip of a lifetime. Briggs (Channing Tatum) and Lulu (a Belgian Malinois) race down the Pacific Coast to get to a fellow soldier's funeral on time.



July 18 ~ Jaws (PG) 2 h 25 min

Starring: Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw, Richard Dreyfuss
Plot: When a killer shark unleashes chaos on a beach community off Long Island, it's up to a local sheriff, a marine biologist, and an old seafarer to hunt the beast down.



July 25 ~ Uncharted (PG-13) 1 h 56 min

Starring: Tom Holland, Mark Wahlberg, Antonio Banderas
Plot: Street-smart Nathan Drake is recruited by seasoned treasure hunter Victor "Sully" Sullivan to recover a fortune amassed by Ferdinand Magellan, and lost 500 years ago by the House of Moncada.



August 1 ~ Father Stu

(R) 2 h 4 min

Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Mel Gibson, Malcolm McDowell
Plot: Follows the life of Father Stuart Long, a boxer-turned-priest who inspired countless people during his journey from self-destruction to redemption.



August 8 ~ Cyrano

(PG-13) 2 h 3 min

Starring: Peter Dinklage, Haley Bennett, Kelvin Harrison Jr.
Plot: Too self-conscious to woo Roxanne himself, wordsmith Cyrano de Bergerac helps young Christian nab her heart through love letters.



August 15 ~ Death on the Nile

(PG-13) 2 h 7 min

Starring: Tom Bateman, Annette Bening, Kenneth Branagh
Plot: While on vacation on the Nile, Hercule Poirot must investigate the murder of a young heiress.



August 22 ~ The Power of the Dog

(R) 2 h 6 min

Starring: Benedict Cumberbatch, Kirsten Dunst, Jesse Plemons
Plot: Charismatic rancher Phil Burbank inspires fear and awe in those around him. When his brother brings home a new wife and her son, Phil torments them until he finds himself exposed to the possibility of love.



August 29 ~ The Batman

(PG-13) 2 h 56 min

Starring: Robert Pattinson, Zoë Kravitz, Jeffrey Wright
Plot: When a sadistic serial killer begins murdering key political figures in Gotham, Batman is forced to investigate the city's hidden corruption and question his family's involvement.

