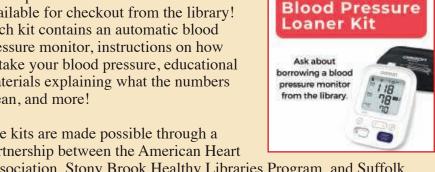
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## **New!** Blood Pressure Loaner Kits

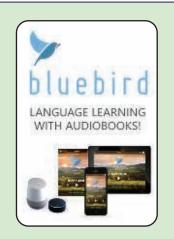
Blood pressure monitor kits are now available for checkout from the library! Each kit contains an automatic blood pressure monitor, instructions on how to take your blood pressure, educational materials explaining what the numbers mean, and more!

The kits are made possible through a partnership between the American Heart Association, Stony Brook Healthy Libraries Program, and Suffolk County Libraries.



## **New!** Bluebird App

Learn 163 languages with Bluebird, the largest audiobook library in the world. Features 12 million prerecorded lessons, personalized courses that match your personal interests and occupation, quizzes, daily lessons and more!



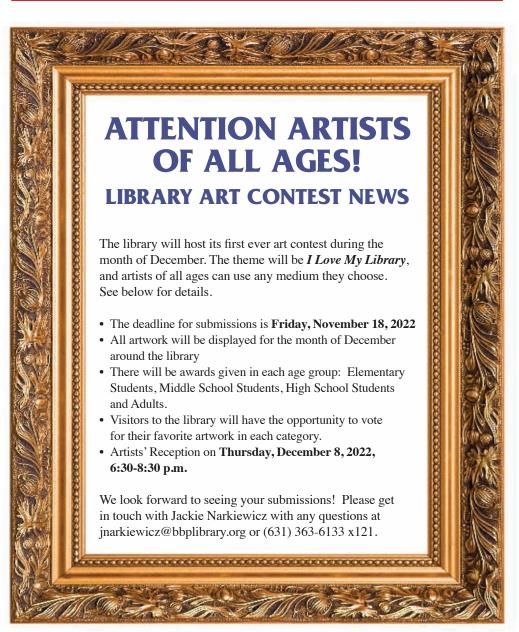
## MEET THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD

The **FRIENDS** of the Library are up and active. We invite and encourage your support and volunteer help at all the coming events we sponsor. Watch this space!

Join us as we co-sponsor the exciting new Virtual Author Talks in the coming months. Zoom in and get the scoop as best-selling authors discuss their stories, the research and their writing voices. Listen at your leisure as the "makers of great words" visit you virtually... and in case you missed a past recording, you can pull it up again on the library's website.



Pictured, L to R: Councilman Neil Foley, Friends Board members Rebecca Stack Campbell (President), Ted Ramos (Vice President), Kathleen Young (Correspondence Secretary), Ann Duncan (Recording Secretary), Library Board President Ronnie Devine, Jr., and Friends Board member Alex Wellems (Treasurer)



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## **LIBRARY INFORMATION**

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#### **Library Closed:**

Closed on summer Sundays through September 4, 2022 Labor Day: Monday, September 5, 2022 Columbus Day: Monday, October 10, 2022

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

Please notify the Library if you need special accommodations due to a disability. The Raymond Davis Jr. Community Room is equipped with assisted listening devices.

#### Library Board of Trustees

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library during operating hours? Or maybe you're just on the go? Now you can easily send your holds to our outdoor

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# From the Childrens

REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 AT 9:00 AM. FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE AND TO ACCOMMODATE BUSY SCHEDULES THE LIBRARY OFFERS SEVERAL REGISTRATION OPTIONS: ONLINE, WALK IN, CALL IN AND PRE-REGISTRATION.

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

#### Story Craft Book Bundles

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

#### Grab & Go Movie Night Bags

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



#### Down on the Farm (Library/Outside)

Saturday, September 24, 2-4pm, 75 children Birth-5th grade

Come down to the library for an animal hullabaloo.

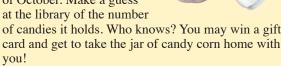
Meet and interact with goats, piglets, chickens, ducks and rabbits. Have fun digging through hay to



find a prize. Listen to a story, play some games, create a farm craft and more! Fun for the whole family!

## October is National Candy Corn Month

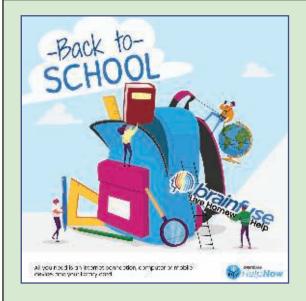
Our candy corn jar will be on the Children's Desk during the month of October. Make a guess at the library of the number



Halloween Story Walk (Library/ Outside) Tuesday, October 18, 4:30-6pm,



75 Children Come in costume! Join us for a trick-or-treat storywalk at the library. We'll have fun reading a story as we gather some Halloween goodies. Trick or treat bags will be provided. Raindate: Thursday, October 20th.



#### Homework Help Online

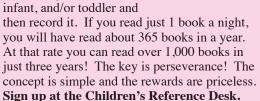
When you are putting your school supplies in your backpack, don't forget to include Brainfuse live online homework help. It's available for free with your library card. Ask a librarian for more information.

## YOUNGER CHILDREN (Baby, Toddler and Preschool)

Check description for age requirements

#### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

We would like to invite you to participate in this free program which encourages you to read 1,000 books with your child before he or she starts kindergarten. Simply read a book to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler and



#### Saturday Sprouts & Friends

Saturdays, September 3, and October 1, 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.

#### Little Artists I

Wednesday, September 7, 11:30am OR Tuesday, September 13, 1:30pm, 16 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. Sign up for one session only.

#### Apple Fun!

10 children 4-5 years with a caregiver Join us in the Discovery Center garden area to learn all about apples. Listen to a story, enjoy some fun apple activities and create an apple craft to take home.



#### Storytime I

Mondays, September 12, 19 and October 3, 17, 10am 12 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.



#### Baby Start

Thursday, September 15, 10am, 15 children Birth-18 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!

#### Storytime II

Thursdays, September 15, 22 and October 6, 10, 2pm, 12 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.

#### Saturday Storytime

Saturday, September 17, 11:15am, 12 children 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.

#### Farmer Rabbit

Wednesday, September 21, 10am OR 11am, 15 children, 18 months-5 years Get ready for fall with "A Time for Kids! They have lots of musical fun and activities planned for you and your little one. Sign up for one session.

#### Sprouts & Friends I

Fridays, September 23, 30, and October 7, 14, 10, 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

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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.

#### Tots Night Out

Wednesday, September 28, 6pm, 15 children 18months-5 years with a caregiver

Join A Time For Kids and enjoy educational and social activities with your child. This is an interactive program where adult caregivers learn and participate alongside their children. This fast paced class provides activities to enhance music and movement development, fine and gross motor skill development and listening skills. Make a cute craft to take home.

#### Baby Start

Thursday, October 13, 10am, 15 children Birth-18 months

This program introduces our littlest learners to library circle time. It focuses on early literacy, early language development and socialization.

#### It's Pumpkin Time!

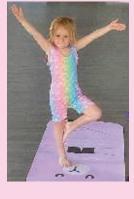
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## Mommy and Me Yoga

Friday, October 21, 10am, 10 children 3-5 years with a caregiver

Namaste! Join us for mommy and me yoga with Joelle Hawkes. Yoga improves children's body awareness, flexibility, balance, strength, memory and concentration while reducing stress and promoting a sense of calmness. Remember to bring a yoga mat or towel and a bottle of water.



#### PlayDoh Playdate

Monday, October 24, 10am,

12 children ages 3-5 years

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

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Join us in the Discovery Center garden area to learn all about pumpkins. Listen to a story, enjoy some fun pumpkin activities and create a pumpkin craft to take home.



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

Check description for grade requirements

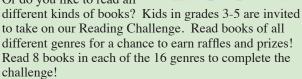
Beginning Readers Challenge For children in grades K-2nd

We have a special set of reading challenges for kids in grades K-2. We want to find out how many books you read together with an adult, and how many books you can read on your own! The more you read the more chances you

have to earn raffles and prizes! Complete the challenge by reading a total of 1000 books! Once you've completed this program ask about our Independent Readers Challenge.

#### Independent Readers Challenge For children in grades 3-5th

Are you a fantasy fan? Do you love to read mysteries? Or do you like to read all



#### Back to School Mini Muffins (Virtual/Grab & Go)

Tuesday, September 6, 20 children in Grades K-5 (one ingredient bag per family)

Your family can join Chef Rob virtually as he teaches you how to make a delicious Mini Muffins. Yum! Register for this program and get your grab and go kit before the program. (FB)

## Back to School Bingo

Monday, September 12, 4pm, 15 children in Grades 1-2

Join your friends for fun games of back to school bingo!

#### Beach Ball Volleyball I

Wednesday, September 14, 4pm, 15 children in Grades K-2

Come to the library to learn how to play beach ball volleyball with coaches from JumpBunch. This game will be played outside weather permitting.

## Beach Ball Volleyball II

Wednesday, September 14, 5pm, 15 children in Grades 3-5

Come to the library to learn how to play beach ball volleyball with coaches from JumpBunch. This game will be played outside weather permitting.

#### Owl Pillow

Thursday, September 22, 4pm, 20 children in Grades K-2

Join art teacher Doris Benter as she teaches you how to make an adorable Owl Pillow made from felt. Kids who love Harry Potter can add a special letter.

## Leaf Mosaic

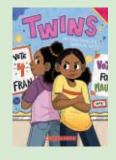
Thursday, September 22, 5pm, 20 children in Grades 3-5

Join art teacher Doris Benter as she teaches you how to make a beautiful leaf mosaic out of cut glass, wax threads, paint and glue.

## Graphic Novel Club

Thursday, September 29, 4pm, 15 children in Grades 2-5

Join us for a discussion and special project relating to the graphic novel, "Twins" by Varian Johnson. Pick up you copy of the book at the Children's Reference desk after you register. You may attend even if you have already read the book!



#### Construction Challenge

Monday, October 3, 4pm, 12 children in Grades 3-5 Fuel your imagination and unleash your creativity while creating fun, inventive projects using different building materials.

#### Super Bowl Tag Football I

Wednesday, October 6, 4pm, 15 children in Grades K-2

Boys and girls will have lots of fun developing skills and learning how to play age appropriate football with coaches from JumpBunch. Outside weather permitting.

#### Super Bowl Tag Football II

Wednesday, October 6, 5pm,

15 children in Grades 3-5

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**CONGRATULATIONS MAEVE** FOR COMPLETING 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN!

## Bats -**Echolocation** Wednesday, October 12, 4pm, 25 children in Grades 1-5

Are bats blind? Enter the world of this unique nocturnal mammal with instructors from the Long Island Science Center. In this hands-on program you will discuss echolocation and the bat's special function in our ecosystem. Learn how bats locate their food using echolocation-simulation. Make a "bat" project to take home.

#### Lego League

Monday, October 17, 4pm, 12 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.

Ghostly Forest Art Wednesday, October 19, 4pm, 20 children in Grades K-5

Join art teacher Doris Benter and listen to some fall themed stories before creating your own spooky themed forest using sticks, clay and embellishments. Great Halloween fun for all!

#### Saturday Movie Matinee

Saturday, October 22, 2pm, 15 children in **Grades K-5** 

Join your friends at the library for a viewing of the movie "Lightyear' (PG). Snacks and drinks

will be served. Don't forget to bring a blanket and a pillow! (100 min)

### PlayDoh Play

Monday, October 24, 4pm, 12 children in Grades K-2

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



### Tombstone Cupcakes

Thursday, October 27, 4pm, 25 children in Grades K-5

Get ready for Halloween! Chef Rob will teach you how to make festive and delicious cupcakes.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## **How to Sign Up**

Program registration for Bayport-Blue Point Library patrons begins on Saturday, August 27 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 Tuesday, September 6 at 9am.

#### 9/11: Another Day That Will Live in Infamy

Tuesday, September 6, 4pm Come and listen to Gerald Raffa, a retired federal agent, as he discusses his experiences surviving the

September 11th terrorist attacks. Gerald will discuss his stories and reflections of that day and the ramifications that changed the world. Registration required.



## **Legendary Women of Long Island**

Thursday, September 8, 6:30pm

During the glory days of Long Island's fabled Gold Coast, all of society was ruled by an elite group of glamorous women. Women like Alva Vanerbilt, Barbara Hutton, and the Countess of Bismarck just to name a few. Join us for an entertaining program on these colorful social icons of their day. Registration required.

#### **Vision Boarding**

Tuesday, September 13, 6pm

Creating a vision board is an amazing way to get in touch with your dreams. Join Life Coach Rene Cerrito for this fun workshop. We will focus on resonance, 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.

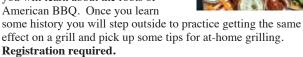
#### **All About Electric Cars**

Wednesday, September 14, 7pm

Are you interested in electric cars, or have one and want to know more about it? Come and learn about the different types of electric cars, battery health and rules, and why electric cars are worth it. Any questions you have will also be answered. Registration required.

### MAS BBQ: Cooking the **American Southern BBQ**

Monday, September 19, 6pm In this American BBQ presentation, you will learn about the roots of American BBQ. Once you learn



#### **Puzzle Exchange Club**

Tuesdays, September 20 and October 18, 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.

### **Fall Wreath with Laurie**

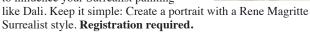
Tuesday, September 20, 7pm

Laurie will be here to create a deco mesh fall wreath to hang in your home to welcome Autumn. Please bring scissors with you to the class. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. Registration required.

#### **Keep it Simple Art** with Debbie

Thursdays, September 22, 2-4pm or October 13, 6-8pm

rtist Debbie Ahearn returns with this art class for adults! Allow your dreams to influence your Surrealist painting



## **Stony Brook Skin Cancer Prevention**

Monday, September 26, 7pm

The Cancer Prevention in Action (CPiA) Program is done through Stony Brook Medicine. The program will explain local policies and environmental changes which can help take action against cancer. CPiA will specifically be raising awareness about the importance of sun safety. Registration required.

#### **Elder Law**

Tuesday, September 27, 7pm

Amy C. Raupp, Esq. will present on Elder Law as well as Estate Planning. Any questions that you may have can be asked, and she will teach you all of the ins and outs for planning this phase of your life. Registration required.



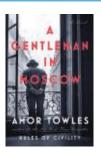
## **Home Fire Safety**

Wednesday, September 28, 7pm

Ray Reilly and Walter Dunn of the Bayport and Blue Point Fire Departments will present a Fire and Life Safety program in hopes of preventing injuries and tragedies from fires. This presentation will focus on the causes of fires, prevention, planning, and preparation for fire and life dangers in your homes and businesses. Registration required.

#### **Library Book Club** Thursday, September 29, 1:30pm OR 6:30pm

Join us for an informal and lively book discussion during the afternoon or the evening. The selection for September is A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles. Books will be available at the main desk approximately four weeks before each discussion. Registration required.



#### **Home Improvement Series with Brian**

Saturday, October 1, 11am - Installation Saturday, October 15, 11am - Heating and Hot Water Systems Saturday, October 29, 11am - Electrical

If you have questions about how to "fix-it" at home, come and join Brian as he walks you through how to take care of different areas at home. Brian will be in the library three separate Saturdays to go over different topics when it comes to working on your home. Registration required.

#### **Haunted Long Island Mysteries**

Monday, October 3, 7pm

Author and historian Kerriann Flanagan Brosky, along with medium/paranormal investigator Joe Giaquinto, will delight their audience once again with tales of their ghostly adventures which weave local history with the spiritual realm. Join them as they discuss the research and



investigations behind the making of Kerriann's newly released book, Haunted Long Island Mysteries. Books will be available for purchase and signing following the presentation. (Cash or credit/debit). Registration required.

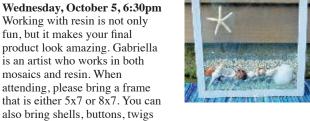
## **Wood Carving with Joe Novak**

Tuesdays, October 4 & 25, 6pm

Local resident Joe Novak returns to show you how relaxing wood carving can be during this two-part class. This time you will learn to carve seashells. All skill levels are welcome. Please come with the following supplies: a bench carving knife, a strop and a glove. If you do not have supplies, you can pay \$30 at the time of sign-up and supplies will be provided for you. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. Registration required.

#### **Resin Art: Ocean Wave** Wednesday, October 5, 6:30pm

Working with resin is not only fun, but it makes your final product look amazing. Gabriella is an artist who works in both mosaics and resin. When attending, please bring a frame that is either 5x7 or 8x7. You can



or anything you would like to include within your panel. Fee: \$4 payable by check or credit card. Registration required.

#### Foreign Film Night with J.K. Hodge Tuesday, October 11, 6:30pm

Enjoy a night of foreign film and discussion. Enjoy the movie Rules of the Game, a French film from 1939. Once the film is complete, J.K. will open a discussion about your thoughts and feelings on the film. Registration required.

#### **Halloween Deco Mesh Wreath** with Laurie

Wednesday, October 12, 7pm Get ready for Halloween with Laurie and her deco mesh wreath making. Please bring scissors with you to class.

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



#### The Practice of Reading Poetry: The Waste Land by T.S. Eliot

Thursday, October 13, 6:30pm

This October we celebrate 100th anniversary of T. S. Eliot's masterpiece The Waste Land. It is a poem that grew out of reactions to "global catastrophes of that period: The Great War and its impact, the Spanish Flu pandemic, the rise of the Suffragette movement...a period of major transition and trauma." Certainly not unlike our own age in many ways. Join retired English teacher Ed Schmieder to listen to and read parts of this time-honored poem and practice strategies for reading it and poetry in general. Possibly, Eliot's poem will become a lens through which we catch glimpses of our own time and place. Registration required.

#### **How to Maximize Your Social Security Benefits in Retirement**

Tuesday, October 18, 6:30pm

Wes Triani, LUTCF FSS, will facilitate this interactive workshop / seminar and will educate you on the various choices you're given when considering when to take Social Security. Registration required.

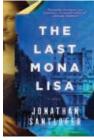
## **Gemstone Wire Wrapped Bracelet**

Thursday, October 20, 6:30pm

Join Ofra for this jewelry making workshop where you will learn the technique of wrapping wire around gemstones to make a beautiful bracelet with a unique clasp. Check the Adult Reference desk for a picture of the final product. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. Registration required.



Thursday, October 20, 1:30pm OR 6:30pm Join us for a very special book club





where we will discuss Jonathan Santlofer's novel The Last Mona Lisa. Mr. Santlofer himself will join us in person (for both times) to describe his writing process and shed light on his thrilling art caper. Books will be available at the main desk approximately four weeks before each discussion. Registration required.

#### **Art Talk:** Leonardo Da Vinci

Wednesday, October 26, 2pm Art Talk is an art historical program that explores the life and art of Leonardo Da Vinci. Topics to be covered include: The time period in which Da Vinci worked, his personal



history, and his process. A question and answer period will be held at the end of the lecture. Registration required.

#### **Cooking with Chef Rob**

Thursday, October 27, 6:30pm

Chef Rob will be getting everyone into the fall spirit by making Autumn pumpkin pie scones with a spice glaze. Patrons should bring two medium bowls, one small container, a rubber spatula, and a cookie tray. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. Registration required.

## **MUSIC SUNDAYS @ 2PM**

## **Sound Proof Concert**

September 18

Sound Proof is a three-piece group featuring John Teto on vocals and guitar, Mary Ann Teto performing vocals, guitar, percussion and harmonica and special guest Roy DeJesus on bass guitar. This Long Island band specializes in renditions



of timeless songs from the 60's through the 90's by The Beatles, Fleetwood Mac, Neil Young, Tom Petty, Credence Clearwater Revival and many more! Great songs, versatile vocals, tight harmonies and driving guitars are the trade mark of this group. Registration required.

#### **The Vic Vincent Group Presents: One Hit Wonders** September 25

Today is One Hit Wonder Day! Get ready to experience a memorable time as the Vic Vincent Group covers one hit wonders such as Earth Angel, Little Star.



Hushabye, Chantilly Lace, Sea of Love, Rockin Robin, Harlem Nocturne and Hey Baby. Not only listen to a wide variety of music, but be entertained with comedy, music trivia, artists, and events of past times. Registration required.

#### lan and Dan **Acoustic Duo** October 2

Ian & Dan are an NYC based acoustic duo that specializes in the hits & hidden gems from the past 70 years. As an extremely mobile band, they have



traveled to perform as far as California, and even Peru! The combination of an acoustic guitar, a hand-carved djembe, looping technology, and two voices that have been singing together for over 10 years brings a fresh and dynamic sensory treat! Registration required.

#### **The Hambones Halloween Special**

October 30

The Hambones make their debut at BBPL with a well-crafted mix of classic country and rock 'n' roll from the 50's thru today. This Long Island



based band formed 12 years ago, and with 140 years of combined musical experience, the Hambones continue to evolve and refine a truly unique musical palette, drawing on influences both urban and rural to deliver a sound that could be called "Roots + Rocking" that is always a crowd pleaser. Registration required.

## JOHN MCNAMARA TEEN CENTER Programs

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#### Back to School B-I-N-G-O

Tuesday, September 6, 6:30pm

Join Ms. Kelly in playing this classic game and win some super cool school supplies.



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

Thursdays, September 8 and October 20, 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.

#### **Art Club**

Mondays, September 12, 19, 26 and October 3, 17, 24, 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.

#### **Marbled Pencils and Notebooks**

#### Tuesday, September 13, 4pm

Join Ms. Jackie and make your school supplies spectacular. Using paint and brushes she will show you how to use a marbling technique to decorate them and make them one of a kind.

#### Sewing Club

#### Wednesdays, September 14 and October 12, 4pm

Come and join Ms. Kelly in the sewing club and learn the basics of sewing while making a T-shirt tote bag for September, and a reusable snack bag for October.

#### Celebrate Fall

#### Thursday,

September 15, 6:30pm Who doesn't love fall? Pumpkin Spice, Apple

Picking, Sweater Weather...so let's create things with the Cricut and share our love for it.



#### Tuesday, September 20, 7pm

In this program, independent college counselor and application coach Dr. P. (Dominique Padurano, Ph.D.) describes each section of the nation's most widely used college application portal, the Common App, and advises students on how to make the most of them all to maximize their chances of admission. Dr. P. recommends that students attend with parents, and that both bring a notebook and pen to take notes on the presentation.

#### **Peace Pinwheels**

## Wednesday, September 21, 4pm

Join Ms. Kelly in making Peace Pinwheels to be displayed out on the front lawn of the library in celebration of International Day of Peace. (1 hour of community service)

#### Apple Pie in a Mason Jar

## Thursday, September 22, 4pm

Join Ms. Lonna and make this yummy, sweet treat to bring home and bake and eat and maybe share?!?!



### aming Fridays

ridays, September 23 nd October 14, 5:30-7pm

fter hours at the library join us for oard games, card games, Nintendo witch, PS5...Try something new, play n old classic; whatever you feel like

come on in and have some fun and maybe even challenge the librarians. Pizza will be served.

#### **Diamond Art**

#### Thursday, September 29, 6:30pm

Get ready for Autumn by creating a fall scene using diamond art. (Ms. Kelly's favorite time of the year!)

#### **Movie Night**

Tuesday, October 4, 7pm Join Ms. Kelly to get ready for Halloween by watching the classic - Halloweentown -

On her 13th birthday, Marnie learns she's a witch, discovers

a secret portal, and is transported to *Halloweentown*; a magical place where ghosts and ghouls, witches and werewolves live apart from the human world. But she soon finds herself battling wicked warlocks, evil curses, and endless surprises. Rated PG.

#### Kind Bomb the Library

## Wednesday, October 5, 2pm

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



#### **Pumpkin Diorama**

#### Thursday, October 6, 4pm

Join Ms. Lonna in creating some fall décor with a foam pumpkin, mini fairy pieces, and other things fall. Bring your creativity, we'll supply the fun.

#### Pom-Pom Pumpkin

#### Tuesday, October 11, 4pm

Using a bunch of pom-poms, decorate a mini pumpkin in any way you choose. Ms. Jackie will be here to give you some inspiration and guidance.

#### Help make Halloween Party Décor

Monday, October 17, 4pm We of course need stellar décor for the Halloween party. Come and help Ms. Kelly craft

some cool decorations to make our party spooktacular. (1 hour of community service)



## **Pumpkin Painting/Decorating**

#### Wednesday, October 19, 4pm

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

## Sugar Skull Designer

Thursday, October 27, 4pm Discover the traditional Mexican holiday Day of the Dead, a celebration of those who have passed on, and create a colorful and intricate Sugar Skull to help you celebrate.



#### **Halloween Costume Party**

#### Friday, October 28, 6-7:30pm

Join Ms. Kelly for a howling night of fun for a classic costume party. Think bobbing for apples, musical chairs, pin the teeth on

Dracula. Come as your favorite character, cosplay character,

Superhero etc. Prizes awarded for best costumes and game winners.



## **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.

Book

#### **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-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. (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 this fall; Earn Community Service hours for the times you sign up for.

#### **Dates and Times Needed:**

Saturday, September 24, 1:30-4:30pm Tuesday, October 28, 4-6pm (Raindate: Thursday, October 20th)

## TWEEN PROGRA

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

#### **TEAPOT PLANTER**

#### Thursday, September 8, 4 pm, 10 children

Paint a teapot planter to give as a gift for Grandparents Day on Saturday, September 11th.

#### **BAD ART AFTERNOON**

## Monday, September 19, 4 pm, 10 children

Unlock your creativity by making a constructive mess with leftover craft supplies. There will be a prize for the worst artist!

## **AFTERSCHOOL MOVIE**

#### Thursday, October 13, 4 pm, 15 children

Join your friends at the library for a viewing of the movie "Bad Guys", rated PG (1 hour and 40 minutes). We will provide snacks and water.

## **PUMPKIN CARVING AT THE BAYPORT FLOWER HOUSES**

#### Wednesday, October 26 @ 4 pm

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



#### **DAY OF THE DEAD**

## Tuesday, November 1 @ 4 pm

Watch the movie "Coco", rated PG (1 hour and 45 minutes) and then make a Day of the Dead related craft to take home.

## **ADULT PROGRAMS**

## **MOVIE MONDAYS @1PM**



September 5 ~ Closed for Labor Day

September 12 ~ Mr. Malcolm's List (PG) 1 h 57 min

Starring: Freida Pinto, Sope Dirisu, Oliver Jackson-Cohens

Plot: A young woman courts a mysterious wealthy suitor in 19th century England.



September 19 ~ The Lost City (PG-13) 1 h 52 min

Starring: Sandra Bullock, Channing Tatum, Daniel Radcliffe

**Plot:** A reclusive romance novelist on a book tour with her cover model gets swept up in a kidnapping attempt that lands them both in a cutthroat jungle adventure.



September 26 ∼ **Downton Abbey: A New Era** (PG) 2 h 4 min

Starring: Hugh Bonneville, Jim Carter,

Michelle Dockery

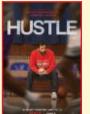
Plot: The Crawley family goes on a grand journey to the South of France to uncover the mystery of the dowager countess's newly inherited villa.



The Adam Project (PG-13) 1 h 46 min

Starring: Ryan Reynolds, Walker Scobell, Mark Ruffalo

Plot: After accidentally crash-landing in 2022, time-traveling fighter pilot Adam Reed teams up with his 12-year-old self for a mission to save the



October 10 ~ Closed for for Columbus Day

October 17 ~ **Hustle** (R) 1 h 57 min Starring: Adam Sandler, Queen Latifah, Juancho Hernangomez

Plot: A basketball scout discovers a phenomenal street ball player while in Spain and sees the prospect as his opportunity to get back into the



October 24 ~ Licorice Pizza (R) 2 h 13 min Starring: Alana Haim, Cooper Hoffman, Sean Penn

Plot: The story of Alana Kane and Gary Valentine growing up, running around and going through the treacherous navigation of first love in the San Fernando Valley, 1973.



October 31 ~ HOCUS POCUS (PG) 1 h 36 min Starring: Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker,

**Plot:** A curious youngster moves to Salem, where he struggles to fit in before awakening a trio of diabolical witches that were executed in the 17th



### **FULCRUM CLASSES FOR ADULTS**

Registration begins on Saturday, August 27, 9am for all Fulcrum Programs. The Fulcrum is your dedicated space to learn, dream, and create with technology. For one-on-one sessions, call us or email your request. Check out the new Fulcrum website: https://www.bayportbluepointlibrary.org/the-fulcrum/

Email us with any questions: Fulcrumbbp@gmail.com

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

### **Board Game Designers Club**

Tuesday, September 6, 6:30-8pm

Passionate about board games? Have a great game idea? Whatever your experience, come join the Board Game Designers Club to get advice, play test games, or make one from scratch using tools in our makerspace! Registration required.

#### **3D Printed Rings of Power**

Tuesday, September 20, 6:30-8pm

It's Tolkien Week and Hobbit Day is right around the corner! What better time to craft your very own Ring of Power. Join Librarian Alex in the makerspace for this class. Registration required.

#### **Fall Décor with the Cricut**

Thursday, September 22, 6-8pm

Pumpkin spice and everything nice. Let's make some fall décor using the Cricut. Think a sign, mugs, pumpkins. All supplies included. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. Registration required.

#### **Decorative Mini Pumpkin**

Tuesday, October 4, 6-8pm

Join Librarian Alex and create your own custom mini pumpkin using the Cricut machine. Makes for a perfect fall craft or spooky addition to your Halloween decorations. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. Registration required.

#### **Laser Printing 101**

Thursday, October 13, 7-8pm

The laser cutter is ready for projects! Join Librarians Steve and Kelly to learn the capabilities of the machine and what you can create at the library. **Registration** required.

#### **NEW MACHINE ALERT**

Scotch™ Thermal Laminator, 9" W:

Now you can laminate those 8.5x11 sheets of paper when needed. This Thermal machine provides permanent seal for the long-term protection of important documents. Permanent clear film lets information show through. \$.50 a sheet.

#### **Muse Laser Cutter:**

The laser cutter is up and running! Come in and see what you can make. See The Fulcrum website to see what materials the laser cuts and prints on: https://www. bayportbluepointlibrary.org/the-fulcrum

\*\*Materials fee only when using our supplies\*\*

## September 2022

Display Case East: John Kowalchuk has been woodworking for 25 years and is a member of the Long Island Wood Turners Association. He enjoys working with exotic woods from around the world for their unique colors, and with local wood that can be found on Long Island.

**Display Case West:** Harry Schnepf creates custom made birdhouses that are based on real houses. He loves birds and has been making birdhouses for 10 years.

Gallery: This month's gallery exhibit features 14 Hispanic artists from Projecting Arts and Festival de las Artes Jardin del Azuay. The exhibit was curated by Fabian Tacuri.

#### October 2022

Display Case East: Michael Burke is a diehard New York Mets fan who has been collecting Mets' baseball memorabilia for over 25 years. His collection includes baseball gloves from the 1890s to the 1950s. His favorite player is Ed Kranepool, who played for the Mets in the 1960s.

**Display Case West:** Delia McKernan is the owner of The Mad Batter Tea Room, and she will be hosting a Lizzie Borden High Tea this month.

Gallery: Ján C. Porinchak is an artist whose detailed works in a variety of media illustrate the exquisite intricacy of natural history subjects. His great appreciation for the outdoors is reflected in his award-winning artwork. His illustration "Life Under the Surface," was displayed at the New York State Museum, and won a Jury Award for Excellence at the annual Focus on Nature exhibit.

#### **EXERCISE CLASSES**

#### **Beginning Yoga**

Saturdays, September 10, 24, October 1, 8, 15, and 22, 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: \$12 payable by check or credit card.

#### Yoga Levels I & II

Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 28, October 5, 12, and 19, 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.

Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, and 19, 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, September 3, 10, 17, October 1, 22, and 29, 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: \$12 payable by check or credit card.

#### **Senior Flex**

Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, and 18, 10-11am

Rose will be in person doing her thing. Please bring light-weights and water to class. Registration required. Fee: \$14 payable by check or credit card.



## **Meditation**

Thursday, September 22, 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, October 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 a small pillow to class. Registration required.



**Chair Yoga** 

Mondays, September 12, 19, 26, October 10, 17, and 24, 9:30am

Regardless of age or activity/mobility levels, these classes will improve your health and well-being. Join instructor, Joy Walker, for Chair Yoga exercises that are light and slow. Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card.