

# Carrier Pre-Sort Postal Patron



# From the Children's

REGISTRATION FOR NOVEMBER DECEMBER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH 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.


### Toys for Tots

Starting in November patrons may drop off new, unwrapped toys for the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves TOYS FOR TOTS Program. What a wonderful opportunity to brighten the life of a child this holiday season. A collection box will be located in the Children's Department.



### Homework Help

Brainfuse live online homework help. It's available for free with your library card. Ask a librarian for more information.



### Mitten Tree

Starting on November 25 through December 16 patrons may bring in new or handmade mittens, gloves, hats or scarves to be hung on the Mitten Tree. These items will be donated to local agencies for children in our community.



## FAMILY PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

### Grab N' Go Picture Book Bundles

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

### Grab & Go Movie Night Bags

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

### Turkey on a Shelf

**Monday, November 7, 6:30pm,**  
**12 families with children in Grades K-5**  
Have fun making this charming stuffed fleece turkey decoration for Thanksgiving as a family! We supply the fleece, felt, glue, googly eyes and directions.

### DoItYourself Saturday Family Activities

Drop by the library anytime between 1:00-3:00pm for some family activities you can enjoy together! We will provide the activity you can provide the fun!  
**November 12, Building**  
**November 26, Coloring Pages**  
**December 3, Rock Painting**

### Gingerbread Houses Family Program

**Saturday, December 17, 11:30am-12:30pm,**  
**25 families. Children 3 years of age through the 5th grade**  
In person registration at the Children's Reference Desk starts on Monday, October 31.  
**Cost per family: \$8.00 (One gingerbread house per family). Payable by credit card or check made out to the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library.**  
Enjoy a beloved family tradition. We will have everything you need to decorate a delicious gingerbread house. All you need to bring is your creativity! Gingerbread Houses are freshly baked by Fanny Cakes Bakery.

### Movie Matinee Family Program

**The Nightmare Before Christmas**  
**Monday, December 26, 1pm**  
Jack Skellington, king of Halloween Town, discovers Christmas Town, but his attempts to bring Christmas to his home causes confusion. (PG) 1 h 16 min.  
**Children under 10 years must be accompanied by an adult.**







## 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 then record it. If you read just 1 book a night, you will have read about 365 books in a year. At that rate you can read over 1,000 books in just three years! The key is perseverance! The concept is simple and the rewards are priceless. **Sign up at the Children's Reference Desk.**

### Saturday Storytime

**Saturday, November 5, 11:15am**  
**15 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.

### Squirrel Storytime

**Monday, November 7, 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.

### Thanksgiving Turkey

**Wednesday, November 9, 10am OR 11am**  
**20 children from 18 months through 5 years with a caregiver**  
Meet Mr. Turkey and play some games with "A Time for Kids". They have lots of musical fun and activities planned for you and your little one.

### Autumn Kids Paper Crafting

**Wednesday, November 16, 11:30am OR Tuesday, November 22, 1:30pm**  
**16 children from 2-5 years with a caregiver**  
Autumn is here! Join us at the library for some simple paper crafting fun.

### Baby Start

**Thursday, November 17, and December 1, 10am**  
**15 children Birth-17 months with a caregiver**  
This program introduces our littlest learners to library circle time. It focuses on early literacy, early language development and socialization.

### 1-2-3 Full STEAM Ahead

**Thursday, November 17, 2pm**  
**15 children 2-5 years with a caregiver**  
An introduction to science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics. Focus on critical thinking and problem solving skills.





## Sprouts & Friends I

**Friday, November 18 and December 2, 9, 9:30-10:15am**  
**20 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, November 18 and December 2, 9, 10:30-11:15am**  
**20 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

## Saturday Sprouts & Friends

**Saturday, November 19, and December 10, 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.

## Saturday Storytime II

**Saturday, November 19, 11:15am**  
**15 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.

## Bus Storytime

**Monday, November 21, 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.

## Tots Night Out

**Wednesday, November 30 and December 14, 6pm**  
**20 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.





# 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.

## Instrument Petting Zoo

**Saturday, December 3, 11:30am**

**20 children ages 3-5 years with a caregiver**

In this interactive presentation, children get a chance to listen and play real instruments from the orchestra! In the first half professional musicians from Stony Brook

University Department of Music demonstrate various instruments and discuss how each sound is made and how they are different from each other. In the second part, children will have a chance to touch and play the instruments themselves! Bow a violin, slide a trombone, and even wave your arms to make sounds on a Theremin. Funding provided by Staller Center's Endowment for the Arts.



## Hibernation Storytime

**Monday, December 5, 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.

## Winter Kids Paper Crafting

**Wednesday, December 7, 11:30am OR**

**Tuesday, December 13, 1:30pm**

**16 children from 2-5 years with a caregiver**

Winter is almost here! Join us at the library for some simple paper crafting fun.

## Storytelling with Puppets

**Thursday, December 8, 2pm**

**15 children 2-5 years with a caregiver**

Puppets are colorful, fun, furry, silly and sensational. Meet puppeteer Mary Beth for two interactive tales "Little Mouse" and "The Bunny's Lunch".

## Monster Storytime

**Monday, December 12, 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.

## Sensory Story Time

**Thursday, December 15, 2pm**

**15 children 2-5 years with a caregiver**

A unique multi-sensory story time to engage all listeners. Focus on stimulating all senses through active participation, movement and interactive activities

## Ready Set Build!

**Wednesday, December 21, 10am OR 11am**

**20 children 18 months through 5 years**

Get ready to build and play some games with "A Time for Kids". They have lots of musical fun and activities planned for you and your little one.

## Count Down to New Year's

**Friday, December 30, 10am**

**15 children 3-5 years with a caregiver**

Join us as we ring in the New Year before bedtime. Have fun dancing, decorating party hats, and of course making some noise as we count down and watch the ball drop. Cupcakes and juice will be served at this celebration.



**CONGRATULATIONS AIDEN D., JULIET R., JOEY D. AND SERENA M.  
FOR COMPLETING 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN!**



## New Baby Kits

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

## Get Well Kits

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



## SCHOOL AGE (Grades K Through 5)

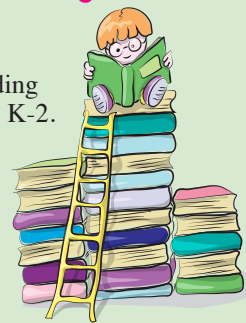
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### Beginning Readers Challenge For children in grades K-2nd

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 3-5

Are you a fantasy fan? Do you love to read mysteries? Or do you like to read all different kinds of books? Kids in grades 3-5 are invited to take on our Reading Challenge. Read books of all different genres for a chance to earn raffles and prizes! Read 8 books in each of the 16 genres to complete the challenge!

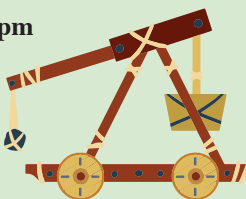


## Catapults

**Thursday, November 10, 4pm**

**25 children Grades 3-5**

Learn all about Catapults with the Long Island Science Center. The power of the lever comes to life when participants build a fully operational catapult and, of course, test it out!



## Granny Smith Apple Fritter Bread (Virtual Grab and Go)

**Monday, November 14,**

**25 children Grades K-5**

Spend some quality time in the kitchen together! Chef Rob will be demonstrating how to make delicious Granny Smith Apple Fritter Bread virtually. Children will have fun measuring, mixing and baking a tasty bread that everyone will enjoy. Pick up the ingredient bag at the library. (FB)

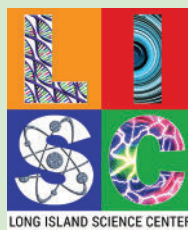


## Simple Machines: Lego Engineering

**Monday, November 14, 4pm**

**25 children Grades K-2**

Learn all about Simple Machines with the Long Island Science Center. Levers, pulleys and simple machines come to life when children build them.



## Thankful Clay Turkey

**Wednesday, November 16, 4pm**

**20 children Grades K-5**

Children will enjoy listening to fall themed stories before creating a three dimensional turkey using Model Magic clay and mixed materials.

## Gobble, Gobble Cupcakes

**Thursday, November 17, 4pm,**

**25 children in Grades K-5**

Get ready for Thanksgiving. Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates how to make delicious Turkey cupcakes.



## Slime Lab

**Monday, November 28, 4pm**

**12 children Grades K-2**

Join us at the library and we will show you how to make some ooey, gooey, squishy slime.

## Polar Bear Pond

**Wednesday, December 7, 4pm**

**20 children Grades K-5**

Kids will enjoy creating a cool looking clay polar bear playing in an icy pond with a penguin watching nearby. Art teacher Doris Benter will lead participants through the project.

## Cup Building I

**Wednesday, December 14, 4pm**

**12 children Grades K-2**

Let your imagination be your guide. Build on your own or with friends using large plastic cups to see what you can create.

## Cup Building II

**Wednesday, December 14, 5pm**

**12 children Grades 3-5**

Let your imagination be your guide. Build on your own or with friends using large plastic cups to see what you can create.

## Flat Bread Pizza

**Thursday, December 29, 4pm**

**20 children Grades K-5**

Pizza, Pizza it's a treat, Pizza, Pizza it's fun to eat. Chef Rob will be here to help you make your very own flat bread pizza. Select from a variety of toppings and enjoy!

## Count Down to New Year's

**Friday, December 30, 12pm**

**15 children Grades K-2**

Join us as we ring in the New Year. Have fun making a time capsule, and of course making some noise as we count down and watch the ball drop. Cupcakes and juice will be served at this celebration.



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## How to Sign Up

Program registration for **Bayport-Blue Point Library patrons begins on Saturday, October 29 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, November 1 at 9am.**

### Nature Writing Workshop

**Monday, November 7, 10am-12pm**

Donna Kaz, local author, will explore the unique landscape of autumn by guiding participants through examples of how poets and essayists use the environment to inspire their writing styles. At the end of this two-hour workshop, leave with a journal entry, prose or poem about how you connect to the landscape around you. No writing experience necessary. Bring paper and pen. **Registration required.**



### Writing Course with Kathleen Young

**Wednesdays, November 9 and 16, 7pm**

Learn how to narrate your life histories as a memoir. Write an essay of fictional quips or express your thoughts in an Op-Ed. Experienced writer guides you in creative ways with prompts and exercises. Watch your inner thoughts explode on paper (or your laptop) in a jovial way. **Registration required.**

### Medicare Educational Seminar

**Thursday, November 10, 2-3pm**

Join Cindy Goldsher, a Medicare Senior Services Specialist, to find out what's new to Medicare in 2023 and beyond. Get all the information you need to know so you can maximize your benefits during this Medicare annual enrollment period. Information presented will include: new laws, benefits, privatization, drug plans, deductibles/premiums/copays and more! **Registration required.**



### Holiday Sea Glass Jewelry

**Thursday, November 10, 4-5pm**

Robyn is back to make beautiful festive sea glass jewelry for gift-giving or to keep for yourself! The holiday kit will include all materials needed to wire wrap real sea glass pendants. New additions such as red and green wire and adorable holiday charms will be in each kit. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 Check or Credit Card ONLY.**

### Home Improvement: Electrical Lab

**Saturday, November 12, 12-2pm**

For anyone that wants to learn about home electrical components and especially for those that attended the home improvement electrical class, now is your chance to get hands-on experience with an electrical lab session with Brian. **Registration required.**

### Taxes in Retirement

**Monday, November 14, 6:30-7:30pm**

Join Financial Advisor Eric Goodman for this workshop covering what every pre-retiree and retiree needs to know about taxation and retirement. Topics include: The impact of taxation on Social Security, Medicare, tax deferred assets, estate planning and more. Come with questions! **Registration required.**

### Wool Folk Art Ornaments

**Tuesday, November 15, 6:00-8:30pm**

**OR Friday, December 9, 2-4pm**

Just in time for holiday decorating, Connie will teach you how to make these adorable wool ornaments with step-by-step instructions. Use them as home décor or holiday gift toppers! **Registration required.**



### Lecture: Positive Assertiveness

**Tuesday, November 15, 7-8:30pm**

Positive assertiveness is about standing up for yourself, while respecting the opinions and needs of others. Communicating assertively does not come naturally for many of us. This lecture will help you to understand why assertiveness is important and how to use assertiveness techniques so that you are clear in expressing your opinions, needs, and wishes. **Registration required.**



### Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop – Advanced Course

**Wednesday, November 16, 7-8:30pm**

Peter, long time member of the Suffolk Camera Club, is back with a follow-up workshop to advance your skills using Lightroom and Photoshop. Peter will cover topics such as, selecting areas to modify, masking and local adjustments, creative filtering, and content aware fill. **Registration required.**



### Fall Floral Centerpiece

**Thursday, November 17, 6-8pm**

Local artist Cindy is here to teach all the tips and tricks to create a beautiful fresh floral centerpiece for your Thanksgiving table. All participants will create and take home a beautiful fresh floral centerpiece. Bring your own garden clippers/scissors. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 Check or Credit Card ONLY.**

### Puzzle Exchange Club

**Tuesdays, November 15 and December 20, 7-8pm**

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.**

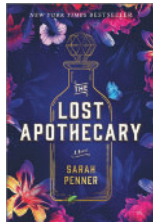
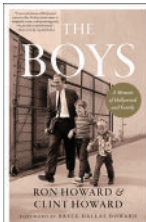
### Library Book Club

**Thursdays, November 17**

**and December 22,**

**1:30pm OR 6:30pm**

Join us for an informal and lively book discussion during the afternoon or evening. The selection for November is *The Boys* by Ron Howard. The selection for December is *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner. Books will be available at the main desk approximately four weeks before each discussion. **Registration required.**



### Defensive Driving

**Saturday, November 19, 9am-3pm**

Complete this one day course to reduce points and lower insurance rates. Registration required. **Fee: \$37 CHECK ONLY payable to Joe Ogno due day of class.**



### Secure Shredding

**Saturday, November 19,**

**9:30am-12:30pm**

Bring all of your sensitive documents to this one-day event for secure shredding by A Shred Away, Inc. **No registration required.**

### Lecture: Historic Fires and Emergencies in Bayport and Blue Point

**Tuesday, November 29, 7-8 pm**

Join former Fire Chief Ray Reilly as he discusses local historic fires and emergencies. He will also give a historical overview of fire departments and fire equipment used throughout modern history. **Registration required.**

### Advent Calendar with Laurie

**Wednesday, November 30, 7-9pm**

Laurie is back to create a one of a kind advent calendar to count down to the holidays. Please bring scissors with you to the class. **Registration required. Fee: \$10.00 Check or Credit Card ONLY.**



### Lecture: Emotional Intelligence

**Thursday, December 1, 7-8:30pm**

Emotional Intelligence is the capacity to be aware of, control, and express one's emotions, and to handle interpersonal relationships judiciously and empathetically. Every day we interact with other people, and as a result, we deal with various emotions that affect the way we behave and the way we make decisions. This lecture will show how to use the four (4) components of emotional intelligence to facilitate positive relationships, handle stress, and overcome interpersonal obstacles. **Registration required.**



### Beginner Mah Jongg

**Fridays, December 2, 16, 23, 30, 11am-1pm**

Cathy is back to teach beginner Mah Jongg. Learn the mechanics of the game and some simple strategies. No prior experience is necessary. A league card is required and can be purchased at [nationalmahjonggleague.org](http://nationalmahjonggleague.org). **Registration required. Fee: \$10 Check or Credit Card ONLY.**

### Jewelry Making with Marlena

**Monday, December 5, 6:30-8pm**

Join Marlena to make a beautiful statement piece of jewelry. Step-by-step instruction and materials included. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 Check or Credit Card ONLY.**



### Long Island Community Hospital Presents: Staying Safe with Fall Prevention

**Tuesday, December 6, 6:30-7:30pm**

Join Dr. Jerry Rubano and Jane McCormack, RN as they present a fall prevention program intended to empower mature adults to adopt behaviors that reduce the risks of falls in the home and improve the quality of life and independent living. **Registration required.**

### Holiday Flower Wreath

**Tuesday, December 6, 7-8:30pm**

Diana Conklin, owner of Everlastings by Diana, will help you create a fresh evergreen and dried botanical wreath to adorn your house for the holidays. You will have dried herbs, flowers, cones and berries on hand to add to its splendor. Please bring work gloves and clippers. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 Check or Credit Card ONLY.**



### Macro Photography and Printing & Framing Images

**Wednesday, December 7, 7-8:30pm**

Join Peter, long time member of the Suffolk Camera Club, to add another dimension to your photography skills. Peter will discuss macro photography equipment, depth of focus considerations and image stacking. In addition, learn how to setup your images for printing, mounting and framing. **Registration required.**



### Paint Night with Melissa

**Thursday, December 8, 6:30-8pm**

Join Melissa for a night of painting and take a home a beautiful cardinal winter scene painted on glass **Registration required. Fee: \$10 Check or Credit Card ONLY.**



### LIRR Trip to NYC

**Saturday, December 10**

**\*Train departs Sayville station at approximately 8:51am; time is subject to slight change\***

Take a discounted train trip into the city and do as you please once you arrive. Sign up for the trip at the library and then pick up your ticket(s) the week before the trip. On the day of the train trip, all patrons must leave from the Sayville station on the 8:51am train and be in the first car (transfer at Jamaica). You will arrive at Penn Station at approximately 10:20am and you can return home on any train prior to midnight. Roundtrip fare is \$10.25 per person payable by check or credit card; **fees are non-refundable. Fees are due upon sign-up. Registration for tickets ends on Thursday, December 8 -- or whenever tickets run out, whichever comes first.**

### Holiday Fresh Floral Centerpiece

**Tuesday, December 13, 6-8pm**

Local artist Cindy is here to teach all the tips and tricks to create a beautiful fresh floral centerpiece for your Holiday table. All participants will create and take home a beautiful fresh floral centerpiece. Bring your own garden clippers/scissors. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 Check or Credit Card ONLY.**



### Holiday Cinnamon Swirl Bread with Chef Rob

**Thursday, December 15, 1-2:30pm**

Celebrate the holidays with cinnamon swirl bread. Nothing feels like the holidays more than the aroma of fresh cinnamon bread baking in the oven! All participants must bring a whisk, medium and large bowl, 9x5 loaf pan and aluminum foil. **Registration required. Fee: \$5 Check or Credit Card ONLY.**



### Open Mah Jongg Play

**Tuesdays, November 8, 15, 22, 29 and**

**December 6, 13, 20, 27, 10am-12pm**

Grab your friends and practice Mah Jongg in the library meeting room. The Library has purchased three Mah Jongg sets available to borrow with your library card. See the reference librarian. **Registration required.**

## EXERCISE CLASSES

### Beginning Yoga

**Saturdays, Nov. 12, 26 and Dec. 10, 17, 10-11am**

Learn the proper alignment for basic poses in this slower-paced class designed specifically for beginners. Bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 Check or Credit Card ONLY.**

### Yoga Levels I & II

**Wednesdays, Nov. 16, 30 and Dec. 7, 14, 21, 7-8pm**

All yoga levels are welcome to attend this class that focuses on building strength, focusing on breath and intentional movement through a series of poses. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 Check or Credit Card ONLY.**

### Tai Chi

**Wednesdays, Nov. 9, 16, 23 and Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 10-11am**

Join instructor Jim as he teaches the 24 movements of Beijing Tai Chi. Wear loose, comfortable clothes and soft-soled shoes for this indoor class. **Registration required. Fee: \$14 Check or Credit Card ONLY.**

### Strength Training

**Saturdays, Nov. 12, 26 and Dec. 3, 10, 17, 9-10am**

Join training coach Jessica as she teaches a full-body strength, stability, and conditioning class. Learn key components to get stronger through body weight each week. Be sure to bring a mat. It is optional to bring your own weights. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 Check or Credit Card ONLY.**

### Senior Flex

**Dates to be determined**

Contact Adult Services for the most up-to-date information.

### Chair Yoga

**Mondays, Nov. 14, 21, 28 and Dec. 5, 12, 19, 9:30-10:30 am**

Join instructor Joy for light and slow chair-assisted yoga exercises. Regardless of age, activity or mobility levels, this class will improve your overall health and well-being. **Registration required. Fee: \$12 Check or Credit Card ONLY.**

### Meditation

**Thursday, Nov. 17, 7-8pm**

Yoga instructor Diane leads this guided meditation practice. Be sure to bring 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, Dec. 15, 7-8pm**

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. **Registration required.**



# JOHN MCNAMARA TEEN CENTER Programs

Young Adult registration begins, Saturday, October 29, 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.

## Applying to College, One Step at a Time

**Wednesday, November 2, 7pm**  
Gone are the days of taking the SAT once as a junior and applying to a handful of colleges as a senior. In this workshop, college application coach and President of Crimson Coaching™, Dr. P. (Dominique Padurano, Ph.D.) lays out a common-sense timeline for 11th and 12th graders applying to college. She’ll suggest when to do what so that students and parents stay both on track and sane throughout – and maybe even enjoy! – the college application process. For Students in Grades 10-12 with their Parents.



## Art Club

**Mondays, November 7, 14, 21, 28 and December 5, 12, 19, 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.

## No-Sew Blankets

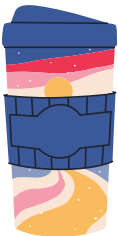
**Tuesday, November 8, 11am-3pm**  
No school!! Soooooo in the spirit of the holiday season, we will be making blankets together to donate to shelters in the area. Drop in any time between 11 am and 3 pm. All supplies will be provided to you. (1 hour of community service)

## Clay-Pot Turkeys

**Monday, November 14, 4pm**  
Join Ms. Jackie in making some turkey decor using clay pots, toothpicks, and candy. Maybe it will end up on your Thanksgiving table as a centerpiece.

## DIY Cup Sleeve

**Wednesday, November 16, 4pm**  
In your quest to cut down on single-use plastics, and single-use anything, join Ms. Lonna and create a sleeve for your coffee cup.



## Sewing Club

**Thursdays, November 17 and December 22, 4pm**  
Come and join Ms. Kelly in the sewing club and learn the basics of sewing while making a winter pillow for November, and a neck warmer for December.

## Gaming Fridays

**Fridays, November 18 and December 16, 5:30-7pm**  
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.



## No-Bake Pumpkin Pie

**Wednesday, November 23, 4pm**  
Tomorrow is turkey day and no Thanksgiving table is complete without a pumpkin pie. Join Ms. Kelly as you measure, pour, mix and eat this delicious treat.

## Movie Time: Elf on a loop

**Friday, November 25, 9am**  
Watch the classic—*Elf*— ALLLLLLL day long. It will be on a loop in the YA room. *Raised as an oversized elf, Buddy travels from the North Pole to New York City to meet his biological father, Walter Hobbs, who doesn't know he exists and is in desperate need of some Christmas spirit. Rated PG.*



## Winter Scene Diamond Dot Art

**Wednesday, November 30, 4pm**  
Miss Kelly will have winter-themed poster kits on hand for you to make while drinking hot cocoa. You never know...it could make a nice gift!



## Personalized Wood Ornaments

**Thursday, December 1, 6pm**  
Get in the holiday spirit and make a personalized ornament on wood using the laser engraver and some modge-podge with Ms. Kelly.

## Churro Muffins with Chef Rob

**Friday, December 2, 4pm**  
Cinnamon, sugar, and holiday deliciousness...Chef Rob will be here to show you how to make churro muffins.

## Homemade Holiday Ornaments

**Tuesday, December 6, 6pm**  
Miss Jackie will have all the supplies and show you how to make DIY ornaments and fill them with hot cocoa. Maybe make it a gift?!?!



## Holiday Cards for Hospitalized Kids

**Thursday, December 8, 6pm**  
Help some special kids by brightening their holiday season with homemade cards. We’re making holiday cards for kids/teenagers in hospitals. We will supply all the materials. (1 hour of community service)

## Winter Sock-Gnome

**Wednesday, December 14, 6pm**  
Want to gnome something? You still need that gift for Grandma!?!? Make her a cute sock gnome to add to her holiday décor or just keep it yourself to snuggle with.

## Gingerbread House Making

**Saturday, December 17, 12pm**  
Come to the library and join Miss Kelly for a classic holiday activity. Construct your own gingerbread house; a prize will be awarded for most creative looking house.



## 3D Print Club

**Thursday, December 29, 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.



## 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](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](mailto:kelly@bbplibrary.org) with your name and grade.)



### Hero Appreciation Letters

(1 hour of community service)  
Operation Gratitude needs your letters to send to the heroes of our country. Every package that gets sent out has a letter on a postcard inside. Go to <https://www.veteransunited.com/operation-gratitude/> and fill out the required information. (Make sure to take a screenshot and email it to [kelly@bbplibrary.org](mailto:kelly@bbplibrary.org) to get community service credit, 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](mailto: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\*\**

# TWEEN PROGRAMS

## PICASSO TURKEY ART

**Monday, November 21, 4 pm, 12 children**  
Design an abstract work of art in the style of Pablo Picasso just in time for Thanksgiving.

## SNOWMAN NUTCRACKER

**Monday, December 5, 4 pm, 10 children**  
Paint a snowman wooden nutcracker that you can display all winter long.



## HOLIDAY MOVIE

**Saturday, December 10, 2 pm, 15 children**  
Join your friends at the library for a viewing of Miss Susan’s favorite holiday movie, “The Muppet’s Christmas Carol”, rated G (85 minutes). We will provide snacks and water.





# ADULT PROGRAMS

## ON EXHIBIT

### November 2022

**Display Case East:** *Barbara Keute* has been doing *French Flower Beading* since her teens when her grandmother's friend gifted her some beads. She has been beading ever since and her artwork has been shown in several European museums.



**Display Case West:**

*Depression Glass* is glassware made from 1929 to 1939, often clear or colored translucent that was distributed free or at low cost, in the United States and Canada.

*Brenda Kirschenheiter* inherited her collection from her mother, who acquired the glassware by going to the movies during the Depression.



**First Floor Gallery:** Features a collection of artwork from *Art Without Walls, Inc.*, which is an award-winning nonprofit arts education program that features artists with disabilities. The exhibit is curated by Executive Director Sharon Lippman.

**Second Floor Gallery:** Artwork from students at the *Academy Street Elementary School* is on display in our new Second Floor Gallery this month. Their artwork is inspired by illustrator Eric Carle and fall landscapes.



### December 2022

**Display Case East:** *Alison Ryczek* is the owner of *Pottery on Wheels*, which offers in studio or in home pottery classes. Alison has been making pottery for over 20 years and is inspired by functional art that adds beauty to tables and homes.

**Display Case West:**

*Brooke Ackerman* has created her artwork out of colored pencils and acrylic paints. She enjoys drawing and painting still lifes, portraits, and seascapes on seashells and is greatly inspired by the natural world.



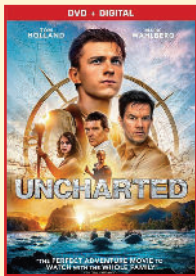
**First Floor Gallery:** Art Contest Submissions

**Second Floor Gallery:** This art exhibit represents a culmination of Mrs. Raiten's and Mrs. Burn's 6th, 7th and 8th grade students from the *James Wilson Young Middle School*. Students draw inspiration from various artists, styles, and cultures from around the world.

## MOVIE MONDAYS @ 1PM



**November 7 ~**  
**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.



**November 14 ~** **Father Stu** (R) 2 h 4 min  
**Starring:** Mark Wahlberg, Mel Gibson, Jacki Weaver  
**Plot:** Follows the life of Father Stuart Long, a boxer-turned-priest who inspired countless people during his journey from self-destruction to redemption.



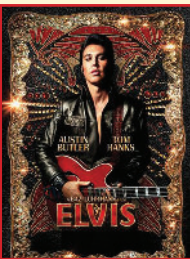
**November 21 ~**  
**Home for the Holidays** (PG) 1 h 43 min  
**Starring:** Holly Hunter, Anne Bancroft, Robert Downey Jr.  
**Plot:** After losing her job, making out with her soon-to-be former boss, and finding out that her daughter plans to spend Thanksgiving with her boyfriend, Claudia Larson faces spending the holiday with her family.



**November 28 ~** **Where the Crawdads Sing** (PG-13) 2 h 5 min  
**Starring:** Daisy Edgar-Jones, Taylor John Smith, Harris Dickinson  
**Plot:** A woman who raised herself in the marshes of the deep South becomes a suspect in the murder of a man she was once involved with.



**December 5 ~** **Elvis** (PG-13) 2 h 13 min  
**Starring:** Tom Hanks, Austin Butler, Olivia DeJonge  
**Plot:** The life of American music icon Elvis Presley, from his childhood to becoming a rock and movie star in the 1950s while maintaining a complex relationship with his manager, Colonel Tom Parker.



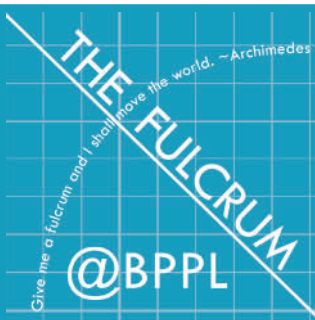
**December 12 ~** **Top Gun: Maverick** (PG-13) 2 h 10 min  
**Starring:** Tom Cruise, Jennifer Connelly, Miles Teller  
**Plot:** After thirty years, Maverick is still pushing the envelope as a top naval aviator, but must confront ghosts of his past when he leads TOP GUN's elite graduates on a mission that demands the ultimate sacrifice from those chosen to fly it.



**December 19 ~**  
**Lightyear** (PG) 1 h 40 min  
**Starring:** Chris Evans, Keke Palmer, Peter Sohn  
**Plot:** While spending years attempting to return home, marooned Space Ranger Buzz Lightyear encounters an army of ruthless robots commanded by Zurg who are attempting to steal his fuel source.



**December 26 ~**  
**The Nightmare Before Christmas** (PG) 1 h 16 min  
**Starring:** Danny Elfman, Chris Sarandon, Catherine O'Hara  
**Plot:** Jack Skellington, king of Halloween Town, discovers Christmas Town, but his attempts to bring Christmas to his home causes confusion.



## FULCRUM CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Registration begins on Saturday, October 29, 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 Fulcrum website: <https://www.bayportbluepointlibrary.org/the-fulcrum/>

Email us with any questions: [Fulcrumbbp@gmail.com](mailto:Fulcrumbbp@gmail.com)

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

### Creating an Address Book and Labels

Monday, November 7 &  
Monday, December 5, 7pm

*Two-part class. Must attend both classes!*

In these classes, Librarian Jerry will teach you how to create an address book and then create mailing labels. This is a two-part class; in part one we will construct an address book with Excel. In the second class we will take that address book and create mailing labels, ideal for holiday mailing. **Registration required.**

### Thanksgiving Cutting Board

Thursday, November 10, 7pm

Design a personalized cutting board using our laser engraver to use for cutting that turkey or to decorate your table. Librarian Steve will guide and assist you. **Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. Registration required.**

### Laser-Cut Napkin Rings

Tuesday, November 15, 6:30-8pm

Design your own custom set of four napkin rings with Librarian Alex, using tools in the Fulcrum. Just in time for Thanksgiving! **Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. Registration required.**

### Personalization Ideas for the Holidays

Thursday, November 17, 7pm

Join Librarian Kelly and Steve to learn how you can personalize just about anything for that special gift. We will show you how to use the Cricut and laser engraver to make that heartfelt keepsake. **Registration required.**

### Design Your Own Holiday Cards in Canva

Tuesday, November 29, 6:30-8pm

Why settle for someone else's design? Make your own in Canva, the amazing free design tool! We will have supplies on hand for your cards. **Registration required.**



### Personalized Wood Ornaments

Thursday, December 1, 7:30pm

Get in the holiday spirit and make a personalized ornament on wood using the laser engraver and some modge-podge pictures with Librarian Kelly and Crafter Laura. (If you would like, bring your own picture to decoupage). **Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. Registration required.**

### Holiday Cards with Laura

Wednesday,  
December 7,  
7pm

Crafter extraordinaire, Laura, will be in the Fulcrum with all of her supplies to give you the creativity you need to create one-of-a-kind holiday cards. We will use paper cut-outs, stickers, napkins, etc... **Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. Registration required.**



### Holiday Magnolia Painting

Thursday, December 8, 7-8:30pm

Join artist Laura Goetz for a fun class in which you will paint magnolia flowers and some glitter for the holidays. Beginners are welcome. All supplies are included. **Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. Registration required.**

### Laser-Engraved Christmas Ornaments

Tuesday, December 13, 6:30-8pm

Make a one-of-a-kind ornament using our new laser engraver. Turn a family photo into an etching or laser-cut a unique design, the choice is yours! 1 per patron. Registration required. **Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. Registration required.**

### Holiday Crafting with Kelly and Steve

Thursday, December 15,  
6pm OR 7:30pm

Still need more holiday decorations?!?! Of course you do! Join Librarians Kelly and Steve in crafting some festive holiday décor. **Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. Registration required.**



### 3D Printed Ornaments

Thursday, December 22, 7-8:30pm

Join Librarian Steve and design and personalize an ornament in 3D and we will print them with our 3D printers. **Registration required.**