



The PORTAL

The Bayport-Blue Point Library is the community's portal to life-long learning and is dedicated to promoting knowledge, fostering creativity and bettering lives.

HOW TO SIGN UP Program registration for district residents for **Adult and Fulcrum Programs** begins on **Wednesday, January 4 at 9am**. Program registration for district residents for **Teen and Children's Programs** begins on **Saturday, January 7 at 9am**. For detailed sign-up information, please refer to each department's section inside this newsletter.

A NEW YEAR of Learning

ADULTS

ANTARCTICA: MY EXPERIENCE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE WORLD

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CHILDREN

CYBER SAFETY FOR KIDS

WED | FEB 1 | 4PM | 40 CHILDREN | GRADES 4-8

Cyber Safety encourages proper safety measures to take while using the internet, phone apps, texting, and social media while tackling common misconceptions surrounding these things. The program discusses the positives and negatives of using various popular apps and concludes with several role-play scenarios where children will learn to handle potentially harmful situations. **Registration required. Registration begins on Saturday, January 7, 9am.**



TEENS

COLLEGE ESSAY WRITING

THURS | JAN 19 | 7PM

More than ever before, colleges are looking for students who are able to express themselves in creative and authentic ways. As less emphasis is placed on test scores such as the SAT, and more emphasis is being placed on students as a whole, their ability to write well has become more and more important. Join Professor Moore for an evening introduction to strategies and techniques in writing eye-catching, persuasive college essays that will ensure yours stands out from the others. **Registration required. Registration begins on Saturday, January 7, 9am.**

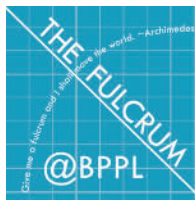


FULCRUM

GOOGLE DRIVE

MON | JAN 23 & FEB 27 | 7PM

In this two-part class, Librarian Jerry will teach you the vast capabilities of Google Drive. For this class you must have a google account and be able to login. **Registration required. Registration begins on Wednesday, January 4, 9am.**



BUDGET INFO: Budget Vote - Tuesday April 4, 9am-9pm.

Trustee Election: **July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2028.**

This position is currently held by incumbent

Stephanie Heineman whose term expires on June 30, 2023.

Petition forms are due: Monday, March 6, 2023 before 5pm.

Registration: 9am and 3pm until March 31, 2023

Budget Information Meeting and Candidates Night:

Wednesday, March 22 at 7pm

Absentee Ballots: **The school district clerk must receive absentee ballots no later than 5pm on the day of the vote, April 4.**

MUSIC SUNDAYS

4 WAYS FROM SUNDAY

JAN 8 | 2-3:30PM

Enjoy an afternoon of clapping and singing along to lively, memorable, time-tested classics from the 1960s through the 1980s with the band, 4 Ways From Sunday. With their diverse program, you're sure to hear some of your favorites! **Registration required.**



LINDA IPANEMA

FEB 12 | 2-3:30PM

Join us for a rip roaring Mardi Gras concert featuring Linda Ipanema, also known as the "Queen of Dixieland". Linda is considered one of the foremost singers of Dixieland jazz and has been in show business most of her life. In addition to stage Broadway musicals she has appeared in leading films, such as, *A Bronx Tale*, *The Pope Of Greenwich Village*, *Once Upon a Time in America*, and in hit TV shows such as *Law and Order*. **Registration required.**

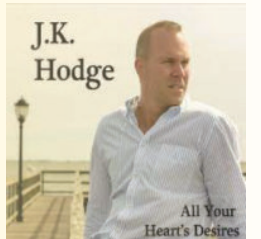


CLASSIC PIANO CONCERT WITH J.K. HODGE

FEB 26 | 2-3:30PM

J.K. Hodge performs "The Grey of Winter" on piano. Local film composer J.K.

Hodge will wake you from hibernation to play our lovely baby grand piano. Mr. Hodge will present his original pieces and favorites that were inspired by the coldest season. J.K. Hodge can be found on all major digital music platforms. **Registration required.**



LIBRARY INFORMATION

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

Library Closed:

New Year's Day: Sunday, January 1, 2023

Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Monday, January 16, 2023

Presidents Day: Monday, February 20, 2023

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

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

Library Board of Trustees

Ronald F. Devine, Jr., *President*

Mary Ellen Adams | Stephanie Heineman

Susan Kennedy-Smith | Kim McAward

Library Director

Mike Firestone

SAVE THE DATE: FIRESIDE CHAT SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 3-5PM

Refreshments served

The newly elected Board of the Friends is making a very exciting announcement! They invite all patrons to join them for an informal Meet 'n Greet to learn about **THE LIBRARY OF THINGS...** a new and exciting initiative that you, our patrons, will absolutely LOVE...

We're here to listen to your ideas for programs you've always wished were available. This is **YOUR** library and we want to respond to your suggestions.



Meander upstairs before the meeting to see the fabulous gallery of art by local students.

As a supporting arm of the Bayport-Blue Point Library, the Friends help provide programs and services for every age group, indoors and out, Summer, Winter, Spring and Fall.

We can't do this alone. We need your help!
New Memberships - Bricks for a Purpose – Gift a Brick - Donor Wall Circles - Canvas Bags

Read this space in every library newsletter!
We guarantee you will want to become a Friend, a volunteer, a sponsor, or a donor because we help support events and programs of your choice at your state-of-the-art library.

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ADULT Programs

Program registration for **Adult** and **Fulcrum** programs for **Bayport-Blue Point Library patrons** begins **Wednesday, January 4 at 9am**. **Registration is required for all programs listed unless otherwise noted**. Patrons who register for programs that require fees have one week after signing up to pay, otherwise their spot will be released. 🖨 Registering online? Click on Events, then Browse and Register. Enter your library card number and password to sign up for each program. 📞 Registering by phone? Call us at 631-363-6133 and dial 3 for the Main Desk. You will be routed to the next available staff member. **Program registration for non-residents will begin on January 11 at 9am**.

FOREIGN FILM NIGHT WITH J.K. HODGE

Wild Tales (2014)

MON | JAN 9 | 6:30-8:30PM

Join us at the library for some “wild tales”. The Spanish foreign film, *Wild Tales* (2014), takes us through one man’s real-life experiences that he turns into short dramas and thrillers. What happens when people become so frustrated by their environment that they no longer can behave in society’s expected manner? Light refreshments will be served. **Registration required.**

CRAFTING WITH LAURIE

TUES | JAN 10 | 7-9PM

Join Laurie to make a winter front door hanger. Each hanger has two door tags adorned with the trending messy bow and wooden beads. Personalize with vinyl and paper. **Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



MAXIMIZE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS IN RETIREMENT



WED | JAN 11 | 6:30-7:30PM

Join Wes Triani, LUTCF FSS, for this interactive seminar and find out what the best choices are for deciding when to take Social Security. **Registration required.**

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SOUND MEDITATION WITH GUIDED IMAGERY

TUES | JAN 17 | 6:30-7:30PM

Enjoy the sonic sound waves of Quartz crystal bowls, Tibetan bowls, frame drum, rattles, and other meditative sounds. The vibrations of the crystalline structure within the bowls produce powerful energetic sounds that strongly resonate with the human body. The meditative sounds create a restorative and relaxing experience while reducing stress hormones. **Registration required.**



CERAMIC ART WITH TERESA

WED | JAN 18 | 6-8PM

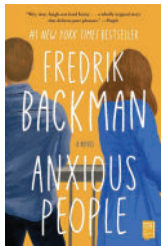
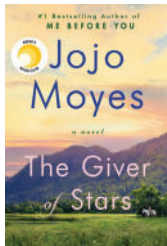
Let’s paint this 6” X 6” Snuggles the Snowman ceramic lantern for the winter season! All supplies provided and no kiln needed. Battery operated tea light not included. **Registration required. Fee: \$12 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

THURS | JAN 19 AND FEB 23 | 1:30PM OR 6:30PM

Join us for an informal and lively book discussion during the afternoon or evening. The selection for January is *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes. The selection for February is *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman. Books will be available at the main desk approximately four weeks before each discussion. **Registration required.**



WATERCOLOR PAINTING WITH MARY

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Enjoy painting in watercolor in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. You will learn watercolor painting techniques while creating a seasonal scene step-by-step. Each participant will receive paints, a watercolor paint brush, Arches or Kilimanjaro watercolor paper, a palette and an acid free mat/backboard with an acetate envelope. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

THE ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:

CONVERSATIONS ABOUT DEMENTIA

FRI | JAN 20 | 1-2PM

When someone is showing signs of dementia, it’s time to talk. The Alzheimer’s Association Conversations about Dementia program is designed to help you talk with your family about some challenging and often uncomfortable topics around Alzheimer’s and dementia. **Registration required.**

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY FIRESIDE CHAT

SUN | JAN 22 | 3-5PM

MEET THE NEW FRIENDS BOARD! Hear them tell you all the exciting happenings they are supporting this year, thanks to the support of patron membership, Donor Wall contributions, engraved brick sales, used book sales and specialty items. Let us hear what you would like happen in 2023 during our Member Chat. We thrive on member input! Refreshments will be served. **Registration required.**

CHINESE NEW YEAR COOKING DEMONSTRATION

MON | JAN 23 | 6:30-8PM

Chef Penn Hongthong, the author of *Simple Lao Cuisine* and *Simple Laotian Cooking*, will demonstrate how to make simple, healthy and very tasty Lao Cuisine. Samples will be served. **Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

FRESH FLORAL DESIGN WITH CINDY

TUES | JAN 24 | 6-8PM

Local floral designer Cindy is back to teach you all the tips and tricks to create a beautiful fresh floral design. Bring your own garden clippers/scissors.

PUZZLE EXCHANGE CLUB

TUES | JAN 24 AND FEB 28 | 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.**

PAINT NIGHT WITH MELISSA

WED | JAN 25 | 6:30-8PM

Join Melissa to paint a cozy winter scene on a wine bottle then light it up with fairy lights. A great winter project for cold, dark nights. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



SEA GLASS JEWELRY WITH ROBYN

THURS | JAN 26 | 4-5PM

Ring in the New Year by joining local artist Robyn Romanoff in her sea glass jewelry workshop. Participants will learn how to wire wrap real Long Island sea glass and make three beautiful, one of a kind, sea glass necklaces. All tools and material will be provided. If you have a special piece of sea glass you would like to use, please bring it with you. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



AUTHOR DISCUSSION WITH HILARY JM TOPPER:

FROM COUCH POTATO TO ENDURANCE ATHLETE:

A PORTRAIT OF A NON-ATHLETIC TRIATHLETE

THURS | JAN 26 | 6:30-7:30PM

Welcome local author Hilary JM Topper as she discusses her book, *From Couch Potato to Endurance Athlete: A Portrait of a Non-athletic Triathlete*, the perfect book to inspire anyone to overcome their past, push past their boundaries and change their life for the better. Hilary discusses her journey from almost failing high school gym as a teenager to learning how to swim, bike and run as a middle-aged woman. Find out how she overcame life’s obstacles from injuries and business trouble to grief/loss and everything in between. Hilary will talk about the book, read an excerpt, answer questions from the audience, and sign copies. There will be lots of surprises and giveaways! **Registration required.**



PATTY MORRISSEY PRESENTS:

DECLUTTER YOUR HOME & TRANSFORM

YOUR LIFE WITH THE KONMARI METHOD

SUN | JAN 29 | 2-3PM

Join Patty Morrissey, a master-certified KonMari Consultant and a Senior Instructor for Marie Kondo. She will share the transformative power of decluttering and organizing your home and life. Dubbed a “Magician” by CBS This Morning and a “Guru of Tidiness” by the New York Times, Patty is sure to help you get your house decluttered to start off 2023 with inner peace that comes from a clean, organized home and mind! **Registration required.**

NATURE WRITING WORKSHOP

MON | JAN 30 | 10AM-12PM

Donna Kaz is a local author here to spread her love of the outdoors and writing. No writing experience necessary! In this two hour workshop, we will explore the unique landscape of winter. Participants will be guided through examples of how poets like Mary Oliver and Robert Frost use their environment to inspire their writing styles. Come prepared to read, share your own interests and take a short stroll through the great outdoors (weather permitting). Bring paper, pen and leave with a short journal entry, prose or poem about how you connect to the landscape around you. **Registration required.**

REIKI WITH MICHELE

MON | JAN 30 | 6:30-7:30PM

Join Michele for a guided Meditation and Reiki healing session to help you feel more aligned and balanced. Bring a blanket or yoga mat if you’d like. **Registration required.**



FOCUS ON 2023 WITH GREG DWYER

TUES | JAN 31 | 7-8PM

If you want more out of life and would like to focus on making it happen, this interactive workshop is for you. Greg Dwyer will show you how to create real magic in your life and get more of what you desire. Greg has worked backstage for Doug Henning’s *The Magic Show* and was seen by over six million people on CBS with *The Late Show with David Letterman*. He is an inspiring speaker and will share valuable nuggets of wisdom for you to ponder. More importantly, you’ll leave the presentation with an action plan to implement straightaway. **Registration required.**

OPTIMIZING YOUR CAMERA FUNCTIONS

WED | FEB 1 | 7-8:30PM

Join Peter, long-time member of the Suffolk Camera Club, to find out how to set the optimum characteristics of your camera to get the best images in the various shooting scenarios such as portrait, landscape, sport, wildlife, macro and more. In addition, learn about the adjustable parameters including, f-stop, aperture time, ISO, lens focal length and camera orientation. **Registration required.**

GAME DAY CHEDDAR JALAPEÑO BREAD

THURS | FEB 2 | 6:30-8PM

Join Chefs Angela and Anthony as they show you how to celebrate the “big game” the A Mano way with fresh Cheddar Jalapeño Bread. Each patron makes two loaves to go home and bake! If you know, you know! **Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

BEADED HEART PENDANT WITH DONNA

TUES | FEB 7 | 6-7:30PM

Join Donna to make a beaded heart pendant just in time for Valentine’s Day! All supplies provided. **Registration Required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



WHEEL OF LIFE WORKSHOP

TUES | FEB 7 | 6-8PM

This mini workshop for women, led by Certified Life Coach Rene Cerrito, will give you tools and techniques for gaining clarity and insight, and a way to design a life of fulfillment that you truly enjoy! Using the ten key aspects of life, we will evaluate current life situations and begin to explore and envision the future with a new perspective. Leave this workshop with insight to make choices and changes to create a joyous and rewarding life experience. **Registration required.**

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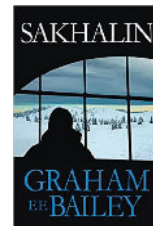


AUTHOR DISCUSSION WITH

GRAHAM E.E. BAILEY: SAKHALIN

THURS | FEB 9 | 7-8PM

Join author Graham E.E. Bailey as she discusses her debut novel, *Sakhalin*, a page-turning suspense novel set on the



ADULT Programs

CONTINUED

Russian Sakhalin Island. With a flair for interweaving unique concepts into stories, she brings to life an unforgettable cast of vivid characters in this Bond style Russian secret operative first novel. **Registration required.**

STONY BROOK MEDICINE PRESENTS: STAYING INDEPENDENT FOR LIFE

FRI | FEB 10 | 1-2PM

Don't let aging get you down...it's too hard to get back up! Are you looking for ways to improve balance and reduce a risk of fall for yourself or a loved one? You're not alone. Join representatives from Stony Brook Hospital for a lively discussion on how to recognize fall risks, and learn how to make some small changes to keep yourself or a loved one living safe and independent. **Registration required.**

LOCAL ROMANCE AUTHORS PRESENT: HAPPILY EVER AFTER

SAT | FEB 11 | 2-3PM

Come celebrate Valentine's Day with local romance authors. Meet and greet and learn how they create the "Happily Ever After" we all desire. **Registration required.**

FOREIGN FILM NIGHT WITH J.K. HODGE *Malena* (2000)

MON | FEB 13 | 6:30-8:30PM

Join us at the library as local film composer J.K. Hodge hosts another fun foreign film night. Mr. Hodge will discuss and show the Italian movie *Malena* (2000), which is becoming an Italian cinema classic. Amidst a war climate, a teenage boy learning about himself becomes love stricken by *Malena*, a sensual woman living in a small, narrow minded Italian town. Light refreshments will be served. **Registration required.**

GREEK FOOD DEMONSTRATION WITH CHEF ROB

WED | FEB 15 | 1-2:30PM

It may be cold outside, but Chef Rob is heating up the kitchen with this cooking demonstration featuring Greek bruschetta, baked shrimp with feta and grilled sourdough bread. **Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

ESSENTIAL OILS WITH MADELYN

WED | FEB 15 | 7-8PM

Join Madelyn to create Rise and Shine Refreshing Roller, a delightful roller with three natural ingredients that not only uplift mood but also help with focus - perfect for mornings or afternoons. Also create Chase the Winter Blues Away Body Spray, with a favorite blend of essential oils to help raise spirits, uplift mood and chase away those winter blues! **Registration required.**

TUNING FORK THERAPY WITH DONNA

THURS | FEB 16 | 6:30-8PM

Join Donna to learn about this non-invasive therapy that offers a unique healing experience through the vibrations of sound energy. It is unique in that it offers a subtle, yet powerful effect on physiological, emotional and spiritual level. **Registration required.**

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PAINT NIGHT WITH MELISSA

WED | FEB 22 | 6:30-8PM

Join Melissa for a night of crafting and take a home a beautiful rustic framed canvas with vinyl lettering and pet paw print showing some love for your favorite fur baby. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



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TUES | FEB 28 | 6-8PM

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OPEN MAH JONGG PLAY

TUES | JAN 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & FEB 7, 14, 21, 28 | 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.**

ENL CLASSES ~ CLASES ENL

WED | JAN 18, 25 & FEB 1, 8, 15, 22

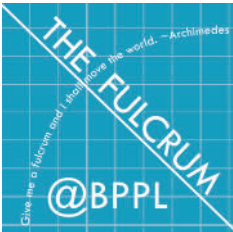
MIÉRCOLES 18, 25 DE ENERO Y 1, 8, 15, 22 DE FEBRERO 6-7:30 PM

Improve conversation, reading and writing skills: workshop for ENL learners; all ability levels welcome!
Mejorar las habilidades de conversación, lectura y escritura: taller para estudiantes de ENL; ¡Todos los niveles de habilidad son bienvenidos!



FULCRUM Programs

Registration begins Wednesday, January 4, 9am for all Fulcrum Programs. The Fulcrum is your dedicated space to learn, dream, and create with technology. Equipped with 3D printers, a laser cutter, sewing machines, a Cricut, a poster printer and more, we offer a full range of classes plus one-on-one sessions.



For one-on-one sessions, call us or email your request to Fulcrumbbp@gmail.com.

Check out the new Fulcrum website:
<https://www.bayportbluepointlibrary.org/the-fulcrum/>

3D PRINTED MORSE CODE NAME TAGS

TUES | JAN 10 | 6:30-7:30PM

Tomorrow is "Learn Your Name in Morse Code Day," so we're making 3D printed Morse-Code nametags! *Registrants must have basic computer knowledge.* **Registration required.**

GOOGLE DRIVE

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In this two-part class, Librarian Jerry will teach you the vast capabilities of Google Drive. For this class you must have a google account and be able to login. **Registration required.**



LASER ENGRAVED VALENTINE COASTERS

TUES | JAN 24 | 6:30-7:30PM

Turn a photo of you and your Valentine into something truly amazing with our laser engraver with Librarian Alex! **Registration required.**



COASTERS ON THE CRICUT

THURS | JAN 26 | 7-8:30PM

Join Librarian Steve to customize a set of coasters using the Cricut. **Registration required.**

DIY VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS IN CANVA

TUES | FEB 7 | 6:30-7:30PM

Valentine's Day is right around the corner. Make this year special with a custom designed card using Canva! **Registration required.**

LASER ENGRAVED FRAME

THURS | FEB 9 | 7-8:30PM

Join Librarian Steve to make a laser engraved frame for your valentine. **Registration required.**

"THE CLOUD" DEMYSTIFIED

TUES | FEB 21 | 6:30-7:30PM

What is it? Do I need it? Can it be trusted? Have your Cloud questions answered by Librarian Alex. **Registration required.**

Attention! The Makerspace is looking for camcorders! If you have an old camcorder, and are interested in donating it to the library, please bring it to The Fulcrum.

EXERCISE CLASSES

BEGINNING YOGA

SAT | JAN 14, 21, 28 & FEB 4, 11, 18 | 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: \$12 check or credit card ONLY.**

YOGA LEVELS I & II

WED | JAN 11, 18, 25 & FEB 1, 8, 15 | 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: \$12 check or credit card ONLY.**

TAI CHI

WED | JAN 11, 18, 25 & FEB 1, 8, 15 | 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: \$12 check or credit card ONLY.**

STRENGTH TRAINING

SAT | JAN 14, 28 & FEB 4, 11, 18, 25 | 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: \$12 check or credit card ONLY.**

SENIOR FLEX

TUES | JAN 10, 17, 24, 31 & FEB 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10-11AM

Join Rose for a full-body workout. Bring light weights and water to class. **Registration required. Fee: \$16 check or credit card ONLY.**

CHAIR YOGA

MON | JAN 23, 30 & FEB 6, 13, 27 | 9:30-10:30AM

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: \$10 check or credit card ONLY.**

YOGA NIDRA

THURS | JAN 19 | 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. Fee: \$2 check or credit card ONLY.**



MEDITATION

THURS | FEB 23 | 7-8PM

Join us for a guided meditation session. 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.**

MOVIE MONDAYS @ 1PM



January 2 ~ **About Time** (R) 2 h 03 min
Starring: Domhnall Gleeson, Rachel McAdams, Bill Nighy

January 9 ~ **The Butler** (PG-13) 2 h 12 min
Starring: Forest Whitaker, Oprah Winfrey, John Cusack

January 16 ~ **Closed MLK Day**

January 23 ~ **Honk for Jesus. Save Your Soul.** (R) 1 h 42 min
Starring: Regina Hall, Sterling K. Brown, Nicole Beharie

January 30 ~ **The Good House** (R) 1 h 44 min
Starring: Sigourney Weaver, Kevin Kline, Morena Baccarin

February 6 ~ **Amsterdam** (R) 2 h 14 min
Starring: Christian Bale, Margot Robbie, John David Washington

February 13 ~ **The American President** (PG-13) 1 h 54 min
Starring: Michael Douglas, Annette Bening, Martin Sheen

February 20 ~ **Closed President's Day**

February 27 ~ **Mack & Rita** (PG-13) 1 h 34 min
Starring: Diane Keaton, Elizabeth Lail, Molly Duplass



CHILDREN'S Programs

REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2023 AT 9:00AM
FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE AND TO ACCOMMODATE BUSY SCHEDULES, THE LIBRARY OFFERS SEVERAL
REGISTRATION OPTIONS: ONLINE, WALK IN, CALL IN AND PRE-REGISTRATION. PROGRAM REGISTRATION FOR
NON-RESIDENTS WILL BEGIN ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 AT 9 AM.

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.

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.

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 N' GO MOVIE NIGHT BAGS

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

Do It YOURSELF: SATURDAY FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Drop by the library anytime between 1:00 and 3:00pm for some family activities you can enjoy together! We will provide the activity you provide the fun!

JAN 14 AND FEB 11
Building:
Lego's and Keva Planks

JAN 28 AND FEB 25
Paper Crafting:
Coloring Pages,
Dot to Dot Markers and
Simple Winter Paper Craft

CHINESE LUNAR NEW YEAR WITH PATRICIA SHIH AT THE SAYVILLE LIBRARY

SAT | JAN 28 | 2PM

15 CHILDREN WITH AN ADULT CAREGIVER

We will be joining our friends at the Sayville Library to celebrate the Lunar New Year with award winning entertainer Patricia Shih. Children will be taught the ribbon dance and learn about authentic artifacts, inventions and some geography and history of China. At the end of the program all children will receive a traditional "good luck" red envelope filled with a surprise!



CYBER SAFETY FOR PARENTS

THURS | FEB 2 | 6PM

PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN IN GRADES 4-8

This parenting program is a follow-up for, "Cyber Safety for Kids" see school age programs. Cyber Safety encourages proper safety measures to take while using the internet, phone apps, texting, and social media while tackling common misconceptions surrounding these things. The program discusses the positives and negatives of using various popular apps.



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.

YOUNGER CHILDREN (Infant, 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 one 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.



WINTER STORYTIME MON | JAN 9 | 10AM 15 CHILDREN

AGES 3-5 YEARS

Join us for a winter themed storytime! We invite 3-5 year-olds to join us in sharing stories, finger plays, songs, and other age appropriate activities. Make a fun winter craft to take home.



TODDLER KIDNASTICS

FRI | JAN 13 | 9:30AM

25 TODDLERS | 18-35 MONTHS WITH A CAREGIVER

Mrs. Leskody will be back to present her program of fine and gross motor skills to wake up your child's winter minds and muscles.

PRESCHOOL KIDNASTICS

FRI | JAN 13 | 10:30AM

25 TODDLERS | AGES 3-5 YEARS
WITH A CAREGIVER

Mrs. Leskody will be back to present her program of fine and gross motor skills to wake up your child's winter minds and muscles.



TOTS NIGHT OUT

WED | JAN 18 AND FEB 15 | 6PM | 20 CHILDREN
18 MONTHS-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. Register for each class separately.



BABY START

THURS | JAN 19 | 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..



SPROUTS & FRIENDS I

FRI | JAN 20, 27 AND FEB 3, 10 | 9:30-10:15AM

20 CHILDREN

AGES BIRTH-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Sprouts & Friends is a music and movement program for families with children birth through 5 years of age. Our mission is to create joy while we play, learn and grow together. Come ready to move and sing with your child. Series

SPROUTS & FRIENDS II

FRI | JAN 20, 27 AND FEB 3, 10 | 10:30-11:15AM
20 CHILDREN

AGES BIRTH-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Sprouts & Friends is a music and movement program for families with children birth through 5 years of age. Our mission is to create joy while we play, learn and grow together. Come ready to move and sing with your child. Series



SATURDAY SPROUTS & FRIENDS

SAT | JAN 21 AND FEB 4 | 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. Series

YETI STORYTIME

MON | JAN 23 | 10AM

15 CHILDREN | AGES 3-5 YEARS

Join us for a Yeti themed storytime! We invite 3-5 year-olds to join us in sharing stories, finger plays, songs, and other age appropriate activities. Make a fun Yeti craft to take home.



SNOWMAN FUN

WED | JAN 25 | 10AM OR 11AM
20 CHILDREN

18 MONTHS THROUGH 5 YEARS
WITH A CAREGIVER

Wintertime is here! Make a snowman friend and play some games with "A Time for Kids". They have lots of musical fun and activities planned for you and your little one.



Feeling overwhelmed with homework?

Go to your library's website to connect with a live tutor for FREE homework help!

HOMWORK HELP
Are you feeling overwhelmed with your homework? Use your library card to connect with a FREE online tutor.
Tutors are now available from 10am-11pm every day of the week. Online-certified tutors are available to help you with your homework. Homework Help also offers skills-building, writing assistance, flash cards, test preparation and more. Homework Help is available on our web page, just scroll down to “Research and Learning Tools for Children” then click on Homework Help. Ask a librarian if you need assistance.



Have animated stories read to you online and then play a game based on the story. TumbleBooks is available on the Children’s web page under “Fun Websites for Kids”

CURIOUS GEORGE STORYTIME
MON | FEB 6 | 10AM | 15 CHILDREN | AGES 3-5 YEARS
 Get curious with Curious George! We invite 3-5 year-olds to join us in sharing stories, finger plays, songs, and other age appropriate activities. Make a fun monkey craft to take home.

VALENTINE MOUSE
WED | FEB 8 | 10AM OR 11AM
20 CHILDREN | 18 MONTHS THROUGH 5 YEARS
WITH A CAREGIVER



Valentine’s Day is almost here! Get ready for some fun stories, songs, and movement activities with a “A Time for Kids”. Make a holiday craft to bring home. They have lots of musical fun and activities planned for you and your little one.

VALENTINE BABY START
THURS | FEB 9 | 10AM | 15 CHILDREN
BIRTH-17 MONTHS WITH A CAREGIVER
 Celebrate Valentine’s Day with your little one. This program introduces our littlest learners to library circle time. It focuses on early literacy, early language development and socialization.

BE MY VALENTINE STORYTIME
MON | FEB 13 | 10AM | 15 CHILDREN | AGES 3-5 YEARS
 Join us for a Valentine storytime! We invite 3-5 year-olds to join us in sharing stories, finger plays, songs, and other age appropriate activities. Make a fun Valentine craft to take home.

NURSERY RHYME SING ALONG
FRI | FEB 24 | 10:30AM
20 CHILDREN | BIRTH-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER
 Join Meghan YK as she plays your favorite nursery rhymes and children’s songs. Have some fun with your little one while encouraging word and sound development and communication skills.



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.

The library subscribes to **WORLD BOOK ONLINE** Available in the library or at home from our website, the World Book Online subscription consists of three parts: World Book Online for Kids, World Book Online Info Finder and World Book Online Reference Center. Ask a librarian for more information.



Get Well Kits

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

GET WHALE SOON

The library subscribes to **MUZZY ONLINE** Available in the library or at home from our website, Muzzy Online is a fun way for children to learn a foreign language. Learn English, French, Spanish, Italian and German. Ask a librarian for more information.



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 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!



TACO TIME CUPCAKES

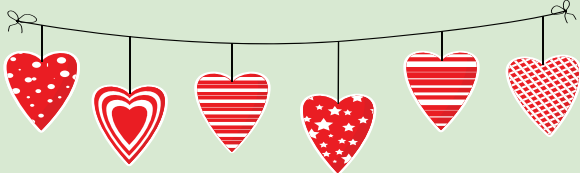
FRI | JAN 13 | 4PM | 25 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5
 Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates how to make Taco Cupcakes. Cute cupcakes that taste great too!

PENGUINS RULE
TUES, JAN 17 OR
THURS, JAN 26 | 4PM
12 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2
 Winter is here! Come to the library to make a fun Penguin craft. **Register for one session.**



BEACH BLANKET SNOWMAN
WED | JAN 18 | 4PM
20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2
 Join art teacher Mrs. Benter at the library. Children will enjoy listening to winter themed stories before creating a snowman who appears to be “catching some rays” on a beach blanket. Children will use Model Magic clay and mixed materials for this creative craft.

WINTER FOX
WED | JAN 18 | 5PM
20 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-5
 Join art teacher Mrs. Benter at the library. Kids will enjoy creating a mixed media painting of a winter fox featured against a blue winter landscape on top of black paper.



VALENTINE PAPER HEART GARLAND
WED | JAN 25 | 4PM | 12 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-5
 Valentine’s Day is just around the corner. Let’s get ready for this lovely holiday by making a beautiful heart strip garland to decorate your space.

CYBER SAFETY FOR KIDS

WED | FEB 1 | 4PM |
40 CHILDREN IN GRADES 4-8
 Cyber Safety encourages proper safety measures to take while using the internet, phone apps, texting, and social media while tackling common misconceptions surrounding these things. The program discusses the positives and negatives of using various popular apps and concludes with several role-play scenarios where children will learn to handle potentially harmful situations.

VALENTINE’S DAY CARDS I

TUES | FEB 7 | 4PM
12 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2
 Craft some cards for your friends and family at the library. We will have a variety of materials to help you create that special valentine everyone will love.



VALENTINE’S DAY CARDS II

WED | FEB 8 | 4PM
12 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-5
 Craft some cards for your friends and family at the library. We will have a variety of materials to help you create that special valentine everyone will love.

ROBOT BANKS

THURS, FEB 9, OR TUES, FEB28 | 4PM
12 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2
 Join us at the library to paint a ceramic Robot Bank. **Register for one session.**

APPLE OF MY EYE CUPCAKES
WED | FEB 15 | 4PM
25 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

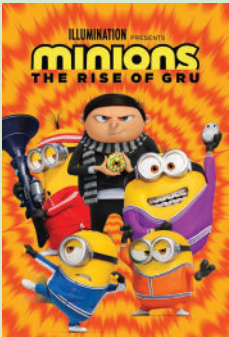
Learn some creative cupcake decorating techniques with Chef Rob. These cupcakes look like apples! Yum!



PENGUIN WORKSHOP
TUES | FEB 21 | 3PM
20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Join Miss Michelle in this interactive science program to discover amazing facts about penguins. Then create a perfect penguin craft to take home.

MOVIE MATINEE
WED | FEB 22 | 1-2:30PM
15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-3
 Join your friends at the library for a viewing of the movie “Minions: The Rise of Gru” (PG). Snacks and drinks will be served.





JOHN MCNAMARA TEEN CENTER

Programs

Young Adult registration begins, Saturday, January 7, 9am. Programs are for teens in grades 6-12. Please follow each program's instructions, and have Teen's Library Card available. If you have allergies, please be aware that the Library cannot guarantee that the materials/foods are free of ingredients that may affect you. Online registration is available; please check out the Library's webpage: <http://bayportbluepointlibrary.org/> or call or come in to register.

SOCK SNOWMEN

MON | JAN 9 | 4PM

Join Ms. Jackie and make snowmen out of socks to decorate the YA room for the winter. (1 hour of community service)



ART CLUB

**MON | JAN 9, 23, 30 AND
FEB 6, 13, 27 | 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.

GAMING FRIDAYS

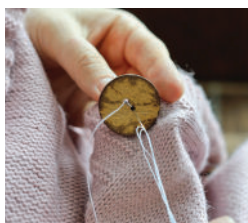
FRI | JAN 13 AND FEB 17 | 5:30-7PM

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.

SEWING CLUB

THURS | JAN 19 AND FEB 9 | 4PM

Come and join Ms. Kelly in the sewing club and learn the basics of sewing while making bookmarks for January, and heart garland for February.



3D PRINT CLUB

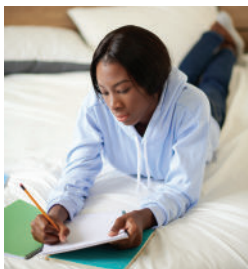
THURS | JAN 19 AND FEB 23 | 6:30-8PM

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

COLLEGE ESSAY WRITING

THURS | JAN 19 | 7PM

More than ever before, colleges are looking for students who are able to express themselves in creative and authentic ways. As less emphasis is placed on test scores such as the SAT, and more emphasis is being placed on students as a whole, their ability to write well has become more and more important. Join Professor Moore for an evening introduction to strategies and techniques in writing eye-catching, persuasive college essays that will ensure yours stands out from the others.



LASAGNA WITH A TWIST WITH CHEF ROB

FRI | JAN 20 | 4PM

Chef Rob will be here to show you how to make a *lasagna, South of the Border* style.



HOT CHOCOLATE SPOONS

WED | JAN 25 | 4PM

Trying to survive the cold—well do it with some hot chocolate. Join Ms. Kelly and create the perfect combination of chocolate, marshmallow, and peppermint.

PAINT NIGHT WITH YOUR FAVORITE PERSON

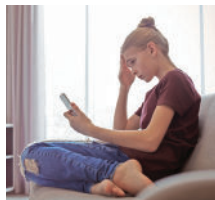
THURS | JAN 26 | 7PM

So, who will it be? Your parent, friend, sibling, grand-parent? Whoever you choose it will be a nice evening to spend together painting a winter scene.

CYBER SAFETY FOR KIDS

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CYBER SAFETY FOR PARENTS

THURS | FEB 2 | 6PM

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HEART MASON JARS

MON | FEB 6 | 4PM

Come in and be creative with Ms. Jackie and decoupage a mason jar with hearts and fill with candy.

CRICUT MUGS

WED | FEB 8 | 4PM

Join Ms. Kelly and design a mug for someone you love using the cricut. We will include a little treat to go with it too.

CONNECTING WITH YOUR CHILD IN TODAY'S SOCIETY

THURS | FEB 9 | 7PM

Please join the library and David Hymowitz, a licensed social worker, who is currently working with the BBP School District for a program that will provide parents with the tools to help keep their children engaged and healthy in today's day-to-day life. To help identify stressful situations and understand certain cues when kids might need some extra help. **This program is co-sponsored with the Johnny Mac Foundation.**



STAYING SAFE

THURS | FEB 16 | 7PM

This workshop provides up-to-date information to mature teens, laws pertaining to sexual assault, sexting, stalking, and aggravated harassment. The myths surrounding these laws, as well as the perpetrators that violate them, are dispelled, leaving the participants with a better understanding of the situations where victimization could occur. Risk factors such as binge drinking, isolation, and abusive dating relationships are examined as well, providing participants with the knowledge that can further assist them in recognizing and avoiding dangerous situations. *For parents and their teen.*

DOG AND CAT TOY MAKING

WED | FEB 22 | 2PM

Help out our little furry friends at the shelter by making toys made from old t-shirts. All supplies will be provided to you. (1 hour of community service)



SEED SORTING

FRI | FEB 24 | 12PM

The time is now to sort seeds into packets for the upcoming season of the Seed Library. (1 hour of community service)

CELEBRATE NATIONAL POKÉMON DAY

MON | FEB 27 | 4PM

It's National Pokémon Day. Bring your cards in to trade and play, challenge a friend on the switch to a Pokémon game, and make sure to enter raffles for Pokémon themed prizes. *For grades 4-8.*

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Community Service is open to resident teens in the 6th through 12th grade. Please, remember that Teen Volunteering or Teen Community Service is the teen's responsibility. Thank you.

COMMUNITY SERVICE TEEN BOOK REVIEW

Resident teens can now earn three community service hours per month by reviewing teen books from our Young Adult Fiction collection. Go to <http://www.bayportbluepointlibrary.org/>

under news and blogs: click on the link for Teen Book Review for all instructions.



TROOPONS® - COUPONS FOR TROOPS

(1 hour of community service) The Support our troops® Troopons® program enhances the well-being of overseas and domestic military families by sending them manufacturer coupons to make their hard-earned dollars go farther. Helping from home is easy. Collect all the coupons that arrive each week and prepare them by using this link with instructions: https://supportourtroops.org/images/programs/Instructions_for_cutting_coupons.pdf. (Before mailing take a pic of the completed envelope and email to kelly@bbplibrary.org with your name and grade.)



HERO APPRECIATION VETERANS

(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 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. During times like this, we can use all the kindness we can get! (When your rocks are finished, take a pic and email to kelly@bbplibrary.org with your name and grade).

BOOKMARKS

(1 hour of community service) Pick-up a kit from the YA department with 5 bookmarks to make. Design and bring back the finished bookmarks to receive your certificate.

Please note all items submitted may be shared on our social media pages



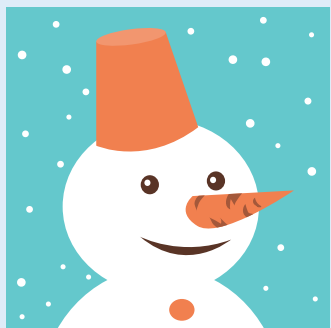
TWEEN Programs

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

WINTER SNOWMAN ART

THURS | JAN 12 | 4PM | 10 CHILDREN

Use your artistic skills to paint a winter snowman scene on a canvas board.



PENGUIN PROJECT

TUES | JAN 24 | 4PM | 10 CHILDREN

Paint a papermache penguin and enjoy a penguin snack.

VALENTINE'S DAY ART

**MON | FEB 13
4PM**

10 CHILDREN
Design a heart painting on canvas just in time for Valentine's Day.



BREAKFAST AND A MOVIE

**THURS | FEB 23 | 10AM
12 CHILDREN**

Come to the library during your President's week break for a special morning viewing of the movie, "Minions: Rise of Gru", rated PG (87 minutes). Bagels and drinks will be served.



LIBRARY News



SUSTAINABILITY CORNER

The Library has begun taking steps to become a Sustainable Library through the Sustainable Libraries Certification Program, which is a nationwide initiative that is for public, school and academic libraries. We have a Sustainability Committee, and we are working to increase the library's commitment to environmental stewardship, economic feasibility, and social equity. Watch this space for tidbits as we embark on our sustainable library journey!



**Sustainable
Libraries
Initiative**

DID YOU KNOW? The library has several secure paper recycling bins located in Children's and Adult Services for public use. The bins are emptied and the contents shredded monthly by a paper shredding company.



Follow us on Facebook to see our daily Cafe offerings

Facebook - Mademoiselle in The Library



This winter warm up with a cup of soup, along with a great novel ...How about an Espresso with a sweet treat?

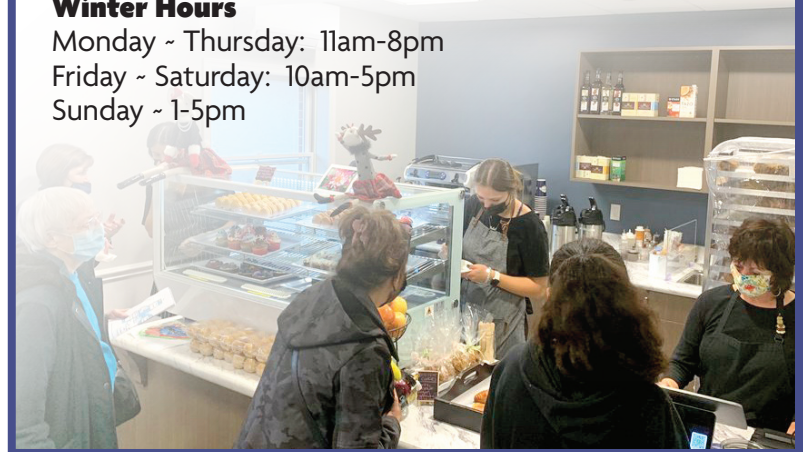
Mademoiselle Cafe features Malongo Organic Coffee direct from France.

Winter Hours

Monday ~ Thursday: 11am-8pm

Friday ~ Saturday: 10am-5pm

Sunday ~ 1-5pm



Pick up Your Holds 24/7 with our Hold Lockers!

Can't make it to the library during operating hours? Or maybe you're just on the go? Now you can easily send your holds to our outdoor hold pickup locker by choosing "Bayport-Blue Point Lockers" when reserving items. Once your items are in, you can access the locker anytime, day or night, to pick up your holds.

Ask a staff member for more details.



ON EXHIBIT

January 2023

Display Case East: Jim Cesare has been collecting antique toys for many years and is excited to share his vintage items at the library.

Display Case West: Beth Levine, The First Lady of Shoes, designed shoes for several First Ladies, as well as Barbra Streisand, Marilyn Monroe and Nancy Sinatra.

First Floor Gallery: Karen McGinley's paintings are inspired by her time at the Sans Souci Preserve, where she finds inspiration while walking and painting.

Second Floor Gallery: Students from Mrs. Gayer's and Mrs. Whitney's art classes at Blue Point Elementary have created projects that will showcase the diverse elementary art curriculum.

February 2023

Display Case East: Jill Barclay is inspired by nature and treats each piece of jewelry she creates like a tiny canvas and uses all kinds of natural materials.

Display Case West: Tim Tomasini has been collecting clocks for over 25 years. His collection includes items from the 1800s, carriage clocks, kitchen clocks and bridal clocks.

First Floor Gallery: Paul Padovano leads a group of 30 artists who enjoy working in watercolor and acrylic paints and creating landscapes and seascapes.

Second Floor Gallery: Bayport-Blue Point High School art students created a collection of work that reflects a study of both art history and the natural world.

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM CALENDAR

JANUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 1PM Movie: <i>About Time</i> (R)	3 10AM Open Mah Jongg Play	4 9AM Adult Program Registration	5	6	7 9AM Children's Program Registration 9AM YA Program Registration
8 2PM <i>4 Ways From Sunday</i>	9 10AM <i>Winter Storytime</i> 1PM Movie: <i>The Butler</i> (PG-13) 4PM Sock Snowmen 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Foreign Film Night with J.K. Hodge	10 10AM Senior Flex 10AM Open Mah Jongg Play 6:30PM 3D Printed Morse Code Name Tags 7PM Crafting with Laurie	11 10AM Tai Chi 6:30PM Maximize Your Social Security Benefits 7PM Yoga Levels I & II	12 4PM <i>Winter Snowman Art</i> 6:30PM Antarctica: My Experience at the Bottom of the World	13 9:30AM Toddler Kidnastics 10:30AM Preschool Kidnastics 4PM Taco Time Cupcakes 5:30PM Gaming Fridays	14 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga
15	16 CLOSED FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	17 10AM Senior Flex 10AM Open Mah Jongg Play 4PM <i>Penguins Rule</i> 6:30PM Sound Meditation with Guided Imagery	18 10AM Tai Chi 4PM Beach Blanket Snowman 5PM Winter Fox 6PM Tots Night Out 6PM Ceramic Art with Teresa 6PM ENL Classes 7PM Yoga Levels I & II	19 10AM Baby Start 1:30PM Library Book Club 4PM Sewing Club 6:30PM Library Book Club 6:30PM Watercolor Painting with Mary 6:30PM 3D Print Club 7PM College Essay Writing 7PM Yoga Nidra	20 9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II 1PM The Alzheimer's Association Presents... 4PM Lasagna with a Twist with Chef Rob	21 9:30AM <i>Saturday Sprouts & Friends</i> 10AM Beginning Yoga
22 3PM Friends Fireside Chat	23 9:30AM Chair Yoga 10AM Yeti Storytime 1PM Movie: <i>Hank for Jesus. Save Your Soul.</i> (R) 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Chinese New Year Cooking Demo 7PM Google Drive	24 10AM Senior Flex 10AM Open Mah Jongg Play 4PM <i>Penguin Project</i> 6PM Fresh Floral Design with Cindy 6:30PM Laser Engraved Valentine Coasters 7PM Puzzle Exchange Club	25 10AM Tai Chi 10AM Snowman Fun 11AM Snowman Fun 4PM Valentine Paper Heart Garland 4PM Hot Chocolate Spoons 6-PM ENL Classes 6PM Paint Night with Melissa 7PM Yoga Levels I & II	26 4PM Penguins Rule 4PM Sea Glass Jewelry with Robyn 6:30PM Author Discussion with Hilary JM Topper 7PM Paint Night with your Favorite Person 7PM Coasters on the Cricut	27 9:30AM <i>Sprouts & Friends I</i> 10:30AM <i>Sprouts & Friends II</i>	28 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga
29 2PM Patty Morrissey Presents: Declutter Your Home...	30 9:30AM Chair Yoga 10AM Nature Writing Workshop 1PM Movie: <i>The Good House</i> (R) 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Reiki with Michele	31 10AM Senior Flex 10AM Open Mah Jongg Play 7PM FOCUS on 2023 with Greg Dwyer				<div>ADULT</div> <div>CHILDREN</div> <div>TEEN</div> <div>TWEEN</div> <div>CONCERTS</div> <div>FULCRUM</div>

FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>ADULT</div> <div>CHILDREN</div> <div>TEEN</div> <div>TWEEN</div> <div>CONCERTS</div> <div>FULCRUM</div>			1 10AM Tai Chi 4PM Cyber Safety for Kids 4PM Cyber Safety for Kids 6PM ENL Classes 7PM Yoga Levels I & II 7PM Optimizing Your Camera Functions	2 6PM Cyber Safety for Parents 6PM Game Day Cheddar Jalapeno Bread	3 9:30AM <i>Sprouts & Friends I</i> 10:30AM <i>Sprouts & Friends II</i>	4 9AM Strength Training 9:30AM <i>Saturday Sprouts & Friends</i> 10AM Beginning Yoga
5	6 9:30AM Chair Yoga 10AM Curious George Storytime 1PM Movie: <i>Amsterdam</i> (R) 4PM Heart Mason Jars 6PM Art Club	7 10AM Senior Flex 10AM Open Mah Jongg Play 4PM Valentine's Day Cards I 6PM Beaded Heart Pendant with Donna 6PM Wheel of Life Workshop 6:30PM DIY Valentine's Day Cards in Canva	8 10AM Tai Chi 10AM Valentine Mouse 11AM Valentine Mouse 4PM Valentine's Day Cards II 4PM Cricut Mugs 6PM ENL Classes 7PM Yoga Levels I & II 7PM Crafting with Laurie	9 10AM Valentine Baby Start 4PM Robot Banks 4PM Sewing Club 7PM Connecting with your Child in Today's Society 7PM Laser Engraved Frame 7PM Author Discussion with Graham E.E. Bailey	10 9:30AM <i>Sprouts & Friends I</i> 10:30AM <i>Sprouts & Friends II</i> 1PM SBU Presents: Staying Independent for Life	11 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 2PM Local Romance Authors Present...
12 2PM Linda Ipanema	13 9:30AM Chair Yoga 10AM Be My Valentine Storytime 1PM Movie: <i>The American President</i> (PG-13) 4PM Valentine's Day Art 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Foreign Film Night with J.K. Hodge	14 10AM Senior Flex 10AM Open Mah Jongg Play	15 10AM Tai Chi 1PM Greek Food Demonstration with Chef Rob 4PM Apple of My Eye Cupcakes 6PM Tots Night Out 6PM ENL Classes 7PM Essential Oils with Madelyn 7PM Yoga Levels I & II	16 6:30PM Tuning Fork Therapy with Donna 7PM Staying Safe	17 5:30PM Gaming Fridays	18 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga
19	20 CLOSED FOR PRESIDENTS DAY	21 10AM Senior Flex 10AM Open Mah Jongg Play 3PM Penguin Workshop 6:30PM "The Cloud" Demystified 6:30PM Watercolor Painting with Mary	22 1PM Movie Matinee 2PM Dog and Cat Toy Making 6PM ENL Classes 6:30PM Paint Night with Melissa	23 10AM <i>Breakfast and a Movie</i> 1:30PM Library Book Club 6:30PM Library Book Club 6:30PM 3D Print Club 7PM Meditation	24 10:30AM Nursery Rhyme Sing Along 12PM Seed Sorting	25 9AM Strength Training
26 2PM Classic Piano Concert with J.K. Hodge	27 9:30AM Chair Yoga 1PM Movie: <i>Mack & Rita</i> (PG-13) 4PM Celebrate National Pokémon Day 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Reiki with Michele 7PM Google Drive	28 10AM Senior Flex 10AM Open Mah Jongg Play 4PM Robot Banks 6PM Fresh Floral Design with Cindy 7PM Puzzle Exchange Club				