



# 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, March 1 at 9am.** Program registration for district residents for **Teen and Children's Programs begins on Saturday, March 4 at 9am.** For detailed sign-up information, please refer to each department's section inside this newsletter.

## SPRING has Sprung!

### ADULTS

#### TEA TIME IN IRELAND SAT | MAR 4 | 2-3:30PM

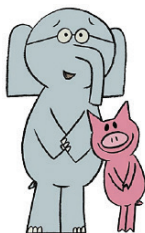
"There are few hours in life more agreeable than the hour dedicated to the ceremony known as afternoon tea!" If you agree and want to learn more about how to prepare and serve one, join Margaret M. Johnson, author of *Teatime in Ireland*, for a program that includes Irish tea history, teatime recipes, and innovations on afternoon tea today. A formal tea- sandwiches and savories, scones and tea breads, decadent sweets, and a sparkling beverage- will be served. Patrons should bring their own tea cup and saucer. **Registration required and begins March 1. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



### CHILDREN

#### MEET THE PARADE CHARACTERS FRI | MAR 10 | 10AM-12PM

Drop by the library to meet our parade characters, Elephant and Piggie! Themed crafts and activities will be ongoing in our program room. **Meet & greet and photo ops with the characters will take place from 10:30am-11:30am.**



### TEENS

#### WEAVING TUES | APR 11 | 2PM

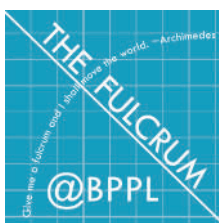
Let's slow down, relax and weave. Work a weaving with yarns of different thickness and colors while making a mug-rugs or bookmarks. Join Judy Wilson as she teaches you the skills needed for this project. **Registration required and begins March 4.**



### FULCRUM

#### MAKE A 1-BIT VIDEO GAME TUES | MAR 21, 28 & APR 4 | 6:30PM

In this three-part class, we'll learn to make our own retro, 1-bit video game using the amazing tool Pulp. Join Librarian Alex for this class. Basic computer literacy required. **Registration required and begins March 1.**



## MUSIC SUNDAYS

#### FOLK CONCERT WITH LORI HUBBARD MAR 5 | 2-3:30PM

Join Long Island musician, Lori Hubbard, as she shares her toe-tappin' American roots music and original songs. Enjoy her energy and humor while you listen to her moving story songs. There's something for everyone! **Registration required.**



#### SHILOH PIANO AND CELLO IRISH CONCERT MAR 19 | 2-3:30PM

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Shiloh Piano and Cello Duo! Long Island based, Shiloh consists of classically trained cellist, Barbara Feltkamp and pianist, Phoebe Yee. They will entertain you with a variety of instrumental musical selections from all things Irish - from traditional to modern Irish tunes as well as some of your favorite movie soundtracks. Erin Go Bragh! **Registration required.**



#### SITTING DUCKS CONCERT APR 2 | 2-3:30PM

The Sitting Ducks Trio performs a fun concert featuring Classic Rock, Pop & Motown from the 1960's & 70's. **Registration required.**



#### THOMAS ADAMO SPRING CONCERT APR 23 | 2-3:30PM

Spring is here and as the birds sing and sunshine abounds, we invite you to spring on down to the library for a special show by an iconic Long Island singer, Thomas Adamo. Enjoy a fun walk through the decades with musical favorites that may even get you up and dancing and your heart smiling! **Registration required.**



#### THE GILBERT & SULLIVAN LIGHT OPERA COMPANY OF LONG ISLAND PRESENTS: PRINCESS IDA

It's father against daughter, son against father, and daughter against mother in Gilbert & Sullivan's classic Princess Ida, a powerful coming-of-age saga leavened with over-the-top comedy, witty lyrics and beautiful music. *Sponsored by Friends of Bayport-Blue Point Library.*



### 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.**

## LIBRARY INFORMATION

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

**Library Closed:**  
Easter Sunday: April 9, 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

The Friends of the Library hosted an enthusiastically attended Fireside Chat on Sunday, January 22. Many interesting comments were generated after the Board announced their financial backing for the new and innovative Library of Things program.



The Board thanks all those who attended and welcomed their exciting ideas for added programs and events going forward.

"It's a growing group of Friends members that makes our mission so exciting and possible," says Friends Board president, Rebecca Campbell.

**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 Bayport-Blue Point Library patrons begins Wednesday, March 1 at 9 am. 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 after signing up to pay, otherwise their spot will be released. Program registration for non-residents will begin on Wednesday, March 8 at 9 am.

**TEA TIME IN IRELAND**  
SAT | MAR 4 | 2-3:30PM  
See front cover for details.



**STONY BROOK MEDICINE PRESENTS:**  
**A MATTER OF BALANCE**

MON | MAR 6, 13, 20, 27 & APR 3, 10, 17, 24 | 1-3PM  
Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. *A Matter of Balance* is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. This program helps manage falls and the fear of falling using practical strategies such as, viewing falls as controllable, setting goals for increasing activity, making changes to reduce fall risks at home, exercising to increase strength and balance. This 8-week workshop is presented by experts at Stony Brook Hospital and centers around discussion and strategy to improve the quality of life in older adults and is not intended an exercise class. **Registration required.**

**TRADITIONAL IRISH SODA BREAD WITH CHEF ROB**

MON | MAR 6 | 6:30-7:30PM  
It's just not St. Patrick's Day without traditional Irish soda bread with caraway and raisins. Join Chef Rob and take home your own bread to bake and enjoy. Participants are required to bring: large bowl, rubber spatula, cookie tray and parchment paper. **Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



**MAXIMIZING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS IN RETIREMENT**

TUES | MAR 7 | 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.**

**MOSAIC COASTERS WITH GABRIELLA**

WED | MAR 8 | 6:30-8PM  
Join Long Island mosaic artist Gabriella Grama in making a set of three mosaic coasters. You will customize the color and design by selecting mosaic tiles of your choice to make unique and personalized coasters. **Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



**A HISTORY OF SLAVERY ON LONG ISLAND**

THURS | MAR 9 | 6:30-7:30PM  
Donnamarie Barnes and David Rattray, co-directors of the Plain Sight Project study of slavery on eastern Long Island, will talk about their effort to comprehensively identify and tell the stories of the region's enslaved persons, as well as free people of color, from the 1640s through the early 19th century. The aim of the Plain Sight Project is to encourage a richer and more accurate understanding of American history, as well as look at the origins of divisions that continue to plague the United States today. Barnes and Rattray will also describe the project's research methods and how similar work could be undertaken in other communities. **Registration required.**

**OPEN MAH JONGG PLAY**

FRI | MAR 10, 17, 24, 31 & APR 7, 14, 21, 28  
10:00AM-12:00PM

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

**PAINT NIGHT WITH MELISSA**

MON | MAR 13 | 6:30-8PM  
Spring is in the air! Join Melissa to paint a cottage chic bicycle with a basket full of daisies on glass with a rustic wooden frame. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



**RESIN TRIVET WITH HAMMER AND STAIN LONG ISLAND**

TUES | MAR 14 | 6:30-8PM  
Learn the art of resin with Hammer & Stain. Join us to make an 8" trivet, customized with your choice of resin colors. Create a geode or beach wave style. Projects will be left at the library for 24 hours to allow the resin to harden. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



**LIFE AFTER CANCER WORKSHOP AND SUPPORT GROUP**  
WED | MAR 15, 29 & APR 12, 26 | 6:30-7:30PM

This workshop, led by cancer survivor and life coach Nancy DeBlanco is intended for women who are struggling with being stuck and overwhelmed after having recovered from cancer. Learn the beginning stages of regaining control of your life, getting unstuck and discover your new self that will keep you moving forward with overall wellness, healthy routines, and renewed energy. You will learn three key strategies you will be able to start using right away, in addition you will receive a free Daily Self-Care Plan of Action Worksheet to take home. Attend one workshop or all four to continue building a support network. **Registration required.**

**SPRING SCENE TOTE BAG**

THURS | MAR 16 | 6:30-8PM  
Paint a spring scene on a canvas tote bag with Cindy. You can choose from several painting references to create your own hand-painted tote bag. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

**FOREIGN FILM NIGHT WITH J.K. HODGE**

*Taxi* (2015)  
MON | MAR 20 | 6:30-8:30PM  
Join J.K. Hodge for a fascinating look at the Persian film *Taxi* (2015). Banned from making movies by the Iranian government, Jafar Panahi poses as a taxi driver and makes a movie about social challenges in Iran by filming his passengers. **Registration required.**



**CRAFTING WITH LAURIE**

MON | MAR 20 | 7-9PM  
Join Laurie as she helps you create a two-sided spring and Easter wooden door hanger. Paint your own wooden sign and add vinyl lettering. These door hangers feature the trendy messy bow and colorful painted wooden beads. Bring your own scissors to cut ribbon. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



**DRIED FLOWER RACK**

TUES | MAR 21 | 7-8:30PM  
Join East End Dried Flower Artist, Diana Conklin, as she teaches you how to make mini bouquets with her hand-colored dried flowers. Bundle the bouquets with raffia and attach them to a rustic board. Finish with a hemp hanger. **Registration required. Fee: \$15 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

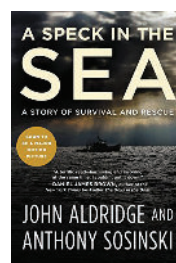
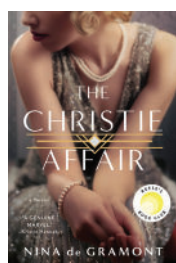


**DISCOVERING THE ART OF TRAVEL WRITING: WHEN A PICTURE IS NOT WORTH 1000 WORDS**

WED | MAR 22 & 29 | 6:30-8PM  
"We travel, initially, to lose ourselves; we travel, next, to find ourselves;" writes renowned author Pico Iyer. This two-session workshop is designed as an introduction to the tips and practices of travel writing. It will lead to exploring one of your own experiences by framing it in a personal journal entry or essay. These drafts will be enhanced by considering recommendations and strategies presented through professionals' work. Join former English teacher and arts council trustee Ed Schmieder (MPhil) as he presents ideas, materials, and resources for the beginning of this journey. **Registration required.**

**LIBRARY BOOK CLUB**  
THURS | MAR 23 & APR 27  
1:30PM OR 6:30PM

Join us for an informal and lively book discussion during the afternoon or evening. The selection for March is *The Christie Affair* by Nina de Gramont. The selection for April is the Long Island Reads Pick, *A Speck in the Sea: A Story of Survival and Rescue* by John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski. Books will be available at the main desk approximately four weeks before each discussion. **A special dual in-person and online author talk for *A Speck in the Sea* will take place at the Half Hollow Hills Community Library on Sunday, April 23 at 2pm. Tickets to the in-person event will be available beginning on April 1 via <https://longislandreads.wordpress.com/>**



**TICKS! ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW**  
THURS | MAR 23 | 6:30-7:30PM

Entomologist Dr. Scott Campbell, Chief of the Arthropod-Borne Disease Lab at Suffolk County's Department of Health Services, and a member of the Scientific Advisory Panel of the Regional Tick-Borne Disease Resource Center at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, will discuss the medically important tick species on Long Island, their biology, habitat, pathogens they transmit and the best strategies to prevent tick bites in adults and children. This program is sponsored jointly by the Suffolk County Department of Health Services and the Resource Center at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital. All attendees will receive a free tick removal kit and a tick disease handbook. **Registration required.**

**PUZZLE EXCHANGE CLUB**

TUES | MAR 28 & APR 25 | 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.**

**TRUE CRIME: MURDEROUS LONG ISLAND**

TUES | MAR 28 | 7-8PM  
Local author, Gail Rough-Stratford, *Who Killed Starr Faithfull?: and other murderous tales of murder on Long Island*, has always had a fascination with murder. From a man who kept his girlfriend in a closet to a young woman who washed ashore in Long Beach, Long Island has a colorful history of murder and mayhem. Gail will discuss those stories along with tales of the Amityville Horror, the LI Railroad shooter, Richard Angelo the Angel of Death and a young woman who arranged a murder during home room and many more. This event brought to you by the LI Crime Expo. **Registration required.**



**WATERCOLOR PAINTING WITH MARY**

THURS, MAR 30 OR THURS, APR 27 | 6:30-8:30PM  
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.**

**HOW TO BUY AND SELL A HOUSE**

THURS | MAR 30 | 7-8PM  
Join Ronald Steiger, Licensed Real Estate Salesperson and Financial Advisor, to learn about all areas of real estate pertaining to buying and selling a home, hiring and using a realtor to sell your home, finding your new home and getting the right mortgage. **Registration required.**

**FOREIGN FILM NIGHT WITH J.K. HODGE**

*The Other Son* (2012)  
MON | APRIL 3 | 6:30-8:30PM  
Join us for another fun foreign film night as we watch and discuss the French drama, *The Other Son* (2012). Complex repercussions face two families -- one Israeli, one Palestinian -- after learning that their sons, played by Jules Sitruk and Mehdi Dehbi, were accidentally switched at birth. **Registration required.**



**BAY FRIENDLY YARDS**

TUES | APR 4 | 6:30-7:30PM  
Join Jason Borowski, Save the Great South Bay's Blue Point Creek Defender, who will speak on the topic of Bay Friendly Yards: The Three Essential Elements. Learn how to make your yard "bay friendly" by leaving behind the fertilizer and pesticides and incorporating three essential elements into your landscaping for a more beautiful, less expensive and easier to maintain yard. Bring your questions! **Registration required. This program is sponsored by The Friends of the Bayport-Blue Point Library.**



Save the Great South Bay

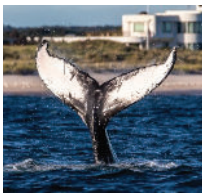
**JEWELRY WITH MARLENA**

THURS | APRIL 6 | 6:30-8PM  
Join Marlena to make these one of a kind spring-themed earrings. **Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



# ADULT Programs

## CONTINUED



### WHALES AND DOLPHINS OF LONG ISLAND

TUES | APRIL 11 | 7-8PM

Through his many pictures and videos, "go" on a whale watching adventure with Fish Guy Photos. Learn about the species of whales and dolphins that can be found in the waters of Long Island. **Registration required.**

### PAINT NIGHT WITH MELISSA

WED | APR 12 | 6:30-8PM

Join Melissa to paint a blue-themed jar of daisies on canvas. Just in time for spring! **Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



### LIRR TRIP TO NYC

SAT | APR 15

**\*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; pick up your tickets at the train station on the day of the trip from a library staff member. 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 Monday, April 10 -- or whenever tickets run out, whichever comes first.

### HOME IMPROVEMENT WITH BRIAN: YOUR HOME'S EXTERIOR

SAT | APR 15 | 12-2PM

Join us for this home improvement class with Brian Schnee from KL Home Inspection Services. Learn the fundamentals of what supports your house and how cracks in various locations can be a sign for concern. Topics of discussion will include, proper installation of your home's foundation, effects of the frost line, framing connectors, termites, load bearing vs non load bearing walls and all areas of roofing. **Registration required.**

### MAXIMIZING YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

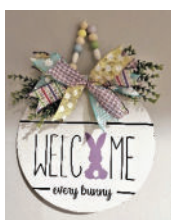
TUES | APR 18 | 7-8PM

Looking to share or promote your business, talent or expertise? Learn how to make the most of your social media accounts. Discover practical, professional tips that will assist you in establishing your brand, business or talent! **Registration required.**

### CRAFTING WITH LAURIE

WED | APR 19 7-9PM

Join Laurie as she helps you create a spring recycled book page paper wreath. A little green paint, cheery spring colored paper roses and ribbon give this whimsical wreath a little extra pizzazz! Bring your own scissors to cut ribbon. **Registration Required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



### MEDITERRANEAN FOOD DEMONSTRATION

THURS | APR 20 | 6:30-8PM

Join Chef Naela of Naela's Organics as she demonstrates how to mix the basic dough to make spinach pies and Zatar flatbread. Then she will make hummus dip followed by the Mediterranean dessert baklava. A buffet tasting is included. **Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING

SAT | APR 22 | 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.**

### SEARCHING FOR YOUR MILITARY ANCESTORS

TUES | APR 25 | 6:30-7:30PM

Mr. Richard Rossin, a member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society and registrar of Long Island Chapter Sons of the American Revolution, will show you how to search for your military ancestors from the Revolutionary War and Civil War using current websites, technologies and libraries. Mr. Rossin has been published and won several awards for his genealogical work. **Registration required.**

### MEDICARE READY WITH CINDY

THURS | APR 27 | 6:30-7:30PM

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. Information presented will include, new laws, benefits, privatization, drug plans, deductibles/premiums/copays and more! **Registration required.**

### HOME IMPROVEMENT WITH BRIAN: WEATHER STRIPPING

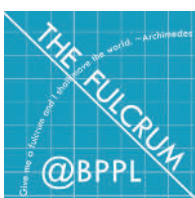
SAT | APR 29 | 12-2PM

Join us for this home improvement class with Brian Schnee from KL Home Inspection Services. This workshop is an extension of the previous home exterior workshop. This hands on workshop will teach you the skills to install weather stripping around exterior doors, install weather protection on the door threshold and install weather stripping around windows. **Registration required.**



# FULCRUM Programs

**Registration begins, Wednesday, March 1, 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 NAME CHARM / PENDANT

TUES | MAR 7 | 6:30PM

It's National Celebrate Your Name Week! Flaunt your name in a custom bracelet charm or pendant using our 3D printers.

### 3D PRINTED SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

THURS | MAR 9 | 7PM

Join Librarian Steve to customize a Saint Patrick's Day item.

### GOOGLE DOCS

MON | MAR 13 | 7PM

Join Librarian Jerry and explore the features of Google Docs. **You must have a google account for this class.** You are welcome to bring your own device for this program.

### LEARN CANVA

WED | MAR 15 | 6PM

Join Librarian Kelly and learn to use the simple design program *Canva*. You can create images/posters/visual content with this program. Everyone will get to print a custom designed poster.

### MAKE A 1-BIT VIDEO GAME

TUES | MAR 21, 28 & APR 4 | 6:30PM

In this three-part class, we'll learn to make our own retro, 1-bit video game using the amazing tool Pulp. Join Librarian Alex for this class. *Basic computer literacy required.*

### DESSERT STANDS

WED | MAR 29 | 6:30PM

Join crafter Laura and Librarian Kelly to paint a spindle and top to create your very own dessert stand. **Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card.**

### DECOUPAGE SPRING EGGS

WED | APR 5 | 6PM

Learn the gentle technique of hollowing out an egg then decorating it with paint, glitter, and washi tape. Make sure to sign and date for a piece that will keep forever. A grown-up way to decorate eggs. **Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card.**

### GOOGLE SHEETS

MON | APR 10 | 7PM

Join Librarian Jerry and explore the features of Google Sheets. **You must have a google account for this class.** You are welcome to bring your own device for this program.

### LEATHER BOOKMARKS

WED | APR 19 | 6PM

Using *Canva*, join Librarian Kelly and design a bookmark to be printed on leather using our laser engraver. *Knowledge of Canva is helpful for this class.*

### CUSTOM LASER-ENGRAVED MAP

TUES | APR 25 | 6:30PM

Make a custom, laser-engraved wooden coaster, pendant or medallion using Google Maps with Librarian Alex.

### CRICUT WINE BAGS

THURS | APR 27 | 7PM

Make your next gift stand out with a personal touch. Create a design to be put on a wine bag with Librarian Steve. **Fee: \$3 payable by check or credit card.**

**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 | MAR 11, 18 & APR 1, 8, 29 | 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

WED | MAR 15, 22, 29 & APR 5, 12, 19 | 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 | MAR 8, 15, 22, 29 & APR 5, 12 | 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. Non-residents can register early for this program.**

### STRENGTH TRAINING

SAT | MAR 4, 11, 25 & APR 1, 8, 15, 29 | 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: \$14 check or credit card ONLY. Non-residents can register early for this program.**

### SENIOR FLEX

TUES | MAR 14, 21, 28 & APR 11, 18, 25 | 10:15-11:15AM

Join Jennifer for a full-body workout. Bring light-weights and water to class. **Registration required. Fee: \$12 check or credit card ONLY.**

### CHAIR YOGA

MON | MAR 13, 20, 27 & APR 10, 17, 24 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: \$12 check or credit card ONLY.**

### MEDITATION

THURS | MAR 16 | 7-8PM

Join Diane for a relaxing 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.**

### YOGA NIDRA

THURS | APR 13 | 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.**

## MOVIE MONDAYS @ 1PM

March 6 - **Ticket to Paradise (PG-13)** 1 h 44 min  
Starring: George Clooney, Sean Lynch, Julia Roberts

March 13 - **The Banshees of Inisherin (R)** 1 h 54 min  
Starring: Colin Farrell, Brendan Gleeson, Kerry Condon

March 20 - **Waking Ned Devine (PG)** 1 h 31 min  
Starring: Ian Bannen, David Kelly, Fionnula Flanagan

March 27 - **Don't Worry Darling (R)** 2 h 03 min  
Starring: Florence Pugh, Harry Styles, Chris Pine

April 3 - **She Said (R)** 2 h 09 min  
Starring: Lola Petticrew, Katherine Lahean, Zoe Kazan

April 10 - **Till (PG-13)** 2 h 10 min  
Starring: Danielle Deadwyler, Jalyn Hall, Frankie Faison

April 17 - **The Fabelmans (PG-13)** 2 h 31 min  
Starring: Michelle Williams, Gabriel LaBelle, Paul Dano

April 24 - **Devotion (PG-13)** 2 h 19 min  
Starring: Jonathan Majors, Glen Powell, Christina Jackson





# CHILDREN'S Programs

REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 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, MARCH 11 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. 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

### Do It Yourself: SATURDAY FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Drop by the library anytime between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm for some family activities you can enjoy together! We will provide the activity you provide the fun! **No registration required.**

**MARCH 11: Building:** Legos, Magna Tiles and Keva Planks

**MARCH 25:** Spring craft and activities

**APRIL 22:** Earth Day craft and activities



### GRAB & GO CRAFTS

Every Sunday, stop by the library to pick up a Grab & Go craft to do at home. Supplies are limited and crafts will be given out on a first-come, first-serve basis. Check out our weekly craft themes:

**MARCH 5:** LION

**MARCH 12:** RAINBOWS

**MARCH 19:** FROG

**MARCH 26:** LAMB

**APRIL 2:** DUCK

**APRIL 16:** UNICORN

**APRIL 23:** FLOWER CARD

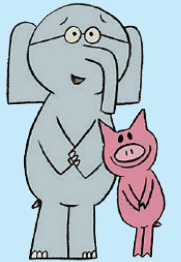


### MEET THE PARADE CHARACTERS

**FRI | MAR 10 | 10AM-12PM**

Drop by the library to meet our parade characters, Elephant and Piggie! Themed crafts and activities will be ongoing in our program room.

**Meet & greet and photo ops with the characters will take place from 10:30am-11:30am. No registration required.**



### SPRING BREAK DAILY DROP-INS

**10AM-6PM**

Drop by the Children's Program Room any of the following days for some fun DIY activities! **No registration required.**

**MONDAY, APRIL 10:** MOVIE MARATHON | 10AM | 1PM | 4 PM

**TUESDAY, APRIL 11:** BUILDING

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12:** VIDEO GAMES

**THURSDAY, APRIL 13:** THE FULCRUM

**FRIDAY, APRIL 14:** BOARD GAMES

### STAR WARS DAY

**SAT | MAY 6 | 1-4PM**

Join us at the library for a Stars Wars Celebration! We have lots of family-friendly activities planned, including photo-ops with Star Wars characters, Star Wars trivia, scavenger hunts, games, crafts, and more! Come dressed up as your favorite Star Wars character (the first fifty characters will receive a special gift). May the force be with you. **No registration required.**



## 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.**



### TODDLER PLAYTIME

**MON | MAR 6, 13, 27 & APR 3 | 9:30AM**

**15 CHILDREN 18-35 MONTHS WITH A CAREGIVER**

Children and their caregivers will have fun making new friends and sharing in imaginative free play with the many toys provided by the Library. **Series.**

### BABY START

**TUES, MAR 7 & THURS, APRIL 6 | 9:30AM**

**15 CHILDREN BIRTH-17 MONTHS WITH A CAREGIVER**

Focusing on early literacy, early language development and socialization, this program will introduce our littlest learners to library circle time.

### NATURE DISCOVERY PLAY GROUP

**THURS | MAR 9 | 11:30AM AND | WED | APR 5 | 2:15PM**

**15 CHILDREN, 18 MONTHS-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER, SIBLINGS WELCOME**

Join us outdoors in our Nature Discovery Center for some fun! A short story and activity will be included. We will be outside for the duration of the program. Please dress appropriately for the weather.



### GUINEA PIG STORYTIME

**MON | MAR 13 | 3PM**

**15 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER**

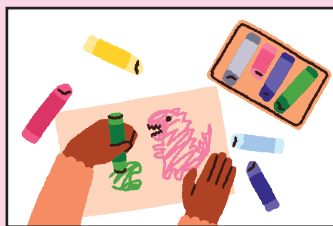
Meet and interact with real live guinea pigs, Buttercup, Beverly, Abby, Jenny, Pippi, Penny and Jasmine, as they perform a live action version of a classic story, The Three Little (Guinea) Pigs. Children will have an opportunity to pet and take pictures with these adorable actors!

### LITTLE ARTISTS I

**TUES | MAR 14 | OR | WED | MAR 22 | 1:30PM**

**15 CHILDREN AGES 2-5 WITH A CAREGIVER**

Join us for a fabulous time creating with your little artist. Projects will be collaborative, a little messy and a lot of fun! Please wear clothes that can get messy, or bring an apron/smock to cover clothes. **Register for one session only.**



### SPROUTS & FRIENDS I

**FRI | MAR 17, 24, 31 & APR 21, 28 | 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. Registration Note: Register for only one - S&F I OR S&F II.**

### SPROUTS & FRIENDS II

**FRI | MAR 17, 24, 31 & APR 21, 28 | 10:30-11:15AM**

**20 CHILDREN AGES BIRTH-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER**

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### SATURDAY STORYTIME

**SAT | MAR 18 & APR 1, 15 | 11:15AM**

**15 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 WITH A CAREGIVER**

Drop by to enjoy some stories, finger plays, songs, and other age appropriate activities during this *weekend* storytime.

### STORYTIME

**MON | MAR 20 | 10AM**

**WED | MAR 29 | 3:30PM**

**TUES | APR 4 | 10AM**

**WED | APR 19 | 2PM**

**15 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 WITH A CAREGIVER**

Drop by to enjoy some stories, finger plays, songs, and other age appropriate activities during this *weekday* storytime.



### BEDTIME STORYTIME

**TUES | MAR 21 & APR 25 | 6:30PM**

**15 CHILDREN AGES 2-7 YEARS, SIBLINGS WELCOME**

Bedtime storytime is a great time to snuggle up with someone special and wind down after a long day. Blankets, stuffies, and jammies are optional!

### FULL STEAM AHEAD

**THURS | MAR 30 | 11AM**

**20 CHILDREN AGES 2-5 WITH A CAREGIVER**

This program introduces our youngest learners to science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics with extra focus on critical thinking and problem solving skills.

### MOVIE MATINEE

**THURS | APR 6 | 11AM**

**25 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 WITH A CAREGIVER**

Join us at the library to watch the musical, live-action movie, *Blue's Big City Adventure*. Josh and Blue skidoo to New York City to audition for Rainbow Puppy's Broadway musical, but they get lost when Josh accidentally leaves his Handy Dandy Notebook at home (74 minutes). Snacks and drinks will be served.



## Feeling overwhelmed with homework?



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



### HOMESCHOOL 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.



## MITTEN TREE THANK YOU

The Children's Department would like to thank The Johnny Mac Foundation and everyone in our community who donated gloves, mittens, hats, and scarves for our Mitten Tree. Donations were given to the Blue Point Bible Church, Our Lady of the Snow Parish Outreach, and the Bayport United Methodist Church.

GALE PRESENTS: MISS HUMBLEBEE'S ACADEMY

## HOORAY FOR PRE-K

Serious learning fun with hundreds of guided lessons, for ages 3-6.

EXPLORE MORE

**Miss Humblebee's Academy** is a comprehensive, standards-based learning curriculum that prepares children ages 3 to 6 for kindergarten proficiency. Lessons target specific learning objectives and progress in order of difficulty, so the child's foundation of knowledge grows as they advance through the curriculum. Offline lessons and activities are included. Now available on the library's website.



**ABCmouse** stimulates a child's enthusiasm for learning through over 10,000 interactive learning activities—including more

than 2,000 STEM and over 1,200 Spanish-language learning activities—comprised of books, educational games, puzzles, art activities, songs, music videos, and more—that are highly engaging and extremely educational.

**ABCMouse.com** offers the most comprehensive online curriculum for children ages 2-8+, including reading and language arts, math, beginning science, social studies, art and music. Now available on the library's website.



### 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.

## 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!



### MARCH MADNESS CUPCAKES

**MON | MAR 6 | 4PM | 25 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5**  
Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates how to make March Madness Cupcakes. Cute cupcakes that taste great too!

### GUINEA PIG STORYTIME

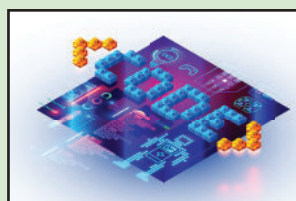
**MON | MAR 13 | 4PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-3**  
Meet and interact with real live guinea pigs, Buttercup, Beverly, Abby, Jenny, Pippi, Penny and Jasmine, as they perform a live action version of a classic story, *The Three Little (Guinea) Pigs*. Children will have an opportunity to pet and take pictures with these adorable actors!



### CODE CLUB

**THURS | MAR 16 | 4PM | 10 CHILDREN IN GRADES 2-5**

Join us for an hour of coding in The Fulcrum, the library's makerspace. Children with all levels of experience are welcome to explore coding through self-guided activities, or work in groups to complete activities.



### BAD ART

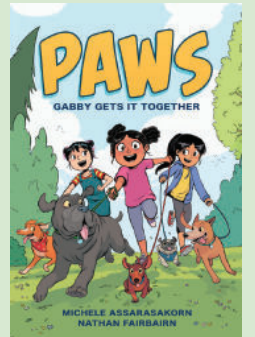
**TUES | MAR 21 | 4PM | 12 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-3**

Unlock your creativity by making a constructive mess with leftover craft supplies.

### GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB

**TUES | MAR 28 | 4PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 2-5**

Join us for a discussion and special project relating to the graphic novel, *PAWS: Gabby Gets It Together*, by Michele Assarasakorn and Nathan Fairbairn. Pick up your copy of the book at the Children's Reference desk after you register. You may attend even if you have already read the book!



### OZOBOTS

**THUR | MAR 30 | 4PM | 10 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-5**

Have fun with Ozobots in The Fulcrum, the library's makerspace, while getting a basic intro to robotics and coding!

### SPRING SUNCATCHERS

**MON | APR 3 | 4PM | 12 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-3**

Spring is here! To celebrate children will be painting spring themed suncatchers.

### EARTH DAY TOTE

**THURS | APR 20 | 4PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-3**

In honor of Earth Day, decorate a tote bag that you can use again, and again. Children will also enjoy a special Earth Day snack.



### GARDENING CLUB

**MON | APR 24 | 4PM | 10 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5**

Join our gardening club for big kids and learn all about how seeds grow! Get ready to dig in the dirt, plant seeds, and watch our garden grow.

### LUNAR EXPLORER

**THURS | APR 27 | 4PM | 25 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5**

Brush up on your moon knowledge in this program presented by the Long Island Science Center. Children will recreate and explore the phases of the moon and make a moon chart.

### PARACHUTE PLAY

**MON | APR 17 | 9:30AM | 12 CHILDREN AGES 18-35 MONTHS WITH A CAREGIVER**

Parachute Play is a fun way to encourage gross motor skills, following directions and cooperative play.



### LITTLE ARTISTS II

**TUES | APR 18 | OR | WED | APR 26 | 1:30PM | 15 CHILDREN AGES 2-5 WITH A CAREGIVER**

Join us for a fabulous time creating with your little artist. Projects will be collaborative, a little messy and a lot of fun! Please wear clothes that can get messy, or bring an apron/smock to cover clothes. **Register for one session only.**



### LITTLE SPROUTS GARDENING CLUB

**MON | APR 24 | 10AM | 10 CHILDREN AGES 3-5**

Join our gardening club for little kids and learn all about how seeds grow! Get ready to dig in the dirt, plant seeds, and watch our garden grow.



# JOHN MCNAMARA TEEN CENTER

# Programs

Young Adult registration begins, Saturday, February 25, 9am. Programs are for teens in grades 6-12. Patrons who register for programs that require fees have one week to come in and pay for the program before their spot is released. 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.

## ART CLUB MON | MAR 6, 20, 27 AND APR 3, 17, 24 | 6-7PM

Draw something new or work on something old in the young adult department. Use our art supplies and chat with your friends. Librarian Tom, our resident artist, will be there to help.



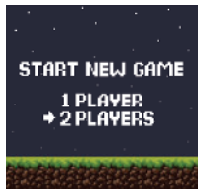
## SHAMROCK T-SHIRTS WED | MAR 8 | 4PM

Don't have that lucky shirt for Paddy's Day yet? Come and make one with Ms. Kelly using the Cricut.

## GAMING FRIDAYS

### FRI | MAR 10 AND APR 14 | 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 librarian. Pizza will be served.



## SHAMROCK CANVAS ART TUES | MAR 14 | 4PM

Celebrate the luck of the Irish by making a shamrock on canvas. We will use paint, embellishments, and of course glitter.



## LET'S MAKE BEESWAX PAPER

### THURS | MAR 16 | 4PM

Go Eco-Friendly and make a reusable and sustainable alternative to plastic wrap. Join Ms. Lonna for this earth-friendly craft.

## 3D PRINT CLUB

### THURS | MAR 16 AND APR 20 | 6:30PM

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

## GARDEN CLEAN-UP

### TUES | MAR 21 | 4PM

Spring is arriving and that means it is time to get outside and garden! Come in and earn an hour of community service by weeding, planting and getting dirty while we get the Library's gardens in order. Please dress appropriately. (1 hour of community service)



## SEWING CLUB

### THURS | MAR 23 AND APR 20 | 4PM

Come in and join Ms. Kelly in the sewing club and learn the basics of sewing while making pet collars for March, and a pillowcase for April.



## APPLE CALZONES WITH CHEF ROB

### FRI | MAR 24 | 4PM

Cinnamon, sugar, apples, mixed and put into a little dough pocket. What's not to like?!?! Come and use these ingredients to make a yummy treat with Chef Rob.

## MARBLED PAPER

### WED | MAR 29 | 4PM

Ms. Kelly has always wanted try this craft. Come in and use different colors to make a marble effect on paper. After it dries you can use it for an art piece or to maybe just to hang up.

## DECOUPAGE SPRING EGGS TUES | APR 4 | 4-5PM

Learn the gentle technique of hollowing out an egg then decorating it with paint, glitter, and washi tape. Make sure to sign and date for a piece that will keep forever. A grown-up way to decorate eggs.



## OREO BLIND-TASTE TESTING THURS | APR 6 | 4PM

Did you know that Oreos have been made in over 85 different flavors, all over the world? We will be tasting a few of them and discovering what the best combination is. Give me **moreos!**



## WEAVING

### TUES | APR 11 | 2PM

Let's slow down, relax and weave. Work a weaving with yarns of different thickness and colors while making a mug-rugs or bookmarks. Join Judy Wilson as she teaches you the skills needed for this project.

## BOOKMARK MAKING

### WED | APR 12 | 2PM

Help us celebrate National Library week. Earn 1 hour of community service by making bookmarks to hand out to our patrons. We will provide all materials. (1 hour of community service)



## MOVIE TIME

### THURS | APR 13 | 11AM

So...Ms. Kelly has yet to see ANY of the Harry Potter movies. Join me as I start my journey into the World of Harry Potter. And hey, maybe you can convince me to read the books too (shhhhh don't tell anyone). Snacks will be served along with Butterbeer!

## CELEBRATE EARTH DAY

### TUES | APR 18 | 4PM

Feed the birds...Join Ms. Kelly and make bird seed ornaments to be put out in our birdhouse garden to celebrate earth day.

## WISH TREE ORNAMENTS

### WED | APR 26 | 4PM

Wish Trees are created by writing, drawing, or otherwise communicating ones wishes, hopes, and dreams onto ribbons, notes, or other symbolic items and attaching those offerings to trees in hopes of one's longings coming true. Join Ms. Kelly in doing this and we will hang our wishes on the big tree outside.



## EXTRA COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

### COSTUME WEARER FRI | MAR 10 | 10AM-12PM

We need two teens to wear the Elephant and Piggie costumes. *The Elephant and Piggie costumes fit best when the wearer of Elephant is 5' 8" to 6' 0" and of average build and the wearer of Piggie is 5' 3" to 5' 7" and is also of average build. Please email Ms. Kelly if you are interested in earning 2 hours of community service and wearing a costume for the children's department meet the characters program.*

### PARADE DAY WALKERS SUN | MAR 12 | 10:30AM-1:30PM

**\*\*We need parade walkers and costume wearers\*\* Earn 3 hours of community service for walking in the parade with the library or wearing one of two costumes. (Meet at the High School)**

## 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. 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](mailto: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.

## BEAD MADNESS

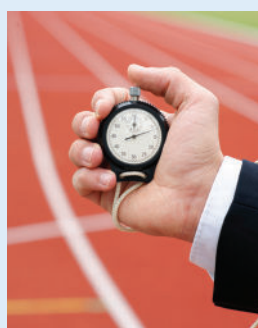
### TUES | MAR 7 | 4PM | 10 CHILDREN

Join Miss Susan at the library to create a work of art with Perler Beads.

## MINUTE TO WIN IT

### WED | MAR 22 | 4PM | 10 CHILDREN

Come to the library for some exciting 60 second challenges. This team-based program is guaranteed to provide loads of fun and laughs.



## JELLY BEAN CHALLENGE

### TUES | APR 4 | 4PM | 10 CHILDREN

The library dares you to take our jelly bean challenge with some unique jelly bean flavors. What will it be: yuck or yum?



## EARTH DAY BINGO

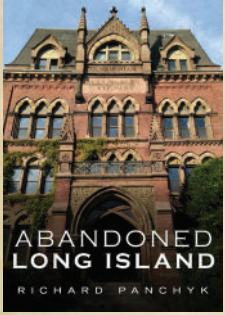
### TUES | APR 18 | 4PM | 12 CHILDREN

In honor of Earth Day, meet your friends at the library for a few games of bingo. There will be prizes!

# LIBRARY News



## BAYPORT-BLUE POINT HERITAGE ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:



### ABANDONED LONG ISLAND

SUN | MAR 19 | 2PM

Join the Bayport-Blue Point Heritage Association to explore the history of Long Island's abandoned places as author Richard Panchyk presents stories of spectacular ruins frozen in time and still standing today. Historic structures include great estates, vacant military and industrial buildings, and obsolete railways and roads.  
**No registration required.**



### BAYPORT, BLUE POINT, AND BROADWAY

SUN | APR 16 | 2PM

The twin hamlets of Bayport and Blue Point have been home to many well-known and famous actors, politicians, musicians, and scientists throughout the years. But did you know that several Broadway performers also established their residences in our community? Join BBPHA's Frank Giebfried to explore this fascinating history as we discuss the lives of actors Effie Shannon and her husband Herbert Kelcey, who spent summers on Snedecor Avenue. We'll also explore the careers of producers and theater owners Louis C. Behman and Edward L. Bloom. Travel back in time to visit these and other entertainers and discover the lives they led in our town. Hope to see you there!



## SUSTAINABILITY CORNER

**NEW!** The library has added the Big Green Box for recycling batteries, charging cords, old cellphones and small electronics (tablets, laptops, calculators, etc.). Please put the batteries in the plastic bags provided and place the bag in the box. Once the box is full, the library will send it back to have the items recycled. The Big Green Box is located in the Children's Room vestibule on top of the book return box. We look forward to making our library and community more sustainable!



**Sustainable Libraries Initiative**

## ON EXHIBIT

### March 2023

**Display Case East:** Jerry McCluskey has been collecting memorabilia from Texaco for many years. Texaco was founded in 1902 and was a major independent oil company until its merger with the Chevron Corporation in 2001.

**Display Case West:** Sean McCluskey shares his memorabilia from the United State Marshals Service, which was created by George Washington in 1789.

**First Floor Gallery:** Doug Spivack is a retired teacher who has finally found the time to pursue a lifelong desire and he continues with the intent of painting things that inspire him.

**Second Floor Gallery:** Sylvan Avenue Elementary School artists in pre-kindergarten to grade 5 will showcase an assortment of projects created with a variety of art materials from crayons and markers to paints and pastels.

### April 2023

**Display Case East:** Gabriella Grama finds mosaic a versatile and flexible medium that allows room for experimentation and creativity.

**Display Case West:** Hannah Giannico is a local Blue Point artist who is inspired by her love of the ocean and beautiful coastal life on Long Island's South Shore. Her original designs can be found on apparel, blankets and artwork.

**First Floor Gallery:** Tracy Todd Hunter curates a Women Artists' Exhibition, which features artists from all over Long Island.

**Second Floor Gallery:** The Suffolk Camera Club is a group of local residents who simply enjoy taking photographs, learning together, and exchanging ideas. They meet weekly on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. at the library.



Mademoiselle in the Library is the perfect cafe to relax with a great book and enjoy a sweet or savory treat.

Follow us on Facebook - Mademoiselle in The Library 

This March / April we are proud to announce Gluten Free Fridays! Stop down and see what Mademoiselle makes each Friday.

Having an event or meeting coming up at the Library? Let us know how Mademoiselle can help!



## STAFF NEWS

In January 2023, our Head of Children's Services, **Gail Silsbe**, retired after working for the Bayport-Blue Point Library for over 26 years. Gail was responsible for managing Children's Services for over 13 years, and during that time brought her endless energy, enthusiasm and creativity to our bustling and much-loved children's department. Known for her innovative children's programs, awe-inspiring summer reading displays, and top-notch research skills, Gail was (and always will be!) an all-around awesome librarian. Gail, thank you for your unwavering dedication to the library and community. We wish you the very best in retirement!



# BAYPORT-BLUE POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM CALENDAR

## MARCH 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> 9AM Adult Program Registration	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9AM Children's Program Registration 9AM Strength Training 2PM Tea Time in Ireland
<b>5</b> 2PM Folk Concert with Lori Hubbard	<b>6</b> 9:30AM Toddler Playtime 1PM Movie: <i>Ticket to Paradise</i> (PG-13) 1PM Stony Brook Medicine Presents: A Matter of Balance 4PM March Madness Cupcakes 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Traditional Irish Soda Bread with Chef Rob	<b>7</b> 9:30AM Baby Start 4PM Bead Madness 6:30PM Maximizing Social Security Benefits in Retirement 6:30PM 3D Printed Name Charm / Pendant	<b>8</b> 10AM Tai Chi 4PM Shamrock T-Shirts 6:30PM Mosaic Coasters with Gabriella	<b>9</b> 11:30AM Nature Discovery Play Group 6:30PM A History of Slavery on Long Island 7PM 3D Printed Saint Patrick's Day	<b>10</b> 10AM Meet the Parade Characters 10AM Open Maj Jongg Play 5:30PM Gaming Fridays	<b>11</b> 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 9:30AM Chair Yoga 9:30AM Toddler Playtime 1PM Movie: <i>The Banshees of Inisherin</i> (PG-13) 1PM Stony Brook Medicine Presents: A Matter of Balance 3PM Guinea Pig Storytime 4PM Guinea Pig Storytime 6:30PM Paint Night with Melissa 7PM Google Docs	<b>14</b> 10:15AM Senior Flex 1:30PM Little Artists I 4PM Shamrock Canvas Art 6:30PM Resin Trivet with Hammer and Stain Long Island	<b>15</b> 10AM Tai Chi 6PM Learn Canva 6:30PM Life After Cancer Workshop and Support Group 7PM Yoga Levels I & II	<b>16</b> 4PM Code Club 4PM Let's Make Beeswax Paper 6:30PM 3D Print Club 6:30PM Spring Scene Tote Bag 7PM Meditation	<b>17</b> 9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10AM Open Maj Jongg Play 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II	<b>18</b> 10AM Beginning Yoga 11:15AM Saturday Storytime
<b>19</b> 2PM Shiloh Piano and Cello Irish Concert	<b>20</b> 9:30AM Chair Yoga 10AM Storytime 1PM Movie: <i>Waking Ned Devine</i> (NR) 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Foreign Film Night with J.K. Hodge 7PM Crafting with Laurie	<b>21</b> 10:15AM Senior Flex 4PM Bad Art 4PM Garden Clean-up 6:30PM Bedtime Storytime 6:30PM Make a 1-Bit Video Game 7PM Dried Flower Rack	<b>22</b> 10AM Tai Chi 1:30PM Little Artists I 4PM Minute to Win It 6:30PM Travel Writing 7PM Yoga Levels I & II	<b>23</b> 1:30 OR 6:30PM Library Book Club 4PM Sewing Club 6:30PM Ticks! All You Need to Know	<b>24</b> 9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10AM Open Maj Jongg Play 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II 4PM Apple Calzones with Chef Rob	<b>25</b> 9AM Strength Training
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 9:30AM Toddler Playtime 9:30AM Chair Yoga 1PM Movie: <i>Don't Worry Darling</i> (R) 1PM Stony Brook Medicine Presents: A Matter of Balance 6PM Art Club	<b>28</b> 10:15AM Senior Flex 4PM Graphic Novel Club 6:30PM Make a 1-Bit Video Game 7PM Puzzle Exchange Club 7PM True Crime: Murderous Long Island	<b>29</b> 10AM Tai Chi 3:30PM Storytime 4PM Marbled Paper 6:30PM Dessert Stands 6:30PM Life After Cancer Workshop and Support Group 6:30PM Travel Writing 7PM Yoga Levels I & II	<b>30</b> 11AM Full STEAM Ahead 4PM Ozobots 6:30PM Watercolor Painting with Mary 7PM How to Buy and Sell a House 7PM Meditation	<b>31</b> 9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10AM Open Maj Jongg Play 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #1a3d54; margin-right: 5px;"></span> ADULT</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #4caf50; margin-right: 5px;"></span> CHILDREN</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #2196f3; margin-right: 5px;"></span> TEEN</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #f44336; margin-right: 5px;"></span> TWEEN</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ff9800; margin-right: 5px;"></span> CONCERTS</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #00bcd4; margin-right: 5px;"></span> FULCRUM</li> </ul>

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<b>2</b> 2PM <i>Sitting Ducks Concert</i>	<b>3</b> 9:30AM Toddler Playtime 1PM Movie: <i>She Said</i> (R) 1PM Stony Brook Medicine Presents: A Matter of Balance 4PM Spring Suncatchers 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Foreign Film Night with J.K. Hodge	<b>4</b> 10AM Storytime 4PM Jelly Bean Challenge 4PM Decoupage Spring Eggs 6:30PM Bay Friendly Yards 6:30PM Make a 1-Bit Video Game	<b>5</b> 10AM Tai Chi 2:15PM Nature Discovery Play Group 6PM Decoupage Spring Eggs 7PM Yoga Levels I & II	<b>6</b> 9:30AM Baby Start 11AM Movie Matinee 4PM Oreo Blind-Taste Testing 6:30PM Jewelry with Marlena	<b>7</b> 10AM Open Maj Jongg Play	<b>8</b> 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga
<b>9</b> CLOSED FOR EASTER	<b>10</b> 10AM-6PM Spring Break Daily Drop-ins 9:30AM Chair Yoga 1PM Movie: <i>Till</i> (PG-13) 1PM Stony Brook Medicine Presents: A Matter of Balance 7PM Google Sheets	<b>11</b> 10AM-6PM Spring Break Daily Drop-ins 10:15AM Senior Flex 2PM Weaving 7PM Whales and Dolphins of Long Island	<b>12</b> 10AM-6PM Spring Break Daily Drop-ins 10AM Tai Chi 2PM Bookmark Making 6:30PM Life After Cancer Workshop and Support Group 6:30PM Paint Night with Melissa 7PM Yoga Levels I & II	<b>13</b> 10AM-6PM Spring Break Daily Drop-ins 11AM Movie Time 7PM Yoga Nidra	<b>14</b> 10AM Open Maj Jongg Play 10AM-6PM Spring Break Daily Drop-ins 5:30PM Gaming Fridays	<b>15</b> 8:51AM LIRR Trip to NYC 9AM Strength Training 11:15AM Saturday Storytime 12PM Home Improvement with Brian: Your Home's Exterior
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9:30AM Parachute Play 9:30AM Chair Yoga 1PM Movie: <i>The Fabelmans</i> (PG-13) 1PM Stony Brook Medicine Presents: A Matter of Balance 6PM Art Club	<b>18</b> 10:15AM Senior Flex 1:30PM Little Artists I 4PM Earth Day Bingo 4PM Celebrate Earth Day 7PM Maximizing Your Social Media Presence	<b>19</b> 2PM Storytime 6PM Leather Bookmarks 7PM Crafting with Laurie 7PM Yoga Levels I & II	<b>20</b> 4PM Earth Day Tote 4PM Sewing Club 6:30PM 3D Print Club 6:30PM Mediterranean Food Demonstration	<b>21</b> 9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10AM Open Maj Jongg Play 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II	<b>22</b> 9AM Defensive Driving
<b>23</b> 2PM <i>Thomas Adamo Spring Concert</i>	<b>24</b> 9:30AM Chair Yoga 10AM Little Sprouts Gardening Club 4PM Gardening Club 1PM Movie: <i>Devotion</i> (PG-13) 1PM Stony Brook Medicine Presents: A Matter of Balance 6PM Art Club	<b>25</b> 10:15AM Senior Flex 6:30PM Bedtime Storytime 6:30PM Searching for Your Military Ancestors 6:30PM Custom Laser-Engraved Map 7PM Puzzle Exchange Club	<b>26</b> 1:30PM Little Artists II 4PM Wish Tree Ornaments 6:30PM Life After Cancer Workshop and Support Group	<b>27</b> 1:30 OR 6:30PM Library Book Club 4PM Lunar Explorer 6:30PM Medicare Ready with Cindy 6:30PM Watercolor Painting with Mary 7PM Cricut Wine Bags	<b>28</b> 9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10AM Open Maj Jongg Play 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II	<b>29</b> 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 12PM Home Improvement with Brian: Weather Stripping
<b>30</b> 2PM <i>The Gilbert &amp; Sullivan Light Opera Company of LI presents: Princess Ida</i>						