



# 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, May 3 at 9am.** Program registration for district residents for **Teen and Children's Programs begins on Saturday, April 29 at 9am.** For detailed sign-up information, please refer to each department's section inside this newsletter.

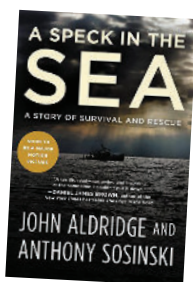
## Special SUMMER PROGRAMS

ADULTS

### AUTHOR DISCUSSION: A SPECK IN THE SEA

THURS | MAY 4 | 7-8PM

Join John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski as they discuss their book, *A Speck in the Sea*, and the events that inspired their amazing true story of survival, friendship and perseverance. **Registration required. Registration begins on Wednesday, May 3. Out-of-district residents may register early for this program.**



## STAR WARS

CHILDREN

### 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). **No registration required.**

TEENS

### FOR PARENTS: STRESS MANAGEMENT AND YOUR TEEN

WEDS | MAY 3 | 7:30PM

Stress is both an emotional and a physical experience. Stress can deposit itself in one's body and if not released can have both short term and long term physical and emotional consequences. With end of year exams and summer break close by we invite you to attend a workshop to learn about the science of stress and exercises that you can do to assist your students to cope with their everyday stressors. **Registration begins early for this program. Register today.**

FAMILIES

### OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

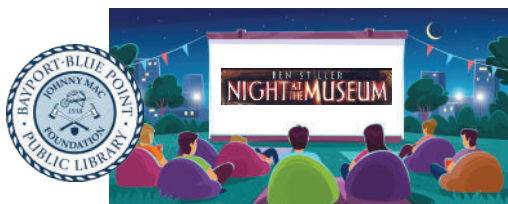
FRI | MAY 12 | 7:30PM

Join us in the backyard of the library for some family fun!

We will be showing *Night at the Museum*. Snacks and refreshments will be served.

Bring your own chairs, or the library will provide one for you. *This event is co-sponsored by the Johnny Mac Foundation.*

**Registration required.**



## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

On April 4, 2023, voters approved the proposed 2023-2024 operating budget of the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library, 229 to 42. This operating budget will allow the Library to continue its long-standing tradition of customer service as well as providing innovative programs and new materials for all patrons. Also, long-time Blue Point resident Stephanie Heineman was re-elected to serve on the Bayport-Blue Point Library board of trustees commencing July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

The Bayport-Blue Point Board of Trustees, along with the Library Director and Staff, would like to thank everyone for coming to vote and for supporting your community library.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to email me (mike@bbplib.org), call or stop in to see me.

## MUSIC AT THE LIBRARY

CO-SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE BBP LIBRARY



### CLASSICAL GUITAR CONCERT FEATURING BRET WILLIAMS

SUN | MAY 7 | 2-3:30PM

Bret Williams, host of Classical Guitar Insider, releases his third collection of original music in an effort to infuse traditional western forms with popular elements that showcase the natural beauty of the guitar. These pieces are a celebration of the eclectic history of the instrument. **Registration required.**



### FISHERFOLK; FISHERSONGS

SUN | MAY 21 | 2-3:30PM

Join Stephen Sanfilippo as he sings about fishermen's work, life and hardships as told through historic and contemporary songs. Using a concert and lecture format, Dr. Sanfilippo presents songs of Long Island eel spearkers and clambers, as well as Long Island's whaling industry. Those in attendance are encouraged to sing and engage the presenter in discussion. **Registration required.**



### HOODOO LOUNGERS OUTDOOR CONCERT

THURS | JUNE 1

6:30-8PM

The HooDoo Loungers took their initial inspiration from the Gri Gri of Dr. John to the swingin' Rock & Roll of Fats Domino. They blend it all together with a bit of classic soul and R&B for an inspired and original musical gumbo. **Registration required.**



### SOUND PROOF

THURS | JUNE 22 | 6:30-8PM

Sound Proof is a duet featuring John Teto and Mary Ann Teto playing renditions of timeless songs from the 60's through the 90's by The Beatles, Fleetwood Mac, Neil Young, Tom Petty, CCR and many others! Get ready for great songs, versatile vocals, tight harmonies and driving guitars! **Registration required.**



### GONE STEREO

THURS | JUNE 29 | 6:30-8PM

Gone Stereo play catchy, poppy, melodic music. Their songs are instantly memorable, and they often pepper in some surprise covers that will be sure to get you singing along too! **Registration required.**



## LIBRARY INFORMATION

Telephone: 631-363-6133 Email: Contactus@bbplib.org

Website: bayportbluepointlibrary.org

### Library Closed:

Mother's Day: Sunday, May 14 • Memorial Day: Sunday, May 28  
Memorial Day: Monday, May 29 • Juneteenth: Monday, June 19  
\*Closed on summer Sundays from June 18 to mid-September

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

## IT'S THE TREND TO BE A FRIEND!

Become a member today if you haven't already joined. Help our fundraising efforts ... GIFT A WALKWAY BRICK.

As the Board of the Friends of the Library digs their heels in by sponsoring fabulous events and new programs, they are always open to ideas from their membership. Please contact Kathleen Young, Chairman of Membership and Communications if you have any requests or ideas you would like to share.

Leave your name and message @ 631-375-0581 if Kathleen is not available when you call.

It goes without saying that the Friends are a friendly bunch. They always welcome new members and volunteers to help at events and programs. If you have experience with **FACEBOOK** and/or **website administration**, they would be forever grateful to meet and discuss their needs and how you can help implementing them.

**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, May 3 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 Monday, May 8 at 9am.**

**AUTHOR DISCUSSION: A SPECK IN THE SEA**  
**THURS | MAY 4 | 7-8PM** See front cover for details.

**CRAFTING WITH LAURIE**  
**TUES | MAY 9 | 6:30-9PM**

Join Laurie and create this paper hydrangea flower in a tea cup. You will be adding some shading to the flower petals to make this paper flower look more realistic. **Registration Required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



**DEIRDRE O'CONNOR FILM DISCUSSION: ONE MOMENT**  
**WED | MAY 10 | 6-7:30PM**

Join local movie director and Blue Point resident Deirdre O'Connor as she discusses her film *One Moment* (2021), which was filmed in Blue Point and Sayville. *One Moment* stars Danny Aiello in his final performance, and is hailed as "the humorous, heartwarming story of middle-age siblings struggling to manage their own lives, while also caring for their recently widowed, aging father."



**MEDICARE 101**  
**FRI | MAY 12 | 2-3PM**

Join Senior Solutions consultant Beth Moss to get all your Medicare questions answered. Get informed about choosing Medicare supplement options, as well as maintaining financial security from unforeseen loss. **Registration required.**

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

**T-34 (2018)**  
**MON | MAY 15 | 6:30-8:30PM**  
Join J.K. Hodge for another captivating International Film Night featuring the 2018 Russian film *T-34*. In 1944, a young Lieutenant leads a group of Russian soldiers in a German POW camp and plots a daring escape from captivity in a half-destroyed T-34 tank. The cinematography and storyline will have you on the edge of your seat. All movies are shown with subtitles. **Registration required.**



**MAXIMIZING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS IN RETIREMENT**  
**TUES | MAY 16 | 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.**

**HAND-PAINTED GEMSTONE PLATE**  
**THURS | MAY 18 | 6:30-8PM**

Join designer Elizabeth as she instructs participants in hand painting a beautiful plate inspired by the earth's quartz mineral. Paint mediums, techniques and more will be discussed. Beginners welcomed, no experience needed. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



**ASTRONOMY WORKSHOP**  
**THURS | MAY 18 | 8-9PM**  
**CLOUD DATE: THURS | MAY 25**

Stargaze the entire evening with a professional astronomer as your guide. A team of astronomers from Camera Concepts & Telescope Solutions in Stony Brook will show us some of the wonders of the universe. We will take a tour of the night sky together with a telescope, find various deep sky objects and learn the correct use of binoculars and navigation via star maps. Come join us and let's explore the heavens!  
**Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Registration required.**



**ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION PRESENTS: DEMENTIA RELATED BEHAVIORS**

**FRI | MAY 19 | 2-3PM**  
Behavior is a powerful form of communication and is one of the primary ways for people with dementia to communicate their needs and feelings as the ability to use language is lost. However, some behaviors can present real challenges for caregivers to manage. Join us to learn how to decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers, and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease. **Registration required.**



**CORONATION TEA**  
**SAT | MAY 20 | 2-3:30PM**

To celebrate the coronation ceremony of King Charles III, the first in nearly 70 years, join us for a "Coronation Tea" hosted by Margaret M. Johnson, the author of thirteen cookbooks including *Tea & Crumpets*. The program will feature traditional British teatime treats, such as cucumber finger sandwiches, scones with clotted cream, Eton Mess, and chocolate biscuit cake, the House of Windsor's favorite dessert. A sparkling beverage will be served, and Ms. Johnson's cookbooks will be available for sale and signing. Please bring a teacup and saucer. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

**PAINT NIGHT WITH MELISSA**  
**MON | MAY 22 | 6:30-8PM**

Join Melissa to create a rustic Hello Summer wood plank sign using a vinyl stencil and paint. Makes a great mini porch sign to welcome summer. All supplies included. **Registration required. Fee: \$12 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

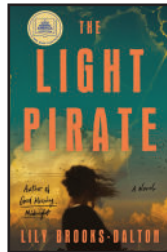
**DESIGN YOUR OWN CHEESE PLATTER**  
**TUES | MAY 23 | 6:30-7:30PM**

Make your own cheese platter just in time for Memorial Day entertaining! Cheese monger Raven Janoski, from the Mattituck Village Cheese Shop, will assist you in creating a stunning and delicious cheese platter to entertain guests or as a treat for yourself. Try your hand at food styling and learn about a variety of cheeses along the way. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



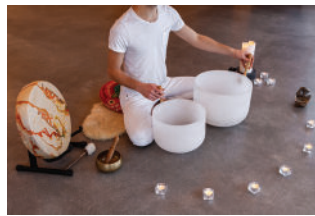
**LIBRARY BOOK CLUB**  
**THURS | MAY 25 | 1:30PM OR 6:30PM**

Join us for an informal and lively book discussion during the afternoon or evening. The selection for May is *The Light Pirate* by Lily Brooks-Dalton. Books will be available at the main desk approximately four weeks before the discussion. **Registration required.**



**SOUND MEDITATION WITH GUIDED IMAGERY**  
**THURS | MAY 25 AND JUNE 15 | 7-8PM**

By popular request, Donna returns to lead you in a relaxing meditation session. Enjoy the sonic sound waves of Quartz crystal bowls, Tibetan bowls, frame drum, rattles, and other meditative sounds. The meditative sounds create a restorative and relaxing experience while reducing stress hormones. **Registration required.**



**BEGINNING MAH JONGG**  
**FRI | MAY 26 AND JUNE 2, 9, 16 | 10AM-12PM**

Cathy returns to teach beginner Mah Jongg. Learn the mechanics of the game and some simple strategies. No prior experience is necessary. A league card is required and can be purchased at nationalmahjonggleague.org. **Registration required. Fee: \$25 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

**PUZZLE EXCHANGE CLUB**  
**TUES | MAY 30 AND JUNE 27 | 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.**

**INTRO TO WET FELTING WITH ANNE**  
**TUES | MAY 30 | 6:30-8PM**

Felt is a non-woven fabric which is formed when wool fiber is subjected to heat, moisture and agitation. In this fun and engaging class, you will gain an understanding of the wet felting process with the emphasis on learning the craft so you can learn how to make beautiful items from your felt. In this workshop you will have an opportunity to cut and design your own felt flower coasters. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

**HOME IMPROVEMENT: WALL AND CEILING REPAIR WORKSHOP**  
**SAT | JUNE 3 | 12-2PM**

This workshop is an extension of the Home Interior class. Participants will learn how to tape and spackle a wall with a tapered edge, tape and spackle a wall with a butt edge, repair small and large holes in walls and repair plaster walls and ceilings. **Registration required.**

**CRAFTING WITH LAURIE**  
**MON | JUNE 5 | 7-9PM**

Join Laurie as she helps you create this beach-themed pallet wood sign. She will show you how to paint the sand and surf background and add the vinyl lettering to create a "beachy" home decor piece that you can enjoy all summer long. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

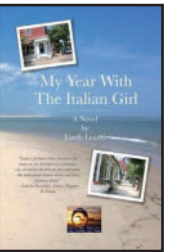


**AGROUND! SHIPWRECKED ON THE SHORES OF LONG ISLAND**  
**TUES | JUNE 6 | 7-8PM**

The treacherous shores of Long Island have resulted in numerous shipwrecks and maritime tragedies. In this program, Eco-Photo Explorers will examine some of Long Island's most important and compelling shipwrecks. The stories of these harrowing events are part of the fabric of Long Island's history. Tales of Revolutionary War era warships, slave ships, smugglers and shipwrecks that changed modern maritime practices will all be discussed. **Registration required.**

**AUTHOR DISCUSSION WITH LINDA LEUZZI**  
**WED | JUNE 7 | 6:30-7:30PM**

Local award-winning journalist and author Linda Leuzzi will discuss how her book, *My Year with the Italian Girl*, was developed. Set in Bellport Village in 1985, Ms. Leuzzi's book is "[an] uplifting story about small town life, the workings of a weekly paper, different cultures, and what happens when belief in one's self persists." Ms. Leuzzi will also take questions from the audience about her book and the writing process. **Registration required.**



**ALCOHOL INK JOURNEY WITH ELIZABETH**  
**THURS | JUNE 8 | 6:30-8PM**

Join designer Elizabeth to learn about colors and explore the world of vibrant alcohol inks. Demo and techniques will be shared. Let your creativity run as you create your unique art on a stylish platter. Beginners welcome, no experience required. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



**DEFENSIVE DRIVING**  
**SAT | JUNE 10 | 9AM-3PM**

Complete this one-day course to reduce points and lower insurance rates. **Registration required. Fee: \$39 CHECK ONLY payable to Joe Ogno due day of class.**

**PAPER FLOWER ART: PEONIES**  
**MON | JUNE 12 | 6:30-8PM**

Join Casey of Art and Flowers Custom Designs to make these one-of-a-kind paper peonies. So beautiful, you won't believe they aren't real. **Registration required. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



**SUMMER ENTERTAINING WITH CHEF ROB**  
**THURS | JUNE 15 | 6:30-7:30PM**

Chef Rob is back to prepare an Asian Orzo Chicken and Vegetable Salad and a red, white and blue sprinkle batter cookie. Perfect for 4th of July or summer entertaining! **Registration required. Fee: \$7 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

**PAINT NIGHT WITH MELISSA**  
**TUES | JUNE 20 | 6:30-8PM**

Join Melissa once again to create a beautiful and colorful sunset scene on canvas using a hot glue and watercolor paint technique. **Registration required. Fee: \$12 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



**SUMMER SOLSTICE WALKING TOUR**  
**WED | JUNE 21 | 6:30PM**  
**RAIN DATE: THURSDAY, JUNE 22**

Once again, Bayport Blue Point Heritage Association's Frank Giebried will be your guide for this evening stroll that marks the beginning of the summer season. This year's tour finds us back in Bayport, exploring the interesting history of Snedecor Avenue. We'll meet at the Bayport United Methodist Church, and discuss the history of this oldest church of our community. As we walk to the bay, we'll learn the history of the Snedecor family, explore the homes and stories of George Q. Laidlaw, Broadway actress Effie Shannon and her English-born husband Herbert Kelcey, as well as their next door neighbor and fellow actor John Mason. We'll also learn about the family tragedy that led the Purdy family to sell their Middle Road estate and set up residence here, as well as discover the numerous cottages architect Issac Green designed for Regis Post as summer rentals. We'll end our tour on the Great South Bay where we'll find out about the century old private bath houses that look over to Fire Island. **Registration required.**

**INTERMEDIATE MAH-JONGG**  
**FRI | JUNE 23, 30 AND JULY 7 | 10AM-12PM**

Cathy is back to teach intermediate Mah Jongg. Learn the strategies of the game and advance your knowledge. Must currently have a basic understanding of Mah Jongg. A league card is required and can be purchased at nationalmahjonggleague.org. **Registration required. Fee: \$25 Check or Credit Card ONLY.**



# ADULT Programs

## CONTINUED

### DISCOVER SUMMER READING 2023

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24 – FRIDAY, AUGUST 11**

Mark your calendars and get those bookmarks ready! **Our summer reading challenge returns in late June! Preregister online or in person beginning on Saturday, June 24;** click the Summer Reading link on our website to get started. You can log your reading, earn raffle tickets towards prizes, and participate in challenges, all online! Don't want to participate online? No problem! Visit the Adult Services desk to sign up in person.



### INTERNATIONAL FILM NIGHT WITH J.K. HODGE

*Pan's Labyrinth* (2006)

**MON | JUNE 26 | 6:30-8:30PM**

Join us for another International Film Night with host J.K. Hodge. Enjoy some delicious popcorn and dive into the dark fantasy world of *Pan's Labyrinth* (2006). In the Falangist Spain of 1944, the bookish young stepdaughter of a sadistic army officer escapes into an eerie but captivating fantasy world. All movies are shown with subtitles. **Registration required.**



### SHARK RESEARCH LECTURE

**WED | JUNE 28 | 6:30-7:30PM**

Join St. Josephs College adjunct professor and alumni Matthew Berkhout as he discusses shark populations off the coast of Long Island. Professor Berkhout is a key member of a group of scientists conducting a years-long shark research project in the Atlantic Ocean, between Cape May, New Jersey and Montauk, New York. Bring your questions! **Registration required.**



### OPEN MAH JONGG PLAY

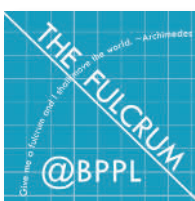
**FRI | MAY 5, 12, 19, 26 AND JUNE 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10AM-12PM**

Grab your friends and practice Mah Jongg in the library meeting room. The Library has purchased three Mah Jongg sets for use during this program. **Registration required.**



# FULCRUM Programs

**Registration begins Wednesday, May 3, 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](mailto:Fulcrumbbp@gmail.com).**

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

### BEGINNER BASIC SEWING

**WED | MAY 3, 10, 17, 24 | 6:30PM**

In this class you will learn the sewing machine and make two simple beginner projects. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card.**

### CRICUT MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

**TUES | MAY 9 | 6:30PM**

Show your appreciation this Mother's Day with a custom-made card using our Cricut machine. **Registration required.**

### LEARN MICROSOFT WORD

**MON | MAY 22 | 7PM**

Librarian Jerry will show you a basic introduction to Microsoft Word. You will learn to create, save, and edit documents. You will also learn how to cut and paste, copy and paste, create columns, add graphics, and work with word art. **Registration required.**

### A.I. ARTWORK FOR BEGINNERS

**TUES | MAY 23 | 6:30PM**

Learn about some of the artificial intelligence tools generating unique and interesting artwork and some great, free tools you can start using today! **Registration required.**

### PERSONALIZE YOUR OWN TOTE BAG

**THURS | MAY 25 | 7PM**

Librarian Steve will help you create a design using the Cricut design program that will be printed out and put on a canvas bag. **Registration required. \$5 payable by check or credit card.**

### LEARN POWER POINT

**MON | JUNE 5 | 7PM**

This class provides a basic introduction to Microsoft Power Point. Learn to create a slide show with Librarian Jerry. **Registration required.**

### LASER ENGRAVED BOTTLE OPENERS

**TUES | JUNE 6 | 6:30PM**

Create your own personalized bottle opener using the Library's laser engraver with Librarian Alex. What better gift for Father's Day? **Registration required.**

### LONG ISLAND SIGN

**WED | JUNE 14 | 6:30PM**

We will have wooden Long Island shaped signs cut out on the laser cutter for you to paint and personalize any way you'd like. **Registration required.**

### LEATHER SUNGLASS CASE

**WED | JUNE 21 | 7PM**

You will create an image to be burned onto the leather and then sew it to make a sunglass case. **Registration required.**

### LASER-ENGRAVED COASTERS

**THURS | JUNE 22 | 7PM**

Librarian Steve will show you how to personalize your own design to be printed out on coasters. **Registration required. \$5 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.**

## MOVIE MONDAYS @ 1PM



**May 1 ~ Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy**  
(R) 2 h 07 min

**Starring:** Gary Oldman, Colin Firth, Tom Hardy



**May 8 ~ A Man Called Otto**  
(PG-13) 2 h 06 min

**Starring:** Tom Hanks, Mariana Treviño, Rachel Keller



**May 15 ~ The Whale**  
(PG) 1 h 57 min

**Starring:** Brendan Fraser, Sadie Sink, Ty Simpkins



**May 22 ~ Alice, Darling**  
(R) 1 h 29 min

**Starring:** Anna Kendrick, Kaniehtiio Horn, Charlie Carrick

**May 29 ~ Memorial Day - Closed**



**June 5 ~ Marlowe**  
(R) 1 h 49 min

**Starring:** Liam Neeson, Diane Kruger, Jessica Lange



**June 12 ~ Just Mercy**  
(PG-13) 2 h 17 min

**Starring:** Michael B. Jordan, Jamie Foxx, Brie Larson

**June 19 ~ Juneteenth - Closed**



**June 26 ~ Missing**  
(PG-13) 1 h 51 min

**Starring:** Tim Griffin, Ava Zaria Lee, Nia Long



## EXERCISE CLASSES

### STRENGTH TRAINING

**SAT | MAY 6, 13, 20, JUNE 3, 17, 24 | 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.**

### BEGINNING YOGA

**SAT | MAY 6, 13, 20, JUNE 3, 17 | 10-11AM**

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

### CHAIR YOGA

**MON | MAY 8, 15, 22, JUNE 12, 26 | 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.**

### SENIOR FLEX

**TUES | MAY 9, 16, 23, JUNE 6, 13, 20 | 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.**

### INTRODUCTION TO TAI CHI

**WED | MAY 10, 17, 24, JUNE 7, 14, 21 | 10:30-11:30 AM**

Participants in this class will be introduced to the individual movements that make up the Beijing 24-movement Tai Chi form. The class will include an introduction to basic Chi Kung practices to aid in understanding the concepts of Tai Chi. Students should wear loose, comfortable clothes and soft-soled sneakers or Tai Chi slippers. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 check or credit card ONLY.**

### NEW! INTERMEDIATE TAI CHI

**WED | MAY 10, 17, 24, JUNE 7, 14, 21 | 9:30-10:30AM**

Participants in this class will learn the Beijing 24-movement Tai Chi form. The class will include some basic Chi Kung systems to augment their Tai Chi skills development. Open to participants who have some Tai Chi experience or have completed the Introduction to Tai Chi at the library. Students should wear loose, comfortable clothes and soft-soled sneakers, or Tai Chi slippers. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 check or credit card ONLY.**

### NEW! OUTDOOR STROLLER MOVES

**WED | MAY 10, 17, 24, JUNE 7, 14, 21 | 9:30-10AM**

**Registration for this program will take place on Saturday, April 29th at 9:00am**

Join Nicole from *Motherhood Moves* for this full-body workout that combines power moves, full-body movements and stations using stroller and resistance tubes. Please bring a yoga mat and water. Children should remain in the stroller for the duration of the class. **Registration required. Fee: \$18 check or credit card ONLY.**

### NEW! OUTDOOR YOGA WITH RACHEL

**THURS | MAY 11, 18, 25 AND JUNE 15, 22, 29 | 9-10AM**

Join Rachel for an outdoor yoga session. The class will be held indoors in case of inclement weather. **Registration required. Fee: \$8 check or credit card ONLY.**

### NEW! OUTDOOR SENIOR FLEX WITH JENNIFER

**THURS | MAY 11, 18, 25 AND JUNE 15, 22, 29 | 10:15-11:15 AM**

Join Jennifer for a full-body workout. Bring light weights and water to class. The class will be held indoors in case of inclement weather. **Chairs will be provided. Registration required. Fee: \$12 check or credit card ONLY.**

### MEDITATION

**THURS | MAY 11 | 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 LEVELS I & II

**WED | MAY 17, 24, 31, JUNE 14 | 7-8PM**

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

### NEW! PRE/POST-NATAL MOVES

**TUES | MAY 30, JUNE 6, 13, 27 | 7:15-8PM**

**Registration for this program will take place on Saturday, April 29th at 9:00am**

Join Nicole from *Motherhood Moves* for this full-body workout that combines safe core movements, cardio, gentle stretching, breathing, labor prep and prenatal recovery. Perfect for pregnant women and post-partum women cleared for exercise. Please bring a yoga mat and water. **Registration required. Fee: \$16 check or credit card ONLY.**

### YOGA NIDRA

**THURS | JUNE 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.**



# CHILDREN'S Programs

REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023 AT 9:00AM. FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE AND TO ACCOMMODATE BUSY SCHEDULES, THE LIBRARY OFFERS SEVERAL REGISTRATION OPTIONS: ONLINE, WALK IN, AND CALL IN. PROGRAM REGISTRATION FOR NON-RESIDENTS WILL BEGIN ON SATURDAY, MAY 6 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.

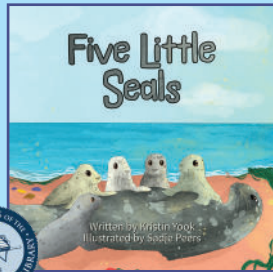
Many different foods and materials are used in our programs. If your child has allergies, please be aware that the Library cannot guarantee that these materials are free of ingredients that may affect your child.

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.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### KRISTEN YOOK BOOK LAUNCH AND SIGNING SAT | MAY 13 | 2-4PM

Join local author, and everyone's favorite Sprouts & Friends teacher, Kristin Yook, for the launch of her first book! *Five Little Seals* is a fingerplay children's book written by Kristin Yook and illustrated by Sadie Peers. Books will be available for purchase and to be signed by the author. **This event is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library.**



### MAY IS NATIONAL BIKE MONTH

Every time you ride your bike to the library in the month of May earn a raffle ticket towards a fun prize!



### RIDE YOUR BIKE TO THE LIBRARY DAY

SAT | MAY 20 | 9AM-5PM

Grab your helmet, hop on your bike, and take a ride to the library! Bike riders will earn an extra raffle ticket and a collectible bike pin! #BikeThere

### BUGS, BUGS, BUGS

This Spring we'll be hatching some insects in the Children's Department! Stop by the Children's Reference Desk to find out when our bugs will arrive and for some hints about which kind will be making an appearance.



### HAVE A DINO-TASTIC TIME IN THE LIBRARY!

Did you know that there is not just one, but two National Dino Days (5/15 and 6/1)? We couldn't pick which day to celebrate so from May 15th-June 1st we will be running dino-themed programs galore! Just look for the 🦖 symbol.



### TOUCH A TRUCK! A SUMMER READING CLUB KICK-OFF EVENT

SAT | JUNE 24 | 2-4PM

Have you ever wanted to see a big truck up close? We will be kicking off our Summer Reading Club at the library with a vroom, vroom! Different trucks and vehicles will be present for your child to touch, examine and sit in!



**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.**



### STORYTIME

WED | MAY 3 | 2PM

THURS | MAY 18 | 11AM

TUES | MAY 30 | 10AM

TUES | JUNE 13 | 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.



### TODDLER PLAYTIME

MON | MAY 8, 15 AND JUNE 5, 12 | 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 | MAY 9 AND JUNE 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 little learners to library circle time. **Series.**

### BEDTIME STORYTIME

TUES, MAY 9 AND WED, JUNE 7 | 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!

### NATURE DISCOVERY PLAY GROUP

WED | MAY 10 | 2PM | AND | THURS | JUNE 8 | 11:30AM

25 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.



### SPROUTS & FRIENDS I

FRI | MAY 12, 19 AND JUNE 2, 9, 16 | 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 | MAY 12, 19 AND JUNE 2, 9, 16 | 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. Registration Note: Register for only one - S&F I OR S&F II.**

### LITTLE ARTISTS I

TUES | MAY 16 | OR | WED | MAY 24 | 1:30PM

20 CHILDREN AGES 2-5 WITH A CAREGIVER

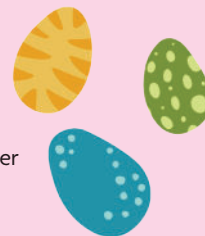
Join us for a fabulous time creating with your little artist. Projects will be collaborative, a little messy and a lot of fun! Please wear clothes that can get messy, or bring an apron/smock to cover clothes. **Register for one session only.**

### DINO EGG HUNT

WED | MAY 17 | 11AM

20 CHILDREN AGES 2-5 WITH A CAREGIVER

Let's find some dinosaur eggs! Join us in the Nature Discovery Center for a quick and fun egg hunt. This program will be outdoors, weather permitting.



### LITTLE SPROUTS GARDENING CLUB

MON | MAY 22 | 10AM

10 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

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



### NURSERY RHYME SING ALONG

TUES | MAY 23 | AND | WED | JUNE 28 | 10AM

25 CHILDREN AGES BIRTH-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Join Meghan VK 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.

### T-REX TEA PARTY

FRI | MAY 26 | 2PM

20 CHILDREN AGES 2-5 WITH A CAREGIVER

Join us for a dinosaur themed tea party with a special guest of honor, T-Rex! Snacks and drinks will be served. Tea party attire and/or dinosaur costumes are encouraged!

### SATURDAY STORYTIME

SAT | MAY 27 | AND | JUNE 17 | 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. Siblings welcome.

### DINOSAUR STOMP

THURS | JUNE 1 | 10AM OR 11AM

20 CHILDREN AGES 18 MONTHS-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Get ready to stomp like a dinosaur with A Time for Kids! They have lots of musical fun and activities planned for you and your little one. **Register for one session only.**



### SATURDAY NURSERY RHYME SING ALONG

SAT | JUNE 10 | 10:30AM

25 CHILDREN AGES BIRTH-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Join Meghan VK 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.

### LITTLE ARTISTS II

WED | JUNE 14 | OR

TUES | JUNE 20 | 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.**



### PARACHUTE PLAY

WED | JUNE 21

10:30AM

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.



### MUD DAY

THURS | JUNE 29 | 10AM

15 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Have some messy, muddy fun in the Nature Discovery Center to celebrate International Mud Day. Dress for a mess!

# FAMILY PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

## GRAB & GO CRAFTS

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 craft themes:

**MAY 7:** RAINBOWS **MAY 21:** DINOSAURS **JUNE 4:** FLOWERS

## Do It Yourself: DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

11AM-6PM

Drop by the Children's Program Room on any of the following days for some fun DIY activities!

**No registration required.**

**MONDAY, MAY 15:** Dinosaur Design

**TUESDAY, MAY 30:** Video Games

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23:** Board Games

**MONDAY, JUNE 26:** Building: Legos, Magna Tiles and more!



## Do It Yourself: SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

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

**MAY 20:** Building: Legos, Magna Tiles and more!

**JUNE 3:** Bluey Themed Games and Activities



# STAR WARS

## 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.**

## OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

**FRI | MAY 12 | 7:30PM**

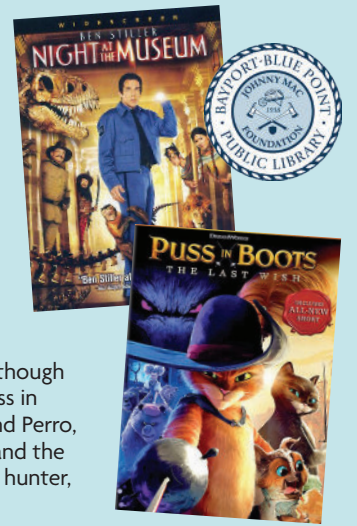
Join us in the backyard of the library for some family fun!

We will be showing *Night at the Museum*. Snacks refreshments will be served. Bring your own chairs, or the library will provide one for you. **This event is co-sponsored by the Johnny Mac Foundation.**

## FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE

**THURS | JUNE 22 | 1PM | 25 children**

Join us at the library to watch, *Puss In Boots: The Last Wish* (PG, 103 minutes). Puss has burned through eight of his nine lives, though he lost count along the way. Getting those lives back will send Puss in Boots on his grandest quest yet. Together, with Kitty Soft Paws and Perro, the notorious PiB will have to stay one step ahead of Goldilocks and the Three Bears Crime Family, "Big" Jack Horner, and terrifying bounty hunter, The Big Bad Wolf.



# CONGRATULATIONS!



**Josselyn, Thomas and Avalon completed the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program.**

## 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!



### BEDTIME STORYTIME

**TUES | MAY 9 | AND | WED | JUNE 7 | 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!

### MOTHER'S DAY COOKIE JAR

**WED | MAY 10 | 4PM | 12 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2**

**WED | MAY 10 | 5PM | 12 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-5**

Assemble cookie ingredients and package up this sweet treat as a Mother's Day gift for someone special, or just for fun!



### OZOBOTS

**THURS | MAY 11 | 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!

### DINOSAUR DESIGN DROP-IN

**MON | MAY 15 | 3-6PM**

Drop by the program room to check out a fun set of foam dinosaur bones. Put them together to create your own unique dinosaur! **No registration required.**

### DINO EGG HUNT

**WED | MAY 17 | 4PM | 20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5**

Let's find some dinosaur eggs! Join us on the back lawn for a quick and fun egg hunt. This program will be outdoors, weather permitting.

### GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB

**THURS | MAY 18 | 4PM**

**15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 2-5**

Join us for a discussion and special project relating to the graphic novel, *Dinosaurs Before Dark*, by Mary Pope Osborne. 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!



### GARDENING CLUB

**MON | MAY 22 | 4PM**

**10 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5**

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

### CODE CLUB

**WED | MAY 24 | OR | JUNE 21 | 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. **Register for one session only.**

### T-REX TEA PARTY

**FRI | MAY 26 | 4PM**

**20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5**

Join us for a dinosaur themed tea party with a special guest of honor, T-Rex! Snacks and drinks will be served. Tea party attire and/or dinosaur costumes are encouraged!



### STICKERPALOOZA!

**WED | MAY 31 | 4PM**

**25 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5**

Do you love stickers? In this program we will examine, share and trade stickers. Everyone will leave with a sticker journal and brand new stickers for their collections.

### DINO DESSERT CUPS

**THURS | JUNE 1 | 4PM | 20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5**

Kids will make a dino-tastic dessert to eat or take home!

### ANIMALS DOWN UNDER

**TUES | JUNE 6 | 4PM**

**15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5**

Listen to a book about the unique animals that are found in Australia and then create a piece of Aboriginal artwork based on animals in the book.



### SIMPLE SCIENCE: FLIGHT

**THURS | JUNE 8 | 4PM**

**15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-5**

Let's learn about the physics of flight! Using simple materials we'll perform different experiments to explore how objects fly.



### SAND ART

**MON | JUNE 12 | 4PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2**

This summery art project uses colored sand to make beautiful art pieces. Layer sand in a bottle, or fill in a mandala.

### CUP BUILDING

**THURS | JUNE 15 | 4PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-5**

**TUES | JUNE 20 | 4PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2**  
Stack, line up, design, shape, and more during this creative construction class that uses simple cups as the building material.

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.

## 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.

## PARENTS

### OUTDOOR STROLLER MOVES

**WED | MAY 10, 17, 24 AND JUNE 7, 14, 21 | 9:30AM | 20 ADULTS**

**Registration for this program will take place on Saturday, April 29th at 9:00am** Join Nicole, from *Motherhood Moves*, for this full-body workout that combines power moves, full-body movements and stations using stroller and resistance tubes. Please bring a yoga mat and water. Children should remain in the stroller for the duration of the class. **Fee: \$18.**

### PRE/POST-NATAL MOVES

**TUES | MAY 30, JUNE 6, 13, 27 | 7:15-8PM | 15 ADULTS**

**Registration for this program will take place on Saturday, April 29th at 9:00am** Join Nicole, from *Motherhood Moves*, for this full-body workout that combines safe core movements, cardio, gentle stretching, breathing, labor prep and prenatal recovery. Perfect for pregnant women and post-partum women cleared for exercise. Please bring a yoga mat and water. **Fee: \$16.**





# JOHN MCNAMARA TEEN CENTER

# Programs

Young Adult registration begins, Saturday, April 29, 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.

**SPECIAL EVENT:**  
**STAR WARS DAY AT THE LIBRARY**  
**SUN | MAY 6 | 1-4PM**  
Join us at the library for a Star Wars Celebration! See front cover for details!



### SUMMER READING 2023 JULY 3RD-AUGUST 11TH

Join the summer reading club and earn raffle tickets for some grand prize raffles. For every book you read you earn a raffle ticket. Reading for school counts as reading too! To earn extra raffle tickets, ask for the B-I-N-G-O sheet. Sign up on Beanstack at <https://bayportbluepointlibrary.beanstack.org>, beginning on June 24 to start earning those raffles.

### MOTHER'S DAY MUGS AND BOOK FLOWERS

**TUES | MAY 2 | 4PM**

It's that time of the year when you want to thank the special "mom" in your life. Join Ms. Kelly in the makerspace and create a sweet mug and book flower to give her using the Cricut. **Registration begins early for this program. Register today.**

### FOR PARENTS: STRESS MANAGEMENT AND YOUR TEEN

**WED | MAY 3 | 7:30PM**

Stress is both an emotional and a physical experience. Stress can deposit itself in one's body and if not released can have both short term and long term physical and emotional consequences. With end of year exams and summer break close by we invite you to attend a workshop to learn about the science of stress and exercises that you can do to assist your students to cope with their everyday stressors. **Registration begins early for this program. Register today.**

### VISION BOARDS

**MON | MAY 8 | 4PM**

Come in and make a vision board with Ms. Jen using old magazines and yardstick canvases while discussing our reasoning for each addition and talking about goals.



### ART CLUB

**MON | MAY 8, 15, 22 | AND | JUNE 5, 12, 26 | 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.

### PICKING THE RIGHT MS/HS COURSES FOR HIGHLY SELECTIVE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

**THURS | MAY 11 | 7PM**

Families are often devastated to learn that their child's chances of acceptance to a highly selective college or university were drastically diminished by the courses the student took -- as a seventh grader! Come learn about the high school courses that highly selective colleges look for -- and how to ensure that your middle schooler's on the right track to qualify for them in three, four, and five years -- from Dr. P. (Dominique Padurano, Ph.D.), an independent educational consultant and Founder and President of Crimson Coaching™. Dr. P. recommends that students attend with parents, and that both bring a notebook and pen to the presentation.

### TERRACOTTA POT DECORATING

**FRI | MAY 12 | 4PM**

Join Ms. Alyson and use acrylic paint and other craft materials to decorate a terracotta pot and after put some dirt and seeds in it. Hey maybe it can be a present for that special "mom" in your life.



### LETTER OF LOVE TO THE UKRAINE

**WED | MAY 17 | 4PM**

Earn 1 hour of community service: In this project, you will be able to write a Letter of Love that will be directly delivered to a Ukrainian refugee using the Letters of Love organization. **(1 hour of community service will be earned)**

### 3D PRINT CLUB

**THURS | MAY 18 | AND | JUNE 8 | 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.

### TACO WRAPS WITH CHEF ROB

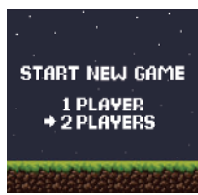
**FRI | MAY 19 | 4PM**

Get your day rolling by making yummy taco wraps with Chef Rob.

### SEWING CLUB

**THURS | MAY 25 | AND | JUNE 22 | 4PM**

Come in and join Ms. Kelly, along with Ms. Linda and Ms. Elaine, in the sewing club and brush up on your sewing skills while making a boot tote- *this will be a two-part class.*



### GAMING FRIDAYS

**FRI | MAY 26 | AND | JUNE 23 | 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.

### CELEBRATE PRIDE MONTH

**TUES | MAY 30 | 4PM**

Come and get ready to celebrate pride month. Join Miss Kelly in making pins and decorations for the YA room. **(1 hour of community service will be earned)**



### WORKIN AT THE TOY WASH

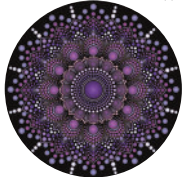
**THURS | JUNE 8 | 4PM**

Come in and earn an hour of community service by helping the children's department clean up their toys. Please dress appropriately. **(1 hour of community service will be earned)**

### TEEN TRIVIA FRIDAY

**FRI | JUNE 9 | 4PM**

Test your knowledge against your friends and win prizes with Ms. Alyson. See how much you really know about pop culture, music, sports etc... while winning prizes.



### MANDALA PAINTING

**MON | JUNE 12 | 4PM**

Join Ms. Jen for some relaxation before finals and paint mandalas on rocks and shells.

### FATHER'S DAY APRONS AND CARDS

**TUES | JUNE 13 | 4-5PM**

It's Dad's day, join Ms. Kelly in the makerspace and create an apron with a card to give him for the upcoming grilling season, using the Cricut.



## EXTRA COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

### DINO EGG HUNT VOLUNTEERS

**WED | MAY 17 | 3PM**

The children's department needs volunteers to help supervise kids outside on the library grounds. **(1 hour of community service will be earned)**

### T-REX TEA COSTUME WEARER

**FRI | MAY 26 | 2PM OR 4PM**

The children's department needs a volunteer to wear a blow-up T-rex costume for photo-ops at both sessions. **(1 hour of community service will be earned)**



## 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@bbplib.org](mailto:kelly@bbplib.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@bbplib.org](mailto:kelly@bbplib.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@bbplib.org](mailto:kelly@bbplib.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.

### HUICHOL INDIAN YARN ART

**THURS | MAY 4 | 4PM | 10 CHILDREN**

Explore this ancient art by weaving using wooden dowels and yarn.



### TWEEN TRIVIA

**TUES | MAY 16 | 4PM | 12 CHILDREN**

Calling all tween smarties! Join your friends at the library for a "friendly" game of trivia. Prizes will be awarded!

### ART MONDAY

**MON | JUNE 5 | 4PM | 12 CHILDREN**

You will use multiple art mediums (crayons, oil pastels, etc.) to create a Frida Kahlo art project.

### FURRY FRIENDS

**WED | JUNE 14 | 4PM | 12 CHILDREN**

Have fun making some pet toys for your furry friends using supplies provided by the library.



# LIBRARY News



## SUSTAINABILITY CORNER

**HAPPY SPRING!** The library has installed another paper recycling box across from the John McNamara Teen Room. All of the boxes are locked and the contents are collected and shredded once a month by a document shredding company.



**Sustainable Libraries Initiative**

**Do you have pairs of sneakers that are in good condition that you don't want to end up in a landfill?** GotSneakers.com is a company that accepts sneakers in any condition and will ship them at their expense and pay you for them if they are in good condition!

Just a reminder that the library has a Big Green Box (now called WeRecycle Battery Box) for recycling batteries, phone charging cords, small electronics and cellphones. It is located in the children's vestibule entrance.

## BAYPORT-BLUE POINT HERITAGE ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:

### COACHING ALONG THE GREAT SOUTH BAY SUN | MAY 21 | 2-4PM

Travel back to the days when a coach and team of horses took the wealthy from New York City to their estates along The Great South Bay. The talk will provide a glimpse into the routes taken, Gold Coast estates and their residents, and the logistics of the journey. Speakers Jerry and Rita Trapani have been part of the coach driving community for over 25 years. They were founding members of the Paumanok Driving Club and still serve on the board of directors. **No registration required.**



### MONTAUK: FROM WILDERNESS TO MILITARY HOSPITAL AND INTO THE 20TH CENTURY SUN | JUNE 11 | 2-4PM

Montauk resident Tom Walsh presents Montauk's surprisingly pivotal role in Native American society, its long life as America's first livestock ranch, and the improbable establishment of Camp Wikoff, a military hospital the size of a small city. Although Camp Wikoff existed only a few weeks, it was the focus of a countrywide media circus and the platform from which Teddy Roosevelt catapulted into a national political career. These events set the stage for the development of the resort town we know today. **No registration required.**



An aerial view of Camp Wikoff (photo courtesy of Frank Brito)

## ON EXHIBIT

May 2023

**Display Case East:** Brianna Heffernan's Nana is the inspiration for most of her work because they would walk the beach together picking up beach glass, shells and other finds when she was a child. She loves being able to create unique artwork from things that come from the ocean, which is her happy place.

**Display Case West:** Matthew Tchernev has been woodworking since he was 13 years old and started out with only very basic hand tools and has been doing it as a hobby ever since. Inspiration for projects mainly come from images and videos he finds online, but also come from things he may see outside of his house that he finds interesting.

**First Floor Gallery:** Elise Cesare's art journey began about ten years ago with the gift of a simple camera that she could use to capture some of the incredible shorelines, skyways, waterways, forests and flowering fields that surround us. She also enjoys working with pastels.

**Second Floor Gallery:** Michael J. Stillwell has created a beautiful collection of oil landscape paintings from the local areas of Great River, Bayport and Bellport.

June 2023

**Display Case East:** Jeff went on a two-week photographic safari in Kenya and took some amazing pictures of lions, giraffes, elephants, zebras and wildebeests in their natural habitats.

**Display Case West:** Chris Cohen has been painting wildlife since childhood and began making pottery five years ago. She enjoys the color and design of pottery and creating porcelain mosaics.

**First Floor Gallery:** John Martello is a retired high school science teacher, who has traveled all over the United States and world to photograph the natural world. His exhibit includes canvas prints of some of his favorite images captured over the years.

**Second Floor Gallery:** Silvan Martin began his art career as a graphic artist after graduating from Farmingdale State. He also enjoys photography and likes to take pictures of local scenery, flowers and the Catskill Mountain area.



**FREE ADMISSION**  
**JOHNNY MAC DAY**

JOHNNYMACFOUNDATION.ORG

CONTACT JANET@JOHNNYMACFOUNDATION.ORG FOR MORE DETAILS

Bayport-Blue Point Library Grounds

**FAMILY FRIENDLY VENDORS, EXHIBITIONS & RAFFLES**

**FOOD TRUCKS  
FACE PAINTING  
BOUNCE HOUSE  
DUNK TANK  
& MORE!**



### SO EXTREMELY EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE 2ND ANNUAL JOHNNY MAC DAY @ THE BBP LIBRARY.

This will be a fun day for families to gather outside on our beautiful library grounds to enjoy local youth artists & musicians, play games, shop vendors, and enjoy food trucks!

**We have a few vendor spots available to set up around the event. But spaces are filling fast!**

Contact [janet@johnnymacfoundation.org](mailto:janet@johnnymacfoundation.org) with questions.

Share your artistic talent with the community by creating a tiny work of art on a 4"x4" canvas for display in the library. Stop by on or after Monday, May 1 to pick up a tiny canvas. Return your finished masterpiece to the library by Monday, June 19 to be included in the exhibit. The tiny art show will be on view in the library display cases for the month of July. Open to all ages.



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

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**Movie Mondays** - You can now purchase a bagged lunch before the movie. Sandwich, drink and a bag of popcorn.

For the Month of May and June stop by the cafe Monday - Friday between 10am and 3pm for a Coffee/Tea and a Croissant for just \$5.00.

The Cafe would love to help you out with catering while hosting a meeting at the Library. Reach out to the Mademoiselles in the Cafe for more information.



# BAYPORT-BLUE POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM CALENDAR

## MAY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 1PM Movie: <i>Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy</i> (R)	<b>2</b> 4PM Mother's Day Mugs and Book Flowers	<b>3</b> 9AM Adult Program Registration 2PM Storytime 7:30PM For Parents: Stress Management & Your Teen	<b>4</b> 4PM Huichol Indian Yarn Art 7PM Author Discussion: <i>A Speck in the Sea</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 1PM Star Wars Day at the Library
<b>7</b> 2PM Classical Guitar Concert Featuring Bret Williams	<b>8</b> 9:30AM Toddler Playtime 9:30AM Chair Yoga 1PM Movie: <i>A Man Called Otto</i> (PG-13) 4PM Vision Boards 6PM Art Club	<b>9</b> 9:30AM Baby Start 10:15AM Senior Flex 6:30PM Bedtime Storytime 6:30PM Crafting with Laurie	<b>10</b> 9:30AM Outdoor Stroller Moves 9:30AM Intermediate Tai Chi 10:30AM Introduction to Tai Chi 2PM Nature Discovery Play Group 4PM Mother's Day Cookie Jar 5PM Mother's Day Cookie Jar 6PM Deirdre O'Connor Film Discussion: <i>One Moment</i>	<b>11</b> 9AM Outdoor Yoga with Rachel 10:15AM Outdoor Senior Flex with Jennifer 4PM Ozobots 7PM Picking the Right Courses for College Admissions 7PM Meditation	<b>12</b> 9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II 2PM Medicare 101 4PM Terracotta Pot Decorating 7:30PM Outdoor Movie Night	<b>13</b> 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 2PM Kristen Yook Book Launch and Signing
<b>14</b> CLOSED FOR MOTHER'S DAY	<b>15</b> 9:30AM Chair Yoga 9:30AM Toddler Playtime 11AM Do It Yourself: Dinosaur Design 1PM Movie: <i>The Whale</i> (R) 3-6PM Dinosaur Design Drop-In 6PM Art Club 6:30PM International Film Night	<b>16</b> 10:15AM Senior Flex 1:30PM Little Artists I 4PM Tween Trivia 6:30PM Maximizing Social Security Benefits in Retirement	<b>17</b> 9:30AM Outdoor Stroller Moves 9:30AM Intermediate Tai Chi 10:30AM Introduction to Tai Chi 11AM Dino Egg Hunt 3PM Dino Egg Hunt Volunteers 4PM Dino Egg Hunt 4PM Letter of Love to the Ukraine 7PM Yoga Levels I & II	<b>18</b> 9AM Outdoor Yoga with Rachel 10:15AM Outdoor Senior Flex with Jennifer 11AM Storytime 4PM Graphic Novel Club 6:30PM 3D Print Club 6:30PM Hand Painted Gemstone Plate 8PM Astronomy Workshop	<b>19</b> 9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II 2PM Alzheimer's Association Presents: Dementia Related Behaviors 4PM Taco Wraps with Chef Rob	<b>20</b> 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 11AM Do It Yourself: Building 2PM Coronation Tea
<b>21</b> 2PM Fisherfolk; Fishersongs	<b>22</b> 9:30AM Chair Yoga 10AM Little Sprouts Gardening Club 1PM Movie: <i>Alice Darling</i> (R) 4PM Gardening Club 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Paint Night with Melissa	<b>23</b> 10:15AM Senior Flex 10:30AM Nursery Rhyme Sing Along 6:30PM Design Your Own Cheese Patter	<b>24</b> 9:30AM Outdoor Stroller Moves 9:30AM Intermediate Tai Chi 10:30AM Introduction to Tai Chi 1:30PM Little Artists I 4PM Code Club 7PM Yoga Levels I & II	<b>25</b> 9AM Outdoor Yoga with Rachel 10:15AM Outdoor Senior Flex with Jennifer 1:30 OR 6:30PM Library Book Club 4PM Sewing Club 7PM Sound Meditation with Guided Imagery	<b>26</b> 10AM Beginning Mah Jongg 2PM T-Rex Tea Party 4PM T-Rex Tea Party 5:30PM Gaming Fridays	<b>27</b> 11:15AM Saturday Storytime
<b>28</b> CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	<b>29</b> CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	<b>30</b> 10AM Storytime 11AM Do It Yourself: Video Games 4PM Celebrate Pride Month 6:30PM Intro to Wet Felting with Anne 7PM Puzzle Exchange Club 7:15PM Pre/Post-Natal Moves	<b>31</b> 4PM Stickerpalooza! 7PM Yoga Levels I & II			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #1a3d4d; margin-right: 5px;"></span> ADULT</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #2e7d32; margin-right: 5px;"></span> CHILDREN</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #00bcd4; margin-right: 5px;"></span> TEEN</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #d32f2f; 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: #009688; margin-right: 5px;"></span> FULCRUM</li> </ul>

## JUNE 2023

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<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 9:30AM Toddler Playtime 1PM Movie: <i>Marlowe</i> (R) 4PM Art Monday 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Crafting with Laurie	<b>6</b> 9:30AM Baby Start 10:15AM Senior Flex 4PM Animals Down Under 7PM Aground! Shipwrecked On the Shores of Long Island 7:15PM Pre/Post-Natal Moves	<b>7</b> 9:30AM Outdoor Stroller Moves 9:30AM Intermediate Tai Chi 10:30AM Introduction to Tai Chi 6:30PM Bedtime Storytime 6:30PM Author Discussion with Linda Leuzzi	<b>8</b> 11:30AM Nature Discovery Play Group 4PM Workin' at the Toy Wash 4PM Simple Science: Flight 6PM Art Club 6:30PM 3D Print Club 6:30PM Alcohol Ink Journey with Elizabeth	<b>9</b> 9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10AM Beginning Mah Jongg 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II 4PM Teen Trivia Friday	<b>10</b> 9AM Defensive Driving 10:30AM Saturday Nursery Rhyme Sing Along
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