



# 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, June 28 at 9am.** Program registration for district residents for **Teen and Children's Programs begins on Saturday, June 24 at 9am.** For detailed sign-up information, please refer to each department's section inside this newsletter.

## A Season OF DISCOVERY

### ADULTS

#### ASK KARL

TUES | JULY 11 | 7-8PM

Prepare your gardening questions and queries, because we've captured Karl Auwaerter from Bayport Flower Houses for the evening! Topics will include: what's new in the horticulture world, summer gardening, and so much more! **Registration begins on June 28.**



### CHILDREN



#### SCIENCE HEROES: SAVING EARTH TOGETHER

MON | AUG 7 | 6PM

A Science + Storytelling Show for Summer Reading 2023. In this action-packed story, two unlikely heroes work together to save their town (and the planet) from a super-polluting mastermind! Throughout the adventure, volunteers will help the performer conduct several exciting science experiments that bring this story to life! Together we'll explore Newton's Laws of Motion, air pressure, chemical reactions, and more! **Registration begins on June 24.**

### TEENS

#### GETTING READY TO BABYSIT

WED | JULY 12 | 2PM

This course is designed to help teens develop the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a sitter—child safety, developmental stages of children and how to plan activities that are age appropriate. There will be hands-on activities and a course certification from Cornell Cooperative. **Registration begins on June 24.**



### FULCRUM



#### INTRODUCTION TO A.I. CHAT

TUES | AUG 22 | 6:30PM

ChatGPT? Google Bard? Come learn why artificial intelligence chatbots are all the buzz with Librarian Alex. **Registration begins on June 28.**



## OUTDOOR SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

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Enjoy tunes in the great outdoors (weather permitting)! Don't forget to bring your own chair.



#### 60'S INVASION BAND

THURS | JULY 13 | 6:30-8PM

The 60's Invasion is a flashback to your favorite hits from the 1960s and early 1970s. Twice voted the best cover band on Long Island, this group covers the hits of The Beatles, The Byrds, The Bee Gees and a host of one-hit wonders. Dance in the aisles to the music of a generation. **Registration required.**

#### THE COMO BROTHERS BAND

THURS | JULY 27

6:30-8PM

Traveling across Long Island, New York City and up and down the East Coast, The Como Brothers perform a mix of popular music from the 1950s through today as well as originals! **Registration required.**



#### COMMON GROUND

THURS | AUG 10 | 6:30-8PM

Common Ground takes you back in time, playing classic hits from the 1980's MTV Generation. **Registration required.**



#### MJT BAND

THURS | AUG 17 | 6:30-8PM

Brothers Matt, David and JoJo make up MJT, a Long Island based band known for performing soulful alternative rock with progressive undertones. **Registration required.**

#### PENNY LANE BEATLES TRIBUTE BAND

THURS | AUG 24 | 6:30-8PM

Enjoy a mix of Beatles music from the Liverpool days up through Abbey Road. Hear all of your old favorites, live! **Registration required.**



THE BAYPORT-BLUE POINT LIBRARY PRESENTS:

## Summer Reading 2023

DISCOVER THE UNITY IN COMMUNITY



## LIBRARY INFORMATION

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

#### Library Closed:

Juneteenth: Monday, June 19 • Independence Day: Tuesday, July 4  
Labor Day: Monday, September 4  
\*Closed on summer Sundays from June 18 through September 3

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  
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Library Director Mike Firestone

## LOOK WHAT THE FRIENDS (of the Library) ARE SPONSORING THIS SUMMER!

#### FIVE OUTDOOR CONCERTS... part of the family events series

Five Thursdays in July and August @ 6:30pm  
Groove to many a musical genre.  
Bring a chair. PICNIC-on-the-LAWN.



## EVERY PATRON ENHANCES OUR PURPOSE

Thanks to member contributions to The Friends of the Library, that we are able to underwrite educational, musical, cultural and art programs that the general library budget simply could not afford. Please consider joining the Friends. We welcome volunteers and invite them to our Board meetings.

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# ADULT Programs

Program registration for **Adult** and **Fulcrum** programs for **Bayport-Blue Point Library** patrons begins **Wednesday, June 28 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, July 5 at 9am.**

**Important Note: Program Sign-Up**  
You might have noticed we've been making some changes to program registration. The following changes will be in place in order to continue to deliver the exceptional programs you love!

- Sign-up slips for programs will now be available at the Adult Services desk one week prior to program sign-up on Wednesday, June 21.
- Payment for programs is due seven days after the registration date, otherwise your spot will be released.
- As a courtesy to others on program waiting lists, please let us know as soon as possible if you cannot attend a program.

### METAL DETECTING 101 THURS | JULY 6 | 7-8PM

Metal detecting is a fun, exciting, and rewarding hobby where your next find just may be your greatest. Join Don Deaner to discuss metal detecting techniques, cost of equipment, rules and protocols, how to begin the hobby and other basics of the metal detecting craft. Don will also bring some of his oldest and most interesting finds! **Registration required.**



### TIE-DYE FOR EVERYONE SAT | JULY 8 | 10-11AM

Nothing says summertime like bright, colorful attire. **Bring your own white, 100% cotton T-shirt** and meet us on the back lawn to tie-dye it! Instruction and dyes will be provided. All ages and levels are welcome to attend. Rain or shine. **Registration required.**

### SOUND MEDITATION WITH GUIDED IMAGERY MON | JULY 10 AND AUG 14 | 7-8PM

By popular request, Donna is back 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. **Registration required.**

### ASK KARL TUES | JULY 11 | 7-8PM

See front cover for details.

### CRAFTING WITH LAURIE WED | JULY 12 | 7-8:30PM

Create a whimsical summer door round with Laurie. Enjoy painting a summer sunset background on one side and a fun polka dot pattern on the other. Add vinyl lettering, some greenery, and a bow to finish off this adorable project. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



### BEGINNING CANASTA FRI | JULY 14, 21, 28 | 10AM-12PM

Come join the fun with instructor Cathy Crocetti! Over three sessions, you will be taught the rules and mechanics of this wonderful card game. This class is designed for beginners. **Registration required. Fee: \$15 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

### NEEDLE FELTING WITH THE WHALING MUSEUM FRI | JULY 14 | 2-3PM

Did you know whalers often carved knitting needles and sewing tools out of whalebone for their wives and loved ones? During this workshop, you will see examples from our collection, learn about the history of wool crafting, and create an adorable needle-felted whale! **Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



### PAPER SHREDDING & E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENT SAT | JULY 15 | 9AM-12PM

See page 7 for details.

### PAINT NIGHT WITH MELISSA MON | JULY 17 | 6:30-8PM

Paint vibrant sunflowers on a set of stemmed wine glasses during this fun evening with Melissa. **Registration required. Fee: \$12 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

### MEDITERRANEAN FOOD WITH NAELA TUES | JULY 18 | 6:30-8PM

Naela will prepare delicious beef and veggie pockets, baba ganoush roasted eggplant dip with garlic and tahini paste, and a middle eastern salad followed by rice pudding dessert. **Registration required. Fee: \$7 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



### PUZZLE EXCHANGE CLUB TUES | JULY 18 AND AUG 15 | 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. **No registration necessary.**

### KEEP IT SIMPLE ART WITH DEBBIE MON | JULY 24 AND 31 | 2-3:30PM

Your favorite librarian and artist Debbie is back to show you how relaxing and simple painting with acrylics can be! **Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

### INTERNATIONAL FILM NIGHT WITH J.K. HODGE THE STORY OF A CHEAT

MON | JULY 24 | 6:30-8PM  
Join us for another International Film Night with J.K. Hodge featuring the French Comedy *The Story of a Cheat*. A charming scoundrel reflects on his exploits, from childhood through to manhood. Movie is subtitled and starts at 6:30pm. **Registration required.**



### JEWELRY WITH DONNA: SEA GLASS PENDANT

TUES | JULY 25 | 6-8PM  
Jewelry designer and instructor Donna Irvine will teach you wire wrapping techniques to make a variation of this sea glass pendant. Students can customize their own creation by choosing wire color. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



### MAXIMIZING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS IN RETIREMENT

TUES | JULY 25 | 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.**



### CRAFTING WITH LAURIE TUES | AUG 1 | 7-8:30PM

Clothespins bloom into a sunflower home décor piece during this class with Laurie. You will also incorporate extra elements to this piece to add pizzazz. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



### TRUE CRIME: GILGO BEACH THURS | AUG 3 | 6:30-7:30PM

John Ray, attorney for the family of potential Long Island Serial Killer victim Shannan Gilbert, will be discussing the case including the 911 tapes and the most recent updates from law enforcement. **Registration required.**

### PAPER FLOWER ART: DAHLIAS TUES | AUG 8 | 6:30-8PM

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



### JEWELRY WITH DONNA: WIRE-WRAPPED EARRINGS TUES | AUG 15 | 6-8PM

Jewelry designer Donna Irvine teaches you wire wrapping techniques to make these Bohemian style earrings. Students can customize their own creation by choosing wire color and bead color. **Registration required. Fee: \$12 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

### PAINT NIGHT WITH MELISSA MON | AUG 21 | 6:30-8PM

This month Melissa's project is a glass flowers in resin picture. You'll be using a combination of paint and glass set in resin to create flowers in an 8x10 frame. **Registration required. Fee: \$12 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



### SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY 101 TUES | AUG 22 6:30-8PM

In this hands-on course, professional photographer Holly Kix will teach simple, easy-to-learn skills on photography composition, lighting, and technicality. Holly will explain the basic settings on the smartphone camera and how to utilize these settings so that anyone can capture incredible photographs. **Registration required.**



### INTERNATIONAL FILM NIGHT WITH J.K. HODGE THE BLACK BOOK

MON | AUG 28 | 6:30-8PM  
Join J.K. Hodge for another captivating international film night featuring *The Black Book*. This war drama thriller, based on true events, follows a young Jewish woman in the Netherlands who becomes a spy for the resistance during World War II after tragedy befalls her in an encounter with the Nazis. The movie is in four different languages and is subtitled. **Registration required.**



### MOSAIC DRAGONFLY WITH GABRIELLE TUES | AUG 29 | 6-8PM

Explore the art of mosaics by joining Long Island mosaic artist Gabriella Grama for this workshop. The dragonfly is a symbol of transformation, change and adaptability, making it a perfect subject for a mosaic project. In this class you will use tempered glass to mosaic the dragonfly and traditional mosaic tile for the background. If you wish, you can bring a special memento to include in your mosaic, and you will leave with a beautiful piece of art that you can display in your home or give to someone you love. **Registration required. Fee: \$12 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



### SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY 102 WED | AUG 30 | 6:30-8PM

Smartphone Photography 102 explains in depth all of the editing tools that are included in the smartphone camera. Professional photographer Holly Kix will give tips and tricks on photo editing and demonstrate the best editing methods available through your smart phone camera application. **Registration required.**

### FARM TO TABLE WITH CHEF ROB THURS | AUG 31 | 6:30-7:30PM

Chef Rob will teach us new and creative recipes that use fresh corn and zucchini from the garden. He will also prepare a sweet treat with fresh strawberries and mascarpone cheese. **Registration required. Fee: \$7 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



### OPEN MAH JONGG FRI | JULY 7, 14, 21, 28, AUG 4, 11, 18, 25 | 10 AM-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.**

# ADULT Programs

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# FULCRUM Programs

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

## THE BAYPORT-BLUE POINT LIBRARY PRESENTS: Summer Reading 2023

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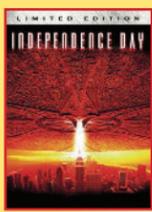


### DISCOVER SUMMER READING 2023

SATURDAY, JUNE 24 – FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

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, online or offline – the choice is yours! Don't want to participate online? No problem! Visit the Adult Services desk to sign up and participate in person.

## MOVIE MONDAYS @ 1PM



July 3 ~ **Independence Day** (PG-13) 2 h 25 min  
Starring: Will Smith, Bill Pullman, Jeff Goldblum



July 10 ~ **80 for Brady** (PG-13) 1 h 38 min  
Starring: Lily Tomlin, Jane Fonda, Rita Moreno



July 17 ~ **Moving On** (R) 1 h 25 min  
Starring: Jane Fonda, Malcolm McDowell, Lily Tomlin



July 24 ~ **I Wanna Dance with Somebody** (R) 2 h 26 min  
Starring: Naomi Ackie, Stanley Tucci, Ashton Sanders



July 31 ~ **Spoiler Alert** (PG-13) 1 h 52 min  
Starring: Jim Parsons, Ben Aldridge, Josh Pais



Aug 7 ~ **Women Talking** (PG-13) 1 h 44 min  
Starring: Rooney Mara, Claire Foy, Jessie Buckley



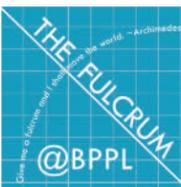
Aug 14 ~ **Mafia Mamma** (R) 1 h 41 min  
Starring: Toni Collette, Monica Bellucci, Sophia Nomvete



Aug 21 ~ **Showing Up** (R) 1 h 48 min  
Starring: Michelle Williams, Hong Chau, André 3000



Aug 28 ~ **All Quiet on the Western Front** (R) 2 h 28 min  
Starring: Felix Kammerer, Albrecht Schuch, Aaron Hilmer



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/>

### ADVANCED BASIC SEWING

TUES | JULY 11, 18, 25 | 6:30PM

In this class you will sew and make a reversible apron in a 3-part project. Please bring two separate yards of fabric to class in the same or different patterns. **\*Must have previous sewing machine experience\*** Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card.

### LASER ENGRAVED CUTTING BOARD

WED | JULY 12 OR 19 | 6:30PM

Join Librarians Kelly and Dan in the Makerspace and together we will use the Laser Cutter to make a design for making your own custom cutting boards. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card.

### INTRODUCTION TO CANVA

MON | JULY 17 | 3PM

Join Librarian Jerry to explore the design platform Canva. This class will cover setting up an account and creating an initial design. Basic computer skills needed for this hands-on class.

### PODCASTING: FROM RECORDING TO PUBLISHING

TUES | JULY 18 | 6:30PM

Got the next great podcast idea? Join us to discuss everything you'll need to know to start your very own podcast, from recording to publishing.

### DIY EARRINGS WITH THE CRICUT

THURS | JULY 27 | 6:30PM

Join Librarian Steve and together we will use the Cricut to make a design and print out using infusible ink. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card.

### LASER CUT VIDEO GAME CONTROLLER KEYCHAINS

TUES | AUG 1 | 6:30PM

It's National Video Game week! Come celebrate by having your favorite video game controller turned into a cool wooden keychain using our laser engraver!

### LASER ENGRAVED SUMMER SIGN

THURS | AUG 3 | OR | WED | AUG 9 | 6:30PM

Create a design in Canva and Librarian Steve will laser engrave it on a wooden plank. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card.

### INTRO TO GOOGLE DOCS

TUES | AUG 8 | 6:30PM

Learn about the free, easy word processing software included in your Google account. Don't use Google yet? We can help you get started.

### BEGINNER BASIC SEWING

TUES | AUG 8, 15, 22 | 6:30PM

In this class you will learn the sewing machine and make two simple beginner projects. Fee: \$15 payable by check or credit card.

### INTRODUCTION TO GOOGLE SLIDES

MON | AUG 21 | 3PM

Join Librarian Jerry to explore Google Slides. This class will introduce you to Slides. Basic computer skills needed for this hands-on class as well as a Google account.

### INTRODUCTION TO A.I. CHAT

TUES | AUG 22 | 6:30PM

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## EXERCISE CLASSES

### STRENGTH TRAINING

SAT | JULY 8, 15, AUG 12, 19, 26 | 9-10AM

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

### BEGINNING YOGA

SAT | JULY 8, 15, 22, AUG 5, 12, 19 | 10-11AM

Learn the proper alignment for basic poses in this slower-paced class designed specifically for beginners. Bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. **Registration required. Fee: \$12 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

### CHAIR YOGA

MON | JULY 10, 17, 24, AUG 7, 14, 21 | 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 | JULY 11, 18, 25, AUG 1, 8, 15 | 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 | JULY 12, 19, 26, AUG 2, 9, 16 | 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.**

### INTERMEDIATE TAI CHI

WED | JULY 12, 19, 26, AUG 2, 9, 16 | 9:30-10:30AM

Participants in this class will learn the Beijing 24-movement Tai Chi form. This 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.**

### YOGA LEVELS I & II

WED | JULY 12, 19, 26, AUG 2, 9, 16 | 6-7PM

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.**

### THURSDAY SENIOR FLEX

THURS | JULY 13, 20, AUG 3, 10, 17 | 10:15-11:15 AM

Join Jennifer for a full-body workout. Bring light weights and water to class. **Registration required. Fee: \$10 check or credit card ONLY.**

### MEDITATION

THURS | JULY 20 | 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.**



### HULA HOOP FUN IN THE SUN

SAT | JULY 29 | 9-10AM

Have fun exercising with Diane, while learning how to hula hoop. **This class will be held outdoors (weather permitting) and is limited to 15 participants.** Hoops will be provided. **Registration required.**

### YOGA NIDRA

THURS | AUG 22 | 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, JUNE 24, 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, JULY 1 AT 9:00 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 Summer Registration Note:** Please register your child for programs based on the grade they will be in when they enter school in Fall 2023.

## SUMMER READING CLUB

For children 12 months through 5th grade

This summer, assist your child in their commitment to reading by signing them up to participate in the library's summer reading club! The summer reading club, and summer programming, aims to prepare children for success by facilitating development of early language skills, and to help young children build reading and language skills. The theme of the 2023 Summer Reading Club, **All Together Now**, encourages friendship, kindness, and unity because libraries put "unity" in community!



Registration for Summer Reading Club 2023 will begin on **Saturday, June 24th**. The program will run from Monday, July 3rd through Friday, August 11th. Online and in-person participation will be available.

Stop by the library's, Touch A Truck! A Summer Reading Club Kick-off event, to learn more about how to register, participate, and earn fun prizes for reading this summer!

### 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!  
**Registration for this event is currently ongoing.**



### CELEBRATE THE END OF SUMMER READING

**SAT | AUG 19 | 10AM-4PM**  
Participants in the 2023 Summer Reading Club may drop by the Children's Department for an ice cream treat! Giant games will be available to play throughout the department. **Children who sign up for the Summer Reading Club will automatically be registered for this event.**

## SHARK WEEK 2023

Saturday, July 8 to Friday, July 14



As one of the top ocean predators, sharks play an important role in the food web and help ensure balance in the ocean's ecosystem. Each year, the library holds a library-wide Shark Week of programs and activities to support conservation efforts.

Here's what's going on during Shark Week 2023:

- Look for the shark symbol to find out which programs will feature sharks!
- Stop by the Children's Reference desk and guess how many shark gummies are in the Guessing Jar. The closest guess will win Long Island Aquarium tickets.
- Cast a ballot in our Name-a-Shark vote at the Circulation Desk! Each year we adopt a shark and choose a name meaningful to our community.
- Other fun activities will be available in our Children's Department. Be sure to stop by during Shark Week so you don't miss out!

### EVERY FEW WEEKS THIS SUMMER, THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT PROGRAMMING WILL REFLECT A SPECIAL THEME!

- JULY 8-JULY 15:** Shark Week
- JULY 17-JULY 29:** Music and Movement
- JULY 31-AUGUST 12:** STEM
- AUGUST 14-AUGUST 26:** Art
- AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 2:** Back to School

## 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.**



### SHARK STORYTIME

**MON | JULY 10 | 2:30PM**  
**15 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 WITH A CAREGIVER**

Take a bite out of Shark Week with this fun shark themed storytime complete with books, flannel boards, songs, and a craft.



### BABY START

**TUES | JULY 11 | AND | THURS | AUG 17 | 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.

### SPROUTS & FRIENDS I

**WED | JULY 12, 19, 26 AND AUG 2 | 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

**WED | JULY 12, 19, 26 AND AUG 2 | 10:30-11:15AM**

**20 CHILDREN AGES BIRTH-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER**  
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### FREE PLAY

**FRI | JULY 14, 21, 28 AND AUG 4, 11, 18 | 10:15AM**  
**15 CHILDREN AGES 12-35 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.**

### LITTLE SPROUTS GARDENING CLUB

**MON | JULY 17 | 10AM**  
**10 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER**

Join our gardening club for little kids and learn all about how to care for a garden!



### GROWN UP AND ME YOGA

**THURS | JULY 20 | 11AM**  
**15 CHILDREN AGES 2-4 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER**

Join us for a playful class, led by Miss Jen, learning yoga together through literacy, music, and movement. Please bring a yoga mat or towel.

### SHAKE, SHIMMY AND DANCE STORYTIME

**MON | JULY 24 | 2:30PM**  
**15 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 WITH A CAREGIVER**

Drop by to enjoy some stories, songs and activities during this fun music and movement themed storytime!

### ROCK AND READ

**TUES | JULY 25 | 11AM |**  
**15 CHILDREN AGES 12 MONTHS-4 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER**

Join us for an interactive story time where the kids tap along, clap or dance to different books to engage even the most reluctant reader/ listener/ sitter. The use of rhythm, rhyme and repetition help develop early literacy skills.



### PLAYHOORAY BABIES

**THURS | JULY 27 | AND | WED | AUG 23 | 9:30AM**  
**20 CHILDREN AGES 3-18 MONTHS WITH A CAREGIVER**

This fun-filled "baby & me" class is sure to delight babies, toddlers and their caregivers. Sing, dance and PlayHooray to a cool combination of pop music and children's favorites using shakers, drums, bells, balls, scarves, bubbles, instruments and much more!

### LET'S MOVE WITH PLAYHOORAY

**THURS | JULY 27 | AND | WED | AUG 23 | 10:30AM**  
**20 CHILDREN AGES 19 MONTHS-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER**

Creative play makes exercise fun! This family-oriented, light exercise class is a great way to get everyone up and moving. We'll shake and dance, move and play, to the beat of contemporary and pop music.

### ALL ABOUT BUBBLES

**THURS | AUG 3 | 11AM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES PRE-K-2**  
Where do bubbles come from, how are they made? In this program, you'll learn the answers to all your bubble questions and make some unique bubble wands for some bubbly fun!

### AIRPLANE STORYTIME

**MON | AUG 7 | 2:30PM**  
**15 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 WITH A CAREGIVER**

Drop by to enjoy some stories, songs and STEM activities during this fun storytime all about planes and flying!



### FULL STEAM AHEAD

**WED | AUG 9 | 9:30AM**  
**15 CHILDREN AGES 2-4 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.

### LITTLE SUMMER ARTISTS

**TUES | AUG 15 | 2PM**  
**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.



### LET'S DO ART STORYTIME

**MON | AUG 21 | 2:30PM**  
**15 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 WITH A CAREGIVER**

Drop by to enjoy some stories, songs and activities during this fun arts and crafts themed storytime!

### GETTING READY FOR KINDERGARTEN STORYTIME

**THURS | AUG 31 | 11AM**  
**15 CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN**

Is your child starting kindergarten this fall? Don't miss this special story time where we will share stories, rhymes, songs and finish with a craft to get your child ready for their first day of school!

# 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 themes:

**SHARK WEEK:** Shark Headband **JULY:** Ice Cream Craft **AUGUST:** Crayon Craft

## SCAVENGER HUNTS

Introducing new monthly scavenger hunts! Stop by the Children's Reference Desk to pick up your scavenger hunt and find the hidden items throughout the Children's Department.

**JULY:** Find the Hidden Ice Cream **AUGUST:** Find the Hidden Crayons

## TIE-DYE FOR EVERYONE

**SAT | JULY 8 | 10AM**

Nothing says summertime like bright, colorful attire. Bring one of your own white, 100% cotton T-shirts and meet us on the back lawn to tie-dye it! Instruction and dyes will be provided. All ages and levels are welcome to attend. Rain or shine.

## SCIENCE HEROES: SAVING EARTH TOGETHER

**MON | AUG 7 | 6PM**

A Science + Storytelling Show for Summer Reading 2023. In this action-packed story, two unlikely heroes work together to save their town (and the planet) from a super-polluting mastermind! Throughout the adventure, volunteers will help the performer conduct several exciting science experiments that bring this story to life! Together we'll explore Newton's Laws of Motion, air pressure, chemical reactions, and more!



## ALL TOGETHER NOW COMMUNITY FIELD TRIPS

**PRE-K TO GRADE 5**

Explore our community this summer and get behind-the-scenes tours of some of our favorite local spaces and places.

**WED | JULY 12 | 11AM** | The Fish Store

**WED | JULY 19 | 4PM** | Bayport Flower Houses

**MON | JULY 31 | 10AM** | Sayville Community Ambulance Company

**WED | AUG 9 | 3PM** | Bayport-Blue Point Public Library

More dates and locations TBD. Check our online schedule for a complete listing closer to registration.

## Do It YOURSELF: FRIDAY ACTIVITIES 12-5PM

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

**FRIDAY, JULY 14:** Ocean

Drop by the Children's Program Room to explore the deep blue sea through a variety of activities that bring the wonders of the ocean right to the library!

**FRIDAY, JULY 28:** Video Games

Drop by the Children's Program Room to hang out and play some video games on our Nintendo Switch.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25:** Bad Art

Drop by the Children's Program Room to unlock your creativity by making a constructive mess with leftover craft supplies.



## 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.**

**JULY 22 AND AUGUST 5:** Building: Legos, Magna Tiles and more!

## MOVIE MONDAYS

**11AM MATINEE OR 6:30PM SHOWING**

Every Monday this summer, stay cool in the library with the Children's Department and enjoy some movies! Feel free to attend a morning matinee or an evening showing of some of your favorite family-friendly films. Snacks will be provided. **Series.**

**JULY 10:** *Finding Nemo* (G, 100 minutes)

**JULY 17:** *Super Mario Brothers* (PG, 92 minutes)

**JULY 24:** *Enchanted* (PG, 107 minutes)

**JULY 31:** *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (PG, 152 minutes)

**AUGUST 7:** *Big Hero 6* (PG, 102 minutes)\*

**AUGUST 14:** *Lyle, Lyle Crocodile* (PG, 104 minutes)

**AUGUST 21:** *The Princess Diaries* (G, 115 minutes)

**AUGUST 28:** *The One and Only Ivan* (PG, 95 minutes)

\*11am matinee showing only



## DOG TREATS

**TUES | AUG 29 | 2PM OR 4PM | 5 families per session**

Learn how to make dog biscuits to take home, as well as donate to a local dog shelter. Please bring a large mixing bowl, heavy-duty mixing spoon, and a rolling pin to the program. **Please Note: the recipe includes peanut butter.**



# CONGRATULATIONS!



Josephine, Maximus, and Kellan completed the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program.

## AUGUST IS NATIONAL CRAYON COLLECTION MONTH

According to the Crayon Initiative, sixty tons of crayons are manufactured every day and millions of pounds of crayons are discarded annually throughout the U.S. If we don't recycle crayons, they eventually end up in our landfills and never biodegrade. **Look for the crayon donation box in the Children's Department. Donations will go to local organizations in need, or be responsibly recycled.**



**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.



## PARENTS

**STROLLER MOVES**

**FRI | JULY 14, 21, 28 AND AUG 4, 11, 18 9:30AM**

**20 ADULTS**

Registration for this program will take place on Saturday, June 24th 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. **Fee: \$18.**



## SCHOOL AGE (K-5th Grade)

Check description for grade requirements

### SHARKPALOOZA

**TUES | JULY 11 | 4PM | 20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-3**

Try your hand at shark-themed games! There's something for everyone, from trivia to a carnival-like tossing game called "Feed the Shark."



### SO YOU WANT TO WRITE A GRAPHIC NOVEL?

**WED | JULY 12, 19, 26 | AND AUG 9, 16, 23 | 6PM**

**15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 2-6**

Your favorite Graphic Novel Club will be meeting weekly this summer to work on the development of our own graphic novels. This class will provide support and guidance for children interested in writing and illustrating stories in the graphic novel format.



### SHARK TREATS AND TRIVIA

**THURS | JULY 13 | 4PM**

**20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5**

Kids will create a shark-tastic treat during this program and share and learn fun facts about sharks while they snack.



### GARDENING CLUB

**MON | JULY 17 | 4PM | 10 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5**

Join our gardening club for big kids and learn all about how to care for a garden!

### SENSATIONAL SOUNDS

**TUES | JULY 18 | 4PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2**

Together we'll explore the science of sound in this program designed to learn all about vibrations, rhythm and tone.

### MUSIC STORYTIME

**TUES | JULY 25 | 4PM | 20 CHILDREN IN GRADES 1-3**

Read a story and learn mood and tone, fast and slow, soft and loud, as we create a live soundtrack together using string and rhythm instruments

### YOGA AND MINDFULNESS

**THURS | JULY 27 | AND | WED | AUG 30 | 4PM**

**15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2**

Stop in for this playful class, led by Miss Jen, to learn yoga together through literacy, music and movement. Please bring a yoga mat or towel.

### YOGA AND MINDFULNESS

**THURS | JULY 27 | AND | WED | AUG 30 | 5PM**

**15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-6**

Stop in for this playful class, led by Miss Jen, to learn yoga together through literacy, music and movement. Please bring a yoga mat or towel.



### HARRY POTTER SCIENCE

**MON | JULY 31 | 4PM | 20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5**

Is it science or is it magic? These fun STEM activities will make you feel like you really are in the Wizarding World of Harry Potter.

### CODING A LEGO MAZE

**TUES | AUG 1 | 4PM**

**15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-6**

Combine basic coding skills with a classic toy in this fun STEM program! Help your Lego buddy escape using coded instructions.

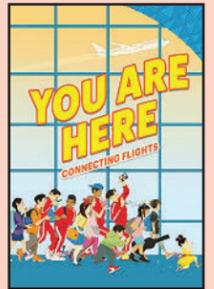


## ALL TOGETHER NOW BOOK CLUB

**WED | AUG 2 | 4PM**

**15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-6**

Join us for a discussion of, *You Are Here*, edited by Ellen Oh, and written by 12 different authors. This book explores the connections between young Asian Americans stranded at a Chicago airport. Pick up your copy of the book at the Children's Reference desk after you register. You may attend if you have already read the book!



## ALL ABOUT BUBBLES

**THURS | AUG 3 | 11AM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES PRE-K-2**

Where do bubbles come from, how are they made? In this program, you'll learn the answers to all your bubble questions and make some unique bubble wands for some bubbly fun!

## HANDS-ONLY CPR

**TUES | AUG 8 | 6:30PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-6**

Learn about CPR from Ms. Deb, who is a Lieutenant in the Sayville Community Ambulance Company. After listening to a story, children will get some hands-on experience and make a CPR mask keychain.

## BALANCING ROBOT

**THURS | AUG 10 | 4PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2**

Explore balance, and the center of gravity, by making a robot using simple materials.

## COLORING CIRCLE DROP-IN

**MON | AUG 14 | 2-6PM | CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5**

Drop by the Children's program room to spend some time coloring with Ms. Susan. What a relaxing way to spend a summer afternoon!

## Q-TIP ART

**TUES | AUG 15 | 4PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2**

Make a work of art, in the style of French artist, Georges Seurat, using paint and Q-tips.

## ALTERNATING COLOR FRIENDSHIP BRACELET

**WED | AUG 16 | 3PM | 12 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2**

Join us for an introduction to making friendship bracelets with just two strings. Children will learn how to make a forward knot. Children will need to know how to tie an overhand knot, which is the first knot you make when tying your shoes.

## CANDY STRIPE FRIENDSHIP BRACELET

**WED | AUG 16 | 4PM | 12 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-6**

Join us in making a simple friendship bracelet with multiple strings. Children will use forward knots to make a colorful candy stripe pattern. Children will need to know how to tie an overhand knot, which is the first knot you make when tying your shoes.

## MAKING MONET

**TUES | AUG 22 | 4PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-6**

We will use multiple art mediums (colored pencils, gel pens, etc.) to create a work of art inspired by Claude Monet.

## MOSAIC ART

**THURS | AUG 24 | 4PM**

**15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2**

Create an animal work of art using glue sticks and construction paper to learn about Spanish artist, Antoni Gaudi.





# JOHN MCNAMARA TEEN CENTER

# Programs

Young Adult registration begins, Saturday, June 24, 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.

## SUMMER READING 2023

**JUNE 24TH – AUGUST 11TH**

Join the summer reading club and earn raffle tickets for some super cool prizes (think Amazon, APPLE, 7-11, Library Café). 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 BINGO sheet. **ANYONE WHO READS FIVE BOOKS WILL BE ENTERED INTO THE GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE.** Sign up on Beanstack at <https://bayportbluepointlibrary.beanstack.org>, beginning on June 27 to start earning those raffles.

If you are looking for summer Tween programs (for grades 4-6) please check the age designations in the School Age segment of the Children's Programs section. Some of the classes listed include children through 6th grade.

## PATRIOTIC PRETZELS

**MON | JULY 3 | 4PM**

Celebrate the start of the summer with this sweet treat. Ms. Kelly will have all ingredients on hand to help you make this patriotic snack just in time for the 4th.

## SPRAY BOTTLE TIE DYE SHIRTS

**THURS | JULY 6 | 2PM**

Join Ms. Kelly outside for messy fun. Create a new t-shirt design using tie dye in a spray bottle. Dress for a mess.



## OUTDOOR GAMES

**FRI | JULY 7 | AND | FRI | AUG 4 | 3PM**

Meet Ms. Kelly outside to play some outdoor games like, Kan-Jam, Spikeball, Frisbee, and Badminton. Ice Cream treats will be served.

## SHARK SNACK CUPS

**MON | JULY 10 | 4PM**

It's Shark week. Celebrate with a yummy dessert cup--pudding, gummy sharks, oreo's, made by you.



## ART CLUB

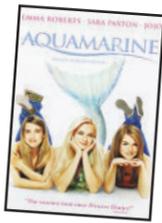
**MON | JULY 10, 17, 24, 31 | AND | AUG 7, 14, 21, 28 | 6-7PM**

Draw something new or work on something old in the Young Adult department. Use our art supplies and chat with your friends. Librarian Tom, our resident artist, will be there to help. We will be having an art show in the summer so we can display some of the artwork you have created.

## MOVIE TIME: AQUAMARINE

**TUES | JULY 11 | 3PM**

End the afternoon with a splash as we watch an all-time favorite movie—*Aquamarine*. A mermaid comedy best loved with friends and snacks. Rated PG.



## GETTING READY TO BABYSIT

**WED | JULY 12 | 2PM**

This course is designed to help teens develop the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a sitter—child safety, developmental stages of children and how to plan activities that are age appropriate. There will be hands-on activities and a course certification from Cornell Cooperative.

## MAKE A CANE POLE FISHING ROD

**THURS | JULY 13 | 4PM**

Join Librarians Kelly and Steve to make a cane pole fishing rod. We will have all supplies on hand for you.



## SHARK BODY SCRUB

**FRI | JULY 14 | 4PM**

Celebrate Shark Week with Ms. Kelly by making shark themed body scrub. All supplies included.

## PET BANDANAS

**TUES | JULY 18 | 3PM**

Let's use the Cricut and make cute iron-ons to put on bandanas for the Almost Home Animal Rescue Shelter. Make one and keep one for your own animals too. **(1 hour of community service will be earned)**

## 3D PRINT CLUB

**THURS | JULY 20 | AND | AUG 24 | 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.

## CHEF ROB

**FRI | JULY 21 | 4PM**

Join Chef Rob and make sprinkle batter cookies. You will mix up all the ingredients, roll out the cookie dough, place on the tray then bring home to bake.

## SUMMER FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

**MON | JULY 24 | 4PM**

Choose your own colors and pattern and Ms. Jen will help you craft your personalized bracelets. Keep one and give the other to a friend. There will also be some beads and charms if you want to add any.



## RESIN JEWELRY

**WED | JULY 26 | AND | AUG 16 | 3PM**

Join the trend and make resin jewelry with Ms. Kelly. We will make earrings and keychains.

## SEWING CLUB

**THURS | JULY 27 | AND | AUG 10 | 4PM**

Come in and join Ms. Kelly and Ms. Elaine, in the sewing club and brush up on your sewing machine skills. We will make a new project each class.

## GAMING FRIDAYS

**FRI | JULY 28 | AND | AUG 25 | 6-7:30PM**

After hours at the library join us for board games, card games, Nintendo Switch, PS5...Try something new, play an old classic; whatever you feel like come on in and have some fun and maybe even challenge the librarians. There will also be a karaoke machine or a VR system too. Pizza will be served.

## HARRY POTTER DAY

**MON | JULY 31 | 2PM**

It's Harry Potter's Birthday!! Celebrate with us in the YA room with butterbeer, movies, crafts and raffles.

## WEAVING

**TUES | AUG 1 | 3PM**

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.



## SEASHELL MANDALAS WITH YOUR FAVORITE PERSON

**WED | AUG 2 | 5:30PM**

So, who will it be? Me (Ms. Kelly)!?!?!? Whoever you choose it will be a nice evening to spend together making a seashell mandala in a frame.



## SEASHELL CHIMES

**THURS | AUG 3 | 4PM**

Do you know the shells that are native to Long Island beaches? We will be using some to make a wind chime that you can hang outside to catch a summer breeze.

## BEACH BAGS

**MON | AUG 7 | 4PM**

Join Ms. Jen in the Makerspace and use Cricut cuts, fabric markers, and paint to decorate your own beach bag.

## SNACKS AROUND THE WORLD

**WED | AUG 9 | 4PM**

Travel around the world with Ms. Kelly by sampling some interesting things other parts of the world eat. Ms. Kelly is a picky eater so this should be fun?!?!?

## CHEF ROB

**FRI | AUG 11 | 4PM**

Join Chef Rob and make.....*Sloppy Joe Tacos*. Two of Ms. Kelly's favorite quick dinners to make. Never has she combined the two!! Excited to find out what it tastes like?!?!?

## SEASHELL NECKLACE

**MON | AUG 14 | 2PM**

Why pay tons of money for that necklace on Fire Island when you can make it for free at the library. Join Ms. Kelly for this class.

## OCEAN POUR PAINTING

**TUES | AUG 15 | 3PM**

Learn the technique of pour painting to create an awesome ocean wave on canvas, using paints in various shades of blue. No artistic ability required, but dress for a mess.



## LET'S GO CRABBING AND FISHING

**THURS | AUG 17 | 4:30-6:30PM**

Join Librarians Tom and Steve for an evening of chumming. Meet them at Bayport dock at the end of Blue Point Avenue and make sure to wear your lucky fishing hat.



## SHRINKY DINKS AND PINS

**MON | AUG 21 | 3PM**

Get ready for school by making some flair for your backpack. Ms. Kelly will have all the supplies and some inspiration for your project.

## CRICUT PENCIL CASES

**TUES | AUG 22 | 3PM**

Ms. Kelly will help you design a back-to-school pencil case (ughhhh; I know) using the Cricut machine.



## CANVAS BAGS FOR FOOD PANTRY

**THURS | AUG 24 | 4PM**

Come and decorate canvas bags to donate to the local food pantry using fabric markers and Cricut cut-outs. **(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@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\*\**

# LIBRARY News



## SUSTAINABILITY CORNER

Check out the recycling opportunities at the library this summer!



Sustainable Libraries Initiative



### PAPER SHREDDING & E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENT

SAT | JULY 15 | 9AM-12PM

Visit the library's parking lot for on-site, secure shredding of your personal documents with A Shred Away, Inc., plus drop off any e-waste you might have with Arrow Scrap Metal and E-Waste Recycling. Unacceptable shredding

items include: wet paper, newspapers, hanging folders and plastic.

Accepted items for e-waste recycling include: computers, cell phones, laptops, servers, wires and cables, scrap metal, circuit boards, batteries, printers, small electronics, keyboards/mice, stereos, flat screen TVs and monitors, and cameras. Not accepted: CR (Tube) TVs and monitors, lightbulbs, liquids, tires, glass, wood and Alkaline Batteries. **No registration necessary.**



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## INTRODUCING



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### \*Items available for loan beginning on July 1, 2023\*

Have you ever wanted to test out a high-powered telescope without having to purchase one? Are you yearning to host a karaoke night, but wondering where to find a karaoke machine? Do you need folding chairs and tables for your next yard sale? The library will offer all of these things for loan and more in the brand new Library of Things Collection!

- Astro Master 70AZ Telescope
- Outdoor Corn Hole
- Giant Jenga
- Giant Outdoor Connect Four
- Folding Chairs
- Folding Tables
- Karaoke Machine
- Mini Projector
- 72" Projector Screen
- Bluetooth PA Speaker System
- Metal Detector
- Birding Kit with Binoculars and a Birding Book



**\*For more information on The Library of Things collection, please contact a library staff member on or after July 1, 2023\***



### Summer Months Bring Fresh Sun Tea and Lemonade

For the Month of **July and August** stop by the cafe Monday - Friday between 10-3 for a Coffee/Tea and a Croissant for just \$5.00

Follow us on Facebook - Mademoiselle in The Library



The Cafe would love to help you out with catering while hosting a meeting / event at the Library. Reach out for more information. [www.Mademoisellepatisserie.com](http://www.Mademoisellepatisserie.com)



## ON EXHIBIT

### July 2023

**Display Cases East & West:**  
Enjoy a tiny art show created by local community members.

**First Floor Gallery:**  
Photographs by Carole Amodea

**Second Floor Gallery:**  
Paintings from Anne Daum

### August 2023

**Display Case East:**  
Seashell artwork by Alice Schulteis

**Display Case West:**  
Joe Novak's Scrimshaw art will be on display

**First Floor Gallery:**  
Artwork by Barbara Golpas

**Second Floor Gallery:**  
Raymond Kopeck's Bald Eagle photographs

## Blood Pressure Loaner Kits

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

### Blood Pressure Loaner Kit

Ask about borrowing a blood pressure monitor from the library.



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

# BAYPORT-BLUE POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM CALENDAR

## JULY 2023

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
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| 2<br>CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER ON SUNDAYS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3  | 3<br>Summer Reading 2023 Begins<br><br>1PM Movie: <i>Independence Day</i><br><br>4PM Patriotic Pretzels  | 4<br>CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY  | 5  | 6<br>2PM Spray Bottle Tie Dye Shirts<br><br>7PM Metal Detecting 101   | 7<br>10AM Open Mah Jongg<br>3PM Outdoor Games  | 8<br>9AM Strength Training<br>10AM Beginning Yoga<br>10AM Tie-Dye for Everyone                 |
| 9<br>CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER ON SUNDAYS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3  | 10<br>9:30AM Chair Yoga<br>11AM or 6:30PM Movie Mondays: <i>Finding Nemo</i><br>1PM Movie: <i>80 for Brady</i><br>2:30PM Shark Storytime<br>4PM Shark Snack Cups<br>6PM Art Club<br>7PM Sound Meditation with Guided Imagery   | 11<br>9:30AM Baby Start<br>10:15AM Senior Flex<br>12PM Do It Yourself: Ocean<br>3PM MovieTime: <i>Aquamarine</i><br>4PM Sharkpalooza<br>6:30PM Advanced Basic Sewing<br>7PM Ask Karl                                      | 12<br>9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I<br>9:30AM Intermediate Tai Chi<br>10:30AM Intro to Tai Chi<br>10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II<br>11AM Field Trip: The Fish Store<br>2PM Getting Ready to Babysit<br>6PM So You Want to Write a Graphic Novel?<br>6PM Yoga Levels I & II<br>6:30PM Laser Engraved Cutting Board<br>7PM Crafting with Laurie | 13<br>10:15AM Outdoor Senior Flex<br>4PM Shark Treats and Trivia<br>4PM Make a Cane Pole Fishing Rod<br>6:30PM 60's Invasion Band   | 14<br>9:30AM Stroller Moves<br>10AM Open Mah Jongg<br>10:30AM Beginning Canasta<br>10:15AM Free Play<br>12PM DIY Drop-In: Ocean<br>2PM Needlefelting with the Whaling Museum<br>4PM Shark Body Scrub | 15<br>9AM Strength Training<br>9AM-12PM Paper Shredding & E-Waste Event<br>10AM Beginning Yoga |
| 16<br>CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER ON SUNDAYS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3   | 17<br>9:30AM Chair Yoga<br>10AM Little Sprouts Gardening Club<br>11AM or 6:30PM Movie Mondays: <i>Super Mario Brothers</i><br>1PM Movie: <i>Moving On</i><br>3PM Intro to Canva<br>4PM Gardening Club<br>6PM Art Club<br>6:30PM Paint Night with Melissa   | 18<br>10:15AM Senior Flex<br>3PM Pet Bandanas<br>4PM Sensational Sounds<br>6:30PM Podcasting: From Recording to Publishing<br>6:30PM Advanced Basic Sewing<br>6:30PM Mediterranean Food with Naela<br>7PM Puzzle Exchange | 19<br>9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I<br>9:30AM Intermediate Tai Chi<br>10:30AM Intro to Tai Chi<br>10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II<br>4PM Field Trip: Bayport Flower Houses<br>6PM So You Want to Write a Graphic Novel?<br>6PM Yoga Levels I & II<br>6:30PM Laser Engraved Cutting Board   | 20<br>10:15AM Outdoor Senior Flex<br>11AM Grown Up and Me Yoga<br>6:30PM 3D Print Club<br>7PM Meditation  | 21<br>9:30AM Stroller Moves<br>10AM Open Mah Jongg<br>10:30AM Beginning Canasta<br>10:15AM Free Play<br>4PM Chef Rob   | 22<br>10AM Beginning Yoga<br>11AM DIY Drop-In: Building  |
| 23<br>CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER ON SUNDAYS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3   | 24<br>9:30AM Chair Yoga<br>11AM or 6:30PM Movie Mondays: <i>Enchanted</i><br>1PM Movie: <i>I Wanna Dance with Somebody</i><br>2PM Keep It Simple Art with Debbie<br>2:30PM Shake, Shimmy and Dance Storytime<br>4PM Summer Friendship Bracelets<br>6PM Art Club<br>6:30PM International Film Night | 25<br>10:15AM Senior Flex<br>11AM Rock and Read<br>4PM Music Storytime<br>6PM Jewelry with Donna<br>6:30PM Advanced Basic Sewing<br>6:30PM Maximizing Social Security   | 26<br>All Together Now Community Field Trips<br>9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I<br>9:30AM Intermediate Tai Chi<br>10:30AM Intro to Tai Chi<br>10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II<br>3PM Resin Jewelry<br>6PM So You Want to Write a Graphic Novel?<br>6PM Yoga Levels I & II  | 27<br>9:30AM PlayHooray Babies<br>10:30AM Let's Move with PlayHooray<br>4PM Sewing Club<br>6:30PM DIY Earrings with the Cricut<br>4PM Yoga and Mindfulness<br>5PM Yoga and Mindfulness<br>6:30PM Como Brothers Band | 28<br>9:30AM Stroller Moves<br>10AM Open Mah Jongg<br>10:30AM Beginning Canasta<br>10:15AM Free Play<br>12PM DIY Drop-In: Video Games<br>6PM Gaming Fridays  | 29<br>9AM Hoola Hoop with Diane  |
| 30<br>CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER ON SUNDAYS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3   | 31<br>10AM Field Trip: Sayville Comm. Amb. Co.<br>11AM or 6:30PM Movie Mondays: <i>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</i><br>1PM Movie: <i>Spoiler Alert</i><br>2PM Keep It Simple Art with Debbie<br>2PM Harry Potter Day<br>4PM Harry Potter Science<br>6PM Art Club                          |   |  |   |  |  |

## AUGUST 2023

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY   |
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| 6<br>CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER ON SUNDAYS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3  | 7<br>9:30AM Chair Yoga<br>11AM Movie: <i>Big Hero 6</i><br>1PM Movie: <i>Women Talking</i><br>2:30PM Airplane Storytime<br>4PM Beach Bags<br>6PM Art Club<br>6PM Science Heroes  | 8<br>10:15AM Senior Flex<br>6:30PM Intro to Google Docs<br>6:30PM Beg. Basic Sewing<br>6:30PM Hands-Only CPR<br>6:30PM Paper Flower Art: Dahlias                                | 9<br>9:30AM Full STEAM Ahead<br>9:30AM Intermediate Tai Chi<br>10:30AM Intro to Tai Chi<br>3PM Field Trip: Bayport-Blue Point Public Library<br>4PM Snacks Around the World<br>6PM So You Want to Write a Graphic Novel?<br>6PM Yoga Levels I & II                                       | 10<br>10:15AM Outdoor Senior Flex<br>4PM Balancing Robot<br>4PM Sewing Club<br>6:30PM Common Ground                       | 11<br>9:30AM Stroller Moves<br>10AM Open Mah Jongg<br>10:15AM Free Play<br>4PM Chef Rob | 12<br>9AM Strength Training<br>10AM Beginning Yoga   |
| 13<br>CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER ON SUNDAYS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3   | 14<br>9:30AM Chair Yoga<br>11AM or 6:30PM Movie: <i>Lyle, Lyle Crocodile</i><br>1PM Movie: <i>Mafia Mamma</i><br>2PM Coloring Circle Drop-In<br>2PM Seashell Necklace<br>6PM Art Club<br>7PM Sound Meditation with Guided Imagery                            | 15<br>10:15AM Senior Flex<br>2PM Little Summer Artists<br>3PM Ocean Pour Painting<br>4PM Q-Tip Art<br>6PM Jewelry with Donna<br>6:30PM Beg. Basic Sewing<br>7PM Puzzle Exchange | 16<br>All Together Now Community Field Trips<br>9:30AM Intermediate Tai Chi<br>10:30AM Intro to Tai Chi<br>3PM Alternating Color Friendship Bracelet<br>4PM Candy Stripe Friendship Bracelet<br>3PM Resin Jewelry<br>6PM So You Want to Write a Graphic Novel?<br>6PM Yoga Levels I & II | 17<br>9:30AM Baby Start<br>10:15AM Outdoor Senior Flex<br>4:30PM Let's Go Crabbing and Fishing<br>6:30PM MJT Band         | 18<br>9:30AM Stroller Moves<br>10AM Open Mah Jongg<br>10:15AM Free Play                 | 19<br>9AM Strength Training<br>10AM Beginning Yoga<br>10AM Celebrate the End of Summer Reading |
| 20<br>CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER ON SUNDAYS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3   | 21<br>9:30AM Chair Yoga<br>11AM or 6:30PM Movie: <i>The Princess Diaries</i><br>1PM Movie: <i>Showing Up</i><br>2:30PM Let's Do Art Storytime<br>3PM Shrinky Dinks and Pins<br>3PM Intro to Google Slides<br>6PM Art Club<br>6:30PM Paint Night with Melissa | 22<br>3PM Cricut Pencil Cases<br>4PM Making Monet<br>6:30PM Intro to A.I Chat<br>6:30PM Beg. Basic Sewing<br>6:30PM Smartphone Photography 101<br>7PM Yoga Nidra                | 23<br>9:30AM PlayHooray Babies<br>10:30AM Let's Move with PlayHooray<br>6PM So You Want to Write a Graphic Novel?  | 24<br>4PM Mosaic Art<br>4PM Canvas Bags for Food Pantry<br>6:30PM 3D Print Club<br>6:30PM Penny Lane Beatles Tribute Band | 25<br>10AM Open Mah Jongg<br>12PM DIY Drop-In: Bad Art<br>6PM Gaming Fridays            | 26<br>9AM Strength Training  |
| 27<br>CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER ON SUNDAYS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3   | 28<br>11AM or 6:30PM Movie: <i>The One and Only Ivan</i><br>1PM Movie: <i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i><br>6PM Art Club<br>6:30PM International Film Night  | 29<br>2PM OR 4PM Dog Treats<br><br>6PM Mosaic Dragonfly with Gabrielle  | 30<br>4PM Yoga and Mindfulness<br>5PM Yoga and Mindfulness<br>6:30PM Smartphone Photography 102  | 31<br>11AM Getting Ready for Kindergarten Storytime<br>6:30PM Farm to Table with Chef Rob                                 |   |  |