



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 Thursday, August 31 at 9am.** Program registration for district residents for **Teen and Children's Programs begins on Saturday, August 26 at 9am.** For detailed sign-up information, please refer to each department's section inside this newsletter.

A Harvest OF NEW PROGRAMS

ADULTS



MUSIC HISTORY ON LI WITH J.K. HODGE

THURS | SEP 7 | 6:30-8PM

From Irving Berlin to Billy Joel, Long Island has a distinct and storied music history. Film composer and historian J.K. Hodge will walk us through the moments that shaped Long Island's music scene and play selections on the piano that will surely take you back in time. **Registration required.**

CHILDREN

HALLOWEEN STORYWALK

WED | OCT 25 | 4:30-6PM

Join us for trick-or-treating around the library's storywalk. Wear your costume and collect some Halloween goodies! **Raindate: Thursday, October 26. Registration required.**



TEENS



PUMPKIN PAINTING/DECORATING

TUES | OCT 17 | 4PM

Celebrate Halloween with Ms. Jen by painting a pumpkin and getting some candy. All supplies provided. **Registration required.**

EVERYONE

THE SKY TONIGHT: A PLANETARIUM EXPERIENCE

FRI | OCT 13 | 6PM (FOR CHILDREN),
7 PM (FOR HIGH SCHOOL AGE THROUGH ADULTS)

Prepare to be star-struck as you witness the library's Reading Sanctuary transform into a planetarium! Join us after hours for this special planetarium show that covers the basics of our solar system, the night sky, and what you are looking AT when you are looking UP. Presented by That Planetarium Guy. **This event will take place in a planetarium dome. Registration required; see each department's section within this newsletter for sign-up requirements.**



THE LIBRARY BOARD IS ANTICIPATING A RETIREMENT

Have you ever thought of serving on the library board of trustees?

The present board is interested in developing a list of potential candidates for the future. Applications are available from the office of the director (and will be reviewed as they are received).

MUSIC AT THE LIBRARY

DANIEL BENNETT JAZZ CONCERT

SUN | OCT 8 | 2-3:30PM

New York saxophonist Daniel Bennett is hailed as one of the most original and unpredictable musical voices of his generation. The *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* describes Bennett's music as a mix of "modern jazz and avant-pop". **Registration required.**



ROCKIN' ROBIN CONCERT

SUN | OCT 22 | 2-3:30PM

Rockin' Robin is not like any other musical group that you have heard of! Robin Grandin creates a magical, musical experience that will keep you singing along. This combination of musical variety along with modern-day technology are the ingredients for entertaining styles ranging from classic rock favorites, groovin' Motown tunes, great country favorites, and even a little bluegrass. **Registration required.**



HAMBONES HALLOWEEN CONCERT

SUN | OCT 29 |
2-3:30PM

Formed twelve years ago, and with 140 years of combined musical experience, the Hambones continue to evolve and



refine a truly unique musical palette, drawing on influences both urban and rural, to deliver a sound that could be called "Roots + Rockin'." The band is nothing if not versatile, covering classic rock, current country, traditional country, rhythm & blues, blues & folk/rock/roots cemented together through a love of music and a passion for creating. **Registration required.**

LIBRARY INFORMATION

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

Library Closed:

Labor Day: Monday, September 4
Columbus Day: Monday, October 9
*Closed on summer Sundays 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

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Library Director Mike Firestone



THANK YOU TO OUR SUMMER CONCERT GOERS!

Dancin' & Groovin' with the best musicians on Long Island! Rain or shine, our patrons and Friends are always ready for an evening of harmony and sweet sounds on our spacious grounds.

This series of Sunset Concerts is made possible by the membership contributions of the Friends of the Library in Bayport, Blue Point and Sayville. It's Friends like these that every library needs!



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ADULT Programs

Program registration for **Adult** and **Fulcrum** programs for **Bayport-Blue Point Library** patrons begins **Thursday, August 31 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 Wednesday, September 6 at 9 am.**

Did you know that signing up for programs online is the quickest way to secure a seat? Drop in any time from Monday, August 21 – Wednesday, August 30 to meet with a librarian in adult services who will walk you step-by-step through the online sign-up process. You'll be ready to go for program sign-up day!

MUSIC HISTORY ON LONG ISLAND WITH J.K. HODGE
THURS | SEPT 7 | 6:30-8PM
See front cover for details.

MEDICARE 101 WITH BETH MOSS
FRI | SEPT 8 | 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.**

WATERCOLOR PAINTING WITH MARY
MON | SEPT 11 | 6:30-8PM

You will learn watercolor painting techniques while creating a seasonal scene step-by-step. Each participant will receive paints, a watercolor paint brush, Arches or Kilimanjaro watercolor paper, a palette and an acid free mat/backboard with an acetate envelope. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



THE GETTYSBURG EXPERIENCE: 160TH ANNIVERSARY
TUES | SEPT 12 | 7-8:30PM

Join history buff Jim Ward as he takes you through the history of this famous Civil War battle. This year marks the 160th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg and Mr. Ward will be giving tips for traveling to Gettysburg this year to commemorate. **Registration required.**

DESIGN YOUR OWN SUSTAINABLE BAG(S)

WED | SEPT 13 | 6:30-8PM

Create your own personal tote bag repurposed from clothes you just can't part with. Learn how to cut and assemble, create a stencil, paint fabric and more. To create your bag, please bring in one or two of the following: A heavyweight tee shirt, a lightweight sweatshirt/fleece top, or a heavyweight tank top. NO zippers, strings, or metal accents, please. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$5.00 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



TRUE CRIME: DOCTORS WHO KILL

THURS | SEPT 14 | 6:30-8:30PM

When Veterans Hospital patients on the road to recovery suddenly die in increasing numbers, it's up to VA Special Agent in Charge Bruce Sackman to find out why. His shocking discovery rips open the hidden world of what goes on behind the bedside curtains when a killer doctor or nurse decides a patient must die. This event is brought to you by LI Crime Expo. **Registration required.**

GARDEN THYME

MON | SEPT 18 | 6:30-7:30PM

Library staffer and Master Gardener Anne is here for this fun and casual gardening support group! Share your seasonal gardening triumphs and challenges, and Anne will discuss what to do this fall to garner success next year. **Registration required.**

MAXIMIZING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS IN RETIREMENT

TUES | SEPT 19 | 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: DIY HOME DÉCOR SIGN

WED | SEPT 20 | 7-8:30PM

Come and join Laurie as she shows you the step-by-step process of making this DIY home décor sign. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



PAINT NIGHT WITH MELISSA

THURS | SEPT 21 | 6:30-8PM

Immerse yourself in this dreamy painting craft. We will learn how to paint a Starry Night-inspired theme on a mason jar. We will add a handle and fairy lights to make it a fun lantern. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$12 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

SAT | SEPT 23 | 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.**

SETTING BOUNDARIES

TUES | SEPT 26 | 6:30-7:30PM

In this lecture, participants will learn the essential skills of setting healthy boundaries. We will define healthy boundaries, explore why we have such a difficult time setting them, learn new ways to communicate the boundaries in an emotionally safe way. **Registration required.**

INTRODUCTION TO MANDARIN CHINESE

WED | SEPT 27 | 6:30-8PM

Local resident Charlie Schaetzle will provide a brief history and introduction to this fascinating language. Topics to be covered include the evolution of the Mandarin dialect, and the basic language structure. He will also introduce you to everyday, common Chinese conversations that you can build upon going forward. Only spoken Mandarin will be addressed. **Registration required.**

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

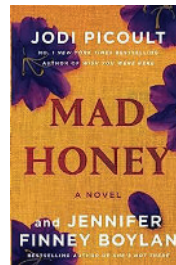
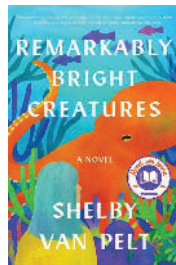
THURS | SEPT 28

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THURS | OCT 26

1:30PM OR 6:30PM

Join us for an informal and lively book discussion during the afternoon or evening. The selection for September is *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt. The selection for October is *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult and Jennifer Finney Boylan. Books will be available at the main desk approximately four weeks before the discussion. **Registration required.**



STONY BROOK MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY VAN

FRI | SEPT 29 | 9AM-4PM

See Library News section for details.

ORIGINAL FOLK ART SCRIMSHAW WITH JOE

TUES | OCT 3 | AND | TUES | OCT 24 | 6-8PM

During this two-part, hands-on class, local resident and woodworker Joe Novak will be here to teach you the ancient art of scrimshaw. A popular pastime for sailors, scrimshaw is a process by which images are carved into materials like bone and ivory using sharp tools. Joe will guide you in carving your very own design into a bone-like material. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



AUTUMN APPLE PIE STREUSEL BREAD WITH CHEF ROB

WED | OCT 4 | 1-2PM

Roll up your sleeves, because Chef Rob is here to guide you in making this sweet, autumn-themed dessert filled with apples and spices and topped with streusel! Please bring two large crisp apples, a peeler, a 9x5 loaf pan, a large bowl, two medium bowls, and a rubber spatula. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



BOOKS & COFFEE CHAT

THURS | OCT 5 | 7-8PM

Finally, a book club for the overbooked! Valerie and Colleen want to know what you've been reading...give them some suggestions and they will give you theirs over coffee and treats! Meet Valerie and Colleen in the Mademoiselle in the Library Café for this fun and informal book chat. **Registration required.**

Friendly Reminders & Updates:

The following changes are in place in order to continue to deliver the exceptional programs you love!

- **Due to rising program costs, program fees are now non-refundable.** We apologize for any inconvenience.
- Sign-up slips for programs will be available at the Adult Services desk one week prior to program sign-up on Thursday, August 24.
- Payment for programs is due seven days after the registration date, otherwise your spot will be released.

CRAFTING WITH LAURIE

THURS | OCT 5

7-8:30PM

Join Laurie to make this two-sided

Halloween/fall

door round. You will learn how to make the very popular "messy bow" both in a Halloween and Fall color scheme.

Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.



SERVE YOUR BEST DIP EVER!

TUES | OCT 10 | 6:30-8:30PM

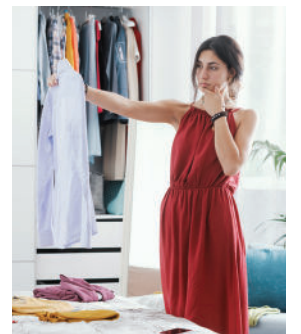
Boost your snack game with delicious, gluten-free, Mexican street corn and buffalo chicken dips, brought to you by Bayport's own Long Island Dip Company. Recipes and samples will be provided. **Registration required.**



THE CLOSET LIBRARIAN PRESENTS: FINDING YOUR STYLE

THURS | OCT 12 | 7-8:30PM

Stylist Rachel Zoe once said, "Style is saying who you are without having to speak." What does your style say about you? Join librarian Wendy for this fun class on fine-tuning your style. Wendy will introduce you to an easy and fool-proof method for picking clothes that reflect your personality, plus editing what you already own in your wardrobe. **Registration required.**



THE SKY TONIGHT: A PLANETARIUM EXPERIENCE

FRI | OCT 13 | 7PM

This session is intended for registrants from high-school age through adults. See front cover for details. **Registration required.**

SOUND MEDITATION WITH GUIDED IMAGERY

MON | OCT 16 | 7-8PM

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

NEEDLE FELTED PUMPKIN

TUES | OCT 17 | 6:30-8PM

Anne Heavey is back to teach the art of needle felting. In this introductory class, you will learn the tools and techniques of needle felting 100% wool and create a lovely fall pumpkin of your own. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



THE ARCHITECTURE & LIFE OF FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

WED | OCT 18 | 6:30-7:30PM

This richly illustrated talk by architects Anthony Romeo and Dale Laurin is based on the great principle by poet and critic Eli Siegel: "All beauty is a making one of opposites, and the making one of opposites is what we are going after in ourselves." You'll be thrilled as the architects ask: What do Wright's buildings, including Fallingwater, the Guggenheim, and more, have to do with what we hope for in our lives? **Registration required.**



ADULT Programs

CONTINUED

WATERCOLOR PAINTING WITH MARY

THURS | OCT 19 | 6:30-8PM

You will learn watercolor painting techniques while creating a seasonal scene step-by-step. Each participant will receive paints, a watercolor paint brush, Arches or Kilimanjaro watercolor paper, a palette, and an acid-free mat/backboard with an acetate envelope.

Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.



FUN FRIDAY BINGO WITH ANNE AND VALERIE

FRI | OCT 20 | 2-3PM

Come play BINGO with us and win some prizes. Fall-themed refreshments will be served. **Registration required.**

PAINT NIGHT WITH MELISSA

MON | OCT 23 | 6:30-8PM

Fall is finally here! You will learn step-by-step how to create a fun fall pumpkin painting using acrylic paint on canvas. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$12 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

FALCON TALES FROM A MASTER FALCONER

THURS | OCT 26 | 7-8:30PM

Meet Master Falconer Mario DiDomenico, plus his feathered falcon and hawk friends during this unique program! Mario will cover the ancient sport of falconry, raptors used in the sport, and their biology and ecology. You will get to witness first-hand these majestic creatures. **Registration required.**



OPEN MAH JONGG

FRI | SEPT 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | OCT 6, 13, 20, 27 | 10AM-12 PM

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.**



HAUNTED LONG ISLAND MYSTERIES

THURS | NOV 2 | 7-8:30PM

Award-winning author and historian Kerriann Flanagan Brosky, along with medium/paranormal investigator Joe Giaquinto will delight their audience once again with tales of their ghostly adventures which weave local history with the spiritual realm. Join them as they discuss the research and investigations behind the making of Kerriann's latest book, *Haunted Long Island Mysteries*. During their lecture, you will see a presentation of the places they have visited, and listen to EVP's (Electronic Voice Phenomenon) along with fascinating Ghost Box recordings from their field investigations. Books will be available for purchase and signing following the presentation (cash or credit/debit). **Registration required.**

MOVIE MONDAYS @ 1PM

Sept 4 ~ Closed for Labor Day

Sept 11 ~ Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG-13) 2 h 9 min

Starring: Thomas Horn, Tom Hanks, Sandra Bullock

Sept 18 ~ Paint (PG-13) 1 h 36 min

Starring: Owen Wilson, Elisabeth Henry, Paul Kosopod

Sept 25 ~ No Movie

Oct 2 ~ Fool's Paradise (R) 1 h 38 min

Starring: Charlie Day, Ken Jeong, Kate Beckinsale

Oct 9 ~ Closed for Columbus Day

Oct 16 ~ You Hurt My Feelings (R) 1 h 33 min

Starring: Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Tobias Menzies, Michaela Watkins

Oct 23 ~ Togo (PG) 1 h 53 min

Starring: Willem Dafoe, Julianne Nicholson, Christopher Heyerdahl

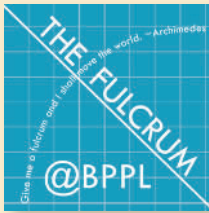
Oct 30 ~ Hocus Pocus 2 (PG) 1 h 43 min

Starring: Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker, Kathy Najimy



FULCRUM Programs

****All of these programs will take place in the Makerspace unless otherwise noted****



Registration begins Thursday, August 31, 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, and 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. Check out the Fulcrum website: <https://www.bayportbluepointlibrary.org/the-fulcrum/>

Email us with any questions: Fulcrumbbp@gmail.com
***All program fees are non-refundable.**

CLEAN OUT YOUR INBOX FOR GOOD

TUES | SEPT 5 | 6:30PM

Take back control of your overflowing email inbox! Learn how to quickly sort, delete, organize, and prevent unwanted emails with Librarian Alex. **Space is limited; registration required.**

SEWING WITH MAUREEN

TUES | SEPT 12, 19, 26 | 2-3PM

Join Maureen to learn basic sewing techniques while creating four placemats and napkins. Please bring 1 yard of fabric for placemat top, 1 yard for placemat back, and 1 yard for napkins. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

LASER ENGRAVE A CHARCUTERIE BOARD

THURS | SEPT 14 AND 21 | 6:30PM

Jump on the trend and design your own *slate* charcuterie board with Librarian Steve. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. **Space is limited; registration required.**

INTRODUCTION TO GOOGLE WITH JERRY

MON | SEPT 18 | 3PM

This class will cover setting up an account and exploring the features of Google. Basic computer skills needed for this hands-on class. **Space is limited; registration required.**

LASER-ENGRAVED HOBBIT BOOKMARKS

TUES | SEPT 19 OR 26 | 6PM

We're only days away from International Hobbit Day! Celebrate with your own custom-made, laser-engraved, leather Hobbit bookmark! Fee: \$3 payable by check or credit card. **Space is limited; registration required.**

FLOWER PRESS

WED | SEPT 20 OR 27 | 6:30PM

Create a design to be laser engraved on wood, then put together to make a flower press. Librarian Kelly will be on hand to assist you. Fee: \$7 payable by check or credit card. **Space is limited; registration required.**

ADVANCED BASIC SEWING

TUES | OCT 3, 10, 17 | 6:30PM

In this class, you will sew and make simple fall projects. Please bring one yard of cotton fabric, one yard of coordinating fabric, and a matching spool of thread. ***Must have previous sewing machine experience*** Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. *This class will not take place in The Fulcrum.* **Due to the hands-on nature of this class, space is very limited. Registration required.**

BEGINNER BASIC SEWING

THURS

OCT 5, 12, 19
10:30AM

You will learn the sewing machine and make 2 simple fall beginner projects. Fee: \$15 payable by check or credit card. *This class will not take place in The Fulcrum.* **Due to the hands-on nature of this class, space is very limited. Registration required.**



SPOOKY MUG

THURS | OCT 5 OR 12 | 6:30PM

Create a spooooky design in Cricut Design Space with Librarian Steve and then print it out to put on a mug. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. **Space is limited; registration required.**

3D PRINTED HALLOWEEN ACCESSORIES

TUES | OCT 10 | 6:30PM

Can't find the perfect accessory to complete your Halloween costume? Make it yourself with our 3D printers and Librarian Alex. **Space is limited; registration required.**

OCTOBER SIGN

WED | OCT 11 OR 18 | 6:30PM

Paint and decorate a wooden sign, fall or spooky-themed. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. **Space is limited; registration required.**

LEARN MICROSOFT EXCEL

MON | OCT 23 | 3PM

Join Librarian Jerry to explore Microsoft Excel. Basic computer skills needed for this hands-on class. **Space is limited; registration required.**



Some projects will take more than a day to finish on the makerspace machines-- participants will be notified when the project is ready to be picked up.

EXERCISE CLASSES

STRENGTH TRAINING

SAT | SEPT 16, 30, OCT 14, 21, 28 | 9-10AM

Join training coach Jessica as she teaches a full-body strength, stability, and conditioning class. Be sure to bring a mat. It is optional to bring your own weights. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

BEGINNING YOGA

SAT | SEPT 9, 16, 30, OCT 14, 21, 28 | 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. Non-refundable fee: \$12 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

CHAIR YOGA

MON | SEPT 18, 25, OCT 2, 16, 23, 30 | 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. Non-refundable fee: \$12 check or credit card ONLY.**

SENIOR FLEX

TUES | SEPT 12, 19, 26 OCT 3, 10, 17 | 10:15-11:15AM

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

INTRODUCTION TO TAI CHI

WED | SEPT 20, 27, OCT 4, 11, 18, 25 | 10:30-11:30 AM

Participants will be introduced to the individual movements that make up the Beijing 24-movement Tai Chi form. Students should wear loose, comfortable clothes and soft-soled sneakers or Tai Chi slippers. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$10 check or credit card ONLY.**

INTERMEDIATE TAI CHI

WED | SEPT 20, 27, OCT 4, 11, 18, 25 | 9:30-10:30AM

Participants 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. Students should wear loose, comfortable clothes and soft-soled sneakers, or Tai Chi slippers. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$10 check or credit card ONLY.**

YOGA LEVELS I & II

WED | SEPT 13, 20, 27, OCT 4, 18, 25 | 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. Non-refundable fee: \$12 check or credit card ONLY.**

THURSDAY SENIOR FLEX

THURS | SEPT 14, 21, 28, OCT 5, 12, 19 | 10:15-11:15 AM

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

MEDITATION

WED | SEPT 20 | 7-8PM

Join Diane for a relaxing meditation session. Be sure to bring a meditation cushion, yoga blanket or bolster. Chairs can be used if you have difficulty coming to the floor. **Registration required.**

YOGA NIDRA

THURS | OCT 25 | 7-8PM

Yoga Nidra is a deep state of relaxation. One remains fully conscious while becoming aware of withdrawing into the inner world. 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, AUGUST 26, 2023 AT 9:00AM.

There are several registration options: Online, walk in, and call in. Children should be registered for programs with their own library cards. Registration is required for all programs unless stated otherwise. Program registration for non-residents will begin on Saturday, September 2 at 9:00am.

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.

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

Photos may be taken at our Library programs for publicity purposes. Please let us know if you do not want photos taken of your child.

FAMILY PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

GRAB & 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. No registration required. Check out our themes:

SEPTEMBER: Yarn Apple Suncatcher OCTOBER: Paper Roll Ghost

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. No registration required.

SEPTEMBER: Find the Apples OCTOBER: Find the Candy Corn

DO IT YOURSELF ACTIVITIES

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

BUILD IT FUN

SAT | SEPT 9 | 11AM-4PM

Drop by the library for some building fun family activities you can. We have legos, magna tiles, keva planks, and more!

CELEBRATE GRANDPARENT'S DAY

SUN | SEPT 10 | 1:30-4:30PM

Drop by the Children's Program Room and work on a collaborative art project together.

OH MY GOURD!

SAT | SEPT 30 | 11AM-4PM

Drop by the Children's Program Room for some fun pumpkin and fall-themed activities!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

TUES | OCT 31 | ALL DAY

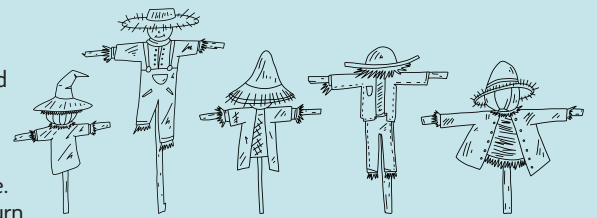
Drop by the library any time on Halloween, in costume, and be sure to visit each service desk to collect some goodies!



SCARECROW BUILDING CONTEST

SEPTEMBER 20-OCTOBER 23

Design and create a scarecrow to be displayed during our Halloween Storywalk! Frightening or fun, traditional or creative, theme or no theme, it's up to you! Basic materials will be provided by the library for you to bring home. Once the scarecrow is completed, please return to the library for display. **Additional details will be provided after registration.**



SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWING

SAT | OCT 14 | 1-2PM

Join us to watch the partial solar eclipse from the library's backyard. We will supply the glasses, the sun and moon will provide the entertainment. *Co-sponsored by the Johnny Mac Foundation.*



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GARDENING CLUB: PLANTING BULBS

TUES | OCT 17 | 4PM | 30 CHILDREN

Join us in the Nature Discovery Center to plant spring-blooming bulbs together. Siblings welcome.



HALLOWEEN STORYWALK

WED | OCT 25 | 4:30-6PM

Join us for trick-or-treating around the library's storywalk.

Wear your costume and collect some Halloween goodies! **Raindate: Thursday, October 26**

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.**



ME AND MY BABY

WED | SEPT 6 AND OCT 11 | 9:30AM

15 CHILDREN AGES 3-17 MONTHS WITH A CAREGIVER

Join Ms. Kathy for socialization and play. The first portion of the class will be reserved for caregivers to converse and ask questions in a supportive environment. The second portion will include fun for the little ones, including songs, finger plays, bubbles, activities and more!

NURSERY RHYME SING ALONG

FRI | SEPT 8 AND OCT 6 | 10:30AM

25 CHILDREN AGES 0-5 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.

MOVIE MATINEE

MON | SEPT 11 | 11AM

25 CHILDREN AGES 2-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER, SIBLINGS WELCOME

Join us at the library to watch, *Monsters, Inc.* (G, 92 minutes). Snacks will be provided.



BABY START

TUES | SEPT 12 AND OCT 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.

DOWN ON THE FARM STORYTIME

THURS | SEPT 14 | 11AM

15 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Drop by to enjoy some stories, finger plays, songs, and other age appropriate activities during this storytime all about our friends on the farm!

LEGO CODING

THURS | SEPT 14 | 3PM | 6 CHILDREN AGES 4-5 YEARS

This introductory coding program builds on children's natural curiosity and desire to create, explore, and investigate the world of STEAM through creative play using LEGO® DUPLO® bricks. **This program session is for children not yet in Kindergarten.**



FREE PLAY

FRI | SEPT 15, 22, 29 AND OCT 13, 20 | 9:30-11:30AM

CHILDREN 12 MONTHS-4 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Our regular Toddler Playtime program has turned into a drop-in! 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.**

BILINGUAL STORYTIME

MON | SEPT 18 | 2:30PM

15 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Join us for stories and songs in Spanish and English. Acompáñenos con cuentos y canciones en español e inglés.

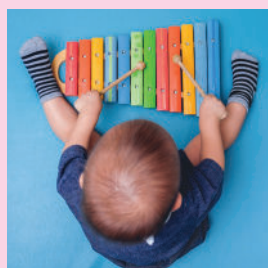
MUSIC MAKERS I

WED | SEPT 20 | 9:30AM

15 CHILDREN

AGES 0-12 MONTHS WITH A CAREGIVER

This program is for our youngest library music-makers! Babies will be introduced to instruments, songs, fingerplays, dances, musical activities, and more!



MUSIC MAKERS II

WED | SEPT 20 | 10:30AM

15 CHILDREN AGES 13-35 MONTHS WITH A CAREGIVER

This program is for our youngest library music-makers and a step up from Music Makers I! Toddlers will be introduced to instruments, songs, fingerplays, dances, musical activities, and more!

LITTLE ARTISTS I

THURS | SEPT 21 | OR | WED | SEPT 27 | 1:30PM

15 CHILDREN AGES 2-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

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



SPROUTS & FRIENDS I

FRI | SEPT 22, 29 AND OCT 13, 20 | 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.**

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SATURDAY STORYTIME

SAT | SEPT 23 AND OCT 21 | 11:15AM

15 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

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

BEDTIME STORYTIME: WELCOME TO DREAMLAND

TUES | SEPT 26 | 6:30PM | 15 CHILDREN AGES 2-7 YEARS

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!

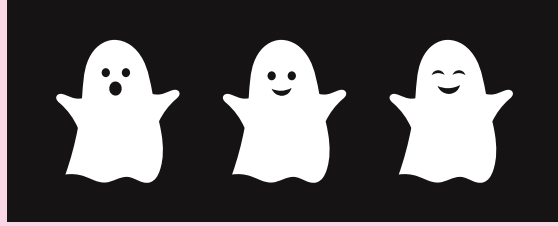
ROCK AND READ

TUES | OCT 3 | 10AM

15 CHILDREN 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.

YOUNGER CHILDREN CONT.D (Infant, Toddler and Preschool)



GHOST STORYTIME

THURS | OCT 5 | 2PM

15 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Drop by to enjoy some stories, finger plays, songs, and other age appropriate activities during this storytime all about ghosts!

SATURDAY SPROUTS & FRIENDS

SAT | OCT 7 | 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.



LITTLE ARTISTS II

THURS | OCT 10 | OR | WED | OCT 18 | 1:30PM

15 CHILDREN AGES 2-5 YEARS 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.**

MAC & CHEESE STORYTIME

MON | OCT 16 | 11:30AM

15 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Did you know monsters love mac and cheese? Drop by to enjoy some stories, finger plays, songs, and other age appropriate activities during this storytime all about our favorite food! You'll even get to snack on some mac & cheese during the program.



PARACHUTE PLAY

MON | OCT 23 | 10:30AM

12 CHILDREN AGES 2-3 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

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

NATURE DISCOVERY PLAY GROUP

FRI | OCT 27 | 11AM

25 CHILDREN AGES 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.

BEDTIME STORYTIME: HALLOWEEN EVE

MON | OCT 30 | 6:30PM

15 CHILDREN AGES 2-7 YEARS

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!

CONGRATULATIONS!



Penny & Autumn
completed the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program.



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.

NAME-A-SHARK 2023

The votes are in! The winner of our 2023

Name-A-Shark vote is **RINGO SHARK!** This year

the library has adopted and named a juvenile Lemon Shark through the Bimini Biological Field Station Foundation's Shark Lab.



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 have 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!



APPLE BLIND TASTE TESTING

TUES | SEPT 12 | 4PM

20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Do you love apples? Test your apple knowledge during this fun apple-tasting program that will put your taste buds to the test!



LEGO CODING

THURS | SEPT 14 | 4PM | 6 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-1

This introductory coding program builds on children's natural curiosity and desire to create, explore, and investigate the world of STEAM through creative play using LEGO® DUPLO® bricks.

This program session is for children who are in elementary school.

MINION CUPCAKES

MON | SEPT 18 | 4PM | 20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

During this tasty program we will be decorating cupcakes to look like your favorite Minion.

OZOBOTS

TUES | SEPT 19 | 4PM | 12 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!

JR. GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB

THURS | SEPT 21 | 4PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2

This class is for the beginning reader who is interested in graphic novels! Join us for a discussion and special project relating to the graphic novel *Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea* by Ben Clanton. 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!

BEDTIME STORYTIME: WELCOME TO DREAMLAND

TUES | SEPT 26 | 6:30PM | 15 CHILDREN AGES 2-7 YEARS

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PAPER BEADS

WED | SEPT 27 | 4PM

20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

In this class, learn how to turn scraps of paper into beads for jewelry, keychains and more. This simple project is sustainable with beautiful results. Feel free to bring your own paper!



PAPER MOLAS

MON | OCT 2 | 4PM | 20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Create paper versions of traditional Panamanian textiles called molas to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.

THE MAKING OF A SPIDERWEB

WED | OCT 4 | 4PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2

WED | OCT 5 | 5PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-5

Learn all about spiders and the different ways they build and use their webs. In this STEAM class, children will have a hands-on experience building their own webs.

GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB

THURS | OCT 5 | 4PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-5

Join us for a discussion and special project relating to the graphic novel, *Swim Team* by Johnnie Christmas. 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!



SPOOKY POM POM BUDDIES

TUES | OCT 10 | 4PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Learn how to create pom poms out of yarn and then turn them into pumpkins, spiders, ghosts, or monster buddies for the spooky season.

MYTHIC MONSTERS

THURS | OCT 12 | 4PM

25 CHILDREN IN GRADES 1-5

Explore legends of mythical sea monsters, from the Kraken to Charybdis, and uncover the truth behind these tales. Create a ship-in-a-bottle style craft showing a ship vs. a sea monster.



HALLOWEEN BINGO

MON | OCT 16 | 4PM | 20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2

FRI | OCT 20 | 4PM | 20 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-5

Come to the library for a few fun games of Bingo. In honor of Halloween the prizes will be candy!

BLACK LAGOON SCREENING

THURS | OCT 19 | 4PM | 20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2

The Black Lagoon

Adventures series by

Mike Thaler comes to

life. Make a Ghost in

the Graveyard treat to snack on during the screening.



HALLOWEEN BAG DECORATING

TUES | OCT 24 | 4PM | 20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Design and create a treat bag to hold all of your Halloween goodies!

BEDTIME STORYTIME: HALLOWEEN EVE

MON | OCT 30 | 6:30PM | 15 CHILDREN AGES 2-7 YEARS

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DAY OF THE DEAD VELVET ART

WED | NOV 1 | 4PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Come to the library to color in a velvet skull picture. Who said skulls have to be white!

HOMEWORk 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

THE IMPORTANCE OF PLAY

THURS | SEPT 28 | 10AM

15 ADULTS WITH CHILDREN

A Time for Kids, Inc. programming will discuss The Importance of Play. Through play, children learn about themselves, their world and their relationships. As Mr. Rogers said- "Play is the work of childhood." This parent/child workshop will allow you to ask questions as your child plays.



TWEEN Programs

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



WASHI TAPE NOTEBOOK

WED | SEPT 13 | 4 PM | 15 CHILDREN

Decorate a marble composition book with washi tape just in time for back to school.

LEGO WOODEN FRAMES

THURS | SEPT 28 | 4 PM | 15 CHILDREN

Decorate a wooden frame with leftover LEGO pieces.

FALL BUTTON ART

WED | OCT 11 | 4 PM | 15 CHILDREN

Use orange buttons to create a framed pumpkin work of art.

PUMPKIN CARVING

THURS | OCT 26 | 4 PM | 15 CHILDREN

Join Miss Susan at the Bayport Flower Houses for this fun program where you will get to carve your very own pumpkin to take home. **Dress for a mess!**





JOHN MCNAMARA TEEN CENTER

Programs

Young Adult registration begins, Saturday, August 26, 9am. Programs are for teens in grades 6-12. Please follow each program's instructions, and have Teen's Library Card available. If you have allergies, please be aware that the Library cannot guarantee that the materials/foods are free of ingredients that may affect you. Online registration is available; please check out the Library's webpage: <http://bayportbluepointlibrary.org/> or call or come in to register.

BACK TO SCHOOL B-I-N-G-O

FRI | SEPT 1 | 4PM
Join Ms. Kelly in playing this classic game and win some super cool school supplies. Well as cool as school supplies can be!?!?!?



FOR PARENTS: YOUR TEEN AND THE TRANSITIONING PERIOD

THURS | SEPT 7 | 7:30PM
Transitional periods are times that can increase anxiety and stress. Preparing for a return to school is a critical transition period for your students, especially if they are entering a new school building or are new to the district. This workshop will focus on the signs to look for and ways to support and help your students during this transition period.

ART CLUB

MON | SEPT 11, 18, 25 AND OCT 2, 16, 23, 30 | 6PM
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.

MOSAIC TRINKET HOLDER

MON | SEPT 11 | 4PM
Using beads, glass mosaic pieces/beach glass and little charms, join Ms. Jen in decorating a jar—maybe use it as a pencil holder?!?!?



SEWING CLUB

THURS | SEPT 14 AND OCT 19 | 4PM
Come and join Ms. Kelly in the sewing club and learn the basics of sewing while making a fall themed project.



WILD FLOWER AND SAGE SMUDGE STICKS

WED | SEPT 20 | 4PM
Wrap and make smudge sticks using fresh herbs, flowers, evergreens and crystals to suit your personality. You will also paint an oyster shell which will be used to catch the ashes.



PEACE PINWHEELS

THURS | SEPT 21 | 4PM
Join Ms. Kelly in making Peace Pinwheels to be displayed out on the front lawn of the library in celebration of International Day of Peace. (1 hour of community service)

GAMING FRIDAYS

FRI | SEPT 22 AND OCT 27 | 5:30-7PM
After hours at the library join us for board games, card games, Nintendo Switch, PS5...Try something new, play an old classic; whatever you feel like come on in and have some fun and maybe even challenge the librarians. Pizza will be served. **For October come as your favorite character, cosplay character, Superhero etc.** Prize awarded for best costumes.



APPLE PIE IN A MASON JAR

TUES | SEP 26 | 4PM
Join Ms. Kelly and make this yummy, sweet treat to bring home and bake and eat and maybe share?!?!?

DIAMOND ART

WED | SEPT 27 | 6:30PM
Get ready for autumn by creating a fall scene using diamond art. (Ms. Kelly's favorite time of the year!)

3D PRINT CLUB

THURS | SEPT 28 AND OCT 19 | 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.

HELP MAKE HALLOWEEN DÉCOR

TUES | OCT 3 | 4PM
We of course need stellar decorations for the Johnny Mac Teen Room. Come and help Ms. Kelly craft some cool decorations to make our room spooktacular. (1 hour of community service)

KIND BOMB THE LIBRARY

WED | OCT 4 | 4PM
Tomorrow is "Do something nice day." Spread kindness to others in the community by creating inspiring notes and hiding them in books, DVDs, and throughout the library. (1 hour of community service)



CHEF ROB

FRI | OCT 6 | 4PM
It's the spooky season. Chef Rob will be here to make tombstone cupcakes with you.

HAUNTED GINGERBREAD HOUSE

TUES | OCT 10 | 4PM
Using your traditional gingerbread house supplies—make a spooky house with Ms. Jen, Halloween style. All supplies provided.

THE SKY TONIGHT: A PLANETARIUM EXPERIENCE

FRI | OCT 13 | 7PM
Join us after hours in the library's main reading room for this special planetarium show that covers the basics of our solar system, the night sky, and what you are looking AT when you are looking UP. Presented by That Planetarium Guy. **This event will take place in a planetarium dome. Please register every family member attending, including adults.**

SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWING

SAT | OCT 14 | 1PM
Join us to watch the solar eclipse. We will supply the glasses at that beginning of program. Thank you to the **Johnny Mac Foundation** for sponsoring this event with us.



PUMPKIN PAINTING/DECORATING

TUES | OCT 17 | 4PM
Celebrate Halloween with Ms. Jen by painting a pumpkin and getting some candy. All supplies provided.

WITCHES BROOM

WED | OCT 18 | 4PM
Using broom corn and crooked tree branches, make your own witches broom. Maybe we can ride them into our movie night to watch Hocus Pocus... Are you a good witch or a bad witch?!?!?

TALKING BOOKS

WED | OCT 18 | 7PM
Join Ms. Deb in a book discussion of *Beyond the Bright Sea* by Lauren Wolk. Refreshments will be served. A copy of the book can be picked up at the YA desk.

HOCUS POCUS MOVIE NIGHT

WED | OCT 25 | 6:30PM
Join Ms. Kelly to get ready for Halloween by watching the classic—*Hocus Pocus*—Conjured up by some unsuspecting pranksters, a trick trio of three-hundred year old witches set out to cast a spell on the town and reclaim their youth. But first, they must get their act together and outwit 3 kids and a talking cat. Rated PG.

SUGAR SKULL DESIGNER

MON | OCT 30 | 4PM
Discover the traditional Mexican holiday Day of the Dead, a celebration of those who have passed on, and create a colorful and intricate Sugar Skull to help you celebrate.

SCARECROW BUILDING CONTEST SEPT 20-OCT 23

Design and create a scarecrow to be displayed during our Halloween Storywalk! Frightening or fun, traditional or creative, theme or no theme, it's up to you! Basic materials will be provided by the library for you to bring home. Once the scarecrow is completed, please return to the library for display. **Additional details will be provided after registration.**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Our Children's department needs volunteers to help with kids programs this fall; Earn Community Service hours for the times you sign up for.

DATES AND TIMES NEEDED:

SAT | OCT 14 | 1:30-3:30PM

WED | OCT 25 | 4-6PM



COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE TEEN BOOK REVIEW

Resident teens can now earn three community service hours per month by reviewing teen books from our Young Adult Fiction collection. Go to <http://www.bayportbluepointlibrary.org/> under news and blogs: click on the link for Teen Book Review for all instructions.



TROOPONS® - COUPONS FOR TROOPS

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

KINDNESS ROCKS

(1 hour of community service) Society can always use a little bit of kindness in any way. It's easy to spread some to your neighbors by painting or writing designs and hopeful, inspirational words onto ordinary rocks. Then place the rocks where people might see them, such as around neighborhoods or on nature trails. The idea is to put beauty and good thoughts out into the world for others to see. (When your rocks are finished, take a pic and email to kelly@bbplibrary.org with your name and grade, minimum 3 rocks).



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 to get community service credit, include 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****

BACK to SCHOOL SUCCESS WITH BRAINFUSE!



All you need is an Internet connection, computer or mobile device, and your library card.



LIBRARY News




Mobile Mammography Van for Breast Cancer Screenings *Is Coming Your Way*



The custom-designed 40-foot van offers state-of-the-art 3D digital mammograms.

Screenings are performed by NYS-registered radiologic technologists with advanced training in mammography. The van has a comfortable waiting area, private dressing room and a complete exam room.

Stony Brook Medicine's Department of Radiology is accredited by the American College of Radiology and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Mammography images are read by board-certified radiologists at Stony Brook.

Where: Bayport-Blue Point Library
186 Middle Road
Blue Point, NY 11715

When: Friday, September 29th
9am-4pm

To schedule an appointment call
(631) 638-4135

On the Day of Your Appointment:

- Please do not wear deodorant, perfume, powders, lotions or creams on the breast area.
- Please bring your photo ID and insurance card, if insured.

Eligibility:

- Must be female and 40 years of age or older.
- No mammograms in the past year.
- Not pregnant or breastfeeding.
- No implants or breast issues, such as a lump or nipple discharge.
- Never diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Office visit within the past year with a gynecologist, primary care physician or internist who is willing to accept the results of the screening.

NOTE: Individuals who do not have health insurance will be processed through the Cancer Services Program of New York, if eligible.

This project is supported with funds from Health Research, Inc. and the New York State Department of Health.



Back to School Means Fresh Soup at the Café!

For the Months of **September** and **October** stop by the Café between 10am and 3pm for a Danish with a Coffee or a Tea 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

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

We at BBP Library along with the American Library Association remind everyone to...

Get in Your Element this September—sign up for a library card!

From borrowing books, ebooks, and museum passes to getting homework help, learning new skills, or attending story time, a library card helps you do more of what you enjoy. Get a library card and dive into a new hobby. Use your library card to tinker in a maker space and spark your creativity. A library card is your most important school supply—it's elemental, really—and everyone should have one!



Sign up for a library card during September and receive a special edition library card!

Check out an item in September and receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a gift basket full of fun, library-themed things!

We hope to see you in the library this September!

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT HERITAGE PRESENTS:

WOMEN IN LONG ISLAND'S PAST
SUN | SEPT 17 | 2-4PM

Nationally notable women and local leaders have been part of Long Island's history but are nearly invisible in the records and local history books. Authors, artists, suffragists, pioneering pilots, and innumerable other women have left their mark on Long Island's past. Historian and author, Natalie Naylor presents an overview of Long Island women's roles in Native American culture, colonial settlements, the Revolution, art, aviation, civic and other activities. Women with national reputations include multiple first ladies with Long Island roots as well as others who are important locally such as physicist Gertrude Goldhaber of Bayport. Based on her book, *Women in Long Island's Past: A History of Eminent Ladies and Everyday Lives*. **Registration not required.**



THE CUBAN GIANTS
SUN | OCT 15 | 2-4PM

The Cuban Giants - the First Professional Black Baseball Team - got their start in Babylon, in the summer of 1885. Town of Babylon Historian Mary Cascone will present on the team's start in Babylon and their early years in professional baseball, the myths about their name and their position in baseball history. Mary Cascone has worked in the Town of Babylon, Office of Historic Services, since 2006, and was appointed Town Historian in 2014. Her projects for the Town of Babylon have included seven local history books, more than 20 historic markers, creation of the Town of Babylon History Museum, and a history blog - <https://tobhistorian.blogspot.com/>. **Registration not required.**



SCARECROW BUILDING CONTEST
SEPTEMBER 20-OCTOBER 23

Calling all creative minds! Design and create a scarecrow to be displayed during our Halloween Storywalk! Frightening or fun, traditional or creative, theme or no theme, it's up to you! Basic materials will be provided by the library for you to bring home. Once the scarecrow is completed, please return to the library for display. **Additional details will be provided after registration.**



ON EXHIBIT

September 2023

Display Case East: Braille by Ilda Wistreich

Display Case West: Bird photography by Bob Glasser

First Floor Gallery: Robert Macaluso's landscape photography

Second Floor Gallery: Paintings by Jim Dugate

October 2023

Display Case East: Jim Cesare's horror movie posters

Display Case West: Artwork and jewelry by Meghan Bush

First Floor Gallery: Paintings by Kevin Hanlon

Second Floor Gallery: Jeff Lynch's Safari pictures

Correction: There was a spelling error in July's second floor gallery artist's name; the correct spelling is Anne T. Baum

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADULT CHILDREN TEEN TWEEN CONCERTS FULCRUM 					1 10AM Open Mah Jongg 4PM Back to School B-I-N-G-O	2
3 CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER ON SUNDAYS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3	4 CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	5 6:30PM Clean Out Your Inbox for Good	6 9:30AM Me and My Baby	7 6:30PM Music History on Long Island with J.K.Hodge 7:30PM For Parents: Your Teen & the Transitioning Period	8 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10:30AM Nursery Rhyme Sing Along 2PM Medicare 101 with Beth Moss	9 10AM Beginning Yoga 11AM Build It Fun
10 1:30PM Celebrate Grandparent's Day	11 11AM Movie Matinee 1PM Movie: <i>Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close</i> 4PM Mosaic Trinket Holder 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Watercolor Painting with Mary	12 9:30AM Baby Start 10:15AM Senior Flex 2PM Sewing with Maureen 4PM Apple Blind Taste Testing 7PM The Gettysburg Experience: 160th Anniversary	13 4PM Washi Tape Notebook 6PM Yoga Levels I & II 6:30PM Design Your Own Sustainable Bag(s)	14 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 11AM Down on the Farm Storytime 3PM LEGO Coding 4PM LEGO Coding 4PM Sewing Club 6:30PM Laser Engrave a Charcuterie Board 6:30PM True Crime: Doctors Who Kill	15 9:30AM Free Play 10AM Open Mah Jongg	16 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga
17 2PM Women in Long Island's Past	18 9:30AM Chair Yoga 1PM Movie: <i>Paint</i> (PG-13) 2:30PM Bilingual Storytime 3PM Introduction to Google 4PM Minion Cupcakes 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Garden Thyme	19 10:15AM Senior Flex 2PM Sewing with Maureen 4PM Ozobots 6:30PM Maximizing Social Security Benefits in Retirement 6PM Laser-Engraved Hobbit Bookmarks	20 Scarecrow Building Contest Begins! 9:30AM Music Makers I 9:30AM Intermediate Tai Chi 10:30AM Music Makers II 10:30AM Introduction to Tai Chi 4PM Wild Flower and Sage Smudge Slicks 6PM Yoga Levels I & II 6:30PM Flower Press 7PM Meditation 7PM Crafting with Laurie	21 10:15AM Senior Flex 1:30PM Little Artists I 4PM Jr. Graphic Novel Club 4PM Peace Pinwheels 6:30PM Paint Night with Melissa 6:30PM Laser Engrave a Charcuterie Board	22 9:30AM Free Play 9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II 5:30PM Gaming Fridays	23 9AM Defensive Driving 11:15AM Saturday Storytime
24	25 9:30AM Chair Yoga 6PM Art Club	26 10:15AM Senior Flex 2PM Sewing with Maureen 4PM Apple Pie in a Mason Jar 6PM Laser-Engraved Hobbit Bookmarks 6:30PM Bedtime Storytime: Welcome to Dreamland 6:30PM Setting Boundaries	27 9:30AM Intermediate Tai Chi 10:30AM Introduction to Tai Chi 1:30PM Little Artists I 4PM Paper Beads 6PM Yoga Levels I & II 6:30PM Diamond Art 6:30PM Flower Press 6:30PM Introduction to Mandarin Chinese	28 10AM The Importance of Play 10:15AM Senior Flex 1:30PM OR 6:30PM Library Book Club 4PM Lego Wooden Frames 6:30PM 3D Print Club	29 9AM-4PM Stony Brook Mobile Mammography Van 9:30AM Free Play 9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II	30 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 11AM Oh My Gourd!

OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 9:30AM Chair Yoga 1PM Movie: <i>Fool's Paradise</i> (R) 4PM Paper Molas 6PM Art Club	3 10AM Rock and Read 10:15AM Senior Flex 4PM Help Make Halloween Décor 6PM Original Folk Art Scrimshaw with Joe 6:30PM Advanced Basic Sewing	4 9:30AM Intermediate Tai Chi 10:30AM Introduction to Tai Chi 1PM Autumn Apple Pie Streusel Bread with Chef Rob 4PM The Making of a Spiderweb 4PM Kind Bomb the Library 5PM The Making of a Spiderweb 6PM Yoga Levels I & II	5 10:15AM Senior Flex 10:30AM Beginner Basic Sewing 2PM Ghost Storytime 4PM Graphic Novel Club 6:30PM Spooky Mug 7PM Crafting with Laurie 7PM Books & Coffee Chat	6 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10:30AM Nursery Rhyme Sing Along 4PM Chef Rob	7 9:30AM Saturday Sprouts & Friends
8 2PM DANIEL BENNETT JAZZ CONCERT	9 CLOSED FOR COLUMBUS DAY	10 10:15AM Senior Flex 1:30PM Little Artists II 4PM Spooky Pom Pom Buddies 4PM Haunted Gingerbread House 6:30PM Serve Your Best Dip Ever! 6:30PM Advanced Basic Sewing 6:30PM 3D Printed Halloween Accessories	11 9:30AM Me and My Baby 9:30AM Intermediate Tai Chi 10:30AM Introduction to Tai Chi 4PM Fall Button Art 6:30PM October Sign	12 10:15AM Senior Flex 10:30AM Beginner Basic Sewing 4PM Mythic Monsters 6:30PM Spooky Mug 7PM The Closet Librarian Presents: Finding Your Style	13 9:30AM Free Play 9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II 6PM The Sky Tonight: A Planetarium Experience 7PM The Sky Tonight: A Planetarium Experience 7PM The Sky Tonight: A Planetarium Experience	14 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 1PM Solar Eclipse Viewing 1PM Solar Eclipse Viewing
15 2PM The Cuban Giants	16 9:30AM Chair Yoga 11:30AM Mac & Cheese Storytime 1PM Movie: <i>You Hurt My Feelings</i> (R) 4PM Halloween BINGO 6PM Art Club 7PM Sound Meditation with Guided Imagery	17 9:30AM Baby Start 10:15AM Senior Flex 4PM Gardening Club: Planting Bulbs 4PM Pumpkin Painting/Decorating 6:30PM Needle Felted Pumpkin 6:30PM Advanced Basic Sewing	18 9:30AM Intermediate Tai Chi 10:30AM Introduction to Tai Chi 1:30PM Little Artists II 4PM Witches Broom 6PM Yoga Levels I & II 6:30PM Frank Lloyd Wright 6:30PM October Sign 7PM Talking Books	19 10:15AM Senior Flex 10:30AM Beginner Basic Sewing 4PM Black Lagoon Screening 4PM Sewing Club 6:30PM Watercolor Painting with Mary 6:30PM 3D Print Club	20 9:30AM Free Play 9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II 2PM Fun Friday BINGO with Anne and Valerie 4PM Halloween BINGO	21 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 11:15AM Saturday Storytime
22 2PM ROCKIN' ROBIN CONCERT	23 9:30AM Chair Yoga 10:30AM Parachute Play 1PM Movie: <i>Togo</i> (PG) 3PM Learn Microsoft Excel 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Paint Night with Melissa	24 4PM Halloween Bag Decorating 6PM Original Folk Art Scrimshaw with Joe	25 9:30AM Intermediate Tai Chi 10:30AM Introduction to Tai Chi 4:30PM Halloween Storywalk 6:30PM Hocus Pocus Movie Night 6PM Yoga Levels I & II 7PM Yoga Nidra	26 4PM Pumpkin Carving 1:30PM OR 6:30PM Library Book Club 7PM Falcon Tales from a Master Falconer	27 10AM Open Mah Jongg 11AM Nature Discovery Play Group 1:30PM OR 6:30PM Library Book Club 5:30PM Gaming Fridays	28 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga
29 2PM HAMBONES HALLOWEEN CONCERT	30 9:30AM Chair Yoga 1PM Movie: <i>Hocus Pocus 2</i> (PG) 4PM Sugar Skull Designer 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Bedtime Storytime: Halloween Eve	31 Happy Halloween!				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADULT CHILDREN TEEN TWEEN CONCERTS FULCRUM