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, November 1 at 9am. Program registration for district residents for Teen and Children's Programs begins on Saturday, October 28 at 9am. For detailed sign-up information, please refer to each department's section inside this newsletter.

Holiday HAPPENINGS

LET'S TALK ABOUT WEATHER THURS | DEC 14 | 7-8:30 PM

Join the two dudes from Long Island, Glen and Don, from Islandwide Weather as they discuss the various influences on our current weather pattern. What will the rest of winter look like? What tools are used to create a forecast and how can you use those same tools? Glen and Don have an extensive knowledge in

the field and have been studying meteorology for a combination of over forty years. Their daily routine of posting forecasts and severe weather systems when they impact Long Island has gained them over 63,000 Facebook followers!

Registration required.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

SAT | DEC 16 | 11:30AM-12:30PM | 20 FAMILIES Decorate, adorn, beautify, garnish, trim and bedeck your very own gingerbread house! Come together for this annual library tradition. Everything you need to decorate a gingerbread house will be provided. Registration Note: One registration per family and one gingerbread house per family. Fee: \$10 per house payable by check

or credit card.

CHEF ROB

CHILDREN

THURS | DEC 28 | 1PM

Sea Salt. Chocolate. Chip. Cookies...O.M.G. Chef Rob will be here to help measure, mix, and get that dough ready for you take home and bake. Registration required.



Starting on November 25 through December 16

patrons may bring in new or handmade mittens, gloves, hats or scarves to be hung on the Mitten Tree. These items will be donated to local agencies for children in our community.

This event is co-sponsored by

MUSIC AT THE LIBRARY

THE DONOVAN PROJECT CONCERT

SUN | NOV 5 | 2-3:30PM Join us for an afternoon of Irish Music! Tom Donovan shares the music of the

Irish in a way that brings stories to life. Registration required.

TOM ADAMO CONCERT SUN | NOV 12 | 2-3:30PM

The Bayport-Blue Point Library welcomes back Tom Adamo, one of the East End's popular vocalists, for a fall song fest. Join us as he pays his own personal tribute to two of the greatest singers of our time: Frank Sinatra and

Elvis Presley. Sit back and enjoy, sing, reminisce and maybe even dance to those songs you enjoyed throughout the

years. Registration required.

PETER FLETCHER CLASSICAL GUITAR CONCERT SUN | DEC 3 | 2-3:30PM

Peter Fletcher is an American classical guitarist based in Detroit and New York City. He performs over 50 concerts a year, and his recordings on the Centaur Records and Towerhill Recordings labels have been critically acclaimed. Peter offers an audience

friendly, solo recital including repertoire that runs the gamut from the Renaissance Period through the 20th Century. Registration required.

HOLIDAY CONCERT BY LONG ISLAND CHAMBER MUSIC

SUN | DEC 10 | 2-3:30PM

A festive program for violin and harp featuring selections from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker, Vivaldi's Four Seasons, and

Christmas and Hanukkah traditionals! Registration required.

DECEMBER HIDEAWAY BY J.K. HODGE SUN | DEC 17 | 2-3:30PM

On a crisp December day, feel the glow of holiday lights and hear melodies warm the air. Come to the Bayport-Blue Point Library and find your way to the fireplace

and the baby grand piano. Listen to the story J.K. Hodge has written for you about December in our cozy performance hall. Mr. Hodge's contemporary classical compositions and holiday embellishments will brighten your December day. Registration required.





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LIBRARY INFORMATION

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

Library Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9am - 9pm Friday & Saturday: 9am - 5pm • Sunday: 1-5pm

Library Closed:

Veterans Day: Saturday, November 11

*Wednesday, November 22: Library closes at 5pm Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, November 23

Christmas Eve: Sunday, December 24 Christmas Day: Monday, December 25 New Year's Eve: Sunday, December 31

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

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

Library Board of Trustees Ronald F. Devine, Jr., President

Mary Ellen Adams | Stephanie Heineman Susan Kennedy-Smith | Kim McAward

Library Director Mike Firestone



SAVE THE DATE

FRIENDSGIVING FESTIVAL Seasonal Music & Sing-a-Long

Sunday, November 26th - 2 to 4 PM

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS Treats * Beverages * Hot Chocolate

Help trim the **HOLIDAY TREE**

Bring a decoration, card to hang or a paper snowflake

Reservations required. (Friends of the Library members only)

We welcome new and renewing members - sign up at door Membership envelopes also available at front desk

> The Friends of the Library is forever grateful for the support of it members whose contributions help defray the cost of programs and events too costly for the tax-supported Library Budget.



ADULT Programs

Program registration for Adult and Fulcrum programs for Bayport-Blue Point Library patrons begins Wednesday, November 1 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, November 8 at 9 am.

MEDICARE 101 WITH BETH MOSS

WED | NOV 1 | 2-3:30PM

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 is ongoing; sign up today!

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).









SETTING BOUNDARIES THURS | NOV 2 | 7-8:30PM *Originally scheduled for September, this is the rescheduled date* 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 and understand the value of setting healthy boundaries. Registration is ongoing; sign up today!

OPEN MAH JONGG

FRI | NOV 3, 10, 17, 24, DEC 1, 8, 15, 22 | 10 AM-12 PM Grab your friends and practice Mah Jongg in the library meeting room. The library has three Mah Jongg sets for use during this program. Registration required.

INTERNATIONAL FILM NIGHT WITH J.K. HODGE

Kalinka

MON | NOV 6 | 6:30-8PM

Join J.K. Hodge for a viewing of the 2016 French-German film Kalinka, based on the true story of Andre Bamberski, who fought to bring his daughter's presumed murderer to justice for 27 years. Movie is subtitled and starts at 6:30pm. **Registration required.**



HOME BUYING WORKSHOP

THURS | **NOV** 9 | 6-7PM

Join Teachers Federal Credit Union for this home-buying workshop featuring a panel of speakers, including a loan officer, a realtor, an attorney, and an inspector who will guide you through the home-buying process from application to close. Registration required.

IN CONVERSATION WITH AUTHOR KELLY MCMASTERS

MON | NOV 13 | 6:30-8PM

Nationally best-selling author, professor, and former bookshop owner Kelly McMasters joins us to talk about her writing process and her latest book, The Leaving Season. Originally from Long Island, Kelly's first book,





Welcome to Shirley: A Memoir from an Atomic Town, was listed as one of Oprah's top 5 summer memoirs and is the basis for the documentary film *The Atomic States of* America, a 2012 Sundance selection. Registration required.

CRAFTING WITH LAURIE

MON | NOV 13 | 7-8:30 PM

Join Laurie as she helps you create this paper flower fall centerpiece. She will teach you how to make 3D paper flowers and leaves. Laurie will also teach you how to create a flower made out of book pages.

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

PAINT NIGHT WITH MELISSA

MON | NOV 20 | 6:30-8PM

We will be painting on glass to create a beautiful fall pumpkin and sunflower painting. No artistic talent needed. Stencils will be provided. Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$12 payable by check or credit card ONLY.

PUZZLE EXCHANGE CLUB

TUES | NOV 21 AND DEC 19 | 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.

FRIENDSGIVING FESTIVAL

SUN | NOV 26 | 2-4PM

The Friends of the BBP Library invite all Friends of the Library members to this very special seasonal festival featuring music, treats, beverages, and more. The Friends welcome new and renewing members; sign up at the door. Registration required. See the Friends section on the front page for full information.

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

THURS | NOV 30 AND DEC 28 1:30-2:30PM OR 6:30-7:30PM

Join us for an informal and lively book discussion during the afternoon or evening. The selection for November is The Leaving Season by Kelly McMasters. The selection for December is Something Wilder





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by Christina Lauren. Books will be available at the main desk approximately four weeks before the discussion. Registration required.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

SAT | **DEC** 2 | 9 AM-3 PM

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.

FRESH EVERGREEN AND DRIED HERB WREATH

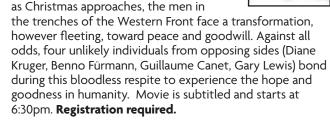
MON | DEC 4 | 6:30-8PM

Floral artist Diana Conklin will guide you in making a fresh and fragrant wreath that's perfect for the holidays. Bringing gloves and pruners is a good idea! **Registration** required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$15 payable by check or credit card ONLY.

INTERNATIONAL FILM NIGHT WITH J.K. HODGE Joyeux Noël (Merry Christmas)

MON | DEC 4 | 6:30-8PM

J.K. Hodge returns with a showing of the 2005 French film Joyeux Noël (Merry Christmas). With the advent of World War I, Europe is thrown into a brutal and vicious chaos as men are forced to kill or be killed. While blood soaks the battlefield



Friendly Reminders:

- <u>Due to rising program costs, program fees</u> 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 Wednesday, October 25.
- · Payment for programs is due seven days after the registration date, otherwise your spot will be released.

CRAFTING WITH LAURIE

TUES | DEC 5 | 6:30-8:30 PM

For this craft, Laurie combines a love of books with the art of decorating. Join her to create this holiday-themed paper poinsettia book page wreath. The wreath is approximately 22 inches round. Please bring a stapler.

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

IN CONVERSATION WITH CRIME FICTION WRITER **REED FARREL COLEMAN**

WED | DEC 6

6:30-8PM Best-selling author

Reed Farrel Coleman is here to discuss his latest book, Sleepless City, as well as talk about the crime writing process. The





prolific Coleman lives on Long Island and has been hailed by the NPR as "a hard-boiled poet" while The Huffington Post says, "Coleman is the resident noir poet laureate of the United States." Registration required.

WINTER BLISS: CREATE A MOSAIC SNOWFLAKE QUILT

THURS | DEC 7 | 6-8:30 PM

Join Long Island Mosaic Artist Gabriella Grama in making a unique winter ornament. This stained-glass winter quilt, a delightful holiday decoration, will add color to your windows or holiday tree. The 8" x 4" panel will be made in the style of mosaic by using pre-cut stainedglass pieces and transparent beads.

Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$12 payable by check or credit card ONLY.

FUN FRIDAY BINGO WITH ANNE AND VALERIE FRI | DEC 8 | 2-3PM

Come play BINGO with us and win some prizes. Winter-themed refreshments will be served.

Registration required.

LIRR TRIP TO NYC SAT DEC 9

Train departs Sayville station at approximately 8:51am; time is subject to slight change

Take a discounted train trip into the city and do as you please once you arrive. On the day of the train trip, all patrons must leave from



the Sayville station on the 8:51am train and be in the first car (transfer at Jamaica). You will arrive at Penn Station at approximately 10:20am and you can return home on any train prior to midnight. Roundtrip fare is \$10.25 per person payable by check or credit card; fees are <u>non-refundable and due upon sign-up</u>. Registration for tickets ends on Thursday, December 7 -- or whenever tickets run out, whichever comes first. In the event that we do not sell the minimum amount of tickets, the trip will be canceled and refunds will be issued.

HOLIDAY COFFEE CAKE MUFFINS WITH CHEF ROB

MON | DEC 11 | 1-2 PM

Jump into the holiday spirit with Chef Rob as you make twelve delectable coffee cake muffins with a mountain of crumbly struesel topping. Please bring: One 12ct muffin tin, 1 large and 2 medium bowls, a whisk and a spatula. Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.

ADULT Programs

SOUND MEDITATION WITH GUIDED IMAGERY

MON | DEC 11 | 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. The meditative sounds create a restorative and relaxing experience while reducing stress hormones. Registration required.

MAKE A COLORFUL SCENTED CANDLE TUES | DEC 12 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Join Chrissy from Curiously Creative Candles to learn about the history of candlemaking plus create your own candle using various colors and scents. The simple process of layering dry wax granules can create different patterns like a rainbow, ombre, quilted or tie-dye. No two candles come out the same! **Registration** required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card

LET'S TALK ABOUT WEATHER THURS | DEC 14 | 7-8:30 PM

See front cover for details.



FESTIVE TEA

SAT | DEC 16 | OR | TUES | DEC 19 | 2-3:30 PM

Celebrate Margaret Johnson's thirteenth cookbook, Festive Flavors of Ireland, with a holiday afternoon tea. A formal tea — sandwiches and savories, scones and fruitcakes, and traditional holiday sweets — will be served, along with exciting new recipes to welcome the season. A sparkling beverage will be served, and Ms. Johnson's cookbooks will be available for sale and signing. Please bring your own teacup and



saucer. Space is limited; Non-refundable fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.

PAINT NIGHT WITH MELISSA

MON | DEC 18 | 6:30-8PM

Paint along with us to create a fun snowman family on a wine bottle. We'll be adding a fairy light cork and twine to complete this project. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$12 payable by check or credit card

MOVIE MONDAYS @ 1PM



Nov 6 ~ About My Father (PG-13) 1 h 30 min **Starring:** Robert De Niro, Sebastian

Nov 13 ~ "Asteroid City" (PG-13) 1 h 45 min

Maniscalco, Leslie Bibbk

Starring: Jason Schwartzman, Scarlett Johansson, Tom Hanks

Nov 20 ~ Love Again (PG-13) 1 h 44 min

Starring: Priyanka Chopra Jonas, Sam Heughan, Céline Dion

Nov 27 ~ **Are You There God?** It's Me, Margaret (PG-13) 1 h 46 min

Starring: Abby Ryder Fortson, Rachel McAdams, Kathy Bates

Dec 4 ~ Air (R) 1 h 51 min Starring: Matt Damon, Jason Bateman, Ben Affleck

Dec 11 ~ Blackberry (R) 1 h 59 min Starring: Jay Baruchel,

Glenn Howerton, Matt Johnson

Dec 18 ~ The Little Mermaid (PG) 2 h 15 min

Starring: Halle Bailey, Jonah Hauer-King, Melissa McCarthy

Dec 25 ~ Closed for Christmas



FULCRUM Programs

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



Registration begins on Wednesday, November 1 at 9am for all Fulcrum Programs. The Fulcrum is your dedicated space to learn, dream, and create with technology. Equipped with 3D printers, a laser cutter, sewing machines, a Cricut, a poster printer, and more, we offer a full range of classes plus one-on-one sessions. For one-on-one sessions, call us or email your request. 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.

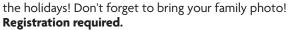
ADVANCED BASIC SEWING

WED | NOV 8, 15, 22 | 10AM

In this class we will be making a large tote bag. Please bring 1 yard of fabric for the outside of the tote bag and 1 yard of a contrasting fabric for the lining. *Must have previous sewing machine experience* Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. **Registration required.**

DESIGN-YOUR-OWN HOLIDAY CARDS IN CANVA TUES | NOV 7 | 6:30PM

Learn how to design your own greeting cards in the amazing online design tool Canva. Just in time for



THANKSGIVING CUTTING BOARD

THURS | NOV 9 OR 16 | 6:30PM

Design a personalized cutting board using the laser engraver. Librarian Steve will be in the makerspace to guide and assist you. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. Registration required.

OVEN MITTS AND TEA TOWELS WED | **NOV 15 OR 29**

6:30PM

Make your own personalized gift using the Cricut. Librarian Kelly will help create a design

and then put it onto oven mitts and tea towels. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. Registration required.



MON | NOV 20 & DEC 4 | 3PM

Two-part class. Must attend both classes! In these classes Librarian Jerry will teach you how to create an address book and then create mailing labels. This is a 2-part class; in part one we will construct an address book with Excel. In the second class we will take that address book and create mailing labels, ideal for holiday mailing. Registration required.

DIY T-SHIRTS

TUES | NOV 21 | 6:30PM Learn how to make your

own graphic tees using our Cricut machine. They make a fantastic,

personalized gift! Attendees must bring their own shirt! Registration required.

ADVANCED BASIC SEWING 2

MON | DEC 4, 11, 18 | 6:30PM

In this class you will sew and make a book pillow. Please bring 1 yard of fabric for the pillow and a 1/2" yard of contrasting fabric for pocket. *Must have previous sewing machine experience* Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. **Registration** required.

LASER-ENGRAVED WOOD ORNAMENTS

TUES | DEC 5 | THURS | DEC 7 OR 14 | 6:30PM Add a nice personalized touch to your holiday decorations with a custom-made wooden ornament. Learn how to turn your photo into a laser-etched piece of art! Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. Registration required.

PERSONALIZATION IDEAS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

WED | DEC 6 OR 13 | 7:30PM

Learn how you can personalize just about anything for that special gift. There will be all sorts of materials (wood, metal, canvas bags) on hand to personalize using the laser engraver or Cricut. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. Registration required.

WINTER SIGN

WED | DEC 20 | 7:30PM Come and decorate a wooden circular sign using paints, trees, and your own personalization. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. Registration required.



EXERCISE CLASSES

STRENGTH TRAINING

SAT | NOV 18, 25, DEC 16, 23, 30 | 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. Non-refundable fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.

CHAIR YOGA

MON | NOV 6, 13, 20, 27, DEC 4, 11, 18 | 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.

BEGINNING YOGA

SAT | NOV 4, 18, 25, DEC 9, 16, 30 | 10-11AM

Learn the proper alignment for basic poses in this slowerpaced 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.

MORNING YOGA

WED | NOV 8, 15, 29, DEC 13, 20, 27 | 9-10AM 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.

WED | NOV 8, 15, 29, DEC 13, 20, 27 | 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.

YOGA NIDRA

WED | DEC 20 | 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.

SENIOR FLEX

TUES | NOV 7, 14, 21, 28, DEC 5, 12, 19 10:15-11:15AM

Join Jennifer for a full-body workout. Bring light weights

and water to class. Registration required.

Non-refundable fee: \$14 check or credit card ONLY.

THURSDAY SENIOR FLEX

THURS | NOV 9, 16, 30, DEC 7, 14, 21, 28 10:15-11:15 AM

Join Jennifer for a full-body workout. Bring light weights and water to class. Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$14 check or credit card ONLY.

MEDITATION

WED | NOV 8 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.



REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 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, November 4 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:

NOVEMBER: Autumn Banner **DECEMBER:** DIY Cookie Kit Ingredients

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.

NOVEMBER: Find the Picture Book Characters **DECEMBER:** Find the Cookies

WORLD KINDNESS WEEK

NOVEMBER 13-19

Celebrate World Kindness Week with us by stopping in the library and filling out a link for our Kindness Chain. Write down something you love about your community, friends or family, or something that you're thankful for!

NATIONAL COOKIE CUTTER WEEK

DECEMBER 1-7

Make some cookies this week to celebrate National Cookie Day on December 4th!

Don't have any cookie cutters? Borrow one from the Children's Department starting December 1st. This fun opportunity is for the month of December only!

DO T YOURSELF ACTIVITIES

Drop by the Children's Program Room on any of the following days between 11am and 4 pm for some fun DIY activities! No registration required.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18: Build It Fun SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23: Dot Marker Madness

MOVIE MONDAYS

Mondays at 4PM

As the weather gets cooler, join us during the afternoon at the library to watch some movies. Snacks will be provided.

NOVEMBER 27: Cloud 9 (G, 87 minutes)

DECEMBER 4: The Muppet Christmas Carol (G, 89 minutes)

DECEMBER 11: Smallfoot (PG, 96 minutes)

DECEMBER 18: Polar Express (G, 100 minutes) - 6:30PM SHOWING



WINTER RECESS DAILY DROP-INS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26 - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29 | 10AM-5PM

Drop by the Children's Program Room any day during Winter Recess for some fun DIY activities! Check online, or at the Children's Reference Desk for a full schedule of events. No registration required.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

SAT | DEC 16 | 11:30AM-12:30PM | 20 FAMILIES

Decorate, adorn, beautify, garnish, trim and bedeck your very own gingerbread house! Come together for this annual library tradition.

Everything you need to decorate a gingerbread house will be provided. Registration Note: One registration per family and one gingerbread house per family. Fee: \$10 per house payable by check or credit card.



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.

FRI NOV 3, 10, 17, AND DEC 1, 8, 15 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.

TEDDY BEAR STORYTIME

MON | NOV 6 | 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 teddy bears!

ME AND MY BABY

WED | NOV 8 AND DEC 6 | 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!

FALL FOLIAGE HUNT WED | NOV 8 | 2PM **15 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 YEARS** WITH A CAREGIVER

Just us outdoors for some stories and a fun romp around the Nature Discovery Center to take in all of the beautiful colors of Autumn!



SPROUTS & FRIENDS I

THURS | NOV 9, 16 AND DEC 7, 14 | 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

THURS | NOV 9, 16 AND DEC 7, 14 | 10:30-11:15AM **20 CHILDREN AGES BIRTH-5 YEARS** WITH A CAREGIVER

Sprouts & Friends is a music and movement program for families with children birth through 5 years of age. Our mission is to create joy while we play, learn and grow together. Come ready to move and sing with your child. Series. Registration Note: Register for only one - S&F I OR S&F II.

LEGO CODING

THURS | NOV 9 | 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.

ALL ABOARD! MON | NOV 13 **10AM**

15 CHILDREN

Calling all train engineers! Join us for a free play

AGES 2-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

with trains and tracks where you will build, use your imagination, practice your fine motor and social skills all while having fun at the library.

BABY START

TUES | NOV 14 AND DEC 12 | 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.

LITTLE ARTISTS I

WED | NOV 15 | OR | TUES | NOV 21 | 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.

THE BEST "KIND" OF STORYTIME

THURS | NOV 16 | 2PM

15 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Stop by during Kindness Week to enjoy some stories, finger plays, songs, and other age appropriate activities during this special storytime all about kindness!

NURSERY RHYME SING ALONG MON | NOV 20 AND DEC 18 | 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.

BILINGUAL STORYTIME

MON | NOV 20 | 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

SATURDAY STORYTIME

SAT | NOV 25 AND DEC 9 | 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.

PLAY DOH PLAYDATE

MON | NOV 27 | 10AM 15 CHILDREN AGES 2-5 WITH A CAREGIVER

Have some Play-doh fun with Miss Julie. Children will build fine motor

skills, improve prewriting grips, explore their creativity and imagination, examine cause-and-effect, and increase their curiosity using Play-doh.



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

MUSIC MAKERS I

WED | NOV 29 AND DEC 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 | NOV 29 AND DEC 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!

FULL STEAM AHEAD

THURS | NOV 30 | 10AM **15 CHILDREN 12 MONTHS-4 YEARS** 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

SATURDAY SPROUTS & FRIENDS

SAT | DEC 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.

CRAZY FOR COOKIES! STORYTIME

MON | DEC 4 | 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 cookies!

LITTLE ARTISTS II WED | DEC 6

OR THURS | DEC 21 1:30PM **15 CHILDREN AGES 2-5 YEARS**



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

PARACHUTE PLAY

MON | DEC 11 | 10:30AM 12 CHILDREN AGES 2-4 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

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

STORYTIME IS A HOOT! WED | DEC 13 | 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

BEDTIME STORYTIME TUES | DEC 19 | 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!



Riley & Brent completed the 1000 Books **Before** Kindergarten program.





ABCmouse stimulates a child's enthusiasm for learning through over 10,000 interactive learning activitiesincluding 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.

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.

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.

SCHOOL AGE (K-6th 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 3RD-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!

DINOVEMBER

MON | NOV 6 | 4PM **20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5**

Celebrate DiNovember at the library! There will be dino-themes crafts, activities and the opportunity to touch and feel real dinosaur fossils.

LEGO CODING

THURS | NOV 9 | 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.

ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

TUES | NOV 14 | 4PM | 20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-3

During Kindness Week, stop by to listen to a story about thankfulness and work on a craft for someone special.

JR. GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB

THURS | NOV 16 | 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 Pea, Bec & Jay: Stuck Together, by

Brian Smith. 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!

TURKEY PRETZELS

TUES | NOV 21 | 4PM **20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5**

Make a yummy turkey treat using pretzels, cookies and candy corn!

CUP BUILDING

TUES | NOV 28 | 4PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-5 WED NOV 29 4PM 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2

Stack, line up, design, shape, and more during this creative construction class that uses simple cups as the building material.

CRYSTAL SNOWFLAKES

TUES | DEC 5 | 4PM | 12 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-5

Let's get ready for winter by making our own crystal snowflakes using borax, water and pipe cleaners. Learn the science behind how they are made in this fun STEM program.

WIND DOWN WITH WATERCOLORS

WED | DEC 6 | 4PM 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Take an opportunity to wind down and relax after school while working

with watercolors to create a simple, but beautiful piece of art.



ICE CREAM SUNDAES

THURS | DEC 7 | 4PM OR 4:45PM 10 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-3

Come to the library for a yummy ice cream treat. Register for one session only.

HOORAY FOR HOT COCOA THURS | DEC 14 | 4PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2 Who loves hot chocolate? Listen to a story, the Polar Express

hot chocolate song, and make melted snowman hot chocolate jar to bring home.

WINTER LIGHT ART

MON | DEC 18 | 4PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Using chalk, create artwork that resembles winter lights.

BEDTIME STORYTIME TUES | DEC 19 | 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!

BOOK TASTING

THURS | DEC 21 | 4PM **20 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-5**

Stuck and unsure what to read next? Let's "taste" some books! Drop by this book tasting to discover new titles.

STOLLER MOVES FRI | NOV 3, 10, 17 **AND DEC 1, 8, 15**



10AM | 20 ADULTS Join Motherhood Moves, for this full-body workout that combines power moves, full-body movements and stations using stroller and resistance tubes. Fee: \$20. Registration for non-residents will begin on Wednesday, November 1 at 9AM.



FOR CHILDREN IN **GRADES 4 THROUGH 6 ONLY.**

ICE CREAM SUNDAE AFTERNOON MON | NOV 13 | 4 PM | 12 CHILDREN

Come to the library to make your very own ice cream sundae. Yummy vanilla ice cream and lots of toppings will be provided.



STRAW TOWER CHALLENGE TUES | DEC 12 | 4 PM 12 CHILDREN

Can you build the tallest tower out of just straws and painters tape? Come to this program and find out!



NO-SEW PILLOW WED | DEC 20 | 4 PM | 5 CHILDREN Nothing feels better against your skin than a fleece pillow! You bring the fleece (1 yard of anti-pill fleece) and the library will provide the

pillow foam.

TWEEN PROGRAMS ARE



JOHN MCNAMARA Programs

Young Adult registration begins, Saturday, October 28, 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.

S-L-I-M-E

TUES | NOV 7 | 2PM

Okay so I know you're older now but who doesn't love S-L-I-M-E. It's actually very therapeutic you know. Join Ms. Kelly for some lovely concoctions as we make this still very popular squishy craft.



FLANNEL HAND WARMERS

THURS | NOV 9 | 4PM

Keep those hands warm during all those holiday parades you plan on attending!! Make flannel hand warmers with Ms. Kelly. All supplies provided.

ART CLUB

MON | NOV 13, 20, 27 AND DEC 4, 11, 18 | 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.

LOCKER MAGNETS

TUES | NOV 14 | 4PM

Have fun making these air-dried clay magnets with Ms. Jen, and then use them in your locker to hang up pictures and important papers!

NO-SEW BLANKETS

WED | NOV 15 | 4-8PM In the spirit of the holiday season, we will be making blankets together to donate to shelters in the area. Drop in any time between 4 and 8.



All supplies will be provided to you. (1 hour of community service)

SEWING CLUB

THURS | NOV 16 AND DEC 21 | 4PM

Come and join Ms. Kelly in the sewing club and learn the basics of sewing while making an oven mitt for November, and a fabric gift bags for December.

GAMING FRIDAYS

FRI | NOV 17 AND DEC 22 | 5-7PM

After hours at the library join us for board games, card games, Nintendo Switch, PS5, Virtual Reality...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.

NO-BAKE PUMPKIN PIE

WED | NOV 22 | 4PM Tomorrow is turkey day

and no Thanksgiving table is complete without a pumpkin pie. Join Ms. Kelly as you measure, pour, mix and eat this delicious treat.



MOVIE TIME: ELF ON A LOOP

FRI | NOV 24 | 10AM Watch the classic—Elf— ALLLLL day long. It will be on a loop in the YA room. Raised as an oversized

elf, Buddy travels from



the North Pole to New York City to meet his biological father, Walter Hobbs, who doesn't know he exists and is in desperate need of some Christmas spirit. Rated PG.

BAD ART NIGHT THURS

NOV 30 | 6PM

Ms. Alyson will have all kinds of art supplies to create the "worst" art you can. Prizes will be awarded for the worst artwork.



3D PRINT CLUB

THURS

NOV 30 | 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.



BOOK TREES WITH MS. KELLY

FRI DEC 1 4PM

Get ready for winter and the holidays by making sparkly trees with old book pages. There will be folding, glue, sparkles, and adornments.

WINTER SCENE DIAMOND DOT ART

WED | DEC 6 | 6PM

Miss Kelly will have winter-themed poster kits on hand for you to make while drinking hot cocoa. You never know...it could make a nice gift!

HOLIDAY CARDS FOR HOSPITALIZED KIDS

THURS | DEC 7 | 4PM

Help some special kids by brightening their holiday season with homemade cards. We're making holiday cards for kids/ teenagers in hospitals. We will supply all the



materials. (1 hour of community service)

SNOWFLAKE KEYCHAINS

MON | DEC 11 | 4PM

Join Ms. Jen and use diamond painting kits to make a sparkly snowflake keychain. These diamond painting snowflakes also make a great holiday gift for a loved one!

SIMMER POTPOURRI

TUES | DEC 12 | 4PM Get into the holiday season by making potpourri that will fill your house with that lovely evergreen smell. You will use dried herbs,



fruits, and flowers all put into a mason jar.

PAPER LANTERNS

THURS | DEC 14 | 4PM

Join Ms. Alyson and create and design your own paper lantern to keep you cozy during those cold winter nights.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING

SAT | DEC 16 | 12PM

Come to the library and join Miss Kelly for a classic holiday activity. Construct your own gingerbread house; a prize will be awarded for most creative looking house.

HOLIDAY CARDS/TAGS AND HOT COCOA

TUES | DEC 19 | 7PM

Come spend a cozy evening at the library with your friends and Ms. Jen. We'll have a hot cocoa bar with all your favorite fix-ins, supplies to make holiday cards and gift tags for your loved ones, and your favorite holiday music playing. Bonus points if you wear an ugly sweater.;)

HOMEMADE HOLIDAY GIFTS

WED | DEC 20 | 6PM

Ms. Kelly will have all the supplies and show you how to make DIY holiday gifts like filled hot cocoa filled ornaments, body scrub, and bath salts.



CHEF ROB

THURS | DEC 28 | 1PM

Sea Salt. Chocolate. Chip. Cookies...O.M.G. Chef Rob will be here to help measure, mix, and get that dough ready for you take home and bake.

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 hardearned 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

LIBRARY News



BAYPORT-BLUE POINT HERITAGE PRESENTS:

RUM RUNNING ON LONG ISLAND

Prohibition and rum running impacted the entire nation during the early 20th century. With its proximity to New York City, smugglers brought cases of liquor from offshore and through coastal communities in Suffolk County. Violence from criminal outfits disrupted previously quiet towns and locals were often swept up in dangerous, unintentional activities with bootleggers. Join author and Southold Town Historian Amy Folk



Photo: U.S. Coast Guard

Sustainable

and listen to the stories of Rum running in Suffolk County. Registration not required.

SUSTAINABILITY CORNER

Spotlight on paper... Did you know?

- The library has secure paper shredding receptacles stationed throughout the building for public use.
- The library has switched to receipt paper that is BPA/BPS free, recyclable, and sustainably sourced.
- This newsletter is printed on recycled paper when available and is recyclable.
- Brookhaven Town's next paper shredding event will occur on Saturday, November 4, 2023, at the South Country Library, 9am-1pm. Call the town at 631-451-8696 for more information.
- Since joining the PrintReleaf Exchange, the library has offset the equivalent of 276,172 total standard pages of paper consumption by reforesting 33.14 standard trees.



Library Café Update

Dear Library Patrons,

We regret to inform you that, due to unforeseen personal reasons, the Library Café, Mademoiselle, will be closed effective immediately.

We understand the inconvenience this may cause, and we want to assure you that we are actively working to find a new vendor to provide you with the café services you have come to enjoy.

We apologize for any disruption this may cause to your library experience and appreciate your understanding during this transition.

We will keep you updated on the progress of finding a new vendor and the expected reopening date of the Library Cafée. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out to our library staff if you have any questions or require assistance in locating nearby dining options.

We sincerely apologize again for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your patience and support as we work to resolve this matter swiftly.

Thank you for being valued patrons of our library, and we look forward to welcoming you back to a new cafe in the near future.

Sincerely, Mike Firestone Library Director

ON EXHIBIT

November 2023

Display Case East: Brain Awareness display by Susan Kubelle
Display Case West: Cathy Quinn-Starr's crystal figurines
First Floor Gallery: Abstract paintings by Ellen Talisman
Second Floor Gallery: Bob Labuski's photographs
of the Sweetbriar Nature Center

December 2023

Display Case East: A display by the Sayville Lion's Club **Display Case West:** Mark Smith will display a collection of antique bottles

First Floor Gallery: Photographs by The Port Jeff Photo Club **Second Floor Gallery:** Linda Lee's collection of mixed media acrylics and water colors will be alongside Dianne Vitale's digital art works



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

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



NOVEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ADULT CHILDREN TEEN TWEEN CONCERTS FULCRUM			9AM Adult Registration 2PM Medicare 101 with Beth Moss	7PM Haunted Long Island Mysteries 7PM Setting Boundaries	9:30AM Free Play 10AM Stroller Moves 10AM Open Mah Jongg	10AM Beginning Yoga
5 2PM The Donovan Project Concert	9:30AM Chair Yoga 11AM Teddy Bear Storytime 1PM Movie: About My Father 4PM DiNovember 6:30PM International Film Night	7 10:15AM Senior Flex 2PM S-L-I-M-E 6:30PM Design-Your-Own Holiday Cards in Canva	9:30AM Me and My Baby 9AM Morning Yoga 10AM Advanced Basic Sewing 2PM Fall Foliage Hunt 6PM Yoga Levels I & II 7PM Meditation	9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II 3PM LEGO Coding 4PM LEGO Coding 4PM Flannel Hand Warmers 6PM Home Buying Workshop 6:30PM Thanksgiving Cutting Board	9:30AM Free Play 10AM Stroller Moves 10AM Open Mah Jongg	CLOSED FOR VETERANS DAY
2PM Tom Adamo Concert	139:30AM Chair Yoga 10AM All Aboard! 1PM Movie: Asteroid City 4PM Ice Cream Sundae Afternoon 6PM Art Club 6:30PM In Conversation with Author Kelly McMasters 7PM Crafting with Laurie	9:30AM Baby Start 10:15AM Senior Flex 4PM Attitude of Gratitude 4PM Locker Magnets	15 9AM Morning Yoga 10AM Advanced Basic Sewing 1:30PM Little Artists I 4PM No Sew Blankets 6PM Yoga Levels I & II 6:30PM Oven Mitts and Tea Towels	9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II 2PM The Best "Kind" of Storytime 4PM Jr. Graphic Novel Club 4PM Sewing Club 6:30PM Thanksgiving Cutting Board	9:30AM Free Play 10AM Stroller Moves 10AM Open Mah Jongg 5PM Gaming Friday	9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 11AM-4PM DIY: Build It Fun
2PM BBP Heritage: Rumrunning on LI	20 9:30AM Chair Yoga 10:30AM Nursery Rhyme Sing Along 1PM Movie: Love Again 2:30PM Bilingual Storytime 3PM Creating an Address Book and Labels 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Paint Night with Melissa	21 10:15AM Senior Flex 1:30PM Little Artists I 4PM Turkey Pretzels 6:30PM DIYT-Shirts 7PM Puzzle Exchange Club	22 10AM Advanced Basic Sewing 4PM Pumpkin Pie CLOSE AT 5PM	CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING DAY	10AM Open Mah Jongg 10AM Movie: Elf on a Loop	25 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 11:15AM Saturday Storytime 6PM Yoga Levels I & II
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DECEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ADULT CHILDREN TEEN TWEEN CONCERTS FULCRUM					9:30AM Free Play 10AM Stroller Moves 10AM Open Mah Jongg 4PM Book Trees with Ms. Kelly	9AM Defensive Driving 9:30AM Saturday Sprouts & Friends
2PM Peter Fletcher Classical Guitar Concert	9:30AM Chair Yoga 11AM Crazy for Cookies! Storyfime 1PM Movie: Air 3PM Creating an Address Book and Labels 4PM Movie: The Muppet Christmas Carol 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Advanced Basic Sewing 2 6:30PM International Film Night Fresh 6:30PM Evergreen and Dried Herb Wreath	5 10:15AM Senior Flex 4PM Crystal Snowflakes 6:30PM Laser-Engraved Wood Ornaments 6:30PM Crafting with Laurie	6 9:30AM Me and My Baby 1:30PM Little Artists II 4PM Wind Down with Watercolor 6PM Winter Scene Diamond Dot Art 6:30PM In Conversation with Crime Fiction Writer Reed Forrel Coleman 7:30PM Personalization Ideas for the Holidays	9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II 4PM OR 4:45 Ice Cream Sundaes 4PM Holiday Cards for Hospitalized Kids 6PM Mosaic Snowflake Quilt 6:30PM Laser-Engraved Wood Ornaments	8 9:30AM Free Play 10AM Stroller Moves 10AM Open Mah Jongg 2PM Fall Foliage Hunt 2PM Fun Friday BINGO with Anne and Valerie	9 8:51AM LIRR Trip to NYC (time subject to change) 10AM Beginning Yoga 11:15AM Saturday Storytime
2PM Holiday Concert by Long Island Chamber Music	9:30AM Chair Yoga 10:30AM Parachute Play 1PM Holiday Coffee Cake Muffins with Chef Rob 1PM Movie: Blackberry 4PM Movie: Smallfoot 4PM Snowflake Keychains 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Advanced Basic Sewing 2 7PM Sound Meditation with Guided Imagery	12 9:30AM Baby Start 10:15AM Senior Flex 4PM Straw Tower Challenge 4PM Simmer Potpourri 6:30PM Make a Colorful Scented Candle	9AM Morning Yoga 11AM Storytime is a Hoot! 6PM Yoga Levels I & II 7:30PM Personalization Ideas for the Holidays	9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II 4PM Hooray for Hot Cocoa 4PM Paper Lanterns 6:30PM Laser-Engraved Wood Ornaments 7PM Let's Talk About Weather	9:30AM Free Play 10AM Stoller Moves 10AM Open Mah Jongg	9AM 10AM Beginning Yoga 10:30AM Gingerbread House Decorating 12PM Gingerbread House Making 2PM Festive Tea
2PM December Hideaway by JK Hodge	18 9:30AM Chair Yoga 10:30AM Nursery Rhyme Sing Along 1PM Movie: Little Mermaid 4PM Winter Light Art 4PM Movie: Polar Express 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Paint Night with Melissa 6:30PM Advanced Basic Sewing 2	19 10:15AM Senior Flex 6:30PM Bedtime Storytime 2PM Festive Tea 7PM Puzzle Exchange Club 7PM Holiday Cards/ Tags and Hot Cocoa	9AM Morning Yoga 9:30AM Music Makers I 10:30AM Music Makers II 4PM No-Sew Pillow 6PM Homemade Holiday Gifts 6PM Yoga Levels I & II 7PM Yoga Nidra 7:30PM Winter Sign	10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 1:30PM Little Artists II 4PM Book Tasting 4PM Sewing Club	10AM Open Mah Jongg 5PM Gaming Friday	9AM Strength Training 11AM-4PM DIY: Dot Markers Madness
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31 CLOSED						10AM Beginning Yoga