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The Bayport-Blue Point Library is the community's portal to life-long learning and is dedicated to promoting knowledge, fostering creativity and bettering lives.

HOW TO SIGN UP Program registration for district residents for **Adult and Fulcrum Programs begins on Wednesday, May 1 at 9am.** Program registration for district residents for **Teen and Children's Programs begins on Saturday, April 27 at 9am.** For detailed sign-up information, please refer to each department's section inside this newsletter.

Special SUMMER PROGRAMS

ADULTS

SUMMER READING BOOK SWAP SOIRÉE

FRI | JUNE 28 | 6-7:30PM

Celebrate the start of summer reading (for adults!) during this special evening filled with conversation, book suggestions, music, sparkling drinks, light snacks, and fun. Bring one book (library or personal) that you highly recommend and are ready to pass on to someone else. Don't have a book to share? That's ok! Come with a book suggestion or come just for fun! Bring your luck as there will be a raffle to win one year's worth of free library programs. You will be able to register for summer reading, mingle with staff and neighbors and discover your next great read. **Registration required.**



CHILDREN

ADVENTURE BEGINS HERE!

A SUMMER READING CLUB KICK-OFF EVENT

SAT | JUNE 29 | 2-4PM

Everyone knows that adventure begins...at the Library! Experience four fantastic mini-adventures during this extra-special Summer Reading Club kick-off event. Whether it's exploring outer space, sailing the open sea, going camping in the mountains, or stepping back into medieval times, we will have it all! Join us for our biggest event of the year! This program will take place outdoors, weather permitting. **Rain Date:** Sunday, June 30. **Registration required.**



TEENS

AVOCADO TOAST WITH CHEF ROB

FRI | MAY 17 | 4PM

Chef Rob is here to teach you how to make something a little healthy—but delicious. He will help you create your best avocado toast but with fresh mozzarella, tomatoes, and a balsamic drizzle. **Registration required.**

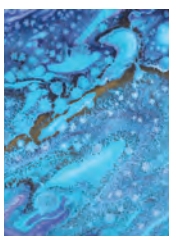


FULCRUM

OCEAN POUR PAINTING

WED | MAY 28 OR JUNE 26 | 6:30PM

We will use the pour painting technique with ocean colors to create a unique image on canvas. The best part is that the technique is fairly simple so even if you don't consider yourself an artist, you can be successful. **Dress for a mess! Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. Registration required.**



MUSIC AT THE LIBRARY

ABE OVADIA

SUN | MAY 5 | 2-3:30PM

Join renowned jazz guitarist Abe Ovadia on a musical journey through the American Songbook like you've never experienced before. With his modern take on jazz standards, Abe will captivate audiences of all ages and backgrounds, bringing new life to classic tunes that have stood the test of time. In this exciting program, Abe not only performs jazz standards but also delves into the process of improvisation, sharing insights on the creative and spontaneous nature of jazz music. He'll also explore the rich history of jazz and its evolution over time, shedding light on the genre's cultural significance and impact. **Registration required.**



A MUSICAL SALUTE TO BARBARA COOK BY DIANE CYPKIN

SUN | MAY 19 | 2-3:30PM

In the first act of her life, Barbara Cook (1927-2017) was a featured performer and the lead in many shows including *Oklahoma*, *Carousel*, *Plain and Fancy*, *Candide*, *The King & I*, *She Loves Me*, and *Show Boat*. She shot to Broadway stardom originating the role of Marian the Librarian, opposite Robert Preston in Meredith Willson's *The Music Man*. Through words and song, Dr. Diane Cypkin tells Cook's interesting and very human story, full of the "ups and downs" of life. **Registration required.**



SERENADE DUO

SUN | JUNE 9 | 2-3:30PM

The award-winning ensemble Serenade Duo featuring flutist Michelle LaPorte and guitarist Gerry Saulter share music of the world with their warm stage presence and engaging performances of culturally diverse repertoire. Serenade Duo has toured extensively throughout the United States, Europe, and Canada as performers, educators, and world chamber music advocates. They are proud concert and recording artists for Centaur Records, Alhambra Guitars, Miyazawa Flutes, Celestine Flute Rexionator, RC Strings, and Fishman Music. **Registration required.**



EAGLE RIVER BAND

THURS | JUNE 27 | 6:30-8PM

COME OUT AND ENJOY AN EVENING OF GREAT SONGS! Since 2017 the Eagle River Band

has performed their Live tribute to the music of the Eagles for an ever-growing number of fans. Our concerts include a full 2+ hours of Eagles music highlighting over 25 hits from the greatest band of the 70s and 80s. **This marks the start of the Summer Outdoor Concert Series sponsored by The Friends of Bayport-Blue Point Library! Registration required.**



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

On April 3, 2024, voters approved the proposed 2024-2025 operating budget of the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library, 263 to 113. We also had a trustee vote in which Blue Point resident Jason Borowski, was elected to serve on the Bayport-Blue Point Library Board of Trustees commencing immediately with a term running through June 30, 2029.

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

LIBRARY INFORMATION

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

Website: bayportbluepointlibrary.org

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9am – 9pm
Friday & Saturday: 9am – 5pm Sunday: 1 – 5pm

Library Closed:

Mother's Day: Sunday, May 12
Memorial Day Sunday: Sunday, May 26
Memorial Day: Monday, May 27
Juneteenth: Wednesday, June 19

***Closed on summer Sundays from June 16 to mid-September**

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

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

Library Board of Trustees

Ronald F. Devine, Jr., *President*
Mary Ellen Adams | Stephanie Heineman
Kim McAward | Jason Borowski

Library Director

Mike Firestone

GOOD NEWS!

The Friends of the Library proudly announce
2024 SUMMER (Picnic) CONCERT SERIES

Our Library Friends never sit still!

This year's picnic-friendly concerts-on-the-lawn series has added a **6th concert** this summer season. Patrons and guests of Bayport, Blue Point and Sayville can mark their summer calendars when melodic tunes and genres for all generations will delight audiences on the lush grounds of our library!

FLYERS AVAILABLE AT THE FRIENDS BULLETIN BOARD IN FRONT LOBBY!

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Please mark your calendars for **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 AT 6 PM**, for the Friends of the Library annual membership meeting. We will be voting for officers and discussing fiscal and programming matters. All welcome!



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ADULT Programs

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

Did you know that signing up for programs online is the quickest way to secure a seat? Visit a librarian in Adult Services before program sign-up day to learn how easy it is to sign up online!

OPEN MAH JONGG

FRI | MAY 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, JUNE 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10AM-12PM

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.**

OPEN CHESS

SAT | MAY 4, 11, 18, 25, JUNE 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 | 1-4:30PM

Come and play chess with friends and neighbors. The library will supply the chess sets, you supply the skills! Rooms for this program will vary; please check with the main desk staff on each date for the location. **No registration required.**

KNIT NIGHT

MON | MAY 6 AND JUNE 3 | 6:30-7:30PM

Seasoned knitter Debbie Schmieder offers advice and assistance to beginner and experienced knitters. Beginner knitters should bring size 8 or 9 needles and worsted weight yarn. **Registration required.**

SEWING WITH LINDA I

TUES | MAY 7 | 6:30-8PM OR WED | MAY 8 | 1-2:30PM

Learn basic sewing techniques while creating a cosmetic bag. Please bring 1/2 yard of fabric for the exterior, 1/2 yard of fabric for the interior, and thread to match. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

FOUR STRAND BRACELET WORKSHOP

THURS | MAY 9 | 6:30-7:30 PM

In this workshop you will learn how to create, adjust and attach four strands of gem beads to a clasp using a crimp tube. Ofra will guide you using semi-precious stones and freshwater pearls in an assortment of colors and shapes. The bracelet makes for the perfect Mother's Day gift! All levels welcome. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$15 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



OPEN MIC NIGHT

**THURS
MAY 9 AND JUNE 13
5-7PM**

The library is teaming up with *Island Dreams Coffee*



to bring you a Open Mic Night. Bring your songs and music to share on the stage. Or just simply come to listen. For ages 16 and up. **Registration suggested.**

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

SAT | MAY 11 | 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.**

SOUND MEDITATION WITH GUIDED IMAGERY

MON | MAY 13 | 7-8PM

Enjoy the sonic sound waves of Quartz crystal bowls, Tibetan bowls, frame drum, rattles, and other meditative sounds. The meditative sounds create a restorative and relaxing experience while reducing stress hormones. **Registration required.**

BIRDING WALK & TALK

TUES | MAY 14 | 6-7:30PM

***RAIN DATE: THURS, MAY 16**

Birding enthusiast and local resident Steve returns to help you spot the abundance of birds in the Blue Point Nature Preserve off Maple Street. This time Steve will focus on the spring migratory patterns of our local feathered friends. Bring binoculars if you have them! Our group will meet at the picnic tables behind the Preserve's parking lot. **Registration required.**



PAINT NIGHT WITH MELISSA

THURS | MAY 16 | 6:30-8PM

Nothing says springtime like cherry blossoms. Paint along with Paint Party LI to create a gorgeous cherryblossom-themed wine bottle. All supplies included. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$15 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



HOME FIRE SAFETY

FRI | MAY 17 | 1-2:30PM

Ray Reilly and Walter Dunn of the Bayport and Blue Point Fire Departments will present a Fire and Life Safety program in hopes of preventing injuries and tragedies from fires. This presentation will focus on the causes of fires, prevention, planning, and preparation for fire and life dangers in your homes and businesses. **Registration required.**

MEADOW CROFT HOUSE TOUR

SAT | MAY 18 | 11AM-12PM

Meet us at the Meadow Croft Estate at 299 Middle Road, Sayville, for this extra special tour of the former summer estate of John Ellis Roosevelt and his family. Owned by Suffolk County, the care and restoration of the estate is shared by the Bayport-Blue Point Heritage Association. BBPHA's own Frank Giebried will lead the tour of this meticulously restored house, revealing an intimate glimpse of how the Roosevelts spent their summers. **Registration required.**



SPRING WITH CHEF ROB

MON | MAY 20 | 6:30-7:30PM

Chef Rob will prepare avocado toast with charred tomatoes, mozzarella, and balsamic drizzle. He will also serve roasted zucchini flatbread with goat cheese, arugula, and toasted almonds. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

THE MEDITATIVE ART OF BRUSH CALLIGRAPHY

TUES | MAY 21 | 6:30-7:45PM

The ancient technique of East Asian brush calligraphy can be considered part art form and part meditation. In this basic presentation you will learn how to grind ink, hold a brush, apply basic brushstrokes, and respect the "five treasures" - brush, ink stick, ink stone, paper, and water. Plus, get a glimpse of ancient Chinese picture-writing and modern variants. Those wanting a more in-depth experience are welcome to bring their own brush calligraphy kit. **Registration required.**

PUZZLE EXCHANGE CLUB

TUES | MAY 21 AND JUNE 18 | 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.

MAXIMIZING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS IN RETIREMENT

THURS | MAY 23 | 6:30-8:30PM

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.**

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

THURS | MAY 23 | 1:30PM OR 6:30PM

Join us for an informal and lively book discussion during the afternoon or evening. The selection for May is *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger. Books will be available at the main desk approximately four weeks before the discussion. **Registration required.**



THE CLOSET LIBRARIAN PRESENTS: THE ART OF ACCESSORIES

TUES | MAY 28 | 7-8:30PM

Although "The Closet Librarian" Wendy believes the ultimate accessory is a good book, she's here for this lecture to take you on a deep dive into the world of fashion accessories. You will discover how to use color, patterns and textures found in accessories such as jewelry, scarves and shoes to create visual balance to an outfit and enhance your personal style. Sources for finding unique accessories will also be discussed, as well as how to find the elusive perfect, comfortable pair of shoes! **Registration required.**



Friendly Reminders:

- 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 approximately one week prior to program sign-up. Grab a slip, fill it out, and bring it back to us on program sign-up day to speed up the sign-up process.
- Payment for programs is due seven days after the registration date, otherwise your spot will be released.

THE MYSTERIES OF OWLS...FOR ADULTS!

THURS | MAY 30 | 6:30-8PM

Sweetbriar Nature Center returns with a few of their resident owl friends in this program geared specifically for adults. Owls have always been fascinating and mysterious to people. This presentation will reveal some of the wondrous adaptations these creatures have for surviving under the cloak of darkness. Meet a Great Horned, a Screech, a Barred Owl, and a daytime bird of prey. **Registration required.**



INTERNATIONAL FILM NIGHT WITH J.K. HODGE

MON | JUNE 3 | 6:30-8PM

Join J.K. Hodge for a showing of *A Perfect Man / Un Homme Ideal* (2015). A struggling writer finds a shortcut to fame, but a blackmailer threatens to ruin his perfect life. Movies are subtitled and begin at 6:30PM with popcorn! **Registration required.**



SAND & SEASHELL ART: CHERRY BLOSSOMS

TUES | JUNE 4 | 6-8PM

Spring into the season with mixed media artist Anna Chan. Learn her simple technique to repurpose seashells into cherry blossoms using her unique self-hardening sand. Bring home a work of art perfect for the summer. No experience necessary. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$12 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



MEDICARE 101

WED | JUNE 5 | 2-3PM

Come and learn the A, B, C & Ds of Medicare with Beth Moss. Bring your questions and get ready to finally grasp the fundamentals of Medicare. **Registration required.**

JEWELRY SWAP & CONSULTATION NIGHT

THURS | JUNE 6 | 6:30-8:30PM

It's time to dig out your baubles for this special night devoted to swapping and/or finding out more about your jewelry. Do you have a piece of jewelry in need of repair? Alterations? In need of jewelry care advice? A piece you would like an expert to tell you more about? The owner of The Jewelry Hospital, Laura, will be here to offer one-on-one consultations for one piece of costume or fine jewelry. On the other side of the room, visit Valerie and Wendy for a jewelry swap with friends and neighbors. If you plan to participate in the jewelry swap, please bring at least one piece of jewelry in good condition that you would like to part with. Come for a consultation, to swap jewelry, or both, but please note there is a separate sign-up for each activity. **Registration required.**



MAH JONGG STRATEGIES WORKSHOP

FRI | JUNE 7, 14 AND 28 | 1-3PM

Cathie Crocetti is back to teach intermediate Mah Jongg, emphasizing game strategies. Participants must have a basic understanding of Mah Jongg. A league card is required and can be purchased at nationalmahjonggleague.org. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$25 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



INTUITIVE ABSTRACT PAINTING

MON | JUNE 10 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Enjoy a relaxing painting experience as we explore tools and methods used by abstract artists. Emphasis will be on the creative process while listening to your intuition. No art experience necessary. **Registration required.**

ADULT Programs

CONTINUED

SEWING WITH LINDA II

TUES | JUNE 11 | 6:30-8PM OR
WED | JUNE 12 | 1-2:30PM

Learn the fundamentals of sewing and make a utensil holder from fabric, perfect for outdoor events like barbecues and picnics. Please bring two (18" x 21" Fat Quarters of the same or coordinating fabric, two (24") pieces of ribbon or twill tape, and matching tape. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

SUMMER SOLSTICE WALKING TOUR

THURS | JUNE 20 | OR | FRI | JUNE 21 | 6:30-8:30PM
RAIN DATE: MON | JUNE 24

Once again, Bayport Blue Point Heritage Association's Frank Giebfried will be your guide for this evening stroll that marks the beginning of the summer season. This year's tour will begin and end at our beautiful library. Along the way, we'll explore the sites of historic boarding houses such as the Monterey Hotel, Avery's Five Mile Look, and the South Bay House, which originally stood on the grounds of our library. We'll also visit the homes of Edward Megill, Volunteers of America co-founders Maud and Ballington Booth, jazz clarinetist Johnny Mince, and Nobel Prize recipient Raymond Davis Jr., for whom our library meeting room is named. So please join us as we explore these and many other locations of old Blue Point on the longest day of the year! **Registration required.**



IN TOO DEEP

TUES | JUNE 25 | 7-8:30PM

With an average depth of two miles, most of the ocean lies within a zone where light is either limited or absent. This zone, collectively known as the Deep Sea, is perpetually cold, dark and under immense pressures from the weight of the water above. The organisms found here have evolved special adaptations to survive this harsh environment, including bioluminescence, fearsome teeth, extendable jaws and stomachs, a watery composition, and even parasitic sexual reproduction! Learn about this extreme environment and the special animals that call this otherworldly environment their home with biology Professor Marianne E. McNamara. **Registration required.**



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SUMMER READING 2024: ADVENTURE BEGINS HERE!

FRIDAY, JUNE 28 – FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

Mark your calendars and get those bookmarks ready!

Our summer reading challenge returns in late June! Preregister online or in person beginning on Friday, June 28. While not required, all are welcome to attend our Summer Reading Book Swap Soirée on June 28th to kick things off; see above for details.

Signing up is easy and can be done online or in person – watch for the Summer Reading link on our website to sign up online. Don't want to participate online? No problem! Visit the Adult Services desk to sign up in person.



FULCRUM Programs

All of these programs will take place in The Fulcrum



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

CRICUT GARDEN FLAGS

THURS | MAY 2 OR 16 | 6:30PM

Librarian Steve will help you create a design using Cricut Design Space and then put it on a canvas garden flag. **Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. Registration required.**



DIY WOOD TRAY

WED | MAY 8 OR 15

6:30PM
Librarian Kelly will show you how to personalize and design a stencil to decorate a wood tray.

Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. Registration required.

INTRODUCTION TO LIVE-BRARY

MON | MAY 20 | 3PM

Librarian Jerry will show you how to download audiobooks and eBooks to read or listen to on your smart devices.

Please bring in your own devices for this hands-on class. Registration required.



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6:30PM

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CRICUT APRONS

THURS | JUNE 6 OR 13 | 6:30PM

Librarian Steve will show you how to personalize your own design to be printed out and heat-pressed onto aprons. **Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. Registration required.**

INTRODUCTION TO HOOPLA

MON | JUNE 17 | 3PM

In this class Librarian Jerry will show you how to download and stream audiobooks, music, movies, and comic books onto your smart devices. **Please bring in your own devices for this hands-on class. Registration required.**



Please note, projects may not be finished to take home on the day of program. Attendees will be notified when project is ready for pick-up.

EXERCISE CLASSES

CHAIR YOGA

MON | MAY 6, 13, 20, JUNE 3, 10, 24 | 9:30-10:30AM

Join instructor Joy for light and slow chair-assisted yoga exercises. Regardless of age, activity or mobility levels, this class will improve your overall health and well-being. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$12 check or credit card ONLY.**

BEGINNING YOGA

SAT | MAY 18 AND JUNE 1 | 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.**

MORNING YOGA

WED | MAY 15, 22, 29, JUNE 5, 12 | 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: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

YOGA LEVELS I & II

WED | MAY 15, 22, 29, JUNE 5, 12 | 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: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

YOGA NIDRA

WED | MAY 22 | 7-8PM

Yoga Nidra is a deep state of relaxation. One remains fully conscious while becoming aware of withdrawing into the inner world. Students will be guided by instruction; there is no need to be familiar with yoga or meditation to attend. Please bring a yoga mat, a blanket and a small pillow. **Registration required.**

ZUMBA

TUES | MAY 14, 21, 28, JUNE 11 | 6-7pm

Join Zumba instructor Laura for a fun and energetic cardio workout. All levels welcome. Dance at your own pace! **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$8 check or credit card ONLY.**

SENIOR FLEX

TUES | MAY 7, 14, 21, 28,

JUNE 4, 11, 25 | 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 | MAY 9, 16, 23, 30, JUNE 6, 13, 27 | 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.**

STRENGTH TRAINING

SAT | MAY 4, 18, JUNE 1, 8 | 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.**

MEDITATION

WED | JUNE 12

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.**



NEVER FEAR... TAI CHI WILL RETURN IN JULY!



May 6 ~ **Barbie** (PG-13) 1 h 54 min
Starring: Margot Robbie, Ryan Gosling, Issa Rae

May 13 ~ **Maestro** (R) 2 h 09 min
Starring: Carey Mulligan, Bradley Cooper, Matt Bomer

May 20 ~ **Lift** (PG-13) 1 h 47 min
Starring: Kevin Hart, Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Sam Worthington

May 27 ~ **Closed for Memorial Day**

June 3 ~ **The Quiet Girl** (PG-13) 1 h 35 min
Starring: Carrie Crowley, Andrew Bennett, Catherine Clinch

June 10 ~ **A Million Miles Away** (PG) 2 h 1 min
Starring: Michael Peña, Rosa Salazar, Julio Cesar Cedillo

June 24 ~ **Flamin' Hot** (PG-13) 1 h 39 min
Starring: Jesse Garcia, Annie Gonzalez, Emilio Rivera





CHILDREN'S Programs

REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024 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, May 4 at 9:00am.

Things to Know About Registering for Programs:

- Unless a program is marked **SERIES**, all program sessions must be registered for individually. For programs marked as a series, you will be registered for all sessions at once.
- Please check all age designations carefully. If your child is registered for a program that they are ineligible for, they will automatically be canceled from the program.
- 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 more than 5 minutes 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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

COMIC BOOK DAY

SAT | MAY 4 | 9AM-5PM

Celebrate Free Comic Book Day at the library with us! Drop by to pick up a collectible pin, a free comic, and stay for some coloring and activities. Comics and pins will be available while supplies last. **No registration required.**



MAY IS NATIONAL BIKE MONTH

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

TWEEN ROOM NAME REVEAL

FRI | MAY 10 | 5-6PM | CHILDREN IN GRADES 4-6


Join us for this extra special, after-hours event, just for tweens, where we will reveal the name for the tween room that everyone voted for! Stay to celebrate with pizza, snacks, games and more.

RIDE YOUR BIKE TO THE LIBRARY DAY

SAT | MAY 18 | 9AM-5PM

Grab your helmet, hop on your bike, and take a ride to the library! #BikeThere Hang out and play some Giant Games between 11:00am and 4:00pm. Bike riders will earn an extra raffle ticket and a collectible bike pin! Pins will be available while supplies last. **No registration required.**

BUGS, BUGS, BUGS

This Spring we'll be hatching some insects in the Children's Department! Stop by the Children's Reference Desk to find out when our bugs will arrive and for some hints about which kind will be making an appearance. We will be running a variety of bug themed programs throughout May and June, just look for the  symbol!




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:

MAY: Bugs  **JUNE:** Ocean

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.

MAY: Find the Bugs  **JUNE:** Find the Sea Creatures

DO IT YOURSELF ACTIVITIES

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

SATURDAY, MAY 18: Giant Games

TUESDAY, MAY 28: Green Screen Fun*

This activity will be available until 6:00pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 15: Build It Fun

BINGO NIGHT

THURS | MAY 23 | 6:15-7:15PM

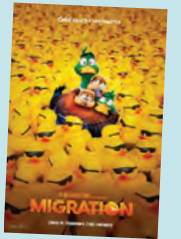
Let's play BINGO! Grab your friends and family and stop by to play this fun game together. All ages and abilities welcome. **Registration is required.**



SENSORY-FRIENDLY MOVIE SCREENING

TUES | JUNE 18 | 6:15PM

We invite children of all abilities, and their families, to join us for a sensory-friendly movie screening at the library! During the movie, adjustments to the lights and volume will be made for everyone's comfort, and children will be free to move about the room as they need. Snacks will be available. **Registration is suggested.** **Movie: Migration** (PG, 83 minutes)



ADVENTURE BEGINS HERE! A SUMMER READING CLUB KICK-OFF EVENT

SAT | JUNE 29 | 2-4PM

Everyone knows that adventure begins...at the Library! Experience four fantastic mini-adventures during this extra-special Summer Reading Club kick-off event. Whether it's exploring outer space, sailing the open sea, going camping in the mountains, or stepping back into medieval times, we will have it all! Join us for our biggest event of the year! This program will take place outdoors, weather permitting. **Rain Date:** Sunday, June 30. **Registration is required.**



READING CLUBS FOR ALL AGES

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

You're invited to participate in this special program, which encourages you to read 1,000 books with your child before they start kindergarten. 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 concept is simple and the rewards are priceless.



BEGINNING READERS CHALLENGE

FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2

This special reading challenge is 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!



INDEPENDENT READERS CHALLENGE

FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-5

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 Independent 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!



YOUNGER CHILDREN

(Infant, Toddler and Preschool)

Check description for age requirements

BEDTIME STORYTIME

TUES | MAY 7 AND JUNE 4 | 6:30PM

15 CHILDREN AGES 2-7 YEARS, SIBLINGS WELCOME

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



ME AND MY BABY

WED | MAY 8 AND JUNE 5 | 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!

SPROUTS & FRIENDS I

FRI | MAY 10, 17 AND JUNE 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

FRI | MAY 10, 17 AND JUNE 7, 14 | 10:30-11:15AM

20 CHILDREN AGES BIRTH-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

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FREE PLAY

FRI | MAY 10, 17, 24 AND JUNE 7, 14, 21 | 9:30-11:30AM

CHILDREN 12 MONTHS-4 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Children and their caregivers will have fun making new friends and sharing in imaginative free play with the many toys provided by the library. **No registration required.**

SATURDAY STORYTIME

SAT | MAY 11 AND JUNE 8 | 11:15AM

15 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 WITH A CAREGIVER

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

ALL ABOARD!

MON | MAY 13 | 10AM

15 CHILDREN AGES 2-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Calling all train engineers! Join us for a free play 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.



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

BABY START

TUES | MAY 14 AND JUNE 11 | 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. **Series.**

BUMBLEBEE STORYTIME

THURS | MAY 16 | 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 weekday storytime all about our favorite pollinator friends, bumblebees!

LITTLE SPROUTS GARDENING CLUB

MON | MAY 20 AND JUNE 17 | 10:30AM
12 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 WITH A CAREGIVER

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



LITTLE ARTISTS

WED | MAY 22 | AND | THURS | JUNE 6 | 1:30PM
15 CHILDREN AGES 2-5 WITH A CAREGIVER

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



BUBBLE BUDDIES

FRI | MAY 24 | 11AM

15 CHILDREN AGES 2-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Join us outdoors, in the Nature Discovery Center, for lots of fun with bubbles!

MUSIC MAKERS

WED | MAY 29 | 9:30AM OR 10:30AM

15 CHILDREN AGES 6-35 MONTHS WITH A CAREGIVER

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



ROCK AND READ

THURS | MAY 30 AND JUNE 20 | 11AM

15 CHILDREN AGES 12 MONTHS – 4 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

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

BUTTERFLY STORYTIME

FRI | MAY 31 | 3:30PM

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 weekday storytime all about beautiful butterflies!



SATURDAY SPROUTS & FRIENDS

SAT | JUNE 1 | 9:30-10:15AM

20 CHILDREN AGES BIRTH-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

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PRE-K GAMERS

TUES | JUNE 4 | 3:30PM

15 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 WITH A CAREGIVER

Join us at the library to learn and play some simple table top board games and card games.

LEGO CODING

TUES | JUNE 11 | 3:15PM

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.**

PLAYDOUGH PLAYTIME

WED | JUNE 12 | 11AM

15 CHILDREN AGES 2-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Learn how to make your own play dough and then create something amazing!



SHAKE, SHIMMY AND DANCE STORYTIME

THURS | JUNE 13 | 2PM

15 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 WITH A CAREGIVER

Drop by to enjoy some stories, songs and activities during this fun music and movement themed storytime! Be ready to dance, sing, and move!

LADYBUG STORYTIME

TUES | JUNE 18 | 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 weekday storytime all about ladybugs!



SCHOOL AGE (K-6th Grade)

Check description for grade requirements

BEDTIME STORYTIME

TUES | MAY 7 AND JUNE 4 | 6:30PM

15 CHILDREN AGES 2-7 YEARS, SIBLINGS WELCOME

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

PIPE CLEANER DRAGONFLIES

THURS | MAY 9 | 4:15PM | 20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-3

Springtime is in full swing! Dragonflies are some of the most magical looking insects out there flitting around these days. Come by the library to make some adorable dragonflies of your own out of pipe cleaners and beads.



YOGA AND MINDFULNESS

MON | MAY 13 AND JUNE 10 | 4:30PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2

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

YOGA AND MINDFULNESS

MON | MAY 13 AND JUNE 10 | 5:30PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-5

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

PAPER FLOWER BOUQUETS

WED | MAY 15 | 4:15PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-5

The beauty of spring can be seen in the blooming, colorful flowers all around us. Using colorful paper, you can make a beautiful bouquet of your own that you never have to worry about watering! Keep it for yourself or gift it and brighten someone's day.

GARDENING CLUB

MON | MAY 20 AND JUNE 17 | 4:15PM

10 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

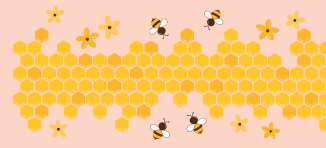
Join our gardening club for big kids and learn all about how to plant a garden! Get ready to dig in the dirt, plant seeds, and watch our garden grow. **Series.**

BEE SWAX CANDLES

TUES | MAY 21 | 4:15PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-3

Learn the art of candle making using a very special material, beeswax!



BIRD HOTELS

WED | MAY 29 | 4:15PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2

Show your favorite backyard birds some appreciation and decorate a bird house just for them!

KID LIBRARIANS

THURS | MAY 30 | 4:15PM

CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Does your child love reading and the library? We're looking for kids to help us curate some very special book displays of their favorite library materials. Join us for a meeting to get started!



FATHER'S DAY MUGS

WED | JUNE 5 | 4PM OR 4:45PM

8 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Join us in The Fulcrum to design and make mugs for a favorite grown-up just in time for Father's Day!

LEGO CODING

WED | JUNE 11 | 4:15PM

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.**



BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLIES

THURS | JUNE 13 | 4:15PM

25 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Presented by the Suffolk County Farm, students will be introduced to local butterfly species, learn about the butterfly life cycle, its anatomy and best of all, get to visit with some live butterfly friends!

TURTLE COOKIES

THURS | JUNE 20 | 4:15PM

20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Decorate some cookies in the shape of a turtle while learning all about National Ocean Month, and playing some trivia!



SILHOUETTE NIGHTLIGHT

MON | JUNE 24 | 3PM

12 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-5

Visit The Fulcrum and use the Cricut machine to make your own mason jar nightlight that will showcase a silhouette of your choosing.

CAMPING BINGO

TUES | JUNE 25 | 2PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-3

Let's play BINGO!

PARENTS

MOTHERHOOD MOVES

WED | MAY 8, 15, 22, 29 AND JUNE 5, 12 | 10AM | 20 ADULTS

Join *Motherhood Moves*, for this full-body workout that combines power moves, full-body movements and stations (with or without a stroller). All kiddos are welcome, either to join in or cheer you on! *This program may take place outside, weather permitting. Fee: \$20. Registration for non-residents will begin on Saturday, May 4 at 9am.*



TWEEN Programs

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

ART MONDAY

MON | MAY 6

4:15PM

12 CHILDREN

Create a work of art in the style of Wassily Kandisky.



MARBLE MAZE

THURS | MAY 23

4:15PM

12 CHILDREN

Take the marble maze challenge by creating your own out of straws and a cardboard box top.

FRIENDSHIP PIN

MON | JUNE 3

4:15PM

12 CHILDREN

Make a friendship pin using safety pins and beads.



CAMPING BINGO

TUES | JUNE 25 | 4:15PM

12 CHILDREN


Just in time for summer come to the library to play a few rounds of camping themed bingo.



JOHN MCNAMARA TEEN CENTER

Programs


Young Adult registration begins, Saturday, April 27, 9am. Programs are for teens in grades 6-12. Patrons who register for programs that require fees have one week to come in and pay for the program before their spot is released. Please follow each program's instructions, and have Teen's Library Card available. If you have allergies, please be aware that the Library cannot guarantee that the materials/foods are free of ingredients that may affect you. Online registration is available; please check out the Library's webpage: <http://bayportbluepointlibrary.org/> or call or come in to register.



SUMMER READING 2024
JUNE 29 - AUGUST 16
 Join the summer reading club and earn raffle tickets for some grand prize raffles. For every book you read you earn a raffle ticket. Reading for school counts as reading too! To earn extra raffle tickets, ask for the B-I-N-G-O sheet. Sign up on Beanstack at <https://bayportbluepointlibrary.beanstack.org>, beginning on July 6 to start earning those raffles.


SEIS DE MAYO (CINCO DE MAYO A DAY LATE)
MON | MAY 6 | 4PM
 Make personal taco layer dip with Ms. Jen. Think tortilla chips, cheese, sour cream, and salsa.

ART CLUB
MON | MAY 6, 13, 20 AND JUNE 3, 10, 17, 24 | 6-7PM
 Draw something new or work on something old in the young adult department. Use our art supplies and chat with our friends. Librarian Tom, our resident artist, will be there to help.



MOM'S DAY GIFT
THURS | MAY 9 | 4PM
 It's that time of the year when you want to thank the special "mom" in your life. Join Ms. Kelly in the makerspace and create a personalized card and tote bag for her.

OPEN MIC NIGHT
THURS | MAY 9 AND JUNE 13 | 5-7PM
 The library is teaming up with *Island Dreams Coffee* to bring you an Open Mic Night. Bring your songs and music to share on the stage. Or come just to listen. For ages 16 and up.




SUGAR COOKIES—BOOK THEMED
TUES | MAY 14 | 4PM
 Decorate sugar cookies with Ms. Jen. Win a prize for the most creative—hmmmm what is Ms. Jen's favorite book??

SEWING CLUB
THURS | MAY 16 AND JUNE 20 | 4PM
 Come in and join Ms. Kelly, along with Ms. Elaine, in the sewing club and hone your sewing skills while making a sunglass case and a water bottle holder.




AVOCADO TOAST WITH CHEF ROB
FRI | MAY 17 | 4PM
 Chef Rob is here to teach you how to make something a little healthy—but delicious. He will help you create your best avocado toast but with fresh mozzarella, tomatoes, and a balsamic drizzle.

PATRIOTIC PINS
MON | MAY 20 | 4PM
 We will be making patriotic pins to hand-out to our Veterans for Memorial Day. **(1 hour of community service will be earned)**



LEATHER KEYCHAINS
WED | MAY 22 | 4PM
 Using strips of leather you will plan your design out and then wrap the leather with thread to create a colorful keychain.

COFFEE WITH A COP
THURS | MAY 23 | 4PM
 Join us for an enjoyable afternoon of coffee, snacks, and conversation with officers from the 5th Precinct of the Suffolk County Police Department.




3D PRINT CLUB
THURS | MAY 23 | 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.

GAMING FRIDAYS
FRI | MAY 24 AND JUNE 21 | 5-7PM
 The Oculus (VR), Board games, card games, Nintendo Switch, PS5... Try something new, play an old classic; whatever you feel like come on in and have some fun and maybe even challenge the librarian. Pizza will be served.



PRIDE MONTH PREP
TUE | MAY 28 | 4PM
 Come and get ready to celebrate pride month. Join Miss Kelly in making pins and decorations for the YA room. **(1 hour of community service will be earned)**



STICKERS ON THE CRICUT
THURS | MAY 30 | 4PM
 Join Ms. Kelly as she teaches you, step-by-step, how to create a vinyl sticker sheet using Cricut's Design Space.


ANKLET MAKING
TUES | JUNE 4 | 4PM
 There will be beads upon beads upon charms upon colors for you to make a chic ankle bracelet for the summer. Ms. Jen will have all supplies on hand for you to be as creative as you want.



WOOD SLICE ART
THURS | JUNE 6 | 4PM
 Join us on this fun-filled painting adventure and use your imagination to turn plain wood slices into unique masterpieces.


TURTLE ART CANVAS
MON | JUNE 10 | 4PM
 Ms. Jen will give you some guidance and inspiration as you create a 3D canvas of the beach with turtles.

FATHER'S DAY APRONS AND CARDS
WED | JUNE 12 | 4PM
 It's Dad's day, join Ms. Kelly in the makerspace and create an apron with a card to give him for the upcoming grilling season, using the Cricut.



MEDITATION TECHNIQUES
THURS | JUNE 13 | 4PM
 With all those finals coming up you probably need some ways to help you relax and concentrate. Learn different techniques to help you meditate so you can score better on your tests and bring down your stress levels.

SUMMER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION
FRI | JUNE 21 | 2PM
 The summer solstice is thus an astronomical event that occurs when one of Earth's axis, or poles, is at its maximum tilt. This means the sun reaches its highest point in the sky on the summer solstice making it the longest day and shortest night of the year for us. So join Ms. Kelly outside for some celestial and musical fun. **Weather permitting.**




****VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY****
 Our The Children's department needs volunteers to help with their Summer Reading Kick-off:
SAT | JUNE 29 | 1-4:30PM
(RAIN DATE: SUN | JUNE 30 | 1-4:30PM)


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.)



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.)


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




BOOKMARKS
 (1 hour of community service) Pick-up a kit from the YA department with 5 bookmarks to make. Design and bring back the finished bookmarks to receive your certificate.



****Please note all items submitted may be shared on our social media pages****



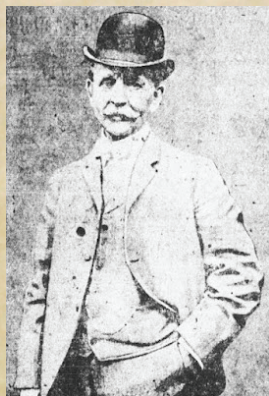
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All you need is an internet connection, computer or mobile device, and your library card. 

LIBRARY News



BAYPORT-BLUE POINT HERITAGE PRESENTS:



THE WICKEDEST MAN IN BAYPORT

SUN | MAY 19 | 2PM

In the late 19th century, New York City businessman Theodore 'The' Allen established his summer estate on South Fairview Avenue in our lovely hamlet of Bayport. 'The' was beloved by local residents, despite being known as the "Wickedest Man in New York." His criminal career began as a butcher boy for Bill "the Butcher" Poole, leader of the Bowery Boys, one of the famous gangs of New York. He went on to commit fraud, run bookkeeping rings, pool halls, gambling houses, various saloons and dance halls - not to mention houses of ill repute. 'The' eluded the law for

decades, survived murder attempts, ran for political office, and acquired quite a fortune during his life. Join BBPHA's Frank Giebfried as we explore one of the more notorious members of our town. **No registration necessary.**



SUMMER OF CONCERTS THURSDAYS 6:30 PM

- JUNE 27** EAGLE RIVER BAND
- JULY 11** MACH5
- JULY 25** * BRADY RYMER AND THE LITTLE BAND THAT COULD FAMILY FRIENDLY PROGRAM
- AUG 8** 60'S INVASION
- AUG 22** STAGECOACH
- AUG 29** * THE LIVERPOOL SHUFFLE

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Bayport-Blue Point Library is an Early Voting Site

Primary Election Early Voting:

Date		Polling hours
Saturday	June 15, 2024	10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday	June 16, 2024	10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Monday	June 17, 2024	10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Tuesday	June 18, 2024	7:00 am to 3:00 pm
Wednesday	June 19, 2024	7:00 am to 3:00 pm
Thursday	June 20, 2024	12:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Friday	June 21, 2024	12:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Saturday	June 22, 2024	10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday	June 23, 2024	10:00 am to 6:00 pm



For more information, visit the Suffolk County Board of Elections website:
<https://suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/BOE>

ON EXHIBIT

May 2024

Display Case East: The Library's own Young Adult Art Club displays their works of art

Display Case West: Discover amazing creations straight from the Library's makerspace, The Fulcrum

First Floor Gallery: Camile Arnone displays her travel photography on canvas. This collection explores various regions of Italy, New York and Providence, RI.

Second Floor Gallery: Sylvan Avenue Elementary displays student artwork

June 2024

Display Cases East & West: Lori Allen Bauer displays her paintings featuring scenes of Long Island

First Floor Gallery:
Harry Posnanski displays his beautiful photographs

Second Floor Gallery:
Sucheta Gandhi displays her nature photography

PASSPORT SERVICES

Are you planning on traveling internationally? Get your passport first, then book your trip!

The Bayport-Blue Point Library is a Passport Acceptance Facility, which means that you can make an appointment to apply for a new passport with one of our trained agents.

To book an appointment, call us at 631-363-6133 and ask for Adult Services. Please note, that although we do not process passport renewals, we can review renewal applications and answer questions.



ISLAND DREAMS COFFEE PRESENTS ACOUSTIC SESSIONS AT THE BAYPORT-BLUE POINT LIBRARY

SINGERS, SONGWRITERS AND MUSICIANS WELCOME

OPEN MIC NIGHT



HOSTED BY KEENAN BOYLE AND ANNA MACUKAS



MAY 9TH 5 - 7PM



BAYPORT-BLUE POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM CALENDAR

MAY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADULT CHILDREN TEEN TWEEN CONCERTS FULCRUM 			1 9am Adult Registration 7pm Italian for Travelers	2 6:30pm Cricut Garden Flags	3 9am-5pm Comic Book Day 10am Open Mah Jongg	4 9am Strength Training 1pm Open Chess
5 2pm Abe Ovadia	6 9:30am Chair Yoga 1pm Movie (Barbie) 4pm Seis de Mayo 4:15pm Art Monday 6pm Art Club 6:30pm Knit Night	7 10:15am Senior Flex 6:30pm Sewing with Linda I 6:30pm Bedtime Storytime	8 9:30am Me & My Baby 10am Motherhood Moves 1pm Sewing with Linda I 6:30pm DIY Wood Tray 7pm Italian for Travelers	9 10:15am Thursday Senior Flex 4pm Mom's Day Gift 4:15pm Pipe Cleaner Dragonflies 5pm Open Mic Night 6:30pm Four Strand Bracelet Workshop with Ofra	10 9:30am Free Play 9:30am Sprouts & Friends I 10am Open Mah Jongg 10:30am Sprouts & Friends II	11 9am Defensive Driving 11:15am Saturday Storytime 1pm Open Chess
12 MOTHER'S DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	13 9:30am Chair Yoga 10am All Aboard! 1pm Movie (Maestro) 4:30pm Yoga and Mindfulness 5:30pm Yoga and Mindfulness 6pm Art Club 7pm Sound Meditation with Guided Imagery	14 9:30am Baby Start 10:15am Senior Flex 4pm Sugar Cookies 6pm Birding Walk & Talk 6pm Zumba	15 9am Morning Yoga 10am Motherhood Moves 4:15pm Paper Flower Bouquets 6pm Yoga Levels I & II 6:30pm DIY Wood Tray 7pm Italian for Travelers	16 10:15am Thursday Senior Flex 2pm Bumblebee Storytime 4pm Sewing Club 6:15pm Sensory-Friendly Movie Screening 6:30pm Cricut Garden Flags 6:30pm Paint Night with Melissa	17 9:30am Free Play 9:30am Sprouts & Friends I 10am Open Mah Jongg 10:30am Sprouts & Friends II 1pm Home Fire Safety 4pm Avocado Toast with Chef Rob	18 9am Strength Training 9am-5pm Ride Your Bike to the Library Day 11am-4pm DIY: Giant Games 10am Beginning Yoga 11am Meadow Croft House Tour 1pm Open Chess
19 2pm A Musical Salute to Barbara Cook by Diane Cypkin	20 9:30am Chair Yoga 10:30am Little Sprouts Gardening Club 1pm Movie (Lift) 3pm Intro to Live-brary 4pm Gardening Club 4pm Patriotic Pins 6pm Art Club 6:30pm Chef Rob	21 10:15am Senior Flex 4:15pm Beeswax Candles 6pm Zumba 6:30pm Brush Calligraphy 7pm Puzzle Exchange	22 9am Morning Yoga 10am Motherhood Moves 1:30pm Little Artists 4pm Leather Keychains 6pm Yoga Levels I & II 7pm Yoga Nidra	23 10:15am Thursday Senior Flex 1:30 Library Book Club 4pm Coffee Cop with a Cop 4:15pm Marble Maze 6:30pm 3D Print Club 6:30pm Library Book Club 6:30pm Maximizing Social Security Benefits	24 10am Open Mah Jongg 11am Bubble Buddies 5pm Gaming Friday	25 1pm Open Chess
26 LIBRARY CLOSED	27 MEMORIAL DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	28 10:15am Senior Flex 11am-4pm DIY: Green Screen Fun 4pm Pride Month Prep 6pm Zumba 7pm The Art of Accessories	29 9am Morning Yoga 9:30am Music Makers 10am Motherhood Moves 10:30am Music Makers 4:15pm Bird Hotels 6pm Yoga Levels I & II 6:30pm Ocean Pour Painting	30 10:15am Thursday Senior Flex 11am Rock and Read 4pm Stickers on the Cricut 4:15pm Kid Librarians 6:30pm The Mysteries of Owls... for Adults!	31 10am Open Mah Jongg 3:30pm Butterfly Storytime	

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADULT CHILDREN TEEN TWEEN CONCERTS FULCRUM 	*Please note: Although the library will be closed, the doors will be open for early voting.					1 9am Strength Training 9:30am Saturday Sprouts & Friends 10am Beginning Yoga 1pm Open Chess
2	3 9:30am Chair Yoga 1pm Movie (The Quiet Girl) 4:15pm Friendship Pin 6pm Art Club 6:30pm Knit Night 6:30pm International Film Night with J.K. Hodge	4 9:30am Me & My Baby 10:15am Senior Flex 3:30pm Pre-K Gamers 4pm Anklet Making 6pm Sand & Seashell Art 6pm Zumba 6:30pm Bedtime Storytime	5 9am Morning Yoga 10am Motherhood Moves 2pm Medicare 101 4pm Father's Day Mugs 4:45pm Father's Day Mugs 6pm Yoga Levels I & II	6 10:15am Thursday Senior Flex 1:30pm Little Artists 4pm Wood Slice Art 6:30pm Cricut Aprons 6:30pm Jewelry Swap & Consultation Night	7 9:30am Free Play 9:30am Sprouts & Friends I 10am Open Mah Jongg 10:30am Sprouts & Friends II 1pm Mah Jongg Strategies	8 9am Strength Training 11:15am Saturday Storytime 1pm Open Chess
9 2pm Serenade Duo	10 9:30am Chair Yoga 1pm Movie (A Million Miles Away) 4pm Turtle Art Canvases 4:30pm Yoga and Mindfulness 5:30pm Yoga and Mindfulness 6pm Art Club 6:30pm Intuitive Abstract Painting	11 9:30am Baby Start 10:15am Senior Flex 3:15pm LEGO Coding 4:15pm LEGO Coding 6pm Zumba 6:30pm Sewing with Linda II	12 9am Morning Yoga 10am Motherhood Moves 11am Playdough Playtime 1pm Sewing with Linda II 4pm Father's Day Aprons and Cards 6pm Yoga Levels I & II 7pm Meditation	13 10:15am Thursday Senior Flex 2pm Shake, Shimmy and Dance Storytime 4pm Meditation Techniques 4:15pm Beautiful Butterflies 5pm Open Mic Night 6:30pm Cricut Aprons	14 9:30am Free Play 9:30am Sprouts & Friends I 10am Open Mah Jongg 10:30am Sprouts & Friends II 1pm Mah Jongg Strategies	15 10am-6pm Early Voting 11am-4pm DIY: Build It Fun 1pm Open Chess
16 *10am-6pm Early Voting FATHER'S DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	17 *10am-6pm Early Voting 10:30am Little Sprouts Gardening Club 6:30pm Intro to Hoopla 4pm Gardening Club 6pm Art Club	18 *7am-3pm Early Voting 2pm Ladybug Storytime 6:15pm BINGO Night 7pm Puzzle Exchange	19 *7am-3pm Early Voting JUNETEENTH LIBRARY CLOSED	20 11am Rock and Read 12pm-8pm Early Voting 4pm Sewing Club 4:15pm Turtle Cookies 6:30pm Summer Solstice Walking Tour	21 10am Open Mah Jongg 12pm-8pm Early Voting 2pm Summer Solstice Celebration 5-7pm Gaming Friday 6:30pm Summer Solstice Walking Tour	22 10am-6pm Early Voting 1pm Open Chess
23 *10am-6pm Early Voting LIBRARY CLOSED	24 9:30am Chair Yoga 1pm Movie (Flamin' Hot) 4:15pm Silhouette Nightlight 6pm Art Club	25 10:15am Senior Flex 2pm Camping BINGO 4:15pm Camping BINGO 7pm In Too Deep	26 6:30pm Ocean Pour Painting	27 10:15am Thursday Senior Flex 6:30pm Eagle River Band	28 10am Open Mah Jongg 1pm Mah Jongg Strategies 6pm Summer Reading Book Swap Soirée	29 1pm Open Chess 2-4pm Adventure Begins Here! A Summer Reading Club Kick-off Event
30 LIBRARY CLOSED						