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

A Season OF DISCOVERY

ADULTS

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE: LEARN ABOUT OCEAN CURRENTS THROUGH NOTES FROM AFAR
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CHILDREN

SENSATIONAL SHARKS
WED | JULY 10 | 4:30PM | 25 CHILDREN IN GRADES 1-6
Explore the biology and ecology of these fascinating creatures and learn about conservation efforts to save these misunderstood predators. Touch shark jaws, eggs, teeth, and other artifacts as you learn some fun facts about these top oceanic predators. Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension Marine Program. **Registration required.**



TEENS

LET'S GO CRABBING AND FISHING
THURS | AUG 22 | 4-6PM
Join Librarians Tom and Steve for an evening of chumming. Meet them at Bayport dock at the end of Blue Point Avenue and make sure to wear your lucky fishing hat. **Registration required.**



FOR EVERYONE

NEW MUSEUM PASS! 9/11 MEMORIAL & MUSEUM
The library now offers patrons a pass to the 9/11 Memorial & Museum at the World Trade Center. This memorial museum "tells the story of 9/11 through media, narratives, and a collection of monumental and authentic artifacts, presenting visitors with personal stories of loss, recovery, and hope." The library pass admits up to 2 adults and 2 children for free and provides them with audio guides. For more information and reservation options, please visit our website. **This museum pass is generously sponsored by the Johnny Mac Foundation.**

**9/11
MEMORIAL
& MUSEUM**



**SUMMER READING
IS HERE FOR ALL AGES!**
See inside for details.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

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MACH5
THURS | JULY 11 | 6:30-8PM
The marvelous Mach5 Band NY is a dynamic local high-energy party cover band that plays the best of Country, Motown, R&B, Top 40, Classic Rock, Oldies, and a touch of Disco! **Registration required.**



*** BRADY RYMER AND
THE LITTLE BAND THAT COULD**
THURS | JULY 18 | 6:30-8PM
Three-time Grammy nominee Brady Rymer is one of the top talents in the independent family music scene today. Making infectious, high-energy rock 'n' roll for kids and families, his trademark smile lights up the band's live performances and shines brightly in his recordings, expressing the warmth, fun, and positive spirit of the family experience. Catchy melodies and song lyrics connect children to stories of confidence, diversity, friendship, and family. The concert is two sets from 6-8 PM and features Larry Eagle on drums! **Registration required.**



'60S INVASION
THURS | AUG 8 | 6:30-8PM
The '60s Invasion is a flashback to your favorite hits from the 1960s and early 1970s. Twice voted the best cover band on Long Island, this group covers the hits of The Beatles, The Byrds, The Bee Gees and a host of one-hit wonders. Dance in the aisles to the music of a generation. **Registration required.**



STAGECOACH
THURS | AUG 22 | 6:30-8PM
Stagecoach band has been performing country music on Long Island since 2003. We play the best pure country with warm harmonies. We are the only Long Island country band that has performed at the sister home of the grand old Opry, Opry City Stage on Broadway in New York City. **Registration required.**



*** THE LIVERPOOL SHUFFLE**
THURS | AUG 29 | 6:30-8PM
Originally formed in 2003 by Joe Refano, THE LIVERPOOL SHUFFLE brings together veterans of the New York Music Scene with a combined 200 years of musical experience between them. They are all avowed BEATLEMANIACS and it shows! THE LIVERPOOL SHUFFLE provides a fun, entertaining LIVE BEATLES SHOW with a real emphasis on THE MUSIC. They play it the way The Beatles did! **Registration required.**



LIBRARY INFORMATION

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

Library Closed:
Juneteenth: Wednesday, June 19
Independence Day: Thursday, July 4
Labor Day: Monday, September 2
*Closed on summer Sundays from June 16 through September 1

Library Board meetings are held on the second Tuesday 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.

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The Friends did it Again!

The array of breeds at our April parade was amazing! From 2 to 102 pounds, no less than 100 pooches graced the Library grounds in the cutest outfits, performed the best tricks and displayed phenomenally good behavior. Pet Port in Bayport/Sayville donated a wicker pet bed filled with more than \$200 worth of pet supplies and toys - PLUS - a free grooming. Thank you, Danny from Pet Port! Neil Foley, District 5 Councilman, won it all when he raised his hand at the final moment of the auction.

WHAT'S NEXT!

Family Picnic Concert Series.

Watch these dates:
Thursdays @ 6:30pm

June 27, July 11, July 18, August 8, August 22 & August 29

Bring a chair or blanket.

Enjoy the sounds of multiple genres - fun for all.

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ADULT Programs

Program registration for **Adult** and **Fulcrum** programs for **Bayport-Blue Point Library** patrons begins **Wednesday, July 3 at 9am. Registration is required for all programs listed unless otherwise noted.** Patrons who register for programs that require fees have one week after signing up to pay, otherwise their spot will be released. Registering online? Click on Events, then Browse and Register. Enter your library card number and password to sign up for each program. Registering by phone? Call us at 631-363-6133 and dial 3 for the Main Desk. You will be routed to the next available staff member. **Program registration for non-residents will begin on Wednesday, July 10 at 9am.**

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 | JULY 5, 12, 19, 26,

AUG 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 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

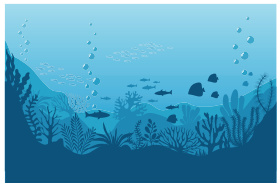
SAT | JULY 6, 13, 20, 27, AUG 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 | 1-4:30PM

Come and play chess with friends and neighbors. The library will supply the chess sets, you supply the skills! **Registration suggested.**

UNDER THE SEA TRIVIA

MON | JULY 8 | 6:30-7:30PM

The library's celebration of Shark Week kicks off with this fun trivia afternoon featuring shark and sea life questions. Valerie and Wendy will test your sea-life knowledge and award prizes to the most shark-tastic teams! **Registration required.**



MAXIMIZING YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME

TUES | JULY 9 | 6:30-8PM

Join Tim Honce from Strategic Planning Associates as he discusses strategies for maximizing your Social Security income. Get informed about how to make the best selection for you and your family. **Registration required.**



SEWING WITH LINDA

TUES | JULY 9 | 6:30-8PM

Learn basic sewing techniques while creating a case for your glasses or sunglasses. Please bring 2 - 7"wide x 7 1/2" long pieces of fabric and thread to match. Must have basic sewing skills. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

ALL ABOUT THE SOFO SHARK RESEARCH PROGRAM

WED | JULY 10 | 7-8:30PM

Long Island's coastal waters have an abundance of sharks, all of which we know very little about. In 2015, a small group of researchers were the first to deploy a satellite tag on a juvenile great white shark off Long Island's south shore. Over the subsequent two summers, a partnership with OCEARCH enabled them to tag an additional 20 white sharks off Montauk. During this lecture, Marine Biologist Chris Paparo will present about the continued work of the Shark Research and Education Program of the South Fork Natural History Museum. **Registration required.**



NONTOXIC SUMMER CLEANING PRODUCTS

THURS | JULY 11 | 6:30-7:30PM

Discover how to eliminate toxic chemicals from your home and replace them with effective non-toxic cleaning products. You will learn how to use basic household items such as baking soda, peroxide, vinegar and essential oils to create safer cleaning products. You will also make a natural citrus scented cleaner to take home. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

EFT/TAPPING WORKSHOP

MON | JULY 15 | 7-8:30PM

Habits, fears, self-limiting beliefs and behaviors all have damaging effects on our cells, body, and state of mind. EFT/Tapping is an easy technique that can be used anytime and anywhere. Tapping at specific acupuncture points along the meridians creates a portal to release negativity which also helps to relieve stress and anxiety. EFT/Tapping Practitioner Donna Nesteruk explains how tapping works and will show the tapping points and protocol to access the dynamic energy source within the body. **Registration required.**



FEATHERED FAMILY FUN...

SUMMER'S NESTING BIRDS

TUES | JULY 16 | 6:30-8PM

There are so many birds on Long Island, and so many are here in summer raising a family! It makes summertime so much fun! Using fun facts and wonderful photos, Dianne Taggart, long time LI birder, will tell us all about the amazing nesting birds of LI. **Registration required.**



PUZZLE EXCHANGE CLUB

TUES | JULY 16 AND AUG 20 | 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.**

BEGINNER MAH JONGG

MON | JULY 17, 24, 31, AUG 7 | 10AM-12PM

Cathie Crocetti is back to teach beginner Mah Jongg, covering game mechanics and simple strategies. No prior experience needed. A league card is required and can be purchased at nationalmahjonggleague.org. **Registration required. Fee: \$25 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

MAKE YOUR FIRST QUILT

THURS | JULY 18, 25, AUG 1, 8 | 3-4:30PM

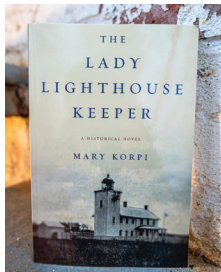
Interested in quilting but not sure where to start? This is the class for you! Join Maureen as she teaches you how to make your first quilt. Learn about key tools and techniques in this step-by-step program. Please bring (1) 5" Charm Pack or (42) 5" squares of fabric of your choice, and thread to match. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

AUTHOR TALK:

THE LADY LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER

THURS | JULY 18 | 1-2:30PM

A work of historical fiction, *The Lady Lighthouse Keeper* is based on the life of Stella Prince, the only woman to serve as a keeper at Horton Point Lighthouse. Join us for a presentation about Stella, a captivating story of one woman's dedication and courage to keep Horton Point Lighthouse's beacon shining on the shore of the Long Island Sound in the late 1800s. The author, Mary Korpi, will share her journey with Stella and her campaign to get Stella her rightful place in history. **Registration required.**



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CRAFTING WITH LAURIE

TUES | JULY 23 | 7-8:30PM

Join Laurie as she helps you to create this bee-themed wall decor piece. You'll be decoupage paper and a napkin, transferring vinyl and making a messy bow using coordinating ribbons to create this bee-utiful piece. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



DEFENSIVE DRIVING

SAT | JULY 27 | 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.**

Friendly Reminders:

- Program fees are 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.

WANDERING IN PROVENCE

MON | JULY 29 | 6:30-8PM

That special corner of France: Provence! Join Patricia Summers to learn about the region's history, art, architecture, festivals, cuisine and more. Follow in the footsteps of the many famous artists who found inspiration here. Travel suggestions and tips given. Come to reminisce or to plan a special adventure. No passport required! **Registration required.**



CERAMIC BOWL WORKSHOP

TUES | JULY 30 | 6:30-8PM

Discover the art of coiling while crafting your own food safe snack bowl. Artist Michele will guide you in using plastic bowls to mold coils into a symmetrical shape before smoothing the interior for a flawless finish. After choosing a color for your bowl, Michele will fire and glaze it and return it for pickup four weeks after the program date. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$15 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



CRAFTING WITH LAURIE

THURS | AUG 1 | 7-8:30PM

In this class, Laurie will help you create a wall pocket home decor piece with a sunflower theme. This multimedia project will have you painting, decoupage, stamping, and floral arranging all in one craft. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



SILENT READING PARTY

FRI | AUG 2 | 6:30-8PM

Have you heard? Silent reading parties are all the rage! If your dream is to have the library all to yourself (almost), this night is for you! Bring a good book, grab complimentary treats and beverages from the cafe, and read the night away in our beautiful library after hours. You will have the opportunity to swap book suggestions with others...or not; the choice is yours during this relaxed evening. **Registration required.**

GARDEN THYME

MON | AUG 5 | 6:30-8PM

Library staffer and Master Gardener Anne is here for this fun and casual gardening support group! Share your seasonal gardening triumphs and challenges as we discuss August gardening tasks. **Registration required.**

ALCOHOL INK: SUNFLOWERS

TUES | AUG 6 | 6:30-8:30PM

Join Artist/Art Educator Bonnie Schwartz as you learn how to use the magical and unique medium of Alcohol Ink, done on a 6"x6" tile, as you paint lovely summer flowers. You will be amazed by the intense pigmentation, variety of colors, and multiple uses of Alcohol Ink! Best of all, no prior painting experience is required. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



ADVENTURE BEGINS! THE START OF YOUR IMMIGRANT ANCESTOR'S LIFE IN AMERICA

TUES | AUG 13 | 7-8:30PM

After they stepped off the boat onto this new and unfamiliar land, how did your ancestors go about starting their new life in America? Learn about the experience of Europe's 1850-1920 immigrants and the paper trails they left behind with Genealogist Sarah Gutmann. **Registration required.**

ADULT Programs

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Adventure Begins Here!

Summer Reading 2024

Bayport-Blue Point Library



SUMMER READING 2024: ADVENTURE BEGINS HERE!

FRIDAY, JUNE 28 – FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

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 Soiree on June 28th to kick things off. 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.

DIAMOND ART: SUMMER COASTERS

THURS | AUG 15 | 6:30-7:30PM

Experience the calming joy of diamond art with friends. We will make beautiful coasters with your choice of either sunflower or sea creature designs by applying tiny resin “diamonds” to a coded adhesive canvas. The best part is that diamond art is easy to learn and requires little artistic skill. **Registration required.**



COME ABOARD! WHALE WATCHING IN LONG ISLAND WATERS

MON | AUG 19 | 6:30-8PM

The waters surrounding Long Island are home to numerous species of marine mammals, birds, and sea turtles. The local non-profit organization CRESLI (Coastal Research and Education Society of Long Island) has been operating whale watch tours out of Montauk since 1996. Join one of CRESLI's naturalists, Dr. Marianne McNamara, as she shares stunning photography of whales, dolphins, sharks, pelagic birds and more encountered on these cruises. Discover which species of marine life are commonly found off Long Island and learn what these encounters are teaching us about their distribution here and elsewhere in the North Atlantic. **Registration required.**



INTERNATIONAL FILM NIGHT WITH J.K. HODGE

MON | AUG 26 | 6:30-8PM

Join J.K. Hodge for a showing of *The Lives of Others* (German, Italian, and Serbian.) In 1983 East Berlin, dedicated Stasi officer Gerd Wiesler, doubting that a famous playwright is loyal to the Communist Party, receives approval to spy on the man and his actress-lover Christa-Maria. Wiesler becomes unexpectedly sympathetic to the couple, then faces conflicting loyalties when his superior likes Christa-Maria and orders Wiesler to get the playwright out of the way. Movies are subtitled and begin at 6:30pm. **Registration required.**



SENSATIONAL SUMMER SALADS WITH CHEF ROB

TUES | AUG 27 | 6:30-7:30PM

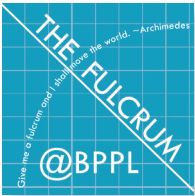
Join Chef Rob as he prepares the perfect summer meal. On the menu is a Vegetarian Italian Chopped Salad with Provolone and Chickpeas and a Beefsteak Tomato Feta-Fusilli Salad, made from both local and sun-dried tomatoes, and served with freshly grated Parmesan cheese. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



FULCRUM Programs

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

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



For one-on-one sessions, call us or email your request to Fulcrumbbp@gmail.com.

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

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO USE THE CRICUT MACHINE, YOU MUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT. PLEASE EMAIL US AT: FULCRUMBPP@GMAIL.COM

PERSONALIZED BEACH BAG

THURS | JULY 11 OR 18 | 6:30PM

Join Librarian Steve to create a design using Cricut Design Space and apply it to a beach bag. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. **Registration required.**



PERSONALIZED WATER BOTTLE

THURS | AUG 1 OR 8 | 6:30PM

Join Librarian Steve to create a design using Cricut Design Space and apply it to a water bottle. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card. **Registration required.**

GOOGLE APPS: AN OVERVIEW PART 1

MON | JULY 22 | 3PM

Learn the basics of Google Apps with Librarian Jerry. Please bring in your own devices; this is a hands-on class. Must have a Google account. **Registration required.**

DIY EARRINGS WITH THE CRICUT

WED | JULY 31 OR AUG 7 | 6:30PM

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

LAZY SUSAN

WED | AUG 14 OR 21 | 6:30PM

You will create a personalized design and then print out to stencil onto a Lazy Susan. Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card. **Registration required.**

GOOGLE APPS: AN OVERVIEW PART 2

MON | AUG 19 | 3PM

Continue to learn Google Apps with Librarian Jerry. Please bring in your own devices; this is a hands-on class. Must have a Google account. **Registration required.**

EXERCISE CLASSES

CHAIR YOGA

MON | JULY 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 12, 19, 26 9:30-10:30AM

Join instructor Joy for light and slow chair-assisted yoga exercises. Regardless of age, activity or mobility levels, this class will improve your overall health and well-being. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$14 check or credit card ONLY.**

BEGINNING YOGA

SAT | JULY 13, 20, AUG 10, 17, 24, 31 | 10-11AM

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

MORNING YOGA

TUES | JULY 9, 16, 30, AUG 6, 13, 20 | 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.**

YOGA LEVELS I & II

WED | JULY 10, 17, 31, AUG 7, 21, 28 | 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 | JULY 17 | 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.**

TAI CHI: LEVEL 1, THE BASIC 6

MON | JULY 8, 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 12, 19, 26 | 11AM-12PM

Linda Bohman is here to introduce you to the evidence-based Tai Chi program designed by Dr. Paul Lam. This program uses the principles and movements of Tai Chi to help adults reduce joint pain and improve balance. This class is a Level 1 Tai Chi class that introduces the Basic 6 moves. Level 2 will follow in September. **Registration required.**

ZUMBA

TUES | JULY 9, 30, AUG 6, 20 | 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 | JULY 23*, 30, AUG 6, 13, 20, 27* | 10:15-11:15AM

Join Jennifer for a full-body workout. Bring light weights and water to class. *Classes on July 23 and August 27 will be held outdoors. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$10 check or credit card ONLY.**

THURSDAY SENIOR FLEX

THURS | JULY 18, 25, AUG 8, 15, 22, 29 | 10:15-11:15AM

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

STRENGTH TRAINING

SAT | JULY 13, 20, AUG 10, 17, 24, 31 | 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: \$12 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

MEDITATION

WED | AUG 7 | 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.**



July 1 - Wonka (PG) 1 h 56 min
Starring: Timothée Chalamet, Gustave Die, Murray McArthur

July 8 - Waitress: The Musical (NR) 2 h 24 min
Starring: Sara Bareilles, Drew Gehling, Charity Dawson

July 15 - Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes (R) 2 h 37 min
Starring: Rachel Zegler, Tom Blyth, Viola Davis

July 22 - Anyone But You (R) 1 h 43 min
Starring: Sydney Sweeney, Glen Powell, Alexandra Shipp

July 29 - Ferrari (R) 2 h 10 min
Starring: Adam Driver, Shailene Woodley, Giuseppe Festinese

Aug 5 - Freelance (R) 1 h 48 min
Starring: John Cena, Alison Brie, Juan Pablo Raba

Aug 12 - The Color Purple (PG-13) 2 h 21 min
Starring: Fantasia Barrino, Taraji P. Henson, Danielle Brooks

Aug 19 - Poor Things (R) 2 h 21 min
Starring: Emma Stone, Mark Ruffalo, Willem Dafoe



Aug 26 - Mean Girls (PG-13) 1 h 52 min
Starring: Angourie Rice, Reneé Rapp, Auli'i Cravalho



CHILDREN'S Programs

**REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
BEGINS ON SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 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, July 6 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 SUMMER REGISTRATION NOTE: PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR PROGRAMS BASED ON THE GRADE THEY WILL BE IN WHEN THEY ENTER SCHOOL IN FALL 2024.

SUMMER READING CLUB

For children 12 months through 5th grade

This summer, assist your child in their commitment to reading by signing them up to participate in the library's summer reading club! The summer reading club, and summer programming, aims to prepare children for success by facilitating development of early language skills, and to help young children build reading and language skills. The theme of the 2024 Summer Reading Club, **Adventure Begins at Your Library**, encourages kids to explore the many adventures that can be had simply by having a library card. Being swept away on an adventure in a book, to planning a fun trip with travel guides, to exploring the ocean floor in a movie, visiting local museums... and so much more.

Registration for Summer Reading Club 2024 will begin on Saturday, June 29th. The program will run from Monday, July 8th through Friday, August 16th. Online and in-person participation will be available. And this year, summer reading is not just about the minutes you read, there will be fun challenges to complete along the way! Stop by the library's Kick-off event, to learn more about how to register, participate, and earn fun prizes for reading this summer!

Search for this symbol to see which programs will earn you reading minutes for summer reading club!



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.

CELEBRATE THE END OF SUMMER READING

SAT | AUG 17

Participants in the 2024 Summer Reading Club may drop by the Children's Department for an ice cream treat! **Children who sign up for the Summer Reading Club will automatically be registered for this event.**



SHARK WEEK 2024

Monday, July 8 to Saturday, July 13



As one of the top ocean predators, sharks play an important role in the food web and help ensure balance in the ocean's ecosystem. Each year, the library holds a library-wide Shark Week of programs and activities to support conservation efforts. Here's what's going on during Shark Week 2024: Look for the shark symbol to find out which programs will feature sharks!

- Stop by the Children's Reference desk and guess how many Shark Gummies are in the Guessing Jar. The closest guess will win Long Island Aquarium tickets.
 - Cast a ballot in our Name-a-Shark vote at the Circulation Desk! Each year we adopt a shark and choose a name meaningful to our community.
 - Other fun activities will be available in our Children's Department. Try our Shark Scavenger Hunt and hear some shark jokes from the librarians!
- Be sure to stop by during Shark Week so you don't miss out!

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

*** JULY 8-JULY 13: Shark Week ***

JULY 8-JULY 20: Water Adventure

JULY 21-AUGUST 3: Camping

AUGUST 4-AUGUST 17: Outer Space

AUGUST 18-AUGUST 31: Fairy Tales

YOUNGER CHILDREN

(Infant, Toddler and Preschool)

Check description for age requirements

UNDER THE SEA STORYTIME

MON | JULY 8 | 2PM

15 CHILDREN AGES 2-5 WITH A CAREGIVER

Enjoy an underwater adventure during this storytime, complete with books, flannel boards, songs, a craft, and even some fun shark elements!



BABY EXPLORERS

TUES | JULY 9 AND AUG 6 | 9:30AM

15 CHILDREN BIRTH-18 MONTHS WITH A CAREGIVER

Focusing on early literacy, early language development and socialization, this program will introduce our littlest learners to library circle time.



STORY & CRAFT: FLEXI SHARKS

THURS | JULY 11 | 11AM | 15 CHILDREN IN PRE-K-K

Head to the library for an exciting story and a fun craft to go with it!



FREE PLAY

**FRI | JULY 12, 19, 26 AND AUG 2, 9, 16, 23
10AM-12PM**

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.**



EXPLORATION STATION

MON | JULY 15, 29 AND AUG 12, 26 | 2PM

15 CHILDREN AGES 2.5-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER
This multi-sensory storytime engages children's five senses, exploring textured crafts and sensory bins. **Series.**

CAMP ROCK AND READ

THURS | JULY 18 AND AUG 15 | 11AM

15 CHILDREN 12 MONTHS-4 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Clap, tap, drum and strum our way through books using rhythm, rhyme and repetition to help develop early literacy skills in this interactive class.



SPROUTS & FRIENDS I

FRID | JULY 19 AND AUG 9 | 9:30AM

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.

Registration Note: Please register for each session separately.

SPROUTS & FRIENDS II

FRI | JULY 19 AND AUG 9 | 10:30AM

20 CHILDREN AGES BIRTH-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

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Series. Registration Note: Please register for each session separately.

CAMPING STORYTIME

MON | JULY 22 | 2PM

15 CHILDREN AGES 2-5 WITH A CAREGIVER

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



IN THE GARDEN

WED | JULY 24 | 10AM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES PRE-K-2

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



STORY & CRAFT: NATURE WALK & ORIENTEERING

THURS | JULY 25 | 11AM | 15 CHILDREN IN PRE-K-K

Head to the library for an exciting story and a fun craft to go with it!



NURSERY RHYME SING ALONG

WED | JULY 31 AND AUG 21 | 10:30AM

25 CHILDREN AGES BIRTH-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Join Meghan VK as she plays your favorite nursery rhymes and children's songs. Have some fun with your little one while encouraging word and sound development and communication skills.



SATURDAY SPROUTS & FRIENDS

SAT | AUG 3 | 9:30AM | 20 CHILDREN AGES BIRTH-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

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OUTER SPACE STORYTIME

MON | AUG 5 | 2 PM

15 CHILDREN AGES 2-5 WITH A CAREGIVER

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



STORY & CRAFT: AMAZING ALIENS

THURS | AUG 8 | 11AM | 15 CHILDREN IN PRE-K-K

Head to the library for an exciting story and a fun craft to go with it!



FAIRY TALE STORYTIME

MON | AUG 19 | 2PM

15 CHILDREN AGES 2-5 WITH A CAREGIVER

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

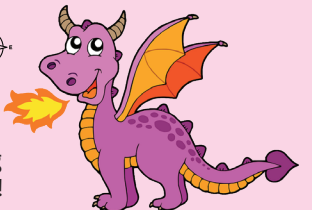


STORY & CRAFT: FIRE-BREATHING DRAGON

THURS | AUG 22 | 11AM

15 CHILDREN IN PRE-K-K

Head to the library for an exciting story and a fun craft to go with it!



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!



FAMILY PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

GRAB & GO CRAFTS

Stop by the library to pick up a Grab & Go craft to do at home. Supplies are limited and crafts will be given out on a first-come, first-serve basis. Check out our themes: **SHARK WEEK:** Shark Bookmark **JULY:** Camping **AUGUST:** Outer Space

SCAVENGER HUNTS

Stop by the Children's Reference Desk to pick up your scavenger hunt and find the hidden items throughout the Children's Department. **JULY:** Find the Sharks **AUGUST:** Find the Planets

OUTDOOR SCAVENGER HUNTS

Introducing our newest scavenger hunt! This summer, spend time exploring our backyard in search of our friend G. Raffe! Each week a photo of G. Raffe will move to a new hiding place, so the fun is non-stop. Stop by the Children's Reference Desk for clues.

Do It Yourself: Friday Activities 1-5PM

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

FRIDAY, JULY 12 AND AUGUST 9: Build-It Fun

Drop by the Children's Program Room to enjoy our variety of building materials. Blocks, legos, magna tiles, and more!

FRIDAY, JULY 19 AND AUGUST 16: Crafternoon

Drop by the Children's Program Room for themed crafts. The themes will be a surprise, so be sure to stop in to see what we have going on!

FRIDAY, JULY 26 AND AUGUST 23: Closet Clean Out!

Missed a program this summer that you really wanted to attend? Drop by the Children's Program Room to unlock your creativity with leftover activities and craft supplies.

MOVIE MONDAYS

11AM MATINEE OR 6:30PM SHOWING

Every Monday this summer, stay cool in the library with the Children's Department and enjoy some movies! Feel free to attend a morning matinee or an evening showing of some of your favorite family-friendly films. Snacks will be provided. This is not a drop-off event.

JULY 8: *The Little Mermaid* (PG, 135 minutes)

JULY 15: *Under the Boardwalk* (PG, 83 minutes)

JULY 22: *Trolls Band Together* (PG, 91 minutes)

JULY 29: *Wish* (PG, 95 minutes)

AUGUST 5: *The Tiger's Apprentice* (PG, 84 minutes)

AUGUST 12: *Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie* (PG, 92 minutes)

AUGUST 19: *Kung Fu Panda 4* (PG, 94 minutes)

AUGUST 26: *Migration* (PG, 83 minutes)



SCHOOL AGE (K-5th Grade)

Check description for grade requirements

UNDER THE SEA COOKIES

TUES | JULY 9 | 4:15PM | 12 CHILDREN IN GRADES 4-6 Make under the sea themed cookies just in time for shark week.

SENSATIONAL SHARKS

WED | JULY 10 | 4:30PM **25 CHILDREN IN GRADES 1-6** Explore the biology and ecology of these fascinating creatures and learn about conservation efforts to save these misunderstood predators. Touch shark jaws, eggs, teeth, and other artifacts as you learn some fun facts about these top oceanic predators. Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension Marine Program.

STORY & CRAFT: FLEXI SHARKS

THURS | JULY 11 | 11AM | 15 CHILDREN IN PRE-K-K Head to the library for an exciting story and a fun craft to go with it!

SHIP IN A BOTTLE

TUES | JULY 16 | 4:15PM **15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-3** In this simple STEM program, craft a nautical vessel to brave the open sea, in this ship in a bottle.

POP ART

THURS | JULY 18 | 4:15PM **12 CHILDREN IN GRADES 4-6** Use multiple art mediums to create a "sweet" art project inspired by Pop Art artist Andy Warhol.

S'MORES PLEASE!

TUES | JULY 23 | 4:15PM **20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5** Have a traditional and delicious camping treat while playing some camping games!

IN THE GARDEN

WED | JULY 24 | 10AM **15 CHILDREN IN GRADES PRE-K-2**

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

STORY & CRAFT: NATURE & ORIENTEERING

THURS | JULY 25 | 11AM | 15 CHILDREN IN PRE-K Head to the library for an exciting story and a fun craft to go with it!

LADYBUG ROCKS

TUES | JULY 30 | 4:15PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2 Let's get messy together! We will design and paint rocks in the pattern of one of our favorite insects, the ladybug.

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

THURS | AUG 1 | 4:15PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 1-6 Join us for an introduction to making friendship bracelets. Children will learn how to make the Chinese Staircase pattern.

TWEENS AFTER HOURS

FRI | AUG 2 | 5:15-6:15PM | CHILDREN IN GRADES 4-6 Join us for an extra special, after-hours event just for tweens in The Lounge! We'll have pizza, karaoke, games and more!

MASON JAR AQUARIUM

TUES | AUG 6 | 4:15PM | 12 CHILDREN IN GRADES 4-6 Come to the library to make a cool mason jar aquarium.

ASTRONAUT SNACKS

WED | AUG 7 | 4:15PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 1-5 Ever wonder what astronauts eat? Join us as we taste test snacks astronauts eat when they're in outer space!

STORY & CRAFT: AMAZING ALIENS

THURS | AUG 8 | 11AM | 15 CHILDREN IN PRE-K-K Head to the library for an exciting story and a fun craft to go with it!

SHAVING CREAM PLANETS

TUES | AUG 13 | 4:15PM | 20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2 Let's get creative and design beautiful, swirling planets using a super simple material!

SALT PAINTING

THURS | AUG 15 | 4:15PM | 20 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-6 Create summer-themed works of art using a super simple material!

MINI-MINI FAIRY TALE GOLF

WED | AUG 21 | 4:15PM **15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-6** What's smaller than miniature golf? Mini-mini golf! Design and play the tiniest game of fairy tale golf ever!

STORY & CRAFT: FIRE-BREATHING DRAGON

THURS | AUG 22 | 11AM | 15 CHILDREN IN PRE-K-K Head to the library for an exciting story and a fun craft to go with it!

CROCHET CLUB

TUES | AUG 27 | 4:15PM **12 CHILDREN IN GRADES 1-5** All skill levels are welcome to join us and crochet together! Beginners will receive yarn, a hook, and some guidance for getting started.

EMOJI KEYCHAINS

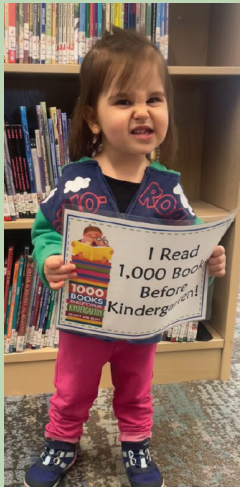
WED | AUG 28 | 4:15PM **12 CHILDREN IN GRADES 4-6** Design an emoji keychain using Perler Beads.

FAIRY TALE BINGO

THURS | AUG 29 | 4:15PM **20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5** Let's have fun playing fairy tale themed BINGO.



CONGRATULATIONS!



Lane and Avery completed the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program



ABCMouse stimulates a child's enthusiasm for learning through over 10,000 interactive learning activities—including more than 2,000 STEM and over 1,200 Spanish-language learning activities—comprised of books, educational games, puzzles, art activities, songs, music videos, and more—that are highly engaging and extremely educational. **ABCMouse.com** offers the most comprehensive online curriculum for children ages 2-8+, including reading and language arts, math, beginning science, social studies, art and music. Now available on the library's website.

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.



AUGUST IS NATIONAL CRAYON COLLECTION MONTH

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





JOHN MCNAMARA TEEN CENTER

Programs

Young Adult registration begins, Saturday, June 29, 9am. Programs are for teens in grades 6-12. Patrons who register for programs that require fees have one week to come in and pay for the program before their spot is released. Please follow each program's instructions, and have Teen's Library Card available. If you have allergies, please be aware that the Library cannot guarantee that the materials/foods are free of ingredients that may affect you. Online registration is available; please check out the Library's webpage: <http://bayportbluepointlibrary.org/> or call or come in to register.

SUMMER READING CLUB JUNE 28TH – AUGUST 19TH

Join the summer reading club and earn raffle tickets for some super cool prizes (think Amazon, APPLE, 7-11, Library Café). For every book you read, you earn a raffle ticket. Reading for school counts as reading too! To earn extra raffle tickets, ask for the BINGO sheet. **ANYONE WHO READS FIVE BOOKS WILL BE ENTERED INTO THE GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE.** Sign up on Beanstack at <https://bayportbluepointlibrary.beanstack.org>, beginning on June 28th to start earning those raffles.

PATRIOTIC PRETZELS

WED | JULY 3 | 2PM

Celebrate Independence Day and the start of the summer with this sweet treat. Ms. Jen will have all ingredients on hand to help you make this yummy snack.



SKATEPARK MEET-UP

FRI | JULY 5 TO AUG 23 | 11AM-1PM

Join Ms. Jen at Billy's Park in Blue Point for some skateboard safety, skating tips, skateboard maintenance maybe learn a new trick or to.

LAWN GAMES

FRI | JULY 5, 19 AND AUG 2, 16 | 3:30PM

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



SUMMER BUCKET LIST

MON | JULY 8 | 4PM

Create a board of things you would like to do this summer. Throw anything out there--you never know what the universe could manifest for you...

ART CLUB

MON | JULY 8, 15, 22, 29 AND AUG 5, 12, 19 | 6-7PM

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

WATER BOTTLE CHARMS

TUES | JULY 9 | 3PM

Make a cute beaded charm with Ms. Jen to hang on your water bottle or phone.



SHARK OCEAN POUR PAINTING

MON | JULY 10 | 3PM

Join Ms. Kelly for pouring paint and create an awesome ocean wave on canvas, using paints in various shades of blue and a shark. No artistic ability required, but dress for a mess.

SHARK THEMED PUZZLE CHALLENGE

WED | JULY 11 | 4PM

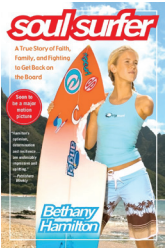
Celebrate shark week with a shark themed puzzle challenge! How fast can you complete it? Prize for the first to finish.



BOOK CLUB

FRI | JULY 12 | 12PM

Join Ms. Kelly and Ms. Deb for some snacks as we discuss the book ***Soul Surfer***. *Soul Surfer* is a moving account of Bethany Hamilton's life as a young surfer, her recovery after the shark attack which led to the loss of her arm, the adjustments she's made to her unique surfing style, her unprecedented bid for a top showing in the World Surfing Championships. It is a story of girl power and spiritual grit that shows the body is no more essential to surfing—perhaps even less so—than the soul. **Pick up your copy in YA today!**



M&M TASTE TEST

MON | JULY 15 | 4PM

Think you know all there is to know about everyone's favorite candy? Think again! Taste test and rate all types of flavors of M&Ms with Ms. Jen.



LO-FI COOLDOWN

TUES | JULY 16 AND AUG 20 | 4PM

Escape the heat with Ms. Jen as we listen to some chill music, have refreshments, and do some coloring.

TIE DYE SOCKS AND SHIRTS

WED | JULY 17 | 3PM

Join Ms. Kelly outside for messy fun. Create a new t-shirt and socks using tie dye. Dress for a mess.



SEW CLUB

THURS | JULY 18 AND AUG 8 | 4PM

Come in and join Ms. Kelly, along with Ms. Elaine, in the sewing club and hone your sewing skills while making an ***ice-cream cone pillow*** and a ***book clutch***.

CHEF ROB

FRI | JULY 19 | 4PM

Join Chef Rob and make ***Chunky Monkey Banana Cookies***. You will mix up all the ingredients, roll out the cookie dough, place on the tray then bring home to bake.

FUN WITH ELECTRONICS

MON | JULY 22 AND AUG 19 | 4PM

Learn some fundamentals of safe, low-voltage electronics by assembling circuits from a kit. Projects include a sound or touch-activated music player/alarm/lamp, a motor-launched "flying saucer", a light-activated sound generator, and a water presence alarm.

BEACH BAGS

WED | JULY 24 | 4PM

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



RESIN CRAFTS

THURS | JULY 25 AND AUG 15 | 3PM

Join the trend and make resin crafts with Ms. Kelly. We will make jewelry, words, and trays.

3D PRINT CLUB

THURS | JULY 25 AND AUG 29 | 6:30PM

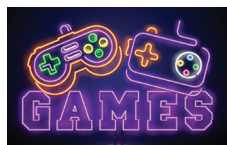
Come in and join Librarian Steve as he teaches you to create your own 3D designs and have them printed on our printers.



GAMING FRIDAYS

FRI | JULY 26 AND AUG 23 | 5-7PM

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



YA YOGA AND MINDFULNESS

TUES | JULY 30 AND AUG 6 | 2PM

A healthy lifestyle begins with movement, breath and meditation practices. In these ***Level 1 Asana & Bhakti Essentials*** classes, teens will be guided to perform basic postures (asanas) with intention and precision. Each pose will be explained throughout the flowing practice. We will introduce mantras, pranayama (breath control) and basic meditation techniques. Bhakti refers to a spiritual way of being in which we realize we are not the body and not the mind but something divine. Teens will leave class feeling well balanced, grounded and with a new perspective.

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).



HARRY POTTER DAY

WED | JULY 31 | 2PM

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



SOUR CANDY TASTE TEST

MON | AUG 5 | 4PM

Taste test and rate all types of flavors of sour candy with Ms. Jen. Of course there will be a sampling of candies from other parts of the world!

SUMMER FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

WED | AUG 7 | 3PM

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



POLLOCK PAINTING

FRID | AUG 9 | 3PM

Jackson Pollock was an abstract expressionist artist. The actions of throwing and splashing paint and the expressive marks that were made represented emotions, like happiness or anger. These paintings have a rhythm to them like music. Join Miss Kelly and Miss Danielle for some cool tunes, warm sun and lots of fun as we experiment with this technique together on a giant canvas on the lawn of the library. ***Dress for a mess!!***

PAINT YOUR OWN TECH DECK

MON | AUG 12 | 3PM

You will be supplied with enough supplies to make and decorate one mini skateboard however you want! Ms. Jen will help you assemble it. We will also be watching some classic skateboard videos.

OYSTER SHELL TRINKET TRAY

WED | AUG 21 | 3PM

Decorate an oyster shell using a decoupage method and then add a gold edge to it to make a pretty trinket holder.

LET'S GO CRABBING AND FISHING

THURS | AUG 22 | 4-6PM

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



VACATION TILE COASTERS

MON | AUG 26 | 4PM

Where did you go this summer?? Make keepsake tiles about where you went and what you did by printing out pictures and placing them on tiles.

CRICUT PENCIL CASES

TUES | AUG 27 | 3PM

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



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

WED | AUG 28 | 4PM

Join Ms. Kelly in playing this classic game and win some super cool school supplies. Well as cool as school supplies can be!?!?!?

MOVIE TIME (AND SNACKS): TUESDAYS, 3PM

JULY 23 *Teen Beach Movie* (1hr 50m)

JULY 30 *Ramona and Beezus* (1hr 43m)

AUGUST 6 *Princess Protection Program* (1hr 30m)

AUGUST 13 *The Parent Trap* (2hr 8m)



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.)



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



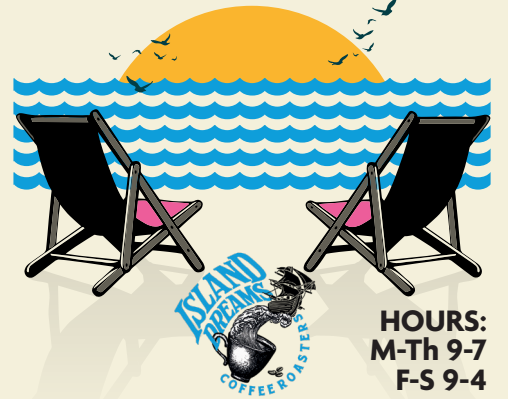
The Suffolk County Summer Library Tour Returns!

The 2024 Suffolk County Public Library tour is here! This year, we will be exploring our local libraries while searching for hidden artifacts. Between July 1st and August 31st, visit any participating libraries and search their buildings and grounds for a hidden artifact. Once it's found, you will receive a stamp from their Stamp Station and redeem them for raffle entries. This is a great opportunity to explore the many libraries in Suffolk County, play games, and win prizes! Visit us starting July 1st to pick up your booklet.



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Get One To Go,
Or Escape The Heat With a Good Book
At Our Bayport - Blue Point Library Location.



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Contact the main desk at 631-363-6133 for details and availability.



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Amusement Park
Discounted
Tickets**



**Whale Watching Tours
out of Montauk with
CRESLI & the Viking
Fleet Discounted Tickets**



**Discounted tickets
to the current running
show at
The Gateway**

ON EXHIBIT

July 2024

DISPLAY CASE EAST & FIRST FLOOR GALLERY

Bayport resident Judith Howell-Fagan displays her work in water ink in the Eastern tradition of Sumi-E. Judith's work has always gained influence from her love of nature as a spiritual reflection of harmony and balance.

Local artist Terry Howell displays sculptures of marble, stating, "I have chosen the medium of marble and I have often felt that as I started chipping away at the marble a form appears that I then cultivate."

DISPLAY CASE WEST

Delightful handmade 'soft sculpture' dolls, fairy houses and whimsies created by Barbara Kipp. The faces on some dolls were either painted or 'needle sculptured.'

SECOND FLOOR GALLERY

Artist Laura Dileone displays her Impressionism-inspired paintings. She states, "I focus on color and light in my compositions and often refer to works of the Impressionists."

August 2024

DISPLAY CASE EAST

Brookhaven artist Julianna Kirk displays her works of art.

DISPLAY CASE WEST

Susan Kubelle creates a display for the USCG auxiliary. They teach the Public Boater safety courses and do free vessel examinations!

FIRST FLOOR GALLERY

Prolific photographer Ken Dorr displays his photographs taken while living in various parts of the country.

SECOND FLOOR GALLERY

Members of the Suffolk County Camera Club display their photographs.

DID YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE HOMEBOUND SERVICES?



If you are unable to visit the library due to a temporary or permanent disability, but still want to receive library materials, we offer homebound deliveries! If you or someone you know in the district would benefit from our homebound services, please contact our Teen librarian Kelly at 631-363-6133 ext. 211 or Kelly@bbplib.org.



CALLING ALL LOCAL AUTHORS!

Are you a published local author? We want to hear from you! We plan to host our first-ever local author's night this fall. If you are interested in participating, please contact Wendy at 631-363-6133 ext. 203 or wendy@bbplib.org.

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM CALENDAR

JULY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div><div></div> ADULT</div> <div><div></div> CHILDREN</div> <div><div></div> TEEN</div> <div><div></div> TWEEN</div> <div><div></div> CONCERTS</div> <div><div></div> FULCRUM</div>	1 1PM Movie: <i>Wonka</i>	2	3 2PM Patriotic Pretzels	4 CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 10AM Open Mah Jongg 11AM-1PM Skatepark Outreach 3:30PM Lawn Games	6 1PM Open Chess
7 CLOSED	8 11AM Tai Chi 11AM OR 6:30PM Movie: <i>The Little Mermaid</i> 1PM Movie: <i>Waitress: The Musical</i> 2PM <i>Under the Sea</i> Storytime 4PM Summer Bucket List 6-7PM Art Club 6:30PM <i>Under the Sea</i> Trivia	9 9AM Morning Yoga 9:30AM Baby Explorers 3PM Water Bottle Charms 4:15PM <i>Under the Sea</i> Cookies 6PM Zumba 6:30PM Sewing with Linda 6:30PM Maximizing Your Social Security Income	10 3PM Shark Ocean Pour Painting 4:30PM Sensational Sharks 6PM Yoga Levels I & II 7PM All About the SOFO Shark Research Program	11 11AM Story & Craft 4PM Shark Themed Puzzle Challenge 6:30PM Nontoxic Summer Cleaning Products 6:30PM Outdoor Concert: <i>Mach5</i> 6:30PM Personalized Beach Bags	12 10AM Free Play 10AM Open Mah Jongg 11AM-1PM Skatepark Outreach 12PM Book Club 1-5PM Friday DIY Drop-In 2PM <i>Under the Sea</i> Trivia	13 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 1PM Open Chess
14 CLOSED	15 9:30AM Chair Yoga 11AM Tai Chi 11AM OR 6:30PM Movie: <i>Under the Boardwalk</i> 1PM Movie: <i>Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes</i> 2PM Exploration Station 4PM M&M Taste Test 6PM Art Club 7PM EFT/Tapping Workshop	16 9AM Morning Yoga 4PM Lo-Fi Cooldown 4:15PM <i>Ship In A Bottle</i> 6:30PM Summer's Nesting Birds 7PM Puzzle Exchange	17 10AM Beginner Mah Jongg 3PM Tie-Dye Socks and Shirts 6PM Yoga Levels I & II 7PM Yoga Nidra	18 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 11AM Camp Rock & Read 1PM Author Talk 3PM Make Your First Quilt 4PM Sew Club 4:15PM Pop Art 6:30PM Personalized Beach Bags 6:30PM Outdoor Concert: <i>Brady Rymer</i>	19 9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10AM Free Play 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II 11AM-1PM Skatepark Outreach 1-5PM Friday DIY Drop-In 3:30PM Lawn Games 4PM Chef Rob	20 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 1PM Open Chess
21 CLOSED	22 9:30AM Chair Yoga 11AM Tai Chi 11AM OR 6:30PM Movie: <i>Trolls Band Together</i> 1PM Movie: <i>Anyone But You</i> 2PM Camping Storytime 3PM Google Apps: An Overview 4-5PM Fun with Electronics 6PM Art Club 7PM Message in a Bottle	23 10:15AM Senior Flex Goes Outdoors! 3PM MovieTime 4:15PM S'mores Please! 7PM Crafting with Laurie	24 10AM In the Garden 10AM Beginner Mah Jongg 4PM Beach Bags	25 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 11AM Story & Craft 3PM Resin Crafts 3PM Make Your First Quilt 6:30PM 3D Print Club	26 10AM Free Play 10AM Open Mah Jongg 11AM-1PM Skatepark Outreach 1-5PM Friday DIY Drop-In 5PM Gaming Fridays	27 9AM Defensive Driving 1PM Open Chess
28 CLOSED	29 9:30AM Chair Yoga 11AM Tai Chi 11AM OR 6:30PM Movie: <i>Wish</i> 1PM Movie: <i>Ferrari</i> 2PM Exploration Station 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Wandering in Provence	30 9AM Morning Yoga 10:15AM Senior Flex 2PM Yoga and Mindfulness 3PM MovieTime 4:15PM Ladybug Rocks 6PM Zumba 6:30PM Ceramic Bowl Workshop	31 10AM Beginner Mah Jongg 10:30AM Nursery Rhyme Sing Along 2PM Harry Potter Day 6PM Yoga Levels I & II 6:30PM DIY Earrings with the Cricut			

AUGUST 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4 CLOSED	5 9:30AM Chair Yoga 11AM Tai Chi 11AM OR 6:30PM Movie: <i>The Tiger's Apprentice</i> 1PM Movie: <i>Freelance</i> 2PM Outer Space Storytime 4PM Sour Candy Taste Test 6-7PM Art Club 6:30PM Garden Thyme	6 9AM Morning Yoga 9:30AM Baby Explorers 10:15AM Senior Flex 2PM Yoga and Mindfulness 3PM MovieTime 4:15PM <i>Mason Jar Aquarium</i> 6PM Zumba 6:30PM Alcohol Ink: Sunflowers	7 10AM Beginner Mah Jongg 3PM Summer Friendship Bracelets 4:15PM Astronaut Snacks 6PM Yoga Levels I & II 6:30PM DIY Earrings with the Cricut 7PM Meditation	8 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 11AM Story & Craft 3PM Make Your First Quilt 4PM Sew Club 6:30PM Outdoor Concert: <i>60s Invasion</i> 6:30PM Personalized Water Bottle	9 9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II 11AM-1PM Skatepark Outreach 1-5PM Friday DIY Drop-In 3PM Pollock Painting	10 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 1PM Open Chess
11 CLOSED	12 9:30AM Chair Yoga 11AM Tai Chi 11AM OR 6:30PM Movie: <i>Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie</i> 1PM Movie: <i>The Color Purple</i> 2PM Exploration Station 3PM Paint Your Own Tech Deck 6-7PM Art Club	13 9AM Morning Yoga 10:15AM Senior Flex 3PM MovieTime 4:15PM Shaving Cream Planets 7PM The Start of Your Immigrant Ancestor's Life in America	14 6:30PM Lazy Susan	15 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 11AM Camp Rock & Read 3PM Resin Crafts 4:15PM Salt Painting 6:30PM Diamond Art: Summer Coasters	16 10AM Free Play 10AM Open Mah Jongg 11AM-1PM Skatepark Outreach 1-5PM Friday DIY Drop-In 3:30PM Lawn Games	17 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 1PM Open Chess
18 CLOSED	19 9:30AM Chair Yoga 11AM Tai Chi 11AM OR 6:30PM Movie: <i>Kung Fu Panda 4</i> 1PM Movie: <i>Poor Things</i> 2PM Fairy Tale Storytime 3PM Google Apps: An Overview Part 2 4-5PM Fun with Electronics 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Whale Watching in LI Waters	20 9AM Morning Yoga 10:15AM Senior Flex 4PM Lo-Fi Cooldown 6PM Zumba 7PM Puzzle Exchange	21 10:30AM Nursery Rhyme Sing Along 3PM Oyster Shell Trinket Tray 4:15PM Mini-Mini Fairy Tale Golf 6PM Yoga Levels I & II 6:30PM Lazy Susan	22 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 11AM Story & Craft 4-6PM Let's Go Crabbing and Fishing 6:30PM Outdoor Concert: <i>Stagecoach</i>	23 10AM Free Play 10AM Open Mah Jongg 11AM-1PM Skatepark Outreach 1-5PM Friday DIY Drop-In 5PM Gaming Fridays	24 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 1PM Open Chess
25 CLOSED	26 9:30AM Chair Yoga 11AM Tai Chi 11AM OR 6:30PM Movie: <i>Migration</i> 1PM Movie: <i>Mean Girls</i> 2PM Exploration Station 4PM Vacation Tile Coasters 6:30pm International Film Night	27 10:15AM Senior Flex Goes Outdoors! 3PM Cricut Pencil Cases 4:15PM Crochet Club 6:30PM Chef Rob	28 4PM Back to School B-I-N-G-O 4:15PM Emoji Keychains 6PM Yoga Levels I & II	29 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 4:15PM Fairy Tale BINGO 6:30PM 3D Print Club 6:30PM Outdoor Concert: <i>The Liverpool Shuffle</i>	30 10AM Open Mah Jongg	31 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 1PM Open Chess