



The PORTAL

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

HOW TO SIGN UP Program registration for district residents for **Adult and Fulcrum Programs begins on Wednesday, September 4 at 9am.** Program registration for district residents for **Teen and Children's Programs begins on Saturday, August 24 at 9am.** For detailed sign-up information, please refer to each department's section inside this newsletter.

A Harvest OF NEW PROGRAMS

ADULTS

GHOST SHIPS

THURS | OCT 17 | 6:30-7:30PM

Explore the stories behind history's spookiest ghost ships and abandoned vessels, from the *Flying Dutchman* and the *Mary Celeste* to tales of ghosts aboard real-life whaleships that exist today, like the *Charles W Morgan*.

Registration required.



CHILDREN

HALLOWEEN STORYWALK

WED | OCT 23 | 4:30-6PM

Join us for trick-or-treating around the library's storywalk. Wear your costume and collect some Halloween goodies!

Registration required. Raindate: Thursday, October 24.



TEENS



CHEF ROB

FRI | SEPT 20 | 4PM

It's fall ya'll. Chef Rob will be here to make Jack Skellington cupcakes with you. **Registration required.**

FULCRUM

INTRODUCTION TO STREAMING SERVICES

MON | OCT 21 | 3 PM



Librarian Jerry will introduce you to our streaming services. We will set up an account and then explore Kanopy, Hoopla and Freegal. **Registration required. Please have your app store password so you are able to download the app.**



E-WASTE, PAPER SHREDDING AND DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT

SAT | SEPT 14 | 9AM-1PM

Meet us in the library parking lot to recycle unused electronic devices, have old paper documents securely shredded and safely dispose of old prescription drugs. Please check bags and boxes to be shredded and remove binder clips, plastic covers, or any electronics/batteries. No wet paper. Hosted by the Town of Brookhaven and generously sponsored by Suffolk Credit Union. **No registration necessary.**



MUSIC AT THE LIBRARY

THE TROUBADOURS

SUN | SEPT 22 | 2-3:30PM

The Troubadours are an elite ensemble of singers, handpicked from a larger performing group, "The Silver Chords." This multigenerational group has been entertaining audiences across Long Island for over 40 years. The group is currently directed by Carl J. Ferrara. The Troubadours perform an eclectic repertoire, including standards, Broadway, pop, American songbook, and classical music. Be prepared to enjoy the hour-long program, which will be sure to have you tapping your toes and humming along! **Registration required.**

THE COMO BROTHERS

SUN | OCT 6 | 2-3:30PM

Matthew and Andrew Como are musicians, singer/songwriters and performers from Long Island, NY. They are passionate about their songwriting, heartfelt lyrics and recording original music! Combining a pop-rock & easy listening sound with a blues vibe, Matt and Andrew have written and recorded multiple albums and EP's of original songs. **Registration required.**



TRANSITIONS SAXOPHONE QUARTET

SUN | OCT 20 | 2-3:30PM

Transitions Saxophone Quartet is proud to present "Music of Stage & Screen," a musical performance/workshop. Transitions will discuss the evolution and impact of music in live theater and on film and explore the development and progression of the music that accompanies the action. The presentation will include a narrative that will inform and guide the listener on the journey, and a multi-media video presentation highlighting the contributions made by the artists and their music using pictures, text, and historical film footage accompanying each selection. Transitions will celebrate the artists and musicians that helped to develop, define, and validate the music of live theater and film as an important art form. **Registration required.**



LIBRARY INFORMATION

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

Library Closed:

Labor Day: Monday, September 2
Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day: Monday, October 14
**Closed on summer Sundays until September 8*

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.

Library Board of Trustees

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The FRIENDS were in full swing in June, July & August. MUSIC! MUSIC! and more MUSIC.

We proudly added a sixth concert to the usual summer schedule (with a little help from our Friends at Sayville Library). The crowds were jovial and enjoyed every note.

Celebrating FRIENDS of the LIBRARY week @ the BBP Library! Membership for 2025 can be made as early as October 1st.

Because of YOU, our wonderful members, the Board of the Friends can cosponsor concerts, cultural programs, exciting events and fairs while funding all items in the growing list of the **Library of Things**.

Join or renew membership for year **2025** during the months of October or November and receive credit for remaining months in 2024. Help us continue our mission. Donations are tax deductible. Pick up a Membership envelope at the Friends' nook in the lobby area anytime.

Meet a Board member or volunteer during National Friends of the Library week at the membership table in the Lobby area - October 21st to October 25th.

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ADULT Programs

Program registration for **Adult** and **Fulcrum** programs for **Bayport-Blue Point Library** patrons begins **Wednesday, September 4 at 9am. Registration is required for all programs listed unless otherwise noted.** Patrons who register for programs that require fees have one week after signing up to pay, otherwise their spot will be released. Registering online? 🖥️ Click on Events, then Browse and Register. Enter your library card number and password to sign up for each program. Registering by phone? 📞 Call us at 631-363-6133 and dial 3 for the Main Desk. You will be routed to the next available staff member. **Program registration for non-residents will begin on Wednesday, September 11 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 | SEPT 6, 13, 20, 27, OCT 4, 11, 18, 25 | 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 | SEPT 7, 14, 21, 28, OCT 5, 12, 19 & 26 | 1-4:30PM

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

IDENTITY THEFT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION

MON | SEPT 9 | 6:30-7:30PM

Join detectives from the Suffolk County Police Department's Financial Crime Unit for a presentation on identity theft and various popular scams. They will also discuss the steps to prevent becoming a victim and what to do if you are. **Registration required.**



SEWING WITH LINDA

TUES | SEPT 10 AND 17 | 6:30-8PM

Learn basic sewing techniques while creating a tote bag. Please bring ¾ of a yard of cotton fabric for the outside of the bag, ¾ of a yard of cotton fabric for the lining of the bag, and matching thread. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

STONY BROOK MEDICINE PRESENTS: STAYING INDEPENDENT FOR LIFE

WED | SEPT 11 | 1-2PM

Are you looking for ways to improve balance and reduce the risk of falling for yourself or a loved one? You're not alone. Join representatives from Stony Brook Hospital for a lively discussion on how to recognize fall risks and learn how to make some minor changes to keep yourself or a loved one living safe and independent. **The presenters will also explain the upcoming multi-session workshop A Matter of Balance. Registration required.**

E-WASTE, PAPER SHREDDING AND DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT

SAT | SEPT 14 | 9AM-1PM

See front cover for details.



INTRODUCTION TO SIGN LANGUAGE

SAT | SEPT 14, 21, 28, OCT 5 & 12 | 11:30AM-1PM

Back by popular demand, instructor Laura Romer returns to teach you the basics of sign language. You will learn the manual alphabet, numbers, key words and phrases and much more during this five-week class. **Registration required.**

MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP

MON | SEPT 16 | 7-8:30PM

Practicing mindfulness allows one to be in the present moment and to observe situations in which they can respond vs. react when daily stresses arise. During this workshop with instructor Donna Nesteruk, learn the many benefits of being present while practicing a few mindful meditations. **Registration required.**

ABSTRACT FLORAL WATERCOLOR PAINTING

TUES | SEPT 17 | 6:30-7:30PM

Join Megan as she walks you through various methods used in painting with watercolor. You will create four mini abstract floral pieces on watercolor paper. Have fun and let loose while exploring your creative side. No experience necessary. **Registration required.**

PUZZLE EXCHANGE CLUB

TUES | SEPT 17 AND OCT 15 | 7-8PM

Why buy new puzzles when you can trade with others? Rather than throw them away or sell them at a garage sale, trade them with other puzzle enthusiasts. **No registration necessary.**

STONY BROOK MEDICINE PRESENTS: A MATTER OF BALANCE

WED | SEPT 18, 25, OCT 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & NOV 6 | 1-3PM

Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. *A Matter of Balance* is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. This program helps manage falls and the fear of falling using practical strategies such as viewing falls as controllable, setting goals for increasing activity, making changes to reduce fall risks at home, exercising to increase strength and balance. This 8-week workshop is presented by experts at Stony Brook Hospital and centers around discussion and strategies to improve the quality of life in older adults and is not intended as an exercise class. **Please note, this class allows for a maximum of 14 participants; participants should enroll for the full 8-weeks. Registration required.**

WATERCOLOR WITH MARY

WED | SEPT 18 | 6:30-8PM

Learn watercolor techniques with artist Mary Waka. This month's project is a fall sunset sky, working with a wet into wet technique. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$12 check or credit card ONLY.**



FLORAL PUMPKIN WITH DIANA

THURS | SEPT 19 | 6:30-8PM

Join floral artist Diana Conklin as she shows you how to create a beautiful dried floral pumpkin centerpiece that is perfect for your autumn decor! **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$18 check or credit card ONLY.**

INTERNATIONAL FILM NIGHT WITH J.K. HODGE

MON | SEPT 23 | 6:30-8PM

Join J.K. Hodge for a showing of the film "M." In this classic 1931 German thriller, Hans Beckert (Peter Lorre), a serial killer who preys on children, becomes the focus of a massive Berlin police manhunt. Beckert's crimes are so repellant and disruptive to city life that he is even targeted by others in the seedy underworld network. With both cops and criminals in pursuit, the murderer soon realizes that people are on his trail, sending him into a tense, panicked attempt to escape justice. The movie (subtitled) begins at 6:30pm. **Registration required.**



MEDICARE 101

TUES | SEPT 24 | 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.**

MAXIMIZING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS IN RETIREMENT

WED | SEPT 25 | 7-8:30PM

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.**

HELLO FALL: MOSAIC MAPLE LEAF

TUES | SEPT 26 | 6-8:30PM

Join Long Island Mosaic Artist Gabriella Grama in this mosaic workshop as she helps you make a 7" Mosaic Leaf. You will paint the leaf in the fall colors of your choice and then mosaic it with tempered glass, in the traditional style of mosaics. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$15 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

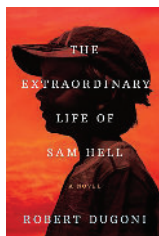


LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

THUR | SEPT 26 | AND

MON | OCT 28 | 1:30PM OR 6:30PM

Join us for an informal and lively book discussion during the afternoon or evening. The selection for September is *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman. The selection for October is *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by Robert Dugoni. Books will be available at the main desk approximately four weeks before the discussion. **Registration required.**



DEFENSIVE DRIVING

SAT | SEPT 28 | 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.**

NAVIGATING PURCHASING A HOME FOR TODAY'S BUYER

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

Join local realtors Joe Savio and Joanne Calandra to gain a complete picture of the home buying process. Learn the benefits of using a buyer's broker, understand the mortgage approval process from a loan officer, and learn about the ins and outs of the Contract of Sale from a real estate attorney. **Registration required.**

JUDY'S CUCINA: LET'S MAKE PASTA!

TUES | OCT 1 | 6:30-8PM

Celebrate the beginning of Italian Heritage month by learning the traditional art of pasta making in this hands-on program. Judy will show you how to use a wide assortment of pasta boards and Cavatelli makers to create beautifully embossed Cavatelli. **Please bring a large mixing bowl and cutting board. Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$10 check or credit card ONLY.**

CLASSIC MOVIES WITH JEFF: SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

TUES | OCT 1 | 6:30-8:30PM

Calling all classic movie fans! Come spend an evening learning about and watching a classic film from the golden age of Hollywood with Librarian Jeff Walden who will share some interesting facts and stories about the film and cast and lead a post-film discussion. **Registration required.**

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.

KNIT NIGHT

MON | OCT 7 | 6:30-7:30PM

Knitting enthusiast Debbie Schmieder will be here to advise patrons on current and upcoming projects and to provide instruction to beginners. Beginners need to bring worsted weight yarn and a pair of number 7 or 8 needles. **Registration required.**

ITALIAN GENEALOGY 2.0

MON | OCT 7 | 6:30-8PM

Have you identified where in Italy your family is from and then hit a brick wall in your genealogy research? Genealogist Sarah Gutmann returns to teach you how to unlock and navigate the (free) Italian archives website. Don't be intimidated by the Italian language! We will learn the standard format and key words and phrases to help you extract the information you need. **Registration required.**

SEWING WITH LINDA

TUES | OCT 8 | 6:30-7:30PM

Learn basic sewing techniques while creating a fabric basket. Please bring 4 squares of fabric, each measuring 10" x 10". You can choose to cut 2 squares of one fabric and 2 squares of contrasting fabric, or cut all 4 with different fabric, or all 4 with the same fabric. You will also need thread to match. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$10 check or credit card ONLY.**

SPOOKY SAND & SEASHELL ART

TUES | OCT 8 | 6:30-8PM

Come join the award-winning mixed media artist Anna Chan for an hour and a half of fun crafting your own creepy crawler using black sand and seashells. Add your spin to Halloween and make it a spooky one! **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$12 check or credit card ONLY.**



CITIZEN PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

THURS | OCT 10 | 2-3PM

The Citizen Preparedness Corps gives residents the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster or emergency, respond accordingly and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions. New York National Guard members and experts from the Division's Office of Emergency Management and Office of Fire Prevention and Control will introduce responding to a natural or human-caused disaster. Participants are advised on how to properly develop family emergency plans and stock up on emergency supplies. **Registration suggested.**

LOCAL AUTHORS NIGHT

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

Are you curious to meet local authors or learn about the publishing process? Join us for an inspiring evening celebrating the art of writing and the triumphs of publishing. You will have the chance to meet and chat with local authors and learn about their works. Hear from award-winning journalist and author of *My Year with the Italian Girl* Linda Leuzzi, and local nonfiction sensation Kelly McMasters, author of *Welcome to Shirley* and *The Leaving Season*. Raffles and snacks will be provided, and books will be available for purchase. **Registration suggested.**



FUN FRIDAY BINGO WITH ANNE AND VAL

FRI | OCT 11 | 2-3PM

Anne and Val are back to treat you to a fun afternoon of BINGO. We will have exciting prizes and refreshments will be served. **Registration required.**



FALCON TALES WITH A MASTER FALCONER

TUES | OCT 15 | 7-8:30PM

Master Falconer Mario DiDomenico is back for another presentation on falcons, along with his feathered friend, a peregrine falcon! Mario will discuss the near extinction of the peregrine falcon, its causes, and how the species was reintroduced using falconry techniques, becoming an environmental success. **Registration required.**



ADULT Programs

CONTINUED

CHEF ROB'S FAVORITE PUMPKIN BREAD

THURS | OCT 17 | 1-2 PM

Chef Rob is here to show you how to make his favorite pumpkin bread, a super moist treat loaded with fall spices! He will also demonstrate how to make a chopped fall salad with apples, cranberries and feta cheese tossed with a cider dressing. Please bring a 9"x5" loaf pan, large bowl, whisk and rubber spatula. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$10 check or credit card ONLY.**

GHOST SHIPS

THURS | OCT 17 | 6:30-7:30PM

See front cover for details.

SILENT READING PARTY

FRI | OCT 18 | 6:30-8PM

If you dream of having the library all to yourself, 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 can swap book suggestions with others...or not; the choice is yours. **Registration required.**

MEADOW CROFT: FROM THE SERVANT'S POINT OF VIEW

SAT | OCT 19 | 11AM-12PM

Join the staff of Meadow Croft for a unique tour of this historic estate from the servant's point of view. Visit the newly refurbished servant's quarters and see how the summer household staff interacted with the wealthy John Ellis Roosevelt family. Learn about the caretakers and day workers who still have relatives in our communities. The event begins with a short lecture followed by a tour of work rooms and living quarters. **Registration required.**



GARDEN THYME

MON | OCT 21 | 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, and Anne will discuss what to do this fall to garner success next year. **Registration required.**

CRAFTING WITH LAURIE

MON | OCT 21 | 7-8:30PM

Join Laurie as she helps you to create this fall-themed shelf sitter. You will be decoupageing patterned scrapbook paper, adding vinyl lettering and painting fall-themed embellishments to create this whimsical piece. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$10 check or credit card ONLY.**



FRENCH FOR TRAVELERS

WED | OCT 23 | NOV 6, 13 & 20 | 7-8:30PM

Retired high school teacher Anita Ekstam leads this series of classes for anyone planning a visit to France. The class will introduce "survival vocabulary" for some of the situations typical of a visit abroad. No prior knowledge of French is required. **Registration required.**



SPOOKY TRIVIA NIGHT

THURS | OCT 24 | 6:30-7:30PM

Boo! Don't be scared...celebrate the week before Halloween with this fun evening of trivia featuring Halloween/spooky season questions. Allison and Valerie will test your ghostly knowledge and award prizes to the winning teams. Extra points will be awarded to teams with at least one person dressed up! **Registration required.**



MOVIE MONDAYS @ 1PM

September 2 ~ Closed for Labor Day

September 9 ~ **Arthur The King** (PG-13) 1 h 47 min
Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Simu Liu, Juliet Rylance

September 16 ~ **Bob Marley: One Love** (PG-13) 1 h 47 min
Starring: Kingsley Ben-Adir, Lashana Lynch, James Norton

September 23 ~ **One Life** (PG) 1 h 49 min
Starring: Anthony Hopkins, Lena Olin, Johnny Flynn

September 30 ~ **Wicked Little Letters** (R) 1 h 40 min
Starring: Jessie Buckley, Olivia Colman, Timothy Spall

October 7 ~ **The Long Game** (PG) 1 h 52 min
Starring: Jay Hernandez, Dennis Quaid, Cheech Marin

October 14 ~ Closed for Columbus/
Indigenous Peoples' Day

October 21 ~ **Unsung Hero** (PG) 1 h 53 min
Starring: Daisy Betts, Joel Smallbone, Kirrilee Berger

October 28 ~ **Sleepy Hollow** (R) 1 h 45 min
Starring: Johnny Depp, Christina Ricci, Miranda Richardson



FULCRUM Programs

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

Registration begins Wednesday, September 4, 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/>

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

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

PERSONALIZED KOOZIES

THURS | SEPT 5 OR 26 | 6PM

Do you have a collection of koozies with random companies on them?!?! Come in to personalize a set with your own design, either using the Cricut or sublimation printer. **Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card.**



FALL MUG

WED | SEPT 11 OR 25
6:30PM

It's Fall Ya'll, and that means Pumpkin Spice season. Create a fall mug personalized by you, using the sublimation printer or Cricut design space. **Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card.**



OCTOBER SIGN

WED | OCT 2 OR 16
6:30PM

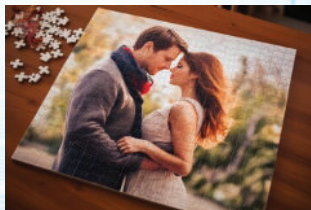
Paint and decorate a wooden sign, fall or spooky themed. The only thing needed is your creativity. **Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card.**



PERSONALIZED PUZZLE

THURS | OCT 10 OR 17
6:30PM

Personalize a puzzle with your favorite photo. Librarian Steve will assist you using the sublimation printer. **Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card.**



INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE LEARNING

MON | SEPT 23 | 3PM

Librarian Jerry will introduce you to our language learning services. We will set up an account and then explore Mango Languages and Rocket Language. *Please have your app store password so you are able to download the app.*

INTRODUCTION TO STREAMING SERVICES

MON | OCT 21 | 3 PM

Librarian Jerry will introduce you to our streaming services. We will set up an account and then explore Kanopy, Hoopla and Freegal. *Please have your app store password so you are able to download the app.*



NEW MACHINE ALERT: We now have a Brother Sublimation Printer that can make personalized colorful designs on polyester materials, like shirts, hats, and jackets, or on polymer-coated items like mugs and coasters. Thank you to The Friends of the Library for their generosity!

EXERCISE CLASSES

CHAIR YOGA

MON | SEPT 9, 16, 23, 30, OCT 7, 21
9:30-10:30AM

Join instructor Joy for light and slow chair-assisted yoga exercises. Regardless of age, activity or mobility levels, this class will improve your overall health and well-being. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$8 check or credit card ONLY.**



BEGINNING YOGA

SAT | SEPT 7, 21, OCT 5, 19 | 10-11AM

Learn the proper alignment for basic poses in this slower-paced class designed specifically for beginners. Bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$8 check or credit card ONLY.**

MORNING YOGA

TUES | SEPT 10, 17, 24, OCT 1, 22 | 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 check or credit card ONLY.**

YOGA LEVELS I & II

WED | SEPT 18, 25, OCT 2, 23 | 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: \$8 check or credit card ONLY.**

YOGA NIDRA

WED | SEPT 18 | 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 2, ADVANCED MOVEMENTS

MON | SEPT 9, 23, 30, OCT 7, 21 | 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 2 Tai Chi class that introduces advanced movements. **Registration required.**

ZUMBA

TUES | SEPT 10, 24, OCT 15, 22 | 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 | SEPT 10, 17, 24,
OCT 1, 8, 15, 22
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 | SEPT 5, 19, 26, OCT 3, 10, 17, 24 | 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.**

STRENGTH TRAINING

SAT | SEPT 7, OCT 5, 19 | 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: \$6 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

MEDITATION

WED | OCT 23 | 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.**



CHILDREN'S Programs

**REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
BEGINS ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 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, August 31, 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.



Programs with this symbol will take place outdoors in our Nature Discovery Center.

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:
SEPTEMBER: Squirrel and Leaf Craft
OCTOBER: Hanging Bats

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.
SEPTEMBER: Find the Squirrels
OCTOBER: Hanging Bats

Do It Yourself: FRIDAY ACTIVITIES 1-4:45PM

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:

BUILD-IT FUN: STEM EDITION

Drop by the Children's Program Room for some STEM building fun!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11: OH MY GOURD!

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

MOVIE MONDAYS: HALLOWEEN CLASSICS

During the month of October, stop by the library on Mondays at 6:45pm for some spooky classics! Snacks will be provided.

This is not a drop off program.

OCTOBER 7: *Casper* (PG, 96 minutes)

OCTOBER 21: *The Little Vampire* (PG, 94 minutes)

OCTOBER 28: *ParaNorman* (PG, 93 minutes)

WELLNESS WEEK AT THE LIBRARY

SUN, SEPT 15 – SAT, SEPT 21

The start of a new school year can be exciting but also stressful! We will have a variety of different programming designed to promote wellness throughout the week. Look for this symbol to know which programs are wellness programs:



CELEBRATE GRANDPARENT'S DAY

SAT | SEPT 7 | 11:30AM-2:30PM

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

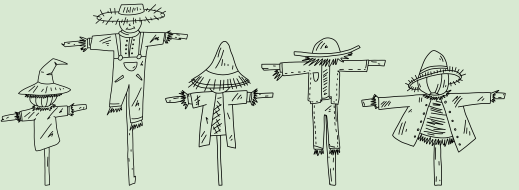
SCARECROW BUILDING CONTEST

SEPT 23-OCT 21

Design and create a scarecrow to be displayed during our Halloween Storywalk!

Frightening or fun, traditional or creative, theme or no theme, it's up to you! Basic materials will be provided by the library for you to bring home. Once the scarecrow is completed, please return to the library for display.

Additional details will be provided after registration.



GARDENING CLUB: PLANTING BULBS

WED | OCT 16 | 4:15PM | 30 CHILDREN

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



HALLOWEEN STORYWALK

WED | OCT 23 | 4:30-6PM

Join us for trick-or-treating around the library's storywalk. Wear your costume and collect some Halloween goodies!

Raindate: Thursday, October 24.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

THURS | OCT 31 | ALL DAY

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

YOUNGER CHILDREN

(Infant, Toddler and Preschool)

Check description for age requirements

LITTLE BRICK BUILDERS

MON | SEPT 9 | 11AM

15 CHILDREN AGES 2-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Join us for some creative fun with LEGOS! Little ones will work on a prompt and then have time to free build. This program will utilize small pieces.

STEAM STORYTIME

WED | SEPT 11 | 11AM

15 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Join us for a simple STEAM-focused story and a variety of STEAM activities.

LEGO CODING

THURS | SEPT 12 | 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.



COMMUNICATION SIGN LANGUAGE

THURS | SEPT 12 AND OCT 10 | 10AM

25 CHILDREN AGES BIRTH-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Instructor Jessica Berrins will lead children and caregivers through a highly interactive communication centered class, featuring gestures, spoken words, sign language, music and literature. **Series.**

FREE PLAY

FRI | SEPT 13, 20, 27, AND OCT 11, 18, 25 | 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.**

ALL ABOARD!

MON | SEPT 16 AND OCT 7 | 11AM

15 CHILDREN AGES 2-5 YEARS OLD 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.

JUMPBUNCH TODDLERS

TUES | SEPT 17 AND OCT 15 | 2:15PM

15 CHILDREN AGES 18-35 MONTHS

WITH A CAREGIVER

Come join the fun in our Jumpbunch sports and fitness program for toddler and preschool age groups. Class consists of warm-up exercises to music, an appropriate sport and a fitness activity.



JUMPBUNCH PRESCHOOL

TUES | SEPT 17 AND OCT 15 | 3:15PM

15 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Come join the fun in our Jumpbunch sports and fitness program for toddler and preschool age groups. Class consists of warm-up exercises to music, an appropriate sport and a fitness activity. **This program session is for children not yet in Kindergarten.**



LITTLE SPROUTS BABY MUSIC

THURS | SEPT 19 | 1PM

15 CHILDREN AGES BIRTH-18 MONTHS

WITH A CAREGIVER

Join us for a Sprouts & Friends class just for babies where we focus on your bond with your sprouting little one through developmentally appropriate music and movement activities for our youngest friends. **This program is best suited for non-walkers.**

SPROUTS & FRIENDS I

FRI | SEPT 20 AND OCT 18 | 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. **Please register for each session separately.**

SPROUTS & FRIENDS II

FRI | SEPT 20 AND OCT 18 | 10:30-11:15AM

20 CHILDREN AGES BIRTH-5 YEARS

WITH A CAREGIVER

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SATURDAY STORYTIME

SAT | SEPT 21 AND OCT 19 | 11:15AM

15 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

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



BABY START

TUES | SEPT 24 AND OCT 22 | 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.

APPLE STORYTIME

TUES | SEPT 24 | 6:30PM

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 storytime all about our favorite fall treat, apples!



MOVE AND STRETCH STORYTIME

WED | SEPT 25 AND OCT 9 | 1PM | 15 CHILDREN AGES 12

MONTHS-35 MONTHS WITH A CAREGIVER

This simple storytime will take children through some simple but fun yoga and movement stories and activities.

LITTLE AUTUMN ARTISTS

THURS | SEPT 26 AND MON, OCT 21 | 2PM

20 CHILDREN AGES 2-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Join us for a fabulous time creating with your little artist. Projects will be collaborative, a little messy and a lot of fun!

ROCK AND READ

MON | SEPT 30 AND OCT 28 | 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.



PRE-K GAMERS

TUES | OCT 1 | 3:30PM

15 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

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

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 CONT.D (Infant, Toddler and Preschool)

ME AND MY BABY

WED | OCT 2 | 9:30AM

15 CHILDREN AGES 3-17 MONTHS WITH A CAREGIVER

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

NURSERY RHYME SING ALONG

SAT | OCT 5 | 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.

SENSORY STORYTIME

TUES | OCT 8 | 6:30PM

15 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

This simple storytime will use stories and activities to engage the senses.

MUMMY STORYTIME

THURS | OCT 17 | 11AM

15 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

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



GLOW-IN-THE-DARK STORYTIME

TUES | OCT 29 | 11AM

15 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Drop by to enjoy some stories, finger plays, songs, and other age appropriate activities during this spooky storytime right before Halloween!

MUSIC MAKERS I

WED | OCT 30 | 9:30AM

15 CHILDREN AGES 6-17 MONTHS WITH A CAREGIVER

MUSIC MAKERS II

WED | OCT 30 | 10:30AM

15 CHILDREN AGES 18-35 MONTHS WITH A CAREGIVER

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



SCHOOL AGE (K-6th Grade)

Check description for grade requirements

POTATO CHIP CHALLENGE

TUES | SEPT 10 | 4:15PM | 12 CHILDREN IN GRADES 4-6

Taste different potato chip brands and flavors, and then vote on your favorites.

CARAMEL APPLE NACHOS

WED | SEPT 11 | 4:15PM | 20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Let's make a treat using one of the season's most recognizable foods, apples!

LEGO CODING

THURS | SEPT 12 | 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.

YOGA AND MINDFULNESS

MON | SEPT 16, 23 AND OCT 7, 21 & 28 | 5:30PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-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.



SUGAR LIP SCRUB

TUES | SEPT 17 | 5PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-6

Let's make a DIY lip scrub for back-to-school self-care!



WIND DOWN WITH WATERCOLORS

WED | SEPT 18 | 4:15PM

20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2

Take an opportunity to wind down and relax after school while working with watercolors to create a simple, but beautiful piece of art.



INTRO TO JOURNALING

WED | SEPT 18 | 5:30PM

8 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-6

This 30-minute introductory class will allow children to work on developing mindfulness through journal prompts.



PAINT BY NUMBERS

THURS | SEPT 19 | 4:15PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-5

Take an opportunity to wind down and relax after school while focusing on painting a simple, but beautiful piece of art.



FRIENDSHIP BRACELET

WED | SEPT 25 | 4:15PM | 12 CHILDREN IN GRADES 4-6

Bring a friend to the library to make a bracelet with different beads.

AUTUMN POETRY WALK

WED | SEPT 25 | 4:15PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2

Children will explore the outdoor nature and spaces of the library's backyard, and then use their observations to create an autumn sensory poem.



ALL ABOUT TURTLES

THURS | SEPT 26 | 4:15PM

25 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Learn all about turtles, terrapins and tortoises, including turtles native to Long Island. Students will learn how to help native turtles in the wild, interact with artifacts such as shells and eggs, as well as meet a variety of live turtles and tortoises. This program is presented by the Quogue Wildlife Refuge.



KID LIBRARIANS

MON | SEPT 30 | 4:15PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

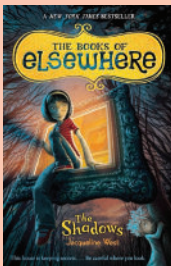
Does your child love reading and the library? We're looking for kids to help us curate some very special book displays of their favorite library materials. During this meeting of Kid Librarians, you'll get to explore different titles during an extra-special "book tasting"!

SPOOKY NOVEL CLUB

WED | OCT 2 AND 16 | 4:15PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-6

In the spirit of the season, children will read and discuss a spooky, cozy, middle grade novel: *The Shadows* by Jacqueline West. The book will be read in two parts – the first half for the first session and the second half for the second session. Activities and snacks related to the novel will also be provided. Copies of the book will be available to pick-up at the Children's Reference Desk.



CROCHET CLUB

TUES | OCT 8 | 4:15PM

10 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-6

All skill levels are welcome to join us and crochet together! Beginners will receive yarn, a hook, and some guidance for getting started.

FALL ART

WED | OCT 9 | 4:15PM

12 CHILDREN IN GRADES 4-6

Design a fall tree scene using paint and colorful buttons.



SPOOKY SPIDERS

THURS | OCT 10 | 4:15PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2

Complete a spider-web project inspired by the spooky season!

SIGN LANGUAGE FOR KIDS

THURS | OCT 17 | 4:15PM

20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Instructor Jessica Berrins will lead children through a highly interactive communication centered class, featuring gestures, spoken words, sign language, music and literature.



TWEENS AFTER HOURS: HAUNTED HANGOUT

FRI | OCT 18 | 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 during this spooky soiree. Costumes are encouraged!

PUMPKIN CARVING

THURS | OCT 24 | 4:15PM

12 CHILDREN IN GRADES 4-6

Join us at the Bayport Flower Houses for our annual pumpkin carving event. Dress for a mess!



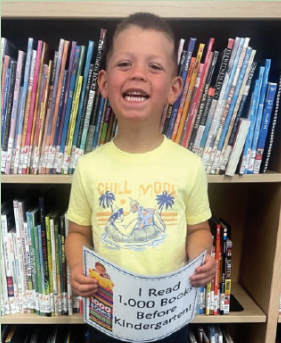
SPOOKY SCIENCE

WED | OCT 30 | 4:15PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Let's do science, but make it spooky, just in time for Halloween!

CONGRATULATIONS!



Cayden and Aiden completed the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program



ABCMouse stimulates a child's enthusiasm for learning through over 10,000 interactive learning activities—including more than 2,000 STEM and over 1,200 Spanish-language learning activities—comprised of books,

educational games, puzzles, art activities, songs, music videos, and more—that are highly engaging and extremely educational.

ABCMouse.com offers the most comprehensive online curriculum for children ages 2-8+, including reading and language arts, math, beginning science, social studies, art and music. Now available on the library's website.



NAME-A-SHARK 2024

The votes are in! The winner of our 2024 Name-A-Shark vote is PHANTOM! This year the library has adopted and named a Lemon Shark through the Bimini Biological Field Station Foundation's Shark Lab.



JOHN MCNAMARA TEEN CENTER

Programs

Young Adult registration begins, Saturday, August 24, 9am. Programs are for teens in grades 6-12. Please follow each program's instructions, and have Teen's Library Card available. If you have allergies, please be aware that the Library cannot guarantee that the materials/foods are free of ingredients that may affect you. Online registration is available; please check out the Library's webpage: <http://bayportbluepointlibrary.org/> or call or come in to register.

SUDOKU DROP-IN

MON | SEPT 9 | 4PM

Join Ms. Jen in celebrating International Sudoku Day. Stop by the YA room and work on one of our Sudoku puzzles.

ART CLUB

MON | SEPT 9, 16, 23, 30 AND OCT 7, 21, 28 | 6PM

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

TUES | SEPT 10 | 4PM

Have questions about Middle School? For example: classes, extracurriculars, teachers, best lunch period etc. then come and hear from the experts--your upperclassmen. (1 hour of community service will be earned).

PEACE PINWHEELS

THURS | SEPT 12 | 4PM

Join Ms. Kelly in making Peace Pinwheels to be displayed out on the front lawn on Saturday, September 21, in celebration of International Day of Peace. (1 hour of community service).



PRINGLES TASTE TEST

MON | SEPT 16 | 4PM

It is another taste test with Ms. Jen and Ms. Kelly! Pringles--Once you pop the fun don't stoppppp...



PERLER BEAD FRAMES

TUES | SEPT 17 | 4PM

Use Perler beads and magnets to make a picture frame for your locker. Who will make it into the frame??

SELF-CARE JAR & JOURNALING

WED | SEPT 18 | 4-5PM

Come chat with us about the importance of self-love and acceptance while we craft self-care jars and make journals. Leave feeling refreshed and confident!

SEWING CLUB

**THURS | SEPT 19
AND OCT 17 | 4PM**

Come and join Ms. Kelly in the sewing club and learn the basics of sewing while making a *Reading Pillow* for September and a *Pumpkin* for the fall.



CHEF ROB

FRI | SEPT 20 | 4PM

It's fall ya'll. Chef Rob will be here to make Jack Skellington cupcakes with you.

FALL S-L-I-M-E!

MON | SEPT 23 | 4PM

Get messy and make slime with us! Maybe we can make it smell like apples?? We all love it and you're never too old for it.



MACRAMÉ RAINBOW

TUES | SEPT 24 | 4PM

Learn how to make this colorful rainbow ornament using rope and yarn for your room or locker.

CUSTOM-COVERED JOURNAL

WED | SEPT 25 | 4PM

Join Ms. Danielle in the makerspace to make your own custom-covered journal. We will edit and transfer two images of your choice onto the front cover.

GAMING FRIDAYS

FRI | SEP 27 AND OCT 25 | 5-7PM

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



WITCHES BROOM

WED | OCT 2 | 4PM

Using broom corn and crooked tree branches, make your own witches broom. Maybe we can ride them into our movie night to watch *Halloweentown*... Are you a good witch or a bad witch?!?!?

KIND BOMB THE LIBRARY

FRI | OCT 4 | 4PM

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



SUGAR SKULL PAINTING

TUES | OCT 8 | 4PM

Learn how to make a beautiful sugar skull painting that is unique to your personality. Ms. Jen will teach you painting techniques while discovering the history of this colorful holiday.



APPLE PIE IN A MASON JAR

THURS | OCT 10 | 4PM

Join Ms. Kelly and make this yummy, sweet treat to bring home and bake and eat and maybe share?!?!?



PUMPKIN PAINTING/ DECORATING

TUES | OCT 15 | 4PM

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



MOVIE TIME:

HALLOWEENTOWN

SAT | OCT 19 | 2PM

Join Ms. Jen for a cozy and spooky movie viewing. Come in your coziest clothes and watch *Halloweentown* with us! *When a young girl living with her secret witch mother learns she too is a witch, she must help her witch grandmother save Halloweentown from evil forces.* TV-G.



HALLOWEEN DIAMOND ART

TUES | OCT 22 | 4PM

Join us in the YA Room for some diamond art fun! We will have an assortment of cute and spooky Halloween designs to choose from.



HAUNTED

GINGERBREAD HOUSE

TUES | OCT 29 | 4PM

Using your traditional gingerbread house supplies--Halloween style, make a spooky house with Ms. Jen. All supplies provided.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

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

DATE AND TIMES NEEDED:

WED | OCT 23 | 4-6PM

How to pay for college



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CollegeNow

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE TEEN BOOK REVIEW

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



TROOPONS® - COUPONS FOR TROOPS

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

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



HERO APPRECIATION LETTERS (1 hour of community service) Operation Gratitude needs your letters to send to the heroes of our country. Every package that gets sent out has a letter on a postcard inside. Go to <https://www.veteransunited.com/operation-gratitude/> and fill out the required information. (Make sure to take a screenshot and email it to kelly@bbplibrary.org to get community service credit, include name and grade).

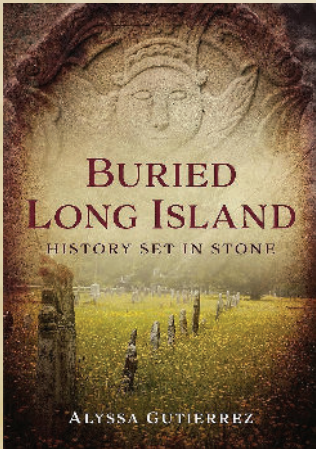
BOOKMARKS (1 hour of community service) Pick-up a kit from the YA department with 5 bookmarks to make. Design and bring back the finished bookmarks to receive your certificate



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



BAYPORT-BLUE POINT HERITAGE ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:



BURIED LONG ISLAND
SUN | SEPT 15 | 2-4PM

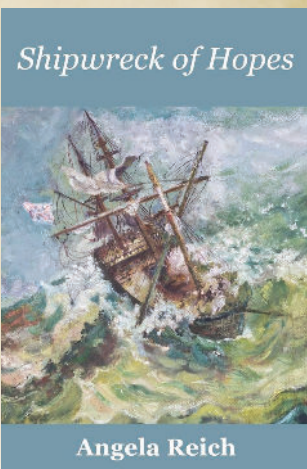
Join us as author Alyssa Gutierrez discusses Long Island's colonial history through the lens of ancient burying grounds. From the first settlers of Southold to the Revolutionary spies of Oyster Bay, local history can be found in spectacular burying grounds all over the island. Colonial history is on full display in epitaphs, folk art, and even unmarked graves of marginalized individuals who once called Long Island home. Alyssa will be signing copies of her book, *Buried Long Island: History Set in Stone* and answering questions about colonial burial practices.

No registration necessary.

STORMS, SHIPWRECKS, LIFESAVERS AND LIGHT KEEPERS: THE HISTORY OF THE FIRE ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE

SUN | OCT 13 | 2-4PM

Please join Angela Reich, Fire Island Lighthouse docent and author of *Shipwreck of Hopes*, a story of our Long Island maritime history. Learn about our local residents who manned our shores, responsible for maritime safety on the country's busiest shipping lanes - the approach to New York Harbor. Book sale to follow, with 20% of the evening's proceeds to be donated to the Bayport-Blue Point Heritage Association; \$20.00, cash only. No registration necessary.



We Source Globally And Roast Locally

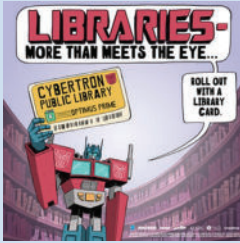
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September is Library Card Sign Up Month!

We at the BBP Library and the American Library Association remind everyone that there's more to libraries than meets the eye!

Sign up for a library card this September and get ready to roll out and read!



Whether you're upgrading your skills, scouting for knowledge and information, or connecting with other heroic readers, a library card is your key to an arsenal of resources. Spark your creativity as a builder or programmer by tinkering in your library's makerspace; mine the library's stacks and databases for new stories and adventures; kickstart your critical thinking skills to defeat the Deceptions of misinformation lurking online. Hitting the road? Use your library card to fuel your mind with books, e-books, audiobooks, and museum passes.

Sign up for a library card or check out an item in September and receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a gift basket!

ON EXHIBIT
September 2024

DISPLAY CASE EAST

A display by the Sayville Lions Club. Best known for fighting blindness, this club also volunteers for many kinds of community projects including caring for the environment and feeding the hungry.

DISPLAY CASE WEST

The Pilot Club of Sayville posts a display on brain awareness hoping to spread the word about the importance of brain science and its critical role in helping people lead healthier, more productive lives.

FIRST FLOOR GALLERY

The library's own talented Teen Librarian Tom Casper displays his mixed media illustrations created with airbrush, watercolor and colored pencils.

SECOND FLOOR GALLERY

Andrew Camera displays his exhibit Toy Mini Natures, which explores the relationship between wildlife in nature and toys. The result brings together the craftsmanship, warm feelings and beauty created by both humans and nature through photography.

October 2024

DISPLAY CASE EAST

A display by The Islip Town Fire & EMS Museum and Education Center. This museum was dedicated in June 2017 as a showcase to highlight the rich history of the Fire & EMS agencies that have served the communities within the Town of Islip.

DISPLAY CASE WEST

A display created by The Great South Bay Coalition. The Coalition was established in 2014 with the mission of promoting mental and physical health initiatives to reduce youth substance use.

FIRST FLOOR GALLERY

Steve Caputo's landscape photography. Steve shares, "through my images, I attempt to capture the vast and diverse beauty that surrounds us here on Long Island. My goal is simple: to create resonance between the viewer and the scene, and indirectly between the viewer and myself."

SECOND FLOOR GALLERY

Sayville's Wet Paints Studio Group celebrates their 75th year as a non-profit organization. Local artists bring fine visual arts to the area, demonstrations and hands-on workshops. Featured are original works of art in oils, pastels, watercolors and acrylics.

Bayport-Blue Point Library is an Early Voting Site



General Election Early Voting:

Date		Polling hours
Saturday	October 26, 2024	10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday	October 27, 2024	10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Monday	October 28, 2024	10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Tuesday	October 29, 2024	7:00 am to 3:00 pm
Wednesday	October 30, 2024	7:00 am to 3:00 pm
Thursday	October 31, 2024	12:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Friday	November 1, 2024	12:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Saturday	November 2, 2024	10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday	November 3, 2024	10:00 am to 6:00 pm

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BAYPORT-BLUE POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 CLOSED	2 CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	3	4 9AM Adult Program Registration	5 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 6PM Personalized Koozies 6:30PM 3D Print Club	6 10AM Open Mah Jongg	7 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 11:30AM Celebrate Grandparent's Day 1PM Open Chess
8	9 9:30AM Chair Yoga 11AM Little Brick Builders 11AM Tai Chi 1PM Movie: <i>Arthur the King</i> 4PM Sudoku Drop-in 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Identity Theft Awareness and Prevention	10 9AM Morning Yoga 10:15AM Senior Flex 4PM Middle School Advisory Board 4:15PM Potato Chip Challenge 6PM Zumba 6:30PM Sewing with Linda	11 11AM Storytime 1PM SBU: Staying Independent for Life 4:15PM Caramel Apple Nachos 6:30PM Fall Mug	12 10AM Sign Language 3:15PM LEGO Coding 4PM Peace Pinwheels 4:15PM LEGO Coding 6:30PM 3D Print Club	13 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10AM Free Play 1-4:45PM Friday DIY Drop-In	14 9AM E-Waste, Paper Shredding and Drug Take Back Event 11:30AM Intro to Sign Language 1PM Open Chess
15 Wellness Week Begins 2PM Buried Long Island	16 9:30AM Chair Yoga 11AM All Aboard 1PM Movie: <i>Bob Marley: One Love</i> 4PM Pringles Taste Test 5:30PM Yoga & Mindfulness 6PM Art Club 7PM Mindfulness Workshop	17 9AM Morning Yoga 10:15AM Senior Flex 2:15PM JumpBunch Toddlers 3:15PM JumpBunch Preschool 4PM Perler Bead Frames 5PM Sugar Lip Scrub 6:30PM Sewing with Linda 6:30PM Abstract Floral Watercolor Painting 7PM Puzzle Exchange	18 1PM SBU: A Matter of Balance 4:15PM Wind Down with Watercolors 5:30PM Intro to Journaling 6PM Yoga Levels I & II 6:30PM Watercolor with Mary 7PM Yoga Nidra	19 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 1PM Little Sprouts Baby Music 4PM Sewing Club 4:15PM Paint by Numbers 6:30PM Floral Pumpkin 6:30PM 3D Print Club	20 9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10AM Free Play 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II 4PM Chef Rob	21 10AM Beginning Yoga 11:15AM Saturday Storytime 11:30AM Intro to Sign Language 1PM Open Chess
22 2PM <i>The Troubadours</i>	23 Scarecrow Building Contest Begins 9:30AM Chair Yoga 11AM Tai Chi 1PM Movie: <i>One Life</i> 3PM Intro to Language Learning 4PM Fall S-L-I-M-E! 5:30PM Yoga & Mindfulness 6PM Art Club 6:30PM International Film Night	24 9AM Morning Yoga 9:30AM Baby Start 10:15AM Senior Flex 2PM Medicare 101 4PM Macramé Rainbow 6PM Zumba 6:30PM Apple Storytime	25 1PM SBU: A Matter of Balance 1 PM Move & Stretch Storytime 4PM Custom-Covered Journal 4:15PM Friendship Bracelet 4:15PM Autumn Poetry Walk 6PM Yoga Levels I & II 6:30PM Fall Mug 7PM Maximizing Social Security Benefits in Retirement	26 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 1:30PM Library Book Club 2PM Little Autumn Artists 4:15PM All About Turtles 6PM Hello Fall: Mosaic Maple Leaf 6PM Personalized Koozies 6:30PM Library Book Club 6:30PM 3D Print Club	27 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10AM Free Play 5-7PM Gaming Fridays	28 9AM Defensive Driving 11:30AM Intro to Sign Language 1PM Open Chess
29	30 9:30AM Chair Yoga 11AM Tai Chi 11AM Rock & Read 1PM Movie: <i>Wicked Little Letters</i> 4:15PM Kid Librarians 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Home Buyer's Seminar					<div><div>ADULT</div><div>CHILDREN</div><div>TEEN</div><div>TWEEN</div><div>CONCERTS</div><div>FULCRUM</div></div>

OCTOBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div><div>ADULT</div><div>CHILDREN</div><div>TEEN</div><div>TWEEN</div><div>CONCERTS</div><div>FULCRUM</div></div> 6 2PM <i>The Como Brothers</i>		1 9AM Morning Yoga 10:15AM Senior Flex 3:30PM Pre-K Gamers 6:30PM Judy's Cucina: Let's Make Pasta! 6:30PM Classic Movie Night with Jeff	2 9:30AM Me & My Baby 1PM SBU: A Matter of Balance 4PM Witches Broom 4:15PM Spooky Novel Club 6PM Yoga Levels I & II 6:30PM October Sign	3 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 6:30PM 3D Print Club	4 10AM Open Mah Jongg 4PM Kind Bomb the Library	5 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 10:30AM Nursery Rhyme Sing Along 11:30AM Intro to Sign Language 1PM Open Chess
13 2PM Storms, Shipwrecks, Lifesavers and Light Keepers: The History of the Fire Island Lighthouse	7 9:30AM Chair Yoga 11AM Tai Chi 11AM All Aboard 1PM Movie: <i>The Long Game</i> 5:30PM Yoga & Mindfulness 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Italian Genealogy 2.0 6:30PM Knit Night 6:45PM Movie: <i>Casper</i>	8 10:15AM Senior Flex 4PM Sugar Skull Painting 4:15PM Crochet Club 6:30PM Spooky Sand & Seashell Art 6:30PM Sensory Storytime 6:30PM Sewing with Linda	9 1PM SBU: A Matter of Balance 1PM Move & Stretch Storytime 4:15PM Fall Art	10 10AM Sign Language 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 2PM Citizen Preparedness Training 4PM Apple Pie in a Mason Jar 4:15PM Spooky Spiders 6:30PM Local Authors Night 6:30PM Personalized Puzzle 6:30PM 3D Print Club	11 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10 AM Free Play 1-4:45 PM Oh My Gourd! Drop-In 2PM Fun Friday BINGO with Anne and Val	12 11:30AM Intro to Sign Language 1PM Open Chess
20 2PM <i>Transitions Saxophone Quartet</i>	14 CLOSED FOR COLOMBUS DAY	15 10:15AM Senior Flex 2:15PM JumpBunch Toddlers 3:15PM JumpBunch Preschool 4PM Pumpkin Painting/Decorating 6PM Zumba 7PM Falcon Tales with a Master Falconer 7PM Puzzle Exchange	16 1PM SBU: A Matter of Balance 4:15PM Gardening Club 4:15PM Spooky Novel Club 6:30PM October Sign	17 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 11AM Mummy Storytime 1PM Chef Rob's Favorite Pumpkin Bread 4PM Sewing Club 4:15PM Sign Language for Kids 6:30PM Ghost Ships 6:30PM Personalized Puzzle 6:30PM 3D Print Club	18 9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10AM Free Play 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II 5:15PM Tweens After Hours 6PM Self-Care Jar & Journaling 6:30PM Silent Reading Party	19 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 11AM Meadow Croft Servant's POV 11:15AM Saturday Storytime 1PM Open Chess 2PM MovieTime
27 10 AMFree Play	21 9:30AM Chair Yoga 11AM Tai Chi 1PM Movie: <i>Unsung Hero</i> 2PM Little Autumn Artists 3PM Intro to Streaming Service 5:30PM Yoga & Mindfulness 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Garden Thyme 6:45PM Movie: <i>The Little Vampire</i> 7PM Crafting with Laurie	22 9AM Morning Yoga 9:30AM Baby Start 10:15AM Senior Flex 4PM Halloween Diamond Art 6PM Zumba	23 1PM SBU: A Matter of Balance 4:30-6PM Halloween Storywalk 6PM Yoga Levels I & II 7PM Meditation 7PM French for Travelers	24 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 4:15PM Pumpkin Carving 6:30PM Spooky Trivia Night 6:30PM 3D Print Club	25 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10AM Free Play 5-7PM Gaming Fridays	26 1PM Open Chess
29 11AM Glow-in-the-Dark Storytime 4PM Haunted Gingerbread House	28 11AM Rock & Read 1PM Movie: <i>Sleepy Hollow</i> 1:30PM Library Book Club 5:30PM Yoga & Mindfulness 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Library Book Club 6:45PM Movie: <i>ParaNorman</i>	30 9:30AM Music Makers I 10:30AM Music Makers II 1PM SBU: A Matter of Balance 4:15PM Spooky Science	31 Happy Halloween 6:30PM 3D Print Club			