



# The PORTAL

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

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

## Holiday HAPPENINGS

ADULTS

### SILENT READING PARTY

**FRI | DEC 13 | 6:30-7:30 PM**

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.**



CHILDREN

### GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

**SAT | DEC 14 | 11:30AM-12:30PM | 24 FAMILIES**

Decorate, adorn, beautify, garnish, trim and bedeck your very own gingerbread house! Come together for this annual library tradition. Everything you need to decorate a gingerbread house will be provided. **Registration Note: One registration per family and one gingerbread house per family. Fee: \$10 per house payable by check or credit card.**



TEENS

### GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING

**SAT | DEC 21 | 12PM**

Come to the library and join Miss Kelly for a classic holiday activity. Construct your own gingerbread house. **Registration required.**



SPECIAL EVENT

### MITTEN TREE

**Starting on November 29 through December 20**

patrons may bring in new or handmade mittens, gloves, hats or scarves to be hung on the Mitten Tree. These items will be donated to local agencies for children in our community. A Mitten Tree Ceremony will be held on Monday, December 2 at 6:30pm. **This event is co-sponsored by the Johnny Mac Foundation.**



## MUSIC AT THE LIBRARY

### J MAC TRIO

**SUN | NOV 10 | 2-3:30PM**

Featuring acclaimed Jazz Vocalist/Pianist Mala Waldren and world-class drummer Frank Bellucci, this trio is led by local bassist Jerry McDonald. The J Mac Trio will be playing an array of popular jazz standards and other popular tunes. **Registration required.**



### SAD TOY CATS

**SUN | NOV 17 | 2-3:30PM**

Sad Toy Cats is a three-piece acoustic band that performs live across Long Island, blending acoustic rock and orchestral instrumentation for a unique spin on genres from rock to standards and classic video game titles. Formed by high school friends in Bayport, Sad Toy Cats has recorded and released six albums of original music and cover songs with over ten years of music. **Registration required.**



### PAUL JOSEPH TRIO

**SUN | DEC 15 | 2-3:30PM**

Join us for an enjoyable afternoon of holiday music with composer/pianist Paul Joseph and his jazz trio. You'll hear inspiring instrumental jazz renditions of secular and sacred favorites of different faiths such as "Let It Snow", "S'vivo", "O Holy Night" and many others. The group has concertized extensively the past several years doing a variety of thematic programs. Paul Joseph has composed works that have received wide critical acclaim in performances by distinguished orchestras, ballet companies and choirs. His dynamic rhythm section consists of drummer Danny Borg and bassist Edgar Mills, both seasoned performers. **Registration required.**



### WINTER CARNIVAL WITH J.K. HODGE

**SUN | DEC 22 | 2-3:30PM**

Join Pianist and Composer J.K. Hodge and special guest performers as they take you through the merriment of the holiday season. Hear special musical renditions of your favorites, and let your ears feast on the lively performances done with unique instrumental pairings. **Registration required.**



## LIBRARY INFORMATION

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

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

### Library Closed:

**Veterans Day:** Monday, November 11  
**\*Wednesday, November 27:** Library closes at 5pm  
**Thanksgiving Day:** Thursday, November 28  
**Christmas Eve:** Tuesday, December 24  
**Christmas Day:** Wednesday, December 25  
**New Year's Eve:** Tuesday, December 31

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

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

**Library Director**  
Mike Firestone

## Support Your FRIENDS at the Library

Every new or renewed (tax-deductible) membership counts toward the Library's fantastic programs and page-turning events from now until the end of 2025. Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall, the number of visitors passing through our library door tops the chart!



The **Friends of the Library**, with help from its dedicated volunteers, continually helping to elevate this beautiful facility to a popular and highly-regarded cultural center for learning, exploring, quiet contemplation and meeting friends to share mutual interests.

In this time of giving, the **Friends of the Library** asks patrons and guests to remember us as we continue meeting and exceeding new goals for 2025.

Membership envelopes are always available at the circulation desk or the Friends Nook adjacent to it.

If it's music, art and cultural needs, the Friends are always there to support our Library. We continually add exciting and creative equipment to The Fulcrum and Library of Things. Outdoor concerts in all musical genres and a Canine Parade, the Friends never stop fundraising for their hometown library. Join us, please. Think of becoming a Friends volunteer too!

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# ADULT Programs

Program registration for **Adult** and **Fulcrum** programs for **Bayport-Blue Point Library patrons** begins on **Thursday, October 31 at 9 am. 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 Thursday, November 7 at 9 am.**

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

## OPEN MAH JONGG

**FRI | NOV 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, DEC 6, 13, 20, 27 | 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 | NOV 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, DEC 7, 14, 21, 28 | 1-4:30PM**

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

## KNIT NIGHT

**MON | NOV 4 | AND | DEC 2 | 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.**

## MAXIMIZING YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME

**TUES | NOV 12 | 6-7:30PM**

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.**

## CERAMIC BOWL WORKSHOP

**TUES | NOV 12 | 6-8PM**

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.**



## SEWING WITH LINDA

**TUES | NOV 12 | 6:30PM | OR | WED | NOV 13 | 1PM**

Create a holiday table runner that can be customized to the size of your table. Basic sewing skills required. Pick up a materials list at Adult Services. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

## WATERCOLOR PAINTING WITH MARY

**THURS | NOV 14 | 6:30-8PM**

Learn watercolor techniques with artist Mary Waka. This month's project is a serene winter night scene. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$12 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



## DEFENSIVE DRIVING

**SAT | NOV 16 | 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.

## LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

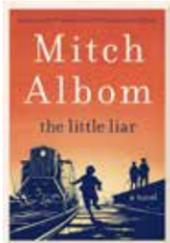
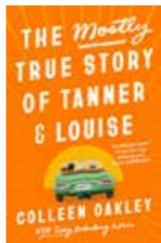
**MON | NOV 18 | AND**

**THURS | DEC 19**

**1:30PM OR 6:30PM**

Join us for an informal and lively book discussion during the afternoon or evening. The selection for

November is *The Mostly True Story of Tanner & Louise* by Colleen Oakley. December's pick is *The Little Liar* by Mitch Albom. Books will be available at the main desk approximately four weeks beforehand. **Registration required.**



## PUZZLE EXCHANGE CLUB

**TUES | NOV 19 | AND | DEC 17 | 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.**

## CRAFTING WITH LAURIE

**TUES | NOV 19 | 7-8:30PM**

Join Laurie as she helps you make one of the newest viral projects called a busted canvas. You will be decoupage, painting, and adding winter greenery to create a peek of a winter scene through the busted opening. Come learn this fun technique so you can re-create it over and over again. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



## MEDICARE 101

**TUES | NOV 19 | 2-3:30PM**

Learn the A, B, C & Ds of Medicare with Joe Capo. Bring your questions and get ready to finally grasp the fundamentals of Medicare. **Registration required.**

## CHOCOLATE CRANBERRY SCONES WITH CHEF ROB

**THURS | NOV 21 | 6:30-7:30PM**

Chef Rob will demonstrate how to make delicious Chocolate Cranberry Scones, the perfect Thanksgiving treat. Please bring a large bowl, mixing spoon, and a cookie tray. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$10 check or credit card ONLY.**

## INTERNATIONAL FILM NIGHT WITH J.K. HODGE

**MON | NOV 25 | 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.**



## INTUITIVE ABSTRACT ART

**MON | DEC 2 | 6:30-7:30PM**

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

## CARDS FOR A CAUSE

**TUES | DEC 3 | 6-7PM**

Make a card and make a kid's day! Join friends and neighbors for a night of crafting holiday cards that will be sent to Cards for Hospitalized Kids, a nonprofit organization that spreads hope, joy, and magic to hospitalized kids across America. **Registration required.**



## SEWING WITH LINDA

**TUES | DEC 3 | 6:30-8PM**

Linda is back to help you create a festive pillow for the holidays. Basic sewing skills required. Pick up a materials list at Adult Services. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

## HOLIDAY AROMATHERAPY HEAT PACKS

**THURS | DEC 5 | 6-8PM**

Brush up on simple sewing skills while creating comforting aromatherapy packs with essential oils. Choose from various holiday/winter themed fabrics to personalize your packs. These cozy packs can be used hot or cold to comfort sore muscles, snuggle with on a cool evening, offer sleep support, and more. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$15 check or credit card ONLY.**



## THE POLAR EXPRESS CELEBRATION

**FRI | DEC 6 | 6-8:30PM**

All aboard! We invite all ages to join us after hours as we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the film *The Polar Express*. At this special film screening we will have activities and hot, hot, hot chocolate. Pajamas are optional! **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.

## LIRR ON-YOUR-OWN TRIP TO NYC

**SAT | DEC 7**

**\*\*Train departs Sayville station at approximately 8:51AM; time is subject to slight change.**

Take a discounted train trip into the city and do as you please once you arrive. On the day of the train trip, all patrons must leave from the Sayville station on the 8:51am train and be in the first car (transfer at Jamaica). You will arrive at Penn Station at about 10:40am and can return home on any train before midnight. **Roundtrip fare is \$10.75 per person payable by check or credit card; fees are non-refundable and due upon sign-up. Registration for tickets ends on Wednesday, November 27 -- or whenever tickets run out, whichever comes first.**



## FRESH EVERGREEN AND DRIED HERB WREATH

**MON | DEC 9 | 2:30PM OR 6:30PM**

Floral artist Diana Conklin will help you create a fresh and fragrant wreath that is perfect for the holidays. Bringing gloves and pruners is a good idea! **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$18 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

## HOW TO COMBAT OVERWHELM THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

**TUES | DEC 10 | 6:30-7:30PM**

The holidays are a joyful time but can also come with a lot of stress. Learn how to curate a holiday season that feels good so you can be present with the people you love. **Registration required.**

## COLORING CLUB

**THURS | DEC 12 | 4-5PM**

It's the most stressful time of the year! Give yourself a break and join us for an hour of soothing coloring and conversations with friends. All materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own! **Registration suggested.**



## HOME FIRE SAFETY

**THURS | DEC 12 | 6-7PM**

Ray Reilly and Walter Dunn of the Bayport and Blue Point Fire Departments will present a Home Fire Safety program to prevent injuries and tragedies from fires. Learn about common holiday fire dangers surrounding candles, trees, and the like, and how to prepare and prevent fires during the winter season. **Registration required.**



## SILENT READING PARTY

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## HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR AND LUNCHEON AT THE BAYARD CUTTING ARBORETUM

**SAT | DEC 14 | 10AM-2PM**

Meet us at the Bayard Cutting Arboretum in Great River for a 1.5-hour guided tour of the Manor House, which will be beautifully decorated for the holiday season. Afterwards, we will head to the Annex Room for a luncheon consisting of an appetizer, choice of gourmet sandwiches, and dessert, with iced tea, lemonade, coffee and tea served. Please note, there is no elevator access; be prepared to be on your feet during the duration of the tour. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$50 check or credit card ONLY.**



# ADULT Programs

## CONTINUED

### SOUND MEDITATION WITH GUIDED IMAGERY

**MON | DEC 16 | 7-8PM**

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



### HOLIDAY TRIVIA NIGHT

**TUES | DEC 17 | 6:30-7:30PM**

'Tis the season to challenge yourself to an evening of fun holiday trivia! Allison and Valerie will test your holiday knowledge and award prizes to the winning teams. Extra points will be awarded to team members wearing ugly holiday sweaters! **Registration required.**

### FUN FRIDAY BINGO WITH ANNE AND VALERIE

**FRI | DEC 20 | 2-3PM**

Join us for a fun afternoon playing BINGO. We will have exciting prizes and refreshments will be served. **Registration required.**



## MOVIE MONDAYS @ 1PM

**November 4 ~**  
**BACK TO BLACK**  
(R) 2 h 2 min **VOTING**  
Starring: Marisa Abela, Eddie Marsan, Jack O'Connell



**November 11 ~**  
**CLOSED FOR VETERANS DAY**

**November 18 ~**  
**EZRA** (R) 1 h 41 min  
Starring: Bobby Cannavale, Rose Byrne, Vera Farmiga



**November 25 ~**  
**THE FALL GUY**  
(PG-13) 2 h 06 min  
Starring: Ryan Gosling, Emily Blunt, Aaron Taylor-Johnson



**December 2 ~**  
**THELMA** (PG-13) 1 h 38 min  
Starring: June Squibb, Fred Hechinger, Richard Roundtree



**December 9 ~**  
**HORIZON: AN AMERICAN SAGA**  
(PG-13) 3 h 01 min  
Starring: Kevin Costner, Sienna Miller, Sam Worthington



**December 16 ~**  
**GHOSTBUSTERS: FROZEN EMPIRE**  
(PG-13) 1 h 55 min  
Starring: Paul Rudd, Carrie Coon, Finn Wolfhard



**December 23 ~**  
**LAST CHRISTMAS**  
(PG-13) 1 h 43 min  
Starring: Madison Ingoldsby, Emma Thompson, Boris Isakovic



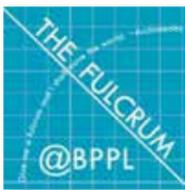
**December 30 ~**  
**IF** (PG) 1 h 43 min  
Starring: Cailey Fleming, Ryan Reynolds, John Krasinski



# FULCRUM Programs

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

**Registration begins Thursday, October 31, 9am for all Fulcrum Programs.** The Fulcrum is your dedicated space to learn, dream, and create with technology. Equipped with 3D printers, a laser cutter, sewing machines, a Cricut, 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: FULCRUMBGP@GMAIL.COM**

### THANKSGIVING CUTTING BOARD

**THURS | NOV 7 OR 14 | 6:30PM**  
Design a personalized cutting board using the laser engraver. Librarian Steve will be in the makerspace to guide and assist you. **Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card.**

### DIY HOLIDAY T-SHIRTS

**WED | NOV 13 | 2PM OR 6:30PM**

Learn how to make your own graphic tees using our sublimation machine. They make a fantastic, personalized gift! **Attendees must bring their own white shirt!**



### DESIGN-YOUR-OWN HOLIDAY CARDS

**WED | NOV 20 | 2PM OR 6:30PM**

We will have blank cards for you to decorate and personalize. There will also be a potpourri of embellishments to help you make the jolliest of cards.



### CREATING AN ADDRESS BOOK AND LABELS

**MON | NOV 18 | & | MON | DEC 2 | 3PM**

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

### CRICUT ORNAMENTS

**THURS | DEC 5 OR 12 | 6:30PM**

Add a nice personalized touch to your holiday decorations with a personalized ornament. **Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card.**

### WOOD PORCH SIGN

**WED | DEC 11**

**2PM OR 6:30PM**

Come and decorate a blank porch sign using some creativity, paints, trees, and your own personalization. **Fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card.**



### INFUSIBLE INK EARRINGS

**WED | DEC 18 | 2PM OR 6:30PM**

Choose your print, apply to earring with heat, assemble earring, have an awesome pair of earrings. It is as easy as that. **Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card.**

## EXERCISE CLASSES

### CHAIR YOGA

**MON | NOV 18, 25, DEC 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 9:30-10:30AM**

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

### BEGINNING YOGA

**SAT | NOV 23, DEC 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10-11AM**

Learn the proper alignment for basic poses in this slower-paced class designed specifically for beginners. Bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$10 check or credit card ONLY.**

### MORNING YOGA

**TUES | NOV 19, 26, DEC 3, 10, 17 | 9-10AM**

Prior yoga experience is recommended for this Level I & II yoga class that focuses on building strength, balance and flexibility, while incorporating an understanding of how our breath can be used as an important tool to deepen our practice. Please note that this is an intermediate level class and is not recommended for beginners. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$10 check or credit card ONLY.**

### VINYASA YOGA

**WED | NOV 13, 20, DEC 4, 11, 18 | 6-7PM**

Vinyasa yoga will enhance your practice by teaching you how to transition smoothly from one pose to another. The class will involve flowing movements and will explore more challenging poses. Please note that this is an intermediate level class and is not recommended for beginners. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$10 check or credit card ONLY.**

### YOGA NIDRA

**WED | NOV 20 | 7-8PM**

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

## Tai Chi and Zumba will return in January

### SENIOR FLEX

**TUES | NOV 12, 19, 26, DEC 3, 10, 17 | 10:15-11:15AM**

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

### SENIOR FLEX II

**TUES | NOV 12, 19, 26, DEC 3, 10, 17 | 11:15AM-12:15PM**

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.**

### THURSDAY SENIOR FLEX

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

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

### STRENGTH TRAINING

**SAT | NOV 9, 23, 30, DEC 14, 21, 28 | 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 | DEC 11 | 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 getting to the floor. **Registration required.**





# CHILDREN'S Programs

**REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 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, November 2 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. **No registration required.**

**NOVEMBER:** Animal Track Prints  
**DECEMBER:** DIY Cookie Kit Ingredients (Chocolate Crackle Cookies)

### SCAVENGER HUNTS

Stop by the Children's Reference Desk to pick up your scavenger hunt and find the hidden items throughout the Children's Department. **No registration required.**

**NOVEMBER:** Find the Animal Tracks  
**DECEMBER:** Find the Owls

### NATIONAL COOKIE CUTTER WEEK DEC 1-7

Make some cookies this week to celebrate National Cookie Day on December 4th! Don't have any cookie cutters? Borrow one from the

Children's Department starting December 1st. This fun opportunity is for the month of December only!



### DO IT YOURSELF ACTIVITIES

Drop by the Children's Program Room on any of the following days between 10:00am and 4:00pm for some fun **DIY** activities! **No registration required.**

**Saturday, November 23:** Building  
**Friday, November 29:** Arts and Crafts  
**Saturday, November 30:** Free Play

### WINTER RECESS DAILY DROP-INS

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 23 – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27**  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 30 – FRIDAY, JANUARY 3**  
**10AM-5PM**

\*The library is closed on 12/24, 12/25, 12/30 and 1/1\*

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

### TURKEY ON THE SHELF

**TUES | NOV 12 | 6PM OR 7:15PM**  
**8 FAMILIES PER SESSION**

Have fun making this charming stuffed fleece turkey decoration for Thanksgiving as a family! **Register for one session only.**

### THE POLAR EXPRESS CELEBRATION

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### KIDS' CHOICE FOR LIBRARY PRESIDENT



Calling all kids! Stop by the Children's Department on Election Day, Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> to cast your vote for the next "President" of the library. Our two nominees are:

**BLUEY and PETE THE CAT**

\*Early Voting Begins on Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> for those unable to participate on Election Day\*



## YOUNGER CHILDREN

(Infant, Toddler and Preschool)

Check description for age requirements

### MOVE AND STRETCH STORYTIME

**WED | NOV 6 AND DEC 11 | 1PM**

**15 CHILDREN AGES 12-35 MONTHS WITH A CAREGIVER**

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

### LITTLE BRICK BUILDERS

**THURS | NOV 7 | 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.

### FREE PLAY

**FRI | NOV 8, 15, 22, AND DEC 6, 13 | 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.**

### SPROUTS & FRIENDS I

**FRI | NOV 8, 15, AND DEC 6 | 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.**

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### COMMUNICATION SIGN LANGUAGE

**THURS | NOV 14 AND DEC 19 | 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.**



### SATURDAY STORYTIME

**SAT | NOV 16 AND DEC 21 | 11:15AM**

**15 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER**

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

### ALL ABOARD!

**MON | NOV 18 AND DEC 9**

**11AM | 15 CHILDREN**

**AGES 2-5 YEARS OLD**

**WITH A CAREGIVER**

Calling all train engineers! Join us for 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.



### BABY START

**TUES | NOV 19 AND DEC 10 | 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.

### AUTUMN FRIENDS STORYTIME

**THURS | NOV 21 | 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 animal friends we see in the fall!

### LITTLE SPROUTS BABY MUSIC

**MON | NOV 25 | 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.**



### KNIGHT OWL STORY & CRAFT

**TUES | NOV 26 | 6:30PM | 15 CHILDREN**

**AGES 2-7 YEARS, SIBLINGS WELCOME**

Evening storytimes are a great time to wind down after a long day. Listen to the story of a young owl who dreamed of becoming a knight during this program and complete a craft related to the book.

### OPEN SENSORY PLAY

**WED | NOV 27 AND DEC 18 | 10:30AM**

**15 CHILDREN BIRTH-3 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER**

Engage all of the senses through open-ended play and exploration of sensory bins.

### GINGERBREAD JAMBOREE

**TUES | DEC 3 | 10AM**

**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 seasonal storytime all about gingerbread!



### LITTLE WINTER ARTISTS

**THURS | DEC 5 | 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!

### NURSERY RHYME SING ALONG

**SAT | DEC 7 | 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.

### BEDTIME STORYTIME

**TUES | DEC 17 | 6:30PM**

**15 CHILDREN AGES 2-7 YEARS,**

**SIBLINGS WELCOME**

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



### WINTER WALK & STORY

**FRI | DEC 20 | 11AM**

**15 CHILDREN 2-5 YEARS**

**WITH A CAREGIVER**

Celebrate the start of winter with us by spending some time outdoors. We'll take a stroll and then stay for a wintery story and some hot chocolate to warm up.



### NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

**MON | DEC 30 | 11:30AM**

**30 CHILDREN AGES 2-7 YEARS WITH AN ADULT**

Ring in the New Year with us at this special event with lots of fun activities, treats, and complete with a ball drop!

# 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!



## SCHOOL AGE (K - 6th Grade)

Check description for grade requirements

### AFTER-SCHOOL HOMEWORK HOURS

Each day school is in session, the library has reserved our Children's Study Room from 3:30-5pm for children who are looking for a quieter space to complete school work. Check-in at the Children's Reference Desk.

### SILHOUETTE ART

WED | NOV 6 | 4:15PM

12 CHILDREN IN GRADES 4-6

Make a one-of-a-kind work of art using washi tape, perfect for framing.

### ANIMAL TRACKS

THURS | NOV 7 | 4:15PM

20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

As we head into the cooler season, let's learn about different types of animal tracks you may see when you venture outdoors.



### LEAF LANTERN

WED | NOV 13 | 4:15PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2

Together we will craft a cozy, seasonal lantern made from found leaves outside.



### BOARD GAME CAFÉ

THURS | NOV 14 | 6-8PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-6

Drop in any time with friends to play board games, enjoy hot chocolate and snacks.

### DIAMOND ART STICKERS

MON | NOV 18 | 4:15PM | 12 CHILDREN IN GRADES 4-6

Learn how to create stickers using the practice of Diamond Art.

### YOGA AND MINDFULNESS

MON | NOV 18, 25, AND DEC 2, 9, 16  
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.**



### COZY NOVEL CLUB

WED | NOV 20 AND DEC 4 | 4:15PM  
15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-6

In the spirit of the season, children will read and discuss a cozy, middle grade novel: *The Lost Library* by Rebecca Stead and Wendy Mass. 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.



### TAKE A WALK WITH A LIBRARIAN

THURS | NOV 21 | 4:15PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-3

Let's make some trail mix and take a walk in the library's big backyard!

### TWEENS AFTER HOURS: MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

FRI | NOV 22 | 5:15-6:15PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 4-6

Join us for an extra special, after-hours event just for tweens in *The Lounge!* We'll have pizza and snacks and lots of chances to win the championship trophy.

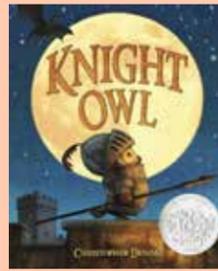


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### KID LIBRARIANS

MON | DEC 2 | 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. Join us for a meeting to get started!

### JELLY BEAN TASTE TEST

TUES | DEC 3 | 4:15PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

We're tasting all different flavors of jelly beans to determine which flavor is the best!



### HOLIDAY MOVIE AFTERNOON

THURS | DEC 5 | 4:15PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 4-6

Get in the holiday spirit with the classic movie "Elf" (PG, 97 min). Pizza will be served.



### CROCHET CLUB

TUES | DEC 10 | 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.

### PAPER LOOP WREATH

WED | DEC 11 | 4:15PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2

Together we will work on a simple, seasonal craft to decorate your home for the winter months.

### CUP BUILDING

THURS | DEC 12 | 4:15PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-5

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

### WIND DOWN WITH WATERCOLORS

MON | DEC 16 | 4:15PM

15 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.



### PET NO-SEW BLANKETS

TUES | DEC 17 | 4:15PM

6 CHILDREN IN GRADES 4-6

Come to the library to make a fleece blanket that will be donated to the Brookhaven Animal Shelter. You will need to provide two yards of anti-pill fleece fabric.



### BEDTIME STORYTIME

TUES | DEC 17 | 6:30PM

15 CHILDREN AGES 2-7 YEARS, SIBLINGS WELCOME

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

### GROWN UP AND ME PAINT NIGHT

THURS | DEC 19

6:30PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5 WITH AN ADULT

This fun program requires teamwork and cooperation to create an artistic masterpiece!



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# CONGRATULATIONS!



Catherine and George 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.

## HOMework HELP

Are you feeling overwhelmed with your homework? Use your library card to connect with a **FREE** online tutor. Tutors are now available from **10am-11pm every day of the week.** Online-certified tutors are available to help you with your homework. Homework Help also offers skills-building, writing assistance, flash cards, test preparation and more. Homework Help is available on our web page, just scroll down to "Research and Learning Tools for Children" then click on Homework Help. Ask a librarian if you need assistance.



**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.





# JOHN MCNAMARA TEEN CENTER

# Programs

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

## ART CLUB

**MON | NOV 4, 18, 25 AND DEC 2, 9, 16, 30 | 6-7PM**

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

## AUTUMN CANDY BARK

**TUES | NOV 5 | 2PM**

Using chocolate melts and fall-themed candies, create a pretty and delicious treat to keep for yourself or to give away!



## NO-SEW BLANKETS

**TUES | NOV 12 | 4-8PM**

In the spirit of the holiday season, we will be making blankets together to donate to shelters in the area. Drop in any time between 4 and 8. All supplies will be provided to you. (1 hour of community service)



## LOCKER MAGNETS

**WED | NOV 13 | 4PM**

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

## SEWING CLUB

**THURS | NOV 14 AND DEC 12 | 4PM**

Come and join Ms. Kelly in the sewing club and learn the basics of sewing while making gloves for November, and a mini stocking for December.

## GAMING FRIDAYS

**FRI | NOV 15 AND DEC 20 | 5-7PM**

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



## DIY PICTURE FRAME

**MON | NOV 18 | 4PM**

Come in and make your very own personalized picture frame for your room or locker! Decorate wooden frames using paint, beads, stickers, and other fun embellishments. Come prepared with a photo for us to use, or print one online in the makerspace.



## TAB (TEEN ADVISORY BOARD)

**TUES | NOV 19 AND DEC 17 | 7PM**

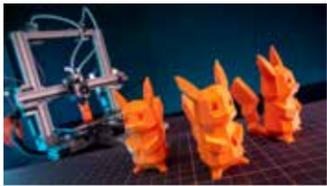
This group will meet once a month with Ms. Jen to discuss issues related to teen use of the library. You might create a display, run a program, help other teens, all of which you will earn community service hours for. TAB is open to grades 6-12. They are expected to be active members of the community, and should attend monthly meetings and other library programs during the year (Sept. - Aug.)

Want to join TAB or learn more?  
Email Ms. Jen at [jitzkin@bbplibrary.org](mailto:jitzkin@bbplibrary.org).

## 3D PRINT CLUB

**THURS | NOV 21 AND DEC 19 | 6:30PM**

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



## PUMPKIN PATCH BISCUITS WITH CHEF ROB

**FRI | NOV 22 | 4PM**

Help make something for your Thanksgiving table. Chef Rob will be here to help measure, mix, and store, to get that dough ready for you take home and bake.

## CANDY APPLE SLICES

**MON | NOV 25 | 4PM**

Make everyone's favorite autumnal treat! Use fresh apples, warm caramel, and tons of tasty toppings to create your very own fall treat.



## NO-BAKE PUMPKIN PIE

**TUES | NOV 26 | 4PM**

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



## MOVIE TIME: ELF ON A LOOP

**FRI | NOV 29 | 10AM**

Watch the classic—*Elf*—ALLLLLLL day long. It will be on a loop in the YA room. *Raised as an oversized elf, Buddy travels from the North Pole to New York City to meet his biological father, Walter Hobbs, who doesn't know he exists and is in desperate need of some Christmas spirit. Rated PG.*



## MAKE POLAR EXPRESS BELLS

**FRI | NOV 29 | 2PM**

Stop in the YA room to help assemble Polar Express bells for a future library program. (1 hour of community service)

## HOMEMADE HOLIDAY GIFTS

**WED | DEC 4 | 4PM**

Stop in between 4 and 6pm and Ms. Kelly will have all the supplies to show you how to make DIY holiday gifts. Think: hot cocoa filled ornaments, body scrub, and bath salts.



## HOLIDAY CARDS FOR HOSPITALIZED KIDS

**THURS | DEC 5 | 4PM**

Help some special kids by brightening their holiday season with homemade cards. We're making holiday cards for kids/teenagers in hospitals. We will supply all the materials. (1 hour of community service)



## HOME ALONE MOVIE NIGHT

**TUES | DEC 10 | 7PM**

Join Ms. Jen in your comfiest clothes for a movie night with hot cocoa and cookies.

## WINTER SCENE DIAMOND DOT ART

**WED | DEC 11 | 4PM**

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

## HOLIDAY CARDS/TAGS AND HOT COCOA

**WED | DEC 18 | 4PM**

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

## GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING

**SAT | DEC 21 | 12PM**

Come to the library and join Miss Kelly for a classic holiday activity. Construct your own gingerbread house.



## COOKIE DECORATING

**MON | DEC 23 | 3PM**

Join us for a creative (and delicious) afternoon of sugar cookie decorating. We will have plenty of icing, sprinkles, and goodies.



## NEW YEARS GOALS

**JARS AND TREATS**

**MON | DEC 30 | 1PM**

Decorate a jar and fill it with all of your goals and manifestations for the upcoming year while snacking on some hors d'oeuvres.



## 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](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](mailto:kelly@bbplibrary.org) with your name and grade.)



### HERO APPRECIATION LETTERS

(1 hour of community service)

Operation Gratitude needs your letters to send to the heroes of our country. Every package that gets sent out has a letter on a postcard inside. Go to <https://www.veteransunited.com/operation-gratitude/> and fill out the required information. (Make sure to take a screenshot and email it to [kelly@bbplibrary.org](mailto: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. (When your rocks are finished, take a pic and email to [kelly@bbplibrary.org](mailto:kelly@bbplibrary.org) with your name and grade, minimum 3 rocks.)



### BOOKMARKS

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



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

# LIBRARY News



## BAYPORT-BLUE POINT HERITAGE ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:

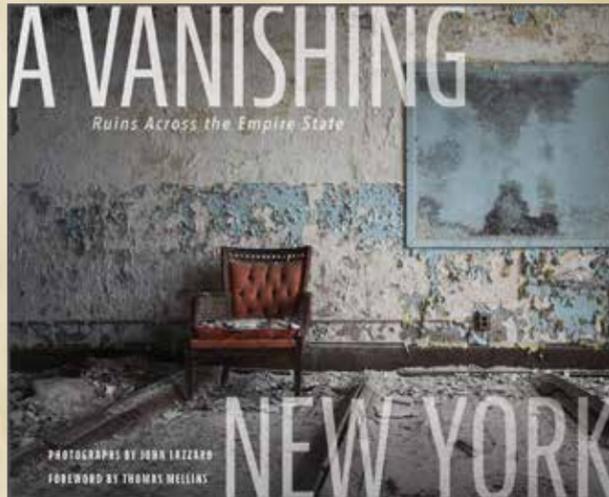
### A VANISHING NEW YORK

SUN | NOV 24 | 2-4PM

Back by popular demand, photographer John Lazzaro will once again be presenting his photographs documenting the remains of abandoned buildings and vanishing New York architecture. New York is filled with forsaken buildings, each ravaged by the exploits of modernization, each having fascinating histories. This photographic essay explores over 40 of the most evocative abandoned sites in the Empire State and puts their individual stories in the larger context of New York's historical legacy. Photographer and author John Lazzaro traveled the state, capturing what's left of such places before they are inevitably swept away by time. Divided by region, these sites, ranging from the Catskills' once-vibrant vacation destinations to Long Island's melancholy psychiatric centers, reveal deeper social, cultural, and political changes that lead to their decay. These abandoned hospitals, schools, churches, railways, and estates offer us a view into a past rapidly dissolving before it disappears completely. The presentation will include his approach to photography, inspiration for the book, and an education and thought-provoking history of many of the sites visited and photographed. **No registration necessary.**



BAYPORT-BLUE POINT HERITAGE ASSOCIATION



## THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR

### STARTS WITH A WONDERFUL COFFEE

**HOURS:**  
Mon-Th 9-7 • Fri-Sat 9-4 • Sun 1-4

## ON EXHIBIT

### November 2024

#### DISPLAY CASE EAST

Dahlia Photo Exhibit - Inspired by the vibrant colors and geometric patterns of local dahlias, amateur photographer and Bayport resident Stephanie Seff Makowski will be sharing her images of the unique beauty of these spectacular flowers.

#### DISPLAY CASE WEST & FIRST FLOOR GALLERY

Women Sharing Art, Inc. pay homage to the rich tapestry of womanhood in a unique and aesthetic language. Representing the age-old and never-ending chore of stringing the family's laundry to dry in the sun and breeze of the day, this exhibition melds the past with the present. Together, yet strung as one historic timepiece, this display reads as continuing chapters of female validity and evolution.

#### SECOND FLOOR GALLERY

**ART OF THE VETERAN** Art Without Walls, Inc. presents Art in Honor of Veterans Day. Bringing a New Spirit and Respect to the Creative Insight of those who served in the Armed Forces.

### December 2024

#### DISPLAY CASE EAST

Ronald grew up on a farm with his family where he learned many things, one of those was how to weld. He took that skill and decided to create different animals. Ronald Bush will display pieces of welded artwork he made throughout the years.

#### DISPLAY CASE WEST

Artist Lauren Prochera displays her work, showcasing the beauty and importance of wildlife. Pyrography is the process of burning designs on wood with a handheld heat tool.

#### FIRST FLOOR GALLERY

Silvan Martin began his art career as a graphic artist after graduating from Farmingdale State. He also enjoys photography and likes to take pictures of local scenery, flowers and the Catskill Mountain area.

#### SECOND FLOOR GALLERY

Jess Rivera displays her pencil and ink drawings. Jess enjoys drawing things of notable interest to her, like fun character designs, realistic portraiture and still life.

## WINTER WONDERLAND IS COMING TO THE LIBRARY IN DECEMBER 2025!

We are in the early stages of planning a Winter Wonderland for the community in 2025.

Please consider donating new or gently used white or soft-colored string lights to the library.

We would greatly appreciate it!

## 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@bbplibrary.org.

# BAYPORT-BLUE POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM CALENDAR

## NOVEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4 1PM Movie: <i>Back to Black</i> 6-7PM Art Club 6:30PM Knit Night	5 2PM Autumn Candy Bark	6 1PM Move & Stretch Storytime 4:15PM Silhouette Art	7 11AM Little Brick Builders 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 4:15PM Animal Tracks 6:30PM Thanksgiving Cutting Board	8 9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10AM Free Play 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II	9 9AM Strength Training 1PM Open Chess
10 2PM J Mac Trio	11 <b>CLOSED FOR VETERAN'S DAY</b>	12 10:15AM Senior Flex 11:15AM Senior Flex 2 4-8PM No-Sew Blankets 6PM Ceramic Bowl Workshop 6PM Maximizing Your Social Security Income 6:30PM Sewing with Linda 6PM Turkey on the Shelf 7:15PM Turkey on the Shelf	13 1PM Sewing with Linda 2 or 6:30PM DIY Holiday T-Shirts 4PM Locker Magnets 4:15PM Leaf Lantern 6PM Vinyassa Yoga	14 10AM Communication Sign Language 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 4PM Sewing Club 6PM Board Game Café 6:30PM Watercolor with Mary 6:30PM Thanksgiving Cutting Board	15 9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10AM Free Play 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II 5-7PM Gaming Friday	16 9AM Defensive Driving 11:15AM Saturday Storytime 1PM Open Chess
17 2PM Sad Toy Cats	18 9:30AM Chair Yoga 11AM All Aboard! 1PM Movie: <i>Ezra</i> 1:30PM Library Book Club 3PM Creating an Address Book & Labels 4PM DIY Picture Frame 4:15PM Diamond Art Stickers 5:30PM Yoga & Mindfulness 6-7PM Art Club 6:30PM Library Book Club	19 9AM Morning Yoga 9:30AM Baby Start 10:15AM Senior Flex 11:15AM Senior Flex 2 2PM Medicare 101 7PM TAG (Teen Advisory Board) 7PM Crafting with Laurie 7PM Puzzle Exchange Club	20 2 or 6:30PM Design-Your-Own Holiday Cards 4:15PM Cozy Novel Club 6PM Vinyassa Yoga 7PM Yoga Nidra	21 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 11AM Autumn Friends Storytime 4:15PM Take A Walk With A Librarian 6:30PM Chef Rob 6:30PM 3D Print Club	22 10AM Free Play 10AM Open Mah Jongg 4PM Pumpkin Patch Biscuits with Chef Rob 5:15PM Tweens After Hours	23 9AM Strength Training 10 AM Beginning Yoga 1PM Open Chess 10AM-4PM DIY Building
24 2PM A Vanishing New York	25 9:30 AM Chair Yoga 1PM Little Sprouts Baby Music 1PM Movie: <i>The Fall Guy</i> 4PM Candy Apple Slices 5:30PM Yoga & Mindfulness 6-7PM Art Club 6:30PM International Film Night	26 9AM Morning Yoga 10:15AM Senior Flex 11:15AM Senior Flex 2 4PM No-Bake Pumpkin Pie 6:30PM Knight Owl Story & Craft	27 10:30AM Open Sensory Play <b>LIBRARY CLOSSES AT 5PM</b>	28 <b>CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING DAY</b>	29 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10AM MovieTime: <i>Elf on loop</i> 10AM-4PM DIY Arts and Crafts 2PM Make Polar Express Bells	30 9AM Strength Training 10AM-4PM DIY Free Play 1PM Open Chess

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 9:30AM Chair Yoga 1PM Movie: <i>Thelma</i> 3PM Creating an Address Book & Labels 4:15PM Kid Librarians 5:30PM Yoga & Mindfulness 6-7PM Art Club 6:30PM Knit Night 6:30PM Intuitive Abstract Art	3 9AM Morning Yoga 10AM Gingerbread Jamboree 10:15AM Senior Flex 11:15AM Senior Flex 2 4:15PM Jelly Bean Taste Test 6PM Cards for a Cause 6:30PM Sewing with Linda	4 4PM Homemade Holiday Gifts 4:15PM Cozy Novel Club 6PM Vinyassa Yoga	5 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 2PM Litte Winter Artists 4PM Holiday Cards for Hospitalized Kids 4:15PM Holiday Movie Afternoon 6PM Holiday Aromatherapy Packs 6:30PM Cricut Ornaments	6 9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10AM Free Play 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II 6PM The Polar Express Celebration	7 8:30AM LIRR Train Trip into NYC 10AM Beginning Yoga 10:30AM Nursery Rhyme Sing Along 1PM Open Chess
8	9 9:30AM Chair Yoga 11AM All Aboard! 1PM Movie: <i>Horizon: An American Saga</i> 2:30PM Fresh Evergreen and Dried Herb Wreath 5:30PM Yoga & Mindfulness 6-7PM Art Club 6:30PM Fresh Evergreen and Dried Herb Wreath	10 9AM Morning Yoga 9:30AM Baby Start 10:15AM Senior Flex 11:15AM Senior Flex 2 4:15PM Crochet Club 6:30PM How to Combat Overwhelm 7PM Home Alone Movie Night	11 1PM Move & Stretch Storytime 2 or 6:30PM Wood Porch Sign 4PM Winter Scene Diamond Art 4:15PM Paper Loop Wreath 6PM Vinyassa Yoga 7PM Meditation	12 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 4PM Coloring Club 4PM Sewing Club 4:15PM Cup Building 6PM Home Fire Safety 6:30PM Cricut Ornaments	13 10AM Free Play 10AM Open Mah Jongg 6:30PM Silent Reading Party	14 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 10AM Holiday Tour & Luncheon at the Bayard Cutting Arboretum 11:30AM Gingerbread House Decorating 1PM Open Chess
15 2PM Paul Joseph Trio	16 9:30AM Chair Yoga 1PM Movie: <i>Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire</i> 4:15PM Wind Down With Watercolors 5:30PM Yoga & Mindfulness 6-7PM Art Club 7PM Sound Meditation	17 9AM Morning Yoga 10:15AM Senior Flex 11:15AM Senior Flex 2 4:15PM Pet No-Sew Blankets 6:30PM Bedtime Storytime 6:30PM Holiday Trivia Night 7PM TAG (Teen Advisory Board) 7PM Puzzle Exchange Club	18 10:30AM Open Sensory Play 2 or 6:30PM Infusible Ink Earrings 4PM Holiday Cards/Tags and Hot Cocoa 6PM Vinyassa Yoga 6:30PM Grown Up and Me Paint Night	19 10AM Communication Sign Language 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 1:30PM Library Book Club 4:15PM Grown Up and Me Paint Night 6:30PM 3D Print Club 6:30PM Library Book Club	20 10AM Open Mah Jongg 11AM Winter Walk & Story 2PM Fun Friday BINGO 5-7PM Gaming Friday	21 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 11:15AM Saturday Storytime 12PM Gingerbread House Making 1PM Open Chess
22 2PM Christmas Carnival with JK Hodge	23 9:30AM Chair Yoga 10AM-5PM Winter Recess Drop-In 1PM Movie: <i>Last Christmas</i> 3PM Cookie Decorating	24 <b>CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	25 <b>CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	26 10AM-5PM Winter Recess Drop-In	27 10AM-5PM Winter Recess Drop-In 10AM Open Mah Jongg	28 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 1PM Open Chess
29	30 9:30AM Chair Yoga 10AM-5PM Winter Recess Drop-In 11:30AM New Year Celebration 1PM Movie: <i>IF</i> 1PM New Years Goals Jars and Treats 6-7PM Art Club	31 <b>CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #1a3d54; margin-right: 5px;"></span> ADULT</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #4caf50; margin-right: 5px;"></span> CHILDREN</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #2196f3; margin-right: 5px;"></span> TEEN</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #f44336; margin-right: 5px;"></span> TWEEN</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #ff9800; margin-right: 5px;"></span> CONCERTS</li> <li><span style="display: inline-block; width: 10px; height: 10px; background-color: #00bcd4; margin-right: 5px;"></span> FULCRUM</li> </ul>