



# 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, April 30 at 9am.** Program registration for district residents for **Teen and Children’s Programs begins on Saturday, April 26 at 9am.** For detailed sign-up information, please refer to each department’s section inside this newsletter.



## COLOR OUR WORLD! A SUMMER READING CLUB KICK-OFF EVENT

**MON | JUNE 23 | 4:30-7:30PM**

The entire library is coming together to...Color Our World! People of all ages are invited to join us on the back lawn to kick-off a summer full of reading. Take advantage of the beautiful early summer weather, bring your dinner and picnic together on the back lawn before our main events:

### COLOR RUN | 5:30PM

Jog, walk, (hop, skip or dance!) your way around the library’s walking path and emerge covered in the colors of the rainbow! Please indicate when registering for the Kick-Off Event whether you will be participating and the participant’s age. *Those who sign up will be entered into a raffle to win Color Our World t-shirts to wear for the run and a set of fabric markers.*

### LIVE MUSIC WITH JEFF ALLEGUE | 6PM

During our first outdoor concert of the season, Jeff Allegue and Jennifer Cella will perform an eclectic mix of music including covers of the best pop music throughout history. Jeff’s masterful guitar skills wonderfully complement Jenn’s depth and vocal artistry. Grab a chair, bring a blanket, and prepare to be serenaded by some colorful tunes that all ages will enjoy!

Lawn games, arts & crafts, raffles, giveaways, and more will be occurring throughout the evening. Don’t miss the biggest event of the year!

**Rain Date: Monday, June 30**  
**Registration is required.**  
**Event registration opens on**  
**Saturday, April 26 at 9:00AM.**

## BUDGET MESSAGE

On April 8, 2025, voters approved the proposed 2025-2026 operating budget of the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library, 210 to 37. We also had a trustee vote in which Blue Point resident Ronald F. Devine, Jr., was re-elected to serve on the Bayport-Blue Point Library board of trustees commencing immediately with a term running through June 30, 2030.

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

## MUSIC AT THE LIBRARY

### THE PAUL EFFMAN BAND

**SUN | MAY 4 | 2-3:30PM**

Enjoy a musical journey from the golden era of Gershwin to the iconic hits of Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, The Beatles, Simon & Garfunkel, Linda Ronstadt—and beyond! This special performance will take you through the timeless melodies that shaped generations, through original vocal and instrumental arrangements performed in an elegant jazz style. Don’t miss this unforgettable afternoon of music and nostalgia!



### 2RU- BLEND

**SUN | MAY 18 | 2-3:30PM**

Mark and Joanne are seasoned professional musicians and have been playing on the Long Island circuit for the last 4 years. They play popular songs from today, going back to the 1950’s, and their blend of intriguing acoustic material covers the country, rock, pop and jazz genres. Mark was also a featured musician performing in England, and his original music was played on WLIR during the 80’s.



### DR. PODLES

**SUN | JUNE 1 | 2-3:30PM**

“Spanning The Sensational 1970s,” Acclaimed International Concert Violinist Dr. David Podles will present a poignant yet exciting collection of music that captured the raw emotions and drastic changes in music history during the 1970s. From the classic rock of the Beatles at the beginning of the 70’s, to the pulsating dance beats of Disco, to famous movie soundtracks, celebrated Show Tunes, and modern classical pieces, David will showcase popular tunes of various genres in this life changing decade.



### EAGLE RIVER BAND

**THURS | JUNE 26**

**6:30-8PM**

**COME OUT AND**

**ENJOY AN EVENING**

**OF GREAT SONGS!** Since 2017, the Eagle River Band has performed their live tribute to the music of the Eagles for an ever-growing number of fans. Their concerts include a full 2+ hours of Eagles music, over 25 hits from the greatest band of the 70s and 80s! This includes songs from the solo work of Don Henley, Glenn Frey and Joe Walsh, and The E.R.B. also performs the music of Tom Petty, The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, and other classic rock during their cover jam.



## LIBRARY INFORMATION

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

### Library Hours:

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

### Library Closed:

**Mother’s Day:** Sunday, May 11  
**Memorial Day Sunday:** Sunday, May 25  
**Memorial Day:** Monday, May 26  
**Juneteenth:** Thursday, June 19

**\*Closed on summer Sundays from June 15 to mid-September**

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

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

### Library Board of Trustees

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

### Library Director

Mike Firestone

## SUMMER IS ON THE WAY!

And so is our **SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**. Sponsored by **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY** and The Sayville Library, a variety of bands will have you clapping and dancing in our backyard on Thursday evenings. The popular ice cream truck will be joined by a local food truck, so bring your chairs and make it a **PICNIC!** Pick up a flyer in the library lobby and save the dates!

Familiar with our **LIBRARY OF THINGS**? THE FRIENDS funds this wonderful addition to the library’s offerings. With just a library card, you can borrow a wide range of objects, from a telescope for watching the stars to a birding kit to watching the birds. Just in time for summer festivities, we also offer folding tables and chairs, backyard games like corn hole, and even a karaoke machine. Get the party going!

**FLASH:** We have just added a **Brothers Sewing Machine** to the list for those” now and then” projects. Plus, if you have accumulated a jar or two full of change, the new coin counter can help you find out if you have a small fortune lying around the house.

The FRIENDS encourage you to support OUR support of our library by becoming a member today. Pick up a membership envelope at the FRIENDS counter in the lobby.

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# ADULT Programs

Program registration for **Adult** and **Fulcrum** programs for **Bayport-Blue Point Library patrons** begins **Wednesday, April 30 at 9AM. Registration is required for all programs listed unless otherwise noted.** Patrons who register for programs that require fees have one week after signing up to pay, otherwise their spot will be released. 🖥️ Registering online? Click on Events, then Browse and Register. Enter your library card number and password to sign up for each program. 📞 Registering by phone? Call us at 631-363-6133 and dial 3 for the Main Desk. You will be routed to the next available staff member. **Program registration for non-residents will begin on Wednesday, May 7 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 | MAY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, JUNE 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. **No registration necessary.**

## STAR WARS TRIVIA

**SAT | MAY 3 | 1-2PM**  
In a galaxy far far away, fans headed to the Bayport-Blue Point Library to test their knowledge of Star Wars in the hopes of securing their status as experts of the force. Join us during the Library's Star Wars Day for an exciting, themed game of trivia. Add to the fun by wearing your favorite Star Wars apparel! **No registration necessary.**

## STAR WARS MOVIE

**SAT | MAY 3 | 2-4PM**  
Join us for a showing of a Star Wars film, accompanied by popcorn! Add to the fun by wearing your favorite Star Wars apparel! **No registration necessary.**

## TANGLE WITH JANE

**TUES | MAY 6 | 6:30-8PM**  
Jane Kopp will teach you a simple and relaxing method for drawing structured patterns to create beautiful images. **Registration required.**



## SPICE UP YOUR SPRING WITH CHEF ROB

**THURS | MAY 8 | 1:30-2:30PM**  
Chef Rob will prepare a delicious BBQ Chicken Chili, inspired by his days as a head chef in the Hamptons. This flavorful dish will be well-seasoned and include diced tomatoes, onions, and red peppers. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$10.**

## KNIT NIGHT

**MON | MAY 12 AND JUNE 9 | 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.**

## COUNTRY LINE DANCING

**TUES | MAY 13, 20, 27, JUNE 3, 17, 24 | 7-8PM**  
Grab your hat, kick up your heels, and get ready for country line dancing lessons with Natalie Boyle. All levels are welcome. This program is held outdoors, weather permitting. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$15.**

## HOW TO BE A BIRDER...ANYWHERE!

**TUES | MAY 13 | 7-8PM**  
Learn about the hobby of bird watching, not only in your backyard but anywhere else you may go. Dianne Taggart, long time birder, will present a program on how to bird in the field, how to enjoy the birds in your own backyard and what birds you may see. **Registration required.**

## WOMEN'S HEALTH WITH NYU LANGONE

**WED | MAY 14 | 7-8PM**  
During the month of May, spring is in full swing, flowers are blooming, the weather is heating up, and mothers are being celebrated on Mother's Day for all of the amazing things they do! May is also Women's Health Awareness Month, which serves as a reminder for women to take care of your overall health and make it a priority in your life. Please join us for an informative discussion on women's health with an NYU Langone Health physician. **Registration required.**

## CERAMIC GARDEN STAKES

**SAT | MAY 17 | 1-3PM**  
Artist Michele is back to help us craft beautiful garden/herb stakes from stoneware clay. Each person will make 4 stakes with their choice of texture and top shape (heart, diamond, flower, circle). Herb or vegetable stamps available that night will include basil, cilantro, cucumbers, eggplant, lavender, oregano, parsley, peppers, rosemary, sage, tomatoes, thyme and zucchini. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



## NEW YORK STATE WINES

**TUES | MAY 20 | 6-8PM**  
Let's explore the New York State wine regions. We will talk about the origins, types of grapes, styles of wines, and productions in New York State. **Registration required.**

## PUZZLE EXCHANGE CLUB

**TUES | MAY 20 AND JUNE 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.**

## MEDICARE 101

**THURS | MAY 22 | 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.**

## LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

**THURS | MAY 22 | 1:30PM OR 6:30PM**  
Join us for an informal and lively book discussion during the afternoon or evening. The selection for May is *Surviving Savannah* by Patti Callahan. Books will be available at the main desk approximately four weeks before the discussion. **Registration required.**



## DROP-IN STICKER BY NUMBER

**FRI | MAY 23 | 2-4PM**  
Anyone can be an artist with Sticker by Number. Like paint-by-number, each design is divided into dozens of spaces. Each space has a number that corresponds to a sticker. Find the sticker, peel it, and place it in the right space. Drop in any time from 2:00-4:00 pm to enjoy this relaxing project with us. We will have various designs to choose from. Who knows, this might be your new favorite activity!



## PICASSIETTE MOSAIC

**WED | MAY 28 | 6-8:30PM**  
Picassiette mosaic is a form of mosaic art that involves creating designs by reassembling broken pottery, china, tiles, or other ceramic fragments. The term comes from the French words pique (to pick) and assiette (plate), reflecting the reuse of discarded ceramics to craft intricate and colorful designs. In this workshop, you will transform beautiful china into art by breaking it into pieces and learning the techniques to create a mosaic using the fragmented materials. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$15 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



## THE HISTORY OF BLUE POINT OYSTERS

**THURS | MAY 29 | 6:30-8PM**  
Blue Point Oysters have been world famous for years and Keenan Boyle, oyster farmer and master shucker, is the expert in all things oysters. Come and enjoy his class as he teaches you not only the history of oysters, but also the importance of harvesting them and keeping our bay clean. Keenan will also do an oyster shucking demonstration, and everyone will get to taste an authentic Blue Point Oyster! **Registration required.**



## OUTDOOR READING PICNIC

**FRI | MAY 30 | 6-7:30PM**  
The Silent Reading Party goes outdoors! Pack a picnic basket with anything you'd like—your favorite snacks, drinks, or cozy essentials—and join us behind the library for a peaceful evening of reading in our beautiful outdoor space. Bring a blanket or a beach chair, a book, and settle in for a relaxing evening. **Registration required.**



## CPR/AED CERTIFICATION TRAINING

**SAT | MAY 31 | 9-11:30AM**  
Join CPR instructor, Deirdre Pettit RN, to learn the essential skills to save someone's life. Participants will receive an American Heart Association Certification, which is valid for two years. CPR/AED training will be for adults, children, and infants, and attendees will learn what to do in an emergency for choking, including how to use a LifeVac Device. This class is perfect for new parents, grandparents, caregivers, medical professionals, and more! **Registration required. Fees: \$35 without certification card, or \$70 for an AHA Certification Card, payable in cash, credit card, Venmo, or Zelle on the day of class.**

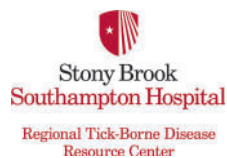


## Friendly Reminders:

- Program fees are non-refundable. We apologize for any inconvenience.
- Sign-up slips for programs will be available at the Adult Services desk approximately one week prior to program sign-up. Grab a slip, fill it out, and bring it back to us on program sign-up day to speed up the sign-up process.
- Payment for programs is due seven days after the registration date, otherwise your spot will be released.

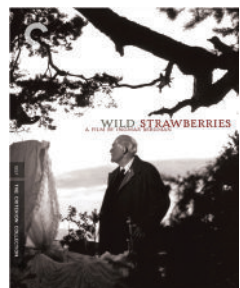
## TICK & MOSQUITO BORNE DISEASES – ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW!

**TUES | JUNE 3 | 6:30-7:30PM**  
Medical Entomologist Dr. Scott Campbell, Chief of the Arthropod-Borne Disease Lab at Suffolk County's Department of Health Services, and a member of the Scientific Advisory Panel of the Regional Tick-Borne Disease Resource Center at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, will discuss the medically important tick and mosquito species on Long Island, their biology, habitat, the pathogens they transmit, and the best strategies to prevent tick and mosquito bites in adults and children. This program is sponsored jointly by the Suffolk County Department of Health Services and the Tick-Borne Disease Resource Center at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital. There will be ample time for questions and all attendees at this lecture will receive a tick removal kit and a tick disease handbook. **Registration required.**



## INTERNATIONAL FILM NIGHT WITH J.K. HODGE

**THURS | JUNE 5 | 6:30-8PM**  
Join J.K. Hodge for a showing of *Wild Strawberries* (Swedish). Produced in 1957, Ingmar Bergman enlisted a Swedish national treasure, director Victor Sjöström, to play a professor who takes a trip down memory lane en route to accepting an award for his distinguished career. This is one of Bergman's absolute best, as Professor Isak Borg confronts and examines his past, present, and closely approaching death. Spend an evening watching this Golden Globe Award winning film with subtitles. **Registration required.**



## FUN FRIDAY BINGO WITH ANNE AND VAL

**FRI | JUNE 6 | 2-3PM**  
Join us for a fun afternoon playing BINGO. We will have exciting prizes and refreshments will be served. **Registration required.**



## DEFENSIVE DRIVING

**SAT | JUNE 7 | 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 SENIOR CARE

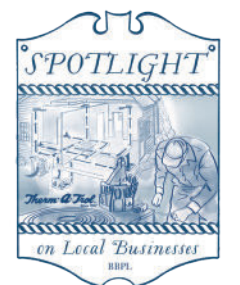
**MON | JUNE 9 | 7-8PM**  
Dive into the demographics, care transitions, and financial considerations of senior care with Senior Advisor, Uwe Ross. **Registration required.**

## CRAFTING WITH LAURIE

**MON | JUNE 9 | 7-8PM**  
Join Laurie as she will help you create a patriotic floral wall plaque. This multimedia project will include painting, decoupage, adding ribbons and more. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$12 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**

## SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL BUSINESSES: THERM-A-TROL

**TUES | JUNE 10 | 6:30-7:30PM**  
What happens when a nurse takes the helm of Long Island's only woman-owned HVAC company? Join Blue Point local Carol Seitz for an insider's look at running Therm-A-Trol, the family business established in 1967 by her father, Bob Seitz. For 58 years and counting, Therm-A-Trol has been serving Long Island with a strong commitment to family and community. Learn about the fascinating and sometimes unexpected history of this business, plus don't miss your chance to win door prizes! **Registration required.**





# ADULT Programs

## CONTINUED

### FLORAL QUILLING

**TUES | JUNE 10 | 6:30-8:30PM**

Learn the beautiful and delicate art of Paper Quilling (rolling and shaping paper strips, using a Quilling tool), with artist/art educator Bonnie. We will be assembling a lovely picture of Summer Coneflowers!

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



### BUILDING A RETIREMENT INCOME PLAN

**THURS | JUNE 12 | 6:30-8PM**

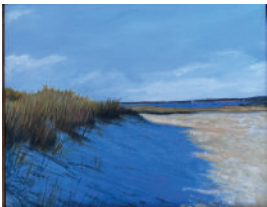
Join Tim Honce CFP® from Strategic Planning Associates as he discusses the difference between accumulation and distribution, the six risks of retirement, and strategies for creating a sound retirement income plan. **Registration required.**

### ACRYLIC LANDSCAPE PAINTING

**SAT | JUNE 14 | 1-3PM**

Spend your Saturday afternoon with artist Jonathan as he teaches you how to create a scenic landscape painting using acrylic paints.

Brush techniques and color mixing will be shown as well as encouraging personal expression. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$12 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



### SUMMER SOLSTICE WALKING TOUR

**FRI | JUNE 20 | OR**

**TUES | JUNE 24 | 6:30-8:30PM**

**RAIN DATE: WED | JUNE 25**

Once again, Bayport-Blue Point Heritage Association's Frank Giebried will be your guide for this evening stroll that marks the beginning of the summer season. This year's tour finds us back in Bayport, as we stroll up Bayport Avenue from Middle Road to Railroad Avenue. Along the way, we'll discuss and explore the interesting history of the historic homes and lives of the families who once occupied this beautiful part of our hamlet. The tour will include the homes of local business owner James Snedecor, soft drink bottler CH Hawkins, ice box manufacturer John McKee, hotel owner Charles Frieman, and many others. We'll also learn about our first railroad station and the travels of our first post office. Our tour will end at the former Frieman Hotel, now the People's Pub, which has been serving guests for over 150 years. We hope to see you for this local summer tradition that our friend Gene Horton began years ago! Meet at the public parking lot on the corner of Middle Road and Howells Court in Bayport, across the street from the veterinarian's office. **Registration required.**



### MARIA'S MEXICAN COOKING: CARNE ASADA

**FRI | JUNE 27 | 1-2:15PM**

No summer is complete without a great BBQ, but a Mexican BBQ is something special. Join the ladies of Maria's Mexican Cooking for this demonstration on how to make authentic carne asada (grilled, marinated steak). **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$10 payable by check or credit card ONLY.**



### SUMMER READING 2025 - COLOR OUR WORLD

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23 – FRIDAY, AUGUST 15**

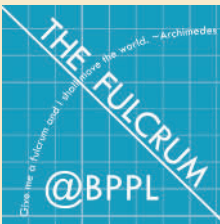
Mark your calendars and get those bookmarks ready! **Our summer reading challenge returns in late June! Registration begins on Friday, June 23. We're celebrating the start of summer reading with an exciting kickoff event and concert! (See front cover for details). Look for our table at the event to sign up for what's sure to be a colorful summer of reading.**

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



# FULCRUM Programs

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



**Registration begins, Wednesday, April 30, 9am for all Fulcrum Programs.** The Fulcrum is your dedicated space to learn, dream, and create with technology. Equipped with 3D printers, a laser cutter, sewing machines, a Cricut, a poster printer and more, we offer a full range of classes plus one-on-one sessions. For one-on-one sessions, call us or email your request. Check out the Fulcrum website: <https://www.bayportbluepointlibrary.org/the-fulcrum/>

**Email us with any questions: Fulcrumbbp@gmail.com**

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

### SLATE HEARTS

**THURS | MAY 1 OR 8 | 6:30PM**

Librarian Steve will help you create a design using Canva to be put on a 6x6 slate heart. **\$5 payable by check or credit card.**

### OPEN STUDIO FOR ADULT CREATIVES

**TUES | MAY 6 AND JUNE 17 | 2PM**

Experiment with various artistic mediums in the Fulcrum for an hour and a half of relaxation creation. Curious about using a certain medium? Danielle will be there to show you how and answer questions along the way. Don't worry about finishing your work within the session, you can always come back to the Fulcrum at any time to continue your work. *The following stations will be set up for you to choose from: Linocut Block Printing, Still Life - Oil Pastel Drawing or Watercolor Painting and Decoupage/Painted Scallop Shells.*

### PERSONALIZED WALL CLOCK

**WED | MAY 14 OR 21 | 2PM OR 6:30PM**

Librarian Kelly will show you how to personalize a design using one of your pictures to put on a wall clock (7.5 circular). **\$10 payable by check or credit card.**



### INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVEBUG

**MON | MAY 19 | 3PM**

In this class Librarian Kelly will show you how to use the free Creativebug craft platform the library offers. **Please bring in your own devices for this hands-on class.**

### SUBLIMATION SEQUINS PILLOWS

**WED | JUNE 4 OR 11 | 2PM OR 6:30PM**

Librarian Kelly will assist you in creating a design in Canva to then be printed out and sublimated onto a 15x15 sequin pillow. **\$5 payable by check or credit card.**

### PERSONALIZED BOTTLE OPENERS

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

Librarian Steve will show you how to personalize your own design to be printed out and heat-pressed onto bottle openers. **\$3 payable by check or credit card.**

### OCEAN POUR PAINTING

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

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

### INTRODUCTION TO CANVA

**MON | JUNE 23 | 3PM**

Join Librarian Jerry to explore the design platform Canva. This class will cover setting up an account and creating an initial design. Basic computer skills needed for this hands-on class.

## EXERCISE CLASSES

### CHAIR YOGA

**MON | MAY 5, 12, 19, JUNE 2, 9, 23 | 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. Fee: \$2 per class. \*Pay per-class for May and June.**

### BEGINNING YOGA

**SAT | MAY 3, 10, 17, JUNE 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: \$8.**

### MORNING YOGA

**THURS | MAY 8, 15, 22, 29, JUNE 5, 12, 26 | 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: \$14.**

### VINYASA YOGA

**WED | MAY 7, 14, 21, JUNE 4, 11, 25 | 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: \$12.**

### TAI CHI

**WED | MAY 7, 14, 21, 28, JUNE 4, 11, 25 | 9:30-10:30am**

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. **Registration required.**

### SENIOR FLEX

**TUES | MAY 6, 13, 20, 27, JUNE 3, 10 | 10:15-11:15AM**

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

### SENIOR FLEX II

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### STRENGTH TRAINING

**SAT | MAY 10, 24, JUNE 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: \$6.**

## MOVIE MONDAYS

### @ 1PM

**May 5 ~ Mufasa: The Lion King (PG) 1 h 58 min**  
**Starring:** Aaron Pierre, Kelvin Harrison Jr., Tiffany Boone

**May 12 ~ Flight Risk (R) 1 h 31 min**  
**Starring:** Michelle Dockery, Mark Wahlberg, Topher Grace

**May 19 ~ Better Man (R) 2 h 15 min**  
**Starring:** Robbie Williams, Jonno Davies, Steve Pemberton

**May 26 ~ Closed for Memorial Day**

**June 2 ~ Fly Me to the Moon (PG-13) 2 h 12 min**  
**Starring:** Scarlett Johansson, Channing Tatum, Woody Harrelson

**June 9 ~ You're Cordially Invited (R) 1 h 49 min**  
**Starring:** Will Ferrell, Reese Witherspoon, Geraldine Viswanathan

**June 16 ~ NO MOVIE**

**June 23 ~ Picture This**

**(PG-13) 1 h 41 min**  
**Starring:** Simone Ashley, Hero Fiennes Tiffin, Sindhu Vee

**June 30 ~ 500 Days of Summer**

**(PG-13) 1 h 35 min**  
**Starring:** Zooey Deschanel, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Geoffrey Arend







# CHILDREN'S Programs

REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON **SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025 AT 9AM FOR ALL MAY PROGRAM SESSIONS**. REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON **SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025 AT 9AM FOR ALL JUNE PROGRAM SESSIONS**.

There are several registration options: Online, walk in, and call in. Children should be registered for programs with their own library cards. Registration is required for all programs unless stated otherwise. Program registration for non-residents will begin on Saturday, May 3 and Saturday, May 31 at 9:00am.

### Things to Know About Registering for Programs:

- Information about Children's Department programs is available in our printed newsletter, and online at bayportbluepointlibrary.org. Printed newsletters are available in the library at all times. The last page of the newsletter has monthly calendars which may be useful when registering for program sessions.
- 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.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### BUGS, BUGS, BUGS

This Spring we'll be hatching some insects in the Children's Department! Stop by the Children's Reference Desk to find out when our bugs will arrive and for some hints about which kind will be making an appearance.



## COLOR OUR WORLD! A SUMMER READING CLUB KICK-OFF EVENT

**MON | JUNE 23 | 4:30-7:30PM**

The entire library is coming together to...Color Our World! People of all ages are invited to join us on the back lawn to kick-off a summer full of reading. Take advantage of the beautiful early summer weather, bring your dinner and picnic together on the back lawn before our main events: 5:30PM COLOR RUN and 6PM LIVE MUSIC CONCERT. Lawn games, arts & crafts, raffles, giveaways, and more will be available throughout the evening. See front page for complete details.

**Rain Date:** Monday, June 30.

**Registration is required. Event registration opens on Saturday, April 26 at 9am.**



## COLOR OUR WORLD: 2025 SUMMER READING CLUB FOR CHILDREN

**MONDAY, JUNE 23 – SATURDAY, AUGUST 16**

Registration for the Children's Summer Reading Club will open on **Saturday, April 26 at 9am**. Registration is simple and easy with the **Beanstack App** (available through the App Store or Google Play). If you will not be using the Beanstack app, please register using the library website's online event registration under the event titled: 2025 Summer Reading Club for Children.

All participants will receive their Summer Reading Club materials at the library's Kick-off event on **Monday, June 23**, including BINGO boards, instructions, and registration prizes. The first 50 children to register for the 2025 Summer Reading Club will be entered into a raffle to win a blank Color Our World t-shirt and set of fabric markers to wear during the Color Run!



## READING CLUBS FOR ALL AGES

### 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

You're invited to participate in this special program, which encourages you to read 1,000 books with your child before they start kindergarten. If you read just one book a night, you will have read about 365 books in a year. At that rate, you can read over 1,000 books in just three years! The concept is simple and the rewards are priceless.



### BEGINNING READERS CHALLENGE FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2

This special reading challenge is for kids in grades K-2. We want to find out how many books you read together with an adult, and how many books you can read on your own! The more you read the more chances you have to earn raffles and prizes! Complete the challenge by reading a total of 1000 books!



### INDEPENDENT READERS CHALLENGE FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-5

Are you a fantasy fan? Do you love to read mysteries? Or do you like to read all different kinds of books? Kids in grades 3-5 are invited to take on our Independent Reading Challenge. Read books of all different genres for a chance to earn raffles and prizes! Read 8 books in each of the 16 genres to complete the challenge!



## YOUNGER CHILDREN (Infant, Toddler and Preschool)

Check description for age requirements

### FREE PLAY

**FRI | MAY 2, 9, 16, 23\*, 30 AND JUNE 6, 13, 20, 27\***  
**10AM-12PM**

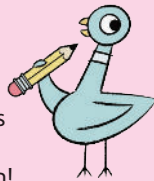
### CHILDREN 12 MONTHS-4 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

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.** **Registration note:** On Friday, May 23 and June 27, this program will run from 10am-4pm.

### DON'T LET THE PIGEON TAKE OVER STORYTIME!

**TUES | MAY 6 | 11AM**  
**15 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER**

Join us for some stories, finger plays, songs, and other age appropriate activities during this fun storytime, all about your favorite Mo Willems' character, the Pigeon!



### NURSERY RHYME SING ALONG

**WED | MAY 7 | AND | TUES | JUNE 3 | 11AM**  
**25 CHILDREN AGES 0-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER**

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

### OPEN SENSORY PLAY I

**THURS | MAY 8 | AND**  
**TUES | JUNE 17 | 10AM**

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

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

### OPEN SENSORY PLAY II

**THURS | MAY 8 | AND**  
**TUES | JUNE 17 | 11AM**

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

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

### BIG BOOK STORYTIME

**MON | MAY 12 | 2PM**  
**15 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER**

Join us for some stories, finger plays, songs, and other age appropriate activities during this fun storytime using BIG BOOKS!

### BABY START

**TUES | MAY 13 | AND | JUNE 10 | 9:30AM**  
**15 CHILDREN BIRTH-17 MONTHS WITH A CAREGIVER**

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



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

GARDENING CLUB

WED | MAY 14 | 4:15PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES UPK-3

Join our gardening club and learn all about how seeds grow! Get ready to dig in the dirt, plant vegetables and flowers, and watch our garden grow. **Registration note: Children will need to be age 4 or older in order to participate in this program.**



LITTLE BRICK BUILDERS

THURS | MAY 15 | 11AM

15 CHILDREN AGES 18 MONTHS-4 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.



PRE-K BRICK BUILDERS

THURS | MAY 15 | 4PM

15 CHILDREN AGES 4-5 YEARS

Join us for some creative fun with LEGOS! Preschoolers will work on a prompt independently and then have time to free build. **Registration note:** Children will participate in this program without a caregiver.

SPROUTS & FRIENDS I

FRI | MAY 16, 30, AND JUNE 13 | 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 | MAY 16, 30, AND JUNE 13 | 10:30-11:15AM

20 CHILDREN AGES BIRTH-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

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LITTLE SPROUTS BABY MUSIC

MON | MAY 19, AND JUNE 16 | 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.**

LEMONADE STORYTIME

WED | MAY 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 weekday storytime all about lemonade!

COMMUNICATION SIGN LANGUAGE

THURS | MAY 22 AND JUNE 26 | 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.

BEDTIME STORYTIME

TUES | MAY 27 AND JUNE 17 | 6:30PM

15 CHILDREN AGES 2-7 YEARS

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

ALL ABOARD!

MON | JUNE 2 | 10AM

15 CHILDREN AGES 2-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Calling all train engineers! Join us for a free play with trains and tracks where you will build, use your imagination, practice your fine motor and social skills all while having fun at the library.



PRE-K ALL ABOARD!

MON | JUNE 2 | 4PM | 15 CHILDREN AGES 4-5 YEARS

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. **Registration note:** Children will participate in this program without a caregiver.

ME AND MY BABY

WED | JUNE 4 | 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!

LITTLE ARTISTS

WED | JUNE 11 | 2PM

15 CHILDREN AGES 2-5 WITH A CAREGIVER

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

SHAKE, SHIMMY AND DANCE STORYTIME

THURS | JUNE 12 | 11AM

15 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 WITH A CAREGIVER

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

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.

MOTHER'S DAY TRINKET DISH

MON | MAY 5 | 4:15PM | 10 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Join us in the Fulcrum to design and make a trinket dish for a favorite grown-up just in time for Mother's Day!

YOGA AND MINDFULNESS

MON | MAY 5, 12, 19 AND JUNE 2, 9 | 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.**

MERCY WATSON BOOK CLUB

TUES | MAY 6 AND MAY 20 | 4:15PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2

Join Ms. Julie as we begin reading, *Where Are You Going, Baby Lincoln*, by Kate DiCamillo. Kids will take home their own copy of the book to continue reading at home. At our second meeting, we will finish the book together and talk about the porcine wonder that is Mercy Watson! Pick up the book at the Children's Reference desk after you register. You may attend if you have already read the book. **Series.**

STEM EXPLORERS

THURS | MAY 8 | 4:15PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Join us for some STEM fun with Magna Tiles, Legos and more! Explore different stations with different building activities and prompts.

DOG MAN PARTY

TUES | MAY 13 | 4:15PM

20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Come celebrate everyone's favorite canine, or part canine crime-fighter, Dog Man!



GARDENING CLUB

WED | MAY 14 | 4:15PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES UPK-3

Join our gardening club and learn all about how seeds grow! Get ready to dig in the dirt, plant vegetables and flowers, and watch our garden grow. **Registration note: Children will need to be age 4 or older in order to participate in this program.**



BOOKS & BABBLE NOVEL CLUB

WED | MAY 21 AND JUNE 4 | 4:15PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-6

Children will read and discuss a middle grade novel: *Long Lost* 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. **Series.**

ALL ABOUT TURTLES!

THURS | MAY 22 | 4:15PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Celebrate and learn all about turtles with trivia and crafts, all on International Turtle Day!



BEDTIME STORYTIME

TUES | MAY 27 AND JUNE 17 | 6:30PM

15 CHILDREN AGES 2-7 YEARS

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

WIND DOWN WITH WATERCOLORS

WED | MAY 28 | 4:15PM

20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-3

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

KID LIBRARIANS

THURS | MAY 29 | 4:15PM

CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

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



TWEENS AFTER HOURS

FRI | MAY 30 | 5:15PM

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, karaoke, games and more!

SQUISHMALLOW PAINTING

THURS | JUNE 5 | 4:15PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Paint your favorite squishmallow and enjoy squishmallow activities!

FATHER'S DAY MUGS

MON | JUNE 9 | 4PM OR 5PM

8 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

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



PET ROCKS

TUES | JUNE 10 | 4:15PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2

Each child will adopt and decorate a pet rock in our Nature Discovery Center, and also receive an adoption certificate and care card.



POKÉMON FUN & CARD TRADING

WED | JUNE 11 | 4:15PM

20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Bring all of your Pokémon knowledge and stats to the library for some fun! We will leave plenty of time at the end of the program for trading cards.



ICE CREAM SUNDAES

MON | JUNE 16 | 4:15PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Come in for a sweet treat as the weather starts to heat up! We'll have lots of fun toppings!



EGG CARTON SEA CREATURES

WED | JUNE 18 | 4:15PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Using recycled materials, we will design and craft delightful creatures from under the sea!

PARENTS

THE ROLE OF A DOULA

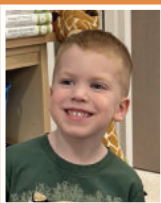
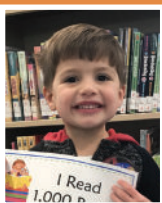
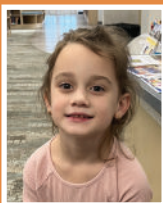
WED | MAY 28 | 7:15PM

Join us at the library for a presentation by two DONA trained birth and postpartum doulas who aim to build awareness about what doulas can do and how to access support to improve birth experiences and maternal outcomes for pregnant women. Presenters will give an educational overview about the stages of labor, and answer any additional questions attendees may have about birth and the postpartum experience.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Jolie, Nate, Zachary and Eddie completed the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program.



CHILDREN'S BOOK SIGNING

TUES | JUNE 3 | 6:30PM

Come and meet the BBP Robotics Team, the Brainstormers #1087, authors of the book: *Garvin and Deco Learn to Dive*. They will be here signing books and answering questions about their new picture book and the diving adventures of Garvin and Deco.







# JOHN MCNAMARA TEEN CENTER

# Programs

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

## SUMMER READING 2025

**JUNE 23 – AUGUST 16**

Join the summer reading club and earn raffle tickets for some grand prize raffles. For every book you read you earn a raffle ticket. Reading for school counts as reading too! To earn extra raffle tickets, ask for the B-I-N-G-O sheet. Sign up on Beanstack at <https://bayportbluepointlibrary.beanstack.org>.



## SUMMER READING KICK-OFF

**MON | JUNE 23 | 4:30PM**

See front cover for description.



## CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION

**MON | MAY 5 | 4PM**

Join us in celebrating Cinco de Mayo at the library! We will be making spicy fruit cups, doing various themed activities, and listening to traditional music.



## ART CLUB

**MON | MAY 5, 12, 19, AND  
JUNE 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 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.



## MOTHER'S DAY CARDS AND GIFTS

**WED | MAY 7 | 3:30PM**

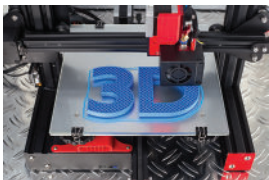
Mother's Day is right around the corner... do you have a card for the mother figure in your life? Show her that you care with a homemade note and gift created by you!



## 3D PRINT CLUB

**THURS | MAY 8 AND JUNE 12  
5:30PM**

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



## CHEF ROB

**FRI | MAY 9 | 4PM**

Chef Rob will be here with all the ingredients to make that special Mom's Day gift; *Chocolate Cherry Muffins Tops*. Let's bake and show those mom's some love.

## KNIT CLUB

**WED | MAY 14 & JUNE 11 | 3:30PM**

Join us once a month for a cozy circle of knitting. All levels are welcome! Ms. Jen will be there to teach you how to start if you have never done it before. If you prefer crocheting to knitting, feel free to work on your own projects at the club!



## SEWING CLUB

**THURS | MAY 15 & JUNE 26  
4PM**

Come in and join Ms. Kelly, along with Ms. Elaine, in the sewing club and hone your sewing skills while making a hot pad and a coffee cozy.



## GAMING FRIDAYS

**FRI | MAY 16 AND JUNE 13 | 5PM**

The Oculus (VR), Board games, card games, Nintendo Switch, PS5... Try something new, play an old classic; whatever you feel like come on in and have some fun. Pizza and snacks will be served.



## PRIDE MONTH PREP

**TUE | MAY 27 | 4PM**

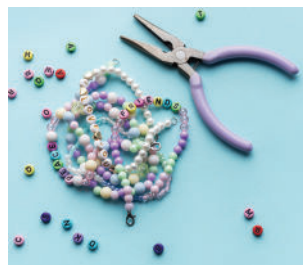
Come and get ready to celebrate pride month. Join Miss Kelly and create decorations for the YA room. **(1 hour of community service will be earned)**



## ANKLET MAKING

**TUES | JUNE 3 | 4PM**

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



## THAI SNACK TASTE TEST

**TUES | JUNE 10 | 4PM**

Join Ms. Jen for one of her classic taste tests! This time, we will be trying snacks straight from Thailand - sweet, spicy, savory... which will be your favorite?

## FATHER'S DAY CARDS

**FRI | JUNE 13 | 3:30PM**

It's almost Father's Day and we want to show all the father figures in our lives how much we care! Create cards and letters to gift for Father's Day.

## STUDY FOR FINALS

**MON | JUNE 16 | 3PM**

The Meeting Room will be set up as a giant study room with various tables to work at. We'll keep the room cool and quiet for anyone who needs to get some studying in or some last minute work done.



## GROUP POSTER MAKING

**WED | JUNE 18 | 3:30PM**

In honor of Juneteenth let's work together to create a beautiful poster with a positive message to hang in the teen room.

## BOOKMARKS

**FRI | JUNE 20 | 4PM**

Help Ms. Kelly make some bookmarks for the Summer Reading Club. All supplies included. **(1 hour of community service will be earned).**

## Test Prep

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

## 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. During times like this, we can use all the kindness we can get! (When your rocks are finished, take a pic and email to [kelly@bbplibrary.org](mailto:kelly@bbplibrary.org) with your name and grade.)

### BOOKMARKS

(1 hour of community service)

Pick-up a kit from the YA department with 5 bookmarks to make. Design and bring back the finished bookmarks to receive your certificate.



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



### **\*\*VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY\*\***

Our Children's department needs volunteers to help with kids programs this summer; Earn 3 hours of Community Service.

**MON | JUNE 23 | 4:30-7:30PM**

**CHILDREN'S SUMMER KICK-OFF**

**{RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 4:30-7:30PM}**



# LIBRARY News



## STAR WARS DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1-4PM

Stop by the library for this exciting, library-wide, Star Wars extravaganza! Meet and interact with characters, play Star Wars trivia, games and use VR to immerse yourself in the Star Wars universe. A variety of activities and crafts will be available for the duration of the event. Full details can be found on the library's website. **Registration recommended.**

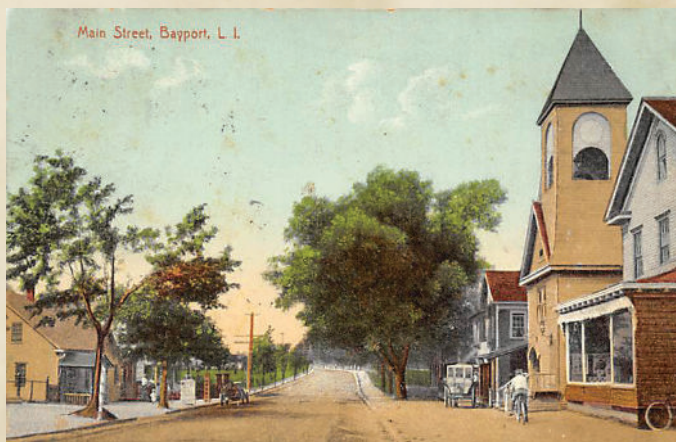
# STAR WARS

## BAYPORT-BLUE POINT HERITAGE PRESENTS:

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW  
BAYPORT AND BLUE POINT?  
THURS | MAY 15 | 7-9PM

Join us to test your knowledge of the local history of our twin communities of Bayport and Blue Point! Our great local historian Gene Horton created this program before he left us. Using Gene's questions, BBPHA member Frank Giebfried has added a few more and created a slideshow with photos for a fun trivia game. And don't worry about getting a question wrong, only you will see your answer sheet. Participation is encouraged! This program is open to all. **No registration necessary.**

NEW DAY  
AND TIME!



## ON EXHIBIT

May 2025

**Display Case East:** Nazly Ortega will be displaying her work. Her artwork presents the nature of life, traveling to the past and future in geometric shape combinations.

**Display Case West:** Susan Kubelle will be setting up the display for the USCG auxiliary, who teaches the public boater safety courses. They do free vessel examinations! For more information, or if you would like to join the auxiliary, please check out their Facebook page or call (631) 866-6435.

**First Floor Gallery:** Pat Deluca is a local landscape photographer who lives in Blue Point. His photography will be landscape scenes taken on Long Island, on canvas and metal along with framed prints.

**Second Floor Gallery:** Student artwork from Blue Point Elementary School.

June 2025

**Display Case East and West:** Will feature works by Frank & hide.

**First Floor Gallery:** Mary Bailey is from Blue Point, and although she does not consider herself a "photographer," she enjoys taking photos and it is a hobby for her! Her photos are mainly of nature and architecture.

The photos are printed on canvas, because she likes the way it makes the photos look like paintings.

**Second Floor Gallery:** Nazly Ortega will be displaying her work. Her artwork presents the nature of life, traveling to the past and future in geometric shape combinations.

## BAYPORT-BLUE POINT LIBRARY'S First Donation Drive JOIN US!

**Date:** Saturday, May 17

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

**Location:** Bayport-Blue Point Library,  
186 Middle Road, Blue Point, NY 11715

Spring cleaning? Looking to give back to the community? Help us by donating gently used items during our first-ever **Library Donation Drive!**

### We Need Your Donations!



**Clothing & Accessories** – Men's, women's, and children's clothes, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets, belts, backpacks, and more.

**Household Textiles** – Blankets, comforters, sheets, towels, tablecloths, curtains, and pillows.

**Small Household Goods** – Kitchenware (pots, pans, dishes, utensils), small appliances, home décor, knick-knacks, toys, and small electronics.

**Books & Media** – Paperbacks and hardcovers (all genres). *Please box media separately. No encyclopedias or textbooks.*

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<div>4</div> <div>2PM</div> <div>The Paul Effman Band</div>	<div>5</div> <div>9:30AM Chair Yoga</div> <div>1PM Movie: <i>Mufasa</i></div> <div>4PM Cinco de Mayo Celebration</div> <div>4:15PM Mother's Day Trinket Dish</div> <div>5:30PM Yoga and Mindfulness</div> <div>6PM Art Club</div>	<div>6</div> <div>10:15AM Senior Flex</div> <div>11AM Don't Let Pigeon Take Over Storytime!</div> <div>11:15AM Senior Flex II</div> <div>2PM Open Studio</div> <div>4:15PM Mercy Watson Book Club</div> <div>6:30PM Tangle with Jane</div>	<div>7</div> <div>9:30AM Tai Chi</div> <div>11AM Nursery Rhyme Sing Along</div> <div>3:30PM Mother's Day Cards and Gifts</div> <div>6PM Vinyasa Yoga</div>	<div>8</div> <div>9AM Morning Yoga</div> <div>10AM Open Sensory Play I</div> <div>10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex</div> <div>11AM Open Sensory Play II</div> <div>1:30PM Spice Up Your Spring with Chef Rob</div> <div>4:15PM STEM Explorers</div> <div>6:30PM 3D Print Club</div> <div>6:30PM Slate Hearts</div>	<div>9</div> <div>10AM</div> <div>Free Play</div> <div>4PM</div> <div>Chef Rob</div>	<div>10</div> <div>9AM</div> <div>Strength Training</div> <div>10AM Beginning Yoga</div> <div>6:30PM Spotlight: Therm-A-Trol</div>
<div>11</div> <div>MOTHER'S DAY LIBRARY CLOSED</div>	<div>12</div> <div>9:30AM Chair Yoga</div> <div>1PM Movie: <i>Flight Risk</i></div> <div>2PM Big Book Storytime</div> <div>5:30PM Yoga and Mindfulness</div> <div>6PM Art Club</div> <div>6:30PM Knit Night</div>	<div>13</div> <div>9:30AM</div> <div>Baby Start</div> <div>10:15AM Senior Flex</div> <div>11:15AM Senior Flex II</div> <div>4:15PM Dog Man Party</div> <div>7PM Line Dancing</div> <div>7PM How to Be a Birder... Anywhere!</div>	<div>14</div> <div>9:30AM Tai Chi</div> <div>2PM Personalized Wall Clock</div> <div>3:30PM Knit Club</div> <div>4:15PM Gardening Club</div> <div>6PM Vinyasa Yoga</div> <div>6:30PM Personalized Wall Clock</div> <div>7PM Women's Health with NYU Langone</div>	<div>15</div> <div>10:15AM</div> <div>Thursday Senior Flex</div> <div>11AM Little Brick Builders</div> <div>11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II</div> <div>4PM Pre-K Brick Builders</div> <div>4PM Sewing Club</div>	<div>16</div> <div>9:30AM</div> <div>Sprouts &amp; Friends I</div> <div>10AM Free Play</div> <div>10:30AM</div> <div>Sprouts &amp; Friends II</div> <div>5-7PM Gaming Fridays</div>	<div>17</div> <div>Donation Drive</div> <div>10AM Beginning Yoga</div> <div>11AM-4PM</div> <div>DIY Dinosaur Bones</div> <div>1PM Ceramic Garden Stakes</div>
<div>18</div> <div>2PM</div> <div>2Ru-Blend</div>	<div>19</div> <div>9:30AM Chair Yoga</div> <div>1PM Little Sprouts Baby Music</div> <div>1PM Movie: <i>Better Man</i></div> <div>3PM Intro to Creativebug</div> <div>5:30PM Yoga and Mindfulness</div> <div>6PM Art Club</div>	<div>20</div> <div>10:15AM</div> <div>Senior Flex</div> <div>11:15AM Senior Flex II</div> <div>4:15PM Mercy Watson Book Club</div> <div>6PM New York State Wines</div> <div>7PM Line Dancing</div> <div>7PM Puzzle Exchange</div>	<div>21</div> <div>9:30AM Tai Chi</div> <div>11AM</div> <div>Lemonade Storytime</div> <div>2PM Personalized Wall Clock</div> <div>4:15PM Books &amp; Babble Novel Club</div> <div>6PM Vinyasa Yoga</div> <div>6:30PM Personalized Wall Clock</div>	<div>22</div> <div>9AM</div> <div>Morning Yoga</div> <div>10AM Communication Sign Language</div> <div>1:30PM Library Book Club</div> <div>2PM Medicare 101</div> <div>4:15PM All About Turtles!</div> <div>6:30PM Library Book Club</div>	<div>23</div> <div>10AM Free Play</div> <div>2PM Drop-In Sticker by Number</div>	<div>24</div> <div>9AM</div> <div>Strength Training</div>
<div>25</div> <div>LIBRARY CLOSED</div>	<div>26</div> <div>MEMORIAL DAY LIBRARY CLOSED</div>	<div>27</div> <div>10:15AM</div> <div>Senior Flex</div> <div>11:15AM Senior Flex II</div> <div>4PM Pride Month Prep</div> <div>6:30PM Bedtime Storytime</div> <div>7PM Line Dancing</div>	<div>28</div> <div>9:30AM</div> <div>Tai Chi</div> <div>4:15PM Wind Down with Watercolors</div> <div>6PM Picassiette Mosaic</div> <div>7:15PM</div> <div>The Role of a Doula</div>	<div>29</div> <div>9AM</div> <div>Morning Yoga</div> <div>10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex</div> <div>11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex</div> <div>4:15PM Kid Librarians</div> <div>6:30PM The History of Blue Point Oysters</div>	<div>30</div> <div>9:30AM</div> <div>Sprouts &amp; Friends I</div> <div>10AM Free Play</div> <div>10:30AM Sprouts &amp; Friends II</div> <div>5:15PM Tweens After Hours</div> <div>6PM Outdoor Reading Picnic</div>	<div>31</div> <div>9AM</div> <div>CPR/AED Certification Training</div>

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<div>1</div> <div>2PM Dr. Podles</div>	<div>2</div> <div>9:30AM Chair Yoga</div> <div>10AM All Aboard!</div> <div>1PM Movie: <i>Fly Me to the Moon</i></div> <div>4PM Pre-K All Aboard!</div> <div>5:30PM Yoga and Mindfulness</div> <div>6PM Art Club</div>	<div>3</div> <div>10:15AM</div> <div>Senior Flex</div> <div>11AM Nursery Rhyme Sing Along</div> <div>11:15AM Senior Flex II</div> <div>6:30PM Tick &amp; Mosquito Borne Diseases</div> <div>7PM Line Dancing</div>	<div>4</div> <div>9:30AM</div> <div>Me and My Baby</div> <div>9:30AM Tai Chi</div> <div>2PM Sublimation Pillow</div> <div>4PM Anklet Making</div> <div>4:15PM Books &amp; Babble Novel Club</div> <div>6PM Vinyasa Yoga</div> <div>6:30PM Sublimation Pillow</div>	<div>5</div> <div>9AM</div> <div>Morning Yoga</div> <div>10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex</div> <div>11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex</div> <div>4:15PM Squishmallow Painting</div> <div>6:30PM International Film Night with J.K. Hodge</div> <div>6:30PM Personalized Bottle Openers</div>	<div>6</div> <div>10AM</div> <div>Free Play</div> <div>2PM</div> <div>Fun Friday BINGO</div>	<div>7</div> <div>9AM</div> <div>Defensive Driving</div> <div>11AM-4PM</div> <div>DIY Build It Fun</div>
<div>8</div>	<div>9</div> <div>9:30AM Chair Yoga</div> <div>1PM Movie: <i>You're Cordially Invited</i></div> <div>4PM OR 5PM Father's Day Mugs</div> <div>5:30PM Yoga and Mindfulness</div> <div>6PM Art Club</div> <div>6:30PM Knit Night</div> <div>7PM Crafting with Laurie</div> <div>7PM Navigating Senior Care</div>	<div>10</div> <div>9:30AM</div> <div>Baby Start</div> <div>10:15AM Senior Flex</div> <div>11:15AM Senior Flex II</div> <div>4PM Thai Snack Taste Test</div> <div>4:15PM Pet Rocks</div> <div>6:30PM Floral Quilling</div>	<div>11</div> <div>9:30AM Tai Chi</div> <div>2PM Little Artists</div> <div>2PM Sublimation Pillow</div> <div>3:30PM Knit Club</div> <div>4:15PM Pokémon Fun &amp; Card Trading</div> <div>6PM Vinyasa Yoga</div> <div>6:30PM Sublimation Pillow</div>	<div>12</div> <div>9AM</div> <div>Morning Yoga</div> <div>10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex</div> <div>11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex</div> <div>11AM Shake, Shimmy and Dance Storytime</div> <div>6:30PM Building a Retirement Income Plan</div> <div>6:30PM 3D Print Club</div> <div>6:30PM Personalized Bottle Openers</div>	<div>13</div> <div>9:30AM</div> <div>Sprouts &amp; Friends I</div> <div>10AM Free Play</div> <div>10:30AM Sprouts &amp; Friends II</div> <div>3:30-4:30PM</div> <div>Father's Day Cards</div> <div>5-7PM Gaming Fridays</div>	<div>14</div> <div>1PM</div> <div>Acrylic Landscape Painting</div>
<div>15</div> <div>FATHER'S DAY LIBRARY CLOSED</div>	<div>16</div> <div>1PM</div> <div>Little Sprouts Baby Music</div> <div>3-5PM Study for Finals</div> <div>4:15PM</div> <div>Ice Cream Sundaes</div> <div>6PM Art Club</div>	<div>17</div> <div>10AM</div> <div>Open Sensory Play I</div> <div>11AM Open Sensory Play II</div> <div>2PM Open Studio</div> <div>7PM Line Dancing</div> <div>7PM Puzzle Exchange</div>	<div>18</div> <div>2PM</div> <div>Ocean Pour Painting</div> <div>3:30PM</div> <div>Group Poster Making</div> <div>4:15PM Egg Carton Sea Creatures</div> <div>6:30PM Ocean Pour Painting</div>	<div>19</div> <div>JUNETEENTH LIBRARY CLOSED</div>	<div>20</div> <div>10AM</div> <div>Free Play</div> <div>3:30PM Bookmarks</div> <div>6:30PM Summer Solstice Walking Tour I</div>	<div>21</div> <div>11AM-4PM</div> <div>DIY Closet Clean Out Crafts</div>
<div>22</div> <div>LIBRARY CLOSED</div>	<div>23</div> <div>9:30AM</div> <div>Chair Yoga</div> <div>1PM Movie: <i>Picture This</i></div> <div>3PM Intro to Canva</div> <div>4:30-7:30PM Color Our World! A Summer Reading Club Kick-off Event</div> <div>6PM Jeff Allegue &amp; Jennifer Cella</div> <div>6PM Art Club</div>	<div>24</div> <div>12-6PM</div> <div>Daily Drop In</div> <div>6:30PM Summer Solstice Walking Tour II</div> <div>7PM Line Dancing</div>	<div>25</div> <div>9:30AM</div> <div>Tai Chi</div> <div>12-6PM Daily Drop In</div> <div>6PM Vinyasa Yoga</div>	<div>26</div> <div>9AM Morning Yoga</div> <div>10AM Communication Sign Language</div> <div>10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex</div> <div>11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex</div> <div>9:30AM Tai Chi</div> <div>4PM Sewing Club</div> <div>6:30PM The Eagle River Band</div>	<div>27</div> <div>10AM</div> <div>Free Play</div> <div>1PM</div> <div>Maria's Mexican Cooking</div>	<div>28</div> <div>9AM</div> <div>Strength Training</div> <div>10AM Beginning Yoga</div>
<div>29</div> <div>LIBRARY CLOSED</div>	<div>30</div> <div>10AM</div> <div>Mud Day!</div> <div>1PM Movie: <i>500 Days of Summer</i></div> <div>6PM Art Club</div>					<div><div></div> ADULT</div> <div><div></div> CHILDREN</div> <div><div></div> TEEN</div> <div><div></div> TWEEN</div> <div><div></div> CONCERTS</div> <div><div></div> FULCRUM</div>