



# 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, June 25 at 9am.** Program registration for district residents for **Teen and Children's Programs begins on Saturday, June 28 at 9am.** For detailed sign-up information, please refer to each department's section inside this newsletter.

## A Season OF DISCOVERY

### ADULTS



#### AUTHOR TALK: THOMAS MAIER THURS | JULY 17 | 6:30-8PM

Author Thomas Maier will speak about his two new books and his experience with prime-time TV shows based on his writing. *See page 2 for more details.*  
**Registration required.**



### CHILDREN



#### THE MS. RACHEL EXPERIENCE WED | AUG 6 | 10AM OR 11AM

**20 CHILDREN AGES 1-7 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER**

Join Ms. Rachel for library circle time! There will be music, singing, playing, dancing, bubbles and more! Have your cameras ready for a photo op at the end. **Registration Note:** The Ms. Rachel Experience utilizes a character impersonator for the event.

### TEENS



#### CHEF ROB FRI | AUG 15 | 4PM

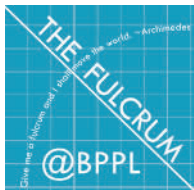
Join Chef Rob and make **Sheet Pan Nachos** (with all the fixings).



### FULCRUM

#### DIY EARRINGS WITH THE CRICUT WED | AUG 13 | 2PM OR 6:30PM

Join Librarian Kelly and together we will use some Cricut infusible ink scraps to make some summer themed earrings. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card.



## SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

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#### LIVERPOOL SHUFFLE

THURS | JULY 10 | 6:30-8PM

Originally formed in 2003 by Joe Refano, (formerly of Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone and Micky Dolenz' Monkees Band), THE LIVERPOOL SHUFFLE brings together veterans of the New York Music Scene with a combined 200 years of musical experience between them. They are all avowed BEATLEMANIACS and it shows! THE LIVERPOOL SHUFFLE provides a fun, entertaining LIVE BEATLE SHOW with a real emphasis on THE MUSIC. They play it the way The Beatles did!



#### SWEET RIDE LI

THURS | JULY 24 | 6:30-8PM

Enjoy a mix of rock 'n' roll, country, blues and more through the decades from the 50s through today. Featuring popular songs from The Beatles, Rolling Stones, CCR, Johnny Cash, Zac Brown, Brooks and Dunn, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Motown, Pat Benatar, Gretchen Wilson and much more.



#### COMMON GROUND

THURS | AUG 7 | 6:30-8PM

Common Ground is Long Island's premier party rock band, playing the classic hits and the "lost hits" from the 1980's MTV Generation! Common Ground is best known for their high-energy live sets, frequently receiving accolades for song selection and live performance. CG has an extensive song portfolio, and they cover many musical genres.



#### KARPENTEERS

THURS | AUG 21 | 6:30-8PM

Since their first performance in October of 2016, the Karpenteers have brought Long Island audiences the very best of the Carpenters, the biggest-selling pop group of the 1970s. From the first musical notes to the warm enchanting vocals, they recreate the magic that is unique to the Carpenters. The Karpenteers will perform their all-time favorite, "Classic Carpenters" show at this event.



After 31 years of dedicated service to the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library and the community, we celebrate the retirement of Linda McCrosson. Her kindness, knowledge, and unwavering commitment have left a lasting impact on generations of patrons and staff alike. Thank you, Linda, for everything—you will be greatly missed!



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

## LIBRARY INFORMATION

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

#### Library Closed:

Independence Day: Friday, July 4

Labor Day: Monday, September 1

*\*Closed on summer Sundays from June 15 through September 7*

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

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

#### Library Board of Trustees

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#### Library Director

Mike Firestone



First, a huge **thanks** to all who participated in the **FRIENDS' 2nd Annual Dog Parade and Artisan Fair**. Despite the windy day, we had happy dogs of all varieties, proud owners, diverse vendors, music, food, raffles, and a Dog-Gone good time. More important, proceeds are funneled directly to the library for special requests, equipment, and programs such as the upcoming SUMMER CONCERT SERIES, funded almost entirely by the FRIENDS. And so...

## A HAPPY SUMMER TO ALL!

Once the end of school activities end, relax and enjoy our **SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**. Featuring the Eagle River Band on June 26 at 6:30 PM and repeating every other Thursday, the FRIENDS will be bringing you a series of bands appealing to a variety of musical tastes. Better yet, **MAKE IT A PICNIC!** This year, a food truck and an ice cream truck will be available, so you don't have to cook. Just bring a chair. **ENJOY!**

The **FRIENDS** appreciate members' support and encourage those who have yet to join to pick up a membership envelope at our corner in the library lobby. Make sure your name is on the list of members posted there.





# ADULT Programs

Program registration for **Adult** and **Fulcrum** programs for **Bayport-Blue Point Library** patrons begins **Wednesday, June 25 at 9am. Registration is required for all programs listed unless otherwise noted.** Patrons who register for programs that require fees have one week after signing up to pay, otherwise their spot will be released. Registering online? Click on Events, then Browse and Register. Enter your library card number and password to sign up for each program. Registering by phone? Call us at 631-363-6133 and dial 3 for the Main Desk. You will be routed to the next available staff member. **Program registration for non-residents will begin on Wednesday, July 2 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!**

## COUNTRY LINE DANCING

**TUES | JULY 1, 8, 15, 22, AUG 5, 12, 19, 26 | 6:30-7:30PM**

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.**

## FAMILYSEARCH WORKSHOP

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

Interested in researching your ancestors and getting into genealogy? Come learn about a site containing the largest free collection of genealogical resources accessible by all. FamilySearch resources help millions of people around the world discover their heritage and connect with family members, and this workshop can introduce you to this free site for discovering generations of your family. **Registration required.**



## DIAMOND ART: OCEANIC KEYCHAINS

**TUES | JULY 8 | 2-3:30PM OR 6-7:30 PM**

In anticipation of Shark Week, we will create vibrant keychains depicting various elements of the sea by applying tiny resin “diamonds” onto a coded adhesive canvas. Please note, this project is ideal for those comfortable working with tiny pieces. **Registration required.**



## OPEN MAH JONGG

**FRI | JULY 11, 18, 25, AUG 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 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.**

## NYS CITIZEN PREPAREDNESS CORPS

**MON | JULY 14 | 2-3PM**

With severe weather events becoming more frequent and more extreme, it is more important than ever that New Yorkers are prepared for disasters. The NY Citizen Preparedness Training Program teaches residents to have the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster, respond accordingly, and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions. The training course will provide an introduction to responding to a natural or man-made disaster. Participants will be advised on how to properly prepare for any disaster, including developing a family emergency plan and stocking up on emergency supplies **Registration required.**



## PLASTIC SURGERY WITH NYU LANGONE

**MON | JULY 14 | 7-8PM**

Plastic surgery can do a lot more than just enhance your appearance; it can also bring confidence and improve your well-being, especially after undergoing appearance-altering changes or conditions. Please join us for an informative discussion on plastic surgery with an NYU Langone Health physician and plastic surgery specialist. **Registration required.**



## WATERCOLOR WITH MARY

**MON | JULY 14 OR JULY 21 6:30-8PM**

Learn watercolor techniques with artist Mary Waka. This month's project features summer's lace—the delicate Queen Anne's lace flower. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$12.**

## MEDICARE 101

**TUES | JULY 15 | 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.**

## COMMUNITY CRAFTING & COLLAGE WORKSHOP

**TUES | JULY 15 | 6:30-8:30PM**

Interested in making art and building community? Create collaborative art & mixed-media collages based on interactive art prompts led by instructor *Cozy By Aliana!* **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$10.**

## PUZZLE EXCHANGE CLUB

**TUES | JULY 15 AND AUG 19 | 7-8 PM**

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.**

## EXPLORING LONG ISLAND'S UNDERWATER WORLD

**WED | JULY 16 | 7-8PM**

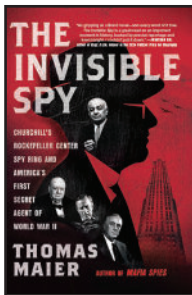
Join the “Fish Guy” for an underwater journey through Long Island's vibrant marine life. Discover stunning photographs and videos showcasing local fish, crustaceans, mollusks, and a variety of fascinating invertebrates. Along the way, you'll learn intriguing facts about these creatures, many of which you might encounter on a fishing trip or a walk along the beach. **Registration required.**



## AUTHOR TALK: THOMAS MAIER

**THURS | JULY 17 6:30-8PM**

Author Thomas Maier will speak about his two new books and his experience with prime-time TV shows based on his writing. Maier, a former *Newsday* investigative reporter, will talk about his new novel, *Montauk to Manhattan* -- a murder mystery surrounding a television show made in the Hamptons. And he will talk about *The Invisible Spy*, the real-life biography of Ernest Cuneo, a former NFL player who became America's first spy of WWII, working with Churchill's spies at Rockefeller Center. *The Invisible Spy* was recently praised by *The Wall Street Journal*, received a “starred” review from Booklist, and was picked by Amazon's Editors as a Best Book in History for April 2025. **Registration required.**



## OUTDOOR READING PICNIC

**FRI | JULY 18 | 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.**



## THE 10 WARNING SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S

**MON | JULY 21 | 2-3PM**

This course helps individuals and caregivers recognize the ten common signs of Alzheimer's Disease in themselves and others. Additionally, the next steps to take will be identified, including how to talk to your doctor. **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.

## ITALIAN CULTURE SERIES

**TUES | JULY 22, 29, AND AUG 5 | 7-8:30PM**

Step into Italy this summer or plan for an upcoming trip! The three classes will delve into Italy's history, geography, traditions and regional differences as you take a whirlwind tour region by region. Italian art, architecture, cuisine, handicrafts, literature, festivals, and music will be explored, and handouts, suggestions for travel, readings, and films will be included. **Registration required.**



## FUN FRIDAY TROPICAL BINGO WITH ANNE AND VAL

**FRI | JULY 25 | 2-3PM**

Wear your favorite tropical apparel and join us for a fun afternoon playing BINGO. We will have exciting prizes and refreshments will be served. **Registration required.**



## KNIT NIGHT

**MON | JULY 28 | 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.**

## SOUND MEDITATION WITH GUIDED IMAGERY

**MON | JULY 28 | 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.**



## ESTATE PLANNING AND INHERITANCE MANAGEMENT

**WED | JULY 30 | 6:30-8PM**

Join Tim Honce CFP® from Strategic Planning Associates as he discusses how to ease the burden on loved ones who may have to make decisions about your health or finances and protect your beneficiaries. Learn about the components and importance of estate planning, and the steps to take to protect your assets. **Registration required.**

## REPOUSSÉ WITH ROBIN

**MON | AUG 4 | 2-4PM**

Repoussé is a method of creating a relief or raised design on a copper sheet using scribing tools. During this workshop, Artist Robin will guide you in creating a 4” x 6” copper relief Zodiac sign using the provided pattern of your choosing. When registering, please let us know which Zodiac sign you would like. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$15.**



## HISTORIC CASES THAT SHAPED THE BUREAU

**TUES | AUG 12 | 7-8PM**

Join Les Paldy, a distinguished emeritus professor at Stony Brook University, former CIA officer, and visiting lecturer at the FBI Academy at Quantico, for a recounting of some of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's most famous investigations, from Capone to countering Russian spies. **Registration required.**





# ADULT Programs

## CONTINUED



### EXPLORING OUR COLORFUL WORLD!

THURS | AUG 14 | 6-7PM

Join us on a captivating journey through the vivid tapestry of our planet in “Exploring Our Colorful World”, an immersive program that celebrates the diversity, flavor, and wonder of global cultures. Professional traveler Chris McCormack will transport audiences across continents, weaving together the threads of food, geography, people, and urban vibrance to paint a panoramic portrait of our shared human experience. **Registration required.**

### DEFENSIVE DRIVING

SAT | AUG 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 on the day of class.**

### BALI MIRROR

TUES | AUG 19 | 6:30-8PM

Create your own boho seashell mirror with the guidance of award-winning mix media artist Anna Chan. Unleash your creativity with this one-of-a-kind workshop and bring home the perfect coastal mirror just in time for beach season. No prior experience necessary. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$12.**



### ONE LAST SCOOP OF SUMMER READING

FRI | AUG 22 | 6:30-8PM

Congratulations! You’ve successfully completed your summer reading challenge, and we’re celebrating with an exclusive ice cream party just for you! Choose your favorite flavor and toppings while chatting with other booklovers about what you read this summer. We will also be announcing the winners of our colorful prize baskets. Please note, to register for this event you must be signed up for our Adult Summer Reading Club and have submitted at least one book rating. **Registration required.**



### FARM FRESH SUMMER ENTERTAINING WITH CHEF ROB

MON | AUG 25 | 6:30-7:30PM

Chef Rob will prepare a delicious Summer Ratatouille Flatbread featuring local eggplant, zucchini, bell peppers, and onions. Also on the menu is a Chopped Shrimp Waldorf salad with apples and grapes. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$10.**



### CRAFTING

WITH LAURIE

TUES | AUG 26  
7-8PM

We never want summer to end, so join Laurie and create a “watercolor” technique sign. The sign is approximately 7 1/2 x 16. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$12.**



# FULCRUM Programs

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

**Registration begins Wednesday, June 25, 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](mailto:Fulcrumbbp@gmail.com).**

**Check out the Fulcrum website:**

**<https://www.bayportbluepointlibrary.org/the-fulcrum/>**

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

### SUBLIMATED BEACH BAGS

THURS | JULY 10 OR 24 | 6:30PM

Join us in the fulcrum to create a design in Canva and then apply it to a beach bag. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card.

### MACRAME PLANT HANGER

TUES | JULY 15 | 2PM OR 6:30PM

Join Mary Ellen in the fulcrum to macrame a plant hanger with a coastal bowl to add so it will be all ready for your plant. \$5 payable by check or credit card.



### INTRODUCTION TO LIBBY

MON | JULY 28 | 6:30PM

Are you interested in reading books on your phone or tablet? Do you have a Kindle, but are not sure how to use it to read books? Ever tried listening to audiobooks? In this class, Valerie will show you how to use Libby, a library application that gives you access to free eBooks and audiobooks right at your fingertips. Please bring your own device to this class. **Registration required.**

### RESIN OCEAN TRINKET DISH

WED | JULY 30 | 2PM OR 6:30PM

Join Librarian Kelly and make a decorative trinket dish with resin and shells. \$5 payable by check or credit card.



### DIY EARRINGS WITH THE CRICUT

WED | AUG 13 | 2PM OR 6:30PM

Join Librarian Kelly and together we will use some Cricut infusible ink scraps to make some summer themed earrings. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card.

### PERSONALIZED PINT GLASSES

THURS | AUG 14 OR 28 | 6:30PM

Join Librarian Steve to create a design using Canva to be laser engraved onto a pint glass. Fee: \$3 payable by check or credit card.



### LAW DEPOT

MON | AUG 18 | 3PM

Learn how to fill out legal documents on your smart devices with Librarian Jerry Sullivan. Please bring in your own devices, this is a hands-on class. **Registration required.**

## EXERCISE CLASSES

### CHAIR YOGA

MON | JULY 7, 14, 21, 28, AUG 4, 11, 18 | 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 July and August.**

### BEGINNING YOGA

SAT | JULY 12, 19, 26, AUG 2, 23 | 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.**

### MORNING YOGA LEVELS I & II \* NEW DAY \*

TUES | JULY 8, 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 12 | 9-10AM

All yoga levels are welcome to attend this class, which focuses on building strength, breath awareness, and intentional movement through a series of poses. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$12.**

### YOGA LEVELS I & II

WED | JULY 9, 23, 30, AUG 6, 13  
6-7PM

All yoga levels are welcome to attend this class, which focuses on building strength, breath awareness, and intentional movement through a series of poses. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$10.**



### TAI CHI

WED | JULY 9, 16, 23, 30, AUG 6, 13, 20 | 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. Non-refundable fee: \$14**

### SENIOR FLEX

TUES | JULY 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 12, 19, 26  
10:15-11:15AM

Join Jennifer for a full-body workout. Bring light weights and water to class. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$18.**

### SENIOR FLEX II

TUES | JULY 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, AUG 5, 12, 19, 26  
11:15AM-12:15PM

Join Jennifer for a full-body workout. Bring light weights and water to class. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$18.**

### THURSDAY SENIOR FLEX

THURS | JULY 10, 17, 24, 31, AUG 7, 14, 28  
10:15-11:15AM

Join Jennifer for a full-body workout. Bring light weights and water to class. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$14.**

### THURSDAY SENIOR FLEX II

THURS | JULY 10, 17, 24, 31, AUG 7, 14, 28  
11:15AM-12:15PM

Join Jennifer for a full-body workout. Bring light weights and water to class. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$14.**

### STRENGTH TRAINING

SAT | JULY 12, 26, AUG 2, 30 | 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: \$8.**

### HULA HOOP FITNESS NEW!

FRI | JULY 11 AND AUG 8 | 10-11AM

Hula hoop is a great way to have fun while burning calories. Join Diane for this instructional class for all levels. Class is limited to 15 participants. Hoops will be provided. **Registration required.**



**July 7 ~ Black Bag (R) 1 h 33 min**  
**Starring:** Michael Fassbender, Gustaf Skarsgård, Cate Blanchett

**July 14 ~ My Dead Friend Zoe (R) 1 h 43 min**  
**Starring:** Sonequa Martin-Green, Natalie Morales, Ed Harris

**July 21 ~ Fog of War (NA) 1 h 42 min**  
**Starring:** Jake Abel, Brianna Hildebrand, Géza Röhrig

**July 28 ~ The Alto Knights (R) 2 h 03 min**  
**Starring:** Robert De Niro, Debra Messing, Kathrine Narducci

**August 4 ~ The Friend (R) 1 h 59 min**  
**Starring:** Bill Murray, Naomi Watts, Cloé Xhaufaire

**August 11 ~ A Family Affair (PG-13) 1 h 51 min**  
**Starring:** Nicole Kidman, Zac Efron, Joey King

**August 18 ~ Unstoppable (PG-13) 1 h 56 min**  
**Starring:** Jharrel Jerome, Anthony Robles, Jennifer Lopez

**August 25 ~ The Six Triple Eight (PG-13) 2 h 07 min**  
**Starring:** Kerry Washington, Ebony Obsidian, Milauna Jackson







# CHILDREN'S Programs

REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON **SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025 AT 9AM FOR ALL JULY PROGRAM SESSIONS**. REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON **SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025 AT 9AM FOR ALL AUGUST 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, July 5 and Saturday, August 2 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 SUMMER REGISTRATION NOTE: PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR PROGRAMS BASED ON THE GRADE THEY WILL BE IN WHEN THEY ENTER SCHOOL IN FALL 2025.**

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

**Monday, June 23 – Saturday, August 16**

Registration for the Children's Summer Reading Club is **open**. 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. If you are unable to attend the event, stop by the Children's Reference Desk at any time after the Kick-off.

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



### CELEBRATE THE END OF SUMMER READING

**SAT | AUG 16**

Participants in the 2025 Summer Reading Club may drop by the Children's Department for an ice cream treat! **Children who sign up for the Summer Reading Club will automatically be registered for this event.**

## CONGRATULATIONS!



**Cadence completed the  
Beginning Readers Challenge**

## YOUNGER CHILDREN (Infant, Toddler and Preschool)

*Check description for age requirements*

### COLOR PLAY

**MON | JULY 7 | 10AM**

**25 CHILDREN AGES 2-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER**

Join us for some indoor and outdoor parachute games and colorful craft!

### FREE PLAY

**FRI | JULY 11, 18, 25 | AND | AUG 1\*, 8, 15, 22, 29\***

**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 Fridays, August 1 and 29, this program will run from 10:00am – 4:00pm**

### NURSERY RHYME SING ALONG

**WED | JULY 9 | AND | MON | AUG 11 | 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.

### LITTLE ARTISTS

**THURS | JULY 10, 24  
AND | AUG 7, 21 | 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. **Please register for each session separately.**



### BABY START

**TUES | JULY 15 AND AUG 5 | 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.



### STORY & CRAFT: SHARKS

**WEDN | JULY 16 | 11AM**

**15 CHILDREN IN PRE-K-K**

Head to the library for an exciting story and a fun craft to go with it! Registration note: Children will participate in this program without a caregiver.



### OPEN SENSORY PLAY I

**THURS | JULY 17 | 10AM**

**15 CHILDREN AGES 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 | JULY 17 | 11AM**

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

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

### LITTLE SPROUTS BABY MUSIC

**MON | JULY 21 | AND**

**AUG 18 | 9:30AM**

**15 CHILDREN AGES BIRTH-18**

**MONTHS WITH A CAREGIVER**

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



### SPROUTS & FRIENDS I

**THURS | JULY 24 | AND | AUG 14, 21 | 9:30-10:15AM**

**15 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

**THURS | JULY 24 | AND | AUG 14, 21 | 10:30-11:15AM**

**15 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.**

### STORY & CRAFT: CHICKA CHICKA 123

**WED | JULY 30 | 11AM**

**15 CHILDREN IN PRE-K-K**

Head to the library for an exciting story and a fun craft to go with it! Registration note: Children will participate in this program without a caregiver.



### COMMUNICATION SIGN LANGUAGE

**THURS | JULY 31 | AND | AUG 28 | 10AM**

**25 CHILDREN AGES BIRTH THROUGH**

**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.



### ALL ABOARD!

**MON | AUG 4 | 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.

### THE MS. RACHEL EXPERIENCE

**WED | AUG 6 | 10AM OR 11AM**

**20 CHILDREN AGES 1-7 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER**

See front cover for full description.

### STORY & CRAFT: HOT AIR BALLOON

**WED | AUG 13 | 11AM**

**15 CHILDREN IN PRE-K-K**

Head to the library for an exciting story and a fun craft to go with it! **Registration note: Children will participate in this program without a caregiver.**



### BEDTIME STORYTIME

**WED | AUG 20 | 6:30PM**

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.



### STORY & CRAFT: WE DON'T EAT OUR CLASSMATES

**WED | AUG 27 | 11AM | 15 CHILDREN IN PRE-K-K**

Head to the library for an exciting story and a fun

craft to go with it! **Registration note:**

**Children will participate in this program without a caregiver.**





READING CLUBS FOR ALL AGES

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

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



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



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



FAMILY PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

GRAB & GO CRAFTS

Stop by the library to pick up a Grab & Go craft to do at home. Supplies are limited and crafts will be given out on a first-come, first-serve basis. **No registration required.**  
**JULY 1:** Paper Plate Seashell  
**AUGUST 1:** Hot Air Balloon

SUMMER READING CLUB GRAB & GO CRAFTS

These craft kits will be available for all children participating in the 2025 Summer Reading Club. Kits will be released on the dates below, but available to pick up at any point through August 16th. **Children must be registered for the Summer Reading Club in Beanstack or Communico.**  
**June 30:** Red Craft Kit **July 7:** Yellow Craft Kit  
**July 14:** Blue Craft Kit **July 21:** Rainbow Craft Kit  
*Complete the crafts at the library! Our program room will be open on the Monday dates listed above, from 2:00pm-5:00pm with all of the extra supplies you need to complete the kit on the spot.*

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.**  
**JULY:** Find the Seashells  
**AUGUST:** Find the Hot Air Balloons

DO IT YOURSELF ACTIVITIES

Drop by the Children's Program Room on any of the following Saturdays between 11:00am and 4:00pm for some fun DIY activities!  
**No registration required.**

**Saturday, July 12:** Build It Fun  
**Saturday, July 19:** Color By Number  
**Saturday, August 9:** Build It Fun  
**Saturday, August 16:** Collage Art



MOVIE MONDAYS

**2PM MATINEE SHOWING**  
Stay cool in the library with the Children's Department on Friday afternoons this summer and enjoy some family-friendly movies! **Snacks will be provided. This is not a drop-off program.**

**JULY 11:** *Inside Out* (PG, 95 minutes)  
**JULY 18:** *Up* (PG, 96 minutes)  
**JULY 25:** *Wonder* (PG, 113 minutes)  
**AUGUST 8:** *Dog Man* (PG, 89 minutes)  
**AUGUST 15:** *The Emoji Movie* (PG, 86 minutes)  
**AUGUST 22:** *Inside Out 2* (PG, 96 minutes)

MEET THE PTAS!

**TUES | AUG 12 | 6:30-8PM**  
Drop in to meet your elementary school PTA board representatives. Games and activities will be available separately in the Children's Program room for children while adults attend the meet and greet.

SCHOOL AGE (K-5th Grade)

Check description for grade requirements

YOGA AND MINDFULNESS

**MON | JULY 7, 14, 21 | AND AUG 4, 11, 18 | 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.**



TIME FOR TACOS

**TUES | JULY 8 | 4:15PM**  
**15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2**  
Let's read the classic book, *Dragons Love Tacos*, and make and design a paper taco to take home.



STEAMPUNK ART

**WED | JULY 9 | 4:15PM**  
**15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-6**  
Create art with gears, cogs, and various metal adornments.



SHARK TRIVIA

**TUES | JULY 15 | 4:15PM**  
**15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5**  
Get ready for Shark Week with some shark facts, crafts, and trivia! Bring your most interesting shark knowledge to the program to share!

STORY & CRAFT: SHARKS

**WED | JULY 16 | 11AM**  
**15 CHILDREN IN PRE-K-K**  
Head to the library for an exciting story and a fun craft to go with it! **Registration note: Children will participate in this program without a caregiver.**



MINECRAFT SELFIES

**THURS | JULY 17 | 4:15PM**  
**15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 2-6**  
Draw yourself, Minecraft style!



FRUIT KEBOBS

**TUES | JULY 22 | 4:15PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5**  
Stop by the library and make tasty and colorful treat!

WIND DOWN WITH WATERCOLORS

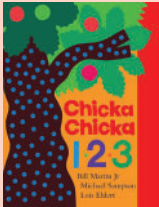
**WED | JULY 23 | 4:15PM | 20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-3**  
Take an opportunity to wind down and relax while working with watercolors to create a simple, but beautiful piece of art.

CANDY BINGO

**MON | JULY 28 | 4:15PM | 20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-3**  
Let's have fun playing candy themed BINGO.

STORY & CRAFT: CHICKA CHICKA 123

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TWEENS AFTER HOURS: COLOR WAR

**FRI | AUG 1 | 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! **Registration for this event will open on Saturday, June 28 and will be open to children based on the grade they will be in for Fall 2025.**

DISCO BALL DRAWING

**TUES | AUG 5 | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 1-5**  
Have some fun creating a sparkly work of art!



THE MS. RACHEL EXPERIENCE

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TWEEN BOOK CLUB

**WED | AUG 6 | 4:15PM**  
**15 CHILDREN IN GRADE 3-6**  
Come to the library and discuss the book, *Starfish*, by Lisa Fipps.



BEGINNING COMPOSTING

**TUES | AUGUST 12 | 4:15PM**  
**15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 1-5**  
Let's be eco-warriors and learn the basics of composting, where rotting is a reward for the soil. Take home a composting experiment!

STORY & CRAFT: HOT AIR BALLOON

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**15 CHILDREN IN PRE-K-K**  
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PAINT NIGHT: MINI CANVAS

**THURS | AUG 14 | 6:15PM**  
**15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 2-5**  
Have a fun evening at the library creating artistic masterpieces... in miniature!



POINTILLISM PAINTING

**TUES | AUG 19 | 4:15PM**  
**15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 1-5**  
Learn about the art technique of pointillism and make your own piece of artwork in the style!

BEDTIME STORYTIME

**WED | AUG 20 | 6:30PM**  
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.



OPTICAL ILLUSION WORKSHOP

**MON | AUG 25 | 4:15PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 2-5**  
Learn all about the science behind optical illusions and try making some of your own!

STORY & CRAFT:

**WE DON'T EAT OUR CLASSMATES**  
**WED | AUG 27 | 11 AM | 15 CHILDREN IN PRE-K-K**  
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**ABCMouse** stimulates a child's enthusiasm for learning through over 10,000 interactive learning activities—including more than 2,000 STEM and over 1,200 Spanish-language learning activities—comprised of books, educational games, puzzles, art activities, songs, music videos, and more—that are highly engaging and extremely educational. **ABCMouse.com** offers the most comprehensive online curriculum for children ages 2-8+, including reading and language arts, math, beginning science, social studies, art and music. Now available on the library's website.

**Miss Humblebee's Academy** is a comprehensive, standards-based learning curriculum that prepares children ages 3 to 6 for kindergarten proficiency. Lessons target specific learning objectives and progress in order of difficulty, so the child's foundation of knowledge grows as they advance through the curriculum. Offline lessons and activities are included. Now available on the library's website.







# JOHN MCNAMARA TEEN CENTER

# Programs

Young Adult registration begins, Saturday, June 28, 9am. Programs are for teens in grades 6-12. Patrons who register for programs that require fees have one week to come in and pay for the program before their spot is released. Please follow each program's instructions, and have Teen's Library Card available. If you have allergies, please be aware that the Library cannot guarantee that the materials/foods are free of ingredients that may affect you. Online registration is available; please check out the Library's webpage: <http://bayportbluepointlibrary.org/> or call or come in to register.

## SUMMER READING CLUB JUNE 23RD – AUGUST 16TH

Join the summer reading club and earn raffle tickets for some super cool prizes (think Amazon, APPLE, 7-11, Library Café). For every book you read, you earn a raffle ticket. Reading for school counts as reading too! To earn extra raffle tickets, ask for the BINGO sheet. **ANYONE WHO READS FIVE BOOKS WILL BE ENTERED INTO THE GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE.** Sign up on Beanstack at <https://bayportbluepointlibrary.beanstack.org>, beginning on June 23rd to start earning those raffles.

## USA LED LIGHT

WED | JULY 2 | 3PM

Use our heat press tools in the makerspace, and some help from Ms. Kelly, to create personalized USA themed LED lights to brighten up your room!

## PATRIOTIC PRETZELS

THURS | JULY 3 | 3PM

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



## CHOCOLATE TASTE TEST

MON | JULY 7 | 3PM

This month's taste test will be exploring and rating different kinds of chocolates in celebration of World Chocolate Day! Maybe you will find a new favorite?!?!



## ART CLUB

MON | JULY 7, 14, 21, 28 AND AUG 4, 11, 18, 25 | 6PM

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

## SEW CLUB

THURS | JULY 10 AND AUG 21 | 4PM

Come in and join Ms. Kelly, along with Ms. Elaine, in the sewing club and hone your sewing skills while making a **t-shirt dress** and a **pillowcase**.



## SHARK ATTACK PUDDING CUPS

TUES | JULY 15 | 3PM

Let's celebrate Shark Week with these homemade shark attack pudding cups. They're equally creepy, and delicious.

## TIE DYE SOCKS AND SHARK TOWELS

WED | JULY 16 | 3PM

Join Ms. Kelly outside for messy fun. Create a new **beach towel** and **socks** using ocean colored tie-dye. Dress for a mess.



## GAMING FRIDAYS

FRI | JULY 18 AND  
AUG 15 | 5-7PM

After hours at the library join us for board games, card games, VR (Oculus), Nintendo Switch, PS5...Try something new, play an old classic; whatever you feel like come on



in and have some fun and maybe even challenge the librarians. There will also be a karaoke machine or a VR system too. Pizza will be served.

## BEACH BAGS

TUES | JULY 18 | 3PM

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

## RESIN CRAFTS

MON | JULY 21 AND AUG 18 | 3PM

Join the trend and make resin crafts with Ms. Kelly. We will make jewelry and keychains.



## SEASHELL PAINTING- COLLABORATIVE PAINT NIGHT

TUES | JULY 22 | 6:30PM

Join Ms. Kelly and Ms. Jen AND someone you love to design and create your very own art pieces made out of seashells that will link together.



## 3D PRINT CLUB

THURS | JULY 24 AND AUG 28 | 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.

## SKATEPARK MEET-UP

FRI | JULY 25 AND AUG 1, 15, 22, 29 | 11AM-1PM

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

## HARRY POTTER DIAMOND ART

WED | JULY 30 | 3PM

Tomorrow is Harry Potter's birthday! Let's get crafty and festive by creating some Harry Potter themed diamond art pieces.



## HARRY POTTER DAY

THURS | JULY 31 | 2PM

It's Harry Potter's Birthday!! Celebrate with us for some crafts, raffles and of course **Butterbeer**.

## NATIONAL CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE DAY

MON | AUG 4 | 3PM

Celebrate National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day with us by making some safe and ready-to-eat edible cookie dough! This time, we'll have fun add-ins for you to choose from.

## CRYSTAL SUNCATCHER

TUES | AUG 5 | 3PM

Craft your own crystal suncatcher that will catch the sunshine and pour it into your room.



## SUMMER BRACELETS

WED | AUG 6 | 3PM

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



## FLOWER PRESS ART

WED | AUG 13 | 3PM

Use some dried and pressed flowers to create some beautiful art pieces to hang in your bedroom, or give as a gift.



## LET'S GO CRABBING AND FISHING

THURS | AUG 14 | 4-6PM

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

## CHEF ROB

FRI | AUG 15 | 4PM

Join Chef Rob and make **Sheet Pan Nachos** (with all the fixings).

## CRICUT PENCIL CASES

TUES | AUG 19 | 3PM

Ms. Kelly will help you design a back-to-school pencil case (wahhhh; sorry) using the patches and your own pics.



## FRESH FRUIT SUNDAES

WED | AUG 20 | 3PM

Summer's almost over! Let's keep cool with some homemade fresh fruit sundaes. Guaranteed to be refreshing!



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

TUES | AUG 26 | 4PM

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



## POP-TARTS TASTE TEST

WED | AUG 27 | 3PM

Ms. Jen is back with another taste test! This time, we'll be sampling all different unique flavors... Which one will be your favorite?

## SUMMER MOVIE TIME: MONDAYS, 2PM

JULY 14:  
*Shark Tale*  
(2004) PG

JULY 28:  
*Camp Rock* (2008) TV-G

AUGUST 11: *Into the Spider-Verse* (2018) PG

AUGUST 25: *Lemonade Mouth* (2011) TV-G



**Thank you to the Friends  
of the Library for our  
comfy chairs in the  
Johnny Mac Teen Room.  
We love them!**



## 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/troopons> (Before mailing take a pic of the completed envelope and email to [kelly@bbplib.org](mailto:kelly@bbplib.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.operationgratitude.com/volunteer/anywhere/letters/> and fill out the required information. (Make sure to take a screenshot and email it to [kelly@bbplib.org](mailto:kelly@bbplib.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@bbplib.org](mailto:kelly@bbplib.org) with your name and grade).



### BOOKMARKS

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

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



# LIBRARY News



## The Suffolk County Summer Library Tour Returns!

The 2025 Suffolk County Public Library tour is here! This year, we will be exploring our local libraries while searching for hidden artifacts. Between July 1st and August 31st, visit any participating libraries and search their buildings and grounds for a hidden artifact. Once it's found, you will receive a stamp from their Stamp Station and redeem them for raffle entries. This is a great opportunity to explore the many libraries in Suffolk County, play games, and win prizes! Visit us starting July 1st to pick up your booklet.



## PARKING PASS PROGRAM

In partnership with the Suffolk County Parks Department, the library is participating in a new pilot program this summer! As part of the program, one-time-use parking passes will be available for purchase at the library for a discounted price of \$5.00. Passes are limited to one per patron, while supplies last.



## ON EXHIBIT

### July 2025

#### DISPLAY CASE EAST AND WEST

Steve Huber will be displaying his Remote Control Model Boats. They are completely handmade ranging in size from size from 24" to 60" with many working features: Lights, Sound System, Winches, Radar, Bilge Pumps; Horns and Sirens. He is a resident of Blue Point, but sails them on Sundays at The Pond at Babylon Town Hall.

#### FIRST FLOOR GALLERY

The paintings in the first floor gallery by Ron Halcrow are all acrylic on paper board. They are derived from photos taken by Ron, his wife Pat, or a friend. The images were chosen for their unconventional vantage points or just subjects the painter found interesting.

#### SECOND FLOOR GALLERY

Jody Banaszak is a retired Art Teacher from Eastern Suffolk BOCES. She teaches a watercolor class at the Islip Art Museum at the South Shore Mall in Bay Shore. These are paintings from her adult students, some of whom has taken her class for several years. Enjoy these fabulous painters!

### August 2025

#### DISPLAY CASE EAST

Ted Claiborne, resident of Blue Point, is a longtime fan of Star Wars, having been captivated by the original films in theaters as a kid. He has developed a hobby of building LEGO models of Star Wars spaceships and characters. The largest model he has built, the Millennium Falcon, has over 8000 pieces. Come see a sample of his collection.

#### DISPLAY CASE WEST

Bayport resident and amateur photographer Stephanie Seff Makowski will once again be sharing her images of vibrant and spectacular dahlias that have bloomed across Long Island.

#### FIRST FLOOR GALLERY

Linda Lee, Chelsea Schatzel and Sharon May will be showing several mediums including watercolors, acrylics, textiles, pencil and ink. The subject matter will vary from animals, florals, landscapes, food, and fantasy type art.

#### SECOND FLOOR GALLERY

This collection of acrylic paintings captures the serene beauty of coastal and rural life across New York. From the nautical charm of Long Island's harbors and shorelines to the quiet strength of upstate fields and forests, each piece reflects a deep connection to place, memory, and the natural world. Inspired by everyday encounters with light, water, and land, these works invite viewers to pause and take in the familiar from a fresh perspective.

## INTRODUCING... BBP'S LOCAL AUTHOR SHELF!

Next time you're in the library, make sure you check out our Local Author Shelf located in the Reading Sanctuary. This shelf features books written and/or illustrated by talented authors from across Long Island.

Are you a local author with a story to share? We would love to include your work on our shelves. Email us at [contactus@bbplib.org](mailto:contactus@bbplib.org) or stop by the Adult Services Desk to inquire.



## CALLING ALL LOCAL AUTHORS!

Are you a published local author? We want to hear from you!



We plan to host our second annual Local Author's Night this Fall. If you are interested in participating, please contact Allison and Valerie at [contactus@bbplib.org](mailto:contactus@bbplib.org) or (631) 363-6133 ext. 215.

## DID YOU KNOW YOUR LIBRARY CARD EXPIRES EVERY TWO YEARS?

To keep your account active and ensure uninterrupted access to all our services, library cards need to be renewed every two years. Don't worry — we've got you covered! You'll receive an email reminder 30 days before your card is set to expire, so you'll have plenty of time to renew.





BAYPORT-BLUE POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM CALENDAR

JULY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div><div></div> ADULT</div> <div><div></div> CHILDREN</div> <div><div></div> TEEN</div> <div><div></div> FULCRUM</div> <div><div></div> CONCERTS</div>		1 <div>10:15AM Senior Flex</div> <div>11:15AM Senior Flex II</div> <div>6:30PM Country Line Dancing</div>	2 <div>3PM USA LED Light</div>	3 <div>10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex</div> <div>11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II</div> <div>3PM Patriotic Pretzels</div>	4 <div>CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY</div>	5
6 <div>CLOSED</div>	7 <div>9:30AM Chair Yoga</div> <div>10AM Color Play</div> <div>1PM Movie: <i>Black Bag</i></div> <div>3PM Chocolate Taste Test</div> <div>6PM Art Club</div> <div>5:30PM Yoga &amp; Mindfulness</div> <div>6:30PM FamilySearch Workshop</div>	8 <div>9AM Morning Yoga I &amp; II</div> <div>10:15AM Senior Flex</div> <div>11:15AM Senior Flex II</div> <div>2PM or 6:30PM Diamond Art: Oceanic Keychains</div> <div>4:15PM Time for Tacos</div> <div>6:30PM Country Line Dancing</div> <div>6:30PM Seashell Painting-Collaborative Paint Night</div>	9 <div>9:30AM Tai Chi</div> <div>11AM Nursery Rhyme Sing Along</div> <div>4:15PM Steampunk Art</div> <div>6PM Yoga Levels I &amp; II</div>	10 <div>10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex</div> <div>11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II</div> <div>2PM Little Artists</div> <div>4PM Sew Club</div> <div>6:30PM Sublimated Beach Bags</div> <div>6:30PM Liverpool Shuffle</div>	11 <div>10AM Free Play</div> <div>10AM Hula Hoop Fitness</div> <div>10AM Open Mah Jongg</div> <div>2PM Movie Matinee: <i>Inside Out</i></div>	12 <div>9AM Strength Training</div> <div>10AM Beginning Yoga</div> <div>11AM-4PM DIY Build It Fun</div>
13 <div>CLOSED</div>	14 <div>9:30AM Chair Yoga</div> <div>1PM Movie: <i>My Dead Friend Zoe</i></div> <div>2PM NYS Citizen Preparedness Corps</div> <div>5:30PM Yoga &amp; Mindfulness</div> <div>6PM Art Club</div> <div>6:30PM Watercolor with Mary</div> <div>7PM Plastic Surgery with NYU Langone</div>	15 <div>9AM Morning Yoga I &amp; II</div> <div>9:30AM Baby Start</div> <div>10:15AM Senior Flex • 11:15AM Senior Flex II</div> <div>2PM Medicare 101</div> <div>2PM Macrame Plant Hanger</div> <div>3PM Shark Attack Pudding Cups</div> <div>4:15PM Shark Trivia</div> <div>6:30PM Macrame Plant Hanger</div> <div>6:30PM Community Crafting and Collage Workshop</div> <div>6:30PM Country Line Dancing</div> <div>7PM Puzzle Exchange</div>	16 <div>9:30AM Tai Chi</div> <div>11AM Story &amp; Craft: Sharks</div> <div>3PM Tie Dye Socks and Towels</div> <div>7PM Exploring LI's Underwater World</div>	17 <div>10AM Open Sensory Play I</div> <div>10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex</div> <div>11AM Open Sensory Play II</div> <div>11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II</div> <div>4:15PM Minecraft Selfies</div> <div>6:30PM Author Talk: Thomas Maier</div>	18 <div>10AM Free Play</div> <div>10AM Open Mah Jongg</div> <div>2PM Movie Matinee: <i>Up</i></div> <div>6PM Outdoor Reading Picnic</div> <div>5-7PM Gaming Friday</div>	19 <div>10AM Beginning Yoga</div> <div>11AM-4PM DIY Build It Fun</div>
20 <div>CLOSED</div>	21 <div>9:30AM Little Sprouts Baby Music</div> <div>9:30AM Chair Yoga</div> <div>1PM Movie: <i>Fog of War</i></div> <div>2PM The 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's</div> <div>5:30PM Yoga &amp; Mindfulness</div> <div>6PM Art Club</div> <div>6:30PM Watercolor with Mary</div>	22 <div>9AM Morning Yoga I &amp; II</div> <div>10:15AM Senior Flex</div> <div>11:15AM Senior Flex II</div> <div>3PM Beach Bags</div> <div>4:15PM Fruit Kebobs</div> <div>6:30PM Country Line Dancing</div> <div>7PM Italian Culture Series I</div>	23 <div>9:30AM Tai Chi</div> <div>4:15PM Wind Down With Watercolors</div> <div>6PM Yoga Levels I &amp; II</div>	24 <div>9:30AM Sprouts &amp; Friends I</div> <div>10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex</div> <div>10:30AM Sprouts &amp; Friends II</div> <div>11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II</div> <div>2PM Little Artists</div> <div>3PM Resin Crafts</div> <div>6:30PM 3D Print Club</div> <div>6:30PM Sublimated Beach Bags</div> <div>6:30PM Sweet Ride LI</div>	25 <div>10AM Free Play</div> <div>10AM Open Mah Jongg</div> <div>11AM-1PM Skatepark Outreach</div> <div>2PM Fun Friday TROPICAL BINGO with Anne and Val</div> <div>2PM Movie Matinee: <i>Wonder</i></div>	26 <div>9AM Strength Training</div> <div>10AM Beginning Yoga</div>
27 <div>CLOSED</div>	28 <div>9:30AM Chair Yoga</div> <div>1PM Movie: <i>The Alto Knights</i></div> <div>2PM Summer MovieTime</div> <div>4:15PM Candy BINGO</div> <div>6PM Art Club</div> <div>6:30PM Knit Night</div> <div>6:30PM Introduction to Libby</div> <div>7PM Sound Meditation with Guided Imagery</div>	29 <div>9AM Morning Yoga I &amp; II</div> <div>10:15AM Senior Flex</div> <div>11:15AM Senior Flex II</div> <div>7PM Italian Culture Series II</div>	30 <div>9:30AM Tai Chi</div> <div>11AM Story &amp; Craft: Chicka Chicka 123</div> <div>2PM Resin Ocean Trinket Dish</div> <div>2PM Harry Potter Diamond Art</div> <div>6PM Yoga Levels I &amp; II</div> <div>6:30PM Resin Ocean Trinket Dish</div> <div>6:30PM Estate Planning and Inheritance Management</div>	31 <div>10AM Communication Sign Language</div> <div>10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex</div> <div>11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II</div> <div>2PM Harry Potter Day</div>		

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 <div>CLOSED</div>	4 <div>9:30AM Chair Yoga</div> <div>10AM All Aboard!</div> <div>1PM Movie: <i>The Friend</i></div> <div>3PM National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day</div> <div>5:30PM Yoga &amp; Mindfulness</div> <div>2PM Repoussé with Robin</div> <div>6PM Art Club</div>	5 <div>9AM Morning Yoga I &amp; II</div> <div>9:30AM Baby Start</div> <div>10:15AM Senior Flex</div> <div>11:15AM Senior Flex II</div> <div>3PM Crystal Suncatcher</div> <div>4:15PM Disco Ball Drawing</div> <div>6:30PM Country Line Dancing</div> <div>7PM Italian Culture Series III</div>	6 <div>9:30AM Tai Chi</div> <div>10AM The Ms. Rachel Experience I</div> <div>11AM The Ms. Rachel Experience II</div> <div>3PM Summer Bracelets</div> <div>4:15PM Tween Book Club</div> <div>6PM Yoga Levels I &amp; II</div>	7 <div>10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex</div> <div>11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II</div> <div>2PM Little Artists</div> <div>6:30PM Common Ground</div>	8 <div>10AM Free Play</div> <div>10AM Hula Hoop Fitness</div> <div>10AM Open Mah Jongg</div> <div>11AM-1PM Skatepark Meet-up</div> <div>2PM Movie Matinee: <i>Dog Man</i></div>	9 <div>11AM-4PM DIY Build It Fun</div>
10 <div>CLOSED</div>	11 <div>9:30AM Chair Yoga</div> <div>11AM Nursery Rhyme Sing Along</div> <div>1PM Movie: <i>A Family Affair</i></div> <div>2PM Summer MovieTime</div> <div>5:30PM Yoga &amp; Mindfulness</div> <div>6PM Art Club</div>	12 <div>9AM Morning Yoga I &amp; II</div> <div>10:15AM Senior Flex</div> <div>11:15AM Senior Flex II</div> <div>4:15PM Beginning Composting</div> <div>6:30PM Country Line Dancing</div> <div>6:30PM Meet the PTAs!</div> <div>7PM Historic Cases that Shaped the Bureau</div>	13 <div>9:30AM Tai Chi</div> <div>11AM Story &amp; Craft: Hot Air Balloon</div> <div>2PM DIY Earrings with the Cricut</div> <div>3PM Flower Press Art</div> <div>6PM Yoga Levels I &amp; II</div> <div>6:30PM DIY Earrings with the Cricut</div>	14 <div>9:30AM Sprouts &amp; Friends I</div> <div>10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex</div> <div>10:30AM Sprouts &amp; Friends II</div> <div>11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II</div> <div>4PM Sew Club</div> <div>4-6PM Let's Go Crabbing and Fishing</div> <div>6PM Exploring Our Colorful World!</div> <div>6:15PM Paint Night: Mini Canvas Art</div> <div>6:30PM Personalized Pint Glasses</div>	15 <div>10AM Free Play</div> <div>10AM Open Mah Jongg</div> <div>11AM-1PM Skatepark Meet-up</div> <div>2PM Movie Matinee: <i>The Emoji Movie</i></div> <div>4PM Chef Rob</div> <div>5-7PM Gaming Friday</div>	16 <div>9AM Defensive Driving</div> <div>11AM-4PM DIY Collage Art</div>
17 <div>CLOSED</div>	18 <div>9:30AM Chair Yoga</div> <div>1PM Movie: <i>Unstoppable</i></div> <div>3PM Law Depot</div> <div>5:30PM Yoga &amp; Mindfulness</div> <div>6PM Art Club</div>	19 <div>10:15AM Senior Flex</div> <div>11:15AM Senior Flex II</div> <div>3PM Cricut Pencil Cases</div> <div>4:15PM Pointillism Painting</div> <div>6:30PM Bali Mirror</div> <div>6:30PM Country Line Dancing</div> <div>7PM Puzzle Exchange</div>	20 <div>9:30AM Tai Chi</div> <div>3PM Fresh Fruit Sundaes</div> <div>6:30PM Bedtime Storytime</div>	21 <div>9:30AM Sprouts &amp; Friends I</div> <div>10:30AM Sprouts &amp; Friends II</div> <div>2PM Little Artists</div> <div>6:30PM Karpenteers</div>	22 <div>10AM Free Play</div> <div>10AM Open Mah Jongg</div> <div>11AM-1PM Skatepark Meet-up</div> <div>2PM Movie Matinee: <i>Inside Out 2</i></div> <div>6:30PM One Last Scoop of Summer Reading</div>	23
24 <div>CLOSED</div>	25 <div>1PM Movie: <i>The Six Triple Eight</i></div> <div>2PM Summer MovieTime</div> <div>6PM Art Club</div> <div>6:15PM Optical Illusion Workshop</div> <div>6:30PM Farm Fresh Summer Entertaining with Chef Rob</div>	26 <div>10:15AM Senior Flex</div> <div>11:15AM Senior Flex II</div> <div>4PM Back to School B-I-N-G-O</div> <div>6:30PM Country Line Dancing</div> <div>7PM Crafting with Laurie</div>	27 <div>9AM Adult Program Sign-Up</div> <div>11AM Story &amp; Craft: We Don't Eat Our Classmates</div> <div>3PM Pop-Tarts Taste Test</div>	28 <div>10AM Communication Sign Language</div> <div>10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex</div> <div>11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II</div> <div>10AM Open Mah Jongg</div> <div>6:30PM Personalized Pint Glasses</div> <div>6:30PM 3D Print Club</div>	29 <div>10AM Free Play, All Day</div> <div>11AM-1PM Skatepark Meet-up</div>	30 <div>9AM Strength Training</div>
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