



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, August 27 at 9am.** Program registration for district residents for **Teen and Children's Programs begins on Saturday, August 23 at 9am.** For detailed sign-up information, please refer to each department's section inside this newsletter.

A Harvest OF NEW PROGRAMS

ADULTS



LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR

SAT | OCT 18 | 10AM-1PM

Are you curious to meet local authors or learn about the publishing process? Join us for an inspiring event celebrating the art of writing and the triumphs of publishing. You will have the chance to meet and chat with local authors and learn about their work. *See page 2 for more details!* **Registration suggested.**

CHILDREN

HALLOWEEN STORYWALK

WED | OCT 22 | 4:30-6PM

Join us for trick-or-treating around the library's storywalk. Wear your costume and collect some Halloween goodies! A special visitor will be at this year's storywalk... if you enjoyed the book, *Splat the Cat*, you may know who it is. Get ready for a fun photo-op!

RAINDATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

Registration Note: Registration for this program will open on August 23rd.



TEENS



CHEF ROB

FRI | SEPT 19 | 4PM

It's time to celebrate...What you say?!? You—and your AwEsOmEnEs!! Whip up some funfetti donuts with Chef Rob. He will supply all the ingredients, you just bring them home to bake.



FULCRUM

BROOKHAVEN TOWN LIBRARY EXPO/MAKERFARE

SAT | SEPT 13 | 11AM – 3PM

Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, NY
Explore and play at Brookhaven Town Hall with a gathering of staff from 13 Public Libraries across Brookhaven Town, STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math). Focused on not-for-profit organizations and businesses. Educators will bring hands-on activities and displays to spark your curiosity. All ages are welcome. Discover what the libraries in Brookhaven have to offer.



MUSIC AT THE LIBRARY

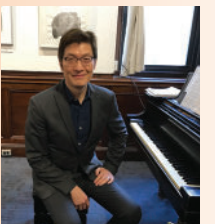
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“OLÉ! MUSIC FROM SPAIN

TO LATIN AMERICA & BEYOND”

SUN | SEPT 21 | 2-3:30PM

Celebrate Hispanic heritage with Wu's fiery and soulful piano performances bringing together the diverse music of Spain's folklore and flamenco music of Soler, Albéniz, de Falla, Granados, Mompou and Turina, to a variety of popular music and dance classics by Latin American composers Gardel, Lecuona, Jobim, Grever, Corea, Piazzolla and Ponce. Through storytelling and piano performance, Mr. Wu deeply immerses the listener with classical, jazz, folk, and contemporary works in finding the threads connecting both cultures.



TAL NACCARATO

SUN | OCT 5 | 2-3:30PM

Italo 'Tal' Naccarato, the composer, songwriter, teaching artist and instrumentalist was born in the medieval mountain village of Fiumefreddo Bruzio in Calabria, Italy and raised in East Flatbush, Brooklyn. His stylized original work, highlighting a deep appreciation for traditional Folk and Americana Roots music, is steeped heavily in Rock and Blues, and includes his original classical guitar inspired compositions, performed with a 'bluesy swing'.



FIRED UP

THURS | OCT 16 | 5:15-6:45PM

Join us for our first outdoor fall concert on the lawn to see the band, Fired Up! They are a Dance and Party band covering Pop, Classic Rock n Roll, New Wave, Motown and Disco music.



E-WASTE, PAPER SHREDDING AND DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT

SAT | SEPT 13 | 9AM-1PM

Meet us in the library parking lot to recycle unused electronic devices, have old paper documents securely shredded and safely dispose of old prescription drugs.

Please check bags and boxes to be shredded and remove binder clips, plastic covers, or any electronics/batteries.

No wet paper. **Hosted by the Town of Brookhaven – For Brookhaven Town Residents ONLY** and generously sponsored by Suffolk Credit Union, Gershow Recycling, Maggio and Winter Bros. **No registration necessary.**



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BROOKHAVEN
NEW YORK



STAFF NEWS

After 29 years of dedicated service to the library and our community, Susan Chant retired this July. We are so grateful for all she has given over the years and wish her the very best in her next chapter!

You may also notice some new faces in the Children's Department—please join us in welcoming Colleen Vann, now serving full-time, and Jenna Mallimo, who has joined the team part-time. We're excited to have them on board!

LIBRARY INFORMATION

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

Website: bayportbluepointlibrary.org

Library Closed:

Labor Day: Monday, September 1

Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day: Monday, October 13

**Closed on summer Sundays until September 14*

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

Ronald F. Devine, Jr., *President*

Mary Ellen Adams | Stephanie Heineman

Kim McAward | Jason Borowski

Library Director

Mike Firestone

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

We proudly have put on five concerts this Summer (with help from our Friends at Sayville Library). The crowds were jovial and enjoyed every note.

Celebrating FRIENDS of the LIBRARY week @ the BBP Library!

Membership for 2026 can be made as early as October 1st. Because of YOU, our wonderful members, the Board of the Friends can cosponsor concerts, cultural programs, exciting events and fairs while funding all items in the growing list of the Library of Things.

Join or renew membership for year 2025 during the months of October or November and receive credit for remaining months in 2025 and for 2026. Help us continue our mission. Donations are tax deductible. Pick up a Membership envelope at the Friends' nook in the lobby area anytime.

Meet a Board member or volunteer during National Friends of the Library week at the membership table in the Lobby area - October 19th to October 25th.





ADULT Programs

Program registration for **Adult** and **Fulcrum** programs for **Bayport-Blue Point Library patrons begins Wednesday, August 27 at 9am. Registration is required for all programs listed unless otherwise noted.** Patrons who register for programs that require fees have one week after signing up to pay, otherwise their spot will be released. Registering online? Click on Events, then Browse and Register. Enter your library card number and password to sign up for each program. Registering by phone? Call us at 631-363-6133 and dial 3 for the Main Desk. You will be routed to the next available staff member. **Program registration for non-residents will begin on Wednesday, September 3 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!

LINE DANCING

TUES | SEPT 2, 9, 16 | 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: \$8.**

OPEN MAH JONGG

FRI | SEPT 5, 12, 19, 26, OCT 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 10AM-12PM

Grab your friends and practice Mah Jongg in the library meeting room. The library has three Mah Jongg sets for use during this program. **Registration required.**

OPEN CHESS

SAT | SEPT 6, 13, 20, 27, OCT 4, 11, 18, 25 | 1-4:30PM

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

PAPER FLOWER ART: DECOUPAGE VASE

MON | SEPT 8 | 6:30-8PM

Transform the pages from old books into beautiful art! Join artist Casey Cunningham to create a one-of-a-kind flower vase using decoupage techniques and book pages. Perfect for book lovers and crafters alike. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$7.**

9/11: ANOTHER DAY THAT WILL LIVE IN INFAMY

TUES | SEPT 9 | 6:30-8PM

Join Gerald Raffa, a retired Federal Agent and survivor of the 9-11 Terrorist Attacks on the Twin Towers in NYC. He was employed by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, ATFE, for almost 32 years and served in the US Marine Corps. Gerald will discuss his experiences surviving the attacks, his stories and reflections of that day, and the ramifications that changed the world. **Registration required.**



T-SHIRT MEMORY QUILT WORKSHOP

FRI | SEPT 12, 19, 26, OCT 3 | 1-2:30PM

Maureen is back to teach you how to transform your favorite t-shirts into a cozy quilt. The first class will provide an overview of the project, along with detailed instructions on supplies. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$10.**

FIRE ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE

SUNSET TOUR

FRI | SEPT 12 | 6-8PM

RAIN DATE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Join us to view one of the last sunsets of the summer from the top of the Fire Island Lighthouse! Meet at Robert Moses Field #5, where you can park on the East side closest to the Lighthouse. We will walk $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile to get to the FI Lighthouse, so please wear comfortable shoes and prepare to walk there and back! We will have a guided tour up to the top, consisting of 182 steps to see the magnificent panoramic view of the ocean, Fire Island, the bays, and Long Island. Please note, there is no elevator access; be prepared to be on your feet for the duration of the tour. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$20.**



INTRODUCTION TO REIKI HEALING

MON | SEPT 15 | 6:30-7:30PM

Are you interested in learning more about reiki energy healing? Sign up for this workshop where you will gain insight about the origin, history, detailed information about the healing benefits of reiki energy healing, and also receive reiki. **Registration required.**

KNIT NIGHT

MON | SEPT 15 AND OCT 20 | 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.**

MEDICARE 101

TUES | SEPT 16 | 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.**

PUZZLE EXCHANGE

TUES | SEPT 16 AND OCT 21 | 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.**

FUN FRIDAY BINGO WITH ANNE AND VAL

FRI | SEPT 19 | 2-3PM

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

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

THURS | SEPT 25 | AND | MON

OCT 20 | 1:30PM OR 6:30PM

Join us for an informal and lively book discussion during the afternoon or evening. The selection for September is *Sociopath* by Patric Gagne.

The selection for October is *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters. Books will be available at the main desk approximately four weeks before the discussion. **Registration required.**

BEYOND COST: CHOOSING YOUR IDEAL RETIREMENT LOCATION

THURS | SEPT 25 | 7-8PM

Explore key factors like healthcare access and social opportunities to make informed retirement decisions with Senior Advisor, Uwe Ross. **Registration required.**

DIY COASTERS AND COFFEE

FRI | SEPT 26 | 10-11AM

Let's celebrate National Coffee Day by designing our own unique coasters! We will have ceramic coasters with floral and landscape prints for you to color in. Sit back, relax, and enjoy this chill craft with us. Coffee will be served! **Registration required.**

COLLEGE FUNDING SEMINAR

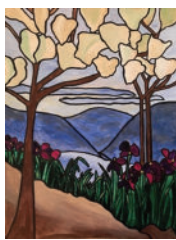
MON | SEPT 29 | 6:30-7:30PM

This seminar is geared towards parents and guardians who are interested in building a college funding plan for their children ahead of the new graduation year. Some of the topics will include the student loan landscape and its effect on college graduates, how much a four-year degree costs today and what it may cost tomorrow, the available options when building a college funding plan, and resources you can turn to for more information and assistance. **Registration required.**

TIFFANY-INSPIRED MIXED MEDIA

TUES | SEPT 30 | 6-8PM

Artist Donna will give a brief lesson on Tiffany and the stained-glass masterpiece entitled, "Magnolias and Irises." Then, using paper, sharpies, and paint, she will guide you in creating your own mixed-media versions of the stained-glass masterpiece. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$12.**



SILENT READING PARTY

FRI | OCT 3 | 6:30-8PM

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

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

SAT | OCT 4 | 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.**

HEALTHY LIVING FOR YOUR BRAIN AND BODY

MON | OCT 6 | 2-3PM

At any age, there are lifestyle habits we can adopt to help maintain or even potentially improve our health. These habits may also help to keep our brains healthy as we age and possibly delay the onset of cognitive decline. **Registration required.**

WATERCOLOR WITH AMY:

CARDINALS AND SUNFLOWERS

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

Come enjoy a relaxing evening painting cardinals in watercolor with art teacher Amy! There will be step-by-step instructions. No experience needed! **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$10.**



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.

HOW TO SELL SMART IN TODAY'S MARKET

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

Thinking about selling your home but not sure where to start? Join local realtors Thais Berlingieri & Lenore Berlingieri from Real Brokerage for a practical and engaging session on what to expect when selling your home in today's market. We will walk you through current trends, smart prep tips, common mistakes to avoid, and how to get the best return! **Registration required.**



INTERNATIONAL FILM NIGHT WITH J.K. HODGE

THURS | OCT 9 | 6:30-8PM

Join J.K. Hodge for a showing of *Like Water for Chocolate* (Spanish). Produced in 1992, this Mexican romantic drama follows the youngest daughter of a family, the beautiful Tita. Due to tradition, she is forbidden from marrying her true love, Pedro, who then weds her older sister, Rosaura. The situation creates much tension in the family, and Tita's powerful emotions begin to surface in fantastical ways through her cooking. As the years pass, unusual circumstances test the enduring love of Pedro and Tita. Spend an evening watching this award-winning film with subtitles. **Registration required.**



COOKING WITH JUDY:

PUMPKIN GNOCCHI

FRI | OCT 10 | 1-2:30PM

In this hands-on class, you will learn how to make delicious tender gnocchi that gets its flavor from earthy pumpkin, creamy ricotta, and nutty Parmesan. The flavors come together easily, creating a delightful autumn dish. Please bring a mixing bowl, wooden spoon or spatula and cutting board. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$12.**



MOVE, MEDITATE, AND CREATE

SAT | OCT 11 | 1-2:30PM

Cultivate inner peace and clarity through a guided gentle yoga and meditation practice. Then, harness your creativity by creating a beaded gemstone bracelet to take home. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$10.**



PUMPKIN MUFFINS WITH CHEF ROB

TUES | OCT 14 | 1-2PM

Roll up your sleeves and get ready to prepare delectable bakery-style Pumpkin Muffins with a Cinnamon Glaze in this hands-on class with Chef Rob. Please bring a large and medium bowl, whisk, baking sheet, box grater, and small container with lid. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$10.**

BROADWAY ON A BUDGET

WED | OCT 15 | 7-8:30PM

Theater enthusiast Brian Stoll will discuss all things Broadway, beginning with the history and importance of the Broadway Playbill, as well as some of the reasons why audience members choose to collect these memorable theatre keepsakes. Lastly, Brian will share a variety of money-saving tips on how to see Broadway shows for under \$60.00 a ticket! **Registration required.**

ADULT Programs

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LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR

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Are you curious to meet local authors or learn about the publishing process? Join us for an inspiring event celebrating the art of writing and the triumphs of publishing. You will have the chance to meet and chat with local authors and learn about their work. Hear from local YA and Adult novelist Kara Thomas, author of *The Cheerleaders* and *Lost to Dune Road* among many others. Raffles and snacks will be provided, and books will be available for purchase. **Registration suggested.**



MAXIMIZING YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME

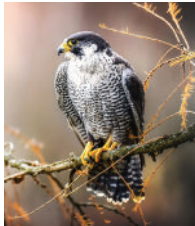
MON | OCT 20 | 6-7:30PM

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

HIGH FLYERS...LI BIRDS OF PREY!

TUES | OCT 21 | 7-8PM

Hawks, Eagles, Falcons, Oh My!! Long Island has a wide variety of raptors; some just visit while passing through and some stay to raise families here. With many photos, fun, & interesting facts, Dianne Taggart, long time LI birder, tells us all about these wonderful birds! **Registration required.**



SAND AND SEASHELL ART:

JACK O LANTERN

MON | OCT 22 | 6:30-8PM

Join award-winning mix media artist Anna Chan for a fun evening crafting your own creepy crawler with black sand and seashells. Put your own spin on Halloween and make it spookier than ever. **Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$12.**



MURDER MYSTERY

THURS | OCT 23 | 6:30-7:30PM

Whodunnit? Working together, you will gather clues, interview suspects, and solve the crime before the culprit escapes. Put your detective skills to the test and uncover the truth during this murder mystery night! **Registration required.**



CRAFTING WITH LAURIE

THURS | OCT 23 | 7-8:30PM

Join Laurie as she will help you create this reverse stencil wall decor piece. You'll be painting a distressed finish on a 12 x 12 wooden sign and painting leaves and pumpkins to adorn this festive Fall piece. **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, August 27, 9am for all Fulcrum Programs. The Fulcrum is your dedicated space to learn, dream, and create with technology. Equipped with 3D printers, a laser cutter, sewing machines, a Cricut, a poster printer and more, we offer a full range of classes plus one-on-one sessions.



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

Check out the Fulcrum website:

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

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

PENCIL CASE

THURS | SEPT 4 OR 18 | 6:30PM

Create a design using Canva to be sublimated onto a pencil case. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card.

FALL WATER BOTTLES

WED | SEPT 10 | 2PM OR 6:30PM

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



INTRODUCTION TO LIVE-BRARY

MON | SEPT 15 | 3PM

Librarian Jerry will show you how to download audiobooks and ebooks as well as use Freegal, the magazine service. We will set-up an account and all the things using this free library service. *Please have your app store password so you are able to download the app.*

WATERCOLOR GALAXY ART

TUES | SEPT 16 | 2PM

Create a mesmerizing galaxy scene using the fluid beauty of watercolors with Librarian Danielle. Rich blues, purples and blacks topped with metallic details will blend and swirl into your own dreamy celestial space. No art experience required!



GHOST WIND SPINNER

THURS | OCT 2 OR 23 | 7PM

Create a design using Canva to be sublimated onto a wind spinner shaped as a ghost. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card.

OCTOBER SUBLIMATED SIGN

WED | OCT 8 | 2PM OR 6:30PM

Design and subliminate a 10 in. sign, fall or spooky themed using Canva. The only thing needed is your creativity. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card.



NEUROGRAPHIC ART

TUES | OCT 14 | 2PM

Neurographic art combines art and psychology to promote emotional healing and self-discovery. It involves creating abstract patterns guided by feelings and thought, helping a person to connect with their subconscious, reduce stress and improve overall wellbeing. Join Librarian Danielle where each participant will receive their own sketching journal to dedicate to this self-care process.



INTRODUCTION TO HOOPLA

MON | OCT 20 | 3 PM

Librarian Jerry will show you how to download and stream Audiobooks, music, movies, and comic books on your smart devices through Hoopla, a free library service. *Please bring in your own device and have your app store password so you are able to download the app.*



METAL PHOTO

THURS | OCT 22 | 2 OR 6:30PM

Personalize a picture to be sublimated onto an 8x12 in metal photo blank with Librarian Kelly. Fee: \$5 payable by check or credit card.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

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EXERCISE CLASSES

CHAIR YOGA

MON | SEPT 15, 22, 29, OCT 6, 20 | 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 September and October.**

BEGINNING YOGA

SAT | SEPT 6, 13, 20, OCT 11 | 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 LEVELS I & II

TUES | SEPT 2, 9, 16, 30, OCT 7, 14, 21 | 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: \$14.**

YOGA LEVELS I & II

WED | SEPT 3, 10, 17, OCT 8, 15 | 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 | SEPT 3, 10, 17, OCT 1, 8, 15, 22 | 9:30-10:30AM

Explore the many benefits of Tai Chi! Studies have shown that Tai Chi can help reduce pain and inflammation in arthritic joints. The slow, gentle movements are safe for most people, and attention is given to how weight is transferred, which helps reduce the risk of falling. **Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$14.**

SENIOR FLEX

TUES | SEPT 2, 9, 16, 30, OCT 7, 14, 21 | 10:15-11:15AM

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



SENIOR FLEX II

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STRENGTH TRAINING

SAT | SEPT 6, 20, 27 | 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.**

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MOVIE MONDAYS @ 1PM

September 1 ~ Closed for Labor Day

September 8 ~ Snow White (PG) 1 h 49 min
Starring: Rachel Zegler, Emilia Faucher, Gal Gadot

September 15 ~ Juror #2 (PG-13) 1 h 58 min
Starring: Nicholas Hoult, Toni Collette, J.K. Simmons

September 22 ~ Nonnas (PG) 1 h 51 min
Starring: Vince Vaughn, Lorraine Bracco, Talia Shire

September 29 ~ Twisters (PG-13) 2 h 2 min
Starring: Daisy Edgar-Jones, Glen Powell, Anthony Ramos

October 6 ~ Hocus Pocus 2 (PG) 1 h 43 min
Starring: Jay Hernandez, Dennis Quaid, Cheech Marin

October 13 ~ Closed for Columbus/Indigenous Peoples' Day

October 20 ~ Beetlejuice Beetlejuice (PG-13) 1 h 45 min
Starring: Michael Keaton, Winona Ryder, Catherine O'Hara





CHILDREN'S Programs

REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON **SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025 AT 9AM FOR ALL SEPTEMBER PROGRAM SESSIONS.** REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025 AT 9AM FOR ALL OCTOBER 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, August 30 and Saturday, October 4 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.

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DUCK-TOBER DUCK-ORATING CONTEST!
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

Design and decorate a rubber duck to be displayed during our Halloween Storywalk! Frightening or fun, traditional or creative, theme or no theme, it's up to you! One rubber duck per registrant will be provided by the library for you to work your magic on. Group collaborations are also acceptable. Once your duck is completed, please return to the library for display. **Ducks will be distributed starting on Monday, September 22nd, and are due back to the library by Friday, October 17th. Additional details will be available upon registration.**



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.**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2: 3D Fruits
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1: Paper Jack-O'-Lantern

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.**

SEPTEMBER: Find the Fruits & Veggies
OCTOBER: Find the Jack-O'-Lanterns

Do It Yourself: NO SCHOOL DAYS!

Drop by the Children's Program Room on any of the following weekdays between 11:00am and 4:00pm for some fun DIY activities!

No registration required.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23: Autumn Windsock
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24: Board Games
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2: Dot Art

GARDENING CLUB: PLANTING BULBS
WED | OCT 15 | 4:15PM | 30 CHILDREN

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



HALLOWEEN GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING
THURS | OCT 16 | 4:15PM OR 6:15PM
8 FAMILIES PER SESSION

Decorate, adorn, beautify, garnish, trim and bedeck your very own SPOOKY gingerbread house! Everything you need to decorate a gingerbread house will be provided.
Registration Note: One registration per family and one gingerbread house per family. **Register for one session only.**



HAPPY HALLOWEEN!
FRI | OCT 31 | ALL DAY

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

YOUNGER CHILDREN (Infant, Toddler and Preschool)

Check description for age requirements

DO-RE-MI & ME!

THURS | SEPT 4 | 10AM
20 CHILDREN AGES 12 MONTHS-2.5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

This joyful, hands-on class blends music, movement, sign language, and storytelling to support early language development and social-emotional growth—all while having fun together!
This is a NEW program from Communication Sign Language instructor, Jessica Berrins!

FREE PLAY

FRI | SEPT 5, 12, 19, 26 | AND | OCT 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
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.

ROCK & READ

MON | SEPT 8 | AND | WED | OCT 8 | 1PM
15 CHILDREN AGES 12 MONTHS-4 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER
Clap, tap, drum and strum our way through books using rhythm, rhyme and repetition to help develop early literacy skills in this interactive class.

OPEN SENSORY PLAY I

TUES | SEPT 9 | AND | OCT 7 | 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

TUES | SEPT 9 | AND | OCT 7 | 11AM
15 CHILDREN AGES BIRTH-3 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

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

APPLE STORYTIME

WED | SEPT 10 | 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 apples!



OUTDOOR ARTS: TREE BARK

THURS | SEPT 11 | 4:15PM
15 CHILDREN IN GRADES UPK-3

Join us in the Nature Discovery Garden to explore the outdoors, play, and combine your creativity with your surroundings. **Registration Note:** Your child must be attending UPK, or at least 4 years old to participate in this program.



SPROUTS & FRIENDS I

FRI | SEPT 12, 26 | AND | OCT 10 | 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

FRI | SEPT 12, 26 | AND | OCT 10 | 10:30-11:15AM
15 CHILDREN AGES BIRTH-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

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Please register for each session separately.

VEGGIE STORYTIME

MON | SEPT 15 | 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 vegetables!

BABY START

THURS | SEPT 18 | AND | TUES | OCT 14 | 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.

LITTLE ARTISTS

THURS | SEPT 18 | AND
OCT 23 | 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.



LIL' TOTS SPORTS

FRI | SEPT 19 | AND | OCT 17 | 10AM
20 CHILDREN AGES 18 MONTHS-3 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Lil' Tots Sports Studio will introduce your little athletes to the world of sports through play, sensory crafts and activities, all while ensuring they have a blast!

COMMUNICATION SIGN LANGUAGE

THURS | SEPT 25 | AND | TUES | OCT 21 | 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.

DIY PUMPKIN PIE PLAY DOUGH

THURS | SEPT 25 | 4:15PM
15 CHILDREN IN GRADES UPK-2

Make your own play dough and pretend it's pumpkin pie!
Registration Note: Your child must be attending UPK, or at least 4 years old to participate in this program.

LITTLE BRICK BUILDERS

MON | SEPT 29 | 10AM
15 CHILDREN AGES 2-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

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

LITTLE SPROUTS BABY MUSIC

MON | SEPT 29 | AND | OCT 27 | 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.**

READING CLUBS FOR ALL AGES

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

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



BEGINNING READERS CHALLENGE FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2

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



INDEPENDENT READERS CHALLENGE FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-5

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



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

FIVE SENSES STORYTIME

TUESD | SEPT 30 | 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 the five senses!

ME AND MY BABY

WED | OCTOBER 1 | 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!

COLOR PLAY

MON | OCT 6 | 10AM
25 CHILDREN AGES 2-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER
Join us for some indoor and outdoor parachute games and colorful craft!



OUTDOOR ARTS: PUMPKIN PLAY

TUES | OCT 14 | 4:15PM
15 CHILDREN IN GRADES UPK-3
Join us in the Nature Discovery Garden to explore the outdoors, play, and combine your creativity with your surroundings. **Registration Note:** Your child must be attending UPK, or at least 4 years old to participate in this program.



BAT STORYTIME

THURS | OCT 16 | 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 bats!



ALL ABOARD!

MON | OCT 20 | 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.



BEDTIME STORYTIME

THURS | OCT 23 | 6:30PM
15 CHILDREN AGES 2-7 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER
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.

GHOST STORYTIME

TUES | OCT 28 | 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 ghosts!

NURSERY RHYME SING ALONG

WED | OCT 29 | 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.



SCHOOL AGE (K-6th Grade)

Check description for grade requirements

YOGA AND MINDFULNESS

MON | SEPT 8, 15 | 4:30PM | AND | OCT 6, 20, 27 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. Registration Note:** Please be aware of the difference between the session start times for September and October.

BACK TO SCHOOL STRESS BALLS

TUES | SEPT 9 | 4:15PM
15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-6
Beat any back-to-school blues by making your own wacky stress ball!

POKÉMON FUN & CARD TRADING

WED | SEPT 10 | 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.

OUTDOOR ARTS: TREE BARK

THURS | SEPT 11 | 4:15PM
15 CHILDREN IN GRADES UPK-3
Join us in the Nature Discovery Garden to explore the outdoors, play, and combine your creativity with your surroundings. **Registration Note:** Your child must be attending UPK, or at least 4 years old to participate in this program.



MERCY WATSON BOOK CLUB

TUES | SEPT 16 AND 30 | 4:15PM
15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2
Join Ms. Julie as we begin reading, *Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride*, by Kate DiCamillo. Kids will receive a copy of the book at the first meeting to take home 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! **Series.**



STEM EXPLORERS

THURS | SEPT 18 | 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.

MOSAIC MASTERPIECES

MON | SEPT 22 | 4:15PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-6
Learn a little bit about the mosaic art style and then try it out yourself with paper tiles.

DIY PUMPKIN PIE PLAY DOUGH

THURS | SEPT 25 | 4:15PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES UPK-2
Make your own play dough and pretend it's pumpkin pie! **Registration Note:** Your child must be attending UPK, or at least 4 years old to participate in this program.

KID LIBRARIANS

MON | SEP 29 | 4:15PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5
Does your child love reading and the library? We're looking for kids to help us curate some very special book displays of their favorite library materials. Join us for a meeting to get started!

SPOOKY GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB

WED | OCT 1 | 4:15PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-6
In the spirit of the season, children will read and discuss a spooky graphic novel, *The Okay Witch*, by Emma Steinkellner. 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.



TWEENS AFTER HOURS: HAUNTED HANGOUT

FRI | OCT 3 | 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 during this spooky soiree. Costumes are encouraged! **Registration Note:** Registration for this event will open on Saturday, August 23.

PERUVIAN WAVE BRACELET

TUES | OCT 7 | 4:15PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-6
Let's celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by learning how to make this fun friendship bracelet that originates from Peru.

WIND DOWN WITH WATERCOLORS

WED | OCT 8 | 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.

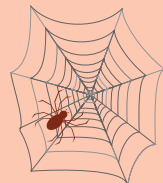
OUTDOOR ARTS: PUMPKIN PLAY

TUES | OCT 14 | 4:15PM
15 CHILDREN IN GRADES UPK-3
Join us in the Nature Discovery Garden to explore the outdoors, play, and combine your creativity with your surroundings. **Registration Note:** Your child must be attending UPK, or at least 4 years old to participate in this program.



SALT PAINTED SPIDER WEBS

TUES | OCT 21 | 4:15PM
15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5
Create a textured, spooky, spider web with super simple materials!



BEDTIME STORYTIME

THURS | OCT 23 | 6:30PM
15 CHILDREN AGES 2-7 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER
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.



WITCHING HOUR

TUES | OCT 28 | 4:15PM
15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2
Put your fine motor skills to the test to make a witch's broom with this fun beading craft!

BEADED PIPE CLEANER PUMPKINS

THURS | OCT 30 | 4:15PM
15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5
Work on some seasonal décor just in time for Halloween, with these simple beaded pumpkins!

CONGRATULATIONS! Charlotte, Connor, Elliot, Genesis, Leo and Zoey completed the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program.





JOHN MCNAMARA TEEN CENTER

Programs

Young Adult registration begins, Saturday, August 23, 9am. Programs are for teens in grades 6-12. Please follow each program's instructions, and have Teen's Library Card available. If you have allergies, please be aware that the Library cannot guarantee that the materials/foods are free of ingredients that may affect you. Online registration is available; please check out the Library's webpage: <http://bayportbluepointlibrary.org/> or call or come in to register.

DIY LOCKER MIRRORS

TUES | SEPT 2 | 3:30PM

Get ready to personalize your space! Decorate your own mini locker mirror using lots of fun embellishments.

BOOKMARK MAKING

WED | SEPT 3, 10, 17 | 7PM

Join Ms. Allyson in the YA room to make bookmarks for our patrons. Start earning those community service hours...(1 hour of community service per 5 decorated bookmarks).

ART CLUB

MON | SEPT 8, 15, 22, 29 | AND | OCT 6, 20, 27 | 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.



CHEEZ-IT TASTE TEST

WED | SEPT 10 | 3:30PM

Join Ms. Jen for this month's cheesy taste test! Which Cheez-It flavor will reign supreme?

ANIME DRAWING

WED | SEPT 10, 17 | AND | OCT 1, 8 | 4PM

Join Ms. Jess as she teaches you to how to draw anime characters. All levels welcome.

GAMING FRIDAYS

**FRI | SEPT 12 | AND
OCT 17 | 5-7PM**

After hours at the library join us for board games, card games, Nintendo Switch, PS5...

Try something new, play an old classic; whatever you feel like come on in and have some fun and maybe even challenge the librarians. Pizza will be served.



ALMA WOODSEY THOMAS PAINTING

TUES | SEPT 16 | 3:30PM

Create art inspired by the vibrant and whimsical work of artist Alma Woodsey Thomas! Using her bold style as a guide, you'll create your own unique abstract painting. Bring your creativity!

SEWING CLUB

**THURS | SEPT 18
AND | OCT 16 | 4PM**

Come and join Ms. Kelly in the sewing club and learn the basics of sewing while making a **Pen holder** for September and a **Ghost pillow** for October for the fall.



3D PRINT CLUB

**THURS | SEPT 18
AND | OCT 23 | 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 | SEPT 19 | 4PM

It's time to celebrate...What you say?!?! You—and your AwEsOmEnEsS!! Whip up some funfetti donuts with Chef Rob. He will supply all the ingredients, you just bring them home to bake.



PEACE PINWHEELS

SAT | SEPT 20 | 11AM

Join Ms. Kelly in making *Peace Pinwheels* to be displayed out on the front lawn on Sunday, September 21, in celebration of International Day of Peace. (If you can't make the program come in to pick-up a kit to be made at home.**) (1 hour of community service).



FALL S-L-I-M-E!

MON | SEPT 22 | 4PM

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



KIND BOMB THE LIBRARY

FRI | OCT 3 | 4PM

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



PUMPKIN PAINTING/ DECORATING

TUES | OCT 14 | 4PM

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



OREO TASTE TEST

THURS | OCT 16 | 3:30PM

Think you've tried every Oreo? Think again! This month's taste test we'll be sampling a variety of unique Oreo flavors and seeing which ones we like best!



HALLOWEEN DIAMOND ART

TUES | OCT 21 | 4PM

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

HAUNTED GINGERBREAD HOUSE

**THURS
OCT 23 | 4PM**

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



MOVIE TIME: HOCUS POCUS

TUES | OCT 28 | 6PM

Join Ms. Jen for a cozy and spooky movie viewing. Come in your coziest clothes and watch *Hocus Pocus*!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

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

DATE AND TIMES NEEDED:

**WED | OCT 22 | 4-6PM
(RAIN DATE THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 23, 4-6PM)**



COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE TEEN BOOK REVIEW

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



TROOPONS® - COUPONS FOR TROOPS

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

KINDNESS ROCKS

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



HERO APPRECIATION LETTERS

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

BOOKMARKS

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



DOG TOY KITS

Pick-up a kit from the YA department with 5 toys to make. Bring back the finished toys to receive your certificate. We will be donating the toys to animal shelters.



COFFEE SLEEVES

Pick-up a kit from the YA department with 5 coffee sleeves to make. Design and bring back the finished sleeves with some inspirational messages on them to receive your certificate.



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

LIBRARY News



ON EXHIBIT

September

DISPLAY CASE EAST

The Fulcrum will showcase all the items you can create in the makerspace area of the library.

DISPLAY CASE WEST

"BBP PTA Reflections Art Contest Winners 2024-25"

PTA Reflections Art Program - Unleash Your Creativity!

The National PTA Reflections Program is a nationwide student art competition that celebrates imagination and expression through dance, film, literature, music, photography, and visual arts. Open to all grades and abilities, this year's theme "I Belong" invites students to explore their inner artist and share their unique voice. Submit your original work for a chance to be recognized locally, statewide, and nationally! Look out for more information and entry details from your local PTA coming soon! For more information, contact us at BBPPTAREFLECTIONS@GMAIL.COM

FIRST FLOOR GALLERY

Jim Dungate will be showing his collection of original oil paintings mainly focused on the varied sites and shores around Long Island. He will also be displaying a number of pieces which are his interpretations of some antique and historical paintings.

SECOND FLOOR GALLERY

The library will showcase historic photographs of Bayport-Blue Point.

October

DISPLAY CASE EAST

Breast Cancer Awareness Month by Susan Kubelle

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Breast cancer often impacts our lives in many ways, whether it is through the diagnosis of a friend, family member, or our own personal experience. This display highlights the Prevention and Treatment of Breast Cancer; From early detection to support groups and more. Additionally, it will provide information on services and support for cancer patients and their families.

DISPLAY CASE WEST

Islip Town Fire & EMS Museum and Education Center by Susan Kubelle.

Since its dedication in June 2017, the Islip Town Fire & EMS Museum and Education Center has preserved the proud history of volunteer fire and EMS agencies serving Islip for over 125 years. Each of the town's 21 fire departments and ambulance corps are represented with a dedicated display case, allowing agencies to curate exhibits that highlight their unique heritage. To keep the experience engaging, artifacts are rotated regularly. The museum also offers a variety of training programs for both the public and first responders, including firefighter seminars and pet CPR & first aid.

FIRST FLOOR GALLERY

Local landscape photographer Steve Caputo, (who exhibited his work here last year) was diagnosed with stage 4 esophageal cancer in 2023, and soon after began chronicling his journey in words and images. His essays have been compiled into a book entitled, "Picturing Hope - Harnessing Our Positive Energy to conquer fear, grief and depression." In addition to his website, (www.lightofdaygallery.com),

you can find Steve's work on display at The Firefly Artist Gallery, 90 Main Street in Northport, as well as through social media on Instagram and Facebook: [@lightofdaygallery](https://www.instagram.com/lightofdaygallery).

SECOND FLOOR GALLERY

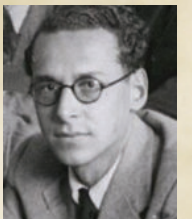
Athena Autistic Artist College Mother and Daughter Art Show. Maria and Athena have been creating art together for many years and this art duo has displayed in many libraries across Long Island. This show includes their original work of photography, abstracts, and acrylics. These ladies hope their work will touch your heart.



BAYPORT-BLUE POINT HERITAGE ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:

MAURICE GOLDHABER, PIONEER OF MODERN PHYSICS PAUL ABEL, PROPRIETOR OF N-DIMENSIONS TUTORING AND BOOK STORE SUN | SEPT 28 | 2-4PM

Join us for an engaging afternoon as we delve into the remarkable life and achievements of former Bayport resident, Maurice Goldhaber, a trailblazer whose curiosity and intellect shaped the landscape of modern science. Discover how his groundbreaking work and innovative spirit continue to inspire generations of physicists and thinkers today. Paul Abel, a lifetime Bayport resident and owner of n-dimensions Tutoring and Book Store, will present his story. Paul possesses degrees in physics and nuclear engineering and previously worked at Brookhaven National Laboratory.



THE DEVIL IN NEW YORK: THE WITCHCRAFT TRIAL OF GOODY GARLICK TARA RIDER, PH.D., STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY SUN | OCT 19 | 2-4PM

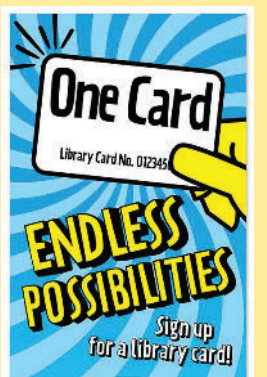
Step back into the shadow of colonial New York, where witchcraft and suspicion were the topic of fireside conversations. Decades before Salem became synonymous with witch trials, the small town of East Hampton found itself in the clutches of fear as a woman named Goody Garlick stood trial, accused of consorting with the devil. This talk explores the tangled web of rumor, power, and superstition that ensnared an entire community. Dr. Tara Rider is a senior lecturer at Stony Brook University in the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences with a multidisciplinary background in history, marine studies, and sustainability. Her research focuses on how nature, gender, and race are entwined with questions of power, culture, and identity.



SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

One Card, Endless Possibilities...

It may be small, but a library card packs a mighty punch. Borrow museum passes, musical instruments, and even tools from your library's collection. Take part in engaging programs like book clubs, movie nights, crafting classes, and lectures. Access technology, Wi-Fi, and career resources to support your goals, whether you're a student, job seeker, entrepreneur, or lifelong learner. It's one card with endless possibilities!



Sign up for or renew a Bayport-Blue Point Library card during September and receive a special prize!

We hope to see you at the library this September!

BAYPORT-BLUE POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	2 9AM Morning Yoga 10:15AM Senior Flex 11:15AM Senior Flex II 3:30PM DIY Locker Mirrors 6:30PM Line Dancing	3 9:30AM Tai Chi 6PM Yoga Levels I & II 7PM Bookmark Making	4 10AM Do-Re-Mi & Me! 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II 6:30PM Pencil Case	5 10AM Free Play 10AM Open Mah Jongg	6 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 1PM Open Chess
7 CLOSED	8 1PM Rock & Read 1PM Movie: <i>Snow White</i> 4:30PM Yoga and Mindfulness 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Paper Flower Art: Decoupage Vase	9 9AM Morning Yoga 10AM Open Sensory Play I 10:15AM Senior Flex 11AM Open Sensory Play II 11:15AM Senior Flex II 4:15PM Back to School Stress Balls 6:30PM Line Dancing 6:30PM 9/11: Another Day That Will Live in Infamy	10 9:30AM Tai Chi 11AM Apple Storytime 2PM Fall Water Bottles 3:30PM Cheez-It Taste Test 4PM Anime Drawing 4:15PM Pokémon Fun & Card Trading 6PM Yoga Levels I & II 6:30PM Fall Water Bottles 7PM Bookmark Making	11 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II 4:15PM Outdoor Arts: Tree Bark	12 9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10AM Free Play 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II 1PM T-Shirt Memory Quilt Workshop 5PM Gaming Friday 6PM Fire Island Lighthouse Sunset Tour	13 10AM Beginning Yoga 1PM Open Chess 11AM Brookhaven Town Library Expo/MakerFare
14 First Sunday Open	15 9:30AM Chair Yoga 11AM Veggie Storytime 1PM Movie: <i>Juror #2</i> 3PM Introduction to Live-brary 4:30PM Yoga and Mindfulness 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Knit Night 6:30PM Introduction to Reiki Healing	16 9AM Morning Yoga 10:15AM Senior Flex 11:15AM Senior Flex II 2PM Watercolor Galaxy Art 2PM Medicare 101 3:30PM Alma Woodsey Thomas Painting 4:15PM Mercy Watson Book Club 6:30PM Line Dancing 7PM Puzzle Exchange	17 9:30AM Tai Chi 4PM Anime Drawing 6PM Yoga Levels I & II 7PM Bookmark Making	18 9:30AM Baby Start 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II 2PM Little Artists 4PM Sewing Club 4:15PM STEM Explorers 5:30PM 3D Print Club 6:30PM Pencil Case	19 10AM Lil' Tots Sports 10AM Free Play 10AM Open Mah Jongg 1PM T-Shirt Memory Quilt Workshop 4PM Chef Rob 2PM Fun Friday BINGO	20 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 11AM-4PM DIY Drop-In: Build-It Fun 11AM Peace Pinwheels 1PM Open Chess
21 2PM <i>Alaxander Wu</i>	22 9:30AM Chair Yoga 1PM Movie: <i>Nonnas</i> 4PM Fall S-L-I-M-E 4:15PM Mosaic Masterpieces 6PM Art Club	23 11AM-4PM DIY Drop-In: Autumn Windsock	24 11AM-4PM DIY Drop-In: Board Games	25 10AM Communication Sign Language 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II 1:30PM Library Book Club 4:15PM DIY Pumpkin Pie Play Dough 6:30PM Library Book Club 7PM Beyond Cost: Choosing Your Ideal Retirement Location	26 9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10AM Free Play 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10AM DIY Coasters and Coffee 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II 1PM T-Shirt Memory Quilt Worksop	27 9AM Strength Training 1PM Open Chess
28 2PM Maurice Goldhaber Talk	29 9:30AM Chair Yoga 10AM Little Brick Builders 1PM Movie: <i>Twisters</i> 1PM Little Sprouts Baby Music 4:15PM Kid Librarians 6PM Art Club 6:30PM College Funding Seminar	30 9AM Morning Yoga 10:15AM Senior Flex 11AM Five Senses Storytime 11:15AM Senior Flex II 4:15PM Peruvian Wave Bracelet 6PM Tiffany-Inspired Mixed Media				<div>ADULT</div> <div>CHILDREN</div> <div>TEEN</div> <div>FULCRUM</div> <div>CONCERTS</div>

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<div>ADULT</div> <div>CHILDREN</div> <div>TEEN</div> <div>FULCRUM</div> <div>CONCERTS</div>			1 9:30AM Me & My Baby 9:30AM Tai Chi 4PM Anime Drawing 4:15PM Spooky Graphic Novel Club	2 11AM-4PM DIY Drop-In: Dot Art 7PM Ghost Wind Spinner	3 10AM Free Play 10AM Open Mah Jongg 1PM T-Shirt Memory Quilt Workshop 4PM Kind Bomb the Library 5:15PM Tween After Hours: Haunted Hangout 6:30PM Silent Reading Party	4 9AM Defensive Driving 11AM-4PM DIY Drop-In: Color By Number 1PM Open Chess
5 2PM <i>Tai Naccarato</i>	6 9:30AM Chair Yoga 10AM Color Play 1PM Movie: <i>Hocus Pocus 2</i> 2PM Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body 5:30PM Yoga and Mindfulness 6PM Art Club	7 9AM Morning Yoga 10AM Open Sensory Play I 10:15AM Senior Flex 11AM Open Sensory Play II 11:15AM Senior Flex II 4:15PM Peruvian Wave Bracelet 6:30PM Watercolor with Amy	8 9:30AM Tai Chi 1PM Rock & Read 2PM October Sublimated Sign 4PM Anime Drawing 4:15PM Wind Down with Watercolors 6PM Yoga Levels I & II 6:30PM How to Sell Smart in Today's Market 6:30PM October Sublimated Sign	9 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II 6:30PM International Film Night with J.K. Hodge	10 9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10AM Free Play 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II 1PM Cooking with Judy	11 10AM Beginning Yoga 1PM Open Chess 1PM Move, Meditate, and Create
12	13 CLOSED FOR COLOMBUS DAY	14 9AM Morning Yoga 9:30AM Baby Start 10:15AM Senior Flex 1PM Pumpkin Muffins with Chef Rob 2PM Neurographic Art 4PM Pumpkin Painting 4:15PM Outdoor Arts: Pumpkin Play	15 9:30AM Tai Chi 4:15PM Gardening Club: Planting Bulbs 6PM Yoga Levels I & II 7PM Broadway on a Budget	16 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 11AM Bat Storytime 11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II 3:30PM Oreo Taste Test 4PM Sewing Club 4:15PM Halloween Gingerbread House Decorating 5:15PM <i>Fired Up</i> 6:15PM Halloween Gingerbread House Decorating	17 10AM Lil' Tots Sports 10AM Free Play 10AM Open Mah Jongg 5PM Gaming Friday	18 10AM Local Author Fair 11AM-4PM DIY Drop-In: Build-It Fun 1PM Open Chess
19 2PM The Devil in New York: The Witchcraft Trial of Goody Garlick Talk	20 9:30AM Chair Yoga 10AM All Aboard! 1PM Movie: <i>Beetlejuice Beetlejuice</i> 1:30PM Library Book Club 3PM Introduction to Hoopla 5:30PM Yoga and Mindfulness 6PM Art Club 6PM Maximizing Your SS Income 6:30PM Library Book Club 6:30PM Knit Night	21 9AM Morning Yoga 10AM Communication Sign Language 10:15AM Senior Flex 11:15AM Senior Flex II 4PM Halloween Diamond Art 4:15PM Salt Painted Spider Webs 7PM High Flyers...LI Birds of Prey! 7PM Puzzle Exchange	22 9:30AM Tai Chi 2PM Metal Photo 4:30PM Halloween Storywalk 6:30PM Sand and Seashell Art 6:30PM Metal Photo	23 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II 2PM Little Artists 4PM Haunted Gingerbread House 5:30PM 3D Print Club 6:30PM Bedtime Storytime 6:30PM Murder Mystery 7PM Crafting with Laurie 7PM Ghost Wind Spinner	24 10AM Free Play 10AM Open Mah Jongg	25 1PM Open Chess
26	27 1PM Little Sprouts Baby Music 5:30PM Yoga and Mindfulness 6PM Art Club	28 11AM Ghost Storytime 4:15PM Witching Hour 6PM MovieTime: <i>Hocus Pocus</i>	29 11AM Nursery Rhyme Sing Along	30 4:15PM Beaded Pipe Cleaner Pumpkins	31 10AM Free Play Happy Halloween 10AM Open Mah Jongg	