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, October 29 at 9am. Program registration for district residents for Teen and Children's Programs begins on Saturday, October 25 at 9am. For detailed sign-up information, please refer to each department's section inside this newsletter.

Holiday HAPPENINGS

HOLIDAY GIFT WRAP PARTY

THURS | DEC 11 | 6-8PM

Do you find yourself putting off wrapping gifts until the last minute? Do you need a space to wrap gifts away from prying eyes? Bring your gifts to the library! We will provide a cozy space for you to wrap presents along with scissors, tape, wrapping paper and basic ribbon and tags (while supplies last). Help us make this a sustainable event by bringing wrapping paper and trimmings to share. **Registration required.**

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

SAT | DEC 13 | 11:30AM-12:30PM | 24 FAMILIES

annual library tradition. Everything you need to

decorate a gingerbread house will be provided.

Registration Notes: One registration per family

for this event is open on Saturday, October 25.

and one gingerbread house per family. Fee: \$10 per

house payable by check or credit card. Registration

Decorate, adorn, beautify, garnish, trim and bedeck your

very own gingerbread house! Come together for this



MUSIC AT THE LIBRARY

COMO BROTHERS

SUN | NOV 9 | 2-3:30PM

The Como Brothers perform popular music from the 1950s-today as well as original songs that all ages enjoy.





CARARET

SUN | NOV 23 | 2-3:30PM

The Aesthetic Realism Theatre Co., from Soho in New York City, sings classic Cabaret songs that will thrill and move everyone--with live commentary about why the songs are so meaningful and beautiful to hear.

THE TRADITIONS

SUN | DEC 7 | 2-3:30PM

Established in 1983, The Traditions have performed for hundreds of vocal group harmony enthusiasts at major venues throughout the tri-state area. They have performed with virtually all of the legends of Rock 'n Roll and Rhythm & Blues.



J.K. HODGE

SUN | DEC 21 | 2-3:30PM

Join us for a "Winters Dream" as the holiday spirit is captured through a feast of musical imagination. J.K. Hodge will be performing alongside violin and voice as he debuts his new music on piano alongside holiday favorites. The trio transforms traditional music into a contemporary classical sound that expands the roots of beloved favorites.



CHEF ROB

CHILDREN

FRI DEC 19 4PM

Still shopping for that special gift—give them cOOkies—Join Chef Rob in making cookie jar vanilla sprinkle cookies.



INTRODUCTION TO NOVELIST

MON | NOV 10 | 6-7PM

Ever wonder how librarians are so good at giving out book recommendations?!? Spoiler alert--we don't *always* read everything! We have many tools in our belt, one of them being Novelist. In this class, Valerie will show you how to use Novelist, a reader's advisory resource that helps you find personalized book suggestions and read-alikes. You will need an active library card for this class.



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STAFF NEWS

After 29 years of working at the library and for our community, **Marcia Lawlor** retired in September. We are so grateful for all she has given over the years and wish her the very best in her next chapter!

The Bayport-Blue Point Public Library extends our heartfelt gratitude to **Stephanie Heineman**, who recently retired from our Board of Trustees after more than 12 years of devoted service, most recently as Vice-President. Stephanie has been a steadfast advocate for libraries throughout Suffolk County since 1970, serving in many roles—including library director—and her experience, wisdom, and commitment have been invaluable to our community. We thank her for her decades of service to the library world and wish her all the best in her retirement.

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

Library Closed:

Veterans Day: Tuesday, November 11 **Thanksgiving Eve:** Wednesday, November 2

Thanksgiving Eve: Wednesday, November 26, Library closes at 5pm **Thanksgiving Day:** Thursday, November 27

Christmas Eve: Wednesday, December 24 **Christmas Day:** Thursday, December 25 **New Year's Eve:** Wednesday, December 31

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

Library Board of Trustees

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

Library DirectorMike Firestone

Thank you to all the new FRIENDS who joined us during our recent Annual Membership Drive. Welcome! Plus, a special thank you to all FRIENDS who renewed their membership at that time. Your continued support is so very important to our mission supporting the library's needs beyond its budget. Missed both opportunities?

Grab a membership envelope at the FRIENDS'nook to the right of the circulation desk and follow the instructions.

The date is hard to believe! The holidays are creeping up on us! In a quandary about an appropriate gift for someone who might have everything? Consider a FRIENDS' MEMBERSHIP (above). Something a little flashier? How about an ENGRAVED BRICK that can be personalized with a name or favorite saying or a special tribute? Then invite your recipient to "find your present" when the brick joins the special walkway in the leading to the library's great lawn. Or, consider purchasing a circle on our DONORS' WALL in the hallway leading to our community meeting room? Wow! Talk about special! Forms are at the FRIENDS' nook, AND all of the above are tax deductible, as are any contributions made to the FRIENDS...something to consider as we near the end of the year.

GIVING TUESDAY, December 2, 2025, is the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving. Support one of the best libraries in Suffolk County by considering the above options. Happy Holidays!

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ADULT Programs

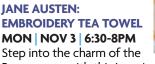
Program registration for Adult and Fulcrum programs for Bayport-Blue Point Library patrons begins on Wednesday, October 29 at 9 am. Registration is required for all programs listed unless otherwise noted. Patrons who register for programs that require fees have one week after signing up to pay, otherwise their spot will be released. Registering online? 💂 Click on Events, then Browse and Register. Enter your library card number and password to sign up for each program. Registering by phone? 🧳 Call us at 631-363-6133 and dial 3 for the Main Desk. You will be routed to the next available staff member. Program registration for non-residents will begin on Wednesday, November 5 at 9 am.

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

OPEN CHESS

SAT | NOV 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, DEC 6, 13, 20, 27 | 1-4:30PM Come and play chess with friends and neighbors. The library will supply the chess sets, you supply the skills! Registration suggested.

CELEBRATING JANE AUSTEN: **EMBROIDERY TEA TOWEL** MON | NOV 3 | 6:30-8PM





Regency era with this Jane Austen inspired embroidery class. You will learn and practice embroidery stitches and create an embroidered tea towel with designs inspired by motifs from Jane Austen's era. This class is appropriate for beginners and those with embroidery skills. This will be a relaxing and creative evening in honor of one of our favorite authors. **Registration** required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$15.

PLANNING YOUR DREAM DISNEY VACATION THURS | NOV 6 | 6:30-7:30PM

Join Allison from Once Upon a Wish Travel to learn all of the tips and tricks to planning the Walt Disney World Trip of your dreams! Strategies will be provided to help groups of all sizes and age ranges make the most of their trip — from choosing the best accommodations to planning a smooth, enjoyable itinerary that meets everyone's needs. Whether you are a first-time visitor or a seasoned Disney fan, you will leave with practical knowledge, insider tips, and the confidence to plan a memorable and stress-free Disney vacation. Registration required.

OPEN MAH JONGG

FRI | NOV 7, 14, 21, 28, DEC 5, 12, 19, 26 | 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.

VACCINES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CVS PHARMACY MON | NOV 10 | 11AM-2PM

CVS Pharmacy is back again to provide a variety of shots right at the Library! Certified immunizers will be on site to provide information about vaccines and administer any that you would like to receive. They will be bringing COVID (Pfizer), Flu, Shingles, Pneumonia, RSV, and TDAP. Just bring your insurance card, and protect yourself and your family before the holiday season! No registration necessary. Walk-ins only!

KNIT NIGHT

MON | NOV 10 AND DEC 1 | 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 / or 8 needles. Registration required.

SEA GLASS IEWELRY WORKSHOP

WED | NOV 12 | 5:30-6:30PM

Discover the beauty of the ocean's treasures in this hands-on workshop, where you'll learn to wire-wrap your very own sea glass pendants. Guided step-bystep, participants will explore two distinct wrapping techniques and create three stunning pendants to take home. Holiday-themed charms will be available. Join us for a fun, creative, and inspiring experience that blends artistry with the charm of the shoreline! **Registration** required. Space is limited; one registration per

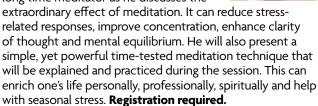
cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$12.

EFT/TAPPING WED | NOV 12 | 7-8PM

Emotional Freedom Technique aka EFT/Tapping is a powerful energy modality which helps individuals to address unwanted thoughts, behaviors and emotions leading to stress and anxiety. Applying EFT allows an individual to experience balance and peace of mind during stressful times. Donna explains how tapping works and will show the tapping points to access the dynamic energy source within the body. **Registration** required.

REDUCING STRESS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON THROUGH MEDITATION THURS | NOV 13 | 7-8:30PM

The scientific community has recently been exploring the use of meditation as a healing modality. Join John Bednarik, long time meditator as he discusses the



FUN FRIDAY BINGO WITH ANNE AND VAL FRI | NOV 14 | 2-3PM

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

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

SAT | NOV 15 | 9AM-3PM

Complete this one-day course to reduce points and lower insurance rates. Registration required. Fee: \$41. Cash or check, payable to Joe Ogno on the day of class.

HOLIDAY PET PORTRAITS

SAT | NOV 15 | 11AM-2PM RAIN DATE: SAT | NOV 22

Looking for the perfect holiday photoor just a sweet keepsake of your furry friend? Join us for pet portraits in our

library's backyard where a professional photographer will capture a special image of your pet! Each session takes only a few minutes, and you'll receive one 8x10 print plus a digital copy to treasure or use for holiday cards. After registering, you'll be assigned a 15-minute time slot for your photo session. Please make sure your pet is on a leash, under your control, or in a cage. Registration required.

CHEF ROB

MON | NOV 17 | 1-2PM

Chef Rob is back to help us get ready for the holidays! On the menu is a dried and fresh fruit relish, served over roast turkey, and a delicious panko parmesan mushroom dip. Registration required. Non-refundable fee: \$10.

MEDICARE 101

TUES | NOV 18 | 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.

FRESH EVERGREEN AND DRIED HERB WREATH

TUES | NOV 18 | 3-4:30PM OR 6-7:30PM

Floral artist Diana Conklin will guide you in making a fresh and fragrant wreath that's perfect for the holidays. Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$15.

ESTATE PLANNING AND INHERITANCE MANAGEMENT

WED | NOV 19 | 6-7:30PM

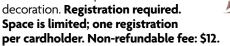
Join Tim Honce CFP® from Strategic Planning Associates as he discusses

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.

CRAFTING WITH LAURIE

THURS | NOV 20 | 7-8:30PM

Come make this whimsical Christmas tree with Laurie. This holiday-themed multimedia project will appeal to wine drinkers and holiday lovers alike. You will be trimming your miniature wine cork and faux pine tree with fairy lights and red and white ornaments to create this unique 11x14 wall decoration. 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.

LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

MON NOV 24 AND MON | DEC 15 | 1:30 OR 6:30PM Join us for an informal and lively

book discussion during the afternoon or the evening. The selection for November is Local Woman Missing by Mary Kubica.





The selection for December is Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng. Books will be available at the main desk approximately four weeks before the discussion. Registration required.

CARDS FOR A CAUSE

TUES | DEC 2 | 6:30-7:30PM

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

INTRODUCTION TO REIKI HEALING

WED | DEC 3 | 7-8:30PM

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. This class is for anyone who missed the last one! Stay tuned for a Part 2! Registration required.

GREEK STYLE CHICKEN WITH CHEF BRIAN

THURS | DEC 4 | 6:30-8PM

Come out and savor the flavors of the Greek aisles. Chef Brian will demo a mouthwatering Greek style chicken with lemon potatoes and oregano zucchini,

then you will enjoy a generous sampling of what was prepared. Simply bring your appetite and get ready for what's sure to be a tasty evening. Registration required. Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$7.

FESTIVE PIZZA PAN WREATH

MON | DEC 8 | 6-7PM

Get crafty this holiday season! Transform a simple pizza pan into a festive wreath, adding fun embellishments that pop with 3D effects. Perfect for decorating your home or gifting to someone special! **Registration required.**

Space is limited; one registration per cardholder. Non-refundable fee: \$10.

STAY SAFE: RECOGNIZING AND PREVENTING SENIOR FRAUD

TUES | DEC 9 | 6:30-7:30PM Learn how to identify and avoid the most common scams targeting seniors today. Registration required.



HOLIDAY GIFT WRAP PARTY THURS | DEC 11 | 6-8PM

See front cover for details.

SILENT READING PARTY

FRI | DEC 12 | 6-7:30PM

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.

HOLIDAY FILM NIGHT WITH J.K. HODGE TUES | DEC 16 | 6:30-8:30PM

Join J.K. Hodge for a showing of The Holdovers, a comedy-drama film directed by Alexander Payne and produced in 2023. Set in 1970, it follows a curmudgeonly prep school instructor who must stay on campus during Christmas break

to supervise a handful of students with nowhere else to go. He forms an unlikely bond with a troubled student and the school's head cook, who is grieving the loss of her son in the Vietnam War. Join us for a soon to be holiday classic film and spread some good cheer! **Registration required.**













MOVIE MONDAYS @ 1PM

November 3 ~ **ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN** (PG) 2 h 18 min Starring: Dustin Hoffman, **Robert Redford, Jack Warden**

November 10 ~ **SAVING PRIVATE RYAN** (R) 2 h 49 min **Starring: Tom Hanks, Matt Damon, Tom Sizemore**

November 17 ~ **RULE BREAKERS (PG) 2 h** Starring: Nikohl Boosheri, Ali Fazal, Phoebe Waller-Bridge

November 24 ~ **HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON** (PG) 2 h 05 min **Starring: Mason Thames,** Nico Parker, Gerard Butler

December 1 ~ **KARATE KID: LEGENDS** (PG-13) 1 h 34 min Starring: Jackie Chan, Ben Wang, Joshua Jackson

December 8 ~ SUPERMAN (PG-13) 2 h 09 min Starring: David Corenswet, Rachel Brosnahan, **Nicholas Hoult**

December 15 ~ **MISSION IMPOSSIBLE:** THE FINAL RECKONING (PG-13) 2 h 49 min Starring: Tom Cruise, **Hayley Atwell, Ving Rhames**

December 22 ~ **CANDY CANE LANE** (PG) 1 h 57 min Starring: Eddie Murphy, **Tracee Ellis Ross, Jillian Bell**

December 29 ~ **ABOUT TIME (PG) 2 h 3 min** Starring: Domhnall Gleeson, Rachel McAdams, Bill Nighy



















FRIDAY CLASSIC FILMS

November 21 ~ SINGIN' IN THE RAIN (G) 1 h 43 min

A silent film star falls for a chorus girl just as he and his delusionally jealous screen partner are trying to make the difficult transition to talking pictures in 1920s Hollywood.

Starring: Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor, **Debbie Reynolds**

December 12 ~ IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE (G) 2 h 10 min An angel is sent from Heaven to help a desperately frustrated businessman by showing him what life





Registration begins Wednesday, October 29, 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. (If you do not get into a program, please email the Makerspace at fulcrumbbp@gmail.com. We may be able to schedule a 1 on 1 to create the project).



For one-on-one sessions, call us or email your request. Check out the new Fulcrum website: https://www.bayportbluepointlibrary.org/the-fulcrum/ Email us with any questions: Fulcrumbbp@gmail.com

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

THANKSGIVING CUTTING BOARD

THURS | NOV 6 OR 20 | 6:30PM Design a personalized cutting board using the laser engraver. Librarian Steve will be in the makerspace to guide and assist you. Fee: \$5.

INTRODUCTION TO NOVELIST

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PIZZA PAN WREATH

WED | NOV 12 | 2PM OR 6:30PM

Using a 12 in circular metal pizza pan we will embellish and decorate for an adorable "Thankful" wreath. Fee: \$5.

SCRAPBOOKING WED | NOV 19 2PM OR 6:30PM The library received a donation of scrapbooks so come on down and see what it's all about. We will have a photo



WOOD TRAY

WED | DEC 3 | 2PM OR 6:30PM

Come and decoupage a blank wooden tray and add embellishments for the cutest holiday table setting.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO USE THE

CRICUT MACHINE, YOU MUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.

PLEASE EMAIL US AT:

FULCRUMBBP@GMAIL.COM

SUBLIMATION ORNAMENTS

THURS | DEC 4 | 2PM OR 6:30PM

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

CANDY CANE HOLIDAY POPS

MON | DEC 8 | 6:30PM

Using pool noodles, tape, and a lot of glue...we will turn them into fun lollipop holiday décor. Fee: \$5.

PERSONALIZED RESIN ORNAMENTS

WED | DEC 10 | 2PM OR 6:30PM Using resin we will fill a mold with all things holidays to create a holly jolly ornament, created by you. We can also add a name and the year to personalize it.



Need a last minute gift give them homemade earrings... Choose your print, apply to

earring with heat, assemble earring, have an awesome pair of earrings. It is as easy as that. Fee: \$5.

printer on hand so come with some images (jpg, png) to be printed out.

EXERCISE CLASSES

CHAIR YOGA

MON | NOV 10, 17, 24, DEC 1, 15, 22, 29 | 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.

BEGINNING YOGA

SAT | NOV 8, 22, 29, DEC 6, 20, 27 | 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: \$12.

MORNING YOGA LEVELS I & II

TUES | NOV 18, 25, DEC 2, 9, 16, 30 | 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 *NEW DAY*

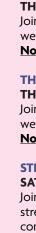
MON | NOV 10, 17, DEC 15, 22, 29 | 6-7PM

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.

WED | NOV 5, 12, 19, DEC 3, 10, 17 | 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: \$12.





TUES | NOV 18, 25, DEC 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 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

TUES | NOV 18, 25, DEC 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 11:15AM-12:15PM

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

THURSDAY SENIOR FLEX

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STRENGTH TRAINING

SAT | NOV 8, 22, 29, DEC 6, 20 | 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: \$10.



CHILDREN'S Programs

REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025 AT 9:00AM FOR ALL **NOVEMBER PROGRAM SESSIONS. REGISTRATION** FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON SATURDAY, **NOVEMBER 22, 2025 FOR ALL DECEMBER PROGRAM**

There are several registration options: Online, walk in, and call in. Children should be registered for programs with their own library cards. Registration is required for all programs unless stated otherwise. Program registration for non-residents will begin on Saturday, November 1, and Saturday, November 29 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 Garden.

FAMILY PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

GRAB & GO CRAFTS

Stop by the library to pick up a Grab & Go craft to do at home. Supplies are limited and crafts will be given out on a first-come, first-serve basis.

No registration required. **NOVEMBER:** Paper Turkeys **DECEMBER:** Golden Crowns

SCAVENGER HUNTS

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

required. **NOVEMBER:** Find the Turkeys **DECEMBER:** Find the Gems

WORLD KINDNESS DAY

Celebrate World Kindness Day with us on November 13th by stopping in the library any time during the beginning of November and filling out a link for our Kindness Chain. Write down something you love about your community, friends or family, or something that you're thankful for!

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, November 8: Dot Art Saturday, November 29: Build It Fun Saturday, December 20: Popsicle Stick

MOVIE MONDAY: FAMILY MOVIE MARATHON

Stop by the library on Monday, December 29th at the following times for some seasonal movies! Snacks and hot chocolate will be provided. This is not a drop-off

11AM: Snow Buddies (G, 70 minutes) **2PM:** Smallfoot (PG, 96 minutes) 6PM: The Polar Express (G, 100 minutes)

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One registration per family and one gingerbread house per family. Fee: \$10 per house payable by check or credit card. Registration for this event will open on Saturday, October 25.

KIDS' CHOICE FOR LIBRARY PRESIDENT

Calling all kids! Stop by the Children's Department on Election Day, Tuesday, November 4th to cast your vote for the next "President" of the library. Our two nominees are:

PENELOPE REX and TINY T-REX



Begins on Saturday, October 25th for those unable to participate on Election Day*

Information about both candidates will be available at the Children's Reference Desk!

YOUNGER CHILDREN (Infant, Toddler and Preschool)

Check description for age requirements

TRAIN STORYTIME MON NOV 3 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

DO-RE-MI & ME!

THURS | NOV 6 | 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! Presented by Communication Sign Language instructor, Jessica Berrins!

FRI | NOV 7, 14, 21, 28*, AND DEC 5, 12, 19, 26* | 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, November 28 and December

26, this program will run from 10:00am – 4:00pm with extra activities for school-age kids.

SPROUTS & FRIENDS I

FRI NOV 7, 21, AND DEC 12 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 | NOV 7, 21, AND DEC 12 | 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.

LAPTIME READ ALOUD

MON | NOV 10 | 10AM | 15 CHILDREN AGES 18 MONTHS-36 MONTHS WITH A CAREGIVER

Grab your little one, and place them on your lap for a reading of, Bear Snores On, by Karma Wilson. Every child and caregiver will have a copy of the book to read along.

BABY START

WED | NOV 12 | AND | TUES | DEC 2 | 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.

KINDNESS STORYTIME

WED | NOV 12 | 1PM | 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 kindness during Kindness Week!

LIL' TOTS SPORTS

FRI | NOV 14 | AND | DEC 19 | 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

TUES | NOV 18 | AND | THURS | DEC 18 | 10AM **25 CHILDREN AGES BIRTH-5 YEARS** WITH A CAREGIVER

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

BEDTIME STORYTIME

WED | NOV 19 | 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.

OPEN SENSORY PLAY

THURS | NOV 20 | 10:30AM **20 CHILDREN AGES BIRTH-3 YEARS** WITH A CAREGIVER

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

TURKEY TROT

THURS | NOV 20 | 4:15PM **20 CHILDREN IN GRADES UPK-3**

Let's head outside for a seasonal story, The Great Turkey Race, and take a lap around the backyard with some fun surprises! **Registration Note:** Your child must be attending UPK, or at least 4 years old to participate in this program.

LITTLE SPROUTS BABY MUSIC

MON | NOV 24 | AND | DEC 15 | 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.

PLAYDOUGH PLAY TUES | NOV 25 | 1PM

20 CHILDREN AGES **18 MONTHS-3 YEARS**

Together we'll read a book about the changing colors of the autumn season and then have some hands-on fun with playdough!

ALL ABOARD!

MON | DEC 1 | 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.

GINGERBREAD COOKIE DECORATING

TUES | DEC 2 | 6PM **20 CHILDREN AGES 3-5 YEARS** WITH A CAREGIVER

Little ones will get to put their cookie decorating skills to the test during this hands-on program.



ME AND MY BABY WED | DEC 3 | 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!

OWL STORYTIME

MON | DEC 8 | 2PM

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 owls!

SEASONAL SING-ALONG

THURS | DEC 11 | 10AM **20 CHILDREN AGES 18 MONTHS-3 YEARS** WITH A CAREGIVER

Stop in for some fun during this seasonal music and movement themed program.

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

LITTLE BRICK BUILDERS

TUES | DEC 16 | 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

NURSERY RHYME SING ALONG

MON | DEC 22 | 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.

NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

TUES | DEC 30 | 2PM **30 CHILDREN AGES 2-7 YEARS** WITH AN ADULT

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



SCHOOL AGE (K - 6th Grade)

Check description for grade requirements

AFTER-SCHOOL HOMEWORK HOURS

Each day school is in session, the library has reserved our Children's Study Room from 3:30-5:00pm for children who are looking for a quieter space to complete school work. Check-in at the Children's Reference Desk.

YOGA AND MINDFULNESS

MON | NOV 3, 10, 17 | AND | DEC 1, 8, 15 5:30PM 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5 Stop in for this playful class, led by through literacy, music and movement.



Miss Jen, to learn yoga together Please bring a yoga mat or towel. Series.

POKÉMON FUN & CARD TRADING

WED NOV 5 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.

STEM EXPLORERS

THURS | NOV 6 | AND | WED | DEC 10 | 4:15PM

20 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.

GREAT GOBBLERS

THURS | NOV 13 | 4:15PM **25 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5**

We're going to have a special guest visit from the star of the month! Join us for a craft, story and visit with a live turkey.



FLAMINGO TRIVIA

TUES NOV 18 4:15PM 20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

How much do you know about Flamingos? Famous for their bright pink feathers, there are so many interesting facts about this unique bird. We'll learn all about them in this fun trivia class.

BEDTIME STORYTIME

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KID LIBRARIANS MON NOV 24 4:15PM 20 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!

COZY GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB

WED | DEC 3 | 4:15PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-6

In the spirit of the season, children will read and discuss a cozy graphic novel, Measuring Up, by Lily LaMotte. Hot cocoa, snacks, and activities related to the novel will also be provided. Copies of the book will be available to pick-up at the Children's

Reference Desk. Registration Note: Registration for this event will open on Saturday, October 25.

WIND DOWN WITH WATERCOLORS

THURS | DEC 4 | 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.

COOKIES IN A JAR

TUES | DEC 9 | 4:15PM

16 CHILDREN IN GRADES 2-6

Need a thoughtful gift this holiday season? Let's make something for all those cookie-lovers! Assemble and wrap ingredients for Country Oatmeal Cookies.

TWEENS AFTER HOURS: HOLIDAY HANGOUT

FRI DEC 12 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 hot chocolate, popcorn, cookies, karaoke, games, crafts and more! Registration Note: Registration for this event will open on Saturday, October 25.

ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN

PAINTING

WED | DEC 17 | 4:15PM

20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5 Let's have some fun painting the

Abominable Snowman with a fork!

GROWN UP AND ME PAINT NIGHT

THURS | DEC 18 | 6:30PM

15 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5 WITH AN ADULT

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

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



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 2including reading and language arts, math, beginning science, social studies, art and music. Now available on the library's website.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Drew, Samantha, Andy, Hannah, Ryan and Abby completed the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program.













JOHN MCNAMARA Programs TEEN CENTER

Young Adult registration begins, Saturday, October 25, 9am. Programs are for teens in grades 6-12. Please follow each program's instructions, and have Teen's Library Card available. If you have allergies, please be aware that the Library cannot guarantee that the materials/foods are free of ingredients that may affect you. Online registration is available; please check out the Library's webpage: http://bayportbluepointlibrary.org/ or call or come in to register.

ART CLUB

MON | NOV 3, 10, 17, 24 AND DEC 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 6-7PM Keep those hands warm during all those holiday parades you plan on attending!! Make flannel hand warmers with Ms. Kelly. All supplies provided.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

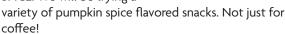
TUES | NOV 4 AND DEC 2 | 4PM

Join us for our brand new D&D program. Each campaign will be unique and run for 90 minutes. No experience necessary-just bring your imagination.

PUMPKIN SPICE TASTE TEST

WED | NOV 5 | 3:30PM

Let's get festive with this month's taste test--PUMPKIN SPICE. We will be trying a



NO-SEW BLANKETS

WED | NOV 5 | 4-8PM

In the spirit of the holiday season, we will be making blankets together to donate to shelters in the area. Drop in any time between 4 and 8.



All supplies will be provided to you. (1 hour of community

ANIME DRAWING CLUB

WED | NOV 12, 19 AND DEC 3, 10 | 4PM

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

SEWING CLUB

THURS | NOV 13 AND DEC 18 | 4PM

Come and join Ms. Kelly in the sewing club and learn the basics of sewing while making a kitchen



scarf for November, and a scoodie (scarf with a hood) for December.

COMMUNITY SERVICE DROP-IN

WED | NOV 19 AND DEC 3, 17 | 5-9PM

Join Ms. Allyson in the YA room to do some community service. Each week she will have a project for you to do that will earn you I hour of community service.

LET'S MAKE LATKES

THURS | NOV 20 | 4PM

Celebrate the season with a latke tasting. Don't know what they are?? Think crispy, golden potatoes with sweet and savory topping choices. Come hungry.

3D PRINT CLUB

THURS | NOV 20 **AND DEC 18 | 5:15PM**

Come in and join Librarian Steve as he teaches you to create your own 3D



designs and have them printed on our printers.

GAMING FRIDAYS

FRI | NOV 21 AND DEC 19 | 5-7PM

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



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

NO-BAKE PUMPKIN PIE

WED | NOV 26 | 3:30PM

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



MOVIE TIME: ELF ON A LOOP

FRI | NOV 28 | 10AM

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

HOLIDAY ROOM DÉCOR

MON | DEC 1 | 4PM

some holiday décor with Ms. Kelly and Ms. Jen for your room. You definitely need to make it festive for the season.

HOMEMADE HOLIDAY GIFTS

THURS | DEC 4 | 3:30PM

Stop in and get festive with Ms. Jen and Ms. Kelly. We will have all the supplies to show you how to make DIY holiday gifts. Think; hot cocoa filled ornaments, body scrub, and bath salts.



HOT COCOA TASTE TEST

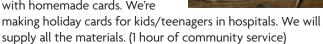
MON | DEC 8 | 3:30PM

Warm up in the library with this month's taste test. HOT COCOA—all different flavors of delicious hot chocolate. Will you like the lil spicy Mexican hot chocolate?!?!

HOLIDAY CARDS FOR HOSPITALIZED KIDS

TUES | DEC 9 | 4PM

Help some special kids by brightening their holiday season with homemade cards. We're



CHRISTMAS WITH THE KRANKS MOVIE NIGHT

TUES | DEC 16 | 7PM

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

HOLIDAY CARDS/TAGS/WRAPPING AND HOT COCOA

WED | DEC 17 | 4PM

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

CHEF ROB

FRI DEC 19 4PM

Still shopping for that special gift—give them cOOkies—Join Chef Rob in making cookie jar vanilla sprinkle cookies.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING

SAT | DEC 20 | 12PM

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



COOKIE DECORATING

MON | DEC 22 | 4PM

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



Canva

WINTER SCENE DIAMOND DOT ART

TUES | DEC 23 | 6PM

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

POSTER MAKING

TUES | DEC 30 | 3PM

Decorate a poster using Canva and fill it with all things you—fav music, artist, shows, movies, brands etc...we will print it out and frame it for you to hang in your room.

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).

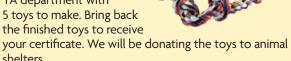
BOOKMARKS

(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



COFFEE SLEEVES

Pick-up a kit from the YA department with 5 coffee sleeves to make. Design and bring back the

shelters.



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

November 2025

DISPLAY CASE EAST

A Traditional Christmas at Meadow Croft Open House on Sat., December 7th and Sun., December 8th Noon-4:00pm

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Admission \$10 per person at Meadow Croft
Located at 299 Middle Road, Sayville, NY

A Traditional Christmas, Raffles for Baskets & Decorations
Music on the Roosevelt Grand Piano, Special Holiday Exhibits
Hot Cocoa and Cookies, Photo with old St. Nick

"Hosted by the Bayport Blue Point Heritage Association"

DISPLAY CASE WEST

Gene Horton's books, *Blue Point Then & Now, Blue Point Remembered*, and *Yester-Years* will be on display and available for purchase.

Take home a piece of local history this holiday season. With vivid images and thoughtful research, Gene Horton's books make for the perfect gift for anyone who is interested in the history of our town.

FIRST FLOOR GALLERY

Andrew Camera's Toy MiniNatures explores the relationship between wildlife and toys in real-time. Blending craftsmanship, warmth, and beauty from both human and natural worlds, his digital photography captures the interactive connection between toys and birds, presenting a miniature world where toys coexist with nature's elements and inhabitants.

This fusion of human creativity and nature's splendor results in a visually captivating and harmonious display that reminds us all how precious the natural world around us is.

SECOND FLOOR GALLERY

Art Without Walls Inc. presents Fine Artist, Neville Prendergast, an art student at Art Without Walls since childhood. Neville's collection of paintings and drawings focuses on life cycles and finding peace through art and spirituality. In addition, artwork by Veterans.

December 2025

DISPLAY CASE EAST

Students of the Bayport Blue Point High School Art department enrolled in Ceramics, Advanced Ceramics and Sculpture classes will have work on display.

DISPLAY CASE WEST

This exhibition shows what is possible with just some rocks, paint, and a little creativity! We hope that we inspired you to create some of your own Nature in the Rocks. Rock art submitted by: Paul Facchiano, Davina Delvecchio, and Alicia Altamirano.

FIRST FLOOR GALLERY

Gabriella Grama is a Long Island mosaic artist whose series Portraits of Us explores the art of mosaic portraiture as a celebration of human diversity. Through this work, the artist honors the unique features, cultural heritage, and personal stories of people from various backgrounds and ethnicities. Combining traditional mosaic techniques with modern, innovative materials, Gabriella creates portraits that are both timeless and contemporary.

SECOND FLOOR GALLERY

The students of the Bayport-Blue Point High school art department will be displaying sculptures and ceramics in the East case.



A Special 100th Birthday Celebration

On October 7, attendees of the Library's **Senior Flex program** had the honor of celebrating the **100th birthday** of one of their own — **Anna Davis**, a cherished Bayport-Blue Point resident and former **Library**

Director who served our community with dedication for **23 years**. It was a wonderful milestone shared with joy, memories, and admiration for a lifetime of service and friendship.



Can't Come to the Library? WE'LL COME TO YOU!

Are you homebound because of an illness, injury, or disability that prevents you from traveling to our library? We offer **Homebound Services** just for you! If you live within the Bayport-Blue Point Library District, then we can deliver regular or large print books, audiobooks on CD, magazines, DVD's, or CD's of your choosing.

We will bring the library right to your doorstep! To inquire, you can stop by the Adult Reference Desk to pick up a Homebound Service Request Form for yourself or a loved one.

You may also email the Adult Reference Desk at

ContactUs@bbplibrary.org, or give us a call at (631) 363-6133 ext. 4.

NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ADULT CHILDREN TEEN FULCRUM CONCERTS						1 IPM Open Chess
2	3 10AM Train Storytime 1PM Movie: All the President's Men 5:30PM Yoga & Mindfulness 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Celebrating Jane Austen	4PM Dungeons and Dragons	9:30AM Tai Chi 3:30PM Pumpkin Spice Taste Test 4-8PM No-Sew Blankets 4:15PM Pokémon Fun & Card Trading	6 10AM Do-Re-Mi & Me! 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II 4:15PM STEM Explorers 6:30PM Planning Your Dream Disney Vacation 6:30PM Thanksgiving Cutting Board	9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10AM Free Play 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II	8 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 11AM-4PM DIY Drop-In: Dot Art 1PM Open Chess
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DECEMBER 2025

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28	9:30AM Chair Yoga IIAM Movie Monday: Snow Buddies IPM Movie: About Time 2PM Movie Monday: Smallfoot 6PM Movie Monday: The Polar Express 6PM Art Club 6PM Yoga Levels I & II	9AM Morning Yoga 10:15AM Senior Flex 11:15AM Senior Flex II 2PM New Year Celebration 3PM Poster Making	CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE			ADULT CHILDREN TEEN FULCRUM CONCERTS