



The PORTAL

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

HOW TO SIGN UP Program registration for district residents for **Adult and Fulcrum Programs begins on Wednesday, April 29 at 9am.** Program registration for district residents for **Teen and Children's Programs begins on Saturday, April 25 at 9am.** For detailed sign-up information, please refer to each department's section inside this newsletter.

UNEARTH A STORY! A SUMMER READING CLUB KICK-OFF EVENT

MON | JUNE 22 | 4:30-7:30PM

Join us as we kick off a summer of discovery, imagination, and connection to... Uneath a Story. We invite you to dig deeper—into books, into history, and into the stories that shape our world. From dinosaurs and fossils to hidden histories and shared community stories, there's something waiting to be uncovered for everyone.

Bring your blanket, pack your dinner, and join us on the back lawn for a fun-filled evening of exploration and entertainment!

CHILDREN'S DINO DASH | 5:15PM

Get ready to stomp, sprint, and roar! Young participants will race along the library's walking path in this dinosaur-led! run—bringing the excitement of prehistoric exploration to life. Caregivers and families are invited to cheer them on and help create a colorful, high-energy experience.

LIVE MUSIC WITH 4 WAYS FROM SUNDAY BAND | 6PM

Relax and enjoy our first outdoor concert of the season with live music from 4 Ways From Sunday. It's the perfect way to unwind after an afternoon of adventure and celebrate the start of summer together.



Games, activities, raffles, giveaways, and more will be occurring throughout the evening. Don't miss one of the biggest events of the year!

Rain Date: Monday, June 29
Registration is required.
Event registration opens on Saturday, April 25 at 9:00AM.



MUSIC AT THE LIBRARY

CAMBIATA CELLO DUO

SUN | MAY 3 | 2-3:30PM

Cambiata Cello Duo - Paul Lawrence Finkelstein and Suzanne Mueller will be getting an early start on celebrating Cinco de Mayo with an eclectic program of music by Mexican composers, including Alvaro Carrillo, Jose Elizondo, Samuel Maýnez Vidal, Manuel Ponce, and Samuel Zyman.



THE HAMBONES

SUN | MAY 31 | 2-3:30PM

The Hambones return with their merry mix of Country, Rock 'n' Roll and Soul by artists such as Bob Dylan, Johnny Cash, The Grateful Dead and Glen Campbell.



4 WAYS FROM SUNDAY BAND

MON | JUNE 22 | 6-7:30PM

4 WAYS FROM SUNDAY is a group of four musicians who present a lively program of time-tested, classic hits from the 50s through the 80s.

They invite you to join them in clapping, dancing and singing along as they recreate many memorable tunes. With their diverse program, you're sure to hear some of your favorites!



SPARKS (COLDPLAY TRIBUTE)

THURS | JUNE 25 | 6:30-8PM

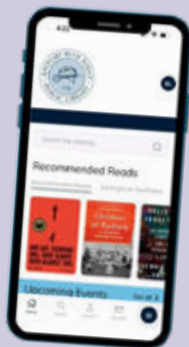
Coldplay launched their first main album (*Parachutes*) in 2000, attributing hits such as *Yellow* and *Trouble*, and ever since they have become a worldwide beloved supergroup across generations. *Sparks* is a Long Island, New York based four-piece ensemble that captures the intricate musical textures and nuances of Coldplay's diverse repertoire, from their intimate songs such as *Spies*, *Trouble*, and *Scientist*, to their big sound tunes like *Magic*, *Adventure of a Lifetime*, and *Speed of Sound*.



INTRODUCING OUR NEW & IMPROVED LIBRARY APP

Your Library. Anytime. Anywhere.

See details on page 7.



LIBRARY INFORMATION

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

Library Hours:

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

Library Closed:

Mother's Day: Sunday, May 10
Memorial Day Sunday: Sunday, May 24
Memorial Day: Monday, May 25
Juneteenth: Friday, June 19

***Closed on summer Sundays from June 21-September 13**

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

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

Library Board of Trustees

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Library Director

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING The FRIENDS Board will welcome all members to attend THE ANNUAL MEETING at 6 PM in the Children's Program Room of the library. The agenda will include a brief explanation of a Board reorganization as well as an open forum for members to ask questions or provide comments.

GUESS WHAT'S COMING NEXT! Our always anticipated SUMMER CONCERT SERIES will kick off on Thursday, June 25 @ 6 PM in our backyard with SPARKS, a Coldplay cover band. Subsequent dates are on Thursdays, July 9, July 23, August 6, and August 20. Pick up a flyer at the FRIENDS desk in the main lobby. Our backyard will be rocking each of those evenings, so bring your chairs and your friends. As usual, we will have an ice cream truck available for accompaniment to clapping and dancing feet! The FRIENDS co-sponsors this event with the Sayville Library, and we are happy to share our very special place with our neighbors.

If you think you missed our Craft Fair and Dog Parade event, relax. In concern for "April Showers" and other unpredictable spring weather, we have moved the date to September. The exact date will be announced shortly.

And don't forget evening Bingo, with prizes also sponsored by the FRIENDS. It's become very popular.

We hope to see members at the Annual Meeting and others as well at the Summer Concerts, Bingo, and the Craft Fair/Dog Parade.

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ADULT Programs

Program registration for **Adult** and **Fulcrum** programs for **Bayport-Blue Point Library patrons** begins **Wednesday, April 29 at 9AM. Registration is required for all programs listed unless otherwise noted.** Patrons who register for programs that require fees have one week after signing up to pay, otherwise their spot will be released. Registering online? Click on Events, then Browse and Register. Enter your library card number and password to sign up for each program. Registering by phone? Call us at 631-363-6133 and dial 3 for the Main Desk. You will be routed to the next available staff member. **Program registration for non-residents will begin on Wednesday, May 6 at 9AM.**

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

OPEN MAH JONGG

FRI | MAY 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, JUNE 5, 12, 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.**

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

SAT | MAY 2 | 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.**

OPEN CHESS

SAT | MAY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, JUNE 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.**

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

TUES | MAY 5 AND JUNE 2 | 10:30-11:30AM

Are you providing care for someone with Alzheimer's Disease or another dementia? You DO NOT have to face the challenges alone. The Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center's support groups are led by trained facilitators, to provide caregivers with the opportunity to discuss the many challenges of caring for a family member or a loved one living with Alzheimer's Disease or other dementias, with others who understand. Their goal is to provide a safe setting which promotes mutual support, both practical and emotional, throughout the course of the disease. This monthly group runs the first Tuesday of each month at the specified time. **Registration suggested.**

SEA GLASS NECKLACE

THURS | MAY 7 | 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-by-step, participants will explore two distinct wrapping techniques and create three stunning pendants to take home. Join us for a fun and inspiring experience that blends artistry with the charm of the shoreline. This craft makes for the perfect Mother's Day gift! **Registration required. Fee: \$15.**



KNIT NIGHT

MON | MAY 11 AND JUNE 8 | 6:30-7:30PM

Knitting enthusiast Debbie Schmieler 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 suggested.**

PLANNING FOR LONG TERM CARE

MON | MAY 11 | 6:30-8PM

Join Tim Honce from Strategic Planning Associates as he discusses the importance of planning for long-term care, regardless of your age or circumstances, and the steps you can take to create a comprehensive and adaptive plan with the help of a financial professional. Don't miss this opportunity to gain confidence in your retirement plan and ensure your loved ones can focus on providing emotional support rather than worrying about care logistics. **Registration required.**

MEDICARE 101

TUESD | MAY 12 | 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.**

SOARING AGAIN: THE BALD EAGLE'S COMEBACK STORY

TUES | MAY 12 | 7-8PM

Discover the remarkable comeback of one of America's most iconic birds, the bald eagle. Explore their life history, understand the factors that led to their decline, and learn how dedicated conservation efforts helped bring them back from the brink of extinction to be once again soaring over the skies of Long Island. **Registration required.**



REMARKABLY BRIGHT CREATURES WATCH PARTY

THURS | MAY 14 | 6-8:30PM

Are you a fan of Shelby Van Pelt's *Remarkably Bright Creatures*? Come join us for a watch party for the newly released film! Whether you read the book or not, you are certainly in for a sweet film about an unlikely bond between a widow and an octopus, that might just lead to a discovery that may bring her joy once again. **Registration required.**



COOKING WITH JUDY: LEMON RICOTTA COOKIES

THURS | MAY 14 | 6:30-8PM

Judy is back to teach you how to make fresh lemon ricotta cookies just in time for summer! These light, cakey cookies have a delicate texture and bright lemon flavor, perfect for celebrations or anytime. Please bring a large and medium mixing bowl, a rubber spatula, and a cookie sheet to the program. **Registration required. Fee: \$12.**



STARS AND STITCHES: PATRIOTIC EMBROIDERY

(BETSY ROSS WOULD BE PROUD!)

SAT | MAY 16 | 10AM-12PM

Celebrate America's 250th birthday with needle and thread! In this class, you'll learn basic embroidery stitches while creating a timeless keepsake featuring patriotic motifs—think stars, stripes, eagles, and historic flourishes. Choose your project: a mini tote bag or a handy pencil case. Whether you're a first-time stitcher or have embroidery experience, you'll leave with the confidence to continue your new hobby. All materials and patterns are provided. **Registration required. Fee: \$16.**



PUZZLE EXCHANGE

TUES | MAY 19 AND JUNE 16 | 6-7PM

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.**

COAST TO COAST: THE GREAT AMERICAN ROAD TRIP

TUES | MAY 19 | 7-8PM

Hit the open road on an unforgettable journey across America—from the Revolutionary War history of George Washington's Headquarters to the wild landscapes of Custer State Park, the towering peaks of Grand Teton National Park, and the ancient giants of Redwood National and State Parks. This program shares the stories, scenery, and spirit of adventure that define the great American road trip. **Registration required.**



MEDICARE VS MEDICAID: WHAT FAMILIES REALLY NEED TO KNOW

WED | MAY 20 | 2-3PM

A clear, plain language overview of how these programs differ and when Medicaid becomes relevant, including Immediate Need Medicaid, Community Medicaid, and Nursing Home Medicaid. **Registration required.**

FLOWER FIELD PAINT ALONG WITH BIZZY

THURS | MAY 21 | 6:30-8PM

Join local artist, Bizzy for this step-by-step guided paint class where you will create a beautiful flower field painting. This class is open to all abilities. **Registration required. Fee: \$12.**



LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

TUES | MAY 26 | 1:30PM OR 6:30PM

Join us for an informal and lively book discussion during the afternoon or evening. The selection for May is *Montauk* by Nicola Harrison. Books will be available at the main desk approximately four weeks before the discussion. **Registration required.**



SOUND MEDITATION & GUIDED IMAGERY

TUES | MAY 26 | 7-8PM

Enjoy the sonic sound waves of Quartz crystal bowls, Tibetan bowls, frame drum, rattles, and other meditative sounds. The meditative sounds create a restorative and relaxing experience while reducing stress hormones. **No registration necessary.**

MEDITATION FOR A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

THURS | MAY 28 | 6:30-8PM

Meditation can improve one's well-being and quality of life. Recent studies have offered promising results about how the practice of meditation can contribute to a healthier, more peaceful lifestyle. In this fast-paced world, there are many stresses and strains that take a toll on us physically, mentally, and emotionally. Incorporating a simple meditation technique into our daily routine can help reduce stress and boost one's health, vitality, and sense of inner peace. You are invited to join John Bednarik long-time meditator and meditation instructor, for this engaging workshop. He will share practical strategies to reduce stress and create a healthier and more positive lifestyle. **No registration necessary.**

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.**

CRAFTING WITH LAURIE

MON | JUNE 1 | 7-8:30PM

Let's continue to celebrate America's 250th birthday! Join Laurie as she will help you create this coastal/patriotic summer sign. This 12x12 decor piece is adorned with a rag bow and 3 salt dough starfish. **Registration required. Fee: \$15.**



BINGO AFTER DARK WITH ANNE AND VAL

TUES | JUNE 2 | 6-7:30PM

Join us for an evening of BINGO at the library! We will have exciting prizes and refreshments will be served. **Registration required.**

YOUR TICKET TO THE BEST STATE FAIR CRAFTS WITH SMITHSONIAN

CURATOR MARY SAVIG

WED | JUNE 3 | 2-3PM

Join us for a fascinating virtual discussion with Smithsonian Curator, Mary Savig on the history and significance of craft at state fairs—from blue-ribbon quilts to sculpted butter cows, and so much more! You can attend this discussion in person or from the comfort of home. **To attend from home, please visit our website, click on Events, then search under "Virtual Author Talks."** **Registration suggested.**



BEGINNING MAH JONGG WITH CATHY CROCETTI

THURS | JUNE 4, 11, 18, AND 25 | 1-3PM

Cathy is back to teach beginner Mah Jongg! Learn the mechanics of the game along with some simple strategies in a welcoming, step-by-step class. No prior experience is necessary. A National Mah Jongg League card is required and can be purchased at nationalmahjonggleague.org. **Registration required. Fee: \$30.**

SAND & SEASHELL ART: OCEANIC MIRROR

THURS | JUNE 4 | 6:30-8PM

Create a beautiful ocean-inspired mirror decorated with starfish and seashells on a sparkling blue sand background. In this hands-on class, participants will design a unique coastal keepsake perfect for home décor or gifting. No experience needed—just bring your creativity! **Registration required. Fee: \$12.**



MOVE, MEDITATE, CREATE

SAT | JUNE 6 | 1-2:30PM

See EXERCISE section for details. *All art supplies & yoga mats will be provided.* **Registration required. Fee: \$12.**

ESTATE PLANNING AND INHERITANCE MANAGEMENT

MON | JUNE 8 | 6:30-8PM

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



INTERNATIONAL FILM NIGHT WITH J.K. HODGE

TUES | JUNE 9 | 6:30-8:30PM

Join J.K. Hodge for a showing of *Good Bye, Lenin!* (German). Produced in 2003, this German tragicomedy film was directed by Wolfgang Becker, and it features a young man in East Berlin who must recreate the communist East Germany for his mother after she awakens from a coma to prevent a fatal shock, as she was a dedicated socialist who missed the fall of the Berlin Wall and reunification. **Registration required.**



ELDER LAW PLANNING

THURS | JUNE 11 | 6:30-8PM

Planning ahead can make all the difference. Join us for a seminar on estate planning and Medicaid options for long-term care. Learn about Community-Based Medicaid for home care, Chronic Care Medicaid for nursing home coverage, eligibility rules, and strategies to help protect your home and savings. Ideal for adults, caregivers, and families planning for future care and financial security. **Registration required.**



ADULT Programs

CONTINUED

CPR/AED CERTIFICATION TRAINING

SAT | JUNE 13 | 9:30AM-12PM

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

COOKING WITH JUDY:

CHOCOLATE WALNUT ESPRESSO BISCOTTI
TUES | JUNE 23 | 6:30-8PM

Richly flavored, these crunchy biscotti have a deep chocolate flavor, are studded with walnuts and have a hint of espresso. Simply delicious! Please bring a large mixing bowl, robber spatula, small cutting board and cookie sheet with you to the program. **Registration required. Fee: \$12.**



SUMMER SOLSTICE WALKING TOUR

TUES | JUNE 23 | OR | WED | JUNE 24 | 6:30-8:30PM

RAIN DATE | THURS | JUNE 25 | 6-6:30PM | SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS WITH THE FRIENDS

Once again, Bayport-Blue Point Heritage Association's Frank Giebfried will be your guide for this evening's stroll that marks the beginning of the summer season. First join us at 6PM for light snacks and refreshments in the library, before beginning and ending the tour at our beautiful Library. Along the way, we'll explore the sites of historic boarding houses such as the Monterey Hotel, Avery's Five Mile Look, and the South Bay House, which originally stood on the grounds of our Library. We'll also visit the homes of Edward Megill, Volunteers of America co-founders Maud and Ballington Booth, jazz clarinetist Johnny Mince, and Noble Prize recipient Raymond Davis, Jr., for whom our library community room is named. So please join us as we explore these and many other locations of old Blue Point on the longest days of the year! **Registration required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library!**



CERAMIC WORKSHOP: TEXTURED ORGANIC PLATE

SAT | JUNE 27 | 11AM-1PM

Artist Michele will teach you how to create a one-of-a-kind organic texture dish. The dishes can be used to store jewelry, change, eat a small snack off, or just for decoration. Dishes can vary in size depending on the shape you choose to make. Different stamps/textures will be available during class. If you have a stamp that you absolutely love and want it to be a part of your piece, you can bring it with you. **Registration required. Fee: \$11.**



ALL-AMERICAN CRUSTLESS APPLE CRUMB PIE WITH CHEF ROB

MON | JUNE 29 | 2-3PM

Join us for a hands-on cooking class featuring an All-American Crustless Apple Crumb Pie that you will prepare and take home to bake. As a special bonus, Chef Rob will demonstrate a flavorful Roasted Shrimp with Ginger Scallion Dip, which participants can enjoy during the class. Please bring: 3 large Crisp Apples, 2 medium bowls, 7-inch pan, and a small cutting board. **Registration required. Fee: \$11.**

SUMMER READING 2026 - DIGGING UP THE PAST!

MONDAY, JUNE 22 – MONDAY, AUGUST 17

Mark your calendars and get those bookmarks ready! **Our summer reading challenge returns in late June! Early registration begins on Monday, June 1st. We're celebrating the start of summer reading on the 22nd with an exciting kickoff event and concert! (See front cover for details) Look for our table at the event to sign up for what's sure to be an exciting summer of reading.**

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



FRIDAY CLASSIC FILMS

AT 1 PM

May 15 ~ THE PRODUCERS
(PG) 1 h 28 min

Starring: Zero Mostel, Gene Wilder, Dick Shawn

June 12 ~ ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN
(PG) 2 h 18 min

Starring: Dustin Hoffman, Robert Redford, Jack Warden



FULCRUM Programs

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



Registration begins, Wednesday, April 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, and a poster printer and more, we offer a full range of classes plus one-on-one sessions. For one-on-one sessions, call us or email your request. Check out the Fulcrum website: <https://www.bayportbluepointlibrary.org/the-fulcrum/>

Email us with any questions: Fulcrumbpp@gmail.com

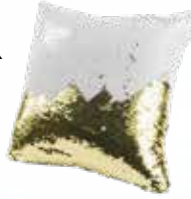
-Please note projects may not be finished to take home on the day of program. Attendees will be notified when project is ready for pick-up.

SUBLIMATION SEQUINS PILLOWS

THURS | MAY 7 OR 14 | 6:30PM | OR

WED | MAY 20 | 2PM OR 6:30PM

We will assist you in creating a design in Canva to then be printed out and sublimated onto a 15x15 sequin pillow. **\$10 payable by check or credit card.**



PERSONALIZED WIND SPINNER

WED | JUNE 3

2PM OR 6:30PM

Librarian Kelly will show you how to personalize a design to put on a wind spinner (7.5 circular). **\$10 payable by check or credit card.**



SUBLIMATED FROSTED MUGS

THURS | JUNE 4 OR 18

6:30PM

Librarian Steve will help you personalize a design in Canva to be printed out and sublimated onto a frosted mug. **\$10 payable by check or credit card.**



PERSONALIZED ILLUMINATED GLASS PHOTO FRAME

WED | JUNE 17 | 2PM OR 6:30PM

Librarian Kelly will assist you in creating a design in Canva to then be printed out and sublimated onto a glass frame that lights up. **\$10 payable by check or credit card.**

EXERCISE CLASSES

CHAIR YOGA

MON | MAY 4, 11, 18, JUNE 1, 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: \$10.**

BEGINNING YOGA

SAT | MAY 9, 16, 30, JUNE 6 | 10-11AM

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



MORNING YOGA LEVELS I & II

TUES | MAY 5, 12, 19, JUNE 2, 9, 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

WED | MAY 6, 13, 27, JUNE 3, 10, 24 | 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: \$12.**

TAI CHI

WED | MAY 6, 27, JUNE 3, 10, 24 | 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: \$10.**

SENIOR FLEX

TUES | MAY 5, 12, 19, 26, JUNE 2, 9 | 10:15-11:15AM

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

SENIOR FLEX II

TUES | MAY 5, 12, 19, 26, JUNE 2, 9 | 11:15AM-12:15 PM

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

THURSDAY SENIOR FLEX

THURS | MAY 7, 14, 21, 28, JUNE 4, 11, 25 | 10:15-11:15 AM

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

THURSDAY SENIOR FLEX II

THURS | MAY 7, 14, 21, 28, JUNE 4, 11, 25 | 11:15AM-12:15 PM

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

STRENGTH TRAINING

SAT | MAY 9, 16, JUNE 6, 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: \$8.**

MOVE, MEDITATE, CREATE

SAT | JUNE 6 | 1-2:30PM

Join us for a Summer themed workshop integrating yoga, meditation and creativity! We will begin with yoga, breath work, and visualization to calm the mind & body and increase focus. Then, use our creativity to create decoupage shells as we connect with one another. Every student will exit this program with a completed project! *All art supplies & yoga mats will be provided.* **Registration required. Fee: \$12**



MOVIE MONDAYS @ 1PM

May 4 ~ Blue Moon (R) 1 h 40 min

Starring: Ethan Hawke, Bobby Cannavale, Andrew Scott

May 11 ~ Wicked: For Good (PG) 2 h 17 min

Starring: Cynthia Erivo, Ariana Grande, Jeff Goldblum

May 18 ~ Now You See Me: Now You Don't (PG-13) 1 h 53 min

Starring: Jesse Eisenberg, Woody Harrelson, Dave Franco

May 25 ~ Closed for Memorial Day

June 1 ~ Song Sung Blue (PG-13) 2 h 12 min

Starring: Hugh Jackman, Kate Hudson, Ella Anderson

June 8 ~ Hamnet (PG-13) 2 h 5 min

Starring: Jessie Buckley, Paul Mescal, Zac Wishart

June 15 ~ No Movie Early Voting

June 22 ~ Truth & Treason (PG-13) 2 h 1 min

Starring: Ewan Horrocks, Rupert Evans, Ferdinand McKay

June 29 ~ Regretting You (PG-13) 1 h 56 min

Starring: Allison Williams, Mckenna Grace, Dave Franco





CHILDREN'S Programs

REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON **SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026 AT 9AM FOR ALL MAY PROGRAM SESSIONS**. REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS BEGINS ON **SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026 AT 9AM FOR ALL JUNE PROGRAM SESSIONS**.

There are several registration options: Online, walk in, and call in. Children should be registered for programs with their own library cards. Registration is required for all programs unless stated otherwise. Program registration for non-residents will begin on Saturday, May 2 and Saturday, May 30 at 9:00am.

Things to Know About Registering for Programs:

- Information about Children's Department programs is available in our printed newsletter, and online at bayportbluepointlibrary.org. Printed newsletters are available in the library at all times. The last page of the newsletter has monthly calendars which may be useful when registering for program sessions.
- Please check all age designations carefully. If your child is registered for a program that they are ineligible for, they will automatically be canceled from the program.
- To help us better serve you, please plan to attend all programs your child is registered for. **Call in advance if your child will be more than 5 minutes late** or is not able to join us.

A variety of foods and materials are used in our programs. If your child has allergies, please be aware that the library cannot guarantee that these materials are free of ingredients that may affect your child.

Photos may be taken at our Library programs for publicity purposes. Please let us know if you do not want photos taken of your child.



Programs with this symbol will take place outdoors in our Nature Discovery Center.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BUGS, BUGS, BUGS

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



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A SUMMER READING CLUB KICK-OFF EVENT

MON | JUNE 22 | 4:30-7:30PM

Join us as we kick off a summer of discovery, imagination, and connection to... Unearth a Story. We invite you to dig deeper—into books, into history, and into the stories that shape our world. From dinosaurs and fossils to hidden histories and shared community stories, there's something waiting to be uncovered for everyone. Take advantage of the beautiful early summer weather, bring your dinner and picnic together on the back lawn before our main events: 5:15PM DINO DASH and 6:00PM LIVE MUSIC CONCERT. Games and activities, raffles, giveaways, and more will be available throughout the evening. See front page for complete details.



Rain Date: Monday, June 29.

Registration is required. Event registration opens on Saturday, April 25 at 9am.

UNEARTH A STORY: 2026 SUMMER READING CLUB FOR CHILDREN



MONDAY, JUNE 22 – SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

Registration for the Children's Summer Reading Club will open on **Saturday, April 25 at 9am**. Registration is simple and easy with the **Beanstack App** (available through the App Store or Google Play). If you will not be using the Beanstack app, please register using the library website's online event registration under the event titled: 2026 Summer Reading Club for Children.

All participants will receive their Summer Reading Club materials at the library's Kick-off event on **Monday, June 22**, including BINGO boards, instructions, and registration prizes.

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.**

MAY 1: Paper Loop Bugs **JUNE 1:** Handprint Dinosaurs

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.**

MAY: Find the Bugs **JUNE:** Find the Dinosaurs

DO IT YOURSELF ACTIVITIES

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

SATURDAY, MAY 16: Arts & Crafts - A variety of arts & crafts will be available.

SATURDAY, MAY 30: Build It Fun - Build with Legos, Magna Tiles, blocks and more!

SATURDAY, JUNE 6: Dinosaur Bones - Reconstruct a dinosaur!

Earn your archeologist badge.



LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL! DAILY DROP-INS

TUESDAY, JUNE 23 – THURSDAY, JUNE 25 | 12-5PM

Drop by the Children's Program Room any day during the last week of school for some fun DIY activities! **No registration required.**

TUESDAY, JUNE 23: Collaborative Dinosaur Mural

Help us fill in a mural to hang on our walls for the summer!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24: MUD DAY!

Have some messy, muddy fun in the library's Nature Discovery Garden to celebrate International Mud Day. Dress for a mess.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25: Mesozoic Magna Tiles

Build prehistoric creatures with Legos, Magna Tiles, blocks and more!



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

THURS | MAY 14 | 6PM | 12 FAMILIES

Join us for a lively evening of family-friendly BINGO fun! Bring the whole family for an exciting night of laughter, friendly competition, and prizes.



DESIGN TO DASH

TUES | JUNE 9 | AND | JUNE 16 | 6-8PM

Unearth your team spirit! Families are invited to create one-of-a-kind group t-shirts for our Children's DINO DASH at the Summer Reading Club Kick-off Event on Monday, June 22. Stop by the library during these special design nights to decorate your shirts using Makerspace tools and library supplies. Whether you go prehistoric with roaring dinosaurs, dig into fossils and excavation themes, or dream up a design that showcases your team pride, we'll have materials on hand to help bring your ideas to life. Wear your finished shirts to the DINO DASH — *and yes, there may even be a prize for our favorite group design!*

Registration required.

READING CLUBS FOR ALL AGES

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

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



BEGINNING READERS CHALLENGE FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-2

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



INDEPENDENT READERS CHALLENGE FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-5

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



YOUNGER CHILDREN (Infant, Toddler and Preschool)

Check description for age requirements

FREE PLAY

FRI | MAY 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 AND JUNE 5, 12, 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 Friday, June 26, this program will run from 10:00am – 4:00pm.

ZUMBINI

MON | MAY 4 AND JUNE 1 | 11AM
20 CHILDREN AGES 18 MONTHS-3 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Zumbini uses original music and movement to promote cognitive, social, fine and gross motor skills, and emotional development for children. Enjoy 45 minutes of can't-stop, won't-stop bonding and fun! Get ready to dance, laugh, and play with Miss Lauren!

RAINBOW FISH FOIL ART

TUES | MAY 5 | 4:15PM | 20 CHILDREN IN GRADES UPK-2
Shimmer, sparkle, and share! Together we'll read *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister, then create our own dazzling underwater masterpiece to take home. Using paper and foil, children will design a shiny fish inspired by the story. **Registration Note:** Your child must be attending UPK to participate in this program.

BABY & ME YOGA

WED | MAY 6 AND JUNE 3 | 1PM
10 CHILDREN AGES 0-12 MONTHS WITH A CAREGIVER
Slow down, stretch, and savor special time together. In this intimate yoga session, caregivers will move through poses designed to promote bonding, relaxation, and connection with baby. **Registration Note:** This program is for non-walkers. Please bring a yoga mat and baby blanket.

BEDTIME STORYTIME

THURS | MAY 7 AND JUNE 4 | 6:30PM
15 CHILDREN AGES 2-7 YEARS
Bedtime storytime is a great time to snuggle up with someone special and wind down after a long day. Blankets, stuffies, and jammies are optional! *Siblings welcome.*

SPROUTS & FRIENDS I

FRI | MAY 8, 29, AND JUNE 12 | 9:30-10:15AM
20 CHILDREN AGES BIRTH-5 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER
Sprouts & Friends is a music and movement program for families with children birth through 5 years of age. Our mission is to create joy while we play, learn and grow together. Come ready to move and sing with your child. **Please register for each session separately.**

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

SPROUTS & FRIENDS II

FRI | MAY 8, 29, AND JUNE 12 | 10:30-11:15AM
20 CHILDREN AGES BIRTH-5 YEARS
WITH A CAREGIVER

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COLOR PLAY

MON | MAY 11 | 11AM
20 CHILDREN AGES 2-5 YEARS
WITH A CAREGIVER

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

BABY START

TUES | MAY 12 AND JUNE 9 | 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.



NURSERY RHYME SING ALONG

WED | MAY 13 AND JUNE 17 | 11:15AM
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.

LIL' TOTS SPORTS

FRI | MAY 22 AND JUNE 5 | 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!

GIRAFFE STORYTIME

TUES | MAY 19 | 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 giraffes!



GARDENING CLUB

WED | MAY 20 | 4:15PM | 16 CHILDREN IN GRADES UPK-3

Join our gardening club and learn all about how seeds grow! Get ready to dig in the dirt, plant vegetables and flowers, and watch our garden grow. **Registration note:** Your child must be attending UPK to participate in this program.



OPEN SENSORY PLAY

THURS | MAY 21 AND JUNE 18 | 10:30AM
20 CHILDREN BIRTH-3 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

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

LITTLE SPROUTS BABY MUSIC

MON | MAY 22, AND JUNE 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.**

TODDLER TALES

WED | MAY 27 | 11:15AM | 15 CHILDREN AGES
18 MONTHS-2 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

Little ones and their caregivers are invited to read along with Ms. Julie in this interactive early literacy program designed just for toddlers. Together we'll enjoy a shared story, simple songs, movement, and age-appropriate activities that support language development and early learning. Each child and caregiver will have a copy of the book to follow along.

LITTLE ARTISTS

THURS | MAY 28 | 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.

CUP STACKING

TUES | JUNE 2 | 4:15PM | 20 CHILDREN IN GRADES UPK-2

We're bringing back a classic library program! Children are invited to stack, build, design and create with plastic cups. **Registration Note:** Your child must be attending UPK to participate in this program.

ALL ABOARD!

MON | JUNE 8 | 10AM
18 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.



CIRCLE TIME SING-ALONG

THURS | JUNE 11 | 11AM | 20 CHILDREN AGES
18 MONTHS-2 YEARS WITH A CAREGIVER

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

BUBBLE BASH

THURS | JUNE 11 | 4:15PM
20 CHILDREN IN GRADES UPK-2

Come hang out in the Nature Discovery Garden to hear a story about bubbles, play with bubbles, and even make your own bubble wand! **Registration Note:** Your child must be attending UPK to participate in this program.



LADYBUG STORYTIME

TUES | JUNE 16 | 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 ladybugs!



SUMMER PLAYDOUGH CREATIVE PLAY

WED | JUNE 17 | 4:15PM
20 CHILDREN IN GRADES UPK-2

Enjoy rotating through a variety of exciting stations, using playdough in fun ways each time! **Registration Note:** Your child must be attending UPK to participate in this program.



SCHOOL AGE (K-6th Grade)

Check description for grade requirements

AFTER-SCHOOL HOMEWORK HOURS

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

YOGA AND MINDFULNESS

MON | MAY 4, 11, 18 AND JUNE 1, 8, 15 | 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.**

RAINBOW FISH FOIL ART

TUES | MAY 5 | 4:15PM |
20 CHILDREN IN GRADES UPK-2

Together we'll read, *The Rainbow Fish*, by Marcus Pfister and the work on an art piece to take home, using paper and foil. **Registration Note:** Your child must be attending UPK to participate in this program.



FUTURE ENGINEERS

WED | MAY 6 AND JUNE 3 | 5:30PM
20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Kids will participate in fun team-building challenges as well as multiple STEAM-based activities such as coding and working with Legos! This will give them an introduction to what the FIRST program is about and help them develop Engineering skills. This is an exciting opportunity to meet and work with the Robotics team, the Robophantoms.

BEDTIME STORYTIME

THURS | MAY 7 AND JUNE 4 | 6:30PM
15 CHILDREN AGES 2-7 YEARS

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



CHEF CLUB: FRUIT PIZZA

TUES | MAY 12 | 4:15PM
20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Learn and taste a variety of fruits while piecing together a tasty treat to enjoy at home.

STAR WARS TRIVIA

WED | MAY 13 | 4:15PM
20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Put your knowledge of the galaxy far, far away to the test in this action-packed trivia challenge inspired by Star Wars. From brave heroes and infamous villains to droids, planets, and epic battles, participants will answer questions spanning the saga. Feel free to dress up!



GO WILD ABOUT LLAMAS!

TUES | MAY 19 | 4:15PM
25 CHILDREN IN GRADES 1-5

Llamas, a member of the camelid family, offer a unique glimpse into South American culture and the animal world. Students will learn more about this gentle, intelligent and extremely useful animal, like what jobs they have and what you call a baby llama. This program will end with a meet and greet with 2 llamas!

GARDENING CLUB

WED | MAY 20 | 4:15PM
16 CHILDREN IN GRADES UPK-3

Join our gardening club and learn all about how seeds grow! Get ready to dig in the dirt, plant vegetables and flowers, and watch our garden grow. **Registration Note:** Your child must be attending UPK to participate in this program.



KID LIBRARIANS

THURS | MAY 21 | 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!



STEM EXPLORERS

WED | MAY 27 | 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.

FAIRY DOORS

THURS | MAY 28 | 4:15PM
15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 2-5

Don't you just love fairies? Let's open a portal and invite these magical little helpers into our community by designing and creating our own fairy doors.



TWEENS AFTER HOURS: MOVIE EDITION

FRI | MAY 29 | 5:15-6:45PM | 15 CHILDREN IN GRADES 4-6

Join us for an extra special, after-hours event just for tweens in The Lounge! We'll be watching a Disney Channel classic, snacking on pizza and ices, with a themed craft available!

CUP STACKING

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POKÉMON BINGO & CARD TRADING

THURS | JUNE 4 | 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.



PASTA PALEONTOLOGY

WED | JUNE 10 | 4:15PM | 20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5

Dig into a world of dinosaurs and creativity! In this hands-on program, kids will become junior paleontologists as they design and build their own dinosaur skeletons using a variety of pasta shapes.

BUBBLE BASH

THURS | JUNE 11 | 4:15PM
20 CHILDREN IN GRADES UPK-2

Come hang out in the Nature Discovery Garden to hear a story about bubbles, play with bubbles, and even make your own bubble wand! **Registration Note:** Your child must be attending UPK to participate in this program.



NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

TUES | JUNE 16 | 4:15PM | 5 CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-6

In this small-group photography class, students will learn about documenting the beauty of nature through art. While embarking on a backyard scavenger hunt, students will take their own nature photos.

SUMMER PLAYDOUGH CREATIVE PLAY

WED | JUNE 17 | 4:15PM | 20 CHILDREN IN GRADES UPK-2

Enjoy rotating through a variety of exciting stations, using playdough in fun ways each time! **Registration Note:** Your child must be attending UPK to participate in this program.

WIND DOWN WITH WATERCOLORS

THURS | JUNE 18 | 4:15PM | 20 CHILDREN IN GRADES K-3

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



JOHN MCNAMARA TEEN CENTER

Programs

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

UNEARTH YOUR STORY SUMMER READING 2026

JUNE 22 – AUGUST 15

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



SUMMER READING KICK-OFF

MON | JUNE 22 | 4:30PM

See front cover for description.



ANIME CLUB

WED | MAY 27 AND JUNE 3, 17 | 4PM

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



PRIDE MONTH PREP

THURS | MAY 28 | 4PM

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



DEMON SLAYER PUPPETS

MON | JUNE 1 | 4PM

Ms. Jess will show you how to cut, fold, and glue puppets Demon Slayer themed.

LO-FI CHILL AND STUDY SESH

MON-THURS

JUNE 8-18 | 3PM

Relax, focus, and vibe in our Lo-Fi Chill & Study session! Enjoy mellow beats while studying, reading, or just unwinding in a calm, cozy atmosphere.



KOREAN SNACK TASTE TEST

WED | JUNE 10 | 4PM

Explore the flavors of Korea in our Korean Snack Taste Test! Sample sweet, spicy, and savory treats and find your new favorite snack from across the country.

FATHER'S DAY CARDS AND GIFTS

THURS | JUNE 18 | 4PM

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



5TH GRADE GRADUATES WELCOME PARTY

MON | JUNE 29 | 3PM

For all the new inhabitants of the Young Adult Room (5th grade graduates), we are throwing a celebration for YOU. We will go over some rules and have some fun, while eating ice cream sundaes.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Our Children's department needs volunteers to help with their SRC26 kick-off; Earn 3 hours of Community Service.

MON | JUNE 22 | 4:30-7:30PM
CHILDREN'S SUMMER KICK-OFF
{RAIN DATE: MONDAY, JUNE 29, 4:30-7:30PM}



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. If you have any questions email Ms. Kelly—kelly@bbplibrary.org

BOOK REVIEW



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.)



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.)



KINDNESS ROCKS

(1 hour of community service)

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

BOOKMARKS

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

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

ART CLUB

MON | MAY 4, 11, 18, AND JUNE 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 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.

CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION

TUES | MAY 5 | 4PM

Join us in celebrating Cinco de Mayo with crafts, snacks, and music!



MOTHER'S DAY CARDS AND GIFTS

WED | MAY 6 | 4PM

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



POP-UP BOOKS

MON | MAY 11 | 4PM

Join Ms. Jess in using old books to make pop-up books.

ZINE-MAKING WORKSHOP

WED | MAY 13 | 3:30PM

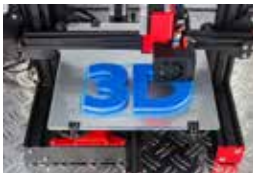
Use art, writing, and collage to express yourself and leave with a zine that's uniquely yours.

3D PRINT CLUB

THURS | MAY 14 AND

JUNE 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.



BRUSHES AND BLISS

FRI | MAY 15 | 4PM

Join the YES organization for a calming and uplifting experience, offering benefits of emotional expression, stress reduction, and increased mindfulness.

GAMING FRIDAYS

FRI | MAY 15 AND JUNE 26 | 5PM

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



BOOK COVER BEDAZZLING

TUES | MAY 19 | 4PM

Okay, so you have bedazzled pretty much everything you own by now but have you made your favorite book cover jazzy. Come in and bedazzle a book cover, bring in your own or use one of ours.

UNIQUE CHIP TASTE TEST

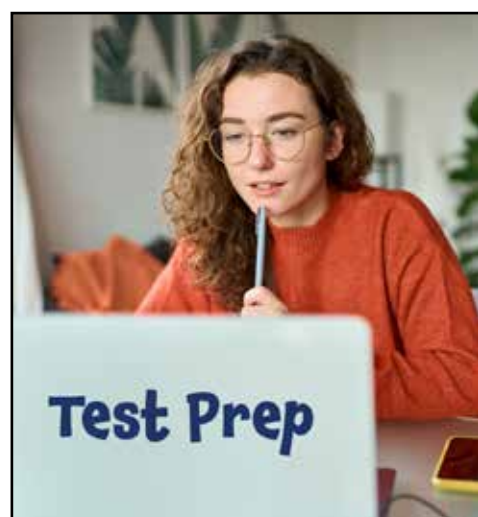
WED | MAY 20 | 4PM

Join us for a fun and crunchy adventure in our Unique Chip Taste Test! Sample a variety of unusual and bold chip flavors, share your favorites, and discover new snacks you might love.

KNIT CLUB

THURS | MAY 21 & JUNE 25 | 3:30PM

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



Test Prep

Don't spend hours searching for answers. When homework or finals get tough, connect with a live HelpNow tutor and get clear explanations from a real person.



Math, science, writing, and more—free with your library card. Start at your library's website and click HelpNow.

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<https://www.livebrary.com/test-prep>

LIBRARY News



INTRODUCING OUR NEW & IMPROVED LIBRARY APP

Your Library. Anytime. Anywhere.

The Bayport-Blue Point Library App puts everything you need to manage your library account in one convenient place.

From checking due dates, to registering for programs, it's your complete library experience on the go.

Manage Your Account

- View checkouts & due dates
- Track holds & reservations
- Switch between family accounts



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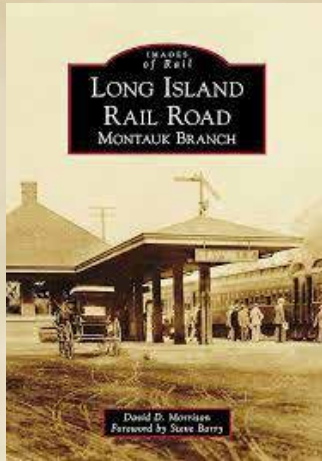
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BAYPORT-BLUE POINT HERITAGE PRESENTS:

THE HISTORY OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD DAVE MORRISON, HISTORIAN

SUN | MAY 17 | 2-4PM

Dave Morrison, retired LIRR branch manager and railroad historian, will present LIRR history with a focus on the Montauk Branch. Drawing from 50 years of research, he will cover its 19th-century origins, branches, station history, and share rare photos.



FREE ADMISSION!

5th Annual JOHNNY MAC DAY

SUNDAY
JUNE 7TH, 2026
11AM - 4PM

BAYPORT-BLUEPOINT LIBRARY GROUNDS

LIVE MUSIC FAMILY FRIENDLY VENDORS
FACE PAINTING EXHIBITIONS
BOUNCE HOUSE & MORE VENDORS

JOHNNYMACFOUNDATION.ORG
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SO EXTREMELY EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE 5TH ANNUAL JOHNNY MAC DAY @ THE BBP LIBRARY.

This will be a fun day for families to gather outside on our beautiful library grounds to enjoy local youth artists & musicians, play games, shop vendors, and enjoy food trucks!

We have a few vendor spots available to set up around the event. Spaces are filling fast! Contact janet@johnnymacfoundation.org with questions.

ON EXHIBIT

May 2026

Display Case East & West: Jamie Routh when asked about her work, "I create beautiful, unique, and functional pieces using reclaimed and recycled wood. My work is guided by the natural beauty of the material —I simply go where the grain takes me."

First Floor Gallery: Mother/Daughter art show featuring Linda Lee and Chelsea Schatzel sharing their new exciting 2D artwork, created during a year of exploration into new mediums and techniques.

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

June 2026

Display Case East: Aaron Boothe is a dinosaur enthusiast, looking to share his love and passion for prehistoric animals with the public! For the last three years, he has been sharing his dinosaur centric art with libraries on Long Island. This summer, he'll be displaying numerous pieces, including a 3D printed LIFE SIZE T-Rex skull! Stop on in and learn more about these fascinating creatures.

Display Case West: Michael Burke has been collecting baseball memorabilia for over 35 years. On display are some of his favorite gloves, bats, figurines, and books. As he is left-handed, you may notice that the gloves are for left-handed baseball players. He hopes you enjoy seeing how baseball equipment has changed over the years.

First Floor Gallery: Beth Little sees art wherever she goes. She sees it in a rusty bridge, a gnarly piece of wood, a broken-down car. She is inspired by the way sunlight fills a room and creates a feeling within. She enjoys seeing the whole picture of something, but enjoys creating a small moment from within that scene. Photography gives her the opportunity to be present and to connect with herself; it grounds her and ignites her creativity.

Second Floor Gallery: Maureen White has always admired Watercolor Art, but only in her late 60's did she become enthusiastic after taking a class at the BBP Library! She started her journey in 2023, where she took some classes outside the library, until eventually being drawn to Louise De Masi, an artist on YouTube. Maureen became addicted to her work, and her proficiency level has improved; they are soft, detailed, and include intense translucent layers of colors. Maureen's pieces convey emotion through fluid watercolor, and she hopes to add more of her own art, but she's still working, and hopes to learn more from this artist. Come and enjoy this local's art!

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

2026

@ 6:30 PM THURSDAYS

JUNE 25TH
SPARKS (COLDPLAY COVER BAND)

JULY 23RD
GROOVOLGY

AUGUST 20TH
EAGLE RIVER BAND (EAGLES COVER BAND)

JULY 9TH
DAY TRIPPERS (BEATLES COVER BAND)

AUGUST 6TH
FIRED UP

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BAYPORT-BLUE POINT PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAM CALENDAR

MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADULT CHILDREN TEEN FULCRUM CONCERTS 					1 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10AM Free Play	2 9AM Defensive Driving 1PM Open Chess
3 2PM Cambiata Cello Duo	4 9:30AM Chair Yoga 11AM Zumbini 1PM Movie: <i>Blue Moon</i> 5:30PM Yoga & Mindfulness 6PM Art Club	5 9AM Morning Yoga 10:15AM Senior Flex 10:30AM Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group 11:15AM Senior Flex II 4:15PM Rainbow Fish Foil Art 4PM Cinco de Mayo Celebration	6 9:30AM Tai Chi 1PM Baby & Me Yoga 4PM Mother's Day Cards and Gifts 5:30PM Future Engineers 6PM Yoga Levels I & II	7 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II 5:30PM Sea Glass Necklace 6:30PM Bedtime Storytime 6:30PM Sublimation Sequin Pillows	8 9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10AM Free Play 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II	9 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 1PM Open Chess
10 MOTHER'S DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	11 9:30AM Chair Yoga 11AM Color Play 1PM Movie: <i>Wicked: For Good</i> 4PM Pop-up Books 5:30PM Yoga & Mindfulness 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Knit Night 6:30PM Planning for Long Term Care	12 9AM Morning Yoga 9:30AM Baby Start 10:15AM Senior Flex 11:15AM Senior Flex II 2PM Medicare 101 4:15PM Chef Club: Fruit Pizza 7PM Soaring Again	13 11:15AM Nursery Rhyme Sing Along 3:30PM Zine-Making Workshop 4:15PM Star Wars Trivia 6PM Yoga Levels I & II	14 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II 5:15PM 3D Print Club 6PM Family BINGO Night 6PM Remarkably Bright Creatures Watch Party 6:30PM Cooking with Judy 6:30PM Sublimation Sequin Pillows	15 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10AM Free Play 1PM Classic Film: <i>The Producers</i> 5-7PM Gaming Friday	16 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 10AM Stars and Stitches 11AM-4PM DIY Drop-In: Arts & Crafts 1PM Open Chess
17 2PM The History of the Long Island Railroad	18 9:30AM Chair Yoga 1PM Movie: <i>Now You See Me: Now You Don't</i> 1PM Little Sprouts Baby Music 5:30PM Yoga & Mindfulness 6PM Art Club	19 9AM Morning Yoga 10:15AM Senior Flex 11:15AM Senior Flex II 2PM Giraffe Storytime 4PM Book Cover Bedazzling 6PM Puzzle Exchange 4:15PM Go Wild About Llamas! 7PM Coast to Coast	20 2PM Medicare vs Medicaid 2PM Sublimation Sequin Pillows 4PM Unique Chip Taste Test 4:15PM Gardening Club 6:30PM Sublimation Sequin Pillows	21 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 10:30AM Open Sensory Play 11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II 3:30PM Knit Club 4:15PM Kid Librarians 6:30PM Flower Field Paint Along	22 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10AM Lil' Tots Sports 10AM Free Play	23 1PM Open Chess
24 LIBRARY CLOSED	25 MEMORIAL DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	26 10:15AM Senior Flex 11:15AM Senior Flex II 1:30PM Library Book Club 6:30PM Library Book Club 7PM Sound Meditation & Guided Imagery	27 9:30AM Tai Chi 11:15AM Toddler Tales 4PM Anime Club 4:15PM STEM Explorers 6PM Yoga Levels I & II	28 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II 2PM Little Artists 4PM Pride Month Prep 4:15PM Fairy Doors 6:30PM Meditation for a Healthy Lifestyle	29 9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10AM Free Play 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II 5:15-6:45PM Tweens After Hours	30 10AM Beginning Yoga 11AM-4PM DIY Drop-In: Build-It Fun 1PM Open Chess
31 2PM The Hambones						

JUNE 2026

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADULT CHILDREN TEEN FULCRUM CONCERTS 	1 9:30AM Chair Yoga 11AM Zumbini 1PM Movie: <i>Song Sung Blue</i> 4PM Demon Slayer Puppets 5:30PM Yoga & Mindfulness 6PM Art Club 7PM Crafting with Laurie	2 9AM Morning Yoga 10:15AM Senior Flex 10:30AM Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group 11:15AM Senior Flex II 4:15PM Cup Stacking 6PM Bingo After Dark	3 9:30AM Tai Chi 1PM Baby & Me Yoga 2PM Personalized Wind Spinner 2PM Author Talk with Smithsonian Curator Mary Savig 4PM Anime Club 5:30PM Future Engineers 6:30PM Personalized Wind Spinner 6PM Yoga Levels I & II	4 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II 1PM Beginning Mah Jongg with Cathy 4:15PM Pokémon BINGO & Card Trading 6:30PM Bedtime Storytime 6:30PM Sand & Seashell Art 6:30PM Sublimated Frosted Mugs	5 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10AM Free Play 10AM Lil' Tots Sports	6 9AM Strength Training 10AM Beginning Yoga 11AM-4PM DIY Drop-In: Dinosaur Bones 1PM Move, Meditate, Create 1PM Open Chess
7 10AM All Aboard! 1PM Movie: <i>Hamnet</i> 3PM Lo-Fi Chill and Study Sesh 5:30PM Yoga & Mindfulness 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Knit Night 6:30PM Estate Planning	8 10AM All Aboard! 1PM Movie: <i>Hamnet</i> 3PM Lo-Fi Chill and Study Sesh 5:30PM Yoga & Mindfulness 6PM Art Club 6:30PM Knit Night 6:30PM Estate Planning	9 9AM Morning Yoga 9:30AM Baby Start 10:15AM Senior Flex 11:15AM Senior Flex II 3PM Lo-Fi Chill and Study Sesh 6-8PM Design to Dash 6:30PM International Film Night	10 9:30AM Tai Chi 3PM Lo-Fi Chill and Study Sesh 4PM Korean Snack Taste Test 4:15PM Pasta Pale ontology 6PM Yoga Levels I & II	11 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 11AM Circle Time Sing-Along 11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II 1PM Beginning Mah Jongg with Cathy 3PM Lo-Fi Chill and Study Sesh 4:15PM Bubble Bash 6:30PM Elder Law Planning	12 9:30AM Sprouts & Friends I 10AM Open Mah Jongg 10AM Free Play 10:30AM Sprouts & Friends II 1PM Classic Film: <i>All the President's Men</i>	13 9:30AM CPR/AED Training Course 1PM Open Chess
14 1PM Little Sprouts Baby Music 3PM Lo-Fi Chill and Study Sesh 5:30PM Yoga & Mindfulness 6PM Art Club	15 1PM Little Sprouts Baby Music 3PM Lo-Fi Chill and Study Sesh 5:30PM Yoga & Mindfulness 6PM Art Club	16 2PM Ladybug Storytime 3PM Lo-Fi Chill and Study Sesh 4:15PM Nature Photography 6-8PM Design to Dash 6PM Puzzle Exchange	17 11:15AM Nursery Rhyme Sing Along 2PM Personalized Illuminated Glass Photo Frame 3PM Lo-Fi Chill and Study Sesh 4PM Anime Club 4:15PM Summer Playdough Creative 6:30PM Personalized Illuminated Glass Photo Frame	18 10:30AM Open Sensory Play 1PM Beginning Mah Jongg with Cathy 3PM Lo-Fi Chill and Study Sesh 4PM Father's Day Cards and Gifts 4:15PM Wind Down With Watercolors 5:15PM 3D Print Club 6:30PM Sublimated Frosted Mugs	19 JUNETEENTH LIBRARY CLOSED	20 1PM Open Chess
21 FATHER'S DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	22 Adult Summer Reading BEGINS Children's Summer Reading Club BEGINS 1PM Movie: <i>Truth & Treason</i> 4:30-7:30PM Unearth A Story! A Summer Reading Club Kick-off Event 5:15PM Dino Dash 6PM Art Club 6PM 4 Ways from Sunday	23 12-5PM DIY Drop-In: Collaborative Dinosaur Mural 6:30PM Cooking with Judy 6:30PM Summer Solstice Walk	24 9:30AM Tai Chi 12-5PM DIY Drop-In: MUD DAY! 6PM Yoga Levels I & II 6:30PM Summer Solstice Walk II	25 10:15AM Thursday Senior Flex 11:15AM Thursday Senior Flex II 12-5PM DIY Drop-In: Mesozoic Magna Tiles 1PM Beginning Mah Jongg with Cathy 3:30PM Knit Club 6:30PM Sparks (Coldplay Tribute)	26 10AM-4PM Free Play 10AM Open Mah Jongg 5-7PM Gaming Friday	27 9AM Strength Training 11AM Ceramic Workshop 1PM Open Chess
28 LIBRARY CLOSED	29 9:30AM Chair Yoga 1PM Movie: <i>Regretting You</i> 2PM All-American Apple Pie with Chef Rob 3PM 5th Grade Graduates Welcome Party 6PM Art Club	30 9AM Morning Yoga				