



## THINGS ARE LOOKING UP

BUDGET VOTE &  
TRUSTEE ELECTION

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024

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## CONNETQUOT PUBLIC LIBRARY

2023 IMPACT REPORT - THINGS ARE LOOKING UP

**175,225** IN-PERSON VISITS  
11% INCREASE

**2,098** NEW MEMBERS  
6% INCREASE

**225,159** WEBSITE VISITS  
19% INCREASE

**93,752**

**28,822** COMPUTERS USED  
11% INCREASE

**39,354** WI-FI SESSIONS  
21% INCREASE

**DIGITAL ITEMS  
DOWNLOADED**  
3% INCREASE

**47,910**

**2,625**

MEMBERS

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**402** PASSPORT  
APPLICATIONS  
17% INCREASE

ATTENDED

SAVED UP TO

**4,491**

**\$135,144**

CLASSES & EVENTS

ON ADMISSION TO LOCAL  
ATTRACTIONS & MUSEUMS

18% INCREASE

**1,108** MAKERSPACE  
REQUESTS  
196% INCREASE

This year, Connetquot Public Library continued to expand our classes & events to meet an ever-growing demand from our community. We also installed energy-efficient LED lighting throughout the south wing of the facility. The proposed property tax increase of 2.4% is lower than the NYS property tax cap and translates to \$8.00 per year for the average assessed home. This will ensure we continue to expand our service offerings in order to provide our outstanding community with the modern public library experience they deserve!

# BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION

## VOTACIÓN DEL PRESUPUESTO Y ELECCIÓN DE FIDEICOMISARIO

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024 FROM 10 AM TO 8 PM  
MARTES 9 DE ABRIL DE 2024 DE 10 AM A 8 PM

Category (Categoría)	2023-24 Approved Budget (Presupuesto Aprobado)	2024-25 Proposed Budget (Presupuesto Propuesto)
Property Tax (Impuesto sobre la propiedad inmueble)	6,673,900	6,836,000
Other Revenue (Otros ingresos fiscales)	210,000	254,000
Refund of Prior Year's Expenditure (Reembolso de gastos del año anterior)	25,000	25,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUES (TOTAL DE INGRESOS)</b>	<b>6,908,900</b>	<b>7,115,000</b>
Salaries (Salarios)	3,253,900	3,347,000
Employee Benefits (Beneficios para empleados)	1,625,500	1,704,500
Library Materials (Biblioteca Materiales)	440,500	412,000
Classes/Events (Clases/Eventos)	308,000	378,500
Equipment/Other Fixed Assets (Equipo/Otros activos fijos)	83,500	84,000
Operations (Operaciones)	403,000	414,500
Facility (Instalación)	794,500	774,500
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES (GASTOS TOTALES)</b>	<b>6,908,900</b>	<b>7,115,000</b>

### WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT?

#### PROPOSITION 1: BUDGET

RESOLVED, that the budget as proposed by the Board of Trustees of the Connetquot Public Library for the year 2024-2025 in the amount of \$7,115,000 be approved and that the sum of \$6,836,000 be raised by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the Connetquot Central School District of Islip.

#### TRUSTEE ELECTION

Five-year term running from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029.

### VOTER INFORMATION

Residents of the Connetquot Central School District who are registered with the Suffolk County Board of Elections are eligible to vote. If you are not registered, you may register for only the CCSD and Library vote/election in person at Connetquot Public Library on **Tuesday, April 2, 2024, from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm.**

#### BUDGET INFORMATION MEETING

The Library will hold the public budget information meeting on **Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 6:00 pm.**

### QUE ESTA EN LA BOLETA?

#### PROPOSICIÓN 1: PRESUPUESTO

RESUELVE, que el presupuesto propuesto por el Consejo de Fideicomisarios de la Biblioteca Pública de Connetquot para el año 2024-2025 en la cantidad de \$7,115,000 sea aprobado y que la cantidad de \$6,836,000 sea recaudada mediante un impuesto sobre la propiedad inmueble imponible del Distrito Escolar Central de Connetquot de Islip.

#### ELECCIÓN DE FIDEICOMISARIO

Período de cinco años del 1 de julio de 2024 al 30 de junio de 2029.

### INFORMACIÓN PARA VOTANTES

Los residentes del Distrito Escolar Central de Connetquot (CCSD, por sus siglas en inglés) que se han inscrito con el Consejo de Elecciones del condado de Suffolk son elegibles para votar. Si usted no se ha inscrito, puede hacerlo únicamente para la votación/elección del CCSD y la Biblioteca en persona en la Biblioteca Pública de Connetquot el día **martes 2 de abril de 2024, de 3:00 pm a 8:00 pm.**

#### JUNTA DE INFORMACIÓN SOBRE EL PRESUPUESTO

La biblioteca celebrará la junta de información sobre el presupuesto el día **jueves 2 de abril de 2024, a las 6:00 pm.**

# ADULTS

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AGES 18 & OVER · CONDUCTED BY THE ADULT SERVICES & LEARNING COMMONS DEPARTMENTS

**REGISTER** online, in person, or by phone; have your library card number, password, and email address ready. Registration begins at 9:00 am on Thursday, March 7, unless otherwise noted. If your class requires a fee, you must pay by credit card when registering online or by phone, or you can register in person and make your payment by cash, check, or credit card at the Circulation Desk. All fees are non-refundable. We reserve the right to cancel your registration if you are more than 10 minutes late.

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## ARTS & CRAFTS

### Flower Arranging

**Mondays, March 11, April 15, May 20, & June 3, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Design a flower arrangement with floral designer Irene Morgan. Please register for each session separately. Limit of 30. **Fee: \$5.00**

### Embroidered 4-Leaf Clover Keychain

**Monday, March 11, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Create this cute little embroidered keychain to keep on you for good luck! Limit of 16.

### One-on-One Craft Help

**Wednesdays, March 13, April 10, & May 8, 2:00 - 4:00 pm and Saturdays, April 6, May 4, & June 8, 1:15 - 3:15 pm**

Need help with your current craft project or help creating something for a gift, or do you need help using your sewing machine? Make a 30-minute appointment with us for help on your craft projects. Limit of 4.

### Hello Spring! Canvas Bag

**Thursday, March 14, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

You will paint flowers and stencil "Hello Spring" on a canvas bag. With artist Samantha He. Limit of 15.

### Pastel on Sandpaper

**Friday, March 15, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Learn the technique of using pastels on sandpaper to create a richly colored final product. With artist Kari Kaczmarek. Limit of 15.

### Stand-Up Paper Eggs

**Friday, March 15, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Saturday, March 16, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

This easy paper craft uses colored paper, a simple template, and hot glue to create a standing egg centerpiece for your spring table. Limit of 16.

### Photo Embroidery

**Saturdays, March 16 & 23, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Enhance and embellish photos with embroidery techniques. Please bring your photo as a file for us to print on fabric for this class. Limit of 6.

### Embroidered Bunny

**Mondays, March 18 or 25, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Create this cute decoration for spring using simple embroidery techniques. Limit of 16.

### Make a Necklace and Earrings

**Monday, March 18, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Jewelry instructor Marlena Konas will guide you in making an elegant pale blue crystal and tassel necklace with matching earrings. You will learn how to make loops with wire and then connect all the pieces together using jewelry-making tools. Limit of 18.

### Bunny Shelf Sitters

**Friday, March 22, 10:00 - 11:30 am or 11:45 am - 1:15 pm**

Join Jacqueline Parente as she guides you in painting and decorating spring bunnies that can sit on a shelf, step, or the floor. Limit of 16.

### Stained Glass: Dragonfly

**Saturday, March 23, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm or 1:30 - 4:00 pm**

Learn how to foil and solder your own stained glass dragonfly. Limit of 20. **Fee: \$20.00**

### **Color Your Cares Away**

**Monday, April 1 and Thursdays, May 2 & June 6, 3:30 - 4:30 pm**

Relax and destress by dropping in and coloring a page or two. Coloring pages and pencils will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own supplies. *No registration required.*

### **Sew a Cat Friend**

**Mondays, April 1 or 22, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Sew this adorable cat stuffed animal for decoration or to give to someone as a gift. Limit of 16.

### **Crochet Mouse**

**Wednesdays, April 3, 17, 24, & May 1, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Step into the world of fuzzy yarn as we make this adorable mouse. Aimee Saccio will show you how. Sample was made with Himalaya Dolphin Yarn (from Amazon). You will need F and G crochet hooks, one skein of white or gray yarn, as well as one light pink, and one each of two coordinating colors for the shirt and pants. Bernat Blanket yarn can be used as well. *No registration required.*

### **Painting with Joe: Spring**

**Fridays, April 5 or 19, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Artist Joe Socci leads this class, where you will paint a spring theme. Limit of 12.

### **Art Club for Adults: Neurographic Art**

**Monday, April 8, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Join us in a lesson on this meditative drawing process that combines psychology and art. Limit of 24.

### **Tree of Life Washi Tape Wall Art**

**Tuesday, April 9, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Wednesday, April 24, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

You will create a framed work of art using washi tape, a Japanese decorative tape, by placing strips of washi on a piece of paper. Then, you will place a Cricut-made cut-out, which will be supplied, over your washi. Both pieces will be added to a frame that you can hang on a wall or sit on a tabletop. Limit of 16.

### **Junk Journals**

**Thursday, April 11, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Artist Gabi Calderone introduces you to junk journaling. Junk journals are handmade books of recycled and found materials and ephemera. You will incorporate some watercolor painting into this session. Materials will be supplied, but bring your own items if you would like. Limit of 12.

### **Introduction to Journaling**

**Friday, April 12, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

Learn what journaling is all about. Select from multiple journal types and use provided materials to begin your personal journaling practice. Lorraine Trentini, life coach, will facilitate. Limit of 20.

### **Blooming Tulip Painting**

**Friday, April 12, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Paint a blooming tulip in the style of Van Gogh. Instructor is Samantha He. Limit of 20.

### **Sew a Traveling Sketchbook/Journal Case**

**Saturday, April 13, 9:30 - 11:30 am**

Learn to sew this case that can hold a sketchbook or journal and your pens, pencils, or crayons. Limit of 8.

### **Traditional Cherry Blossom Painting**

**Monday, April 15, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Learn traditional ink and watercolor techniques to create a painting of a Japanese cherry blossom tree. Limit of 16.

### **Paint Daffodils**

**Wednesday, April 17, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Join artist Laura Goetz and celebrate spring with a flower painting. Create a cheerful bouquet of daffodil flowers using water-based paints. Limit of 20.

### **Fiber Arts Club**

**Monday, April 29, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Do you like to sew, crochet, knit, quilt, cross stitch, or embroider? Bring in and share your current projects as we hang out and have some fiber art fun. A sewing machine will be available. Limit of 20.

### **Paint a Bird on a Cherry Blossom**

**Monday, April 29, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Create a charming painting of a chickadee on a cherry blossom branch using acrylic paint on canvas board with artist Samantha He. Limit of 20.

### **Diamond Painting: Garden Stakes**

**Friday, May 3, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, May 4, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Using tiny diamond-like facets, decorate a set of garden stakes. Limit of 24.

### **Sew a Tote Bag**

**Saturday, May 4, 9:30 - 11:30 am**

Use our sewing machines to make this easy tote bag for your shopping trips. Limit of 8.

### **Art Club for Adults: Basic Weaving**

**Monday, May 6, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

To celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, we will learn about the artist Kay Sekimachi and explore weaving as a fine art form. Limit of 24.

### **Spring Pocket Posy**

**Monday, May 6, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Using mixed-media, you will decorate a charming tin basket that you can hang on a door. Limit of 15.

### **Paper Daisies**

**Wednesday, May 8, 2:30 - 4:00 pm or Saturday, May 11, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Using two-toned origami paper and hot glue, we will fold multiple papers into petals and form a daisy-shaped flower. Limit of 16.

### **Create Your Own Bullet Journal**

**Wednesday, May 8, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Come and be amazed at the wide array of bullet journaling techniques. Life coach Lorraine Trentini will teach you the benefits and how to decide which technique is best for you. Each participant will receive a bullet journal and materials to begin their practice. Limit of 20.

### **Frida Kahlo Flowerpot**

**Friday, May 10, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Decorate a flowerpot to honor artist Frida Kahlo. With artist Samantha He. Limit of 12.

### **Scrape Paint Cats**

**Friday, May 10, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Make cute and easy cat paintings with Aimee Saccio. We will use acrylic paint and a squeegee for the cats and paint markers for the details. Limit of 24.

### **Aromatherapy Heating Pads**

**Saturday, May 11, 9:30 - 11:30 am**

Create a scented heating pillow to soothe your aches and pains. Limit of 8.

### **Beaded Windchimes**

**Monday, May 13, 10:00 - 11:30 am or 11:45 am - 1:15 pm**

Using different colored and sized beads, we will create a windchime perfect for summer breezes. Jacqueline Parente is the instructor. Limit of 16.

### **Cherry Blossom Embroidery**

**Monday, May 13, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Create this cute embroidery of a cherry blossom tree while learning how to incorporate beads into your embroidery. Limit of 16.

### **Memorial Day Clay Poppy**

**Monday, May 13, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Join artist Samantha He to sculpt and paint an air-dry clay poppy in honor of Memorial Day. Limit of 15.

### **Paper Flowers: Succulents**

**Tuesday, May 14, 3:00 - 4:30 pm**

Join Casey from Art and Flowers Custom Design as we create paper succulents. Limit of 24.

### **Whisk Dragonfly**

**Wednesday, May 15, 6:30 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, May 25, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

We will craft a dragonfly out of a wire kitchen whisk, pipe cleaners, and colorful beads. Please bring with you a pair of needle nose pliers. Limit of 16.

### **Origami and Relax: Cranes**

**Saturday, May 18, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

Practice the art of Japanese paper folding while listening to relaxing music and nature sounds. We will practice simple folds with the aim of becoming more focused and aware. The crane is a symbol of peace. You will have an opportunity to participate in the 2024 Peace Crane Project. Limit of 20.

### **Moon and Crystals Suncatcher**

**Thursday, May 23, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Hang this pretty suncatcher in a window to catch sun or moonbeams through its crystal beads. With artist Samantha He. Limit of 12.

### **Heart-shaped Shell and Crystal Bead Earrings**

**Wednesday, May 29, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Instructor MaryAnn McAlpin will teach the skills needed to make a pair of lovely dangle earrings perfect for the spring or summer. Limit of 20.

### **Tape Resist Painting**

**Friday, May 31, 6:00 - 7:30 pm or Saturday, June 1, 3:00 - 4:30 pm**

Resist art is a technique that uses layers to expose or define a design in negative space. Using only tape and paint, create an eye-catching painting on a canvas. Limit of 24.

### **Art Club for Adults: Vibrant Positivity**

**Monday, June 3, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Learn about the artist Lisa Congdon while creating paintings with positivity quotes and sayings to brighten up your home. Limit of 16.

### **Mini Embroidery Sampler**

**Saturday, June 8, 9:30 - 11:30 am**

Create a sampler of different kinds of embroidery stitches to make a small rainbow design. Limit of 16.

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## COMMUNITY

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### **Veteran Community Resource Table**

**Mondays, March 11, April 8, & May 13, 3:00 - 5:00 pm**

A monthly resource table where you can learn about programs and services available in Suffolk County for veterans and their families. Hosted by Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project. *No registration required.*

### **Long Island Cares Mobile Outreach Resource Enterprise**

**Thursdays, March 14, April 11, & May 9, 1:30 - 2:30 pm**

Long Island Cares will have a van on site for a three-day supply of food. No identification required. While supplies last. *No library registration required.*

### **Paper Shred Day**

**Saturday, April 6, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Documents will be shredded on-site for you to witness. Limit of 15 boxes per vehicle. *No registration required.*

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## CONCERTS

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### **The Brooklyn Bards**

**Sunday, March 10, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

The Brooklyn Bards are an acoustic traditional Irish folk band, performing across the tri-state area for over nine years. They play everything from the old Carolan tunes up to recent traditional repertoire. The history of Ireland and its people is told in the deep lyrics, telling the true stories of patriots, struggles to survive, romance, and revelry set to unique melodies and rhythms. *No registration required.*

### **New Vintage Orchestra**

**Sunday, March 17, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

This big band reproduces favorites from the 1930s and '40s using original arrangements from Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, and Harry James and features special arrangements by bandleader and trumpeter Brian Lewis. *No registration required.*

### **Gathering Time: Tribute to Peter, Paul, & Mary and Crosby, Stills, & Nash**

**Sunday, April 7, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

You'll hear "Blowing in the Wind," "Day is Done," "There but for Fortune," and "Turn! Turn! Turn!" from Peter, Paul, & Mary and Crosby, Stills, and Nash's "Suite: Judy Blue Eyes" (written for Judy Collins), "Wooden Ships," and "Teach Your Children." These bands summed up the '60s in spectacular harmony that set the standard for a generation to come. *No registration required.*

### **Endless Summer**

**Sunday, April 14, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Sing along with the Beach Boys tribute band, Endless Summer. From "Good Vibrations" to "California Girls," you're guaranteed to have a fun time. *No registration required.*

### **Danny Langdon Band**

**Sunday, April 21, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Long Island born and raised, Danny Langdon and his band will be playing classic rock from yesterday and today (think Springsteen, Dylan, Rolling Stones, and Creedence Clearwater), with his own twist, of course. He'll throw in some of his own originals. Come to listen, come to dance. *No registration required.*

### **Gotcha Covered**

**Sunday, April 28, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Covering a vast array of genres, from popular music and 90s grunge to hits from the '60s and '70s. *No registration required.*

## The Fabulous Clusters All-Star Review

**Sunday, May 5, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Welcome back the “new” Clusters, a supergroup with singers from the Platters, Shirelles, Chalets, Valentinos, Del Larks, and Randy & the Rainbows. Paulie Gee (lead), Cassie Hawkins (lead), Joe Gugliotta (original 1958 bass), Jerry Pilgrim (first tenor lead), Carlo Rampollo (second tenor lead), and Joe Miranda (baritone lead) perform the hits of the ‘50s to the ‘80s. *No registration required.*

## Just Sixties

**Sunday, May 19, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Relive the music, fads, and culture of the most memorable decade in music history with Just Sixties, the country’s longest-running sixties tribute band. *No registration required.*

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## COOKING

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### Cooking with Naela: Upside Down Rice Magloubeh

**Thursday, March 28, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Naela will demonstrate and you will taste Upside Down Rice Magloubeh with Arabian chicken and rice, fried eggplants, cauliflower, sliced potatoes and carrots, a Middle Eastern salad, and Baklava. Limit of 40. **Fee: \$5.00**

### Cooking with Rob Scott

**Thursday, May 2, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Chef Rob will demonstrate and you will taste Skillet Shrimp Fajitas made with a homemade fajita seasoning and bell peppers and onions served with traditional toppings. This is a meal that can be prepared in under 30 minutes. For an appetizer, you will have Turkey Taco Dip served with crispy tortilla chips. Limit of 40. **Fee: \$5.00**

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## DISCUSSION GROUPS

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### Widowhood: Who Am I?

**Thursdays, March 21, April 18, & May 16, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

The death of a partner brings significant emotional challenges and changes in daily life. Join this conversation group to share experiences on your journey to healing and growth. Brenda Ferrante facilitates. Limit of 25.

### Novel Writing Discussion Group

**Fridays, March 22, April 19, & May 31, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Meet with other writers to discuss the mechanics of writing, character development, or planning out the plot of your story. Limit of 10.

### Book Discussion: *If Cats Disappeared from the World* by Genki Kawamura | **Pick Up Book Beginning March 7 at the Circulation Desk**

**Thursday, April 4, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Saturday, April 6, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

A reclusive postman receives a grim diagnosis that he has only days to live. As he contemplates what to do with his remaining time, the devil appears to offer a bargain: Continue living for as long as he wants, but each day something will disappear from the world. There must be a catch, but is he really in any position to decline? Limit of 15.

### Hot Topics

**Mondays, April 8, May 6, & June 3, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

Join in a discussion of major topics in today’s news and current events. *No registration required.*

### Long Island Reads Book Discussion: *Better Living Through Birding* by Christian Cooper | **Pick Up Book Beginning March 7 at the Circulation Desk**

**Thursday, April 18, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, April 20, 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

Cooper tells the story of his extraordinary life leading up to the now-infamous incident in Central Park and shows how a life spent looking up at the birds prepared him, in the most uncanny of ways, to be a gay, Black man in America today. From sharpened senses that work just as well at a protest as in a park to what a bird like the Common Grackle can teach us about self-acceptance, *Better Living Through Birding* exults in the pleasures of a life lived in pursuit of the natural world and invites you to discover them yourself. Limit of 15.

### Magical Reads Book Discussion: *Piranesi* by Susanna Clarke | **Pick Up Book Beginning March 7 at the Circulation Desk**

**Thursday, May 2, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Piranesi’s house is no ordinary building: its rooms are infinite, its corridors endless, its walls are lined with thousands upon thousands of statues, each one different from all the others. Within the labyrinth of halls an ocean is imprisoned, waves thunder up staircases, rooms are flooded in an instant. But Piranesi is not afraid; he understands the tides as he understands the pattern of the labyrinth itself. He lives to explore the house. Limit of 15.



**Book Discussion: *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah | Pick Up Book Beginning March 7 at the Circulation Desk**

Wednesday, May 15, 2:30 - 3:30 pm or Friday, May 17, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Texas, 1934. The Dust Bowl era has arrived with a vengeance. In this uncertain and dangerous time, Elsa Martinelli—like so many of her neighbors—must make an agonizing choice: fight for the land she loves or go west, to California, in search of a better life. Limit of 15.

**Play Discussion: *A Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry | Pick Up Book Beginning March 7 at the Circulation Desk**

Thursday, May 30, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Saturday, June 1, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Living in the slums of Chicago's Southside, everybody in the Younger family has a dream and a scheme for how to escape poverty if only they had the means. When a check for \$10,000 arrives, the competing ideas come to a head, risking a complete sundering of the family. Limit of 15.

**Book Discussion: *Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice For Murderers* by Jesse Q. Sutanto | Pick Up Book Beginning March 7 at the Circulation Desk**

Thursday, June 13, 7:00 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, June 15, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Sixty-year-old self-proclaimed tea expert Vera Wong enjoys nothing more than sipping a good cup of Wulong and doing some healthy “detective” work on the internet (AKA checking up on her son to see if he’s dating anybody yet). But when Vera wakes up one morning to find a dead man in the middle of her tea shop, it’s going to take more than a strong Longjing to fix things. Limit of 15.

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## FAMILY & LOCAL HISTORY

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### **An Islip Murder Most Foul**

Monday, March 25, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Join us for this unique and thought-provoking reenactment of the 1887 murder trial of Francis Asbury Hawkins, who was accused of shooting his mother outside Oakwood Cemetery in Bay Shore. Actors will serve as the defendant, witnesses, and judge and you (the audience members) will serve as the jury and determine the fate of the accused murderer. This theatrical production was researched and created by Town of Islip Intern Mollie Sebor. This event is a collaboration between the library and the Oakdale Historical Society. Limit of 80. *No registration required.*

### **Plum Island: A World Unto Itself**

Wednesday, April 3, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Islands are by nature mystical, mysterious, and mutable. So it seems fitting that Plum Island, about a mile beyond the eastern tip of Long Island's North Fork, is shaped like a question mark. But this island is different. Join Amy Kasuga Folk, co-author of *A World Unto Itself: The Remarkable History of Plum Island, New York*, as she surveys the history of this mysterious place. *No registration required.*

### **Our European Ancestors' Voyage to America | In-Person & Virtual**

Wednesday, April 10, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

How did our ancestors prepare for the journey? What immigration restrictions and quota laws did they face? How were ports of departure and arrival chosen? In this lecture, you will learn the answers to those questions and more. Genealogist Katherine Willson will be the speaker. This is a rescheduled Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. *In-person viewing: No registration required.*

### **Heckscher State Park**

Wednesday, April 24, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

If you have visited Heckscher State Park in East Islip, you know of its scenic views of the Great South Bay, wooded trails, and recreational areas, but do you know that the park has a fascinating history that includes quirky characters and forbidden love? In this presentation, we will explore the park's fascinating history and celebrate its current beauty. *No registration required.*

### **New York State Vital Records | In-Person & Virtual**

Wednesday, May 1, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

New York State can sometimes be described as a difficult place to research your ancestors. This program will teach you when modern Vital Records of Birth, Marriage, and Death began to be kept, the information they contain, where to locate them, and how to order copies of them. This program will not include New York City as they have a separate Vital Records system. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. *In-person viewing: No registration required.*

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## FITNESS

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### **Senior Fitness**

Mondays, March 11, 18, 25, April 8, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, & June 3, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Work out with Joy Walker at this basic weight training and body toning class. Chairs are used for upper and lower body work. Limit of 55.

### **Chair Yoga**

Wednesdays, March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 17, May 1, 8, 22, & 29, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Enjoy the full yoga experience without getting down on the floor. The instructor is Kim Battaglia. Limit of 55.

## Tai Chi

**Tuesdays, March 19, 26, April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

Experience Tai Chi based on simplified methods. At this class, you will be using elements of Qigong and traditional Tai Chi forms. Laurince McElroy is the instructor. Limit of 55.

## Yin Yang Yoga

**Tuesdays, March 19, April 2, 9, 16, May 7, 14, 21, & June 4, 3:30 - 4:30 pm**

The class will be divided into two parts: Yang, which is movement and flow for strength and flexibility, and Yin, which is longer-held, gentle postures to ground and calm. Brittany Leo is the instructor. Limit of 15.

## Senior Stretch and Flex

**Fridays, March 22, 29, April 5, 12, May 10, 17, 24, & 31, 1:30 - 2:30 pm**

This class is designed to help seniors improve their strength, fitness, and flexibility. Chairs are used for upper and lower body work. Limit of 55.

## Belly Dance Basics

**Friday, April 5, 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

Get ready to shake it up! We will focus on technique and developing hip movements. This is a great class to tone, sculpt, and burn your core and legs. No prior dance or fitness experience is needed. The instructor is Heather Michelle. Limit of 40.

## Country Line Dancing for Beginners

**Friday, May 31; Monday, June 3; & Friday, June 7, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Dust off your boots and join line dance instructor Bill Iozzino. He will teach you basic steps and beginner dances. *No registration required.*

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## GAMES & TRIVIA

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### Chess Club

**Every Tuesday, March 12 - June 4, 5:30 - 8:30 pm**

Chess players, drop in for informal play against other fans of the game. Boards are provided or you may bring your own. *No registration required.*

### Virtual Reality (VR) Experiences | For all ages, under 13 accompanied by an adult

**Wednesdays, 5:15 - 8:45 pm**

**Cooking:** March 13

**Retro Gaming:** March 20

**Sports:** March 27

**Art:** April 3

**Music/Dance:** April 10

**Space/Sci-Fi:** April 17

**A Day at the Fair:** April 24

**Star Wars:** May 1

**Adrenaline Seekers:** May 8

**Superheroes:** May 15

**Meditation:** May 22

**Spooky/Scary:** May 29

**Sea/Ocean:** June 5

Book an appointment and enjoy a 30-minute Virtual Reality session using our new Meta Quest 3 system. These sessions will have a topical theme. All VR equipment will be sanitized in between sessions. Limit of 5 per session.

### Dungeons and Dragons for Adults

**Saturdays, March 30, April 27, & May 18, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm**

Join us in the Learning Commons for our exciting and engaging campaign of Dungeons & Dragons with our adventuring guild. Limit of 9.

### Adult Magic the Gathering: Commander Night

**Friday, April 12, 6:00 - 8:30 pm**

Join Chris Carlisle for Commander, a popular format of Magic: The Gathering trading card game. Commander decks will be provided. Limit of 12.

### Left, Center, Right Dice Game

**Fridays, April 12 or May 24, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Roll the three LCR dice, and what happens next is determined by what the dice reveal. Prizes will be awarded. Limit of 32.

### Jigsaw Puzzle Competition

**Saturday, April 13, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Which team can beat the clock and finish a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle first? Be a part of your own team (up to 4 people) or let us assign you to a table. Members of the winning team will receive a prize. *No registration required.*

### Musical Bingo

**Monday, April 15, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

This is a game that combines *Name That Tune* with Bingo. Prizes will be awarded. Limit of 40.

### Bunco Dice Game

**Fridays, April 19 or June 7, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Bunco is an easy-to-learn, luck-of-the-dice game that has you switching tables and partners as you go. Score points by taking turns rolling the dice—if you can roll up to 21 points, you could be calling out “BUNCO!” and win the game! Prizes will be awarded. Limit of 24.

## Chess Tournament

**Saturday, May 25, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

This free, unrated chess tournament is open to registered players only, no walk-ins. Bring your chess set and clock if you have one. Game play will be 30 minutes, no delay, no increment, and sudden death time control. Rounds are 10, 11, 1, 2, 3. A trophy will be awarded to the first in each section of six or four players. Limit of 40. **Pre-registration required; call Henry Despres at 631-968-5349.**

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## HEALTH & WELLNESS

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### Relax and Restore Yoga

**Wednesdays, March 13, 20, & 27, 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

This class is designed to help you release the tensions of the day and prepare for a restful night's sleep. Instructor Lauren will incorporate gentle yoga stretches, mindfulness, and breathwork tools that will aid in deeper relaxation. This class is accessible to all. Limit of 30.

### Hygge Restorative Yoga

**Monday, March 18, 6:30 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, March 30, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

Hygge (pronounced hoo-gah), is a way of life that highlights comfort and coziness. Learn more about hygge as you experience the restful practice of restorative yoga in a hygge atmosphere. Wear comfortable clothes, and please bring a yoga mat and blanket. Yoga blocks are optional. Life coach Lorraine Trentini and certified restorative yoga instructor Uschi Donnelly will facilitate. Limit of 20.

### Self-Care Circle

**Tuesdays, March 19, April 16, & May 14, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Build your self-care and wellness while manifesting your goals. Bring self-compassion and joy to the process for true success. Kristen Orsini-Walker, Integrative Healing and Circlework™ facilitator and Somatic Coach, guides you in light movement and helps you discover regular practices that will serve your personal wellness. Bring a journal if you have one. Limit of 18.

### Health Insurance Information Counseling & Assistance Program (HIICAP)

**Wednesdays, March 27, April 24, & May 22, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

A HIICAP-trained volunteer will answer your questions about Medicare, Medicaid, and EPIC. They will also help you find ways to pay for your medications or medical equipment, understand Medicare Part D, choose between Medicare Advantage plans, explore long-term care services, and understand low-income subsidy programs. Appointments are one half-hour. Limit of 4.

### Breathe Together | Virtual

**Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 10:00 - 10:30 am**

Sit still and practice the kind of deep breathing that fosters calm, well-being, and can improve our health and our outlook. Limit of 30.

### How to Go from Worrier to Warrior

**Thursday, April 11, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

The state of the world today, along with daily life stresses, can leave you feeling anxious, worried, and fearful. Join life coaches Patricia Scully and Linda Mazza to learn how to reframe your state of mind to achieve harmony within yourself and with the world around you. *No registration required.*

### Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Information Session

**Tuesday, April 16, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Learn the warning signs of Alzheimer's Disease and dementia and how to talk to your family about some challenging and uncomfortable topics once you notice those warning signs. Presented by Alzheimer's Association. Limit of 30.

### A Matter of Balance

**Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 23, 25, 30, May 2, 7, 9, 14, & 16, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

If you are concerned about falling or have fallen in the past and are interested in improving flexibility, balance, and strength, this workshop helps to improve balance and prevent falls. Limit of 20.

### Catholic Health Services Mobile Health Screening

**Tuesday, May 7, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Free health screenings and services for adults given by a Catholic Health Services registered nurse, including a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, simple blood test for cholesterol, and diabetes screenings with the appropriate patient education and referrals needed, free of charge. No insurance is required. Individuals will not be asked about immigration status. *No registration required.*

### Food Safety and Storage Tips

**Tuesday, May 21, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Learn how to handle food safety, safe cooking techniques, and proper storage of produce and other foods. Limit of 30.

### The Art of Setting Healthy Boundaries

**Wednesday, June 5, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Frances Wozniak, LCSW, will help you define healthy boundaries, as well as teach the essential skills of setting them, communicating your needs in an emotionally safe way, and understanding their value. Examples, handouts, and exercises will be given. Limit of 16.

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## LANGUAGE LEARNING

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### **Intermediate American Sign Language**

**Wednesdays, March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, & 17, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

This class is designed for those who know the alphabet, numbers, and introductory signs and are comfortable signing with others. Throughout the series, we will focus on intermediate vocabulary, signing, and conversation. We will also start to explore Deaf culture beyond the beginner level. Prerequisite: Introduction to American Sign Language and Improver American Sign Language or similar experience. Limit of 25.

### **Beginner Italian**

**Wednesdays, May 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, & 12, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Retired Connetquot teacher Joann Poserina leads this series of classes in basic Italian, where you will have simple conversations, ask questions, and study important vocabulary while learning about Italy and its unique regions. Limit of 16.

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## LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

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### **Connetquot Community Writers' Group**

**Tuesdays, March 12, 26, April 9, 23, May 7, 21, & June 4, 6:30 - 8:45 pm**

Calling all writers! Join in this community-based, peer-led writing group where you will discuss various writing topics, practice your writing skills, and share your ideas, suggestions, critiques, and samples with other writers in the community. *No registration required.*

### **Radio City Music Hall**

**Wednesday, March 13, 12:00 - 1:30 pm**

Radio City Music Hall has been hailed as the greatest theater of all time. On its opening night in 1933, every Hollywood star attended and was dazzled by its unique chrome and glass Art Deco design. What is the magic that sets this palace of entertainment apart from every other theater in the world? Monica Randall, now a bestselling author, was a college student at F.I.T. when she worked as an intern at Radio City sewing sequins on the Rockettes costumes. She presents this program. *No registration required.*

### **Dante's Divine Comedy**

**Wednesdays, March 13, 20, & 27, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Join retired Connetquot Italian teacher Joann Poserina as she introduces you to Dante's *Divine Comedy*, a fantastic 14th-century voyage through the underworld. We begin in Hell, where the souls of those who are beyond redemption suffer for all of eternity. Then, we enter Purgatory, where the souls are eventually able to repent, and finally, we go to Heaven, where pure souls experience the glories of God. Limit of 16.

### **Elvis in Hollywood | In-Person & Virtual**

**Thursday, March 14, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

This talk, facilitated by Fordham University professor emeritus Brian Rose, will examine Elvis Presley's Hollywood career, from the entertaining to the mediocre. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. *In-person viewing: No registration required.*

### **The Early Days of Photogenic Drawings**

**Thursday, March 14, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Whether you're a seasoned photographer or just recently picked up a camera, you're sure to learn something from this lecture by Professor John Stefanik of Suffolk County Community College. He will delve into the early days of photography, including the important contributions of pioneers like Henry Fox Talbot and his photogenic drawings. *No registration required.*

### **Big Gardens in Small Spaces**

**Thursday, March 21, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

You can create a productive organic vegetable/kitchen garden in a compact space like a deck or patio. Organic growing consultant Renato Stafford will talk about selecting the correct site, design and layout, container gardening, composting, trellises for vertical growing, plant selection, starting seeds, and watering techniques. *No registration required.*

### **Photography Club**

**Thursdays, March 21, April 18, & May 16, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Professional photographer, author, and instructor John P. Cardone will teach a range of activities from handing out monthly photography assignments and sharing photos to learning basic photographic techniques. Members can use DSLR cameras, smartphones, or even no camera if they are interested in learning about places to visit that offer good scenery and wildlife subjects. *No registration required.*

### **Defensive Driving**

**Monday & Tuesday, March 25 & 26, 6:00 - 9:00 pm; Thursday & Friday, March 28 & 29, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm or 2:00 - 5:00 pm; or Monday & Tuesday, April 29 & 30, 6:00 - 9:00 pm**

These classes have been approved by the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles for a 10% discount on liability, collision, and no-fault insurance, and a 4-point reduction for motor vehicle points for a period of three years. There is a six-hour classroom requirement. Bring your driver's license and a pen to class. Latecomers cannot be admitted. Limit of 40. **Fee: \$15.00**

### **Ancient Wisdom**

**Tuesdays, March 26, April 30, & May 28, 1:30 - 3:00 pm**

LeLonni Campbell draws on ancient philosophies and interprets them for our modern world. Learn how you can use them to deepen insights into how universal principles can guide you in everyday life. *No registration required.*

### **Vinyl Listening Club**

**Thursday, March 28, 7:00 - 8:00 pm; Saturday, April 27, 2:30 - 3:30 pm; & Thursday, May 23, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Drop in to hear an eclectic mix of music ranging from jazz, blues, country, classical, rock, and everything in between. Attend as a listener or bring a record of your own to share with other vinyl enthusiasts. A turntable will be provided. All ages are welcome. *No registration required.*

### **Caring for Psychopaths and Serial Killers | In-person & Virtual**

**Wednesday, April 3, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**

Paul Deacon was a nurse at Broadmoor, England's oldest high-security psychiatric facility. He was involved in the care of some of the country's most infamous killers including, The Yorkshire Ripper, Ronnie Kray, and Charles Salvador Bronson. Deacon will speak to us from his home in England about his experiences. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. *In-person viewing: No registration required.*

### **Memoir Writing**

**Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, & 25, 1:30 - 3:30 pm**

Jill Evans is the instructor at this class for memoir writers of all levels. Limit of 12.

### **Ralph Bunn & Brookhaven Town Highway 9: Baseball & Racial Integration**

**Thursday, April 4, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Librarian Fabio Montella will address the life and semi-professional baseball career of Mr. Ralph "Sammy" Bunn, an individual whose life and semi-professional baseball career epitomizes the microhistories of local baseball and racial barrier-breaking. Mr. Bunn was a resident of Long Island, who appears to be the earliest known African American to play on a white semi-professional Long Island baseball team. *No registration required.*

### **Raptors of Long Island**

**Saturday, April 6, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Meet some of the fiercest apex predators on Long Island living right in our backyards. Get an in-depth explanation of species-specific hunting methods, diurnal versus nocturnal adaptations, and unique survival tactics. Meet our Raptor Ambassadors up close. *No registration required.*

### **DNA and Famous Murder Cases**

**Thursday, April 18, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Linda Marie Frank outlines how DNA analysis was used and misused in the O.J. Simpson trial, the Laci and Conner Peterson murders, the Sam Sheppard trial, and the Boston Strangler. Linda, retired from a career teaching science, including forensic science, resides on Long Island. *No registration required.*

### **Lucy Without Desi**

**Wednesday, April 24, 12:00 - 1:00 pm**

Before *I Love Lucy*, Lucille Ball was an accomplished motion picture actress starring alongside such screen veterans as The Marx Brothers, Gene Kelly, Katharine Hepburn, Fred Astaire, and more. When her beloved sitcom and marriage to Desi Arnaz concluded, Lucy continued as the First Lady of Television by re-inventing herself in *The Lucy Show* and *Here's Lucy*. Join us as we explore the final chapter in the illustrious career of America's favorite redhead. *No registration required.*

### **Tour of Meadow Croft Estate**

**Thursday, April 25, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Meadow Croft in Sayville, listed on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places, was the summer home of John Ellis Roosevelt, a first cousin of Teddy Roosevelt. Join us for a guided tour of the estate led by volunteers of the Bayport-Blue Point Heritage Foundation. We will meet at the estate, which is located down a long dirt driveway at 299 Middle Road, Sayville, just east of St. Ann's Episcopal Church. Limit of 20.

### **Sigmund Freud's Life and Work**

**Thursday, April 25, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

This presentation covers the arc of Freud's life and career to include his education, early work as a neurologist, family life, addiction to cocaine, theories, trip to America, and escape to England. Edward Sierra is the speaker. *No registration required.*

### **Barbie: The History of America's Most Famous Doll | In-Person & Virtual**

**Friday, April 26, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

In this illustrated lecture, historian Leslie Goddard delves into the history of Barbie. Learn what inspired Mattel to develop Barbie in 1959, how Barbie helped make Mattel one of the world's most successful toy companies, and what Barbie's impact has been on American culture. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. *In-person viewing: No registration required.*

### **From Stage to Screen: The Broadway Musical Goes to Hollywood | In-Person & Virtual**

**Thursday, May 2, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Fordham University professor emeritus Brian Rose will look at the history of the Broadway-to-movie musical, from adaptations to modern reinterpretations. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. *In-person viewing: No registration required.*

### **Beginner Guitar**

**Fridays, May 3, 10, 17, & 24, 1:30 - 2:30 pm**

Adam King of Reprise Music will teach you about tuning, scales, chords, and even how to play a few songs. Please bring your own guitar. Limit of 15.

### **Bayard Cutting Arboretum Gardens Tour**

**Wednesday, May 8, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Join us at the Bayard Cutting Arboretum, where a knowledgeable arboretum grounds docent will guide you through the magnificent gardens for a 60- to 90-minute private tour. We will meet in front of the arboretum's manor house. Participants are responsible for any parking fees. Limit of 22.

### **Inside the Tony Awards with a Tony Awards Insider**

**Thursday, May 9, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Robert Viagas walks theater lovers through the hottest races in the 2024 Tonys. He'll take a look at the backstories of the nominated shows, which are the tightest categories, which audience favorites were snubbed, and what to watch for on Broadway's big night! *No registration required.*

### **Connetquot River State Park Trout Hatchery Tour**

**Wednesday, May 15, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Join us at the Connetquot River State Park clubhouse for a brief presentation on the history of the park's trout hatchery. Then enjoy a leisurely hike to the hatchery while we explore what we see in nature along the way. Once at the hatchery we will take a tour of the inner workings of the facility to learn about the trout being raised at Connetquot River State Park Preserve. This hike is approximately 2 miles long in total. You are responsible for any parking fees. Limit of 24.

### **Orchids 101**

**Friday, May 17, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

Orchids are one-of-a-kind in beauty and performance. A representative from Cornell Cooperative Extension will be here to share a number of varieties, colors, and shapes of these attractive tropical plants. You will also learn how to promote repeat blooms. *No registration required.*

### **Behind the Hudson Valley Hot Air Balloon Festival | In-Person & Virtual**

**Monday, May 20, 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

Frank Castella, Jr. of the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce will talk about the history, logistics, weather requirements, planning and execution, activities, and fundraising that goes into the annual Hudson Valley Hot Air Balloon Festival. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. *In-person viewing: No registration required.*

### **Here I Have Lived: Lincoln's Life and the Places He Lived | In-Person & Virtual**

**Wednesday, May 22, 11:00 am - 12:15 pm**

Lincoln researcher Valerie Gugala will talk about his life, focusing on where he lived and the people he met. You'll hear about the Kentucky and Indiana years, Illinois, and War years. Locations are shown as they were and as they are now in drawings and photographs. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. *In-person viewing: No registration required.*

### **Virtual Guided Woodland Hike | In-Person & Virtual**

**Wednesday, May 22, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Quogue Wildlife Refuge is bringing the trails to you! "Hike" through habitats including the Pine Barrens, a field, a pond, and a bog in this virtual program. Topics include local flora and fauna, fire ecology, forest layers, decomposition, succession, and habitat protection. This is a Zoom presentation that can be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. *In-person viewing: No registration required.*

### **Broadway on a Budget**

**Thursday, May 23, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Theater enthusiast Brian Stoll discusses all things Broadway. He will share the history and importance of the Playbill as well as reasons why audience members choose to collect these keepsakes. Lastly, learn a variety of money-saving tips on how to see shows for under \$60. *No registration required.*

### **34 Years in Hell: Inside America's Toughest Prisons | In-Person & Virtual**

**Thursday, May 30, 6:45 - 8:45 pm**

Jamie Morgan Kane will speak about the evening he returned home to find a corpse in his living room. Fearing that he would be blamed and sensing that his wife was somehow involved, he wanted to protect his young family. Jamie worked through the night to dispose of the body all the while disbelieving the situation he found himself in. His luck ran out days later as he was arrested and sentenced to 13 years in prison. Jamie entered the U.S. prison system and was to stay there for 34 years with stints in San Quentin, Folsom State Prison, and the notorious Deuel Vocational Institution (DVI) in California. This is a Zoom presentation that can be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. *In-person viewing: No registration required.*

### **Antarctica: My Experience at the Bottom of the World**

**Thursday, June 6, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

In this exciting talk, Dr. Marianne McNamara will highlight the adventures of conducting research on and living aboard an icebreaker for two months at the bottom of the world. Find out how scientists work (and play) in this harsh, remote—but beautiful—setting. *No registration required.*

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## MOVIES

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### Afternoon Movie

Thursdays, March 21, April 18, & May 23, 2:00 - 4:15 pm

Titles to be announced. Check our website or Facebook page to see what we will show. *No registration required.*

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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### Professional Profile Photos

Monday, March 25, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Come take a photo with a professional-looking background using our green screen that you can add to your profile on employment websites like LinkedIn or Indeed. You will receive a digital file by email. Appointments are 15 minutes. Limit of 8.

### Career Counseling

Mondays, April 8 or May 6, 3:00 - 7:00 pm

A Long Island Cares Career Development Program representative will be on-site to assist you with your resume, give you direction on a new career path, and help you navigate the ever-changing world of job searching. Appointments are 45 minutes. Limit of 4.

### Everything You Need to Know About Suffolk County Civil Service

Tuesday, April 23, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Learn about the civil service process and explore the benefits of working for the county from a representative of the Department of Human Resources, Personnel, and Civil Service. *No registration required.*

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## TECHNOLOGY

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### Virtual Reality (VR) Experiences | For all ages, under 13 accompanied by an adult

March 11 - June 8: Mondays, 1:15 - 4:45 pm & Saturdays, 1:15 - 4:45 pm

Book an appointment and enjoy a 30-minute Virtual Reality session using our new Meta Quest 3 system. All VR equipment will be sanitized in between sessions. Limit of 5.

### Website Building From the Ground Up

Monday, March 11, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Frank DeBlasi will provide a general understanding of what is necessary to get a personal or small business website up and running. Limit of 16.

### One-on-One Tech Help Appointments

March 12 - June 6: Tuesdays, 2:00 - 4:00 pm; Wednesdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm; & Thursdays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Book your 30-minute session and receive one-on-one technology assistance from a librarian. We offer basic computer, tablet, or mobile phone help and guidance, but no repairs. Have questions about our Cricut Maker, 3D printer, laser engraver, or other makerspace service? We can assist with that too. Come with your device and your questions! Limit of 3.

### Advanced Etsy for Sellers

Tuesday, March 12, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Learn how to create an Etsy seller account, post and promote listings, run sales and promotions, offer free shipping, and more in this expanded Etsy class. This class is intended for those who have already taken our Etsy for Beginners class. Limit of 12.

### Spring Sublimation Hand Towels

Friday, March 15, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or Tuesday, March 26, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Use our Canva account to create a fun, colorful design that will be printed and transferred onto a sublimation hand towel, perfect for spring! Limit of 8.

### Let's Make a Movie: Video Editing

Monday, March 18, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Using your smartphone (iPhone or Android), learn all about making videos with instructor Arooj Chaudry, including techniques on how to take videos, how to edit your videos with native and third-party apps, and how to post videos to social media platforms. Limit of 15.

### Introduction to Canva

Thursdays, March 21 or 28, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Learn the basics of Canva, a free graphic design website that you can use to create logos, posters, social media posts, invitations, and more. Basic computer skills required. Limit of 8.

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## **Digital Note-Taking with the Goodnotes App**

**Tuesday, March 26, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Learn how to take notes digitally with the Goodnotes app. Bring your device or just follow along. Limit of 12.

## **Cricut: Paper Flowers**

**Mondays, April 1 or 8, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Saturday, April 6, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Take your Cricut skills to the next level with instructor Amy Simonson and create beautiful flowers using paper and quilling tools. Prerequisite: Basic experience with the Cricut. Limit of 6.

## **Using a Password Manager**

**Tuesday, April 2, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

So many passwords, how do we keep track of them all? In this class, you will learn how to best manage your passwords using a password manager, as well as learn the best practices for keeping all your accounts secure from identity theft. This class is taught by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc. Limit of 16.

## **Cricut: Book Page Art Frames**

**Tuesday, April 9, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm or Saturday, April 20, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

Use our Cricut Design Space to cut out a vinyl image to be put on a frame. The frame will then be backed with an old book page to create a unique piece of art you can hang in your home. Limit of 8.

## **Cutting the Cord: Alternatives to Cable**

**Tuesday, April 9, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Tired of paying so much for cable TV? Join us for a lecture about cheaper alternatives, such as Sling TV, Hulu + Live TV, Netflix, Disney+, as well as Amazon Fire Stick, Google Chromecast, and the Roku streaming stick. See what suits you best! Limit of 12.

## **Laser-Engraved Journal Covers**

**Monday, April 15, 6:00 - 7:30 pm or Thursday, April 18, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

Create a custom cover for your personal journal using Canva and our laser engraver. Basic computer skills required. Limit of 8.

## **Top Travel Apps**

**Tuesday, April 16, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Learn how to book hotels, restaurants, find local events, transportation methods, weather, and more with free apps. We'll go over popular travel site apps, such as TripAdvisor, OpenTable, Expedia, Uber, as well as other useful apps. Bring your device or just follow along. Limit of 12.

## **Mother's Day Photo Plaques**

**Monday, April 29, 6:00 - 7:30 pm or Thursday, May 2, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Using sublimation ink and our heat press, create slate photo plaques. They make beautiful and unique gifts! Please bring a photo on a USB. Limit of 8.

## **Computer Basics**

**Monday, May 6, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

For the computer novice, this hands-on class, taught by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc., will get you started. Learn the basics right from the beginning: turning the computer on, using the desktop, working with the mouse, opening and closing programs, and turning the computer off. Limit of 16.

## **Sublimation Garden Flags**

**Tuesday, May 7, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm or Saturday, May 25, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Use Canva to create a fun, full-color design to be printed out on our sublimation printer and heat pressed on a small flag. Limit of 8.

## **Introduction to 3D Printing and Scanning**

**Tuesday, May 7, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

In this class, you'll learn the fundamentals of 3D printing and 3D scanning. We'll also explore 3D print marketplaces and materials. Limit of 12.

## **Introduction to Cricut Design Space**

**Mondays, May 13 or 20, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Learn about Cricut Design Space and how to use its features to create your own unique designs and projects. Basic computer skills required. Limit of 6.

## **3D Modeling with Sketchup**

**Tuesday, May 14, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Having trouble visualizing the end product of some home renovations? Join engineer Jon Greene as he shows you how to use Sketchup to model and visualize your renovation ideas before spending a dime. Limit of 8.

## **Photo Mugs**

**Thursday, May 16 or Friday, May 17, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Make a custom mug using sublimation printing and a heat press. Please bring a photo on a USB. Limit of 8.

## **Best Apps for a Healthy Lifestyle**

**Tuesday, May 21, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

In this lecture class, you will learn which apps help to improve sleeping habits, fitness, healthy eating, and mental health. We will discuss how to search for lifestyle apps, how to download, and how to find reviews for apps. This class is taught by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc. Limit of 16.



### Scorch Marker Wood Burning

Wednesday, May 22 or Thursday, May 23, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Get the look of a laser engraving, without the laser! Using our new "scorch marker" pens, we will burn your hand-drawn designs onto small wood slices for you to take home. Limit of 8.

### Father's Day Trucker Hats

Thursday, May 30, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Monday, June 3, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Create a custom hat for Dad or the special guy in your life using infusible ink and our new Cricut Hat Press. Limit of 6.

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## CLASSES & EVENTS

# TEENS

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**GRADES 6 - 12** · CONDUCTED BY THE **LEARNING COMMONS** DEPARTMENT

**REGISTER** online, in person, or by phone; have your library card number, password, and email address ready. Registration begins at 9:00 am on Friday, March 8, unless otherwise noted. If your class requires a fee, you must pay by credit card when registering online or by phone, or you can register in person and make your payment by cash, check, or credit card at the Circulation Desk. All fees are non-refundable. We reserve the right to cancel your registration if you are more than 10 minutes late.

### Plushie 4-Leaf Clover Keychain | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, March 13, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Sew this small stuffed 4-leaf clover to use as a keychain. Limit of 12.

### Dungeons & Dragons for Teens | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesdays, March 20, April 24, & May 15, 5:30 - 8:30 pm & Saturdays, April 13, May 11, & June 8, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Join Justin M. Gaffney of the Quest Master's Guild for three hours of Dungeons & Dragons. Limit of 8.

### Teen Writers Circle | Grades 6 - 12

Fridays, March 22, April 19, & May 31, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

All writers, join us to share your work, complete writing exercises, and gain confidence in your writing. Limit of 10.

### Teen Book Discussion: *White Rose* by Kip Wilson | Grades 6 - 12 | Pick up Book Beginning March 8 at the Learning Commons Desk

Friday, March 29, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

This is a novel in verse from the point of view of Sophie Scholl, a leading member of the White Rose, a resistance group of German students secretly handing out leaflets speaking against Hitler's regime during WWII, until they were caught and arrested in 1943. Snacks will be provided. Limit of 5.

### Mixed-Media Flower Painting | Grades 6 - 12

Saturday, March 30, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Kristen Duer will teach you how to make a textured mixed-media painting using papers, paint, ribbons, etc. Limit of 20.

### Rotisserie Chicken Pasta Salad | Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, April 3, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Rob Scott will teach you how to make this delicious dish of Rotisserie Chicken Pasta Salad to enjoy at home. Limit of 24.

### Digital SAT Prep | Grades 10 - 12

Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, & May 2, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Scholastic Test Preparation will introduce students to the new digital format, provide tips and strategies, reinforce specific skills, and supply practice tests. It includes five hours in math and five in verbal instruction with NYS-certified instructors. Please bring a notebook, pen or pencil, and a scientific or graphing calculator. Each student will receive a copy of the 2023 *College Board Official Digital SAT Study Guide*. Limit of 24. **Fee: \$85.00**

### Anime Club | Grades 6 - 12

Saturday, April 6, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Fan of anime and manga? Come in and join us as we discuss and watch some fun anime while crafting. Limit of 16.

### Cricut: Book Page Art Frames for Teens | Grades 6 - 12

Friday, April 12, 5:30 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 8:15 pm

Use our Cricut Design Space to cut out a vinyl image to be put on a frame. The frame will then be backed with an old book page to create a unique piece of art you can hang in your home. Limit of 8.

**Honey Bee Gnome Painting | Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, April 17, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Artist Samantha He will help you create a cute honey bee gnome painting where you will add air-dry clay details to give it a 2D texture. Limit of 15.

**Mother's Day Laser-Engraved Jewelry Boxes | Grades 6 - 12****Saturday, April 20, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Design files that can be engraved using our laser engraver to create custom jewelry boxes for Mother's Day gifts. Limit of 8.

**Spring Craft Cleaning | Grades 6 - 12****Monday, April 22, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

It's spring cleaning time! Come in and make a variety of crafts that we have left over from past programs. Limit of 20.

**Teen Book Discussion: *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer | Grades 6 - 12 | Pick Up Book Beginning March 8 at the Learning Commons Desk****Tuesday, April 23, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

*Cinder* is a gifted mechanic, supporting both her step-mother and step-sisters in a futuristic world where humans, cyborgs, and androids live side-by-side. In fact, Cinder herself is a cyborg. But when Prince Kai comes looking for Cinder in need of some help, Cinder is pulled into an intergalactic war where she just might be the one to save their world. Marissa Meyer's *Cinder* is a science fiction retelling of *Cinderella*. Limit of 5.

**Mario Kart Tournament | Grades 6 - 12****Thursday, April 25, 2:30 - 4:00 pm**

Show off your skills in our Mario Kart 8 tournament! Speed through the courses against your competitors to become the Mario Kart 8 champion! Winners will get a 3D-printed trophy. Limit of 16.

**Study Like a Pro: Acing APs, Finals, Regents, and More! | Grades 6 - 12****Friday, April 26, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

April showers bring... May and June exams for middle and high school students! Whether you have eight weeks or just one day before your big exam, learn the best way to study with Dr. Dominique Padurano, president of Crimson Coaching™. Students should bring a notebook and pen. Parents are welcome to attend. Limit of 24.

**Battle of the Books Informational Meeting | Entering Grades 6 - 9 in September****Friday, May 3, 5:00 - 5:30 pm**

Do you love to read, being part of a team, and are you competitive? If the answer is yes, then Battle of the Books is the place for you! The Suffolk County Battle of the Books program is an inter-library book trivia competition that will take place in August. In this informational meeting, find out the six books we'll be reading this year, how the competition will be structured, and what the weekly meetings that start in June will entail. Limit of 15.

**Mother's Day Sublimation Phone Wallets | Grades 6 - 12****Friday, May 3, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Create a personalized phone wallet as a Mother's Day gift using our sublimation printer and Cricut Heat Press. If you would like to use a photo, please bring it on a flash drive. Limit of 8.

**Heart-Shaped Topiary | Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, May 8, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Join Lisa Colon in learning how to make a beautiful topiary in a heart shape that you can give to someone special just in time for Mother's Day. Limit of 15.

**Teen Magic the Gathering: Commander Night | Grades 6 - 12****Fridays, May 10 & June 7, 6:00 - 8:30 pm**

Join Chris Carlisle for Commander, a popular format of Magic: The Gathering trading card game. Limit of 12.

**New York Safe Boating Course | Ages 10 & up****Thursday, May 16 & Friday, May 17, 5:00 - 9:00 pm**

All operators of motorized vessels in New York, 10 years and up, are required to have a boating safety certificate. USCG Licensed Captain Rich Cloonan will teach the NYS Safe Boating Class and a NY State Certification Card will be received after completion of both sessions. Local law enforcement agencies accept the NY State Certification as proof of boating safety education. **Please register for the class at [https://www.register-ed.com/programs/new\\_york](https://www.register-ed.com/programs/new_york).** Limit of 24. **Fee: \$50.00**

**Laser-Engraved Water Bottles | Grades 6 - 12****Thursday, May 23, 4:00 - 5:00 pm or Saturday, May 25, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Create a design on Canva to be engraved on a reusable metal water bottle. Limit of 8.

**Father's Day Sublimation Wallets | Grades 6 - 12****Friday, May 24, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Create a personalized wallet as a Father's Day gift using our sublimation printer and Cricut Heat Press. If you would like to use a photo, please bring it on a flash drive. Limit of 8.

## **UNO Tournament | Grades 6 - 12**

**Wednesday, June 5, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Show your competitive side and play some Uno! Teens will compete against each other, and the winner of the final round will receive an Amazon gift card. Limit of 20.

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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### **Summer Teen Think Tank | Grades 6 - 12**

**Friday, March 15, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Come give us your suggestions for new summer classes and services while making a decoration to be displayed during those months. Also tell us what you think we should do for our Summer Reading Challenges, including activities, prizes, and the kickoff. Snacks will be served. Limit of 24.

### **First Responder Kits | Grades 6 - 12**

**Monday, March 18, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Theresa Maritato will provide the materials for you to create cards and decorate small canvas bags to donate to First Responders that will brighten their day. After, you will include much-needed items like lip balm, trail mix, and more in the kits. Limit of 24.

### **Adoption Boards for Shelter Pets | Grades 6 - 12**

**Wednesday, March 27, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Theresa Maritato will instruct you how to create adoption boards with pictures, stickers, scrapbook paper, and other embellishments. Boards will be donated to shelters to help promote the adoption of long-time shelter animals. Limit of 24.

### **DIY Aprons to Donate | Grades 6 - 12**

**Thursday, April 4, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Join Theresa Maritato in designing an apron with food-themed stencils to donate to a local organization. Limit of 24.

### **Pressed Flower Bookmarks | Grades 6 - 12**

**Wednesday, April 10, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Theresa Maritato will take you step-by-step in designing gorgeous bookmarks with different flowers to donate to those in need. Limit of 24.

### **Caturday | Grades 6 - 12**

**Wednesday, April 24, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Join Theresa Maritato in creating at least three different cat toys that will promote the adoption of adorable shelter cats. Limit of 24.

### **Self-Care and Taming Anxiety | Grades 6 - 12**

**Wednesday, May 1, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Dr. Dominique Padurano, president of Crimson Coaching™, will teach a variety of techniques to relax at home and combat test anxiety in school. After delivering a short lecture, Dr. P. will lead you through several hands-on activities. Please bring a pen or pencil and a notebook. Parents are welcome to attend. Limit of 24.

### **Star Wars Tote Bags to Donate | Grades 6 - 12**

**Saturday, May 4, 2:00 - 3:00 pm or 3:30 - 4:30 pm**

Celebrate Star Wars Day with Theresa Maritato as she provides all the materials to create Star Wars-themed tote bags. They will be donated to children through the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless organization. Limit of 24.

### **Dog Bone Treats | Grades 6 - 12**

**Saturday, May 11, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Rob Scott will show how to make dog bone treats that he will take home to bake and then donate to a local animal shelter. Limit of 24.

### **Drop-In Community Service | Grades 6 - 12**

**Monday - Friday, May 20 - 24, 4:00 - 6:00 pm & Saturday, May 25, 12:00 - 2:00 pm**

Drop by the library and earn up to two hours of community service each day doing various activities. You will receive a certificate after you hand in your project at the Learning Commons Desk. *No registration required.*

### **Helping Paws | Grades 6 - 12**

**Wednesday, May 22, 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

Learn about the importance of service dogs. Jennifer and her service dog, Sheba, as well as DonnaJean and her service dog, Beau, from Helping Paws will discuss the various types of service dogs, different methods of training, specific task training, and the laws that protect service dogs and their handlers. You will also get to see many of the assistance tasks that Sheba and Beau perform daily. Limit of 24.

### **Spring Tote Bags | Grades 6 - 12**

**Wednesday, May 29, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Make spring-themed tote bags with Samantha He that will be donated to a local organization. Limit of 20.

# CHILDREN

BIRTH - GRADE 5 · CONDUCTED BY THE CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

**REGISTER** online, in person, or by phone; have your library card number, password, and email address ready. Registration begins at 9:00 am on Friday, March 8, unless otherwise noted. If your class requires a fee, you must pay by credit card when registering online or by phone, or you can register in person and make your payment by cash, check, or credit card at the Circulation Desk. All fees are non-refundable. We reserve the right to cancel your registration if you are more than 5 minutes late.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD** · One (1) Parent/Caregiver is required to attend. Younger siblings in strollers are permitted unless otherwise noted.

### Little Bookworms | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Monday, March 11, 6:30 - 7:00 pm

We will read a special book together and work on early literacy activities. You will then get your own copy of the book to bring home. Limit of 12.

### Yoga

**Ages 18 - 35 months:** Tuesday, March 12, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

**Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten):** Tuesday, March 12, 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Instructor Mary Hasel of Grow with Me Yoga will share the book *My Many Colored Days* by Dr. Seuss while we bend, stretch, sing, and laugh together. No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.

### Baby Time | Ages 3 - 13 months

Wednesdays, March 13, 20, 27, & April 3, 10:00 - 10:45 am

Join us for early literacy activities that will enhance your baby's development while building language skills. Listen to songs and fingerplays to inspire your baby's mind. Older siblings and younger siblings in strollers are permitted. Limit of 15.

### STREAM: Pot O' Gold Balance | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Wednesday, March 13, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

That silly leprechaun wants to get the gold. Build a rainbow strong enough to balance the pot o' gold high enough to keep the coins safe. Limit of 15.

### Sprouts & Friends Babies | Ages birth - 12 months

Thursdays, March 14 & 21, 10:00 - 10:45 am

Join Kristin Yook where your baby will learn through sensory exploration, social games, and interactive play. No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.

### Kidnastics | Ages 14 - 35 months

Fridays, March 15, 22, & April 5, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Join us for this interactive class with entertaining songs, along with fine and gross motor developmental activities. No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.

### Happy St. Patrick's Day | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Saturday, March 16, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am

It will be a lucky day if you come to the library to listen to a St. Patrick's Day story, create a leprechaun mask, and a pot of gold. Limit of 20.

### Circle of Fun | Ages 14 - 20 months

Mondays, March 18, 25, April 8, 15, & 29, 10:00 - 10:45 am

Join us for a fun time of songs, movement activities, and a simple craft. Limit of 18.

### Toddler Circle | Ages 21 - 29 months

Mondays, March 18, 25, April 8, 15, & 29, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Join us for a simple story, songs, and a craft. There will also be centers to explore that incorporate the senses, new concepts, and motor skills. Limit of 18.

### Next Up, Kindergarten! | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)

Tuesdays, March 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 30, May 7, & 14, 9:45 - 11:45 am

We offer this class for potty-trained 4-year-olds who will be entering Kindergarten in September 2024. Your child will attend without parents and participate in literacy skills, experience centers, and enjoy various activities. Parents may leave the building during these classes. Registration is ongoing until the class limit is filled. Registered child only. Limit of 16.

**Learning with Puppets | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Tuesday, March 19, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 6:45 - 7:15 pm

Puppeteer Mary Beth Spann Mank will delight your little ones with interactive tales brought to life with her amazing puppets. Limit of 15.

**Welcome Spring | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Wednesday, March 20, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Come join us as we welcome spring with books, songs, and crafts. Limit of 12.

**Infant Massage | Ages birth - 12 months**

Saturday, March 23, 10:00 - 10:45 am

Physical therapist Valerie Gudelinis will teach you the basics and benefits of infant massage. Please bring a blanket. No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.

**Toddler Music | Ages 12 - 29 months**

Saturday, March 30, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am

Happy Feet Suffolk will get us moving with a high-energy combination of dancing, movement, and musical instruments. Limit of 15.

**Rabbit Cupcakes | Ages 24 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Monday, April 1, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm

Join the Baking Coach to decorate three cupcakes to look like rabbits with marshmallow ears. No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.

**Birds in a Nest | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Tuesday, April 2, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm

Join A Time for Kids for activities that include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, a craft, and storytelling! Limit of 12.

**STREAM: Bunny Hop | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Wednesday, April 3, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Bunnies love to hop! Using supplies easily found in the home, make a bunny that can hop all over. Limit of 15.

**Happy Feet Babies | Ages birth - 18 months**

Thursday, April 4, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am

Come learn and play with your baby as you both participate in music and sensory activities with Happy Feet Suffolk. No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.

**Pajama Storytime: Bouncy Bunnies | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Friday, April 5, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Let's have some pajama fun as we read some stories about bouncy bunnies and do a bunny craft. Limit of 12.

**Shake 'n' Make Music**

**Ages birth - 17 months:** Tuesday, April 9, 5:30 - 6:15 pm

**Ages 18 - 35 months:** Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 - 7:15 pm

An interactive and fun-filled music and movement program incorporating instruments, props, bubbles, and more. No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.

**Ready, Set, Library! | Ages 18 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Thursday, April 11, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am

Sing, dance, and make a library-themed craft as we celebrate National Library Week with A Time for Kids! Limit of 20.

**Grown-Up & Me Paint Night | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Thursday, April 11, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Have some artistic fun as you and your grown-up each create half of a painting. Limit of 12.

**Terrific Toddlers | Ages 30 - 35 months**

Fridays, April 12, 19, May 3, & 10, 10:00 - 10:45 am

Your toddler will explore music, movement, and stories as we combine early literacy development and fun. Limit of 20.

**A Bear, a Bee, and a Honey Tree | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Tuesday, April 16, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

We will read *A Bear, A Bee, and a Honey Tree* by Daniel Bernstrom, make a bear craft, and learn how bees help through a hands-on activity! Limit of 20.

**It's Almost Earth Day! | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Thursday, April 18, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am

Join us for a story and crafts as we prepare to celebrate Earth Day. Limit of 20.

**Sing & Dance with BenAnna Band | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available**

Saturday, April 20, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am

Come join this high-energy musical duo as we dance, play, and sing along to BenAnna Band's music! No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.

**Little Unicorn Painting | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Tuesday, April 23, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Create a painting on canvas that features a flying unicorn with instructor Doris Benter of Library Arts. Limit of 20.

**Our Five Senses | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Thursday, April 25, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Let's learn about our senses through hands-on fun! Limit of 12.

**Jenga Building Fun | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Saturday, April 27, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am

Join us for some fun construction stories and then build your own designs with our large foam Jenga blocks. No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.

**PlayHooray Evening Fun | Ages birth - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available**

Tuesday, April 30, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Have some musical fun with your little one as we sing and dance with adorable Molly Mouse from PlayHooray! No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.

**Zumbini**

**Ages birth - 23 months:** Wednesday, May 1, 10:00 - 10:30 am

**Ages 24 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten):** Wednesday, May 1, 10:45 - 11:15 am

You and your little one will enjoy music, dance, and educational tools for movement, learning, and fun with Zumbini instructor Lauren Blum. No siblings permitted. Limit of 18.

**STREAM: Flower Color Mixing | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Wednesday, May 1, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Create a beautiful flower that will help you learn about primary and secondary colors. Limit of 15.

**Let's Learn about Butterflies | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Thursday, May 2, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

We will read, sing, and learn about the lifecycle of butterflies along with a fun craft. Limit of 20.

**Getting Ready for Cinco de Mayo | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Friday, May 3, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Let's get ready for Cinco de Mayo by making some festive crafts. Limit of 16.

**Tots on the Move | Ages 14 - 21 months**

Mondays, May 6, 13, 20, & June 3, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Get your tot moving each week as we explore themes through music, movement, fingerplay and simple, connected structured activities. Limit of 12.

**Draw & Paint Daniel Tiger with Art Teacher Amy | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Monday, May 6, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Art Teacher Amy will guide your child through the steps of creating their own painting of the wonderful character, Daniel Tiger. Limit of 15.

**Sensory Friends | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Wednesday, May 8, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Join us in a fun, relaxed environment where we will enjoy stories, music, and movement. This interactive program may be enjoyed by all children, but is especially designed for children with sensory integration challenges. Limit of 15.

**Knight Owl | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Thursday, May 9, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Let's read the adorable book, *Knight Owl* by Christopher Denise, and enjoy some themed songs, learning activities, and a craft. Limit of 12.

**Hooray for Mother's Day! | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Saturday, May 11, 2:00 - 2:45 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Join us as we celebrate Mom with A Time for Kids, Inc. Activities include music and movement, a story, and a special craft. Limit of 20.

**Baby Time at Night | Ages 3 - 13 months**

Monday, May 13, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Join us for early literacy activities that will enhance your baby's development while building language skills. Listen to songs and fingerplays to inspire your baby's mind. This class is geared toward parents who are unable to attend our daytime series. Older siblings and younger siblings in strollers are permitted. Limit of 15.

**The Bear and the Piano | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Tuesday, May 14, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Let's read the touching story, *The Bear and the Piano* by David Litchfield, and then make our own instruments during our create-and-play musical time! Limit of 20.

**Hip Hop**

**Ages 18 - 35 months:** Tuesday, May 14, 5:30 - 6:15 pm

**Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten):** Tuesday, May 14, 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Great South Bay Dance will be here to teach us some wonderful dance moves that are simple and fun! No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.

**STREAM: Fizzy Lemons | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Wednesday, May 15, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Lemons, lemons, everywhere! Create a fizzy lemon using simple science. Limit of 15.

**Outdoor Spring Storytime | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Tuesday, May 21, 2:00 - 2:30 pm or 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Join us in our outdoor space for stories and songs about spring! In the event of inclement weather, class will be held indoors. Limit of 10.

**Baby & Me Sign | Ages birth - 23 months**

Wednesday, May 22, 10:00 - 10:30 am

Teaching babies sign language helps to foster communication while they develop language skills. Lisa Curley will teach you and your baby basic signs in this fun and engaging class. Limit of 18.

**Preschool Sign Language | Ages 24 months - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Wednesday, May 22, 11:00 - 11:30 am

Instructor Lisa Curley will teach you and your child signs through stories and songs. Limit of 18.

**Springtime in the Garden | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Thursday, May 23, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Let's celebrate the beauty of gardens with a story, songs, and various themed crafts. Limit of 12.

**Tap the Magic Tree | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Friday, May 24, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

*Tap the Magic Tree* by Christie Matheson is a fun interactive story that will have your child wanting to read it again. Join us as we read this engaging story and complete a fun tree craft. Limit of 12.

**Terrific Toddlers at Night | Ages 30 - 35 months**

Tuesday, May 28, 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Your toddler will explore music, movement, and stories as we combine early literacy development and fun! This class is geared toward parents who are unable to attend our daytime series. Limit of 20.

**Playtime Pals & Parents | Ages 12 - 35 months**

Wednesday, May 29, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Join us for a parenting group in a relaxed, informal environment with your children where they will enjoy social time playing together. There will be a resource professional to provide information and answer any questions you may have. Siblings are welcome. Limit of 10.

**Baby Kidnastics | Ages birth - 18 months**

Friday, May 31, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am

Your baby will enjoy engaging songs, along with fine and gross motor developmental activities in this fun and interactive class. No siblings permitted. Limit of 20.

**June Hyacinth | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Monday, June 3, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Join us to create a beautiful and colorful hyacinth flower craft. We'll celebrate the world of flowers. Limit of 12.

**Baby Start | Ages birth - 18 months**

Tuesday, June 4, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Join A Time for Kids for activities that focus on early literacy, language development, and socialization for our littlest learners. No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.

**Outdoor Baby Sensory Play | Ages 3 - 13 months**

Wednesday, June 5, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am

Enjoy some sensory playtime with your baby in our outdoor space. In the event of inclement weather, class will be held indoors. No siblings permitted. Limit of 10.

**STREAM: Shaving Cream Colors | Ages 4 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Wednesday, June 5, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Shaving cream can be fun to play with, especially while learning how to combine colors to make new ones. Limit of 15.

**Ned the Knitting Pirate | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Thursday, June 6, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

*Ned the Knitting Pirate* by Diana Murray is a sweet and adventurous story about staying true to yourself. Let's read Ned's tale together and enjoy some themed songs and activities. Limit of 12.

**Delightful Dandelions | Ages 3 - 5 years (not yet in Kindergarten)**

Friday, June 7, 6:00 - 6:30 pm

Dandelions are so much fun! Come and join us for a fun dandelion craft and story. Limit of 12.

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## PARENTING

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### **Parenting Class: Healing from Adverse Childhood Experiences | 18 & Over**

**Tuesday, March 26, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Childhood exposure to stress and trauma can have lasting effects on the body and brain. Research suggests that these may only be risk factors and the negative effects of these adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) may be buffered by positive and protective experiences. Participants will learn about how our stress response system works when we experience traumatic events and ways to build resilience to become more effective parents. Limit of 25.

### **Homeschool Connections | 18 & Over**

**Thursday, May 16, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Join us to learn about the library's resources and meet other homeschooling families. This class is geared toward children in Grades K - 5. Children are welcome to attend. Limit of 12 families.

### **Parenting Class: CPR/AED Workshop | Open to 15 years and older**

**Saturday, May 18, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Quick response in a time of crisis could save a life. This three-hour training course could make all the difference. Upon completion, you will receive a two-year, nationally recognized certification card in emergency care for infants, children, and adults, which will be sent to you by the American Safety and Health Institute. An email must be provided in order to receive the certification card. Must have a minimum of 16 members for the class to take place. No children permitted. Limit of 25. **Fee: \$15.00**

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### **Strategy Games | Grades K - 5**

**Tuesday, March 12, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Join us as we unwind with some fun strategy games. Limit of 20.

### **Minecraft Selfies | Grades 1 - 5**

**Wednesday, March 13, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Join artist Tom Duffy as he guides you step-by-step in drawing yourself into a Minecraft Selfie. Limit of 20.

### **Hooray, It's Almost St. Patrick's Day! | Grades K - 2**

**Thursday, March 14, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Join us as we get ready for St. Patrick's Day by making a beautiful craft you can hang up at home. Limit of 20.

### **Beginner Coding: Rodocodo Cat's Adventures | Grades 2 - 5**

**Thursday, March 14, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:30 - 8:15 pm**

Help Rodocodo Cat explore different worlds and collect coins along the way! Limit of 9.

### **Maker Zone: Bridge the Rainbow | Grades K - 2**

**Friday, March 15, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Create a rainbow safe enough to help a leprechaun cross using simple science. Limit of 30.

### **Curious Bunny Pots | Grades 4 - 5**

**Friday, March 15, 6:00 - 6:45 pm**

Create an adorable little bunny pot to help welcome spring! Limit of 20.

### **STEAM Studio: Digging for Gold | Grades 3 - 5**

**Monday, March 18, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

The leprechauns have hidden the gold from St. Patrick's Day! Learn about excavating; use a chisel and brush to see how much fool's gold you can find. Limit of 20.

### **Decorative Spring Pizza Pan | Grades K - 5**

**Tuesday, March 19, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Using various crafting materials, turn an everyday pizza pan into a beautiful sign to welcome spring. Limit of 30.

### **The Art of Poetry in Eritrea | Grades 3 - 5**

**Thursday, March 21, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:30 - 8:15 pm**

Poetry has been an important piece of Eritrean culture throughout history. Come explore this interesting nation, and learn how to create your very own project that blends poetry with art. Limit of 20.

### **Emoji Kites | Grades K - 5**

**Friday, March 22, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**

The best way to enjoy the windy weather of spring is to fly a kite! Come and make a kite that is perfect for flying on a windy day. Limit of 20.



**Young Adventurers | Grades 4 - 5****Mondays, March 25, April 29, & May 20, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Young Adventurers needed! Fight monsters and collect treasure in a fun fantasy world filled with danger and magic. Kids will be introduced to the basics of D&D using the book *Dungeons & Dragons*, 5th Edition. Some remedial math and reading skills highly recommended. Limit of 8.

**Decorate-by-Color Spring Egg | Grades K - 5****Saturday, March 30, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Match the medium to the color as you decorate a beautiful canvas egg for spring. Limit of 30.

**Textured Honey Bee Painting | Grades 3 - 5****Wednesday, April 3, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Samantha He will help you create a unique honey bee texture painting on canvas step-by-step using acrylic paint, clay, and texture paste. Limit of 20.

**Recycled Mixed-Media Collage | Grades K - 5****Thursday, April 4, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Celebrate Earth Day by using all types of recycled mixed-media to create a unique piece of art with Theresa Maritato. Limit of 20.

**Spring Chick Surprise Cupcakes | Grades K - 5****Saturday, April 6, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am**

Chef Rob will teach you how to ice three cupcakes that come with hidden surprises! Limit of 24.

**Total Solar Eclipse Fun | Grades 2 - 5****Saturday, April 6, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Did you know there is a total solar eclipse on April 8? Learn about solar eclipses and create a chalk-designed solar eclipse piece of art! All who attend will receive special glasses to watch the solar eclipse. Limit of 20.

**The Smart Cookie | Grades K - 2****Monday, April 8, 6:00 - 6:45 pm**

Join us while we read *The Smart Cookie* by Jory John and make a cute craft. This story reminds us we're all smart and unique in our own way! Limit of 20.

**Classic Board Games | Grades K - 5****Tuesday, April 9, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Let's have fun together as we play some classic board games. Limit of 20.

**Ocean Origami Workshop | Grades 1 - 5****Wednesday, April 10, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Did you know that in April of 1845, the Long Island whaleship *Manhattan* became the first foreign ship to enter Tokyo Bay in over 200 years? Celebrate America's enduring appreciation of Japanese culture by creating some ocean-inspired origami with the Whaling Museum. Limit of 20.

**Dr. Seuss Things Tissue Paper Craft | Grades K - 2****Friday, April 12, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**

April showers bring May flowers. Join us as we make a Dr. Seuss-themed spring craft. Limit of 20.

**Stepping Stone Workshop | Grades 2 - 5****Saturday, April 13, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Mix, pour, and decorate your very own custom stepping stone. Disposable aprons will be provided, but still dress for a mess! Limit of 30.

**STEAM Studio: Flower Chromatography | Grades 3 - 5****Monday, April 15, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Learn how flowers "drink" to stay healthy while using chromatography art. Limit of 20.

**Upcycled Plastic Dishware Suncatchers | Grades K - 5****Thursday, April 18, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:30 - 8:15 pm**

Plastic plates and bowls aren't just for eating off of! Come learn how to use them to make some beautiful 3D suncatchers. Limit of 20.

**Maker Zone: Bird's Nest | Grades K - 2****Friday, April 19, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Keep the eggs safe by building a strong nest. Learn about different types of nests and the amazing birds that make them. Limit of 30.

**Draw Like Matisse with Art Teacher Amy | Grades 3 - 5****Monday, April 22, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

We will draw and paint a Matisse cat in reds, yellows, and blue paint with Art Teacher Amy. Learn how to blend oil pastels and paint a watercolor sky. Limit of 20.

**Aluminum Foil Textured Art | Grades K - 5****Tuesday, April 23, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

You probably have aluminum foil in your kitchen, but did you know you can use it to make art too? Join us as we make textured, vibrant, and unique masterpieces using just cardboard, aluminum foil, glue, and markers! Limit of 30.

**Stuff Your Own Labradoodle | Grades K - 5****Wednesday, April 24, 1:30 - 2:15 pm or 2:30 - 3:15 pm**

Have you always wanted a dog? Now you can, when you stuff and adopt your very own Labradoodle! Limit of 20.

**Super Smash Bros.****Grades K - 2: Thursday, April 25, 10:00 - 11:00 am****Grades 3 - 5: Thursday, April 25, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Mario? Link? Or Pikachu? Why not all of them? Do you think you have what it takes? Test your mettle and battle your friends to determine who is the true champion in Super Smash Bros. Limit of 16.

**Solar System Slime | Grades K - 5****Saturday, April 27, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Make a special solar system slime that's fun for any earthling to enjoy! Limit of 30.

**Flowers for Mom | Grades K - 5****Wednesday, May 1, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Show Mom or that mother figure in your life some love as you arrange flowers that will brighten her day with Traveling Art Programs. Limit of 20.

**Intermediate Coding: Coding at Hogwarts | Grades 2 - 5****Thursday, May 2, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:30 - 8:15 pm**

Use code to play instruments at the Yule Ball, levitate a feather, control the Weasley's flying car, and more! Limit of 9.

**Fairy Houses | Grades 3 - 5****Friday, May 3, 6:00 - 6:45 pm**

Put your creative skills to work and decorate your own fairy house. Limit of 20.

**Mini Clay Grogu | Grades 2 - 5****Saturday, May 4, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Using polymer clay, Traveling Art Programs will help you create an adorable clay Grogu for May the 4th Be With You! Limit of 20.

**Chess & Checkers | Grades K - 5****Tuesday, May 7, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Come to the library for a fun game of checkers or chess! We will also have learning materials and assistance available to help anyone who is trying to learn chess. Limit of 20.

**Flower String Art | Grades 2 - 5****Wednesday, May 8, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Learn how to do string art and create pretty spring flower cards to give as gifts or put on display. Limit of 20.

**Maker Kids: Mother's Day Sublimation Phone Wallets | Grades 3 - 5****Friday, May 10, 5:00 - 6:00 pm**

Join us in the Learning Commons to create a personalized phone wallet as a Mother's Day gift using our sublimation printer and Cricut Heat Press. If you would like to use a photo, please bring it on a flash drive. Limit of 8.

**Mother's Day Love Jars | Grades 3 - 5****Friday, May 10, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**

We will be listening to a Mother's Day story and making our mom a special surprise for Mother's Day! Limit of 20.

**Springtime at the Eiffel Tower | Grades 2 - 5****Saturday, May 11, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

Teresa from The Silhouette Spot is back to teach you how to paint the Eiffel Tower in springtime! Limit of 20.

**STEAM Studio: Elephant Toothpaste | Grades 3 - 5****Monday, May 13, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

Let's learn about elephants! Using chemistry, make enough toothpaste to help keep an elephant's teeth clean. Limit of 20.

**Gelli Printing | Grades 3 - 5****Wednesday, May 15, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Making a Gelli Print is simple magic! It is a quick, easy and fun way to make amazing monoprints. We will show you how to design and make your own one-of-a-kind creative prints. Once you experience this process for yourself, you'll be hooked. Limit of 20.

**Math-Meets-Art | Grades K - 2****Thursday, May 16, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:30 - 8:15 pm**

Practice your addition and subtraction in a fun way as we use math equations to make art! Limit of 20.

**Maker Zone: Magic Sand | Grades K - 2****Friday, May 17, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

How can anything placed in water stay dry? Explore the magic behind this special sand to see why. Limit of 30.

**Patriotic Button Art | Grades K - 5****Saturday, May 25, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:30 am - 12:15 pm**

Honor Memorial Day with American Flag art made of buttons on canvas. Limit of 20.

**Stencil Fun in Fiji | Grades 3 - 5****Thursday, May 30, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:30 - 8:15 pm**

Learn about how Fijians produce their traditional masi cloth. Then make an art project using a similar process. Limit of 20.

**Card Games | Grades K - 5****Tuesday, June 4, 4:15 - 5:00 pm**

There are tons of fun games that can be played with just a deck of cards! Come play your favorite card games and learn some new ones. Limit of 20.

**Make a Comic Book on Your Computer | Grades 3 - 5****Wednesday, June 5, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

In this hands-on class taught by Sharper Training Solutions, Inc., you will use laptops to learn how to use Canva to create panels, insert images, add titles, text, speech and thought bubbles, layout pages, and more. Limit of 12.

**Maker Kids: Father's Day Sublimation Wallets | Grades 3 - 5****Friday, June 7, 5:00 - 6:00 pm**

Join us in the Learning Commons to create a personalized wallet as a Father's Day gift using our sublimation printer and Cricut Heat Press. If you would like to use a photo, please bring it on a flash drive. Limit of 8.

**Grown-Up & Me Paint Party | Grades K - 5****Saturday, June 8, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Have some artistic fun with your grown-up as you each create half of a spring-inspired painting. Limit of 30.

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**FAMILY**

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**Red Carpet Green Screen | Ages 10 & up****Friday, March 15, 2:30 - 4:30 pm**

Everyone's a star tonight! Register for a 15-minute appointment to have your photo taken with a glamorous Hollywood-themed background using our green screen. You will receive a digital file by email that you can upload to any photo/card printing service. Limit of 8 families.

**Makerspace Wednesdays | Ages 3 years - Grade 5****Wednesdays, March 27, April 24, & May 29, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**Explore some of our Makerspace activities such as 3D pens, building activities, brain teasers, and more! *No registration required.***Underwater Green Screen | Ages 10 & up****Friday, April 12, 2:30 - 4:30 pm**

Register for a 15-minute appointment to have your photo taken with an aquatic-themed background using our green screen. We'll have a swimmingly good time! You will receive a digital file by email that you can upload to any photo/card printing service. Limit of 8 families.

**Family Bingo | Ages 3 years - Grade 5****Tuesday, April 16, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm & Wednesday, May 22, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

Enjoy playing three games of Bingo with your family. Winners will receive a gift card. Limit of 20 families, 5 people per family.

**Family Movies | Ages 3 years - Grade 5*****Inside Out* (Rated PG): Friday, April 26, 11:00 am - 12:45 pm*****Elemental* (Rated PG): Friday, April 26, 1:30 - 3:15 pm**Join us in the Community Room for family movies. Light refreshments will be served. *No registration required.***Star Wars Family Shrinky Dinks | Grades K - 5****Saturday, May 4, 10:00 am - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**It's *Star Wars* Day! Theresa Maritato is here with shrinky dink paper, keychains, and charms. You will color them here and shrink them at home! May the Fourth be with you! Limit of 10 families.**Spin, Pop, Boom | Ages 3 years - Grade 5****Saturday, June 1, 11:00 - 11:45 am**

Be amazed by chemistry when Mad Science mixes up experiments with lots of volunteers from our audience. Children and adults will be enthralled by melting cups, stretchy polymers, magic genies, and exploding foam. Fun for all ages! Limit of 150, 5 tickets per card member.

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