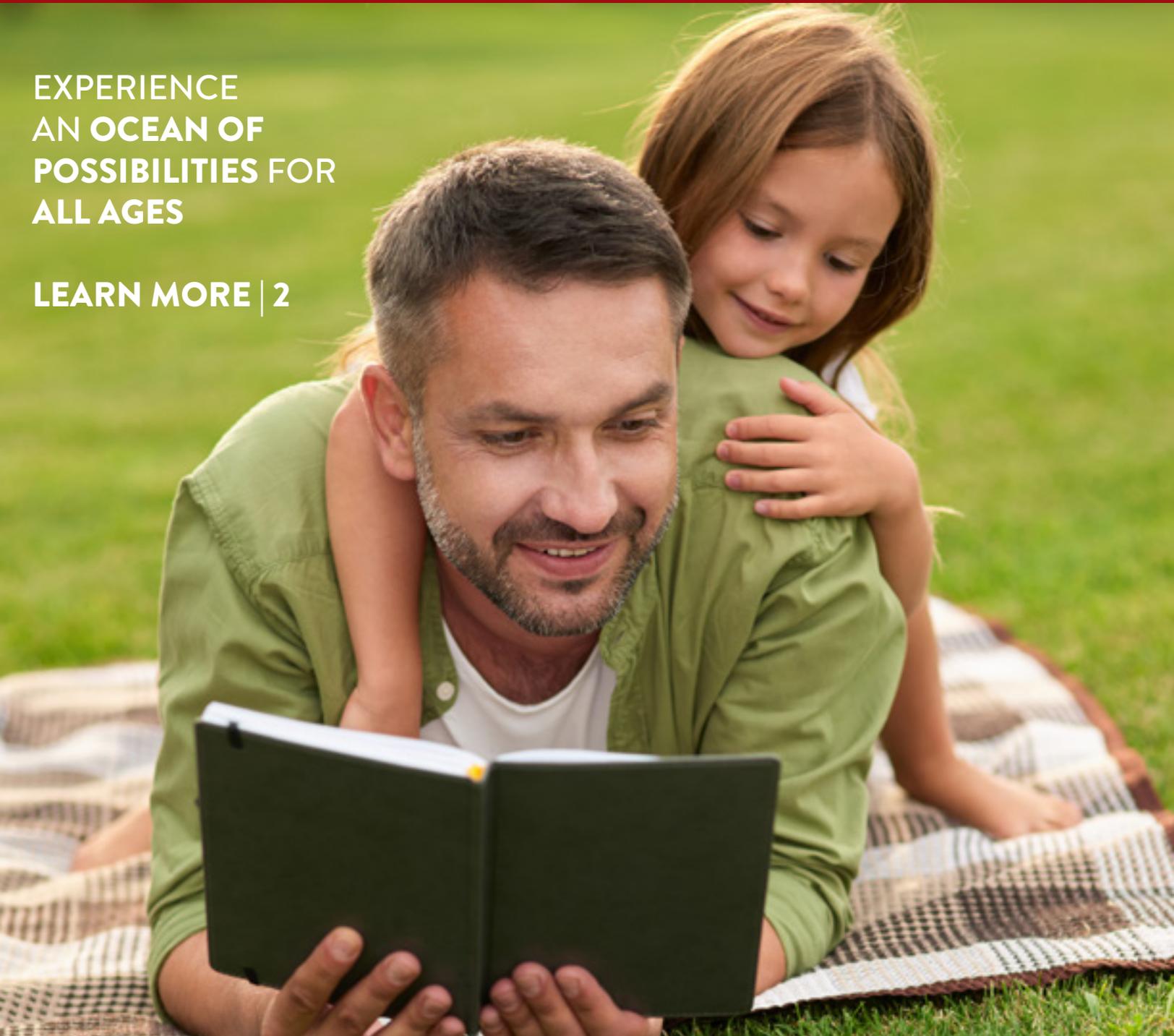




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KICK OFF EVENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 25 BETWEEN 10 AM & 12 PM

Sign up in person & receive a free giveaway for all ages while supplies last. We will also have live caricature drawings, face painting, crafts, an ocean-themed green screen photoshoot, raffles, and more! We hope to see you there! All challenges end Friday, August 19.



CHILDRENS

BABIES TO GRADE 5

We have redefined the concept of a traditional summer reading club to include various challenges and activities you can also complete!

For each book you read, earn a raffle ticket toward our Grand Prize Raffle Baskets, which include an Apple iPad, books, and other ocean-themed fun!

Also, earn virtual badges and additional raffle tickets by completing our Activity Challenges and Outdoor Activities. Learn more about these Family events on pages 26-27.



ADULTS

AGES 18+

Each book you read or listen to gives you an opportunity to win prizes from our weekly drawings. Plus, every person who signs up is entered into our grand prize raffle of Apple AirPods at the end of the summer. Fill out raffle tickets online for each title that you read and submit them for a weekly raffle. Drawings will be held on Mondays, with one winner each week. The Grand Prize and final raffle will be drawn on Saturday, August 20. Online raffle submissions will be accepted through 5:00 pm on Friday, August 19. Register during our kick off event, online, or at the Adult Services Desk until August 13.

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BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION RESULTS

Proposition #1: 2022-23 budget approved **223** to **65**;
George Kreuzer re-elected to the Board of Trustees, term running from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.
Thank you for your continued support!

DISCOUNT TICKETS

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Connetquot Public Library offers discounted tickets to several area attractions. Tickets are non-refundable and may be purchased at the Circulation Desk by cash, check, or credit. A valid Connetquot Public Library membership is required.



TEENS

GRADES 6 TO 12

Earn virtual badges and raffle tickets for completing different activities, including: reading a book, completing a community service opportunity, participating in different Learning Commons events, and even finishing our Bingo challenge, all for the chance to earn themed prizes. All registrants will be entered for our Grand Prize of Apple AirPods Pro.

Register and log your reading & activities online or with the Beanstack mobile app.

ADULTS

 IN-PERSON

 VIRTUAL

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, June 9, 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 at the Circulation Desk. All fees are non-refundable. We reserve the right to cancel your registration if you are more than 15 minutes late.

ARTS & CRAFTS

-  **Flag Earrings**
Monday, June 13, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
 Join jewelry instructor Marlena Konas who will show you how to make dangling flag earrings created with red, white, and blue crystal beads and a star charm. Be ready to show off your patriotic pride for Flag Day and the 4th of July. Limit of 14.
-  **Color Your Cares Away**
Thursdays, June 16, July 7, & August 11, 2:30 - 4:00 pm
 Relax and reduce stress by dropping in and coloring a page or two. Coloring pencils will be provided, but you are more than welcome to bring your own supplies. *No registration required.*
-  **Watermelon Fans**
Friday, June 17, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm or Saturday, June 18, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
 Beat the heat with these whimsical paper fans you will make out of paper and popsicle sticks—just like when we were kids! Limit of 16.
-  **Book Page Wreaths**
Thursday, June 23, 2:30 - 4:00 pm
 Create a beautiful wreath out of book pages and twine to decorate your front door. Limit of 20.
-  **Illuminate Your Name**
Thursday, June 23, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
 Kari Kaczmarek leads you through this workshop, where you will illuminate the letters of your name with flourishes, borders, and miniature illustrations in the medieval style. Limit of 15.
-  **Ocean-Themed Coasters**
Saturday, June 25, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Make your home feel beachier with ocean-themed coasters. Drop in to the community room and create coasters with us using napkins and Mod Podge. While supplies last.
-  **Flower Arranging: Red, White, & Blue**
Monday, June 27, 2:00 - 3:00 pm
 Floral designer Irene Morgan will teach you how to design a Fourth of July-themed flower arrangement. Please bring scissors or shears to cut stems. Limit of 24. **Fee: \$5.00**
-  **Art Club for Adults: Dry Brush Watercolor**
Monday, June 27, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
 Learn the dry brush technique with watercolor in this class, where we will be making a simple flower painting. Limit of 16.
-  **DIY Beach Totes**
Thursday, June 30, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
 Decorate a cute and functional beach tote using “Oceans of Possibilities” stencils. Limit of 20.
-  **Mandala Rock Flower**
Thursday, June 30, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
 Using simple tools, paint a flower mandala on a rock. Limit of 15.

-  **Bumble Bee Garden Craft**
Friday, July 1, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm or 2:30 - 4:00 pm
 Using popsicle sticks, paint, hot glue, and other embellishments, we will create a cute and easy bumble bee craft that you can add to your garden or any large potted plant for summer appeal. Limit of 16.
-  **Paint Stick Beach Flag**
Friday, July 1, 7:00 - 8:30 pm or Saturday, July 2, 2:30 - 4:00 pm
 Turn ordinary paint stir sticks into a beach-themed flag! Limit of 16.
-  **Framed Seashell Art**
Friday, July 8, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
 Join Melissa of Paint Party LI to design and create a beautiful mandala seashell on a frame. Limit of 20. **Fee: \$5.00**
-  **Watercolor Geopatterning**
Monday, July 11, 10:00 - 11:30 am
 Paint a variety of colorful geometric designs with watercolors, washi tape, and metallic markers. Limit of 20.
-  **Paint the Brooklyn Bridge in the Style of Vincent Van Gogh**
Monday, July 11, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
 Artist Laura Goetz will guide you in creating a painting of the Brooklyn Bridge in the style of Vincent Van Gogh’s *Starry Night* masterpiece. Beginners are welcome. Limit of 18.
-  **Made in Minutes: Resin Seashells**
Friday, July 15, 3:00 - 4:00 pm or 7:00 - 8:00 pm
 Join us to design a beautiful seascape using colored resin, seashells, and beachy decorations. Please bring a box or plastic container to transport your work of art. Limit of 10.
-  **Create Your Own Marbled Paper**
Saturday, July 16, 10:00 - 11:30 am
 In this class, we will be making Florentine-style marbled paper using a fun technique. Be prepared to get your hands a bit messy. Limit of 8.
-  **Paper Boat Garland**
Saturday, July 16, 2:00 - 4:00 pm or Friday, July 22, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 At this nautical-themed craft, we’ll make a series of small paper boats to string on a garland. Limit of 16.
-  **Art Club for Adults: Pastels**
Monday, July 18, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
 Hear about the famous artist Wayne Thiebaud as we learn how to use pastels in this edition of Art Club for Adults. Limit of 8.
-  **Paint Your Own D&D Mini Figure**
Saturday, July 23, 10:00 - 11:30 am
 Paint your own mini figure for Dungeons and Dragons. We’ll go over the whole process, supplies needed, and help you paint them. Limit of 6.
-  **Seaside Candle Holder**
Saturday, July 23, 2:00 - 3:30 pm or Monday, July 25, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
 Using hot glue, we will wrap two glass candle holders with rope and add a starfish to the front of each. Limit of 16.
-  **Scrimshaw Art Workshop**
Tuesday, July 26, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
 Discover how whalers carved teeth, bone, and baleen into beautiful works of art with hidden meanings and create scrimshaw art on a keepsake box. Limit of 24. **Fee: \$5.00**
-  **Sequin Art**
Friday, July 29, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
 Using sequins and pins on a polystyrene frame, create a sparkly picture of a flamingo. Limit of 16.
-  **Paper Peonies**
Tuesday, August 2, 3:00 - 4:30 pm
 The peony is a classic flower, which symbolizes love, happiness, honor, wealth, romance, and beauty. Create two peonies in this hands-on class. Your finished product will look beautiful in one of your own vases. Limit of 24. **Fee: \$5.00**
-  **Zen Stone Wrapping**
Friday, August 5, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
 Aimee Saccio will show you how wrapping rocks with twine can be a form of meditation. Limit of 24.

**Flower Arranging: Summer Sunshine****Monday, August 8, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**Floral designer Irene Morgan will teach you how to design a summer-themed flower arrangement. Please bring scissors or shears to cut stems. Limit of 24. **Fee: \$5.00****Made in Minutes: Origami Butterflies****Friday, August 12, 10:00 - 11:00 am or Saturday, August 13, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Learn to make these quick and easy origami butterflies. Make a few to adorn a garland, transform into a pin, or decorate a plant pot. Limit of 16.

**Turquoise Beaded Bracelet****Friday, August 12, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**Aimee Saccio will show you how to plan and string a beautiful beaded bracelet with a toggle clasp. Limit of 24. **Fee: \$5.00****Kumihimo Bracelets****Monday, August 15, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Learn how to make these easy traditional Japanese braided bracelets with a free weaving disk you get to take home. Limit of 8.

**Washi Tape Home Sweet Home****Tuesday, August 16, 10:30 - 11:30 am or 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

You will create a framed work of art by placing strips of washi tape (a Japanese decorative tape) on a piece of paper. Then you will place a Cricut-made house silhouette, which will be supplied, over your washi. Both pieces will be added to a frame. Limit of 16.

**Knit/Crochet Summer Shawl****Wednesdays, August 17, 24, & 31, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**Knit or crochet a light shawl for summer. You will need a size 7, 32-inch circular knitting needle or a J crochet hook and 654 yards of Sport or DK weight yarn. Basic knowledge of knitting or crochet required. *No registration required.***Art Club for Adults: Beach Sunset****Monday, August 22, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Say goodbye to summer in style with this easy-to-draw sunset-colored pencil lesson. Limit of 16.

**Lotus Blossom Paint Class****Monday, August 22, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Artist Laura Goetz will guide you in painting a beautiful lotus flower blossom. Beginners are welcome. Limit of 18.

**Paint Morning with Joe****Wednesday, August 24, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Paint a late summer scene with artist Joe Socci. Limit of 12.

**Diamond Painting: Pencil Holder****Fridays, August 26 or September 2, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Using tiny diamond-like facets, decorate a pencil holder. Limit of 24.

**Stained Glass Cactus****Saturday, August 27, 1:30 - 4:00 pm**Learn how to foil and solder your own stained glass cactus. Limit of 20. **Fee: \$20.00****Rustic Horseshoe or Driftwood with Dried Botanicals****Thursday, September 8, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Using her signature botanicals, Diana Conklin leads you through creating a wall hanging from either a horseshoe or driftwood. After your registration is confirmed, you will receive a call asking you to choose whether you want to do a horseshoe or driftwood project. Limit of 20.

**Patchwork Quilting****Saturday, September 10, 9:30 - 11:30 am**

Learn the fundamentals of how to make the patterns seen in patchwork quilts. We will each make a pot holder by the end of the class. Feel free to bring your own sewing machine or use one of ours. Limit of 4.

COMMUNITY

**Veteran Community Resource Table****Mondays, June 13, July 11, & August 8, 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.***Community Response Collaborative Resource Table****Tuesdays, June 14, July 12, & August 9, 2:00 - 4:00 pm**Health & Welfare Council of Long Island (HWCLI) will host a table to connect you to resources and provide you with referrals for housing, legal assistance, immigration assistance, and pandemic support. *No registration required.***Suffolk County Senior Advocate****Fridays, July 1 & September 2, 2:30 - 4:30 pm**A Suffolk County Senior Advocate will meet with persons 60 and over and their caregivers to provide information, counseling, and assistance in applying for benefits they may be eligible for. Emphasis is on programs that foster economic independence, such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Medicare Savings Program, and HEAP. First-come, first-served. *No registration required.***Long Island Cares Mobile Outreach Resource Enterprise****Wednesdays, July 13 & August 10, 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 registration required.***SNAP Resource Table****Wednesdays, July 20 & August 24, 12:00 - 5:00 pm**Many families can use Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to assist in stretching their food budget, but are unaware that they qualify. Stop by the resource table or call 631-579-7051 to schedule an appointment with a Nutrition Outreach and Education Program Coordinator to see if you qualify. *No registration required.***United Cerebral Palsy of Long Island (UCPLI) Information Table****Saturday, July 30, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**United Cerebral Palsy of Long Island (UCPLI) is a nonprofit agency, which provides support and assistance to developmentally disabled children and adults along with their families. UCPLI has several family support services programs that assist families with a variety of needs, including vocational assessment, in-home respite reimbursement, and a family voucher reimbursement program. *No registration required.*

CONCERTS · Register to guarantee admission. Limit of 4 seats per member.

**The Rustlers****Thursday, July 7, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

With kickin' vocals, guitars, and drums, The Rustlers treat you to the best classic and contemporary country and rock 'n' roll.

**Shecky and the Twangtones****Wednesday, July 13, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

This lively vocal and instrumental quartet plays a mix of retro, surf, reggae, and soul jam.

**Pump: Aerosmith Tribute****Thursday, July 21, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**Pump is your premiere Aerosmith tribute band composed of long-time music lovers and aficionados. Covering everything the "Bad Boys from Boston" have put out since their 1973 self-titled album, *Aerosmith*, right up to today's hits.**Something Special Big Band****Wednesday, July 27, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Phil Costa and the Something Special Big Band take you on a trip down memory lane, where you'll hear the exciting and jazzy music of the big band era. Music in the great spirit of Count Basie!

**Showstopping Hits with Mary Sollitto and Jim Kanellos****Friday, July 29, 3:30 - 5:00 pm**

Mary Sollitto, singer and pianist, and Jim Kanellos on saxophone will entertain you with showstopping songs you know and love.

**Song Island Band****Thursday, August 11, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Song Island Band plays a range of rock, folk, and country classics with some added Caribbean spice thrown in for good measure. They cover America, The Beach Boys, Uncle Kracker, Blind Faith, Ray Charles, Eric Clapton, John Denver, Van Morrison, and more.

**Neil Diamond Tribute/Parkinson's Awareness****Thursday, August 18, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

Join us as the "Singing Attorney," John Zollo, pays tribute to Neil Diamond. Songs encompass Neil's early years in Brooklyn to his days in Hollywood to the present. As part of his musical tribute, John will provide a brief overview of Parkinson's disease and the resources available to the person suffering from the disease and their families. Neil Diamond was diagnosed with the disease in 2021.

COOKING

-  **Local Eats: Zippy Zucchini**
Wednesday, July 27, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Join us as we demonstrate delicious recipes utilizing fresh local zucchini while learning basic cooking tips and nutritional value.
-  **Local Eats: Crunchy Carrots**
Thursday, August 25, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Carrots are a crunchy power food with health benefits. We will demonstrate how to prepare several tasty recipes using fresh local carrots.
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DISCUSSION GROUPS

-  **Hot Topics**
Mondays, June 6, July 11, & August 1, 2:30 - 4:00 pm
Join in a discussion of major topics in today's news and current events. *No registration required.*
-  **Widowhood: Who Am I?**
Thursdays, June 16, July 21, & August 25, 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.
-  **Book Discussion: *Our Souls at Night* by Kent Haruf**
Friday, June 24, 2:00 - 3:00 pm or 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Our Souls at Night is an eloquent, bittersweet, yet inspiring story of a man and a woman who, in advanced age, come together to wrestle with the events of their lives and their hopes for the imminent future. Your copy of the book may be picked up beginning Thursday, June 9. Limit of 15.
-  **Book Discussion: *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien**
Thursday, June 30, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
The fantasy classic that captured the hearts of readers worldwide. Bilbo Baggins enjoys a comfortable, unambitious life in the Shire. But his contentment is suddenly uprooted when a company of dwarves arrives on his doorstep, eager to hire him as a burglar in a quest to reclaim their home from a dragon. Your copy of the book may be picked up beginning Thursday, June 9. Limit of 15.
-  **Book Discussion: *Sanditon* by Jane Austen**
Thursday, July 21, 2:00 - 3:00 pm or 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Written only months before Jane Austen's death in 1817, *Sanditon* tells the story of the joyously impulsive, spirited, and unconventional Charlotte Heywood and her spiky relationship with the humorous, charming (and slightly wild!) Sidney Parker. Erin Coughlin leads this discussion where we will explore the novel, the historical background of the seaside resort, and the sumptuous PBS television series. Your copy of the book may be picked up beginning Friday, June 24. Limit of 15.
-  **Book Discussion: *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger**
Friday, August 19, 2:00 - 3:00 pm or 7:00 - 8:00 pm
This Tender Land is an enthralling epic, taking place over the course of one unforgettable summer. Four orphan vagabonds journey into the unknown, crossing paths with others who are adrift, from struggling farmers and traveling faith healers to displaced families and lost souls of all kinds. Your copy of the book may be picked up beginning Thursday, July 21. Limit of 15.
-  **Book Discussion: *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray**
Wednesday, September 14, 2:00 - 3:00 pm or 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Belle da Costa Greene is hired by J.P. Morgan as the curator for his newly built Pierpont Morgan Library, but he does not know that she was born the daughter of Richard Greener, the first Black graduate of Harvard. *The Personal Librarian* tells the story of an extraordinary woman, famous for her intellect, style, and wit, and shares the lengths she must go to—for the protection of her family and her legacy—to preserve her carefully crafted white identity in the racist world in which she lives. Your copy of the book may be picked up beginning Friday, August 19. Limit of 15.
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FAMILY & LOCAL HISTORY

-  **Listening to Oakdale History**
Monday, June 27, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Chris Kretz has been involved in local history podcasting since 2005 when the Dowling College Library podcast began featuring stories about Oakdale history. In this presentation, he will demonstrate how podcasting can help capture and promote local history, using Oakdale as a prime example. *No registration required.*
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-  **Abandoned Long Island**
Thursday, July 14, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Richard Panchyk has written two books chronicling a wide-ranging selection of Long Island's numerous abandoned places, including vacant military and industrial buildings, the remnants of once-grand estates, defunct rails and roads, and unused runways. From the haunting buildings of Mitchel Field to the ruins of Gold Coast estates, he'll share poignant images rich with context and history. *No registration required.*
-  **Oakdale in Newspapers**
Wednesday, July 20, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
In this lecture, you will hear about some of the fascinating old stories from Oakdale that have been recorded in local period newspapers. You will also learn about some of the resources available to help you uncover more local and family history stories. *No registration required.*
-  **Oakdale Historical Society Trivia Night**
Monday, August 15, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Come to our trivia night, co-sponsored by the Oakdale Historical Society, and test your knowledge of local historical events. Bring your own trivia team (up to five people), play as an individual, or let us assign you to a team. Members of the winning team will receive a prize. *No registration required.*
-  **A Penny Postcard View of Long Island**
Monday, August 29, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
First introduced by the US Government in 1893, postcards can tell us much about Long Island's past. Join us to view, discuss, and learn about Long Island through postcards with historian Noel Gish. *No registration required.*
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FITNESS

-  **Tai Chi**
Tuesdays, June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, & September 6, 10:00 - 11:00 am
You will learn Tai Chi based on a simplified method. Elements of Qigong and a traditional short Tai Chi form will be shown at these sessions taught by Jim Cummings. Limit of 55.
-  **Chair Yoga**
Wednesdays, June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 20, August 10, 24, 31, & September 7, 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Enjoy the full yoga experience without getting down on the floor. Limit of 55.
-  **Senior Stretch and Flex**
Fridays, June 24, July 8, 15, 29, August 12, 26, & September 9, 1:00 - 2:00 pm
Rose Biscardi, certified trainer with the Arthritis Foundation, leads this class designed to help improve fitness. Limit of 55.
-  **Senior Fitness**
Mondays, June 27, July 11, 18, August 1, 8, & 15, 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.
-  **Country Line Dancing for Beginners**
Fridays, August 12, 19, 26, & September 2, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Line dance instructor Bill Iozzino will be here to teach you basic steps and beginner dances. Limit of 75.
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GAMES & TRIVIA

-  **Chess Club**
Tuesdays, June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, & September 6, 5:00 - 7:30 pm
Members of the Oakdale Chess Club will be on hand to provide beginner instruction or more advanced play. Boards will be provided. All ages welcome. *No registration required.*
-  **Trivia Night**
Wednesday, June 22, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Join us for trivia! Be part of your own team (up to a total of five people), play alone, or let us assign you to a team. Members of the winning team will receive a prize. *No registration required.*
-  **Dungeons & Dragons for Adults**
Saturdays, June 25, July 30, & August 27, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Bring your character sheet and dice to join us for our exciting and engaging campaign of Dungeons & Dragons with our adventuring guild. New and beginner players are welcome. Limit of 8.
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Pop Culture Trivia

Tuesday, July 5, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

What was the first music video played on MTV? Which superhero is referenced in every episode of *Seinfeld*? Marie Van Brittan Brown invented what technology? Come see how much you know about pop culture! Be part of your own team (up to five people), or let us assign you to a team. Members of the winning team will get a prize. "Have fun storming the castle!" *No registration required.*



Musical Bingo

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

This is a game played individually that combines "Name That Tune" with Bingo. Prizes will be awarded. Limit of 22.

HEALTH & WELLNESS



Health Insurance Enrollment Assistance

Wednesdays, June 1, July 6, August 3, & September 7, 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

A certified Healthcare Navigator will help you enroll in a health insurance plan through the New York State of Health Marketplace. These include Medicaid, Child Health Plus, Essential Plans, and Qualified Health Plans. Please call 516-505-5526 to make a one-hour appointment. State that you would like to make an appointment at Connetquot Public Library. Limit of 6.



Health Insurance Information and Counseling Assistance Program (HIICAP)

Wednesdays, June 22, July 27, & August 24, 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

Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, September 6, 13, 20, & 27, 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.



Breast & Prostate Cancer Peer Education Project Table

Tuesdays, July 19 & August 23, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

A peer educator from the Breast & Prostate Cancer Peer Education Project will be on hand to provide education and resources to men and women ages 50-74. *No registration required.*



Molloy College Community Care Mobile Health Clinic

Wednesday, August 10, 12:00 - 3:00 pm

Molloy University students, working under faculty supervision, provide free heart health screenings (including blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol, and other tests), hearing screenings, mental well-being support, voter registration, music therapy, and community referrals. There are no fees. No ID and no insurance required. All ages are welcome. *No registration required.*

LANGUAGE LEARNING



Intermediate American Sign Language

Wednesdays, June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, & 27, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Building on the beginner level, we will learn more intermediate vocabulary, learn to sign complete sentences, and have conversations with each other in ASL. This class is designed for those with introductory knowledge of ASL (alphabet, numbers, and basic vocabulary). Prerequisite: American Sign Language for Beginners or similar experience. Limit of 25.



ASL Stories & Conversation

Wednesdays, August 17, 24, & 31, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Come practice your American Sign Language skills where we will read and sign stories and converse in ASL, learning new vocabulary as we go. This class is not intended for those just starting. Prerequisite: Knowledge of ASL alphabet and basic vocabulary. Limit of 25.

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS



Connetquot Community Writers' Group

Tuesdays, June 14, 28, July 12, 26, August 9, 23, & September 6, 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.*



Plumbing Repairs Workshop

Thursday, June 16, 7:00 - 8:45 pm

Brian Schnee leads this workshop where you will learn basic plumbing repair. Limit of 15.



You Talkin' to Me?: The Unruly History of New York English

Tuesday, June 21, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Stony Brook University associate professor Jean Elyse Graham will discuss the wild development of "New York English" and the linguistic quirks that give New Yorkers, Brooklynites, and Long Islanders their unique and widely identifiable manner of speech. *No registration required.*



Electric Vehicles 101

Thursday, June 23, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Thinking of buying or leasing an electric vehicle? Join Drive Electric LI to learn the basics about electric vehicles, with the opportunity to ask current EV owners why they chose to go electric and what it's really like to drive an EV. *No registration required.*



Ancient Wisdom

Tuesdays, June 28, July 19, & August 23, 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Leltoni 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 affect everyday life. *No registration required.*



Physical Challenges and Creative Opportunities

Tuesday, June 28, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

How can an artist paint without eyesight or create huge works of art while bedbound? Learn about famous artists such as Henri Matisse, Frida Kahlo, Chuck Close, and others whose physical challenges sparked creativity and innovative adaptive processes leading to the creation of masterpieces. Following the presentation, tour the home and studio of Lee Krasner and her husband, Jackson Pollock.



The Making of Yankee Doodle Dandy

Thursday, June 30, 2:00 - 3:15 pm



Relive the backstory of James Cagney's Oscar-winning portrayal of George M. Cohan in *Yankee Doodle Dandy*. Discover the personal dilemma that convinced Cagney to star in this movie. Learn about Cagney's family members who appeared in front of, and behind the scenes. This is a Zoom presentation that will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person limit: 100.



Jigsaw Puzzle Swap

Saturdays, July 9 & September 10, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Jigsaw puzzle lovers, bring in a complete puzzle to swap (no missing pieces please!) or simply take home a new one. *No registration required.*



Defensive Driving for 50+

Tuesday & Wednesday, July 12 & 13, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Monday & Tuesday, July 18 & 19, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Monday & Tuesday, August 8 & 9, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Thursday & Friday, August 18 & 19, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

These classes are for drivers 50 and older; 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, and please be prompt. Limit of 40. **Fee: \$15.00**



The Cloisters Museum and Gardens

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

Join us for a journey into the past as we virtually explore the art collection at The Cloisters Museum and Gardens, a part of the Metropolitan Museum of Art located in a separate building in Fort Tyron Park. Art historian Sylvia Laudien-Meo will describe the treasures in this collection while giving great insight into life during medieval times. Limit of 50.



Memoir Writing

Thursdays, July 14, 28, August 4, 18, & September 1, 1:30 - 3:30 pm

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



Tea Rituals & Meditation

Tuesday, July 19, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Tea ceremonies and rituals have originated in many cultures around the world, and several will be discussed, along with tips for integrating them into daily or weekly practice. Preparing a cup or pot of tea, especially loose leaf, and appreciating the prepared tea can be an exercise in mindfulness and meditation. Kristine Henderson, certified tea professional, sommelier, and tea health expert, will conduct a tea tasting as part of a mindfulness and meditative practice. Limit of 25.



Unsung Women

Wednesday, July 20, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Explore the accomplishments of women who never made it into the history books. Learn about Anna Coleman, who created prosthetic masks for disfigured WWI soldiers; the Radium Girls, who painted watch dials for use by soldiers in the trenches; and more. *No registration required.*



Oceans of Creativity

Thursday, July 28, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

This program highlights the tenets of creative thinking exemplified in Jackson Pollock and Lee Krasner's abstract expressionist art. Following a virtual tour of Pollock and Krasner's studio, participants will try techniques in art designed to maximize creativity.



Wall and Ceiling Repair Workshop

Thursday, July 28, 7:00 - 8:45 pm

Instructor Brian Schnee will teach you how to tape and spackle a wall with both a tapered and butt edge and repair small and large holes in walls and plaster walls and ceilings. Limit of 15.



Living with Wildlife on Long Island

Saturday, July 30, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

In this lecture, you will meet some of the reptiles, mammals, and birds that call Long Island home. Get in-depth explanations about their unique adaptations and explore their role in our local ecosystem. *No registration required.*



Vinyl Listening Club

Thursday, August 4, 7:00 - 8:00 pm & Saturday, September 10, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Drop in to hear an eclectic mix of records ranging from jazz, blues, country, classical, 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.*



"Make 'Em Laugh": A History of Movie Comedy

Tuesday, August 9, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

From Charlie Chaplin to Mel Brooks, making audiences laugh has been one of the film industry's chief box office attractions. Facilitated by Fordham University professor emeritus Brian Rose, this presentation will explore the major highlights of screen comedy over the last 125 years. Limit of 50.



Inside the Mind of a Whale

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

A Whaling Museum and Educational Center in Cold Spring Harbor representative will share what researchers have uncovered about whales' thinking and their amazing behaviors, including sophisticated memory skills, societal structures, and unique dialects. *No registration required.*



Royal Tiaras!

Thursday, August 11, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Lauren Kiehna, creator of the website The Court Jeweller, showcases the wedding tiaras worn at royal weddings throughout Europe. Learn the intriguing history of some of these stunning pieces of jewelry and the reasons for their selection at certain events. Limit of 50.



New York Marine Rescue Center Behind-the-Scenes Tour

Monday, August 22, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

This is an opportunity to get a behind-the-scenes look at the New York Marine Rescue Center hospital, the animals currently in the care of NYMRC, and what goes into the rehabilitation process. You will learn about the different species of seals and sea turtles found in our local waters, issues these animals face, and how we can combat these issues. Limit of 20.



Pinstripes and Tales: Extra Innings

Wednesday, August 31, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Bill Schulman, former columnist for *Yankees* magazine, shares new stories of big name Yankees he worked with from the '50s through the early '80s. *No registration required.*



Life in a French Village

Thursday, September 1, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

David Bouchier, award-winning essayist for National Public Radio Stations WSHU & WSUF, gives this engaging illustrated talk regarding his experiences with village traditions and village cats, the French language, travels around France, and the pleasures and challenges of everyday life in a very different culture, with readings from his book *Not Quite a Stranger*. This Zoom presentation will be shown in the library or can be viewed from home. In-person: Limit of 100.

MOVIES



Afternoon Movie

Friday, June 17; Thursday, July 21; & Tuesday, August 23; 2:00 - 4:00 pm

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



Movie: Yankee Doodle Dandy

Thursday, July 7, 2:00 - 4:15 pm

Yankee Doodle Dandy is a musical portrait of composer, singer, and dancer George M. Cohan. Starring James Cagney and Joan Leslie. *No registration required.*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Career Counseling

Wednesday, June 29 or Monday, July 11, 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.

TECHNOLOGY



Virtual Reality (VR) Experiences

Mondays, 1:15 - 4:45 pm; Wednesdays, 5:15 - 8:45 pm; & Saturdays, 1:15 - 4:45 pm in June, July, August, & September

Book an appointment and enjoy a 30-minute Virtual Reality session using our HTC Vive Pro system. All VR equipment will be sanitized in between sessions. For all ages, under 13 accompanied by an adult. Limit of 5.



Intermediate Cricut: Infusible Ink Bookmarks

Mondays, June 13, 27, July 11, 18, or August 8, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Take your Cricut skills to the next level with instructor Amy Simonson and create beautiful bookmarks using infusible ink. We will also learn more about editing text in the design space. Prerequisite: Basic experience with the Cricut. Limit of 6.



One-on-One Tech Help Appointments

Every Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday morning, & Thursday evening in June, July, August, & September

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 or 3D Printer? We can assist with that too. Limit of 3.



Top Travel Apps

Tuesday, June 14, 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, and Uber, as well as other useful apps. Bring your device or just follow along. Limit of 12.



Introduction to Buying Technology

Friday, June 24, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Learn about key things to look out for while shopping for laptops, desktops, desktop components, televisions, or other technology in this lecture. From Wi-Fi routers to Apple computers, find out more about what features and technologies are best for you. Limit of 12.



Cricut: Paint a Farmhouse Wooden Sign

Monday, June 27 or Saturday, July 30, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Learn how to cut out a vinyl stencil using our Cricut Maker, then transfer the vinyl onto a wooden disk. Finish off your design using acrylic paint for a cute farmhouse sign to hang in your house. Limit of 6.



3D Printing for Beginners

Tuesday, June 28, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

In this class, you'll learn the fundamentals of 3D printing. We'll also explore 3D print marketplaces and materials. Limit of 8.



Cricut: 4th of July Craft

Friday, July 1, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Join us and make a patriotic paper craft using our Cricut. For beginner and intermediate Cricut users. Limit of 6.



Apple iOS Q & A

Tuesday, July 12, 10:00 - 11:00 am

Get information, tips, and tricks on all things Apple iOS for your iPhone and iPad, including the latest software information. Share your favorite apps and shortcuts with other group members. Bring your questions and we will answer them. *No registration required.*



All About Apple Apps

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

Bring your iPad and learn how to evaluate, install, and manage apps. Limit of 8.



Laser-Engraved Acrylic Signs

Thursdays, July 14 or 21, 2:30 - 4:00 pm

Create a custom acrylic sign on our laser engraver! Basic computer skills required. Limit of 6.



Photo Mugs

Saturday, July 16, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Mondays, July 18 or 25, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Make a custom mug using sublimation printing and a professional heat press. Please bring a photo on a USB drive. Limit of 6.



Understanding iCloud

Tuesday, July 19, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Confused about iCloud? You can access all your photos, music, and apps across Apple devices. Discover how to back up your iPad/iPhone and track down a missing one. Bring your up-to-date Apple device or just follow along! Limit of 8.



Introduction to Internet Security

Friday, July 22, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Learn how to protect your personal information on the web with the use of VPNs, safe browsing, and other tips. Limit of 12.



How to Use Your Digital Camera

Monday, July 25, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Sharper Training Solutions, Inc. will teach you how to use the basic features of a digital camera, including flash settings, optical and digital zoom, menu settings, image quality, and much more. Bring your digital camera, your manual, and your questions. Limit of 16.



Laser-Engraved Leather Bookmarks

Tuesday, July 26, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Create your own design using our software, and we will engrave it onto a beautiful leather bookmark for you to pick up within the week. Basic computer skills are required. Limit of 8.



Get Email with Gmail

Tuesday, August 9, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

We will take you through the process of creating a new Gmail account for personal or professional use. Learn how to check your email, compose, reply, forward, delete, or star messages. We'll also cover creating folders in this class. Limit of 8.



Cricut: Acrylic Keychains

Thursday, August 11, 5:00 - 6:00 pm

Learn how to use Cricut Design Space to create a keychain, then learn how to cut the design out on vinyl and transfer it onto an acrylic keychain. Limit of 8.



Cricut Cutting Basics

Saturday, August 13, 10:00 - 11:30 am or Mondays, August 22 or 29, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

The Cricut is an easy-to-use die-cutting machine that allows you to create cards, decals, logos, or other designs in paper, felt, vinyl, and fabric. In this class, you will learn the basics of the Cricut, its web-based software, and design a paper craft project. No materials are needed for this program. Basic computer skills required. Limit of 6.



Cricut: Soda Can Glass

Monday, August 15, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Learn how to create a design using the Cricut Design Space, then how to cut and weed your design to decorate a drinking glass shaped like a soda can. Limit of 6.



Website Building from the Ground Up

Monday, August 15, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

This course, taught by 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.



Google Drive 101

Tuesday, August 16, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Learn how to use Google's free cloud storage, Google Drive. We will create, organize, share, and collaborate on documents. Please come prepared with your Gmail account credentials. Limit of 8.



Introduction to Podcasting

Friday, August 19, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Learn how to get started podcasting from home, from mics to podcast hosting services, and more. Limit of 12.



Laser-Cut Earrings and Pins

Saturday, August 20, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Come in to learn how you can use our laser engraver to make custom stud earrings or lapel pins out of wood. Limit of 6.



Let's Make a Smart Movie

Mondays, August 22 & 29, 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Using your smartphone (iPhone or Android), learn all about making videos with instructor Arooj Chaudhry, including techniques on how to take videos, how to edit your videos with native and 3rd party apps, and how to post videos to social media platforms. Limit of 15.



Google Docs, Forms, & Sheets

Tuesday, August 30, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Did you know there's a free alternative to Microsoft Word and Excel? In this class, we'll go over the basics of Google Docs, Forms, and Sheets. Please come prepared with your Gmail account credentials. Limit of 8.

CLASSES & EVENTS

TEENS

IN-PERSON

VIRTUAL

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 Tuesday, June 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 at the Circulation Desk. All fees are non-refundable. We reserve the right to cancel your registration if you are more than 15 minutes late.



Regents Review Classes | Grades 9 - 12

6:00 - 7:30 pm

Monday, June 13: Living Environment

Wednesday, June 15: Geometry

Thursday, June 16: Global History and Geography

Tuesday, June 21: Algebra 2

Get in some last-minute studying and learn new test-taking strategies for the NYS Regents Exams, brought to you by Connetquot School District Teachers. Limit of 24.



Cricut: Father's Day Sign | Entering Grades 6 - 12

Tuesday, June 14 or Friday, June 17, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Using the Cricut Design Space software and our Cricut machines, make a unique wood sign for that special someone for Father's Day. Limit of 8.



Laser-Engraved Leather Bookmarks | Entering Grades 6 - 12

Friday, June 17, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Learn how to use Canva to create a custom bookmark, which will be made out of leather from our laser engraver. Limit of 8.



Custom Laser-Engraved Boxes | Entering Grades 6 - 12

Saturday, June 18, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Learn how to design files that can be engraved using our laser engraver in the makerspace to create custom boxes to store jewelry, games, dice, art supplies, etc. Limit of 5.



Teen Dungeons and Dragons | Entering Grades 6 - 12

Wednesdays, June 22, July 20, & August 24, 5:30 - 8:30 pm or Saturdays, July 16, August 20, & September 10, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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



Teen Writers Circle | Entering Grades 6 - 12

Fridays, June 24, July 29, & August 26, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

All writers, come join us for the Teen Writers Circle, where you will share your work, complete writing exercises, and gain confidence in your writing. Feel free to bring a short sample piece (about one to two pages) with you to the first meeting! Limit of 10.



Pizza & a Movie: *Uncharted* | Entering Grades 6 - 12

Friday, June 24, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Treasure hunter Victor "Sully" Sullivan (Mark Wahlberg) recruits Nathan Drake (Tom Holland) to help him recover a 500-year-old lost fortune. Limit of 24.



Flower Arrangements | Entering Grades 6 - 12

Monday, June 27, 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Floral designer Irene Morgan will teach you how to design a themed floral arrangement. Limit of 20.



Summer Dream Boards | Entering Grades 6 - 12

Tuesday, June 28, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Start the summer off by creating your own dream board. Kristen Duer will take you step-by-step in creating one using watercolor paints, clippings, fun papers, doodle pens, and stickers. Limit of 20.



Beach-Themed Paint Stick Flag | Entering Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, June 29, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Create a flag out of paint stir sticks that you can hang up during the summer, which will remind you of the beach. Limit of 24.

**Ultimate Cookie Challenge | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Thursday, June 30, 1:00 - 2:00 pm**

Join Theresa Maritato in this friendly competition as you work in teams to decorate sugar cookies with fondant, icing, and other toppings. The winning team will receive a prize. Limit of 24.

**4th of July Wreath | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Friday, July 1, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Learn how to make a beautiful red, white, and blue wreath just in time for the Fourth of July. Limit of 24.

**Gaming Night | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Friday, July 1, 6:00 - 8:30 pm**

Come join us for a variety of games and fun in the Learning Commons! Four gaming desktops, two Nintendo Switches, and lots of card and board games. Please feel free to bring your own games, gaming devices, or cards. Limit of 24.

**Layered Jellyfish | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Tuesday, July 5, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Aren't jellyfish some of the coolest ocean animals around? Make your own jellyfish that will pop off the paper by layering different color cardstock. Limit of 20.

**Introduction to Sign Language | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Thursdays, July 7 & 14, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

Are you interested in learning American Sign Language (ASL)? In this two-week class, Librarian Ms. Kandle will teach you the alphabet, numbers, basic vocabulary, and short phrases. Limit of 20.

**3D-Printed Crocs Jibit | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Friday, July 8, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

Learn how to design your own customized Crocs Jibit using our 3D printing design software Tinkercad. Your shoe charm will be available to pick up at a later date. Limit of 8.

**Magic the Gathering: Commander Night | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Fridays, July 8, August 12, & September 9, 6:00 - 8:30 pm**

Come join us to play Commander, a popular format of Magic: The Gathering trading card game. Decks will be provided to those who do not already have a Commander deck. Whether you're a current player, a newbie, or a returning player, all are welcome! Limit of 12.

**Outside Teen Yoga | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Saturday, July 9, 10:30 - 11:30 am or Wednesday, August 17, 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

Enjoy the summer weather while doing yoga outside at the library. Liz from Sun, Moon, & Starfish Yoga & Reiki will guide you through a series of yoga poses that will have you feeling relaxed. Class will be held inside if it is raining. Please bring a yoga mat, towel, and a drink. Limit of 20.

**Pokémon Shrinkie Creations | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Saturday, July 9, 1:30 - 3:00 pm**

Chris Vivas will teach you how to make Pokémon-themed shrinkies using shrink film, markers, and scissors. Limit of 24.

**Beach Canvas Art | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Tuesday, July 12, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Lauren Nagel will take you step-by-step in creating a beautiful beach scene with a saying of your choice. You will also have the option to add sand and underwater treasures to your canvas. Limit of 12.

**Sand Art Seahorse | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, July 13, 1:30 - 2:30 pm**

Anna Chan will teach you how to create a unique seahorse art piece using air dry sand and seashells. Limit of 24.

**Basics to Drawing Anime Characters | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, July 13, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Are you a fan of anime and manga and want to draw your favorite characters? We will go over all the basics you need to know to draw your own anime characters from scratch with easy step-by-step instructions. Limit of 24.

**Cricut: Soda Can Glass | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Friday, July 15, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Create a design using the Cricut Design Space, then cut and weed your design to decorate a drinking glass shaped like a soda can. Limit of 6.

**Cricut: Photo Mugs for Teens | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Monday, July 18, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Learn how to create a custom mug using sublimation printing and a professional heat press. Please bring a photo on a USB drive. Limit of 6.

**Learn Guitar | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Tuesdays & Thursdays, July 19, 21, 26, & 28, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

Have you thought about learning how to play the guitar? In this four-part class, Adam King of Reprise Music will teach you about tuning, scales, chords, and even how to play a few songs. No experience necessary. You can bring your own guitar or borrow one provided. Limit of 15.

**USA Trivia | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Friday, July 22, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Test your knowledge of United States History at our USA Trivia event. The winner will receive a gift card. Limit of 24.

**Writing a College Essay | Entering Grades 11 - 12****Saturday, July 23, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Wondering what colleges look for in your essay or how to write one using the common application prompts? Want help answering the "Why us" question? Guidance Counselor Debbie Lindell will be here to answer all your college essay questions. Limit of 20.

**Ocean Animal Splatter Art | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Monday, July 25, 1:00 - 2:00 pm**

Get creative making an ocean-themed splatter art on canvas. Choose from sea turtles, fish, seahorses, and more. Add a splatter effect for a perfect piece of art. Limit of 24.

**Nacho Pizza and a Smoothie | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, July 27, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Rob Scott will teach you how to make your own nacho pizza, then he will blend a smoothie that you can enjoy with your snack. Limit of 24.

**Teen Felt Cactus Pincushion Decorations | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, July 27, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Come join us in this hand sewing craft to create adorable felt cacti to be used as pincushions or just as decorations. Limit of 6.

**Disney Trivia | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Monday, August 1, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

Come test your knowledge of Disney movies, including Pixar, against other Disney fans. Winner will receive a gift card. Limit of 15.

**Making Slime | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Tuesday, August 2, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Have some sticky fun making your own colorful slime. Limit of 15.

**Getting Ready for College | Entering Grades 10 - 12****Tuesday, August 2, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Guidance counselor Debbie Lindell will be here to talk about the college process, including choosing the right college, SAT vs. ACT, financial aid, scholarships, and much more. Parents are encouraged to attend with their teens. Limit of 20.

**Beach Terrarium | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, August 3, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Join Theresa Maritato to create a beautiful beached-themed terrarium using pebbles, soil, gravel, succulents, shells, and sea glass. Limit of 12.

**Origami Butterflies | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Friday, August 5, 10:00 - 11:00 am**

Learn how to make an origami monarch butterfly with Lauren Nagel using colors of your choice. Limit of 20.

**3D Printing for Teens: "Oceans of Possibilities" | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Friday, August 5, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Come learn how to make sea creature-themed 3D models with the popular web-based CAD tool, Tinkercad. Limit of 8.

**Kumihimo Bracelets | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Saturday, August 6, 10:00 - 11:30 am**

Learn how to make these easy traditional Japanese braided bracelets with a free weaving disk you get to take home. Limit of 8.

**Cricut: Acrylic Keychains | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Monday, August 8, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

Learn how to use Cricut Design Space to create a keychain, then learn how to cut the design out on vinyl and transfer it onto an acrylic keychain. Limit of 8.

**Oceans of Possibilities Escape Room | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Tuesday, August 9, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Have fun working in teams to answer clues with this summer's "Oceans of Possibilities" theme while trying to escape within one hour. Limit of 12.

**Beach Photo Jar | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, August 10, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Create a special jar with sand, shells, rope, and paint that can hold a memorable summer photo. Bring a photo to put into the jar. Limit of 24.

**Marvel Movie Trivia | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Thursday, August 18, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Join other Marvel fans in testing your knowledge of the popular movie franchise. Winner will receive a gift card. Limit of 15.

**Churro Chocolate Chip Bread | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Friday, August 19, 5:00 - 6:00 pm**

Join Rob Scott to learn how to make the dough for this yummy bread that you can share with others. Limit of 24.

**Bad Art | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Monday, August 22, 1:00 - 2:00 pm**

Take part in a bad art challenge! Compete with other teens to make an awful piece of art. Everyone will vote for the worst creation, and prizes will be awarded to first and second places. Limit of 24.

**Cricut: Magnets and Stickers | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, August 31, 2:00 - 3:00 pm or 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

Using our Cricut machines, the Cricut Design Space software, and a printer you will make magnets for your locker and stickers for your books just in time to go back to school. Limit of 8.

**Crochet Basics | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Saturday, September 3, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

Learn the basics of crochet, such as how to hold your hook and yarn, how to chain stitch, and how to single crochet. Limit of 6.

**Paint Your Own D&D Mini Figure | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, September 7, 6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Come and paint your own mini figure for Dungeons and Dragons. We'll go over the whole process, supplies needed, and help you paint them. Limit of 8.

**SAT Prep | Entering Grades 11 - 12****Thursdays, September 8, 15, 22, & 29, 6:00 - 8:30 pm**Scholastic Test Preparation will introduce students to the test format, provide numerous tips and strategies, and supply practice test simulations. The course will include five hours in math and five hours in verbal instruction. Students are asked to have a notebook, pen or pencil, and a scientific or graphing calculator ready for class. Each student will receive a copy of the *2020 College Board Official SAT Study Guide*. Limit of 24. **Fee: \$75.00**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Summer Book Suggestions | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, June 15, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

Is there a book or series that you love and recommend to everyone? Come decorate bookmarks that will go into your suggested books. Those books will be put on display during the summer for other teens to enjoy. Limit of 20.

**Adopt Me Bandanas | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Wednesday, July 6, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm**

Come create phrases and choose an adorable dog patch to iron onto bandanas that shelter pets can wear to events to promote their adoption. Limit of 12.

**Teen Inventors | Entering Grades 6 - 12****Tuesday, August 16, 1:00 - 2:30 pm**

Create an original invention while working in a group with other teens. Theresa Maritato will give you the details and teach you how to come up with a business plan, as well as good presentation skills. Gift cards will be given to the winners. Limit of 24.

**Community Service 101 | Entering Grade 6****Thursday, September 1, 2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Learn what community service opportunities Connetquot Public Library offers each year for students in Grade 6 and up. Teens must attend the entire session to earn their first hour of community service. Limit of 24.

CLASSES & EVENTS

CHILDREN



IN-PERSON



VIRTUAL

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 Tuesday, June 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 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.**Goodnight, Veggies | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)****Monday, June 13, 2:00 - 2:30 pm**

Vegetables, just like us, need a good night's sleep to help them grow. Let's listen to a story about vegetables and their bedtime, and we'll color a craft. Limit of 15.

**Skoblicki's Scientists: From Egg to Chick****Ages 18 - 35 months: Tuesday, June 14, 6:00 - 6:45 pm | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten): Tuesday, June 14, 7:00 - 7:45 pm**

Learn all about the life cycle of a chick in this interactive science program with educator Michelle Skoblicki. Create an adorable chick craft to take home, too. Limit of 15.

**Camper Fun Craft | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)****Wednesday, June 15, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am**

Summer is a fun time to go camping. Come make a camper craft to start the season. Limit of 20.

**Infant Massage | Ages birth - 12 months****Thursday, June 16, 11:30 am - 12:15 pm**

Come learn the basics of infant massage in a relaxing environment with physical therapist Valerie Gudelinis. Please bring a blanket. No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.

**Little Builders | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)****Thursday, June 16, 2:30 - 3:15 pm**

Join us as we explore a variety of building materials. Limit of 15.

**Storytelling with Puppets | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)****Friday, June 17, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am**

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

**Happy Father's Day | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)****Saturday, June 18, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 2:00 - 2:30 pm**

Let's show our love for Dad, Grandpa, or someone dear to us as we enjoy stories, songs, and make a special gift. Limit of 20.

**Busy Fingers Fun | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)****Tuesday, June 21, 2:00 - 2:45 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Join pediatric occupational therapist Lisa Curley for hands-on activities with everyday items designed to encourage fine motor development needed for skills, such as cutting and writing. No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.

**Baby's Night Out | Ages birth - 18 months****Tuesday, June 21, 6:00 - 6:45 pm**

Join A Time for Kids for a special evening of fun activities for you and your baby, which will encourage early literacy, language development, and learning through play. Limit of 15.

**Shark Fin Cupcakes | Ages 24 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)****Wednesday, June 22, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm**

Create three shark fin cupcakes using fondant and butter cream with the Baking Coach. No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.

-  **Life Cycle of a Fish | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Thursday, June 23, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am
With summer here, we can see fish in all types of water. Join us and learn the life cycle of our fish friends and make a craft too. Limit of 20.
-  **Jellyfish Tales | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Friday, June 24, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm
Wiggle up, wiggle down, wiggle all around with some jellyfish stories and a craft. Limit of 20.
-  **STEAM Splash: Swimming Squid | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Monday, June 27, 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Dive into STEAM concepts with stories and a project to learn how a squid swims. Limit of 20.
-  **The Amazing Octopus | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Wednesday, June 29, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am
Let's learn about this amazing ocean animal with eight long arms. We'll listen to stories and make a cute craft. Limit of 20.
-  **If You Give a Child a Book | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Wednesday, June 29, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:30 - 7:00 pm
We'll learn the important concept of cause and effect in a fun way through stories and activities. Limit of 12.
-  **Crazy About Crustaceans! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Thursday, June 30, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am
To celebrate summer, dive in and join us for a fun and educational program learning all about crustaceans. Limit of 20.
-  **4th of July Crafts | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Friday, July 1, 2:00 - 2:30 pm or 3:00 - 3:30 pm
Happy Fourth of July! Come celebrate by making some crafts with us for Independence Day. Limit of 20.
-  **PlayHooray with Molly Mouse | Ages birth - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available**
Wednesday, July 6, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am
PlayHooray provides an engaging opportunity for you and your little one to sing and play together. No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.
-  **Toddler Play and Learn | Ages 14 - 29 months**
Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm
Kidnastics will be here for a four-week program of energetic activities to enhance your child's fine and gross motor skills while having fun! No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.
-  **Fins and Tales | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Friday, July 8, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:30 am - 12:15 pm
Reel in the fun with some fish stories and a boat craft. Limit of 12.
-  **Tots' Night Out | Ages 18 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available**
Tuesday, July 12, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm
Come to the library for Tots' Night Out with A Time for Kids. There will be music, crafts, and fun for all. Limit of 15.
-  **Baby and Me Sign | Ages birth - 23 months**
Wednesday, July 13, 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 15.
-  **Toddler Signs and Stories | Ages 24 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Wednesday, July 13, 11:00 - 11:30 am
Join Lisa Curley as she teaches you and your child signs through stories and songs. Limit of 15.
-  **Babies Boogie | Ages birth - 23 months**
Saturday, July 16, 10:00 - 10:30 am
Boogie with your baby and explore music, movement, and rhythm with developmentally appropriate songs, dances, and fingerplays from around the world. No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.
-  **Toddlers Tango | Ages 24 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Saturday, July 16, 11:00 - 11:30 am
Tango with your toddler during this terrific high-energy music and movement program with global songs and rhythms. No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.
-  **Baby Start | Ages birth - 18 months**
Monday, July 18, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am
Join A Time for Kids for activities that focus on early literacy, language development, and socialization for our littlest learners. Limit of 12.

-  **STEAM Splash: Warm Whales | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Monday, July 18, 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Dip your hands into this STEAM class to find out what keeps whales warm even in the coldest temperatures. Limit of 20.
-  **Bugs, Bugs, Bugs! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Tuesday July 19, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm
Join us for bug stories, songs, a craft, and more. Limit of 12.
-  **Stuff-a-Plush Crystal Dolphin | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Wednesday, July 20, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:15 - 11:45 am
You will stuff a cute plush dolphin to take home. We will enjoy some fun stories and songs. Limit of 15.
-  **Grown-Up & Me Paint Night | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Wednesday, July 20, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:30 - 7:00 pm
Come join in the fun as you and your grown-up each create half of a painting. Experienced and new painters welcome! Limit of 12.
-  **Sensory Friends | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Monday, July 25, 2:00 - 2:45 pm or 3:15 - 4:00 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 12.
-  **PlayHooray Evening Fun | Ages birth - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available**
Tuesday, July 26, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm
Join Molly Mouse for an evening of PlayHooray fun! No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.
-  **Crabs and Claws | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Wednesday, July 27, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:30 am - 12:15 pm
Enjoy some crab stories and make a crabby craft with your very own hands. Limit of 12.
-  **STEAM Splash: Ocean Layers | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Monday, August 1, 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Each layer of the ocean has its own unique sea creatures living there. Through stories and a STEAM activity, learn all about them. Limit of 20.
-  **Transportation Time | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Tuesday, August 2, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm
Beep, Beep! Come join us for cars, trains, and planes fun with books, songs, and a craft. Limit of 12.
-  **Bounce and Bop | Ages birth - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten) | Babysitting for Siblings Grades K - 5 is available**
Wednesday, August 3, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am or Wednesday, August 10, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am
We will bounce and bop our way to a fun-filled morning of music and movement. No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.
-  **Savanna Explorers | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Wednesday, August 3, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:30 - 7:00 pm
We'll learn about the incredible savanna through stories, songs, art, and learning activities. Limit of 12.
-  **Little Learners | Ages 30 - 35 months**
Thursdays, August 4 & 11, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm
This two-part series will provide a friendly introduction to activities and early learning concepts to help you and your child prepare for preschool. Children will attend with a parent/caregiver. No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.
-  **Luau Fun | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Friday, August 5, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:15 - 11:45 am
Enjoy some luau-themed stories, songs, and crafts. Limit of 20.
-  **Shark STEAM Fun | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Friday, August 5, 5:45 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm
In this STEAM program, we will learn about sharks through hands-on science experiments. No siblings permitted. Limit of 10.
-  **Let's Learn About Clown Fish | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Monday, August 8, 2:00 - 2:30 pm or 3:00 - 3:30 pm
Join us to learn about this colorful reef fish. We'll make a bright, fun craft. Limit of 12.
-  **Peace Yoga**
Ages 18 - 35 months: Tuesday, August 9, 2:00 - 2:30 pm | **Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten):** Tuesday, August 9, 3:00 - 3:30 pm
Mary Hasel will share *The Peace Book* by Todd Parr as we experience the calming benefits of yoga. No siblings permitted. Limit of 12.

 **Me & My Mateys | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Wednesday, August 10, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:30 - 7:00 pm
Ahoy, Mateys! Join us for a pirate party filled with stories and fun activities. Limit of 12.

 **The Buzz About Bees | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Friday, August 12, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am
Bees are an important part of nature and are helpful to people. Let's listen to stories about bees and make a craft. Limit of 20.

 **It's "A-Boat" Time For Fun! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Friday, August 12, 5:45 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm
Join us for a STEAM-inspired sink or float experience where you will be making your own boat. Limit of 10.

 **Preschool Zumba | Ages 18 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Saturday, August 13, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 11:00 - 11:30 am
Let's move and dance to the music! Join LI Fit Moms & Kids for dancing and fitness fun. No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.

 **Beautiful Butterflies | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Saturday, August 13, 3:00 - 3:45 pm
We will learn amazing facts about butterflies and enjoy a fun craft. Limit of 20.

 **Sensational Playtime | Ages 18 - 35 months**
Mondays, August 15 & 22, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm
Led by two pediatric occupational therapists, this two-part series focuses on developmental motor skills through play, structured movement, and an interactive storytime. No siblings permitted. Limit of 15.

 **JumpBunch Beach Ball Volleyball**
Ages 18 - 35 months: Tuesday, August 16, 5:30 - 6:00 pm | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten): Tuesday, August 16, 6:15 - 6:45 pm
This program provides a friendly introduction to sports while building coordination, self-esteem, and encouraging a healthy lifestyle. No siblings permitted. Ages 18 - 35 months: Limit of 12. Ages 3 - 5 years: Limit of 15.

 **Paint a Sea Otter with Art Teacher Amy | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Wednesday, August 17, 2:00 - 2:45 pm
Art Teacher Amy will teach your child how to draw and paint an adorable sea otter. Limit of 15.

 **Sandy Starfish | Ages 18 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Friday, August 19, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am
Join A Time for Kids for singing, dancing, stories, and a special craft. Limit of 15.

 **Saturday Storytime | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Saturday, August 20, 2:00 - 2:30 pm
Join us this afternoon for stories and songs with your little ones. Limit of 15.

 **I'm Going to Kindergarten | Ages 4 & 5 years (entering Kindergarten)**
Tuesdays & Thursdays, August 23, 25, 30, & September 1, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Is your child starting Kindergarten? These multi-session classes will help prepare your child for their upcoming Kindergarten experience. Your child will attend the classes independently (without parents) and learn about the days of the week, months of the year, and other early learning concepts. These classes are for the registered child only. Your child must be entering Kindergarten in September. Limit of 20.

 **Life Cycle of a Turtle | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Friday, August 26, 3:00 - 3:45 pm
We love turtles! Come learn the life cycle of these spectacular creatures and make a cute craft to take home. Limit of 24.

 **I'm Going to Preschool | Ages 3 - 4 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Monday, August 29; Wednesday, August 31; & Friday, September 2; 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Starting preschool is a fun and exciting time! Your child will experience a variety of activities that will help prepare them for their first experience at nursery school or preschool. These classes are for the registered child only. Limit of 16.

 **Ciao Amici! | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Friday, September 2, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm
Please join us for a bilingual storytime exploring the Italian language and heritage! Limit of 12.

 **Gift Bag Decorating | Ages 3 - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Saturday, September 3, 11:00 - 11:30 am
Join us to make some cute and creative gift bags for your friends and family! Limit of 20.

 **Pajama Storytime | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Tuesday, September 6, 6:30 - 7:00 pm
Settle in for some sleepy time stories and songs. Limit of 15.

 **Fun with Grandma and Grandpa | Ages 30 months - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Saturday, September 10, 10:00 - 10:30 am or 2:00 - 2:30 pm
Let's celebrate Grandparents Day with stories, songs, and a special craft. Limit of 20.

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 **Sensational Seahorses**
Entering Grades K - 2: Thursday, June 16, 6:00 - 7:00 pm | Entering Grades 3 - 5: Thursday, June 16, 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Did you know seahorse fathers carry the eggs and give birth to baby seahorses? The Whaling Museum will guide you in exploring ways devoted fathers in the sea help care for their little ones. You will then create a seahorse craft for a special Dad or grown-up. Limit of 15.

 **Kawaii Doodles | Entering Grades 2 - 5**
Thursday, June 23, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Kawaii is a Japanese cultural style that emphasizes the quality of cuteness. Learn how to draw Kawaii-style cupcakes, ice cream bars, cookies, snacks, and more. Limit of 20.

 **Stuff Your Own Seahorse | Entering Grades K - 5**
Monday, June 27, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:30 am - 12:15 pm
Join us as you stuff your own 15-inch Sheldon the Seahorse! Limit of 15.

 **Ocean STEAM: Happy Habitats | Entering Grades K - 2**
Tuesday, June 28, 2:00 - 2:45 pm
Many wonderful and exciting creatures live in or near the ocean. Using STEAM, learn where their "happy habitats" are. Limit of 30.

 **We Love Summer! | Entering Grades 3 - 5**
Wednesday, June 29, 2:00 - 2:45 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm
It's summer! Come and welcome the season by making a beautiful craft to celebrate. Limit of 24.

 **Minion on a Cupcake | Entering Grades K - 5**
Thursday, June 30, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:30 - 8:15 pm
Turn your favorite on-screen characters into an edible treat! Chef Rob guides you in this delicious creation! Limit of 15.

 **Sea Zentangle | Entering Grades 3 - 5**
Friday, July 1, 10:00 - 11:00 am
Aimee Saccio is here to teach you Zentangle with an ocean twist! Limit of 20.

 **Sand-sational Castle Building | Entering Grades K - 2**
Friday, July 1, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
It's finally summer! Join us in celebrating the best season by building sand castles using kinetic sand! Limit of 25.

 **Ocean STEAM: Set Sail | Entering Grades K - 2**
Tuesday, July 5, 2:00 - 2:45 pm
Sail into STEAM concepts and use everyday items to learn how to make a small boat that can propel itself forward. Limit of 30.

 **Sea Turtle Pebble Art | Entering Grades K - 5**
Wednesday, July 6, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Theresa Maritato will show you how to transform pebbles into a sea turtle. Limit of 20.

 **Colored Pencil Corner: Mirabel | Entering Grades K - 5**
Wednesday, July 6, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm
Love Encanto? Create your very own drawing of Mirabel with step-by-step guidance. No drawing skills are needed! Limit of 20.

 **Movie & Snacks: Encanto | Entering Grades K - 5**
Thursday, July 7, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
It's time for movie and snacks featuring Disney's Encanto! Limit of 30.

 **Hook & Ladder Fire Prevention | Entering Grades K - 5**
Friday, July 8, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Hook & Ladder Company will present a fire safety presentation. Children will dress up in firefighter gear and compete in the firefighter obstacle course challenge. Each child will participate in the state-of-the-art firefighter simulator and get to touch a real fire truck! Limit of 20.

 **American Flag Seashell Painting | Entering Grades K - 5**
Saturday, July 9, 10:00 - 11:00 am
Paint an American flag onto a seashell with Traveling Art Programs. Limit of 20.

 **Create Your Own Food Truck | Entering Grades 2 - 5**
Saturday, July 9, 2:00 - 2:45 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Join us to create and design your own food truck. Your truck can offer sweet or savory foods; they're all delicious! Limit of 20.

 **Seashore Safari | Entering Grades K - 5**
Monday, July 11, 10:00 - 11:00 am or 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
This hands-on presentation introduces children to local marine life, such as sea stars, shellfish, hermit crabs, snails, and the infamous horseshoe crab. Limit of 20.

 **Let's Shellabrate | Entering Grades 3 - 5**
Monday, July 11, 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Let's make a beautiful beach-inspired picture frame to hold our favorite summer memory. Limit of 20.

 **Percy Jackson Party | Entering Grades 4 - 5**
Tuesday, July 12, 2:00 - 2:45 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Join us as we party Camp Half-Blood-style with games and a craft. Limit of 20.

 **Let's Color New York State | Entering Grades 1 - 5**
Wednesday, July 13, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:00 - 11:45 am
Join us to color some pictures from across the great state of New York! Limit of 20.

 **Young Adventurers | Entering Grades 4 - 5**
Fridays, July 15 & August 19, 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.

 **Fintastic Mermaids | Entering Grades K - 2**
Monday, July 18, 6:00 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 7:30 pm
Mermaids have such majestic tails. Enjoy a fun story and create your own mermaid! Limit of 20.

 **Color Your Own Camping Bag | Entering Grades K - 5**
Wednesday, July 20, 2:00 - 2:45 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Who loves to go camping? Join us to color your own camping bag for you to pack some items into when you go camping. Limit of 24.

 **Cricut Kids: Aquariums | Entering Grades 3 - 5**
Thursday, July 21, 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Learn how to use the Cricut to create your own mini aquarium craft. Limit of 8.

 **Books by Horseback | Entering Grades 2 - 5**
Friday, July 22, 11:00 - 11:45 am
Listen to a story about packhorse librarians. They braved the weather and climbed mountains to deliver books to children in the Appalachian Mountains during the Great Depression. You will color your own horse too. Limit of 20.

 **Sea STEAM: Bottle Raft | Entering Grades 3 - 5**
Friday, July 22, 2:00 - 2:45 pm
Using STEAM concepts and water bottles, you will make a raft. Test your raft and learn what keeps it afloat. Limit of 30.

 **Ocean Slime | Entering Grades K - 5**
Saturday, July 23, 10:00 - 10:45 am
Celebrate the summer theme with some glittery ocean slime! Limit of 30.

 **I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream For Ice Cream! | Entering Grades K - 5**
Monday, July 25, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm
It's National Hot Fudge Sundae Day! Come inside, out of the sun, and cool off while making a sweet treat. Limit of 20.

 **Ms. Frizzle & Ocean Life | Entering Grades K - 5**
Tuesday, July 26, 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Ms. Frizzle is here, in person, to teach a lesson about ocean life, and a themed craft will follow! Limit of 20.

 **Bottle Cap Crabs | Entering Grades 1 - 5**
Wednesday, July 27, 10:00 - 11:00 am
We will recycle water bottle caps and turn them into crabs for an ocean life scene you will proudly display! Limit of 25.

 **Watercolor Workshop | Entering Grades K - 5**
Wednesday, July 27, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm
Learn how to create an amazing summer-themed watercolor painting with step-by-step guidance! Limit of 20.

 **DIY Ocean Diorama | Entering Grades K - 5**
Thursday, July 28, 2:30 - 3:15 pm or 3:45 - 4:30 pm
Create your very own custom 3D ocean scene in this mixed-media project. Limit of 15.

 **T-shirt Tote Bag | Entering Grades 3 - 5**
Friday, July 29, 3:00 - 3:45 pm or 4:00 - 4:45 pm
Did you know you can make old T-shirts into reusable tote bags? You can! Come see how it's done and make your very own tote from a T-shirt! (New shirts will be provided.) Limit of 15.

 **Happee Birthdae Harry | Entering Grades 3 - 5**
Friday, July 29, 5:30 - 6:30 pm or 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Come join us in celebrating Harry Potter's birthday with Hogwarts trivia, pretzel stick wand creations, and Sorting Hat cookies. Limit of 10.

 **Wikki Stix Sea Life | Entering Grades K - 2**
Monday, August 1, 10:00 - 10:45 am
Using Wikki Stix, we will create a sea life picture. Limit of 25.

 **Air Plant Clay Jellyfish | Entering Grades K - 5**
Thursday, August 4, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Traveling Art Programs will help you create a cute little air plant holder out of clay. Air plant and care instructions will be provided. Limit of 20.

 **Paint-By-Number: Monkeys | Entering Grades K - 5**
Friday, August 5, 10:00 - 11:15 am or Thursday, September 8, 6:00 - 7:15 pm
Come paint-by-number an adorable monkey on canvas. Limit of 20.

 **Sea STEAM: Into the Abyss | Entering Grades 3 - 5**
Friday, August 5, 2:00 - 2:45 pm
The ocean has many layers, with many incredible sea creatures living as far down as the abyss. Exploring the concepts of STEAM, learn who lives where using household items. Limit of 30.

 **Avocado: What am I? | Entering Grades 3 - 5**
Saturday, August 6, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 2:00 - 2:45 pm
Is an avocado a fruit or a vegetable? Join us today, and you'll find out and make a cute stuffed avocado craft! Limit of 20.

 **Beach Glass Art | Entering Grades K - 5**
Monday, August 8, 10:00 - 10:45 am or 11:15 am - 12:00 pm
Using pieces of beach glass, we will create beautiful mosaic art and 3D pictures. Limit of 20.

 **I Wish I May, I Wish I Might | Entering Grades 3 - 5**
Monday, August 8, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm
Let's explore the stars and moon together and get inspired as we make our own summer night sky. Limit of 20.

 **Eugenie Clark & Her Sharks | Entering Grades 2 - 5**
Tuesday, August 9, 2:30 - 3:15 pm or 3:30 - 4:15 pm
Learn about Eugenie Clark's incredible work studying sharks and make a project to represent what she may have seen on her dives. Limit of 15.

 **Sea String Art | Entering Grades 3 - 5**
Thursday, August 11, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Using strings and plastic push pins, create a unique sea life string art masterpiece. Limit of 20.

 **Coral Reef Exploration | Entering Grades K - 5**
Friday, August 12, 3:00 - 3:45 pm or 4:00 - 4:45 pm
Take a tour of a beautiful coral reef and learn about these incredible ecosystems. Then, create an art project using reef-inspired materials and make your very own coral reef terrarium. Limit of 20.

 **Ocean Mandala Coloring | Entering Grades K - 5**
Monday, August 15, 10:00 - 11:00 am
Listen to the sounds of the ocean while you color an ocean-themed mandala. Limit of 20.

 **Ocean STEAM: Bodies of Water | Entering Grades K - 2**
Tuesday, August 16, 2:00 - 2:45 pm
Dive into a lesson on different bodies of water as we explore oceans, lakes, ponds, and more. Limit of 30.

 **Sea Turtles with Art Teacher Amy | Entering Grades 3 - 5**
Wednesday, August 17, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Art teacher Amy is here to teach you how to draw and paint sea turtles. Limit of 15.

 **Grown-Up & Me Paint Night | Entering Grades K - 5**
Wednesday, August 17, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm
Come join in the fun as you and your grown-up each create half of a painting! Experienced and new painters welcome. Limit of 10.

 **Perler Bead Shark Keychain**
Entering Grades K - 2: Thursday, August 18, 1:30 - 2:15 pm | Entering Grades 3 - 5: Thursday, August 18, 2:30 - 3:15 pm
Use Perler Beads to create a useful shark keychain with Lauren Nagel. Limit of 15.

 **Sea STEAM: Ocean Currents | Entering Grades 3 - 5**
Friday, August 19, 2:00 - 2:45 pm
Get the scoop on ocean currents and learn how important they are to keep the water flowing. Limit of 30.

 **Aloha! | Entering Grades K - 5**
Monday, August 22, 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Aloha! Explore Hawaii's fun facts with some trivia and a craft. Limit of 30.

 **Cricut Kids: Mouse Pads | Entering Grades 3 - 5**
Thursday, August 25, 6:00 - 7:15 pm
Using our Cricut machine, Design Space, and heat press, create your very own mouse pad. Limit of 6.

 **Constellations | Entering Grades 1 - 3**
Friday, August 26, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Have you ever wondered what the stars represent? Take a look into our galaxy and see what constellations come out at night. Limit of 15.

 **Berried Treasure | Entering Grades K - 5**
Monday, August 29, 1:00 - 2:00 pm or 2:30 - 3:30 pm
Chef Rob will teach you how to make fresh raspberry coulis to drizzle over a chocolate-coated waffle ice cream cone bursting with fresh berries. Limit of 15.

 **Shake Up the Summer | Entering Grades 4 - 5**
Monday, August 29, 6:00 - 6:45 pm or 7:00 - 7:45 pm
What a bummer; we have to say goodbye to summer. Let's make a summer snow globe to keep summer alive all year long. Keep it in a safe place, and when you get those winter blues, it'll be time to shake up the summer! Limit of 20.

 **Book Club: Connect the Dots | Entering Grades 3 - 5**
Tuesday, August 30, 2:30 - 3:15 pm
We'll have some fun with trivia from the book and we'll even get a chance to solve some puzzles of our own. Books will be available for pickup at the Children & Family Services Desk starting Monday, August 1. Limit of 10.

 **Colored Pencil Corner: Aquarium Perspective | Entering Grades K - 5**
Wednesday, August 31, 5:30 - 6:15 pm or 6:30 - 7:15 pm
Create your very own drawing of an aquarium glass tunnel with step-by-step guidance. No drawing skills are needed! Limit of 20.

 **Book Club: Pirates Past Noon | Entering Grades K - 2**
Thursday, September 1, 2:30 - 3:15 pm
Let's celebrate a book in the beloved *Magic Tree House* series through trivia and a high-seas coding adventure to find some treasure of our own! Books will be available for pickup at the Children & Family Services Desk starting Monday, August 8. Limit of 10.

 **Suncatcher Art | Entering Grades K - 5**
Saturday, September 3, 2:00 - 2:45 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm
Create beautiful glass-like art that you can hang in the window to catch the rays of the summer sun. Limit of 20.

FAMILY

 **I Spy in the Library | Ages 3 years - entering Grade 5**
Begins Saturday, June 25 and continues throughout the summer.
Stop in any time during the summer and take our I Spy in the Library challenge to find the hidden pictures of sea creatures placed around the Children & Family Services Department! You will receive a raffle ticket upon completing the search. *No registration required.*

 **A - Z Summer Bucket List | Ages 3 years - entering Grade 5**
Begins Saturday, June 25 and continues throughout the summer.
Have fun with our A - Z Summer Bucket List. Let the summer begin! Check off as many cool activities as you can. For every 13 activities you have completed, you will get one raffle ticket. *No registration required.*

 **Byron Lake Storytime at the Park | Ages birth - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Tuesdays, June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, & 23, 10:30 - 11:30 am
Join us for some outdoor storytimes at Byron Lake. There will be special giveaways while supplies last. Byron Lake Storytime at the Park will not be held if there is inclement weather. *No registration required.*

 **Morning Makerspace | Ages 3 years - entering Grade 5**
Wednesdays, June 29, July 6, 20, August 3, 24, 31, and September 7, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Explore some of our Makerspace activities such as OSMO, 3D pens and more! *No registration required.*

 **Byron Lake Storytime by the Pool | Ages birth - 5 years (not entering Kindergarten)**
Thursdays, June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Join us for some outdoor storytimes at Byron Lake by the pool. There will be special giveaways while supplies last. Byron Lake Storytime by the Pool will not be held if there is inclement weather. Fees may apply. *No registration required.*

 **4th of July Green Screen | Ages 10 & up**
Thursday, June 30, 2:30 - 4:30 pm
Register for a 15-minute appointment to have your photo taken with a fun patriotic-themed background on 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.

 **Oceans of Possibilities Scavenger Hunt | Ages 3 years - entering Grade 5**
Begins Saturday, July 2 and continues throughout the month.
Stop in each week to earn a raffle ticket towards the Long Island Aquarium when you solve the librarians' riddles. Search the Children & Family Services Department for the answers. The "Oceans of Possibilities" are endless! *No registration required.*

 **Family Undersea Fun | Ages 3 years - entering Grade 5**
Saturday, July 2, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Stop by the library for some undersea fun! We'll have games, the chance to decode a secret message in a bottle, a photo station, and more. Limit of 6 families, up to 5 people each per half-hour time slot.

 **Sing and Dance with Dara | Recommended for children ages 2 - 6 (not entering Kindergarten)**
Fridays, July 8, 15, & 22, 7:00 - 7:30 pm
Join Dara Linthwaite and her guitar for this interactive musical storytime. Please register for each class separately. Limit of 35, 5 seats per member.

 **Marine Touch Tanks | Ages birth - entering Grade 5**
Thursday, July 14, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Cornell Cooperative Extension is here with different touch tanks featuring snails, whelk/conch, shellfish, hermit crabs, horseshoe crabs, and spider crabs. Limit of 3 families per 15-minute time slot.

 **Family Yoga | Ages 3 years - entering Grade 5**
Fridays, July 15 & August 26, 10:00 - 10:30 am
Ms. Liz will teach this easy-to-navigate family yoga class. Please bring a yoga mat, towel, and drink. Limit of 15 families.

 **Family Storytime | Recommended for children ages 2 - 6 years**
Saturday, July 23, 2:00 - 2:30 pm
Enjoy wonderful stories, fingerplays, and songs with your whole family! *No registration required.*

 **StoryWalk® at the Bayard Cutting Arboretum | Recommended for children ages 2 - 6**
Friday, July 29, 10:00 - 11:30 am
We will meet at the arboretum's parking lot where we will proceed to the StoryWalk® area to read and have fun in the fresh air. When you arrive, you will fill out a permission slip. Note: There is a parking fee, or you can use a NYS Empire Pass. This class will not be held in inclement weather. Limit of 50, 5 members per family.

 **Edible Beach Huts | Ages 3 years - entering Grade 5**
Wednesday, August 3, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
With guidance from Theresa Maritatio, you and your family will create a beach hut using graham crackers, icing, and a variety of embellishments. Limit of 15 families, 1 beach hut per family.

 **Petra Puppets: Deep Sea Circus | Ages 3 years - entering Grade 5**
Saturday, August 20, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
What do a Rhyming Octopus, Scaredy Shark, a Chronically Crabby Crab, and a Gargling Tuna Fish have in common? They're all in Steve Petra's Deep Sea Circus. Dive in for challenges, adventures, and waves of laughter. Hold on as we go overboard with Fluke Skywater and Starfish Wars, a rousing game of Fish Oar Knot, and a grand finale where the audience creates a Zombie Fish. Limit of 4 seats per member.

 **Family Bingo | Ages 3 years - entering Grade 5**
Tuesday, August 23, 7:00 - 7:45 pm
Enjoy playing three games of Bingo with your family. Winners will receive a gift card. Limit of 15 families, 5 people per family.

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