

BROOKHAVEN FREE LIBRARY Kids

All children's programs are free and require prior registration unless specified. Children, including babies, are encouraged to get a library card prior to registration. You may register in person, online (www.brookhavenfreelibrary.org) or by calling the Library at 631-286-1923 for most programs. We welcome grandchildren and out of district residents, some restrictions apply. If you are unable to attend a program, kindly cancel your reservation to make room for others.

Family Fun

Homeschool Social

Families with school-age children welcome Thursdays, March 21, April 18, May 16, 12:00-1:00 p.m. If you're a homeschooled family, we welcome you to join us for an hour of play and parent socialization. Feel free to bring your lunch as well! **Please register.**

LEGO Architects

Families with children grades K-5 Saturdays, March 23, April 27, May 25, anytime 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. **Please register.**



Play-Doh Play

Families with children grades K-5 Sundays, March 24, April 28, anytime 1:00-3:00 p.m. **Please register.**

Project COLOR

Families with children ages 2-grade 5 Saturdays, March 30, April 13, anytime 1:00-4:00 p.m. Work together to make a color masterpiece on giant-sized paper! **Please register.**

Kids Voices Matter

Children ages 3-grade 5 Tuesday, April 2, anytime 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Everyone votes today! While the adults vote at BFL, we'll have special elections planned just for you. **Please register.**

Perler Bead Creations

Families with children grades K-5 Sunday, April 14, anytime 1:00-3:00 p.m. **Please register.**



National Free Comic Book Day

Families with children grades K-5 Saturday, May 4, anytime 1:00-3:00 p.m. Join us for our second annual comic book celebration! Make masks and buttons, create your own comic, munch on fresh popcorn and choose a FREE comic book! **Then at 2:00 p.m.**, we'll have a "How to Draw Spiderman" class with our resident comic book artist, Tom! **Please register.**

Cinco de Mayo Family Fiesta

Families with children of all ages welcome Sunday, May 5, anytime 1:00-3:00 p.m. Join us for a bilingual celebration! Learn a dance, sample Mexican cuisine, make and enjoy Sombrero cookies, pose in our photo booth and create music with our instruments. **At 1:30 p.m.**, learn the Jarabe Tapatío (Mexican Hat Dance) with Miss Brittany. **At 2:00 p.m.**, join us for bilingual storytelling with Melissa Carranza-Lemke, our *Spanish Fun* educator. **At 2:30 p.m.**, make guacamole with Miss Rita. **Please register.**



Mother's Day Garden Shoppe

Families with children grades K-5 Saturday, May 11, anytime 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. In honor of Mother's Day, our community room will be transformed into a garden shop. Show your loved one how much you care by decorating a clay pot, planting a flower and designing a card especially for her. **Please register.**



1000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration

Families with children ages birth-5 Saturday, April 13, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Give a cheer for our young readers and their families, who will be recognized by our Staff and New York State Assemblyman Joseph D. DeStefano, for their outstanding commitment to early literacy. Later we'll be treated to a captivating story show with Ria Alexander of Alexair Dreams Storytelling for our readers! Refreshments will be served. **Please register.**



REGISTER FOR ALL EVENTS AND CLASSES STARTING MARCH 2!

Classes and Events for Children in Grades K-5

Chess Club

Grades 2-5 Saturdays, March 2, April 6, May 4, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Join our student coaches to learn or refine your chess skills. **Please register.**



Extra Help Please!

Grades 3-6 Mondays, March 25, April 29, Wednesdays, March 13, April 10, anytime 5:30-7:00 p.m. Need help with an assignment or to strengthen your study skills for an exam? Do so with a certified teacher and high school volunteers. **Please register.**

Spanish Fun / Diversión Española

Grades 1-5 Tuesdays, March 26, May 28, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Learn the Spanish language while having fun! Melissa Carranza-Lemke, a bilingual Speech-Language Pathologist, infuses Spanish language and conversation while engaging children in exciting activities. **Please register.**



Egg-citing Egg Dyeing

Grades K-2 Saturday, April 6, 12:00-1:00 p.m. Bring a dozen of your own hard boiled eggs with you to the Library and then egg-speriment egg-citing dyeing tricks with Miss Kim. **Please register.**



Reading to Dogs

Grades 1-5 Mondays, April 8, May 13, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Make a 15-minute appointment to read to a therapy dog and trainer team. This class builds confidence and excitement for all readers, but is especially aimed towards those who struggle. **Please register.**

Pizza Talk

Grades 3-5 Tuesday, April 30, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Let's talk about *Louisiana's Way Home* by Kate DiCamillo, while dining on pizza and drinks. Pick up your copy of the book at the Library today. **Please register.**



Mother's Day Customized Book and Tote Bag

Grades K-5 Thursday, May 2, anytime 4:00-7:00 p.m. We'll be personalizing a book all about Mom and decorating a tote to put it in as a special gift this Mother's Day. **Please register.**

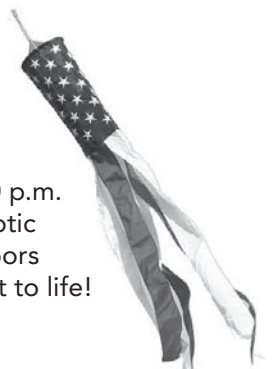


Pajama Storytime

Grades Pre-K-2 Tuesday, May 7, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Head to the Library in your PJ's for this bedtime-themed storytime. Enjoy breakfast for dinner while you're here. **Please register.**

Memorial Day Wind Streamer

Grades K-5 Saturday, May 18, anytime 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Stop in to create a patriotic windsock. Hang it outdoors and see the wind bring it to life! **Please register.**



Project Buddies

Grades K-3 Monday, May 20, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Children and teens will "buddy up" in this story and project class. **Please register.**



I'm Lucky Because...

Grades K-3

We're collaborating with our local elementary schools in this "lucky" opportunity. Keep a lookout for a special paper banner going home with each child in February. Fill it out and return it to be displayed in the library all March long and let us know why you're lucky!

Board of Trustees

Sonja Anderson, Michele Chiamonte, Taryn Kirk-Glynn, Kristin Kirk-Murphy, Janet Quirk, Megan Reitzel and Daniel Smith

Jamie Papandrea, Library Director

Upcoming Board Meetings:

The Board meets on the 3rd Tuesday each month from September to July, at 7:00 p.m.

All meetings are open to the public. As some changes are unavoidable, please call the Library or check our online calendar to verify dates and times.

Miscellaneous information: Patrons please note that during Library events and visits, staff may take photographs for Library publicity. Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child.



BROOKHAVEN FREE LIBRARY

Serving the
South Country
Central
School District

March – May 2019

A Note from the Director

Our Annual Meeting is one of my favorite nights of the year. We review highlights from the past year, discuss our proposed budget for the coming fiscal year and present the candidates for Trustee. I am pleased to announce that we will also be presenting the 5th Annual Community Partner in Literacy Award to **Stacey-Ann Henning from HELP Suffolk**. Working tirelessly to motivate and inspire literacy, Stacey is truly an exemplary community partner and we are proud to honor her with this recognition.

I hope you will join us, **Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m.** to celebrate and honor the good work taking place here at the library and in our community. As always, if I can answer any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jamie Papandrea

Director

Library Board of Trustees - Call for Nominations

Residents and registered voters in the South Country Central School District interested in running for the Board of Trustees of the Brookhaven Free Library are invited to submit applications to the Library Director's office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 4, 2019.

Petitions will be available at the Circulation Desk commencing Friday, February 8, 2019; the petitions should be submitted with a minimum of 25 supporting signatures of qualified voters registered in the District, and a brief biographical statement from the nominee.

The Trustee election will coincide with the Library budget vote to be conducted on Tuesday April 2, 2019. Three vacancies on the Board of Trustees will be filled by the three candidates receiving the largest number of votes. Elected Trustees will serve a 5-year term commencing with the regular May meeting date. Absentee Ballot applications will be available at the School District office.

Annual Meeting Tuesday, March 19, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us to review the year and celebrate employee milestones.

Budget Vote and Trustee Election

Tuesday, April 2, 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Visit our website or stop by the Library for detailed voting information.

A Call for Donations - Project Prom

Every year, thousands of teens struggle to afford the expenses of prom. Suffolk libraries are lending a hand to help our teens make their prom dreams a reality. We are collecting donations of clean, fashionable and gently used prom attire, accessories or products or services from local businesses such as salons, boutiques, transportation agencies and tailors. Please see our website for more information. Donations can be dropped off during library hours April 1 through May 1.

Prom Boutique

Saturday, May 11, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Suffolk Cooperative Library System -
627 Sunrise Highway, Bellport

Everyone deserves to go to prom and feel amazing. Teens attending their junior or senior prom are invited to visit the Suffolk Cooperative Library System to browse **FREE** prom attire and accessories donated by the local community. Taking something home? Don't forget to enter a raffle also donated by local businesses.

A Few of Our Favorite Things...

The power of literature is immeasurable and leaves lasting impressions. We hope you'll be inspired to pick up a book and join the conversation. Here are some of our recent reads; we can't wait to hear about what you are reading!

Homebody by Joanna Gaines – Brittany
Passing for Human by Liana Finck – Hailey
Are You Scared, Darth Vader? by Adam Rex – Jennifer
Scrappy Little Nobody by Anna Kendrick – Jocelyn
Patience by Daniel Clowes – Kai
The Little Snowplow by Lora Koehler & Jake Parker – Kim
Breathless by Lurlene McDaniel – Meghan
1632 by Eric Flint – Michael
Sunrise Highway by Peter Blauner – Pat
Mind in the Making by Ellen Galinsky – Rita
The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid – Samantha
The Water Cure by Sophie Mackintosh – Sue
Mister Miracle by Tom King & Mitch Gerads – Tom



Tickets, Trips & Outings

Discount Tickets - On sale now at the Circulation Desk while supplies last. Some restrictions may apply; please inquire for more information.

Long Island Aquarium - Tickets do not expire
\$18 for Total Experience Ticket

Bronx Zoo - Tickets expire December 2019
\$26 for Total Experience Ticket

American Museum of Natural History - Vouchers expire May 2019
Free for BFL Adult Cardholders only



LIRR to NY Penn Station Discounted Tickets

Saturdays, March 16, April 20, May 18

Depart Ronkonkoma Station at 9:40 a.m. and arrive at Penn Station at 10:59 a.m.

Cost: \$9.75 Round-trip, per patron

Leave as a group and return anytime that day on your own. Meet Library Staff on the platform by the 1st or 2nd car. Please check with the LIRR for any possible schedule changes. *Payment due at time of registration; no refunds. Please register.*



Sunset Photography

Adults 18 years and up

Saturday, May 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Meet at the gazebo across from the Bellport Community Center and behind Porters On the Lane. Then we'll take a walk to the marina and using your camera to capture the sunset. Local photographer Nick Olsen will join us to help guide your lens. **Please register.**

Long Island Reads: One Book - One Island

Adults 18 years and up

Sunday, April 7, 2:00 p.m.

Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library –
999 Old Country Road, Plainview

Join us for the 2019 Long Island Reads Selection Award Event honoring Meg Wolitzer for her novel *The Female Persuasion*.

Tickets are free, but required and will be available beginning March 1. Visit our website for more information about attending this event. **Please register.**



Tuesday, April 9, 10:30 a.m. – Join in the discussion! We have complimentary copies of *The Female Persuasion* for the first 20 patrons to register for our book discussion. **Registration begins Tuesday, March 12.**

Tuesday, April 9, 2:00 p.m. – Enjoy the film adaptation of another title by Wolitzer, *The Wife*, when it's shown as our weekly movie pick for Tuesday, April 9. **No registration.**

Fireplace Literary Club Meeting

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

New members are always welcome. Membership is \$35 a year for single membership and \$55.00 for double membership.

For more information, please call Jane Love at 631-286-1136.

March 13, 2:30 p.m. – at Brookhaven Free Library –
Let's Talk, members share meeting

April 10, 2:30 p.m. – at Brookhaven Free Library – Charles Napoli, Antique Dealer

May 8, 2:30 p.m. – at Post Morrow Foundation –
Annual Sherry Party with special guest, Scot Allan

Community Cleanup

All welcome

Saturday, April 13, 9:30 a.m.

The Brookhaven Village Association and BFL are teaming up to clean our streets! Meet at the Library to join your neighbors and help to make a difference. All supplies are provided and all are welcome. Breakfast served directly after. **Please register.**



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Classes & Events For ADULTS

ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS SUGGESTED FOR ALL ADULT PROGRAMS AND IS A MUST FOR PROGRAMS REQUIRING A FEE. Out-of-district residents are welcome unless otherwise specified. Programs that have fees attached, including all trips, require in-person registration at the Circulation Desk. Payment may be in the form of cash, check or money order. There is a \$15.00 fee for any returned checks.

Art with Friends

Turtle Necklace

Adults 18 years and up
Thursday, March 21, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Make a gorgeous turtle and sea glass necklace. Ideal for spring beach days ahead. **Please register.**

No-Sew Aromatherapy Bunnies

Adults 18 years and up
Monday, April 1, anytime 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Take those pesky singleton socks and make them into soothing and decorative little bunnies. **Please register.**

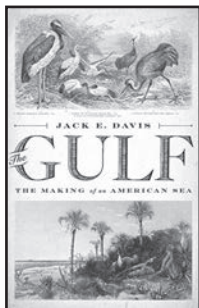
Paper Flowers

Adults 18 years and up
Wednesday, May 1, anytime 5:00-7:00 p.m.
A wonderful and easy craft perfect for springtime. **Please register.**

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MARCH 2!**

MARCH

- 1 Friday Afternoon Creatives 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 5 Tuesday Movies 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 8 Friday Afternoon Creatives 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 12 Book Club 10:30-11:30 a.m.
The Gulf: The Making of an American Sea
by Jack E. Davis
- 12 Tuesday Movies 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 15 Friday Afternoon Creatives 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 16 LIRR Ronkonkoma to Penn Station Trip
9:40-10:59 a.m.
- 16 Brunch & Learn: Protecting Your Digital Legacy After Death
10:00-11:00 a.m.
- 19 Tuesday Movies 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 19 Annual Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 21 Turtle Necklace 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- 22 Friday Afternoon Creatives 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 26 Tuesday Movies 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 28 Enriched Enjoyment 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- 29 Friday Afternoon Creatives 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 31 Magic in Your Soil 1:00-2:30 p.m.



Brunch & Learn: Protecting Your Digital Legacy

Adults 18 years and up • Saturday, March 16, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Presented by Moloney Funeral Home, this educational session will teach you how to inventory your digital life – online bank accounts, social media, email – to provide your family the information needed to protect your digital legacy after death. A light brunch will be provided. **Please register.**

Enriched Enjoyment

Adults 18 years and up • Thursdays, March 28, April 25, May 23, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Activities focus on learning and exploration for patrons with sensory issues, on the autism spectrum or those with other specific needs. As with all our classes everyone is welcome to attend. Please let us know if you need further accommodations to make your experience enjoyable. **Please register.**

Magic in Your Soil

Adults 18 years and up • Sunday, March 31, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Learn when and what to plant from the H.O.G.'s very own farmer Sean. He will share an ecological, holistic and ethical approach to planting and growing known as biodynamic farming. **Please register.**

Boaters Safety Course

Boaters 10 years old and up • Saturday, April 20, 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Cost: \$30 per patron
This course, taught by the Coast Guard Auxiliary, satisfies Suffolk County requirements and includes all study materials, proof card and completion certificate. Boaters 10 years old and up may register with a \$30 check payable to USCG Aux. Flotilla 18-06. *Payment will be collected at the start of class.* **Please register.**



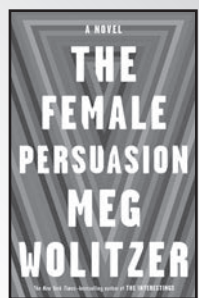
Books & Bites

Adults 18 years and up • Friday, April 26, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Cost: \$25.00 per patron
Join us for a very special evening filled with eco-friendly cuisine and stimulating discussion. We'll dig into *Silent Spring* by Rachel Carson, while we sample food and share ideas. This critically acclaimed powerhouse sent shockwaves through the country when first published in 1962 and remains ever relevant today. Book copies are available to check-out at the Circulation Desk. Please let us know in advance if you have any food allergies. *Payment due at the time of registration.* **Please register.**



APRIL

- 1 No-sew Aromatherapy Bunnies
5:00-7:00 p.m.
- 2 Annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election
10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
- 5 Friday Afternoon Creatives 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 7 Long Island Reads at Plainview- Old
Bethpage Public Library 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 9 Book Club 10:30-11:30 a.m.
LI Read's selection, *The Female Persuasion*
by Meg Wolitzer
- 9 Tuesday Movies 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 12 Friday Afternoon Creatives 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 16 Tuesday Movies 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 19 Friday Afternoon Creatives 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 20 LIRR Ronkonkoma to Penn Station Train Trip 9:40-10:59 a.m.
- 20 Boaters Safety Course 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- 23 Tuesday Movies 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 25 Enriched Enjoyment 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- 26 Friday Afternoon Creatives 12:30-3:30 p.m.
- 28 Shred & Shed 12:30-3:30 p.m.
- 30 Tuesday Movies 2:00-4:00 p.m.



Shred & Shed

All welcome • Sunday, April 28, anytime 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Stop by to dispose of your unwanted personal documents using Smart Shred's mobile unit and give your unused and expired medicines to the Suffolk County Police Department. **No registration.**

Sound Healing

Adults 18 years and up • Friday, May 17, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Vibrations from quartz and Tibetan singing bowls are said to promote relaxation and offer powerful healing properties. Class will begin with a short overview and verbal meditation allowing everyone to get acclimated. Come prepared wearing comfortable clothes and bring a mat, blanket and pillow for you to get cozy while listening to the soothing sounds. **Please register.**



From Back Row to Backstage

Adults 18 years and up • Sunday, May 19, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
The Tony nominees have been announced and no one is more excited than theatre enthusiast, Brian Stoll. Stoll will discuss all things Broadway, including the importance of the playbill, money-saving tips on how to see Broadway shows and his extensive collection of autographs and memorabilia. **Please register.**

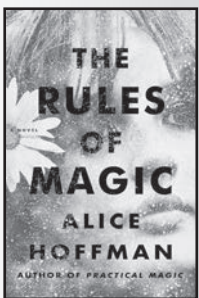
Community Workshop:

Navigating End of Life Care with Your Loved Ones

Adults 18 years and up • Thursday, May 23, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Join East End Dula Care and End of Life Gateway as they help family caregivers navigate and support their loved ones in the best ways possible. The workshop will focus on providing caregivers with direction, solutions and compassion. **Please register.**

MAY

- 1 Paper Flowers anytime 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- 3 Friday Afternoon Creatives 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 7 Tuesday Movies 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 10 Friday Afternoon Creatives 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 14 Book Club Discussion 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Rules of Magic by Alice Hoffman
- 14 Tuesday Movies 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 17 Friday Afternoon Creatives 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 17 Sound Healing 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- 18 LIRR Ronkonkoma to Penn Station Train Trip 9:40-10:59 a.m.
- 19 Broadway - From Backrow to Backstage 1:00-2:30 p.m.
- 21 Tuesday Movies 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 23 Enriched Enjoyment 3:00-4:00 p.m.
- 23 Community Workshop: End of Life Care 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- 24 Friday Afternoon Creatives 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 25 Sunset Photography 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- 28 Tuesday Movies 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 31 Friday Afternoon Creatives 2:00-4:00 p.m.



THANK YOU

We graciously thank the following generous donors for their recent contributions: Brookhaven Village Association, Fireplace Literary Club, The Josephine Jackson Foundation, and Brian and Mary Jane Cullen.

Library of Things We have a collection of helpful and fun items available for you to borrow. Details and borrowing guidelines can be found on our website. Items include: Wi-fi Hotspots, VHS to DVD Converter, Film to Digital Converter, Laptop, Portable Screen, Projector, Coffee Urn, Beverage Dispenser, Bocce Ball Set, KanJam, Corn Hole, Infant and Child Life Jackets, Rollers Game Set, Jenga Giant and more!

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

April 21, May 12, May 27.
Closed on Sundays
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Hours:

Monday to Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday: 12 – 4 p.m.
(Labor Day – Memorial Day)

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TEENS *Grades 6-12*

REGISTER FOR ALL EVENTS AND CLASSES STARTING MARCH 2!

community Service

Peeped into a Good Book?

Families with teens in grades 6-12
Tuesday, April 9, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

In honor of National Library Week, we're hosting a book-themed Peeps diorama challenge for families. So peep into your bookish brain and start planning! We'll provide the supplies, you bring your creativity and team spirit! Entries will be voted on by the public and one winner chosen. **Please register.**

Comic Book Transfer Art

Teens in grades 6-12
Saturday, May 4, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Celebrate Free Comic Book Day by choosing a mystery canvas with a secret Marvel character on it. Discover who you picked then finish decorating it with mixed media materials like paint, glue, markers and more. **Please register.**



The Curious Photographer

Teens in grades 6-12
Wednesdays, May 8, 15, 22, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

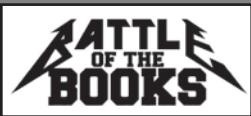
Join local photographers as they share various aspects of the craft. Hands-on opportunities to learn and practice techniques will be part of each session. If you have a camera, please bring it with you. **Please register.**

String Art Flower Jar

Teens in grades 6-12 with a caregiver
Thursday, May 9, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Spend time with Mom and make the perfect handmade gift. **Please register.**

COMING SOON! Battle of the Books 2019
WANTED! Teens entering grades 6-9
Battle titles to be announced in May!!!



Chess Club Coaches

Teens in grades 6-12
Saturdays, March 2, April 6, May 4, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Enjoy playing chess and helping younger kids, this is the monthly service activity for you. **Please register.**



Library Activities Board

Teens in grades 6-12
Mondays, March 18, April 15, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Calling planners, organizers, coordinators, creators and your friends! Help us start our own teen-driven consultant group; where together we will brainstorm and develop future library events for you and your friends. **Please register.**

Extra Helpers Please!

Teens in grades 9-12
Excel in academics and like to help others? We are looking for volunteers to assist students in grades 3-6 with homework and basic study skills. Apply through our website. Dates and times of sessions are on the application.

Crafts for a Cause

Teens in grades 6-12
5:00-6:30 p.m.
Earn credit by participating in meaningful service opportunities each month. **Please register.**

Thursday, March 28 – **Seed Bombs**
Wednesday, April 17 – **Chocolate Candies**
Monday, May 20 – **Project Buddies**

Volunteers Needed!

Teens in grades 6-12
We need your help! Activities and jobs vary depending on the event(s) you choose.

Saturday, April 20, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. – **Lend a Hand at Lighthouse Mission**

Saturday, May 4, 1:00-3:00 p.m. – **Free Comic Book Day**

Sunday, May 5, 1:00-3:00 p.m. – **Cinco de Mayo Family Fun Day**



Authors Unlimited 2019

Teens in grades 6-12
Saturday, April 13, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. • St. Joseph's College – 155 W Roe Blvd, Patchogue
Earn community service credit for attending this event, which celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. It's a free program where teens and tweens get preferred seating! Attendees will get the chance to meet dynamic authors of young adult literature first at an author panel and then in smaller breakout sessions afterward. Books will be available for purchase with a chance to have them signed at the end of the day. Teens can get further involved by volunteering to escort an author around for the day. Visit our website for more information about the event application to volunteer. **Please register.**

Children's Classes & Events

Parents Stay & Play
Saturday, March 9 and Wednesdays, April 10, May 8, 10:30-11:00 a.m.
Get out and about by joining our parent-led group for soon-to-be, new, and seasoned caregivers. We'll provide your littles with activities and playtime while you share, discuss and enjoy some you time. Refreshments provided. **Please register.**

School's Out, Let's Party!

Egg-cellent Adventures

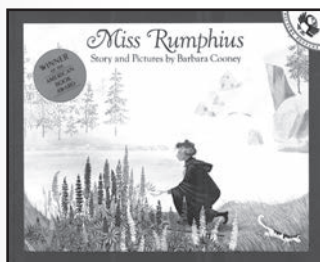
Grades K-2
Friday, April 19, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Join in egg-cellent fun while we roll and shake into spring with egg-themed games. **Please register.**

Celebrate Earth Day!

Grades K-5
Monday, April 22, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Celebrate Earth Day with Miss Brittany! Hear the story of *Miss Rumphius* by Barbara Cooney, then plant lupine flower seeds to make your world a more beautiful place. **Please register.**



Peeps Scientists

Grades 2-5
Monday, April 22, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Put your lab goggles on because we're experimenting with different ways to make Peeps disappear! **Please register.**

Cut & Paste Poetry

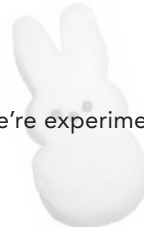
Grades 1-5
Wednesday, April 24, anytime 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Celebrate National Poetry Month by stopping at the Library to create your own cut and paste poem. **Please register.**

Tiny Scent Garden

Grades Pre-K-5
Thursday, April 25, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Get in touch with your senses with the help of aromatic herbs! Listen to garden stories, learn about various herbs including mint and lavender, and pot your very own scented garden to enjoy at home. **Please register.**



Early Education Classes and Events for Birth-Pre-K

On My Own Storytime

Ages 3-Pre-K
Fridays, March 1 – May 31, 10:00-10:30 a.m. or 11:15-11:45 a.m.

Enjoy an independent storytime where children are engaged in playful stories and activities that are sure to inspire learning. **Please register.**

Creative Kids

Ages 2-Pre-K with a caregiver
Mondays, March 4 – May 20, anytime 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Children will exercise the beginner tools needed for reading, writing and practical life skills through fun, fine-motor tasks such as cutting, buttoning, opening, closing, coloring and gluing. **Please register.**

Music, Rhyme and Storytime

Ages Birth-2 with a caregiver
Wednesdays, March 6 – May 29, 10:00-10:30 a.m.
Join us for this fast-paced storytime including stories, rhymes and music. **Please register.**

Leprechaun Barbershop

Ages 3-Pre-K with a caregiver
Sunday, March 17, 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Read a story about a Leprechaun and then take one home! But something is missing from these Leprechauns... can you help them grow their green hair? **Please register.**

Techy Storytime

Ages 3-Pre-K
Tuesday, March 19, 12:30-1:00 p.m.

Kids will enjoy this technology infused storytime. **Please register.**

Kiddie College

Ages 3-Pre-K with a caregiver
Tuesdays, March 26, April 16, May 28, anytime 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Let's have the most possible fun while mastering the six early literacy skills needed to ensure academic success. **Please register.**



The Great Playdate: Seashore Safari

Ages 2-Pre-K with a caregiver
Saturday, March 30, anytime 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

A special day for our youngest patrons and their caregivers. We will experience the importance of learning, discovering and playing during an under-the-sea themed party, featuring a real marine animal touch tank from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County! **Please register.**

Let's Play and Learn

Ages 1-Pre-K with a caregiver
Tuesdays, April 23 – May 21, anytime 10:00-11:15 a.m.

Playing is learning! In this 5-week session class, children will stay entertained with a variety of play stations while parents receive the opportunity to visit with specialists pertaining to different early childhood topics each week. **Please register.**

