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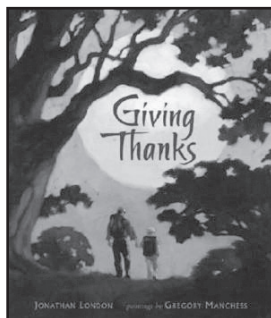
Ready, Set, Summer!



All welcome • July 1-August 31
Get your Suffolk County Public Library Passport
and start exploring our amazing libraries!
The more you visit, the more stamps you'll collect
and the more chances you'll have to win prizes.
Visit to pick up your passport.

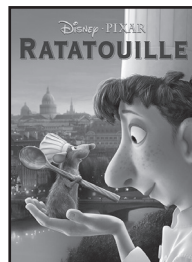
Giving Thanks: A Community StoryWalk®

All welcome • July-August
Post-Morrow Foundation –
16 Bay Road, Brookhaven
Stroll through the grounds of the Post-Morrow
Foundation and along the Ken Budny Memorial
Boardwalk to enjoy a story as it unfolds page by
page. *Giving Thanks*, by Jonathan London and
illustrated by local artist Gregory Manchess,
features majestic illustrations, inspirational wisdom
and will engage readers of all ages!
No registration required.



Dinner & a Movie at the HOG

All welcome • Tuesday, July 2, 6:00 PM
HOG – 319 Beaver Dam Road, Brookhaven
Volunteer to help HOG Farm with the garlic harvest and be
treated to a ratatouille dinner and showing of *Ratatouille*
(2007) as a thank you. **Please register.**



Violin & Viola Lessons

Ages 12 and up • Tuesdays, July 16-August 20, 4:30-6:00 PM
Practice and learn with Valentina Banellis, Bellport High School graduate
and principle Violist in the Hunter Symphony Orchestra, with over a decade
of experience. **Registration is limited to BFL cardholders. Please register
to sign up for a thirty-minute lesson.**

Essential Item Collection Drive

All welcome • 3rd Saturday of the Month, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
St. James Episcopal Church – 260 Beaver Dam Road, Brookhaven
Non-perishable food items, toiletries and clothes are collected each month
for our fellow community members in need. Check our website or social
media for updates. **No registration required.**

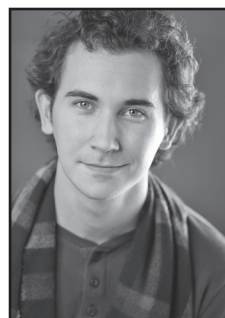
Afternoon at Sea on the Yankee III

All welcome • Thursday, August 1, 3:00-7:00 PM
Departing from Captree State Park
Cost: \$40 per adult, \$15 per child plus \$8 per car for
parking (free w/ Empire State Pass)
Pack a cooler and climb aboard the Yankee III to enjoy
the beautiful waters of LI. The ship's mates provide all
equipment, instructions and even help reel in your catch. The ship departs
PROMPTLY at 3:00 PM. **Please register.**



Michael Marziliano: A Cabaret

All welcome • Wednesday, August 7, 6:30-7:30 PM
Grab a beach chair and come hear Michael Marziliano,
award-winning Shakespearean actor and vocal
powerhouse, on the lawn. Having appeared in
productions at Gateway, LIU, and South Shore Theater,
he will treat us to an uplifting performance of popular
Broadway show tunes, songs by Frank Sinatra,
The Beatles, Louis Armstrong, Tom Jones and more!
Please register.



Sustainable Thinking

Garden Club

All welcome
Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25
4:00-6:00 PM
Learn about soil, seeds, plantings
and more by lending your time
to establish beds on our property.
Please register.



Let's Talk Trash

All welcome
Monday, August 5, 6:30-7:30 PM
Learn about the impacts of household garbage, the life cycles
of consumer goods and how we can incorporate simple waste
reduction practices into our busy lives. **Please register.**

Don't trash it. patch it!

All welcome
Tuesday, August 13, 5:00-7:00 PM
Bring an item that needs mending (tears, holes, worn hems) and
learn to make decorative repairs with visible mending.
Please register.

Tickets & Museum Passes

Discount Tickets - While supplies last. Some restrictions
may apply; prices may vary; please inquire for more
information.

Adventure Land - \$27.50 each; Tickets valid 6/1–9/29

The Gateway - BFL cardholders only; *savings of
approximately 50%*

Long Island Aquarium - \$27 each; No expiration

Whale Watching Tours with CRESLI & Viking Fleet of

Montauk - \$50 adult/\$25 child BFL cardholders only &
valid for specific weekly trips

Watch Hill Ferry - \$16 adult /\$9 child RT; Tickets valid
May to mid-October

Museum Passes - Call or reserve online.

Please call the institution to confirm operating hours and
guidelines prior to your visit.

9/11 Memorial and Museum – **NEW**

Brooklyn Botanical Garden

Children's Museum of the East End

Cradle of Aviation Museum

Empire State Pass – **NEW**

Harbes Barnyard Adventure

Long Island Children's Museum

LT Michael P. Murphy Navy Seal Museum

Montauk Point Lighthouse Museum

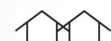
Parrish Art Museum

South Fork Natural History

Museum and Nature Center

Vanderbilt Mansion, Museum
and Planetarium

**9/11
MEMORIAL
& MUSEUM**



PARRISH ART MUSEUM



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REGISTRATION BEGINS SATURDAY, JUNE 22. All event/ticket fees are collected at the Circulation Desk. There are no refunds. When registering for classes or events, verify that your contact information is up to date. Class size varies by class/event. Patrons who arrive 15-minutes or later may have their space given to another patron if there is a waitlist or may not be allowed to join late. If you cannot attend, please notify us so that someone else can participate.

Classes & Events For ADULTS

18 years
and up

Chair Yoga

Adults 18 and up
Mondays, July 8-29, 6:30-7:30 PM
Improve flexibility and strength with Chair Yoga. Class is accessible for all and involves seated and standing postures that can be modified to your needs. **Please register.**



Sleep Sound. Sound Bath

Adults 18 years and up
Mondays, July 8, August 5, 8:00-9:00 PM
Vibrations from quartz and Tibetan singing bowls are said to promote relaxation and offer powerful healing properties. Instructor Christine Santanastaso will begin with a short overview and verbal meditation. **Please register.**

Book Club

Adults 18 years and up • 10:00-11:00 AM
Tuesday, July 9 – *Finding Dorothy* by Elizabeth Letts
Tuesday, August 13 – *Where the Lost Wander* by Amy Harmon
Copies of each title will be available at the Circulation Desk. **Please register.**

Tuesday Matinee

Adults 18 years and up • Tuesdays, July-August, 2:00-4:00 PM
Please note, titles may vary based on availability.
No registration required.

7/2 – *Anyone But You* (2023)
7/9 – *Drive Away Dolls* (2024)
7/16 – *The Beekeeper* (2024)
7/23 – *Madame Web* (2024)
7/30 – *Ordinary Angels* (2024)
8/6 – *One Life* (2024)
8/13 – *Arthur the King* (2024)
8/20 – *Bob Marley: One Love* (2024)
8/27 – *The Long Game* (2023)



Bingo - NEW Day!

Adults 18 and up
Thursdays, July 11, August 8, 2:00-3:00 PM
Join in on the fun and win prizes! **Please register.**

Saturday Social at Brookhouse Pizza and Grill

Adults 18 and up
Saturdays, July 13 & August 10, 10:00-11:00 AM
Brookhouse Pizza and Grill – 2478 Montauk Hwy, Brookhaven
Join us for coffee, muffins, games and fun! **Please register.**

Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving Course

Adults 16 and up
Saturday, July 13, 9:30 AM-3:30 PM
Cost: \$35
Recognized by all NYS insurance companies, this class can help reduce auto collision and liability insurance rates by 10%. If you have incurred violations in the past 18-months prior to completing the course, up to four points will be reduced on your driving record. There is no exam and fee will be collected at the start of class. **Please register.**



Empire
Safety
Council

Art with Friends

Adults 18
and up

Friday Afternoon Creatives

Fridays, July-August, 2:00-4:00 PM
Bring a creative project to work on in the company of other creative people. No formal instruction is provided, but advice is shared. **No registration required.**

Cricut Machine Know How

Adults 18 and up
10:00 AM-4:00 PM, anytime
Saturday, July 27 - Summer Projects
Saturday, August 31 - Back to School Projects
Using our Cricut Explore Air 2, learn how to design and create various projects. Bring your own items or use ours. **Please register to sign up for an hour timeslot.**



Classic Illustration

Adults 18 and up
Thursday, August 8, 6:30-7:30 PM
Join resident artist Tom for an ongoing series of drawing lessons focusing on the basics of illustration. Beginners are welcome. **Please register.**



Embroidery 101

Adults 18 and up
Tuesday, August 20, 6:30-7:30 PM
Learn how to adorn fabric with a needle, yarn and thread. **Please register.**



Rocky Sea Glass Art

Adults 18 and up
Thursday, August 29, 6:30-7:30 PM
Create art using all natural materials found on our local shores. **Please register.**

Sunset Paddle with Get Up Stand Up NY

Adults 18 and up
Wednesday, July 24, 7:00-8:00 PM
Post-Morrow Foundation –
16 Bay Road, Brookhaven
Join Meg Shannon for a special paddle boarding session on the beautiful Beaver Dam Creek. All equipment provided. **Registration for this event is limited to BFL cardholders. Please register.**



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Monday-Thursday: 9:30 AM – 8:00 PM
Friday, Saturday: 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM • Sunday: Closed

Curbside pick-up available! Building hours and services may vary. Please call to confirm or visit us online.

E-mail: bfl@brookhavenfreelibrary.org
Website: www.brookhavenfreelibrary.org

LIBRARY CLOSINGS:
JULY 4



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Upcoming Board Meetings:

Tuesday, June 18, 7:00 PM • Tuesday, July 16, 7:00 PM
Please call to confirm.

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.

Classes & Events For TEENS & TWEENS

Build & Code

Grades 4-6
Wednesday, July 3, 2:00-3:00 PM
Learn how to assemble your own Raspberry Pi, install the operating system, and create a basic HTML page, gaining a foundational understanding of computer hardware and coding along the way. **Please register.**

Escape Room Treasure Hunt

Grades 5 and up
Tuesday, July 9, 6:30-7:30 PM
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Grades 5 and up
Tuesday, August 6, 6:30-7:30 PM
Learn how to adorn fabric with a needle, yarn and thread. **Please register.**



Grades 6 and up
Friday, August 9, 5:00-9:00 PM
If you love to read and answer trivia, this team is for you! Meet weekly to practice and compete on August 9. **Please register for more details.**

Rocky Sea Glass Art

Grades 5 and up
Monday, August 12, 6:30-7:30 PM
Create art using all natural materials found on our local shores. **Please register.**

The Tortured Poets Department (Library Version)

Thursday, July 11, 4:00-5:00 PM
Grades 4-6
Come join us as we explore the vast world of poetry. From haikus to sonnets, ballads to limericks. We'll read, explore and create our own poetry in the library's version of the poets department. **Please register.**

Trash Journal

Grades 5 and up
Monday, August 26, 6:00-7:30 PM
We'll supply the journal, you supply your memories and leave with a unique memento of Summer 2024. **Please register.**

GAMERS CORNER

Grades 4 and up



Meetup

Thursdays, July 11, August 1, 6:30-7:30 PM
Feel free to bring your own device or use ours. **Please register.**

Fortnite After-hours

Fridays, July 12, August 2, 5:30-7:30 PM
Game alongside friends using our devices or bring your own! Pizza will be served. **Please register.**

Acron: Attack of the Squirrel, Virtual Reality

Thursdays, July 18, August 15, 6:30-7:30 PM
Try out our META Oculus to experience this hilarious game. **Please register.**



RETRO Game Night: HALO Link Battle

Thursdays, July 25, August 22, 6:30-7:30 PM
Experience this class game on our original Xbox. **Please register.**



For Teens

Grades 6 and up
Contact us for more information

Kit Creators

Help us assemble craft kits for all ages

Garden Club

See Front Cover for details

Summer Helpers

Help us set-up, execute, breakdown and maintain safety at summer events. Add your name to our list to be contacted when help is needed **Please register.**

Helping Hands at HOG Farm

Dates TBD
HOG – 319 Beaver Dam Road, Brookhaven
Make a positive impact on your community by lending a hand at the HOG Farm. **Please register.**



Children's Programs

Registration Begins Saturday, June 22. All event/ticket fees are collected at the Circulation Desk. There are no refunds. When registering for classes or events, verify that your contact information is up to date. Class size varies by class/event. Patrons who arrive 15-minutes or later may have their space given to another patron if there is a waitlist or may not be allowed to join late. If you cannot attend, please notify us so that someone else can participate.

Early Education Classes & Events

Saturday Stories Rhymes & Songs

Birth-Age 3 with a caregiver
Saturdays, July 6, July 27, 10:00-11:00 AM **OR** 2:00-3:00 PM
Share in special time with your little ones while promoting essential pre-literacy skills. **Please register.**

Messy Play Days

Birth-Age 3 with a caregiver
Tuesdays, July 9-August 27, 4:30-7:00 PM, anytime
Messy play lets children explore with their senses to develop motor skills, imagination and creativity. Let's get messy! **Please register.**

Splash Bash Pool Party

Birth-Pre-K with a caregiver
Friday, July 12, 12:00–2:00 PM, anytime (Rain date 7/19)
Splash around in our pools, enjoy frozen drinks and a little taste of our tropical paradise. **Please register.**



Let's Sing Featuring Meghan VK

Birth-K with a caregiver
Wednesdays, July 17, July 31, August 14, August 28, 6:00-7:00 PM
Wear your jammies, bring a blanket and sing along with Meghan VK outside on the lawn. **Please register.**

Water-Tinker Play

Birth-Pre-K with a caregiver
Fridays, July 19-August 16, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM (anytime)
Tinkering encourages children to investigate the world around them through hands-on-play. Come tinker and explore with our creative water stations each week! **Please register.**

**REGISTRATION
BEGINS SATURDAY,
JUNE 22**

Classes & Events for School Age Children

Soccer for Stars

Grades 2-4
Mondays, July 15-29, 4:30-5:30 PM
Join Adelphi Women's Soccer Team Captain, Isabella Banellis for some tips, tricks and fun. **Please register.**



Reading to Dogs

Grades K-4
Wednesdays, July 17, 24, 31, 4:00-5:00 PM
Practice reading to our therapy dog/trainer teams and build reading confidence and fluency. **Please register.**

Ready, Set, School!

Pre-K-K with a caregiver
Saturdays, July 20, August 24, 10:00 AM-3:30 PM
Make your way through our stations and practice skills necessary for success with an experienced educator. **Please register.**

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MULTIVERSE OF ADVENTURE

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2024



Saturday, July 6–Friday, August 16
Explorers of all ages, join us for a journey into the multiverse of Summer Reading Challenges! Revisit old favorites and discover new ones as you read books, complete puzzles, conquer challenges and earn prizes. It all culminates in our **Outdoor Movie & Prize Party** on Friday, August 16 at the HOG Farm.

Multiverse of Enrichment Adventures

Our Enrichment Series is designed to spark creativity, encourage curiosity and promote social skills. This year we are highlighting some of our favorite Summer Reading themes from previous years. Daily sessions are intended to build upon one another. Therefore, participants are expected to attend the entire session and are asked to sign up for only ONE session of each theme.



Universe of Water Play

From water balloon fights, to simple water painting and colorful bubble creations, this four-day series is sure to make a splash in your summer!

Please register.

GRADES K-2: 10:00-11:30 AM

Session 1 Monday-Thursday, July 8-11

Session 2 Monday-Thursday, August 12-15

GRADES 3-5: 12:00-1:30 PM

Session 1 Monday-Thursday, July 8-11

Session 2 Monday-Thursday, August 12-15



Metaverse of Art

Create in the digital environment with our resident artist Tom Duffy. Students with their own iPads are encouraged to bring them. **Please register.**

GRADES K-2: 10:00-11:30 AM

Monday-Thursday, July 15-18

GRADES 3-5: 12:00-1:30 PM

Monday-Thursday, July 15-18



Netting with FoBB

Mother's Beach – Beach Road, Bellport
Using our community as it's classroom, Friends of Bellport Bay will teach us about netting, marine organisms and why the quality of Bellport Bay matters. **Please register.**

GRADES PRE-K-2: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25

GRADES 3-5: 1:00-3:00 PM

Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25



Mechatronics

Get ready for an out of this world week filled with science, technology, engineering and math. **Please register.**

GRADES K-2: 10:00-11:30 AM

Monday-Thursday, July 22-25

GRADES 3-5: 11:45 AM-1:15 PM

Monday-Thursday, July 22-25



Multiverse Art

Learn the techniques of this one-of-a-kind, vibrant art with Miss Brittany. **Please register.**

GRADES K-2: 10:00-11:30 AM

Session 1 Monday-Thursday, July 29-August 1

Session 2 Monday-Thursday, August 5-8

GRADES 3-5: 12:00-1:30 PM

Session 1 Monday-Thursday, July 29-August 1

Session 2 Monday-Thursday, August 5-8

Josephine Jackson Foundation Award: Read More & Visit More Through the generosity of the Josephine Jackson Foundation, we are awarding iPads to 2 dedicated readers who show a strong commitment to literacy.

Classes & Events for School Age Children Continued

Paddleboarding 101

Grades 3-5

Wednesday, July 24, 6:00-7:00 PM

Post-Morrow Foundation –

16 Bay Road, Brookhaven

Join Meg Shannon for a special paddle boarding session on the beautiful Beaver Dam Creek. All equipment provided.

Registration for this event is limited to BFL cardholders. **Please register.**

SportsBall

Pre-K-Grade 1

Thursdays, August 1-15, 4:30-5:30 PM

Each week we'll focus on a new sport and activity supporting gross motor skills and development. **Please register.**

Escape Room Treasure Hunt

Grades 3-5

Tuesday, August 13, 6:30-7:30 PM

The clock is ticking and your only hope for escape is to find the lost treasure.

Solve clues, put together puzzles and work as a team to break out of our Community Room. **Please register.**

Little Gamers: Super Mario Edition

Grades K-3

Mondays, August 19, 26,

10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Play all things Super Mario! **Please register.**



iLa hora de cuentos en español! Spanish Storytime

Grades K-3

Mondays, August 5-19, 4:00-5:00 PM

Celebrate stories, songs, and fun in Spanish with everyone's favorite friend from Brookhaven Elementary School, Ms. Gety! **Please register.**

Spa Night

Grades K-2: Monday, August 19, 6:00-6:45 PM

Grades 3-5: Monday, August 19, 7:00-7:45 PM

Pamper yourself with a manicure and a mini facial before school starts! **Please register.**

Teachers From the Black Lagoon!

Grades K-3

Tuesday, August 20, Thursday, August 22,

10:00-11:00 AM

Some of your favorite South Country teachers will be stopping by with some of their favorite stories to share. **Please register.**

For Families:

Community Storytime

Birth-age 3 with a caregiver, siblings welcome

Tuesdays, July – Watch Hill, 11:00 AM

Tuesdays, August – Ho-Hum Beach, 11:00 AM

Explore and enjoy our community together by meeting us for a lively storytime at some of our areas most beautiful places. **Please register.**

Positive Emotions with Gizmo

Families with children in Grades K-4

Wednesday, July 10, 4:00-5:00 PM

Social Workers from Family Service League, and their furry friend Gizmo, will be here to share healthy tips to stay positive and control emotions. **Please register.**

Altered Book-Shop

Grade 1 and up with a caregiver

Saturdays, August 3-17, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Artist Linda-Lee will help us turn old board books into future scrapbooks or journals in this 3-week series. **Please register.**

Nailed It: Dessert Before Dinner, a Family Challenge

Families with children Grades K and up

Friday, August 9, 6:00-7:30 PM

You've seen the show, now it's time to work as a family and take a stab at re-creating edible masterpieces of your own! **Please register.**

Homeschool Co-Op

Homeschool Families with children ages 5 and up

Wednesday, August 14, 3:30-5:30 PM

If you homeschool your children, this group is for you! Take part in unique learning activities and support each other through your schooling journey. **Please register.**

Special Needs: What Every Parent Needs to Know

All welcome

Wednesday, August 21, 6:00-7:00 PM

Ms. Kerry Carson, Director of Special Education and Student Support Services of the South Country Central School District will share essential information about the district's services and Special Education program. **Please register.**