**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.

**Afternoon at Sea on the Yankee III**
All welcome • Tuesday, 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!**
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**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**
- **Harbis Barnyard Adventure**
- **Long Island Children’s Museum**
- **LT Michael P. Murphy Navy Seal Museum**
- **Montauk Point Lighthouse Museum**
- **Parish Art Museum**
- **South Fork Natural History Museum and Nature Center**
- **Vanderbilt Mansion, Museum and Planetarium**

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Classes & Events For ADULTS

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 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
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.

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

Friday Afternoon Creatives
Adults 18 and up

Tuesday, June 18, 7:00 PM • Tuesday, July 16, 7:00 PM

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.

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Website: www.brookhavenfreelibrary.org
**Children's Programs**

**Early Education Classes & Events**

**Saturdays & Stories**

**Rhymes & Songs**
Birth-3 years old with a caregiver

Saturdays, June 17, July 1, July 15
10:00-10:30 AM

Join us for storytelling, music, and fun!

**Messy Play Days**
Birth-3 years old with a caregiver

Tuesdays, June 27, July 11, August 15
4:30-5:30 PM

Create art and play with non-liquid and liquid materials! Join us for Discovery Play Days!

**Splash Bash Pool Party**
Birth-3 years old with a caregiver

Friday, July 17
12:00-2:00 PM

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon in the pool!

**Kit Creators**
Grades 2-6

Contact us for more information

**Let's Sing Featuring Meghan VK**
Birth-3 years old with a caregiver

Wednesdays, July 19, July 26, August 2, August 9
6:00-7:00 PM

Join Meghan VK as we make music and fun memories!

**Reading to Dogs**
Grades K-2

Wednesdays, July 19, July 26, August 2, August 9
4:00-5:00 PM

Read to our furry friends and have fun!

**Ready, Set, School!**
Pre-K to Kindergarten

Saturdays, July 20, August 24
10:00-11:00 AM

Get ready for school with fun activities and games!

**WATER-TINKER PLAY**
Pre-K to 2nd Grade

Fridays, July 19, August 2, 5:30-7:30 PM

Tinkering encourages children to investigate the world around them through hands-on play.

**FORTE Game Night**

**HALO Link Battle**
Grades 4-6

Thursdays, July 25, August 22
6:30-7:30 PM

Experience this hilarious game!

**GARDEN CLUB**

**Join Adelphi Women's Soccer Team Captain, Isabella Banelli for some tips, tricks and fun. Please register.**

**Reading to Dogs**
Grades K-2

Wednesdays, July 19, July 26, August 2, August 9
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 to Kindergarten

Saturdays, July 20, August 24
10:00-11:00 AM

Make your way through our stations, 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**

**Data TBD**

HOG – 319 Beaver Dam Road, Brookhaven

Make a positive impact on your community by lending a hand at the HOG Farm. Please register.

**For Teens**

**Grades 6 and up**

Contact us for more information

**Children's Programs**

**Break**
Grades 2-5

Mondays, June 19, July 17, August 21
3:30-4:30 PM

Practice reading to our therapy dog/trainer teams and build reading confidence and fluency. Please register.

**READY, SET, SCHOOL!**
Pre-K to Kindergarten

Saturdays, July 20, August 24
10:00-11:00 AM

Join Adelphi Women's Soccer Team Captain, Isabella Banelli for some tips, tricks and fun. Please register.
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.**

**GRANDS K-2:** 10:00-11:30 AM
Session 1: Monday-Thursday, July 8-11
Session 2: Monday-Thursday, August 12-15

**GRANDS 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.**

**GRANDS K-2:** 10:00-11:30 AM
Monday-Thursday, July 15-18

**GRANDS 3-5:** 12:00-1:30 PM
Monday-Thursday, July 15-18

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.

**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**
Monday, August 19, 26, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Play all things Super Mario! **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.**

**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.**

**GRANDS K-2:** 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Thursdays, July 11, 18, 25

**GRANDS 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.**

**GRANDS K-2:** 10:00-11:30 AM
Monday-Thursday, July 22-25

**GRANDS 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.**

**GRANDS K-2:** 10:00-11:30 AM
Session 1: Monday-Thursday, July 29-August 1
Session 2: Monday-Thursday, August 5-8

**GRANDS 3-5:** 12:00-1:30 PM
Session 1: Monday-Thursday, July 29-August 1
Session 2: Monday-Thursday, August 5-8

**La 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. Getly! **Please register.**

**Spa Night**
Grades K-2: Monday, August 19, 4:00-6:45 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.**