The Friends of the Sayville Library will be having a Vintage Jewelry Sale at the Sustainability Fair on May 18th. We will be accepting gently used jewelry donations until May 11th. We appreciate your support in this as we continue to fundraise for the library. Your generous support helped us to once again fund the entire museum pass program for another year. Also check out the new sensory reading/play packets recently purchased for the children's department. It is our pleasure to be able to supply Sayville families with these free items to help you get even more from your library experience!

Be on the lookout for our Bake Sale at the Fire Island Ferries in August. More on this soon. The Friends meet at 7 pm on the first Tuesday of the month – all are welcome.

Beth Levy
Friends of the Sayville Library, President

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The Sayville Library's annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election will take place on May 21, 2024. After a great deal of consideration and review, the Library Board of Trustees has developed a budget for 2024-2025 that allows the continued upkeep of our building and ensure our ability to maintain and increase vital services. The most important goal is to achieve this while having the absolute minimum impact on your library taxes. The Library Board of Trustees is proposing a budget for your consideration that overrides the New York State Tax Cap by 3.95%. This will amount to an estimated increase of $35.80 annually on a home assessed at $40,000.

A Budget Informational Meeting will take place on May 14, 2024 at the Sayville School's Administration Building at 7:30 p.m. You will be electing one Library Trustee this year for a five-year term. Louisa Kieffer is the incumbent. All residents are encouraged to vote on Tuesday, May 21, from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm at the old Junior High School.

Applications for Absentee/Early Mail Ballots must be completed and returned to the Office of the District Clerk (Sayville Administration Building, 99 Greeley Avenue, Sayville, NY, 11782) no later than ONE WEEK before Budget Vote Day if the absentee/early mail will be mailed to the voter, or no later than ONE DAY before Budget Vote Day if the absentee/early mail ballot is to be hand delivered personally to the voter.

Please contact Library Director, Jennifer Fowler, with any questions or concerns about the budget or any library matter. We all thank you for your continued support of Sayville Library.

Joseph Loughren, Jr., President
Marianne Bastian, Vice President
Debra Mitchell, Secretary
Louisa Kieffer, Deputy Secretary

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**Message from the Board of Trustees**

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**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Program Registration**

- All programs are in-person unless otherwise indicated.
- You can register for Library programs listed in this newsletter (unless otherwise specified) by visiting the Library's website EVENTS CALENDAR.
- Registration for all programs begins on Monday, April 22, 2024 unless otherwise indicated. **Registration will be limited to Sayville patrons for the first week of registration.**
- You can also sign up for programs by calling the Library at 631.589.4440 or stopping by.
- Programs that are presented on Zoom can be attended online and, in some cases, via telephone.
- The URL and phone number for the “meeting” will be emailed to all registrants before the program.
- Please check the Sayville Library's social media accounts and Library's website EVENTS CALENDAR for updates to events and/or materials lists for specific programs.

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**Cooking**

**Spice Up Your Spring with Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott**

**Wednesday, May 15, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**

Join Chef Rob for this demonstration of his skillet shrimp fajitas made with a homemade fajita seasoning and bell peppers and onions. This is a meal that can be prepared in under 30 minutes! Served with traditional toppings and, for an appetizer, Chef Rob will make a turkey taco dip that will be served with crispy tortilla chips. **Nonrefundable Fee: $7 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

**Judy's Cucina: Bakery-Style Italian Cookies**

**Thursday, May 23, 7:00 – 8:30 PM**

Join us in our Italian kitchen and learn the tips and tricks to making bakery-style Italian cookies. Dipped in chocolate, filled with jam...these tasty buttery delights melt in your mouth and are as beautiful as they are scrumptious! You will bring home shaped cookies to bake at home. Please bring 2 cookie sheets with you to the program.

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**Music**

**When You Ring Upon A Star Handbell Concert**

**Sunday, May 19, 2:00 – 3:00 PM**

Long Island reSound Handbell Ensemble is excited to present When You Ring Upon A Star. A family friendly concert of Disney favorites! We encourage kids & the young at heart to dress as their favorite character or wear their ears! Hope to see you for this fun, magical concert! Space is limited so register now!

**The Vic Vincent Group Plays Your Movie Favorites!**

**Sunday, June 9, 2:00 – 3:00 PM**

Join the Vic Vincent group as they remember the actors and songs from memorable movies including: American Graffiti, Blue Hawaii, Dirty Dancing, Ghost, Grease, Jersey Boys, LaBamba, Pretty Woman, Saturday Night Fever, Risky Business, and more!

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**Create & Learn**

**Visiting National Parks**

**Thursday, May 16, 7:00 – 8:30 PM**

Join Bill and Caleb for insider tips for visiting America’s National Parks. They have traveled over 35,000 driving miles visiting more than 270 national parks in 49 of the 50 states and have a wealth of knowledge and experience to share. Learn the difference between national parks, historic sites, memorial sites and more.

**Intuitive Abstract Painting Workshop**

**Friday, June 7, 7:00 – 8:00 PM**

Learn to create without boundaries in a relaxing, non-judgmental environment. Creative Director Megan Waters will teach you some of the tools and methods used by abstract artists as well as discuss how you can use this type of self-expression to connect with your intuition. **Nonrefundable Fee: $15 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

**Under Sea Shell Picture Craft for Adults with Different Abilities**

**Friday, June 21, 10:30 – 11:30 AM**

Join us to make this beautiful picture made from shells on canvas! For adults with different abilities.

**Stamp & Coin Appraisal Clinic**

**Saturday, June 15, 1:00 – 4:00 PM**

Do you think you might have some rare or valuable stamps or coins in your collection? Come find out with expert Frank McAlonan.

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**Local History**

**The History of Camp Upton**

**Tuesday, May 28, 7:00 – 8:00 PM**

It began as a training ground for soldiers, then a working forest and a R&R hospital in WWII. Come hear the storied past of Camp Upton, what is now the Brookhaven National Laboratory.

**Sayville Historical Society Farm Day**

**Sunday, June 2, 2:00 – 5:00 PM**

The historical society is celebrating 80 years with tours of the newly renovated upstairs of the Edwards Homestead, a display of maps from the 1800’s as well as games and activities! The Edwards Homestead is located at 39 Edwards Street.
**3D Printed Photo Frame**

**Monday, May 6, 6:30 – 8:00 pm**

Make your Mother’s Day gift personal this year with a custom-made 3D printed photo frame.

**Custom Puzzle**

**Tuesday, May 7, 3:00 – 5:00 pm**

Personalize a puzzle using our new sublimation printer! Nonrefundable fee: $5 check, money order, or credit card.

**Learn to Sew:**

**Patchwork Bookmarks**

**Tuesday, May 14, 3:00 – 5:00 pm**

Design and sew your own patchwork bookmark! Some sewing experience required. Nonrefundable fee: $3 check, money order, or credit card.

**Board Game Makers Club**

**Wednesdays, May 15 & June 12, 3:30 – 5:00 PM**

Have the next great board game idea or simply love playing them? Join the Board Game Makers Club to share ideas, playtest games, or make one from scratch using tools in The Makery!

**Cutting the Cord**

**Wednesday, May 22, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

Learn about some popular alternatives to cable TV, including streaming services like Netflix, cable-replacement services like Sling TV, HD antennas, and those you may not know you already have!

**Senior Tech Tuesdays**

**Tuesdays, May 28 & June 25, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

New device giving you trouble? Need some advice on what to buy? Whatever your question, our knowledgeable staff is here to help you navigate your tech woes. New meetings occur the last Tuesday of every month.

**Cricut Crafts: Towel Day**

**Tuesday May 28, 3:00 – 5:00 PM**

Don’t Panic! Celebrate Towel Day by personalizing your own towel in case of an interstellar emergency! Nonrefundable fee: $5 check, money order, or credit card.

**3D Printed Stanley Cup or NBA Finals Trophy**

**Monday, June 3, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**

Recreate one of these iconic trophies using Tinkercad, a free 3D modeling program, then have it printed in time for the championships!

**Cricut Crafts: Infusible Ink Coaster**

**Tuesday, June 4, 3:00 – 5:00 PM**

Design and make coasters using infusible ink and our Cricut! Beginners welcome! Nonrefundable fee: $5 check, money order, or credit card.

**Custom Koozies**

**Tuesday, June 10, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**

Give your drinks some flair this summer with a custom-made koozie using our new sublimation printer! A perfect gift for Father’s Day! Nonrefundable fee: $5 check, money order, or credit card.

**Digital Literacy 101:**

**Navigating the Internet**

**Thursday, June 13, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

In this introductory digital literacy class, we’ll cover essential online skills like navigating websites, using search engines, email, and simple web browser tools.

**Learn to Sew:**

**Ice Cream Koozie**

**Tuesday, June 18, 3:00 – 5:00 PM**

Sew a koozie for an ice cream pint to keep your hands warm. Beginners welcome! Nonrefundable fee: $5 check, money order, or credit card.

**Digital Literacy 102:**

**Online Privacy and Security**

**Thursday, June 20, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

Take your internet skills to the next level in part two of our series. In this class, we’ll cover online privacy, password best practices, and tips for staying safe online.

**Digital Literacy 103:**

**Evaluating Online Information**

**Thursday, June 27, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

In this final class, cover how to critically evaluate websites and social media, separating fact from fiction in the digital world.

**Seniors**

**Medicare Counseling & Assistance Program**

**Wednesdays, May 8 & June 12, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

Meet in person with an RSVP Suffolk volunteer from the Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program to get information about Medicare health insurance and benefits. By appointment only; call the reference desk for a half-hour appointment.

**Chair Yoga**

**Tuesdays, May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 16, 23, 1:00 – 2:00 PM**

Joy Walker leads you through a Chair Yoga Session! Intended for those who want to do yoga, but can’t get down on the floor. Registration is limited. Fee: $20 check, money order or credit/debit card.

**Senior Fitness**

**Thursdays, May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 18, 25, 1:00 – 2:00 PM**

Workout with Joy Walker in this basic weight training and body toning class. Chairs are used for upper and lower body work—don’t have weights? Use soup cans or water bottles! Fee: $20 check, money order or credit/debit card.

**Fun & Games**

**Free RPG Day**

**Pick-up Saturday, June 22**

In celebration of Free RPG Day, the Library is giving out special adventure packs containing everything you need to play some amazing indie role playing games!
**Wellness**

**Monday Morning Yoga**  
**Mondays, May 20, June 3, 10, 17, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 10:30 – 11:30 AM**  
Certified Yoga Teacher, Diane Aronsen, will introduce you to the breathing techniques and series of postures that make up yoga. Yoga can be an effective method for reducing stress, and toning your body. All abilities are welcome. Please bring a yoga mat. **Nonrefundable Fee: $20 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

**Help for Lower Back Pain**  
**Wednesday, May 29, 7:00 – 8:30 PM**  
Join physical therapist Matthew DaCosta as he discusses back pain and some common injuries and characteristics that come with aging. He will also discuss common interventions for back pain such as surgery, physical therapy and medication as well as answer questions. **Nonrefundable Fee: $3 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

**Creating a Vision Board**  
**Wednesday, June 12, 7:00 – 8:00 PM**  
Join Life Enhancement Coaches Linda Mazza and Patricia Scully in this fun-filled creative workshop where you will get insight into what you’d like your future to look like and create your own personal vision board. Your unique board will become a great visual to help you stay excited and passionate about your future. We will provide all the materials needed to create your board. **Nonrefundable Fee: $3 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

**Book Discussions**

**Afternoon Discussions**  
**Tuesday, May 28, 5:00 PM**  
What Never Happened by Rachel Hall  
**Tuesday, June 25, 3:00 PM**  
Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus  
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**Films**

**Ferrari**  
**Friday, May 3, 2:00 – 4:15 PM**  
**The Iron Claw**  
**Monday, May 20, 2:00 – 4:15 PM**  
**American Fiction**  
**Friday, June 7, 2:00 – 4:00 PM**  
**The Boy and the Heron**  
**Monday, June 24, 2:00 – 4:00 PM**

**Trips**

**Hike Cranberry Bog Nature Preserve with Lee McAllister**  
**Wednesday, June 5, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**  
Join Lee McAllister, naturalist, photographer, and the author of two books on hiking Long Island, for a beautiful late spring hike at the Cranberry Bog Nature Preserve in Riverhead. This is a hidden gem of the Suffolk County parks system. On this short 1.3 mile hike you’ll learn about the history of the bog as well as see some rare plants not found in many places on Long Island! Make sure to dress for a hike, bring your water, sunscreen and bug spray! We will meet at 9:45 at the park located at 3675-2815 Lake Avenue in Riverhead. Located on the west side of Lake Avenue in Riverhead, just about a mile or so south of the traffic circle by the river. Look for a sign that marks the entrance to the preserve. There’s a small off-road parking area. **Nonrefundable Fee: $3 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

**Long Island Railroad Trip to New York City: Penn Station**  
**Saturday, June 8, 8:40 AM**  
Enjoy discounted train tickets through the library to Penn Station. On the day of the train trip, all patrons must leave from the Sayville Station on the 8:30 am train and be in the first car (transfer at Jamaica). You will arrive at Penn Station at 10:27 AM and you can return home on any train prior to midnight (from Grand Central or Penn Station). Limit six (6) tickets per patron. Registration for tickets ends on Friday, May 31st at 12:00 pm—or whenever tickets run out, whichever comes first. **Nonrefundable Fee: $10.75, check, money order or credit/debit card.**

**Wellness**

**Senior Defensive Driving**  
**Saturday, May 4, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**  
Take this class at a discounted rate and save money on your auto insurance. This class is geared towards drivers fifty years of age or older. Space is limited, and registration is required. **Fee: $25 is due on the day of class, cash or money order payable to Suffolk Safety Program only.**

**Suffolk Safety Defensive Driving**  
**Saturday, June 1, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**  
Take this class at a discounted rate and save money on your auto insurance. Space is limited, and registration is required. **Fee: $35 is due on the day of class, cash or money order payable to Suffolk Safety Program only.**
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<td>Thursday, May 2, 12:00 – 3:00 PM</td>
<td>Literacy Suffolk helps adults to improve their reading skills. Are you looking for a meaningful way to give back? Consider becoming a volunteer literacy tutor and stop by the information table to speak with representatives. If you are someone in need of obtaining a tutor to help with your own reading skills, you can also stop by the information table and speak with Literacy Suffolk.</td>
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<td>Time Management</td>
<td>Tuesday, May 7, 7:00 – 8:00 PM</td>
<td>Are you struggling to keep up with your schedule or having difficulty getting to everything you need to? Learn strategies to manage your time and bring yourself the balance and success you are looking for!</td>
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<td>Indoor Walking Program</td>
<td>Fridays, May and June, 9:00 – 10:00 AM</td>
<td>Take a break from that treadmill and get a change of scenery! Come and walk indoors at the library between the hours of 9am-10am. You must sign up to be part of this program. The library will only let you in at 9am if you have signed up! Registration space is limited!</td>
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<td>Friends of America’s Vet Dogs</td>
<td>Monday, May 13, 7:00 – 8:00 PM</td>
<td>Come learn about how these special service dogs are raised from puppies, selected and trained to assist our veterans!</td>
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<td>Sustainability Fair</td>
<td>Saturday, May 18, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM</td>
<td>Did you know that the library is part of the Sustainable Libraries Initiative? Stop by this brand-new resource fair that features organizations devoted to the betterment of our environment and our community! Enter our raffle to receive a new home composting unit! Winner need not be present at the time of the drawing. If you are interested in taking better care of our bay and our island, or looking for help from community resources like mental health and energy conservation, come and learn more!</td>
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<td>New Partnership with Balloon Mission!</td>
<td>Monday, May 13, 7:00 – 8:00 PM</td>
<td>Sayville Library will now have a balloon recycling bin! Balloons that are let go in the air can wind up harming seafife, wildlife and more. Not sure of what to do with all those balloons after graduation parties, birthdays etc? Pop them- then drop them - in our recycling bin from Balloon Mission! Visit <a href="https://balloonmission.org/">https://balloonmission.org/</a> for more information.</td>
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<td>Suffolk County Police Department Recruitment Presentation</td>
<td>Monday, May 20, 6:00 – 7:00 PM</td>
<td>Are you interested in a career with the Suffolk County Police Department? Attend this presentation about requirements and the application process.</td>
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<td>Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project</td>
<td>Monday, May 20, 12:00 – 2:00 PM</td>
<td>Named to honor the memory of an Iraq war hero from Mount Sinai, NY, the Joseph P. Dwyer Veteran Peer Support Project is a peer-to-peer program for Veterans facing the challenges of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). Stop by the information table and connect with representatives.</td>
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<td>Narcan Training with Suffolk County Police Department</td>
<td>Tuesday May 21, 7:00 – 8:00 PM</td>
<td>Join us with Suffolk County Police Department as they teach us how to administer Narcan to an individual in the event of a opioid overdose. Narcan kits will be provided for participants over age 18 who complete this class.</td>
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<td>Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus</td>
<td>Monday, June 3, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM</td>
<td>Catholic Health Staff on board the bus can screen for blood pressure, conduct a simple blood test for cholesterol among other health issues, and give referrals to physicians or clinics. All are welcome, whether or not you have health insurance.</td>
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<td>Brain Health with Doctor Kimon Bekelis</td>
<td>Tuesday, June 11, 7:00 – 8:00 PM</td>
<td>Learn what you can do to keep your brain healthy! Join us for this engaging talk with Dr. Bekelis, Medical Director, from the Stroke and Brain Aneurysm Center of Long Island! This program is brought to you in partnership with the Pilot Club of Sayville.</td>
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<td>Diabetes 101 with Cornell Cooperative Extension</td>
<td>Thursday, June 20, 5:00 – 7:00 PM</td>
<td>Join us for this first class in a series of 3 dedicated to the important topic of Diabetes and your health. Are you newly diagnosed with Diabetes or looking for tips on how to better manage your disease? Dietitians from Cornell Cooperative Extension will be here to give us a better understanding of what Diabetes is, and tools that can help manage it.</td>
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<td>Career Advising and Resume Assistance</td>
<td>Tuesdays, May 14 AND June 4, 12:00 – 3:00 PM</td>
<td>A Long Island Cares Career Development Program representative will be on-site to assist you with your resume, cover letter and interview skills, or give you direction on a new career path, and help you navigate the ever-changing world of job searching. Registration required for a 45 minute appointment. Appointments are at 12pm, 1pm and 2pm.</td>
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<td>League of Women Voters Voter Registration and Information Table</td>
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<td>Stop by and chat with the League of Women Voters about voter registration or any additional questions you may have!</td>
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**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**
Teen programs are for grades 6-12 unless otherwise noted.

Get Creative

*These programs take place in The Makery and have a $5 nonrefundable fee. Please pay by credit card when registering online.

Cricut Crafts: Towel Day*  
**Tuesday, May 28, 3:00 – 5:00 PM  
Don’t panic! Celebrate Towel Day by personalizing your own towel in case of an interstellar emergency.

Cricut Crafts: Infusible Ink Coaster*  
**Tuesday, June 20, 3:00 – 5:00 PM  
Design and make coasters using infusible ink and our Cricut! Beginners welcome!

Cricut Crafts: Zippered Pouch*  
**Tuesday, June 11, 3:00 – 5:00 PM  
Personalize your own zippered pouch using Cricut Design Space and iron-on.

Learn to Sew: Ice Cream Koozie*  
**Tuesday, June 18, 3:00 – 5:00 PM  
Sew a koozie for an ice cream pint to keep your hands warm. Beginners welcome!

Flower Arranging  
**Saturday, May 11, 2:00 – 3:00 PM  
Decorate a mug and use fresh flowers to create a one of a kind arrangement to give to a special person in your life for Mother’s Day. This program has a $10 nonrefundable fee. Please pay by credit card when registering online.

Photo Cube  
**Saturday, June 8, 2:30 – 3:30 PM  
This wooden photo block is a thoughtful way to share memories with loved ones. Give it to a special father figure in your life or decorate your home with it. Please bring at least six pictures you can cut up and craft with.

Board Game Makers Club  
**Wednesday, June 12, 3:30 – 5:00 PM  
Have the next great board game idea or simply love playing them? Join the Board Game Makers Club to share ideas, playtest games, or make one from scratch using tools in The Makery!

Beginner’s Felting  
**Thursday, June 20, 6:00 – 7:30 PM  
Meet in Teen Central and learn the basics of felting while creating adorable emoji balls.

Health & Wellness

Teen Mental Health Awareness Walk  
**Drop-in Saturday, May 4, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
See description under Community Service on page 8.

Sketch-n-Stretch  
**Saturday, May 4, 12:00 – 1:30 PM  
Join us for a yoga & art program! You will blend yoga & creativity within a theme to inspire movement, meditation, and creative exploration. Every student will exit this program with a completed painted canvas! Yoga mats will be provided. Wear comfortable clothing.

Battle of the Books  
**Thursdays, June 6, 13, & 20  
5:00 – 6:00 PM  
Entering Grades 6-9 in September  
If you love to read and compete, try out for Sayville’s 2024 Battle of the Books team. Six players will make it to the finals in August. Practice is once a week on Thursdays beginning June 6 until mid-August. Competition against the other libraries in Suffolk County is on Friday, August 9 at 5:00 – 9:00 pm. You MUST be able to attend the competition.

Food  

*When registering, please let us know of any dietary restrictions in the special notes section. We will try to accommodate when possible.

Buttermilk Biscuits After School  
**Tuesday, May 31, 4:00 – 5:00 PM  
Make a biscuit sandwich with us! May 14th is National Buttermilk Biscuit Day! Hangout in Teen Central and celebrate by making biscuit sandwiches with us!

Soda Taste Test  
**Friday, May 24, 4:30 – 5:30 PM  
It’s the start of a holiday weekend! Get hyped up and participate in a blindfolded soda taste test.

Hot Dogs After School  
**Friday, May 31, 4:00 – 5:00 PM  
Hang out in Teen Central as we cook up some hot dogs!

Cooking with Chef Rob  
**Friday, June 14, 6:00 – 7:00 PM  
Prepare avocado toast with fresh mozzarella, tomatoes and a balsamic drizzle on whole grain toast. Ready to eat at the Library or take home and enjoy.

Magical Mozzarella  
**Friday, June 21, 4:00 – 5:00 PM  
Make a rainbow cheese sandwich so pretty and magical that you won’t want to eat it.

For Older Teens

Algebra I Regents Review  
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Tween & Teen Thrift Market  
**Saturday, May 18, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
Thrifting has become increasingly popular. Drop by Teen Central for our first tween and teen clothing thrift market. “Shop” for some new-to-you items during our Sustainability Fair. Reduce your carbon footprint and make a positive impact on the environment. *All items are free during this event*.

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Community Service

**Teen Mental Health Awareness Walk**  
**Saturday, May 4, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**  
**Drop-in**  
May is Mental Health Awareness Month! Find out about all of the mental wellness services available to teens in a fun interactive walk, visiting information tables throughout the library! Actively participating in this program will earn you 1 hour of community service credit.  

**Tween & Teen Thrift Market Prep**  
**Monday, May 6, and Thursdays, May 9 & 16, 6:30 – 7:30 PM**  
Help us organize our tween and teen clothing donations for our upcoming Tween & Teen Thrift Market on Saturday, May 18.

**Book Buddies**  
**Monday, May 15, 6:15 – 7:30 PM**  
Buddy up with younger kids in grades K-4 for a mental health Monday activity! Teen Central is joining the national movement to fight the stigma, provide support, and educate the public during Mental Health Awareness Month. Read picture books and watch a short movie with a younger buddy.

**Sustainability Fair Set Up**  
**Friday, May 17, 6:00 – 7:00 PM**  
Help us set up for our first Sustainability Fair tomorrow! You will put out tables and chairs for vendors, help set up Teen Central’s Tween & Teen Thrift Market, and other duties as needed.

**Mission on the Move: Grab & Go**  
Mission on the Move is our Grab & Go style community service. Pick up on a Monday and return the following Monday. Complete at your own pace.

**Garden Seed Bombs**  
**Pick-Up on Monday, May 13**  
**Grab & Go**  
Mix some paper and flower seeds and plant in your yard or somewhere that needs flowers. Take pictures of what you put in there and email it to us at teens@sayvillelibrary.org for community service credit.

**Liberation Library**  
**Pick-Up on Monday, June 3**  
**Grab & Go**  
Liberation Library provides books to youth in prison to encourage imagination, self-determination and connection. Every book they send includes a personalized bookmark. Your mission this week will be to create several bookmarks that will be included with their books.

**Sustainability Fair Break Down**  
**Saturday, May 18, 1:00 – 2:00 PM**  
Help us break down our Sustainability Fair! You will put away tables and chairs, help pack up Teen Central’s Tween & Teen Thrift Market, and other duties as needed.

**Flicks & Food Buddies**  
**Monday, May 20, 5:45 – 7:30 PM**  
Buddy up with younger kids in grades K-4 for a mental health Monday activity! Teen Central is joining the national movement to fight the stigma, provide support, and educate the public during Mental Health Awareness Month. This evening you will be buddying up with a child, eating pizza, and watching *Inside Out* together. This movie is rated PG.

**Graduation Magnets**  
**Tuesday, May 21, 4:00 – 4:30 PM, 4:30 – 5:00 PM, 5:00 – 5:30 PM, OR 5:30 – 6:00 PM**  
Create magnets which we will gift to Sayville’s graduating seniors. Please sign up for only one time slot.

**Chess Club**  
**Wednesday, May 29, 5:00 – 6:00 PM AND Monday, June 10, 6:30 – 7:30 PM**  
Earn community service credit by buddying up with a younger child and either teach them how to play chess or learn from them if you don’t already know.

**Card Making**  
**Monday, June 17, 4:00 – 5:00 PM**  
Help us use up miscellaneous card making supplies. The finished projects will be sent out to various nonprofit organizations.

**Family Feud**  
**Friday, June 7, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**  
Bring your competitive spirit and your love of Steve Harvey for a fun game of Family Feud!

**Pokémon Club**  
**Wednesday, June 12, 5:00 – 5:45 PM**  
**Grades 5-7**  
Bring your Pokémon cards and/or your game devices to Teen Central and meet with other Pokémon enthusiasts to battle, trade, and play.

**CSI: Sayville**  
**Saturday, June 15, 11:15 – 11:45 AM, 12:00 – 12:30 PM, 12:45 – 1:15 PM, 3:00 – 3:30 PM, OR 3:45 – 4:15 PM**  
Be a Crime Scene Investigator and help us solve this pretend Sayville case. Please sign up for only one time slot.

**Board Game Night**  
**Friday, June 28, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**  
Monopoly, Uno, Operation, and more! Join us for snacks and get competitive with your friends while playing your favorite childhood games!
**BIRTHDAY BAGS!** Having a birthday? Let the Library help you celebrate! Parents, if your child has a birthday in May or June email kids@sayvillelibrary.org (put Birthday Bag in the subject line) with their name, birthday, and age they will be turning so we can put together a personalized birthday bag for you to pick up! Available for children age 12 and under.

- You can register for Library programs listed in this newsletter (unless otherwise indicated) by visiting the Library’s website EVENTS CALENDAR.
- You can also sign up for programs by calling the Library at 631.589.4440 x5 or stopping by. We recommend signing up on the first day of registration.
- Please register each child individually for each program.
- A parent/guardian’s name, email address & phone number are required for each child’s registration.
- Please use the cancellation feature in our online Events Calendar if you will be unable to attend to give patrons on the Waitlist an opportunity to come.
- Please let us know in advance if you require any special accommodations because of a disability. Thank you for your cooperation.
- Due to high demand of programs, if you are more than 5 minutes late to a program and have not called ahead to save your child’s spot, we will assume you are not coming and give available spaces to other patrons waiting in the Library.

**Baby, Toddler & Pre-School**

**Little Kids Movies**

**Wednesday, May 1, 10:30 – 11:00 am**
**May Flowers**
Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver
Join us to watch a few short movies based on some of our favorite classic and contemporary picture books.

**Stories y Cuentos**

**Monday, June 3, 10:30 – 11:00 am**
**Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver**
Learn a second language! Join Señorita Lesli for some stories in English and Español and to make new friends! Register for each date individually.

**Pop in and Play**

**Thursday, May 30, 10:30 – 11:15 am OR 4:30 – 5:15 pm**
**Ages 2-5 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver**
Enjoy free play with our educational toys and to make new friends! Register for each date individually.

**Outrageous Oceans**

**Monday, June 3, 4:30 – 5:15 pm**
**Ages 2-5 Years w/ Caregiver**
Celebrate World Oceans Month with stories and songs about these beautiful bodies of water and all of the creatures that live in them. Then create an ocean-themed craft out of recycled materials to take home!

**Bird Songs**

**Thursday, May 16, 10:30 – 11:00 am OR 11:15 – 11:45 am**
**Ages Birth-5 Years w/ Caregiver**
Let’s all sing like the birdies do! Come learn some new finger plays, tickles, and songs, and hear a story about our feathered friends.

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Baby, Toddler & Pre-School Continued

Mother Goose
Friday, June 7
10:30 – 11:00 AM
Ages 3-12 Months
w/ Caregiver
Learn and enjoy Mother Goose songs and rhymes both familiar and new.

Baby Birds
Friday, June 14, 10:15 – 10:45 AM
Ages Birth-17 Months w/ Caregiver
Designed for our youngest patrons to learn through play, along with singing, finger plays, dancing and more.

Birds in a Nest
Friday, June 14,
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Ages 18-35 Months w/ Caregiver
Tweet tweet, word on the street is that the library is where it’s at for music, movement, and a bird-themed craft!

Baby, Toddler & Preschool Evening Programs

Babies Explore @ Night
Tuesday, May 21, 6:30 – 7:00 PM
Ages Birth-17 Months w/ Caregiver
Fun and play for your littlest ones with our educational toys.

Amusement Park
Tuesday, May 28, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver
Life can be a roller coaster ride. Take some time to visit the library for a special evening filled with songs and dancing, and then create an amusement park-themed craft to take home!

Little Kids Movies @ Night
Wednesday, June 5, 6:30 – 7:00 PM
Dog Days
Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver
Join us to watch a few short movies based on some of our favorite classic and contemporary picture books.

Sail Away
Thursday, June 6, 6:30 – 7:15 PM
Ages 2½-5 Years w/ Caregiver
Those summer winds will be calling soon. Join Miss Cecile for a night of sailing stories and a sailboat craft.

Pop In and Play @ Night
Wednesday, June 12, 6:30 – 7:15 PM
Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver
Enjoy free play with our educational toys and to make new friends!

School-Age (Grades K-5)

Baby Yoda Painting
Friday, May 3, 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Grades 1-5
May the 4th be with you! Get an early start on your Star Wars Day celebration by creating your own painting of Grogu!

Book Buddies
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Held in Teen Central
Grades K-4
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Art Teacher Amy: Matisse-inspired Cat with a Fish Bowl
Thursday, May 16, 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Grades 1-5
May is National Pet Month and Art Teacher Amy is taking inspiration for this project from Henri Matisse’s The Cat with Red Fishes using watercolors and pastels.

Flicks and Food Buddies
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Held in Teen Central
Grades K-4
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Beautiful Butterflies
Thursday, May 23, 4:30 – 5:15 PM
Grades K-2
Beautiful butterflies are everywhere and springtime fun is in the air! Join us for stories and a colorful craft.

Kindergarten Korner
Tuesday, May 28, 4:30 – 5:15 PM
Grade K
Join us for a special afternoon of activities just for Kindergarteners!

Wonderful Watermelons
Tuesday, June 11, 4:30 – 5:15 PM
Grades K-2
Summer is sweet and so are watermelons, but there’s no need to spit out seeds when you can make this wonderful watermelon wall hanger!

Rubik’s Cube Buddies
Monday, June 24, 6:30 – 7:15 PM
Held in Teen Central
Grades 2-5
Buddy up with a teen and work on solving a Rubik’s Cube together. **Registration for this program begins on Monday, April 22 through the Teen Department.
**Tween LEGO Club**

**Friday, May 24, 4:15 – 5:00 PM**

**Friday, June 14, 4:15 – 5:00 PM**

**Grades 3-5**

Bring your inner artist and engineer together and build anything you want out of our LEGOs during this relaxed class.

*Register for each date individually.*

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**Tween Art Adventures**

**Friday, May 31, 4:15 – 5:00 PM**

**Grades 3-5**

Join us to create art from a multitude of materials in an unstructured environment.

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**Chess Club**

**Wednesday, May 29, 5:00 – 6:00 PM**

**Monday, June 10, 6:30 – 7:30 PM**

**Held in Teen Central**

**Grades 3-5**

Want to learn the basics of chess or just play and have fun? We will have volunteers available to help teach or challenge you. If you already know how to play, we’ll pair you with a teen who can learn from you. *Register for each date individually.*

**Battle of the Books**

**Thursday, June 6, 15, & 20, 5:00 – 6:00 PM**

5th Graders Entering Grade 6 in September

If you love to read and compete, try out for Sayville’s 2024 Battle of the Books team. Six players will make it to the finals in August. Practice is once a week on Thursdays beginning June 6 until mid-August.

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**Grades 5-7**

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**Family Programs**

**Family Board Game Night**

**Friday, May 17, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**

**Families with Children Ages 3-11 Years**

Drop in anytime during this program to play with giant versions of some of your favorite games!

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**Composting Demonstrations**

**Saturday, May 18, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

Drop-in anytime during this program for a demonstration of the tools and materials needed to build and tend a compost pile. Come with any questions you have about composting and bring along a clean, dry 24 oz. jar (think mayonnaise or applesauce size) so you can take home some red wiggler worms that will help your compost pile thrive! *Registration is required.*

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**Family Fun Bingo**

**Friday, June 7, 6:30 – 7:15 PM**

**Families with Children Ages 3-11 Years**

TGIF! Celebrate the start of the weekend by playing bingo with other Sayville families!

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**Flag Day Patriotic Heart Family Grab & Go Craft**

**Pick-up on Friday, June 14**

**All Ages**

Create a patriotic heart that you can display to celebrate our grand old flag! Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. *Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, June 14 in the Children’s Department.*

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**KINDERGARTEN/UNIVERSAL PRE-K SCREENING AT SAYVILLE LIBRARY**

Sayville Schools Kindergarten screening is scheduled to take place May 6-9. UPK screening is scheduled for Friday, May 10, Tuesday, May 14 & Wednesday, May 15. Call 631-244-6505 for more information.
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Library Hours:
Monday – Friday, 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Saturday, 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday, 1:00 – 5:00 PM
(Closed on Sundays, June 23 – Sept. 15)

Holiday Closing Schedule:
Sunday, May 12 – Mother’s Day
Sunday, May 26 – Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day
Sunday, June 16 – Father’s Day
Wednesday, June 19 – Juneteenth

Online Chat Service Hours:
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Saturday, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday, 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Curbside Pick-Up Hours:
Monday – Friday, 10:00 AM – 8:30 PM
Saturday, 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM • Sunday, 1:00 – 4:30 PM

Conveniently pick up your items from a locker located in the Library’s vestibule. Call ahead for details.

2024 SUMMER READING CLUB
Look for details in our Summer Newsletter!

Teen Central’s
TWEEN & TEEN THRIFT MARKET

Donations Needed!
Please consider donating new or gently used clothing for kids 10-17 years old to Teen Central for the Tween & Teen Thrift Market.
Now accepting donations through Thursday, May 16.

Display and Exhibits

Lobby Display Case:
MAY: Rotary Club of Sayville
JUNE: Broadway Display by Stephanie DiChiara and Tory Young

Adult Services Display Case:
MAY: Vintage Greeting Cards by Sayville Historical Society
JUNE: Broadway Display by Stephanie DiChiara and Tory Young

Art Gallery:
MAY: Eggshell Photography by Sylvan R. Martin
JUNE: BJD Impressions by Bobbi Drucker