Bicycle Donations
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
The Long Island Bicycle Coop gives away about 1100 bikes a year and recycles about 25 tons of bikes. Come down to the Greeley Avenue parking lot between 10:00 am - 1:00 pm and donate your no longer in use bicycles so they can get them to those who can use them. The bicycles do not have to be in usable condition. **the library cannot accept any donations outside the hours listed for this event. If you cannot make it during those hours, but would like to donate a bike, please visit https://libicyclecoop.org/donate-your-bike/ to arrange a drop off at one of the coop’s donation locations.**

Community Networking Breakfast
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Join us for this fun, casual continental breakfast where you can browse information tables from many local volunteer and service organizations! Looking for a meaningful way to get involved for the benefit of our community? This is the place to start to find the organization or effort that is just the right fit for you! Enjoy a self-serve continental breakfast while you mingle! You can help our community by bringing a non-perishable food item! Donated food items will help our little free food pantry here at the library! Thanks for your help and support!

Make and Donate a Thanksgiving Decoration
10:00 – 11:30 AM OR Grab & Go Pick up starting Saturday, October 19
ALL AGES. PLEASE CHOOSE ONE
Drop in at any point during this session to create some festive decorations that will be donated to local organizations and families in need to brighten their Thanksgiving holiday. Then make one to take home for yourself if you’d like! Can’t join us during the program? Register for the Grab & Go option. Kits will be available to pick-up beginning on Saturday, October 19. Make the decorations at home, and return them to us by Friday, Nov. 1.

HAUNTED TEEN CENTRAL
Wednesday, October 16, Thursday, October 17, 7:00 – 8:00 PM SCARY
Friday, October 18, 6:00 – 7:00 PM NOT SCARY
Friday, October 18, 7:00 – 8:00 PM SCARY
Saturday, October 19, 1:00 – 2:00 PM NOT SCARY
Saturday, October 19, 3:00 – 4:30 PM SCARY
Do you have the guts to walk through Haunted Teen Central? Please note which times are scary and which are not. The scary version will have live performers and the not scary version will be just a walk through.
For each person entering, please bring a nonperishable item for our Little Free Food Pantry or Little Free Pet Pantry. This is part of The Great Give Back, whose mission is to provide opportunities for the patrons of Sayville Library to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences. Get your tickets in Teen Central!

Sayville Fan Fest
Saturday, November 9th from 10am-4pm

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**Music**

**Hart & Soul**  
**Sunday, September 29, 2:00 – 3:00 PM**
Hart & Soul is a high energy Long Island band featuring Brandy Hart on vocals. The band covers a wide range of music genres including classic rock, dance, disco, R&B, Motown, and more! You will be clapping your hands, stomping your feet and singing along to some of your favorite hits from the 60's and beyond.

**Pure Joy with Paige Patterson**  
**Sunday, October 20, 2:00 – 3:00 PM**
Pure Joy with Paige Patterson will revive memories of a bygone era with the power of music. Paige will perform favorites from Sinatra to Santana, from 70’s rock to classic soul as well as Broadway favorites and more!

**Financial Planning**

**The A, B, C’s of Medicare**  
**Tuesday, October 22, 2:00 – 3:30 PM**
Learn the ins and outs of Medicare with Heidi of Heidi Peborde Insurance. Heidi will be available to answer your questions, and help you better advocate for yourself.

**7 Steps to Maximizing Your Income & Minimizing Your Taxes**  
**Tuesday, October 29, 7:00 – 8:30 PM**
Learn what the difference between tax planning and tax preparation is, what the 3 phases of tax management are, how to preserve what you’ve built over a lifetime, how to avoid the social security tax torpedo, and more.

**HALLOWEEN**

**Horror-ween Horror Movie Challenge!**  
**October 1 – October 31**
Stop by the Adult Reference desk and pick up your challenge sheet which outlines the different types of horror movies you can watch to win! For each movie category you complete, earn a raffle ticket towards our prize raffle! The same movie can count for multiple categories!

**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 Adult & Teen programs begins on Monday, August 26, 2024 unless otherwise indicated. Registration for out of district residents begins Monday, September 2, 2024.
- 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.

**News from the Friends**

The Friends of Sayville Library are beginning our membership drive for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. With the help of membership dues and our fundraisers we have been able to supply those “extras” that are not within the traditional library budget. The Friends have paid for the many museum passes that are available for free to our patrons, including the software that helps the public reserve them. We have also funded prizes for the summer and winter reading programs, two scholarships for graduating Library Pages, the sustainable garden on the library front lawn, teen games, a podium, sewing machines, sensory books and activities for very young children, to name just a few.

We are so fortunate that the library budget enables the community to have MANY programs and services. Looking over each issue of the Happenings you can see a host of things the library has to offer for young children, teens, families, adults and seniors. All of this is to benefit our community. The Friends are proud of what our library has to offer and hope you take advantage of the programs.

MEMBERSHIP IS THE HEART AND SOUL OF ANY ORGANIZATION and especially for those of us who love and use our library. Our Friends’ meetings are generally the first Tuesday of the month at 7 pm in the library and you are always welcome. We hope you will support us with a membership donation so that we can supply those “extras” mentioned earlier. Membership dues are $15 individual member, $25 family, $10 senior, $50 business. Membership forms are available at the library or see our link on the library website.

**Bonnie Glenn**  
Friends of Sayville Library Membership Chairperson
Cooking

Chicken Fajita Penne Pasta Skillet with Chef Rob Scott

Monday, September 30, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Using chicken breast, bell peppers, onions, cheddar cheese, salsa and pasta to make a hearty meal. Chef Rob will demonstrate how to make this satisfying meal which can be made very mild or spicy. Nonrefundable Fee: $7 check, money order or credit card.

Empanadas with Maria’s Mexican Cooking

Thursday, October 3, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Chef Maria is back to demonstrate how to make traditional empanadas made of corn masa. Everyone will get to taste these gluten-free empanadas filled with ground beef or chicken and cheese, topped with lettuce, Mexican sauce, sour cream and cotija cheese. Nonrefundable Fee: $7 check, money order or credit card.

Trips

Hike Hubbard County Park with Lee McAllister

Thursday, October 10, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Join us for a 2.5 mile hike into Hubbard County Park to see colorful foliage of the beautiful tidal marshes. We’ll see the historic Black Duck Lodge and explore the shore of Flanders Bay. The hike will be led by Lee McAllister, naturalist, photographer and author of the book “Hiking Long Island.” Directions to the meeting spot: Take exit 64 off of Sunrise Highway, then turn left on Route 24. Travel two miles and make a right on Red Creek Road. After about 100 yards, pull over to the side of the road to park. Nonrefundable Fee: $3, check, money order, or credit card.

Long Island Railroad Trip to NYC: PENN STATION

Saturday, October 12, 8:40 AM
Enjoy discounted train tickets through the library! On the day of the train trip, all patrons must leave from the Sayville Station on the 8:51 am train and be in the first car. You will arrive at Penn Station at 10:21 am and you can return home on any train prior to midnight. Limit six (6) tickets per patron. Registration for tickets ends on Friday, October 4 at 12:00 pm—or whenever tickets run out, whichever comes first. Nonrefundable Fee: $10.75, check or money order (payable to Sayville Library) or credit card.

Fun & Games

Intergenerational Trivia

Friday, September 27, 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Face off with teens and adults of all ages for this intense trivia competition!

Exercise

Monday Morning Yoga

Mondays, October 21, November 4, 18, 25, December 2, 9, 16
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.

Driving Safety

Senior Defensive Driving

Saturday, September 7, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Take this class at a discounted rate and save money on your auto insurance. This course is geared to drivers age 50+.
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.

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Course (Ages 16+)

Saturday, October 12, 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM
Getting ready to take your road test? Take this five-hour class required by the Department of Motor Vehicles about driving techniques and highway safety. Bring your Learners Permit and $60 in cash on the day of the class. Please bring exact change.

Local History

Invisible Labor: Women’s Work in Whaling Communities

Thursday, September 19, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
In the 19th century, Long Island was at the heart of commercial whaling. Long Island Native women ensured the industry’s success by their labor and methods of survival used while men were at sea. In this talk, local historian Erin Boris discusses the role of Long Island Native Women in the industry.

The Fire Island Lighthouse: America’s Most Important

Monday, October 7, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Join author Bill Bleyer for this presentation about the history of the Fire Island Lighthouse from 1826 to present day.
Medicare Counseling & Assistance Program
WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 11 & OCTOBER 9, 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, SEPTEMBER 24, OCTOBER 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, NOVEMBER 19, 12:00 PM – 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. Nonrefundable Fee: $20 check, money order or credit/debit card.

Senior Fitness
Thursdays, September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 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! Nonrefundable Fee: $20 check, money order or credit/debit card.

Senior BINGO Together
Thursday, October 24, 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Get competitive and socialize with local teens for some intergenerational BINGO.

Sand and Seashell Tulum Mirror
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Come experience the joy of sand and seashell art with award winning mix media artist Anna Chan. Unleash your creativity with this one-of-a-kind workshop and bring home the perfect handcrafted mirror. No prior experience necessary. Nonrefundable Fee: $5 check, money order or credit/debit card.

Virtual Vacation
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 3:30 – 5:00 PM
Take a trip to any location in the world right from the Library! Whether it’s the Eiffel Tower or pyramids of Giza, experience it yourself using our VR headsets.

Savvy Sightseer: Going Solo! Independent Travel
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Learn tips for safe, fun solo travel; finding hotels, sightseeing and dining alone comfortably. Discuss pros/cons of bypassing tour groups and arranging your own exciting travel experiences, alone or with friends, in the U.S. or abroad!

Wooden Block Apples Craft for Adults with Different Abilities
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Paint and decorate a set of three wooden block apples to decorate your home for fall. For adults with different abilities.

Spooky House Pop-up Card
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Join artist and professor Chris Vivas as we make our own Spooky House Pop-Up card! Go through the steps to create a wonderful creepy greeting card. Let’s explore our very own house on a haunted hill! Pop on over! *You will be using x-acto knives to cut in this program*

On-Site Personal Document Shredding
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
On-site Personal Document Shredding in our Greeley Avenue parking lot! Up to 3 bags or 3 boxes of documents. First come, first served. **Please be advised that while the shredding will take place on-site, due to the time it takes to shred this amount of documents, it won’t be immediately after you drop your items off**

All movies start at 2:00 pm
The Boy and the Heron
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
Perfect Days
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Challengers
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4
Civil War
MONDAY, OCTOBER 28
Cricut Crafts: Fall Earrings  
**Tuesday, September 3, 3:00 – 5:00 PM**  
Create custom earrings using our Cricut.  
Nonrefundable fee: $5 check, money order, or credit card.

3D Printed Star Trek pin  
**Thursday, September 5, 3:00 – 4:30 PM**  
Design your own, custom Starfleet Insignia pin just in time for Star Trek Day (September 8th)!

National Teddy Bear Day: Embroidery Teddy Bears  
**Monday, September 9, 4:00 – 5:30 PM**  
With our new embroidery machine, watch mini teddy bears be sewn before your very eyes! Pick your favorite one then simply cut, then stuff and take them home.  
Nonrefundable fee: $5 check, money order, or credit card.

Learn to Sew: Reusable Makeup Wipes  
**Tuesday, September 10, 3:00 – 5:00 PM**  
Ditch the disposables, it's time for reusables! Learn to sew your own makeup wipes in fun styles.  
Nonrefundable fee: $5 check, money order, or credit card.

Getting started with eBooks  
**Wednesday, September 18, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM**  
It’s National Read an eBook Day! Learn how to check out eBooks for free from the Library and start enjoying them on your smartphone, tablet or Kindle.

Cricut Crafts: Speak Friend and Craft  
**Friday, September 20, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**  
Make a wood sign with your favorite Lord of the Rings quote just in time for Hobbit Day.  
Nonrefundable fee: $5 check, money order, or credit card.

Senior Tech Tuesdays  
**Tuesdays, Sept. 24 & Oct. 29, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**  
Whatever your question, our knowledgeable staff is here to help you navigate your tech woes. New meetings occur the last Tuesday of every month.

Backup Your Photos  
**Thursday, September 26, 3:00 – 4:30 PM**  
Saturday is National Save Your Photos Day. Do you have a plan for backing up all your photos? If not, come join us and learn about your options!

Custom Coffee Mugs  
**Monday, September 30, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**  
October 1st is International Coffee Day. Why not celebrate it with a new, custom-made coffee mug using our Cricut machine and mug press?  
Nonrefundable Fee: $5 check, money order or credit card.

3D Printed Taco Holders  
**Thursday, October 3, 3:30 – 4:30 PM**  
October 4th is National Taco Day! Make your next taco night a little less messy with some 3D printed taco holders designed by you!

Intro to Google App Suite  
**Thursday, October 10, 3:00 – 4:30 PM**  
Learn about the amazing, free apps included with your Gmail account, like Google Docs, Sheets, Slides, and more!

Cricut Crafts: Harvest Potholders  
**Tuesday, October 15, 3:00 – 5:00 PM**  
Personalize pot holders for the Fall season with Cricut!  
Nonrefundable fee: $5 check, money order, or credit card.

Intro to Microsoft Word  
**Thursday, October 17, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**  
Learn the ins and outs of the popular word processor program in this class. Beginner’s welcome.

Frankenstein Cat-Ears Headband  
**Monday, October 21, 4:00 – 5:30 PM**  
No sewing skills necessary! Using scrap faux fur and a 3D printed headband, make a set of cat ears for your Halloween season.  
Nonrefundable fee: $5 check, money order, or credit card.

Halloween Glow-in-the-Dark Tees  
**Monday, October 21, 6:30 – 8:30 PM**  
Make your own spooky glow-in-the-dark T-shirt using our Cricut machine. Just in time for Halloween!  
Patrons must supply one article of their own clothing.

Learn to Sew: Reading Pillow  
**Tuesday, October 22, 3:00 – 5:00 PM**  
Sew a lap pillow to comfortably hold a book while you read!  
Nonrefundable fee: $5 check, money order, or credit card.

Learn to Sew: Cosplay Fantasy Fox Tails  
**Monday, October 28, 4:00 – 5:30 PM**  
Mr. Keith will show you the basics of sewing faux fur while making a cosplay-fox tail. We have some fantastic colors to choose from!  
Nonrefundable fee: $5 check, money order, or credit card.
Indoor Walking Program  
**FRIDAYS, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 9:00 – 10:00 AM**  
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!

Community Mental Health Promotion and Support  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 12:00 – 3:00 PM**  
Stop by for information on individual and community mental health and wellness topics. COMHPS provides public education, presentations, brief individual support, connection to community resources, group counseling support, wellness activities and more! This new initiative is made possible through the New York State Office of Mental Health.

Stony Brook Healthy Libraries Program  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM**  
& **TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 8, 29, 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM**  
The Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP) consists of students who are currently training in the fields of social work, public health, library science, and nursing. They are available to provide blood pressure screenings, to answer questions and provide reliable, evidence-based information.

League of Women Voters Information Table  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1:45 – 3:45 PM**  
September 17th is National Voter Registration Day! Chat with the League of Women Voters about voter registration or any additional questions you may have!

PSE&G Information Table  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**  
PSE&G Long Island will be here with information on assistance programs to help lower costs of your home heating bill if you qualify.

Caring for Caregivers  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 11:00 – 2:00 PM**  
Caring for someone with Alzheimer’s? Alzheimer’s caregivers frequently experience high levels of stress and burden. Taking care of yourself is one of the most important things you can do as a caregiver. Find tips for making time for yourself. Caregivers will learn about the importance of building an Alzheimer’s support network and using respite care. Get resources for coping and how to care for your own physical, mental, and spiritual health.

Catholic Health Community Outreach Health Bus  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**  
Free health screenings! Catholic Health will be at Sayville Library with an outreach bus! 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. If you are concerned about your health, looking for a doctor, or have a health related issue or question, stop by and climb aboard! Catholic Health will be happy to assist you! Please note: the bus will not take new patients past 1:45pm.

Shed the Meds with NY State Senator Alexis Weik  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**  
Bring your expired, unused prescription medications and the Suffolk County Sheriff’s Office will dispose of them for you! No needles or liquids accepted. We thank NY State Senator Alexis Weik for scheduling this program!

LPN Blood Pressure Screening Table  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 12:00 – 3:00 PM**  
Stop by this blood pressure health information table, made possible by the Eastern Suffolk BOCES Licensed Practical Nursing Program.

QPR Suicide Prevention with The Neighborhood House  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 7:00 – 8:00 PM**  
QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer — the 3 simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. People trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. Participants must be age 18 or older.

Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation Information Table  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 12:00 – 2:00 PM**  
“Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands” is an innovative community program serving family caregivers by connecting them with a circle of help that includes trained volunteers who provide an array of respite services. Stop by and speak with a representative from Parker Jewish Institute.

Social Worker Intern  
A SUNY Stony Brook School of Social Welfare social worker intern dedicated to our community is available to meet with you at the Library! Our social worker intern can help with referrals to social services, including help with food assistance (SNAP and more), housing referrals, mental health resources and beyond! Stop by the Community Outreach office or call 631-589-4440 x339 for more information.

Little Free Food Pantry & Little Free Pet Food Pantry  
Did you know that Sayville Library has a little free food pantry – one for people and one for pets? We rely exclusively on the generous donations of you, our patrons! Unused, unopened donations please.

Balloon Mission Recycling Bin in our Lobby!  
Not sure of what to do with all those balloons after parties, birthdays etc? Pop them- then drop them - in our recycling bin from Balloon Mission!
Teen programs are for grades 6-12 unless otherwise noted.

Get Creative

Art After School
Friday, September 13, 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Recreate one of your favorite quotes or song lyrics with our craft supplies for a unique piece of mixed media art.

Floating Pens and DIY Journals
Tuesday, September 24, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Start the new school year making a customized floating pen to write down all of your notes and a DIY journal for all of your thoughts!

Pom-Pom Pumpkin Coasters
Wednesday, October 2, 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Get into the spooky spirit and make a DIY pumpkin coaster for all of your cozy drinks this season.

Tim Burton Selfie Drawing Class
Thursday, October 10, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Step into the eerie world of Tim Burton with this selfie drawing class and create a self-portrait like no other! Discover how to capture your own likeness in the iconic, quirky style of the legendary filmmaker.

Halloween Slime
Wednesday, October 23, 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Creepy, oozy, and sticky - make your own slime in Teen Central!

Hang Out with Friends

Blindfolded Karaoke
Friday, September 20, 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Do you think you know the next line? Try singing your favorite karaoke songs when blindfolded!

Intergenerational Trivia
Friday, September 27, 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Face off with teens and adults of all ages for this intense trivia competition!

Clue: Library Edition
Friday, October 11, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Whodunit? Can you figure out the weapon, the location, and the perpetrator in this life size game of Clue?

Food

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

Ice Cream Sandwiches After School
Thursday, September 5, 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Come make delicious ice cream sandwiches and talk about your first week of school with friends!

Caramel Apples
Wednesday, September 25, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Caramel Apples are one of the ultimate fall treats! Let’s try a foolproof recipe that’s NEARLY impossible to mess up— but even if you do, it is still delicious.

Jack O’Lantern Floats
Friday, October 4, 5:00 - 6:00 PM
These Fanta Jack O’Lantern Floats are a sweet and spooky twist on a classic ice cream soda!

I’ve Got My Eye On You
Tuesday, October 22, 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Come hang out at the Library and make some edible OREO eyeballs for all of our Halloween lovers!

SAT & ACT Test Prep

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Course (Ages 16+)
Saturday, October 12, 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Getting ready to take your road test? Take this five-hour class required by the Department of Motor Vehicles about driving techniques and highway safety. Bring your Learners Permit and $60 in cash on the day of the class. Please bring exact change.

For Older Teens

SAT & ACT Test Prep
Thursdays, October 10, 17, 24, November 7, 14, & 21, 6:00 - 8:00 PM Grades 11 & 12
Study with local teachers Ms. Gennosa and Mr. Berman for this 6-week SAT and ACT Test Prep class. ELA and Math covered. Test materials will be provided. Please note there will be no class on October 31. The total fee is $200 cash, due on the first day.

Cricut Crafts: Fall Earrings*
Tuesday, September 3, 3:00 - 5:00 PM
Craft your style and create custom earrings using our Cricut.

Learn to Sew: Reusable Makeup Wipes*
Tuesday, September 10, 3:00 - 5:00 PM
Ditch the disposables, it’s time for reusable! Learn to sew your own makeup wipes in fun styles.

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**Pawsitive Posters for Pets**
**Monday, September 9, 6:30 – 7:30 PM**
Help us get some animals adopted by creating clever posters for North Shore Animal League. We’ll supply all the materials and you’ll supply the creativity.

**Haunted Teen Central Prep**
**Tuesdays, September 17, October 1 & 8, 4:00 – 5:00 PM, Thursday, September 12, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, Wednesday, October 9, 4:00 – 5:00 PM AND Tuesday, October 15, 6:00 – 8:00 PM**
Teen Central will be haunted October 16-19th! Help us plan this frightening event by brainstorming and creating spooky decorations. Then be a volunteer on the evenings of the event in a scary or non scary way.

**Mailed It!**
**Wednesday, September 18, 4:30 – 5:30 PM**
Let’s take some time to thank our postal workers for all of the hard work they do every day! We are going to put goodie bags together and give them to our local USPS locations!

**Community Service - Frankendolls**
**Thursday, September 26, 6:00 – 7:00 PM**
Create an entirely new, creepy doll using pieces of old toys and dolls. These will be used as decorations for our Haunted Teen Central event in October.

**Chess Club**
**Saturday, September 28, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM AND Monday, October 28, 6:30 – 7:30 PM**
Earn community service credit by buddying up with a younger child and either teach them how to play or learn from them if you don’t already know.

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

**Decorative Placemats**
**Pick-Up on Monday, September 16, Grab & Go**
Help create placemats that will be donated to the local organization, Sharing A Meal - Sayville’s Soup Kitchen.

**Military Missions**
**Pick-Up on Monday, October 7, Grab & Go**
Color some pages and write some letters which will be sent to Military Missions, who supports and honors deployed military personnel by sending care packages year round as an expression of appreciation and gratitude.

**Gaming**
**Virtual Vacation**
**Thursday, September 12, 3:30 – 5:00 PM**
Take a trip to any location in the world right from the Library! Whether it’s the Eiffel Tower or pyramids of Giza, experience it yourself using our VR headsets.

**Magic & Mayhem**
**Saturday, October 5, 12:00 – 2:00 PM**
Have you ever wanted to play a pen and pencil role-playing game? Join Gamemaster Michael as he showcases a rotating selection of role-playing games such as Kids on Bikes and Call of Cthulhu. Beginners welcome. Feel free to bring your own dice.

**Virtual Reality**
**Tuesday, October 29, 3:00 – 5:00 PM Drop-In**
Stop by Teen Central to try out our Oculus Quest virtual reality systems. Beginners and veteran VR players welcome!

**Fall Cleanup**
**Monday, September 30, 6:00 – 7:00 PM**
Join Miss Nicole for a Fall cleanup outside the Library building. We will meet in Teen Central first to get all our supplies.

**Haunted Teen Central**
**Wednesday, October 16, Thursday, October 17, Friday, October 18, 6:30 – 8:30 PM AND Saturday, October 19, 2:30 – 4:30 PM**
Teen Central is haunted! Do you have the guts to volunteer? Earn community service credit for being part of our performance.

**BINGO Together**
**Thursday, October 24, 6:00 – 7:00 PM**
Get competitive and socialize with local senior citizens for some intergenerational BINGO.

**Sayville Fan Fest**
**Saturday, November 9, 8:30 – 11:30 AM, 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM, & 2:30 – 5:00 PM**
Earn community service hours or just volunteer because you love fandoms and pop culture! We are hosting our fourth Fan Fest and we need your help. You’ll set up and break down rooms, help programmers and vendors carry materials, direct foot traffic, and more! Sign up for one or more shifts!

**Pantry Donations**
Donate an item to either our food or pet pantry out in front of the Library, take a picture of what you put in there and email it to us at teens@sayvillelibrary.org.

**Reviews**
Submit a review of a book you recently read, a video game played, or a movie you watched. Review any of our materials found in the Library or through one of our digital services: Libby, Overdrive, Hoopla, or Kanopy. Reviews may be used in the teen section of our website, in our newsletter, or as part of a display at the Library. Email reviews to teens@sayvillelibrary.org. There is a limit of 5 reviews per month.

**Flicks & Food**
**Friday, October 25, 4:00 – 6:00 PM**
Join us in Teen Central for a late afternoon of pizza and the movie Five Nights at Freddy’s. This movie is rated PG-13.

**Haunted Teen Central**
**Get your tickets in Teen Central!**
**Wednesday, October 16, Thursday, October 17, 7:00 – 8:00 PM SCARY**
**Friday, October 18, 6:00 – 7:00 PM NOT SCARY**
**Friday, October 18, 7:00 – 8:00 PM SCARY**
**Saturday, October 19, 1:00 – 2:00 PM NOT SCARY**
**Saturday, October 19, 3:00 – 4:30 PM SCARY**
See front cover for more details.
**Children's Programs**

### Toddler Fun

**Tuesday, September 10, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM**
**Saturday, October 5, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM**

**Ages 13-35 Months w/ Caregiver**

Join Kathy Roeder for music, movement, and games to engage your active toddler! *Register for each date individually.*

### Reading Robots

**Monday, September 9, 4:30 - 5:15 PM**

**Ages 2½-5 Years w/ Caregiver**

Beep, boop! Your way down to the library for some robot stories and then create your own robot hand puppet to take home!

### Baby Games

**Tuesday, September 10, 10:30 - 11:15 AM**
**Saturday, October 5, 10:30 - 11:15 AM**

**Ages Birth-12 Months w/ Caregiver**

Enjoy finger plays, music, bubbles, parachute play and more! *Register for each date individually.*

### Pop In and Play

**Thursday, September 12, 10:30 - 11:15 AM OR 4:30 - 5:15 PM**

**PLEASE CHOOSE ONE**

**Tuesday, October 3, 10:30 - 11:15 AM OR 4:30 - 5:15 PM**

**PLEASE CHOOSE ONE**

**Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver**

Enjoy free play with our educational toys and to make new friends! *Register for each date individually.*

### Babies Explore

**Friday, September 20, 10:30 - 11:00 AM**
**Wednesday, October 9, 10:30 - 11:00 AM**

**Ages Birth-17 Months w/ Caregiver**

Fun and play for your littlest ones with our educational toys. *Register for each date individually.*

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### Peace Begins with Me Yoga

**Saturday, September 14**

**10:30 - 11:15 AM**

**Ages 18-35 Months w/ Caregiver**

**11:30 AM - 12:15 PM**

**Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver**

**No Siblings Please**

Using *The Peace Book* by Todd Parr, join us while we practice simple yoga poses and breathing exercises that can help us calm down, control frustration, and live peacefully. **Please bring your own yoga mats or towels for both caregiver and child.**

### Animal Babies

**Monday, September 23, 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. **All Aboard the Zoo Train**

**Monday, September 23, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Ages 18-35 Months w/ Caregiver**

Moo-Moo! Wait, we meant Choo-Choo! All aboard for learning fun in this program that features music, movement, and a craft to take home.

### Roseland Music and Movement

**Tuesday, September 24, 10:15 - 11:00 AM OR 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Ages 18-35 Months w/ Caregiver**

Roseland School of Dance leads this class focusing on body awareness, strength, balance, and motor skills.

### Tiny Tots

**Thursday, September 26, 10:30 - 11:15 AM**

**Thursday, October 24, 10:30 - 11:15 AM**

**Ages 18-35 Months w/ Caregiver**

Join us for stories, songs, a craft, and a book-based movie!
Baby, Toddler & Pre-School Continued

Preschool Storytime
TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 8-NOVEMBER 19*, 1:30 – 2:00 PM (*No Class 11/5 - Election Day, Library Open) OR THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 10-NOVEMBER 21, 4:30 – 5:00 PM OR FRIDAYS, OCTOBER 11-NOVEMBER 22, 10:30 – 11:00 AM
PLEASE CHOOSE ONE
Ages 2½-5 Years w/ Caregiver
Join us each week for stories, songs, and a book-based movie!

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

Pumpkin Fun
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Ages 2-5 Years w/ Caregiver
Calling all little pumpkins! Join us for an afternoon of fall fun with music, movement, and a seasonal craft.

Baby, Toddler & Preschool Evening Programs

Pop In and Play @ Night
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 6:30 – 7:15 PM
Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver
Enjoy free play with our educational toys and to make new friends!

It’s Apple Season!
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 6:30 – 7:15 PM
Ages 2½-5 Years w/ Caregiver
Join us to hear stories and learn all about this favorite fall fruit and then create a seasonal craft to take home.

Babies Explore @ Night
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Little Kids Movies @ Night
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 6:30 – 7:00 PM
Happy Halloween
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.

Harvest Owl
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23
6:30 – 7:30 PM
Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver
You’ll have a hoot in this class that includes music, dancing, and making an owl-themed craft to take home.

Don’t forget to check out our Family Programs section to see more activities for children entering Grades K-5.

School-Age (Grades K-5)

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Code Aerobics
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 4:30 – 5:15 PM
Grades K-2
Enjoy brain time without the screen time in this fun and engaging session where kids get to learn the basics of coding through kinesthetic activities, games, and dance.

Blast Off to a New School Year
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 4:30 – 5:15 PM
Grades K-2
This new school year is off to a great start! Join Miss Michele for some space stories and create a rocket ship craft to inspire you to keep reaching for the stars this year.

Junior LEGO Club
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 4:15 – 5:00 PM
Grades K-2
For our youngest engineers, build with LEGO®s and play with a variety of other STEAM-related toys more at stations around the room. Register for each date individually.

Fire Prevention and Safety
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 4:30 – 5:15 PM
Grades K-5
Join us during Fire Safety Week as we welcome first responders from the West Sayville Fire Department. Learn about how to be prepared for emergency situations and ask any questions you have about fire prevention and safety.

Creepy Carrots
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 4:30 – 5:15 PM
Grades K-2
The carrots that grow in Crackenhopper Field are the fattest and crispest around and Jasper Rabbit cannot resist pulling some to eat each time he passes by, until he begins hearing and seeing creepy carrots wherever he goes. Enjoy this seasonal favorite story with Miss Michele before creating a creepy carrot of your very own!

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Pirate Map
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Grades K-5
Aarrrrr you ready for International Talk Like a Pirate Day?! We hope so because we’re celebrating by creating a fun pirate map for you to take home and treasure.

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Books and Bites: Spirited - Book 1: Day of the Living Liv  
Tuesday, October 22, 6:30 – 7:15 pm  
Grades 2-4
Join us for some fun activities as we snack and chat about the selected book title. Olivia “Liv” Livingston struggles to find her place as the only living girl in a ghost town of Gloomsdale.  
**Books should be read before class and will be ready for pickup at the Children’s Desk upon registration.**

Family Programs

**Let’s Draw Monsters with Rick Stromoski**  
Friday, October 25, 4:30 – 5:30 pm  
Grades 2-5
Creatures, ghosts, and goblins - OH MY! Join us at the library as award-winning cartoonist and illustrator Rick Stromoski zooms in for a live virtual cartooning workshop just in time for Halloween.

**7:00 – 8:00 pm**  
Saturday, October 19, 6:00 – 7:00 pm  
Teen Central
Join in for some fun activities as we snack and chat about the selected book title. Life in Brooklyn takes a strange turn when Effie moves in with her two eccentric aunts and discovers that magic may run in the family.  
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**Worry Monsters**  
Friday, September 27, 4:15 – 5:00 pm  
Grades 3-5
A new school year can sometimes bring new worries. Come relax in this program where we’ll paint worry monster rocks that can help you find your mellow.

**Chess Club**  
Saturday, September 28, 11:00 am – 12:00 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. **Registration for both of these sessions begins on Monday, August 26 through the Teen Department.**

**3D Printed Keychains**  
Wednesday, October 9, 6:30 – 7:15 pm  
Held in The Makery  
Grades 3-5
Join Miss Meg for a simple lesson in designing your own 3D-printed keychain! **Keychains will be printed after the program and participants will be contacted when their designs are ready for pick up.**

**Introduction to 3D Printing**  
Friday, September 13, 4:30 – 5:15 pm  
Held in The Makery  
Grades 3-5
Have you ever wanted to learn about 3D printing or how to have your own creation printed at the Library? If so, then you’ll want to come to this class where one of our Makery staff members will teach you the basics including the best websites to use, how to submit a 3D print job through our website, and what the 3D printer looks like in action. Each participant will go home with a preprinted item as a keepsake.

**Teen LEGO Club**  
Friday, September 20, 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. **Registration for each date individually.**

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Pick-up on Friday, October 18  
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All Ages. PLEASE CHOOSE ONE  
See front cover for more details.

**Family Connect Night**  
Wednesday, September 25, 6:30 – 7:30 pm  
Families with Children in Grades K-5
School gave you a night off from homework, so drop in to the library for some good old fashioned family fun! We will have board games available to play. Pick an old favorite or try something new!

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All Ages
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**It’s the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown**  
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Have you checked out our podcast? Join our staff each week as we recommend our favorite books and movies, highlight library services, and chat about everything from astrology to k-pop. You can find it all... Between the Shelves!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
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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, beginning September 15

Holiday Closing Schedule:
Monday, September 2 – Labor Day
Monday, October 14 – Columbus Day

Online Chat Service Hours:
Monday – Friday
10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
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Sunday 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Display and Exhibits

Lobby Display Case:
SEPTEMBER: Sayville Library Lost & Found by Teen Central
OCTOBER: Breast Cancer Awareness by Islip Breast Cancer Coalition

Adult Services Display Case:
SEPTEMBER: 1883 Vanderbilt Costume Ball Pictures by Sayville Historical Society
OCTOBER: Antique Grooming Items by Sayville Historical Society

Art Gallery:
SEPTEMBER: Paintings by Gary Fagerland
OCTOBER: Paintings by Jonathan Van Brunt
Point of View by Art Without Walls (Lobby Wall)