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Hibernate and Read with this year's Winter Reading Club! Stop by any service desk, go to the Beanstack app (available to download for free from your device's app store) or go to: https://www.sayvillelibrary.org/ WinterReading to register! For every book, e-book or audiobook you read, receive a raffle for one of our end of season prize baskets-one basket for each department!

Music

JAM-uary Jazz with The Lean Mean Jazz Machine

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2:00 - 3:30 PM Ring in JAM-uary by warming up with hot jazz from The Lean Mean Jazz

Machine, featuring Brandan Mazzullo and Dan Blanco. The Lean Mean Jazz Machine is a community-based music group led by music teacher Mario Blanco.





(MS) is a neurological disorder that can cause fatigue, numbness, weakness, poor coordination, vision problems, pain, and thinking and emotional difficulties. While there are many treatments now available, music is increasingly being used as a supplemental therapy. Please join the Synaptic Groove Band for this inspirational concert/lecture on the power of music to help address many symptoms of MS including special guest lecturer and MS expert, Dr. Maryana Liedke from True North Neurology.

Denise & Rocco Entertainment

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2:00 - 3:30 PM Performing standards and music from the 40s to the 80s. Motown, Disco and 90s hits, Denise &

Rocco Entertainment loves to entertain Long Island audiences.



Join editor in chief of recording industry magazine Mix, Clive Young to discover the wild stories behind your favorite album art by The Beatles,





Pink Floyd, The Rolling Stones, Talking Heads, Taylor Swift, The Police and others. See the sleeves that Andy Warhol, Banksy, Jeff Koons, Robert Rauschenberg. Ed Ruscha and other top artists created. Learn all this and more in a toe-tapping, eye-popping multimedia presentation!



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News from the Friends

Happy New Year Friends! It's that time of year when we purchase all the museum passes that you and your family enjoy all year long. These passes cost thousands of dollars and if you made a membership donation bought a raffle ticket, donated to our bake sale or bought some of the delicious See's Candies, we want to thank you for your support.

Although the museum passes are by far the most expensive item we cover annually, they aren't our only expense. So as another year begins, watch this space for more fundraising opportunities and as always, know The Friends of Sayville Library appreciate that you have supported us which in turn supports our beloved library.

Many thanks also to Jennifer Fowler, Donna DiBerardino and the entire library staff and all the members of the Friends who give of their time so selflessly.

Beth Levy, President Friends of the Library





ADULT PROGRAMS

Food & Cooking

Game Day Snacks: Winging It

Tuesday, January 20, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Chef Brian demonstrates how to prepare three different styles of chicken wings for the Big Game: the original Buffalo recipe from the Anchor Bar in Buffalo, NY, a Korean version (blanched, marinated with gochujang, frozen, then fried - different and delicious) and piri piri wings with the flavors of Portugal and Africa. Great for summer barbeques and Game Day.

Nonrefundable Fee: \$5 check, money order or credit/debit card.

Chef Rob Scott: Chicken à la Reine Soup

Tuesday, January 27, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Join Chef Rob for this demonstration of his Chicken à la Reine Soup with chicken and vegetables and his healthy Mediterranean bean salad. Nonrefundable Fee: \$8 check, money order or credit/debit card.

Fresh Cheesemaking

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Join Chef Ron for a cheesemaking
demonstration. You will learn how to make
cheese and other dairy products such as
yogurt and sour cream with basic kitchen equipment. The class
will conclude with a tasting of each product. Nonrefundable
Fee: \$7 check, money order or credit/debit card.

Mediterranean Cooking: Chicken Rolls

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join Chef Naela Zeidan as she demonstrates how to prepare authentic Mediterranean dishes including chicken rolls with sauteed onions and sumac in filo dough, tzatziki sauce, Naela's middle eastern salad and kunafa shredded dough and cheese dessert with simple syrup. Fee: \$9 check, money order or credit/debit card.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration Date: December 15, Out of district, December 22

Skip the line, register online! Go to:
https://www.sayvillelibrary.org/events/
month/2026/01 or click the QR code, then select the class
you'd like to register for. A valid Sayville Library card may be
required for the first week of registration. To register for a
program with a fee over the phone or online, you must pay

at the time of registration with a credit or debit card.



Seniors

Medicare Counseling & Assistance Program

WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 14 &

FEBRUARY 11, 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.



The current session continues all the way through February. Registration for the next session will be in the March / April newsletter.

Chair Yoga

Tuesdays, January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 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.
Nonrefundable Fee: \$20 check, money

order or credit/debit card.



Health & Wellness

Morning Tai Chi

WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 14, 21, 28, FEBRUARY 4, 11, 18, 25, MARCH 4, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Welcome to the world of Tai Chi! We'll be learning the basic 6 forms of Tai Chi. Tai Chi is meditation in motion designed to reduce pain in joints, and improve balance. Nonrefundable Fee: \$20 check, money order or credit/debit card.

Sound Meditation with Guided Imagery

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Quartz crystal bowls produce powerful vibratory sound waves that harmoniously resonate deeply within the body and guided imagery is a conscious, intentional use of your imagination to produce sensory images within your mind. Practitioner Donna Nesteruk will guide you through this session that aims to promote serenity, bolster immunity, and reduce stress.

Monday Morning Yoga

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Book Discussions

Tuesday, January 27, 3:00 pm Tuesday, February 28, 3:00 pm Please call the adult reference desk for titles.

Evening Discussion:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 7:00 - 8:00 PM Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

Manga Club

Join us for a meeting at the manga club!

Monday, January 5,

4:00 - 5:00 PM

We will be discussing the first volume of *Delicious in Dungeon* and make an inspired craft!

AND

Monday, February 2, 4:00 – 5:00 PM We will be discussing the first volume of The Summer Hikaru Died!

Movies

The Materialists
FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

F1: The Movie

Monday, January 26, 2:00 - 4:30 PM

The Roses

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2:00 - 3:45 PM

Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale Monday, February 23, 2:00 - 4:00 PM









Sayville Library Film Club:

Attention all movie buffs: we've got a new club for you! Join us each month as we discuss the latest movie news, dive deep on classic films, or just geek out. All over coffee and cookies!

Golden Globes & Oscar Nominations
Monday, January 26, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

One Battle After Another Discussion Monday, February 23, 6:30 - 7:30 PM



Driving Safety



Senior Defensive Driving

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Take this class at a discounted rate and save money on your auto insurance. This class is geared to 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, February 21, 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.

Create & Learn

Paint Pouring: Marble Technique

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Local artist Jennifer Mariotti will be demonstrating the marble technique

where you use a marble for a beautiful effect! Paint pouring is painting without brushes; paint is poured directly onto the canvas and manipulated in various ways. Nonrefundable Fee: \$10 check, money order or credit/debit card. Please bring a box or tray suitable for transporting home an 8x8 wet and drippy canvas.

Alcohol Ink Bonnie Schwartz

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 7:00 - 8:20 PM

Artist Bonnie Schwartz will teach you how to use Alcohol Ink to create a beautiful landscape on a ceramic tile. You will be amazed at the results when you see what this unique and magical medium can do! No prior painting experience required. Nonrefundable Fee: \$5 check, money order or credit/debit card.

Coloring Book Drawing Tips for Images You Can Frame

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Do you have coloring pages you've wanted to frame? Come and color with an illustrator and try your hand at some techniques that can take your work to the next level. No supplies needed. Feel free to bring examples of your coloring pages to class.

Ceramic Love Sign

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Ceramic Love Sign is great as a gift, a holiday decoration, or decor for a shelf or table throughout the year. This plaque stands up by itself because of its 1" flat bottom. The letters are wide which makes them easy to decorate. Please bring a small box or container to carry the sign home. Nonrefundable Fee: \$8 check, money order or credit/debit card.

Stamp & Coin Appraisal Clinic

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 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.





Custom Dry Erase Board

Tuesday January 6, 3:00 - 5:00 PM Design and create your own dry erase board using our sublimation printer. Basic computer skills are required. Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.



Getting Started with E-Books

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Did you receive a new smartphone, tablet or Kindle this holiday season? Learn how to check out eBooks and audiobooks for free.



Tech Talk: Intro to AI (Artificial Intelligence)

Monday, January 12, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Al has integrated itself into nearly every aspect of our lives, from social media to education. In this class we'll discuss what generative Al is and demonstrate how it works.

Get to Know Your Sewing Machine

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 13 OR JANUARY 20, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Did you receive a new sewing machine this holiday season or have one laying around that you'd love to learn more about? Make an appointment



for a half hour one-on-one session to learn the basics of your machine and maybe even sew your first stitches! Please bring your sewing machine and thread. Don't have a machine? Make an appointment and learn to use one of the Library's sewing machines!

Scrap Booking Collage

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Bring some photos or magazines and join us as we make crazy collages!

Warm Up with Wood-Burning

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15,
3:00 - 4:00 PM
Shake off those winter chills with an hour of relaxing illustration using our wood burning pens tools. Warning: these tools are extremely hot!

Learn How to Sew Felt Flowers!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 12:00 – 1:00 PM Learn how to sew small felt flowers, no experience necessary!

3D Printed Superbowl Coasters

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 3:30 – 5:00 PM Design and 3D print a coaster of your favorite team's logo, just in time for the Big Game! <u>Basic</u> computer skills are required.

3D Printed Low-Poly Heart Pendants

Monday, February 2, 6:30 – 8:00 PM Design and 3D print a pair of interlocking, low-poly heart pendants. A perfect gift for your tech-y Valentine. <u>Basic computer skills are required</u>.

Cricut Crafts: Blind Date with a Craft

Tuesday February 3, 3:00 - 5:00 PM Learn to use Cricut Design Space and make a mystery craft! Basic computer skills are required.



TTRPG GameJam

Monday, February 9, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Do you love tabletop RPGs like
D&D, but would rather be playing or
designing something new? Join our
GameJam to create your own microTTRPG with other players! Beginners
welcome!

Learn to Sew: Heart Shaped Pillow

Tuesday February 10, 3:00 - 5:00 PM Learn to sew a heart shape

Learn to sew a heart shaped pillow then customize it with iron-on vinyl.

Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.

Paper Craft Valentines Day Card

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 12:00 - 1:00 PM Make a custom Valentine's day card!

Tech Talk: Intro to Android

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 3:00 – 4:00 PM Learn the basics of how to operate your Android smartphone or tablet. Beginners welcome.

Cricut Crafts: Wood Bookmark

Tuesday, February 17, 3:00 - 5:00 PM Create a stencil using our Cricut and then paint your own custom bookmark. Basic computer skills are required.



Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit/debit card.

Paper Craft Flower Wreath

Tuesday, February 24, 12:00 - 1:00 PM Make a Cricut flower wreath!





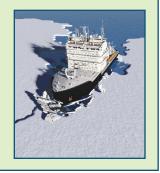
Unclaimed Funds Program

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

You may have unclaimed funds that are owed to you! The office of the State Comptroller, Thomas P. DiNapoli will provide this program on what unclaimed funds are and how to find out if you have any!

Antarctica: My Experience at the Bottom of the World

Tuesday, February 3, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Dr. Marianne E. McNamara, Professor of Biology and Oceanography, will highlight the adventures of conducting research on and living aboard an icebreaker for two months at the bottom of the world. Find out how scientists work (and play) in this harsh, remote but beautiful setting.



P.S. I Love You

PICK-UP: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

IN TEEN CENTRAL

Write kind messages on coffee cup sleeves

which we will give to the Sayville Bean to distribute to coffee lovers on Friday, February 13, *P.S. I Love You Day*. Teens will earn community service credit.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Indoor Walking Program

FRIDAYS, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 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! Registration space is limited.

LPN Blood Pressure Screening Table

WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 7, 2:00 - 5:00 PM AND FEBRUARY 4, 2:00 - 5:00 PM Stop by this blood pressure health information table, made possible by the Eastern Suffolk **BOCES Licensed Practical Nursing Program and** have your blood pressure taken.

Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council

FRIDAYS, JANUARY 9 AND FEBRUARY 13, 12:00 - 4:00 PM Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council is a non-profit organization with grant funding from New York State Department of Health. Certified assistor counselors (CAC) educate, advocate and aid with applying and re-applying for NYS Health Insurance programs. Some of these programs include: NYS Marketplace plans, Community Medicaid, Medicaid for home care services, Medicaid for nursing home care or other services in an in-patient setting, Medicare Savings Program (MSP) for those with Medicare that need help paying Part A, Part B, and/ or prescription drugs, Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC), and much more! First come, first served appointments. Call Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council for details on documents needed to process an application: (631) 656-9783.

Career Advising and Resume Assistance

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 4:00 - 7:00 PM Our Career Coach and Advisor Lisa 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 everchanging world of job searching. Registration required for a 45-minute appointment. Appointments are at 4pm, 5pm and 6pm. Call Adult Services, 631-589-4440 x305 to register.

PSEGLI Information Table

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM AND THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM PSE&G Long Island will be here with information on programs to

help lower costs of your home heating bill if you qualify. Stop by



and speak with representatives about possible home heating assistance programs.

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM At any age, there are lifestyle habits we can adopt to help maintain or even potentially improve our health. These habits may also help to keep our brains healthy as we age and possibly delay the onset of cognitive decline.

NORTHWELL HEALTH SOUTH SHORE UNIVERSITY **HOSPITAL WOMEN'S HEALTH SERIES:**

A New Year, A New Start, A New You! **Nutrition and Cooking Demonstration**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

A new you starts with a fresh, and easy approach to nutrition! Join us as a Northwell Health Chef and a Registered Dietitian help us get excited for a new start with a tasty approach to foods that will fuel the new you! Get ready, this program includes a cooking demonstration and of course a delicious tasting!

Women's Heart Health Seminar

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Fuel your heart with simple, quick foods! Our Northwell Health Dietitian is back with Dr. Jean Cacciabaudo, South Shore University Hospital Medical Director and Cardiologist to help us explore heart health, especially as it relates to women. Bring your heart health questions ladies, this program is tailor-made

Paint & Sip: Perimenopause and Menopause THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Watch our March/April Newsletter for a signup date and more information on this delicious, fun, and festive night, filled with helpful tips and information! Dr. Diana Caragacianu, Chief Breast Surgeon, will be back by popular demand!

Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans **Peer Support Project**

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Named to honor the memory of an Iraq war hero from Mount Sinai, NY, the Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans 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 in our lobby and connect with representatives.

Kiwanis Club of Sayville

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 6:00 - 8:00 PM AND TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Wanna Kiwanis? Learn what Kiwanis is all about and meet new people through giving back to the local community. Stop by their table in the lobby and speak with representatives about how to get involved!

Stony Brook Healthy Libraries Program

TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 10 AND FEBRUARY 24, 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

The Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP) consists of students who are available at the library to provide blood pressure screenings, to answer questions and provide reliable, evidencebased information, access to food resources and more

Recent Retirees Meet-up

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 3:00 - 4:00 PM Retired in the last year or two and looking to make new friends, find new hobbies or just need to get out of the house? Join us for conversation and coffee.

Job Fair with Suffolk County **Department of Labor**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

5:00 - 7:00 PM Are you searching for a career? Come to this Job Fair conducted by the Suffolk County Department of Labor. Bring your resume and be ready to meet with



representatives from prospective employers! Good luck with your job

SUNY Stony Brook Social Worker Intern

TUESDAYS, 10:30AM - 6:00 PM AND WEDNESDAYS, 2:00 - 9:00 PM Our social worker intern, Aziza, can help with referrals to social services, including help with food assistance (SNAP and more), housing referrals, mental health resources and beyond! Stop by or call 631-589-4440 x339 for more information.

Food Pantry & Pet Food Pantry

Take if you need, donate if you can! We stock our pantry entirely from the generous donations of our community! Donations we can always use include items such as: non-perishable food items, paper products such as toilet paper, tissues, and paper towels, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, personal hygiene products and more.

TEEN CENTRAL





Teen programs are for grades 6-12 unless otherwise noted.



Marty Lyons Foundation

Monday, January 12, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Send well wishes in the form of notecards to the children of the *Marty Lyons Foundation*. Their Mission is to fulfill the wishes of children ages three to seventeen who have been diagnosed as having terminal or life-threatening illnesses.

Chess Buddies

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15,
6:30 - 7:30 PM & WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 18, 3:00 - 4:00 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.

National Bird Feeder Month

Monday, February 23, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Using simple ingredients, you'll design a unique bird feeder ornament that will help our feathered friends thrive through the winter. It's the perfect mix of creativity, nature, and giving back to wildlife!

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.

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.

Hugs for Soldiers

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, JANUARY 5 Grab & Go

Make several handmade Valentine cards to let our deployed service members know how much they are appreciated. *Hugs for Soldiers* supports and provides encouragement to U.S. military personnel who are deployed overseas.

P.S. I Love You

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2 Grab & Go
Write kind messages on coffee cup sleeves
which we will give to the Sayville Bean to distribute
to coffee lovers on Friday, February 13, P.S. I Love You
Day. Teens will earn community service credit.



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

Marshmallow Snowman

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

This super cute marshmallow snowman makes a tasty snack on its own. But it's even better with a cup of hot chocolate.

Milkshake Madness

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
We'll blend up different combinations of ice cream and toppings to make some delicious masterpieces.

Snow Cones After School

Tuesday, February 10, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

It may be cold outside but we'll be serving up some snow cones inside Teen Central!

M&M Challenge

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Come put your taste buds to the test in this sweet showdown of M&M varieties! You'll sample a range of different flavors without knowing which is which.

Gaming

Drop-In & Play: Virtual Reality

Tuesday, January 27 & Thursday, February 26, 3:00 - 5:00 PM Drop In

Try our new Meta Quest 3, a virtual reality and mixed reality experience, generously donated by the *Friends* of Sayville Library.



Our Nintendo Switch 2
will be available after
school on Mondays,
Wednesdays, and Fridays,
3:00 - 7:00 pm starting
January 5th. You will
need to use your Library
card to make reservations
on our website.





Winter Herbal Remedies

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Miss Alana is back to share her knowledge of herbal remedies for sleep and skin care. You will make a warming herbal drink and three products to take home—a skin oil, lavender sleep pillows, and your choice of a tea or hot chocolate blend.

Get Creative

Get to Know Your Sewing Machine

Tuesdays, January 13 & 20, 3:00 - 5:00 PM See page 4 for details.

Warm Up with Wood-Burning

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 3:00 - 4:00 PM Ages 13+ • See page 4 for details.

3D Printed Superbowl Coasters

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 3:30 - 5:00 PM **Ages 13+ •** See page 4 for details.

3D Printed Low-Poly Heart Pendants

Monday, February 2, 6:30 - 8:00 PM See page 4 for details.

TTRPG GameJam

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 6:30 - 8:00 PM See page 4 for details.

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Snow Painting

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 6:30 - 7:30 PM We're using glue and glitter to make some snow paint! Create your own winter wonderland art piece!

Finger-Knit Scarves

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 4:00 - 5:30 PM In this beginner workshop, you will learn how to finger knit a cozy and stylish chunky yarn scarf to keep you warm and stylish during the colder months.

Anti-Valentine's Day

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 6:00 - 7:00 PM Sick of paper hearts and the color pink in February? Create a heart-shaped

DIY Coaster

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Every coaster will turn out totally unique when you learn to make marbleized tile coasters using Sharpies and rubbing alcohol.

Diamond Dot Bookmarks

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25. 4:00 - 5:00 PM Give bookmarks some bling in this craft workshop! Then use this fancy place holder to Hibernate and Read this



*These programs take place in The Makery in the Reference Department and are for teen and adult patrons.

Tweens Only

New Years Resolution Jars

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 5:00 - 6:00 PM Grades 4-7

Design mason jars, cut scrap paper, and write resolutions to fill the jars.

Grilled Cheese After School

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 4:30 - 5:30 PM Grades 4-7

Stop by Teen Central after school and make a delicious grilled cheese sandwich!

Fidget Board Fun

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Grades 4-7 • To fans of ASMR and fidget toys, come to the Library to make your own fidget board as seen on Tiktok!

Snow Globes with a Twist

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Grades 4-7 • Make your own snow globe and personalize the inside with different characters.

For Older Teens

SAT & ACT Test Prep

THURSDAYS, JANUARY 8, 15, 22, 29, FEBRUARY 5, & 12, 4:00 - 6:00 PM Grades 10 & 11

Study with local teachers Dr. Gennosa and Mr. Berman for this 6-week SAT and ACT Test Prep class. ELA and Math covered. Test materials will be provided. The total fee is \$200 cash, due on the first day.

Manga Club Ages 16+

Join us for a meeting at the manga club!

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4:00 - 5:00 PM

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AND MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

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Hang Out with Friends



Snowball Fight

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

It doesn't matter what the weather is outside because we are having an indoor snowball fight! Warm up with some hot chocolate and goodies.

Winter Wonderland **Silent Disco**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 6:30 - 8:00 PM Headphones on. Volume up. Let it snow. Let it glow. Dress to impress with sparkle, snow, and everything glow. Shaved ice treats will be served during this winter wonderland!

Unsolved Case Files

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Step into the shoes of a coldcase detective as we try to solve a mystery using plenty of evidence.

Board Games & Brownies

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 6:30 - 7:30 PM Hang out with friends or make some new ones while you play board games and sample delicious brownies.

Karaoke Night

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 6:30 - 8:00 PM Hang out, eat pizza, and sing your favorite songs! Not in the mood to sing? Just hang out and be supportive of those

Brain Rot Bingo

who are.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Test your internet slang and play some brain rot bingo with us. Winner gets a prize!

Werewolf Game

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27. 6:00 - 7:30 PM

This game transforms your group into a highstakes bluffing showdown where hidden roles, bold accusations, and clever deception gets revealed.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration for all

January programs begins on Wednesday,

December 17 and registration for all February

programs begins on Tuesday, January 20,

unless otherwise noted.

- You can register for Library programs listed in this newsletter (unless otherwise indicated) by visiting the Library's website EVENTS CALENDAR, by calling the Library at 631.589.4440 x5, or by stopping by.
- Due to high demand of programs, if you are <u>more than 5</u>
 <u>minutes late</u> 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.
- Please use the cancellation link from your confirmation or reminder email if you will be unable to attend to give patrons on the Waitlist an opportunity to come.
- Registration for Children's Programs is limited to Sayville Library cardholders.

BIRTHDAY BAGS! Having a birthday? Let the Library help you celebrate! Parents, if your child has a birthday in January or February, 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.

Parent/Caregiver Programs

Baby-Wearing/Child-Friendly Barre

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Caregivers with Children Ages Birth-5 years

Join a certified pre/postnatal fitness trainer from Babylon Barre as she teaches a child friendly barre class! You will learn some gentle core strengthening exercises while bonding with your baby/child. Babies should be worn or in a carrier for safety, and toddlers and older children should be able to play/do another activity during class. Parents attending class are expected to supervise their children for their safety.

Little Connections: For Babies and Caregivers

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 10:30- 11:15 AM

Caregivers with Infants Ages Birth-12 Months

Connect with fellow local caregivers, make a craft with your infant, practice tummy time and play in a relaxed setting. A pediatric occupational therapist from Stony Brook University will be available for questions. Light refreshments sponsored by Dark Horse Coffee & Kitchen will be available for caregivers.

Motherhood Moves

Saturdays, January 31 & February 28, 9:45 - 10:30 am Moms with Children Ages Birth-5 Years

Prioritize yourself without sacrificing time with your little ones in this 45-minute exercise class. **Register for each date individually.**

Baby, Toddler & Pre-School

Space is limited. Register all age-appropriate children individually for each class. If bringing siblings outside the age group of the class, please include that information in the Special Notes field when signing up online.

Sprouts & Friends Wednesday, January 7,

10:30 - 11:15 AM OR 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver Join Sprouts & Friends in their mission to "create joy while we play, learn and grow together." Come ready to move

Fingerpaint With Friends

and sing with your child.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 10:30 - 11:00 AM Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver Join us for a morning of fingerpainting fun! Dress for a mess.

Laptime Stories and Songs

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 10:30 – 11:00 AM WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 10:30 – 11:00 AM Ages Birth-2 ½ Years w/ Caregiver Join Ms. Victoria for a storytime with rhymes, songs, bubbles and more!

Five Little Snowmen

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Ages 2-5 Years w/ Caregiver
Join us for a snowmen themed afternoon of music and movement, followed by a seasonal craft.

Sensory Playground

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 10:30 - 11:15 AM
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 4:15 - 5:00 PM
Ages 2-5 Years w/ Caregiver
You and your little one will explore
different sensory-based activity stations
that will stimulate their senses and
encourage learning.

Drama With Your Mama

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 10:30 - 11:15 AM Ages 2-5 Years w/ Caregiver Help build confidence and skills through live music, instruments, dramatic storytelling, and games.

Baby Games

Tuesday, January 20, 10:30 – 11:15 AM FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 10:30 – 11:15 AM Ages Birth-12 Months w/ Caregiver Enjoy finger plays, music, bubbles, parachute play and more with library favorite Kathy Roeder!

Register for each date individually.

Toddler Fun

Tuesday January 20, 11:30 am - 12:15 PM
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 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.

Babies Explore

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22,
10:30 - 11:00 AM OR 4:30 - 5:00 PM
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 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.

Preschool Storytime

Mondays, January 26-February 23, 10:30 - 11:00 am OR
Tuesdays, January 27-February 24, 4:30 - 5:00 pm PLEASE CHOOSE ONE
Ages 2 ½-5 Years w/ Caregiver
Join us each week for stories, songs, and a book-based movie! Please note this program will not be held on February 16 and 17.

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Baby, Toddler & Pre-School Continued

Babies Boogie

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 10:30 - 11:15 AM Ages 3-23 Months (not yet 2 years old) w/ Caregiver Children will sing and bounce to music from around the world, using instruments, props, and developmentally appropriate movements.

Toddlers Tango

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM Ages 2-3 Years w/ Caregiver Clap your hands, stamp your feet and wiggle to the beat with great songs and toy musical instruments!

Valentine's Day Babies

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 10:15 - 10:45 AM Ages Birth-17 Months w/ Caregiver Celebrate Valentine's Day with your little love through singing, finger plays, dancing and more.

Valentine's Day Tots THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5,

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Ages 18-35 Months w/ Caregiver Celebrate Valentine's Day with your little one through music, movement, and a simple love-themed craft.

Zumbini

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 10:15 - 11:00 AM OR 11:15 AM -12:00 PM Ages Birth-4 Years w/ Caregiver Zumbini uses original music and movement to promote cognitive, social, fine/gross motor skills, and emotional development for children.

Pop In and Play

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 10:30 - 11:15 AM WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 4:15 - 5:00 PM Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver Enjoy free play with our educational toys and make new friends!

Playdough Palooza

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 10:30 - 11:00 AM Ages 2-5 Years w/ Caregiver Join us for some playdough play!

Nursery Rhymes with Meghan VK WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

10:30 - 11:00 AM OR 11:15 - 11:45 AM Ages Birth-5 Years w/ Caregiver Join us for some nursery rhymes with Meghan VK!

Build It!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 10:30 - 11:15 AM OR 4:15 - 5:00 PM **PLEASE CHOOSE ONE**

Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver Calling all future builders and engineers! The sky's the limit in this literacy-based dramatic play program that features stations of different kinds of blocks paired with constructionthemed picture books.

Little Sprouts

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 10:30 - 11:15 AM Ages Birth-17 Months w/ Caregiver (Pre-Walkers)

Come ready to bond with your baby through music and movement. We will learn through sensory exploration, social games, and interactive play activities.

Baby, Toddler & Preschool Evening Programs



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 6:30 - 7:30 PM Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver Learn all about arctic animals in a program that focuses on fine and gross motor development through music, movement, and a craft.

Cozy Mitten Tales

Ages 2 1/2-5 Years w/ Caregiver (Children must be 2½ years old by the date of the class) Snuggle up for some wintry fun with snowy stories, songs, and activities all about mittens, hats, and keeping warm when it's cold outside. We'll share cozy tales, move to frosty tunes, and make a

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Build It! @ Night

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Babies Explore @ Night

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 6:30 - 7:00 PM Ages Birth-17 Months w/ Caregiver our educational toys.

Pop In and Play @ Night

Tuesday, February 10, 6:30 - 7:15 PM Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver Enjoy free play with our educational toys and make new friends!



Fun and play for your littlest ones with

School-Age (Grades K-5)

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Shrinky Dinks: Characters

fun winter craft to take home.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 2:00 - 3:00 PM **Grades K-5**

Held in The Makery

Draw, shrink, and turn your favorite characters into mini figures! Watch your designs transform as we heat up Shrinky Dinks in The Makery.

Winter Trees Storvcraft

Monday, January 5, 4:15 - 5:00 PM **Grades K-2**

Celebrate the magic of winter and let your creativity take root! We'll enjoy some seasonal read-alouds followed by a snowy tree craft.



School-Age (Grades K-5) continued

Design Your Own: 3D Trinket Box

Monday, January 5, 6:00 - 7:00 PM Grades 2-5 • Held in The Makery Jump into this 3D design with Tinkercad and create your very own trinket box.

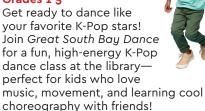
Junior LEGO Club

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 4:15 - 5:00 PM Tuesday, February 17, 4:15 - 5:00 PM Grades K-2



K-POP

Dance Class THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 6:15 - 7:00 PM Grades 1-5



Geeky Goodies: DIY Roblox Character

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Grades 2-5 Join us to make a craft inspired by your favorite Roblox character!



Winter Wildlife

Monday, January 12, 4:30 - 5:30 PM **Grades K-5**

Learn about winter wildlife and discover that nature is not entirely asleep. An educator from the Suffolk County Farm will bring along some animal friends to teach us about migration, hibernation, and adaptation through interactive games and activities.

Pokémon Club

Monday, January 12, 6:00 - 7:00 PM MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 6:00 - 7:00 PM Grades 1-6

Calling all trainers! Join us for our official Pokémon Club, developed in partnership with The Pokémon Company. Learn the basics of the Pokémon Trading Card Game, try out some Pokemon video games, make crafts, and trade cards with other fans. Decks provided for battling; you may also bring your own decks and binders! No experience necessary. Register for each date individually.

Make Your Own: Pet Rock and House

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 6:00 - 7:00 PM **Grades K-5**

Adopt your own pet rock and build a house for your new friend.

Art Teacher Amy: Polar Bear Sledding

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Art Teacher Amy will guide you step by step to create a fun seasonal piece of art featuring a polar bear sledding down a snowy hill.

Melted Snowman Art

Monday, February 2, 6:30 - 7:15 PM **Grades K-3**

Create a melted snowman using watercolors and other art mediums.

Polar Bear Storvcraft

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 4:15 - 5:00 PM Grades K-2

Join us for a beary fun storycraft adventure! We'll share cozy polar bear tales and create wintery artwork inspired by our arctic friend.

The Realm of Dragons

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Through history, dragons are lucky, clever, playful, or even kind—each one bursting with its own legend. Celebrate the Lunar New Year with an adventure through dragon myths from around the world. Uncover how real-life sea creatures sparked dragon legends, and bring the wonder home by designing a movable dragon craft.

STEAM Scene: Winter Wonderland

Thursday, February 26, 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Join Miss Meg for a themed story and Ozobot coding with a creative twist!

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Pokémon Day

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27. Grades 2-5

6:30 - 7:30 PM Celebrate

National Pokémon Day with a number of Pokémon themed activities!

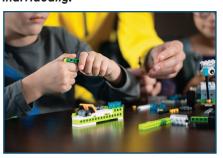
Tweens (Grades 3-5)

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Tween LEGO Club

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 4:15 - 5:00 PM FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 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.



Art Start

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 4:15 - 4:45 PM FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 4:15 - 4:45 PM Grades 3-5

Join us for some fast fun. Each class will feature a different project and art materials. Register for each date individuallu.

Minecraft Blockheads Club

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 6:30 - 7:30 PM FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 6:30 - 7:30 PM Grades 3-6 • Held in The Makery

Calling all Minecraft enthusiasts! Put your building skills to the test and join us for a different challenge each session. For newbies and seasoned players. Register for each date individually.



Taylor Swift Painting

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 4:30 - 5:30 PM Grades 3-5

Create a themed painting inspired by Taylor Swift's newest album The Life of a Showgirl, while listening to Taylor Swift hits!

Seurat Painting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 4:15 - 5:00 PM Grades 3-5

Work together to make a giant Seurat-inspired painting that will be hung up in the library!



JUST FOR TWEENS

PLEASE NOTE: REGISTRATION FOR THESE TWEEN PROGRAMS BEGINS ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

New Years Resolution Jars

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 5:00 - 6:00 PM Grades 4-7

Design mason jars, cut scrap paper, and write resolutions to fill the jars.

Chess Buddies

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 6:30 - 7:30 PM WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 3:00 - 4:00 PM **Grades 3-5** Held in Teen Central 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.

Grilled Cheese After School

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21,

4:30 - 5:30 PM Grades 4-7 Stop by Teen Central after school and make a



delicious grilled cheese sandwich!

Fidget Board Fun

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 4:00 - 5:00 PM Grades 4-7

To fans of ASMR and fidget toys, come to the Library to make your own fidget board as seen on Tiktok!

Snow Globes with a Twist

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2:00 - 3:00 PM Grades 4-7

Make your own snow globe and personalize the inside with different characters.



Family Programs

Family Connect Night: Exploratorium Night

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Families with Children in Grades K-5 Get ready for a night of discovery as our children's floor transforms into a hands-on **Exploratorium!** Dive into different science topics, see demonstrations, and ask experts questions. Who knows? Maybe you'll come away with a great idea for the school science fair! This program is in

partnership with Sayville Schools.

Family Bingo Night

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 6:30 - 7:15 PM All Ages

Come down for some bingo fun at the library during Winter Recess!

January Family Grab & Go Craft

PICK-UP ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

All Ages

Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, January 16 in the Children's Department.

Family Connect Night: Family Maker Night

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 6:30 - 7:30 PM Families with Children in Grades 1-5

Held in The Makeru

Join us in The Makery for a night of family creativity and collaboration. Due to the nature of this program, we are unable to accommodate younger siblings.

You Be The Judge: Gummy Candies

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Families with Children in Grades K-5

Bring the whole family to taste, rank, and judge a variety of gummy candies in a blind taste test! Enjoy trivia, a craft, and some friendly competition. Caregiver attendance and participation are expected as this is a true family program!

Please note: We cannot guarantee that any of the food provided will be free of allergens.

Family Connect Night:

Pizza by Tano WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 6:30 - 8:00 PM **Families with** Children in Grades 1-5 Since there is no

homework tonight, join Gaetano Giordano for

a pizza making demonstration and tasting, and then create your very own pizza to take home and bake. **One pizza per family. Please register one family member and Include the total attendees in the Special Notes field** Please note: We cannot guarantee that any of the food provided will be free of allergens.

Valentine's Day Card Factory

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2:00 - 3:30 PM Families with Children Ages 3-11 Drop in anytime during this program to make a Valentine's Day card for someone you love!

February Family Grab & Go Craft

PICK-UP ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

All Ages

Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, February 20 in the Children's Department.

Movie Matinee

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2:00 - 3:45 PM Families with Children in Grades K-5 Please note: a parent or caregiver must stay with children for this program.

Inside Out 2 (Rated PG)

Join us for a movie matinee of Inside Out 2. **Please register one family member and include the total number of children and adults attending in the Special Notes field.





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