



# Sayville Library

# HAPPENINGS

May/June  
2026

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REIMAGINE YOUR LIBRARY



## A YEAR OF IMPACT!

98,693  
WiFi Sessions



123,139  
Library Visits



20,280  
Reference  
Transactions



339  
Early Literacy  
Programs



405  
Online  
Tutoring  
Sessions

72,167  
eBooks &  
eAudiobooks



6.5K  
Social Media  
Followers



1,134,771  
Items  
Checked Out



2,789  
Donations  
Collected



580  
Museum  
Passes  
Checked Out



1,201  
Programs



631  
Community  
Group  
Meetings



6,549  
Podcast  
Downloads



22,599  
Attendees



986  
Teen  
Volunteer  
Hours



380,169  
Website Visits



1,765  
Library  
of Things



602  
Notary Appts



Sayville  
Library

## SUSTAINABILITY FAIR

SATURDAY, MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> 11AM - 2PM

- Tween & Teen Vintage Clothing Market
- Baby & Toddler Clothing Swap
- Throw & Grow Take & Make Kits
- Repair Cafe!
- L.I. Mammal Survey

Plus 12 organizations devoted to the betterment of our environment!

\*See inside for  
more details!

**JOIN US FOR A DAY OF SUSTAINABLE LIVING AND COMMUNITY BUILDING!**



# Sayville Library 2026-2027 Proposed Operating Budget

	2026-2027 Proposed	2025-2026 Approved
<b>TAX REVENUE</b>		
Real Property Taxes	\$4,430,024	\$4,173,026
Tax Revenue for Debt Service	\$708,000	\$734,800
<b>Total Tax Revenue</b>	<b>\$5,138,024</b>	<b>\$4,907,826</b>
<b>OTHER REVENUE</b>		
Lost Materials & DVD Charges, Misc.	\$3,600	\$3,800
Printing, Faxing & Other	\$8,500	\$7,100
Interest	\$109,000	\$113,000
Gifts and Donations	\$13,000	\$10,000
PILOT Payment	-	\$45,650
E-Rate, Grants & Other	\$10,600	\$10,600
Applied Debt Reserve	\$10,000	\$25,000
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$5,292,724</b>	<b>\$5,124,376</b>

## EXPENDITURES

Library Materials & Services	\$372,517	\$371,480
Library Operations	\$124,618	\$120,752
Equipment & Furnishing	\$17,500	\$19,500
Building Operations & Maintenance	\$310,433	\$314,088
Administrative Expenses	\$89,820	\$85,084
Salaries	\$2,493,000	\$2,381,491
Benefits	\$1,166,836	\$1,072,181
Debt Service	\$718,000	\$759,800
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$5,292,724</b>	<b>\$5,124,376</b>

## News from the Friends



Hello Friends! We're once again delighted to fund this year's Museum Passes program. As costs continue to rise each year, we truly appreciate your ongoing support of our fundraising efforts. Be sure to check out this year's new additions—there's something for everyone!

Our See's Candies sales continue to receive great feedback on both quality and price, so please take a look if you haven't already. We're gearing up for more fundraising, so keep an eye out for upcoming events and raffles. Thank you to the many community businesses and library patrons whose generosity makes it all possible.

The Friends have updated our meeting schedule—we now meet at the Library on the first Wednesday of each month at 1 PM. If you're interested, please join us—we'd love to have you!

*Beth Levy,*

Friends of the Sayville Library,  
President

NEW BOOK DISPLAY made possible through a generous donation from the family of Barbara Kwiatkowski, honoring her love of reading & libraries.



## Message from the Board of Trustees

The Sayville Library's annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election will take place on May 19, 2026. After a great deal of consideration and review, the Library Board of Trustees has developed a budget for 2026-2027 that allows the continued upkeep of our building and ensures 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 2.12%. This will amount to an estimated increase of \$36.14 annually on a home assessed at \$40,000.

A Budget Informational Meeting will take place on May 12, 2026 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. Debra Mitchell is the incumbent. All residents are encouraged to vote on Tuesday, May 19, 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.

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



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Create & Learn

### Vegetable Gardening

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Learn the basics of how to create vegetable gardens as well as the basics of growing the most common vegetables on the market today.

### Pop Art Pet Portrait

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Join artist Danielle to create a colorful pop art portrait of your pet. No drawing skills necessary! If you do not have a pet, photos of birds, flowers, and butterflies will be provided. Please email a photo of your pet to [danielle.j.frank@gmail.com](mailto:danielle.j.frank@gmail.com) one week before the program.

### Paint Pouring: Feather Pour

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Local artist Jennifer Mariotti will teach you how to make a paint pour feather using a palette knife and paper towels. *Please bring a box or tray suitable to bring home an 8x8 wet, drippy canvas and dress for mess.* **Nonrefundable Fee: \$5 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

### Chinese Brushwork Painting

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Join artist Kathleen Deyo for a celebration of Chinese brushwork painting. You will learn the basic marks, how to use rice paper, and all about Chinese brushes and ink. As you paint, hear the history of this ancient art form. All materials are supplied. *Participants are encouraged to wear old clothes or bring smocks.*

## Music

### Healing Harmonies: Music for Multiple Sclerosis

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is a neurological disorder in which the body's immune system mistakenly attacks the lining of nerve fibers in the brain and spinal cord. This 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.

### Out of Exile: A Tribute to Nirvana

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

*Out of Exile* is a Long Island-based alternative rock trio. As a band, they offer a full grunge experience in a high-energy *Nirvana* Tribute. The group features drummer AJ Valone (Sayville High School Class of 2025), bassist Jack Carey, and guitarist/vocalist Nick Valle. *Nirvana* is widely regarded as one of the most important and defining bands in modern music history. Their 1991 breakthrough album, *Nevermind*, brought mainstream attention to the Seattle grunge movement and introduced an emotionally honest sound that resonated with an entire generation.

### Outdoor Concert at Bayport-Blue Point Library: Sparks: A Coldplay Tribute

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Sparks is a Long Island based four-piece ensemble that captures the intricate musical textures and nuances of *Coldplay's* diverse repertoire, from their intimate songs such as *Spies*, *Trouble*, and *Scientist* to their big sound tunes like *Magic*, *Adventure of a Lifetime*, and *Speed of Sound*. **\*This concert will be outdoors at the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library. Bring your own blanket or chair. In the case of inclement weather, this program will be moved inside.\***



## Sustainable Libraries Initiative

### Long Island Mammal Survey SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

The last extensive mammal survey on the Long Island was conducted from 1960 – 1963. Through generous funding from the Long Island Community Foundation, Seatuck Environmental Association has launched a multi-year campaign to address this gap and map the distribution of some 27 terrestrial and semi-aquatic wild mammals thought to exist on the island. Come hear an update about how that project is going as well as Seatuck's work with otters and coyotes.

## PROGRAM REGISTRATION

**Registration Date: April 27, Out of district, May 4**

Skip the line, register online! Go to: <https://www.sayvillelibrary.org/events/month/2026/05> 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.



## Cooking

### Chef Rob Scott: All American Crustless Apple Crumb Pie



THURSDAY, MAY 28, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Join Chef Rob and make an all American crustless apple crumb pie ready to take home and bake! Chef Rob will also demonstrate a roasted shrimp with a ginger scallion dip that you can enjoy while making your pie. *Please bring 3 large crisp apples, 2 medium bowls, a 7-inch pan, and a small cutting board.* **Nonrefundable Fee: \$5 check, money order or credit card.**

### Mediterranean Cooking: Green Beans with Beef in Tomato Sauce

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Join Chef Naela Zeidan as she demonstrates her green beans with beef in tomato sauce. Served with basmati rice, Mediterranean salad and orange blossom baklava for dessert! **Fee: \$9 check, money order or credit/debit card.**



# THE MAKERY

## 3D Printed Lightsaber Pencil Topper

**MONDAY, MAY 4, 6:30 - 7:30 PM**  
Design your own, custom lightsaber pencil toppers in TinkerCAD for Star Wars Day! Basic Computer skills required.

## Cricut Crafts: Cord Organizer

**TUESDAY, MAY 5, 3:00 - 5:00 PM**  
Use our Cricut to make a faux-leather cord organizer. Basic Computer skills required. **Nonrefundable fee: \$3 check, money order, or credit card.**

## Create Watercolor Flowers

**MONDAY, MAY 11, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**  
Paint a watercolor still life!  
No experience needed!

## Learn to Sew: Boxy Zippered Pouch

**TUESDAY, MAY 12, 3:00 - 5:00 PM**  
Learn to sew a zippered pouch to hold your pencils, makeup, small trinkets, dice, etc. Some sewing experience required. **Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**

## Tech Talk: "Digital Detox"

**THURSDAY, MAY 14, 3:30 - 4:30 PM**  
Take charge of your digital life with easy, stress-free ways to reduce screen time and improve your focus.

## Cricut Crafts: Custom Apron

**THURSDAY, MAY 14, 6:30 - 8:00 PM**  
Get ready for Grilling Season with a custom apron! Basic Computer skills required. **Nonrefundable fee: \$3 check, money order, or credit card.**

## 3D Printed Garden Labels

**MONDAY, MAY 18, 6:30 - 7:30 PM**  
Design custom 3D printable garden stakes to keep your herbs and flowers organized all season long. Basic Computer skills required.

## Custom Glass Tumbler

**TUESDAY, MAY 19, 3:00 - 5:00 PM**  
Personalize a glass tumbler using our sublimation printer! Basic computer skills required. **Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**

## Learn to Sew: Patchwork Tote

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 3:00 - 5:00 PM**  
Design and sew your own patchwork tote bag! Some sewing experience required. **Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**

## Tech Talk: AI In Your Everyday Life

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 3:30 - 4:30 PM**  
Discover practical uses for AI tools, like ChatGPT and Google Gemini, that you can use in your everyday life.

## Get to Know your iPad!

**MONDAY, JUNE 15, 4:00 - 5:00 PM**  
Bring your iPad and any and all questions you may have!

## Cricut Crafts: Color Changing Beach Tote

**TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 3:00 - 5:00 PM**  
Personalize a tote bag that changes color in the sun! Basic Computer skills required. **Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**

## Intro to iPhone

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**  
Learn the basics of your iPhone and some tips and tricks! From creating a personal homescreen to using your phone as a measure, level, and magnifying glass you'll become more comfortable with this technology. Please bring your iPhone for a hands-on experience.



## The Ins & Outs of Sports Cards & Memorabilia

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 7:00 - 8:30 PM**  
Over the past year, certain categories in the sports card and memorabilia market have significantly increased in value. This fun program will assist collectors of all ages to make informed decisions. Topics covered will include: how to evaluate, vintage vs. modern, autographs and much more!

## Inside the Suffolk County Crime Lab

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 7:00 - 8:30 PM**  
Chief Constance Dinkel will take you behind the scenes of the Suffolk County Crime Laboratory. Learn about the types of evidence received and analyzed at the Lab and dispel misconceptions offered by the "CSI-Effect." Because of the subject matter, some slides will contain graphic images.



## Book Discussions

### Afternoon Discussions

**TUESDAY, MAY 26, 3:00 - 4:00 PM**  
*Dead Wake* by Erik Larson

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 3:00 - 4:00 PM**  
*The Lost Girls of Paris* by Pam Jenoff



### Evening Discussion

**THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**  
*Audition* by Katie Kitamura



## Movies

*Springsteen: Deliver Me from Nowhere*  
**FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

*Song Sung Blue*  
**MONDAY, MAY 18, 2:00 - 4:15 PM**

*Hamnet*  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

*Marty Supreme*  
**MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2:00 - 4:30 PM**



## Author Reading: *Daddy, It's Only A Game*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 7:00 - 8:30 PM**  
Local Author Louis D'Aquila will be discussing his book *Daddy, It's Only A Game* which is a novel about sportsmanship in school sports - not just for those participating, but for their parents as well. The book will be available for purchase at a discounted rate.





# Celebrate America 250!



On July 4, 2026, the United States will celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Special programs to commemorate this event will be noted with the America 250 logo.



## Lt. Michael P. Murphy Navy Seal Museum Tour

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Enjoy a private, guided tour of the Lt. Michael P. Murphy Navy SEAL Museum. Meet at 10:45 am for an 11:00 am tour at 50 West Avenue, West Sayville, New York 11796  
**Nonrefundable Fee: \$10, check, money order or credit/debit card.**

## Savvy Sightseer:

### Celebrate 250 Years in the Nation's Capital



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

It covers less than 70 square miles, yet is the heartbeat of the entire United States. Celebrate our country's 250th anniversary by checking out some of our capital's most iconic sites, as well as superb, but lesser known sites and street art!

## The History of Recorded Sound

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Take a musical journey through decades of invention and entertainment with Thom Hoffman. He will be demonstrating antique phonographs and playing diverse and unique recordings to highlight how technologies developed over time from tin foil up to digital files. *Sponsored by the Long Island Radio & Television Historical Society.*



## Repair Café

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

If you've been hanging on to that small something that's broken and can't bring yourself to throw it away, come to our Repair Café and see if it can be fixed! Contact Adult Services if you'd like to volunteer to be a fixer.



## Health & Wellness

### Morning Tai Chi

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM,  
WEDNESDAYS, MAY 27, JUNE 3, 10, 17, 24,  
JULY 1, 8, 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.**



### Monday Morning Yoga

MONDAYS, JUNE 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, JULY 6, 13, 20,  
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.**



## Seniors

### Medicare Counseling & Assistance Program

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 13 & JUNE 10, 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.

### Senior Fitness

THURSDAYS, MAY 7, 21, 28, JUNE 4, 11, 18, 25, JULY 2,  
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.**

### Chair Yoga

TUESDAYS, MAY 19, 26, JUNE 2, 9, 16, 23, JULY 7, 14,  
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.**

## Driving Safety

### Senior Defensive Driving

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 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 20, 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.**



# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

## Indoor Walking Program

FRIDAYS, MAY AND JUNE, 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! Note: We will not walk Friday, June 19th. Registration space is limited.



## QPR Suicide Prevention with The Neighborhood House

MONDAY, MAY 4, 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. Learn to recognize warning signs, question, persuade, and refer someone to help. Each year thousands of Americans, like you, are saying "Yes" to saving the life of a friend, colleague, sibling, or neighbor. Participants must be age 18 or older.

## Ask the Dietitian

TUESDAYS, MAY 5 & JUNE 2, 12:30 – 3:30 PM

Do you have diabetes? Do you have questions about how to eat in a healthier way, and exploring new directions in your personal nutrition? Stop by and speak with a Registered Dietitian from Cornell Cooperative Extension.

## Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Education: Exploring Care and Support Services

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

This program examines how best to prepare for future care decisions and changes including respite care, residential care and end of life care.

## Recent Retirees Meet-up

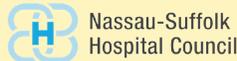
THURSDAY, MAY 7, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

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.

## Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council

FRIDAYS, MAY 8 AND JUNE 12, 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 counselors help with applying or reapplying for NYS health insurance programs, including Marketplace plans, Medicaid, Medicare Savings Program, EPIC, and more. First come, first served. Call (631) 656-9783 for required documents before your appointment.



## Operation Safe Child

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, MAY 12, 13, 14, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

The Suffolk County Sheriff's Office will create free **Operation Safe Child ID cards**. Each card includes a child's photo and key identifying information and is made in under 10 minutes to help law enforcement if a child goes missing. Please download, complete, and print the Child ID Form using the QR code on the Library's online program calendar and bring it with you. **First come, first served at the Child ID table in the Library lobby. If lines are long, we may not be able to accommodate everyone.** Presented with support from U.S. Congressman Garbarino, NYS Assemblyman Gandolfo, Suffolk County Legislator Piccirillo, and the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office.



## Career Advising and Resume Assistance

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 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 ever-changing 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, MAY 14,

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM AND JUNE 11, 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.

## Farmer's Market

SATURDAYS, MAY 16, AND JUNE 13,

9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

We love our community! Find our booth at the Sayville Farmer's Market! We will have all sorts of information about our services and programs! Stop with your library questions and our staff will be happy to chat with you!



## SCCC Information Table

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 20 AND JUNE 10, 4:00 – 7:00 PM

Stop by for information on all the degree programs and certificates available through Suffolk County Community College. A representative will be here to speak with you and discuss your questions.



## Northwell Health: Spine health and treatment

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Experts from South Shore University Hospital will talk to us about keeping our spine strong and treatment options available.

## Stress Less

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Join us for this informative workshop on how to better manage stress and worry less.

## Shed The Meds

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Don't throw away your prescription medications. Bring your unused or expired prescription medications and let the Suffolk County Police Department dispose of them for you! No needles or syringes, please. We will also have on the spot, brief Narcan training available. With a very brief tutorial, you can walk away with a free Narcan kit to help someone revive if they are experiencing an opioid overdose.





Teen programs are for grades 6-12 unless otherwise noted. Registration begins Monday, April 27.

## Get Creative

### 3D Printed Lightsaber Pencil Topper\*

MONDAY, MAY 4,  
6:30 - 7:30 PM

Design your own, custom lightsaber pencil toppers in TinkerCAD for Star Wars Day! Basic Computer skills required. **\*This program takes place in The Makery in the Reference Department and is for teen and adult patrons.**

### Beaded Succulents

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Create a forever-green plant by making your own beaded succulent—no watering required!

### Brushes & Bliss

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

This canvas-painting workshop will focus on relaxation, creativity, and self-expression.

### DIY Mosaic Frame

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Design a vibrant mosaic frame for a one-of-a-kind work of art!

### Paint a Rainbow

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Add some color in your life and paint a ceramic rainbow for your bedroom decor.

## Food

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

### Nachos After School

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6,  
4:00 - 5:00 PM

Stop by after school and make some delicious nachos.



### Make Your Own Iced Coffee

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 12:00 - 3:00 PM

#### Drop-in

Need a break from finals? Drop in and make yourself a fancy drink to get you through these final weeks.

### Star Spangled Snow Cones



MONDAY, JUNE 22, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join us for a COOL teen event making red, white, and blue snow cones as we get ready to celebrate America's 250th birthday!

### Battle of the Books Information Session

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

#### Teens entering grades 6-9 in September

If you love to read and make new friends then stop by the Library to enjoy some pizza while learning about Battle of the Books, a county-wide trivia competition that will take place in August.



### Battle of the Books

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 27 - AUGUST 5, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

#### Teens entering grades 6-9 in September

Think you've got what it takes to be a book trivia champion? If so, get ready for Battle of the Books in early August! Each week your team will meet to master questions and answers from six books. Then, when the final Battle arrives, you'll face off against other library teams from Suffolk County in a nail-biting trivia competition to see who really knows their books. Will your team claim victory and become the ultimate champions? There's only one way to find out—join the Battle!

## Tweens Only

Grades 4-7



### Paint and Pastries

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Join us for a night of eating cupcakes and getting creative by making your own mini canvas painting.

### Fairy Bread and Friends

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Sprinkles, butter, and bread...could it get any better? Join us to make this classic Australian treat with your friends!

### Soda Shoppe

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Join us after school to craft your very own soda creation. Mix sodas, syrups, and creams to make a unique drink!

### Sculpt that Pokémon

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Bring your favorite Pokémon to life by sculpting them out of air dry clay.



### Extreme Bingo

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

This isn't your usual Bingo! Try Teen Central's version of an old game and battle it out for prizes!

## Hang Out With Friends

### PJ Party: Flicks & Food

FRIDAY, MAY 15,  
6:30 - 8:30 PM

Put on your coziest pjs and join us in Teen Central for a pizza pajama party and a throwback to the movie *The Goonies*! This movie is rated PG.



### Pizza & Board Games with Officer Maio

MONDAY, MAY 18, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

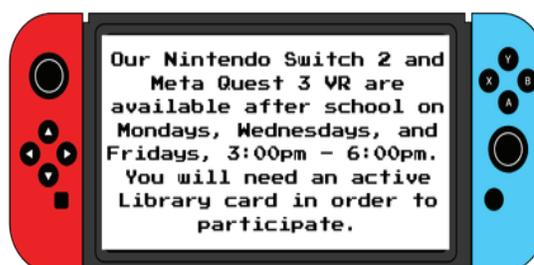
Hang out in Teen Central, eat some pizza, and play board games with Officer Maio from the 5th precinct.

## Out of Exile: A Tribute to Nirvana



FRIDAY, JUNE 12,  
6:30 - 8:00 PM

See Page 3 for details!



Our Nintendo Switch 2 and Meta Quest 3 VR are available after school on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 3:00pm - 6:00pm. You will need an active Library card in order to participate.

# community Service

## Tween & Teen Vintage Clothing Market Prep

**SATURDAY, MAY 2, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**MONDAY, MAY 4 & TUESDAY, MAY 5, 6:30 - 7:30 PM**  
 Help us organize our tween and teen clothing donations for our upcoming Vintage Clothing Market on Saturday, May 9.

## Sustainability Fair Set Up

**FRIDAY, MAY 8, 6:00 - 7:00 PM**  
 Help us set up for our Sustainability Fair! You will put out tables and chairs for vendors, help set up Teen Central's Tween & Teen Vintage Clothing Market, and other duties as needed.

## Sustainability Fair Break Down

**SATURDAY, MAY 9, 3:00 - 4:00 PM**  
 Help us break down our Sustainability Fair! You will put away tables and chairs, help pack up Teen Central's Tween & Teen Vintage Clothing Market, and other duties as needed.

## Teen Mental Health Awareness Fair

**MONDAY, MAY 11, 5:30 - 7:30 PM**  
 May is Mental Health Awareness Month! Find out about all of the mental wellness services available to teens by visiting information tables in our lobby!

## Springtime LEGO

**TUESDAY, MAY 12, 6:30 - 7:30 PM**  
 Help us decorate Teen Central by putting together trendy springtime themed LEGO sets! Earn community service credit or just build with us.

## Meal-in-a-Bag

**THURSDAY, MAY 28, 6:30 - 7:30 PM**  
 Help us assemble meal-in-a-bag kits for our Little Free Food Pantry. These kits provide community members with a convenient, self-stable option to prepare a warm meal for themselves or their families.

## Chess Buddies

**SATURDAYS, MAY 30 & JUNE 20, 11:00 AM - 12:00 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.

## Dog Bandanas

**MONDAY, JUNE 1, 6:30 - 7:30 PM**  
 Using bright colors and fun patterns design and decorate bandanas for local dogs. These will be given out to participants of the *All For the Love of Dogs* event on Saturday, June 6.

## Mario & Luigi Kits

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 5:00 - 6:00 PM**  
 Assemble Mario & Luigi craft kits which will be donated to Stony Brook Children's Hospital.



## Patriotic Paper Chain

**THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 6:30 - 7:30 PM**   
 Help us celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence by building a continuous paper chain! Can't make it this day and time? Stop by Teen Central anytime in June to create new paper links and add them to the chain.

## Summer Reading Kickoff

**TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 3:30 - 5:30 PM & 5:30 - 7:30 PM**  
 Help out at our annual party to kick off the Library's Summer Reading Club. You will help set up, break down, and run carnival-like games.

## 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.

### Patriotic Flag Pins

**PICK-UP ON MONDAY, MAY 11**  
**Grab & Go**

Make some flag pins which will be left out for our community to take during the upcoming patriotic holidays.



### Operation Gratitude Letters

**PICK-UP ON MONDAY, JUNE 8**  
**Grab & Go**

Take the time to put pen to paper and share your heartfelt thoughts in a letter that will go out in care packages sent to our deployed troops, recruit graduates, veterans, wounded heroes, and first responders.



## Older Teens

### SAT & ACT Test Prep

**THURSDAYS, APRIL 23, 30, MAY 7, 14, 21, & 28, 4:00 - 6:00 PM**  
**Grades 10 & 11 Registration open since February.**  
 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.**



### Suffolk County Community College Information Table

**WEDNESDAYS, MAY 20 AND JUNE 10, 4:00 - 7:00 PM**  
 Suffolk County Community College offers many degree and certificate programs! Speak with College representatives in our lobby - bring your questions!

### Self-Care Jar with Aziza

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 4:00 - 5:00 PM** Stop by and create a self-care jar with our Library social worker, Aziza.

### Tween & Teen Vintage Clothing Market

**SATURDAY, MAY 9, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**  
**For tweens and teens ages 10-17 years old OR their adults. Drop-in "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\*.**



## JOIN OUR 100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION CHALLENGE!



**WIN PRIZES AT 10, 25, 50, 75, AND 100 BOOKS READ.**

## PAWesome Bandanas & Warmers

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**ALL AGES • DROP-IN**

As part of the *All for the Love of Dogs* event (see back cover for details), stop by Teen Central's table to donate to our Little Free Pet Pantry and you will receive a handmade, unique pet bandana or Pet Warmer made by the local teens through Teen Central. If you prefer, you can make your own bandana or warmer - while supplies last!



## Regents Review

Each Regents Review class runs for 4 weeks. All major topics that are expected to be on its upcoming exam will be covered. The total fee is \$50 cash for each series, due on the first day.

### Algebra II Regents Review

**TUESDAYS, MAY 19, 26, JUNE 2 & 9, 4:30 - 6:00 PM**  
**Students who are taking the Algebra II Regents exam on Wednesday, June 10.** Please bring a graphing calculator and a pencil. All other materials will be provided by the instructor.

### Algebra I Regents Review

**TUESDAYS, MAY 26, JUNE 2, 9 & 16, 6:30 - 8:00 PM**  
**Students who are taking the Algebra I Regents exam on Wednesday, June 17.** Please bring a graphing calculator and a pencil. All other materials will be provided by the instructor.

### Living Environment Regents Review

**WEDNESDAYS MAY 27, JUNE 3, 10 & 17, 4:30 - 6:00 PM**  
**Students who are taking the Living Environment Regents exam on Thursday, June 18.** All materials will be provided by the instructor.

### Chemistry Regents Review

**MONDAYS, JUNE 1, 8, 15, & 22, 4:30 - 6:00 PM**  
**Students who are taking the Chemistry Regents exam on Wednesday, June 24.** Please bring reference tables and a device to access the Internet. All other materials will be provided by the instructor.



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration for all **May** programs begins on **Tuesday, April 28** and registration for all **June** programs begins on **Tuesday, May 19**, unless otherwise noted.

FOLLOW US



- You can register for Library programs listed in this newsletter (unless otherwise indicated) by visiting the Library's website EVENTS CALENDAR, calling the Library at 631.589.4440 x5, or stopping by.
- 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.
- 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.

## Parent/Caregiver Programs

### Motherhood Moves

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 10:15 - 11:00 AM

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 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.**

### Little Connections: For Babies and Caregivers

MONDAYS, JUNE 1-JUNE 22, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

#### Caregivers with Infants Ages Birth-18 Months

Join us for this series where you can connect with fellow local caregivers, make a craft with your infant, practice tummy time and play in a relaxed setting.

**Light refreshments sponsored by Dark Horse Coffee & Kitchen will be available for caregivers.**

**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](mailto: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.

## 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.

### Little Sprouts

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

#### Ages Birth-Pre-Walkers w/ Caregiver

Come ready to bond with your baby through music and movement. **If your child is walking, check out Sprouts & Friends!**

### Sprouts & Friends

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

#### Walkers-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Join *Sprouts & Friends* in their mission to "create joy while we play, learn and grow together." Come ready to move and sing with your child. **If your child is not yet walking, check out Little Sprouts!**

### Build It!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

#### 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 construction-themed picture books.



### Drama With Your Mama

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

#### Ages 2-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Join *Drama with your Mama* to help build confidence and skills through live music, instruments, dramatic storytelling, and games.

### Nursery Rhymes with Meghan VK

FRIDAY, MAY 15,

10:30 - 11:00 AM OR 11:15 - 11:45 AM  
PLEASE CHOOSE ONE

#### Ages Birth-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Join us for some nursery rhymes with Meghan VK!

### Laptime Stories and Songs

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 10:30 - 11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 10:30 - 11:00 AM

#### Ages Birth - 2 1/2 Years w/ Caregiver

Join Ms. Victoria for a storytime with rhymes, songs, bubbles and more!

### Flower Garden

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

#### Ages 2-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Join *A Time for Kids* for a flower-themed class full of music and movement, and end with a seasonal craft!

### Fingerpaint With Friends

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 10:30 - 11:00 AM

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

Join us for a morning of fingerpainting fun! Dress for a mess.



### Baby Games

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 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

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 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 Boogie

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

#### Ages 3 Months-23 Months w/ Caregiver

Children will sing and bounce to music from around the world, using instruments, props, and developmentally appropriate movements.

### Toddlers Tango

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 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!

More Children's programs on next page

# Baby, Toddler & Pre-School continued

## Sunshine Storytime

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 10:30 – 11:00 AM  
Ages 2 ½-5 Years w/ Caregiver  
Summer is on the way! Join us for sunny stories and a cheerful sun-themed craft.



## Blooming Babies

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 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.

## Mr. Frog's Train

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Ages 18-35 Months w/ Caregiver  
Hop on down to the library with your little one for music, movement, and a simple craft.

## Toddler Prom

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 10:30 – 11:30 AM  
Ages 18 Months-4 Years w/ Caregiver  
Come dressed in your best for a dance party, crafts, and a fun photo opportunity!



## Storytime Yoga

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 10:30 – 11:15 AM  
Ages 18 Months-3 Years w/ Caregiver  
Join Mary Hasel to bend, stretch, sing, laugh, and READ! Bring your favorite characters to life with yoga poses, while learning to look at books in a new and exciting way.

## Broadway Babies

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 10:30 – 11:15 AM  
Ages 6-23 Months w/ Caregiver  
Join *Drama with your Mama* to engage and bond with your little one through song, movement, instruments, story time and more!

## Roseland Music and Movement

TUESDAY, JUNE 23,  
10:15 – 11:00 AM OR 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM  
PLEASE CHOOSE ONE  
Ages 18-35 Months w/ Caregiver  
*Roseland School of Dance* leads this class focusing on body awareness, strength, balance, and motor skills.

## Babies Explore

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 10:30 – 11:00 AM  
Ages Birth-17 Months w/ Caregiver  
Fun and play for your littlest ones with our educational toys.

## Pop In and Play

THURSDAY, JUNE 25,  
10:30 – 11:15 AM OR 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

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 10:30 – 11:00 AM  
Ages 2-5 Years w/ Caregiver  
Join us for some playdough play!



# Baby, Toddler & Pre-School Evening Programs

## Let's Go Fly a Kite!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver  
Let's go fly a kite! Join *A Time for Kids* for some music and movement, followed by a craft.



## Hooray for Helpers!

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 6:30 – 7:15 PM  
Ages 2 ½-5 Years w/ Caregiver (*Children must be 2 ½ years old by the date of the class*)  
Join us for stories all about the amazing helpers in our neighborhood like firefighters, doctors, mail carriers, and more. Then little learners will create a special craft to celebrate the helpers who make our community a wonderful place to live.

## Build It! @ Night

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 6:30 – 7:15 PM  
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 construction-themed picture books.



# School-Age (Grades K-5)

ALL SCHOOL-AGE (K-5) PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN TO ATTEND INDEPENDENTLY. Parents/caregivers of children under age 10 must remain in the building for the duration of the program.

## May the 4th LEGO Portrait

MONDAY, MAY 4, 4:30 – 5:30 PM  
Grades 2-5  
Create a LEGO Darth Vader canvas painting to celebrate Star Wars Day!

## Art Teacher Amy: Pug In A Bucket

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6,  
4:30 – 5:30 PM  
Grades 1-5  
Young artists will draw an adorable pug sitting inside a bucket overflowing with beautiful spring flowers!



## Switch 2 Night: Mario Kart World

MONDAY, MAY 11, 6:00 – 7:00 PM  
Grades 2-5  
Come try out Mario Kart World on the new Switch 2. Super Smash Bros will also be set up!

## Junior 3D Printing: Keychains

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 4:15 – 5:15 PM  
Grades K-2  
*Held in the Makery*  
Design a keychain using beginner-friendly 3D tools! Prints will be available for pickup approximately two weeks after program completion.



## Junior LEGO Club

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 4:15 – 5:00 PM  
TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 4:15 – 5:00 PM  
Grades K-2  
For our youngest engineers, build with LEGOs and play with a variety of other STEAM-related toys more at stations around the room. *Register for each date individually.*



## Pokémon Trading Card Club

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 4:15 – 5:15 PM  
FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 4:15 – 5:15 PM  
Grades 2-5  
Calling all trainers! Join us for our official Pokémon Club, developed in partnership with The Pokémon Company. Battle and trade with friends. No cards or experience necessary. *Register for each date individually.*



## Junior Podcasting Club

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 6:00 – 7:00 PM  
MONDAY, JUNE 8, 5:00 – 8:00 PM  
Grades 2-6  
Whether you're solo, a duo, or a group, join this two-part program where we will plan and record your very own podcast! *This is a two-part program held on consecutive Monday evenings. You must be available for both sessions to participate. Please do not sign up if you can only attend one. (Note: the second session (6/8) only requires a 20-minute recording slot within the 5-8 pm window. Time slots will be decided during the first session.)*



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

## Superhero Strong: Training Your Inner Powers

THURSDAY, JUNE 4,  
4:15 – 5:00 PM  
Grades 1-3  
Join GoYo Creative as they encourage children to strengthen their "inner powers" while having fun and connecting with peers. Through imaginative superhero-themed movement, interactive games, and a hands-on SEL activity, participants build confidence and emotional regulation skills in an engaging and inclusive environment.

## School-Age (Grades K-5)

### Butterfly Storycraft

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 4:15 – 5:00 PM  
Grades K-2

Flutter into fun as we spread our wings to read about and create beautiful butterflies!



### Guinea Pig Storytime

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 4:30 – 5:15 PM  
Grades K-2

Join Mr. James from the *Guinea Pig Funny Farm* as he reads *The Three Little Pigs* with the assistance of his guinea pig friends! Storytime will be followed with a guinea pig themed craft. Parents are encouraged to stay and enjoy the story and live animals as well!



### Painting with Sam - Dinosaurs

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 4:30 – 5:30 PM  
Grades 1-5

Learn to draw and paint a dinosaur with Samantha He.

## Family Programs

### Makery Discovery Hours

SATURDAYS, MAY 2 & JUNE 6, 12:00 – 3:00 PM  
Families with Children in Grades 2-5

Have you ever wondered what you can do in The Makery? Come try a few pre-prepared crafts and see what possibilities our creative space holds. **Registration is not required.**



### Throw and Grow Take & Make Kit

PICK-UP ON MAY 9, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
All Ages

Create seed pods using recycled paper and native wildflower seeds. Plant or throw them in your home garden and watch them grow!



### Baby & Toddler Clothing Swap

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Join us for a baby & toddler clothing swap! Do you have any new or gently used baby clothing that could use a new home? Are you looking for some new items for your growing baby and/or toddler? Come down to the Children's Department to swap clothing with other parents in your community. (sizes Premie to 5T). **We will be accepting clothing donations (sizes Premie to 5T) beginning Monday, April 27th. Please give them to a librarian at the Children's Reference Desk. You can also bring clothes the day of the event.**



### Operation Safe Child

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, MAY 12, 13, 14

Families with Children in Grades 1-5

See page 6 for description.

### You Be The Judge: Pop Tarts

MONDAY, MAY 18, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Families with Children in Grades 1-5

Bring the whole family to taste, rank, and judge a variety of Pop Tarts in a blind taste test challenge! 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. \*\*Please register one family member and include the total number of children and adults attending in the Special Notes field.**



### May Family Grab & Go Craft

PICK-UP BEGINS ON FRIDAY, MAY 22

All Ages

Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. **Kits will be available to pick-up beginning Friday, May 22 in the Children's Department.**

### June Family Grab & Go Craft

PICK-UP BEGINS ON FRIDAY, JUNE 26

All Ages

Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. **Kits will be available to pick-up beginning Friday, June 26 in the Children's Department.**

### Family Trivia Night: Disney Movies

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Families with Children in Grades K-5

Come test your Disney movie knowledge in a family-friendly competition. Will your family leave victorious? Caregiver participation is expected.

**\*\*Please register one family member and include the total number of children and adults attending in the Special Notes field.**



## Tweens (Grades 3-5)

ALL SCHOOL-AGE (K-5) PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN TO ATTEND INDEPENDENTLY. Parents/caregivers of children under age 10 must remain in the building for the duration of the program.

### Design Your Own:

#### Mother's Day Makeup Bag

FRIDAY, MAY 1,  
4:00 – 4:45 PM OR 5:00 – 5:45 PM  
PLEASE CHOOSE ONE

Grades 3-6 • Held in The Makery

Make the perfect gift for a Mom in your life.



#### Minecraft Blockheads Club

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 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.**



#### Tween LEGO Club

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 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.**



### Music Memory Games

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

Grades 3-5

Join Adam King of *Reprise Music* to challenge your memory skills and musical knowledge with a series of fun memory games.

### Art Start

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 4:15 – 4:45 PM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 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 individually.**



### Chess Buddies

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 11:00 AM – 12:00 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.**

## JUST FOR TWEENS

Tweens entering grade 6 in September

PLEASE NOTE: REGISTRATION FOR THESE TWEEN PROGRAMS BEGINS ON MONDAY, APRIL 27

### Battle of the Books Information Session

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 5:00 – 6:00 PM



### Battle of the Books

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 27 – AUGUST 5, 5:00 – 6:00 PM

See page 7 for details.

### Tweens in Grades 4-7

#### Paint and Pastries

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

See page 7 for description.



#### Fairy Bread and Friends

THURSDAY, MAY 14,

7:00 – 8:00 PM

See page 7 for description.

#### Sculpt That Pokémon

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17,

4:00 – 5:00 PM

See page 7 for description.



#### Tween & Teen

#### Vintage Clothing Market

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

For tweens and teens ages 10 - 17 years old OR their adults.

Drop-in

See page 8 for description.

#### Soda Shoppe

FRIDAY, JUNE 5,

4:30 – 5:30 PM

See page 7 for description.

#### Extreme Bingo

TUESDAY, JUNE 23,

6:30 – 7:30 PM

See page 7 for description.



### 2026 Summer Reading Club Kickoff Event

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 4:00 – 7:00 PM All Ages

Help us get Summer 2026 off to a great start! Visit the library to register all age groups for Summer Reading Club, and enjoy games, music, and fun!



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 Please call ahead to confirm. MONDAY, JUNE 8, 7:00 PM

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**All for the Love of Dogs!**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
 Join us for a fun, family-friendly event presented with the Suffolk County Police Department and the Sayville Rotary Club. Bring your dog (in costume or not!) for a 10 AM meet-and-greet and friendly judging—every dog has something special! Meet working dogs from various law enforcement agencies and hear their inspiring stories, including Hamilton, the SCPD Therapy Dog. Dog-focused organizations, including Last Chance Animal Rescue, will also have information tables. Please consider bringing (unopened) pet food to donate to local animal shelters.



**Library Hours:**  
 MONDAY - FRIDAY,  
 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
 SATURDAY, 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
 SUNDAY, 1:00 - 5:00 PM  
 (CLOSED SUNDAYS FOR SUMMER BEGINNING ON JUNE 21)

**Holiday Closing Schedule:**  
 SUNDAY, MAY 10 - MOTHER'S DAY  
 SUNDAY, MAY 24 - MONDAY, MAY 25 - MEMORIAL DAY  
 SUNDAY, JUNE 21 - FATHER'S DAY  
 FRIDAY, JUNE 19 - JUNETEENTH

**Online Chat Service Hours:**  
 MONDAY - FRIDAY, 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
 SATURDAY, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
 SUNDAY, 1:00 - 5:00 PM  
 (CLOSED SUNDAYS FOR SUMMER BEGINNING ON JUNE 21)



**Join our Dog Wall of Fame!**  
 Email us a picture of your favorite dog that has meant, or means, the most to you. Include their name, age, and one sentence that describes what you love most about them. We will add them to our Wall of Fame collage in our lobby and celebrate them throughout the month of June! Pictures can be submitted between May 1 and 22, 2026. Email your picture to [dogs@sayvillelibrary.org](mailto:dogs@sayvillelibrary.org), or via direct message to Sayville Library on Instagram or Facebook.



Josey

**Out of Exile:  
 A Tribute  
 to Nirvana**



**FRIDAY, JUNE 12,  
 6:30 - 8:00 PM**  
 See Page 3  
 for details!

*Display and Exhibits*

**Art Gallery Display Case:**  
**MAY:** May the Fourth by Tory, Alex & Kristina  
**JUNE:** Bob Dylan memorabilia by Marilyn DeCarlo Ames

**Adult Services Display Case:**  
**MAY & JUNE:** Sayville Historical Society

**Art Gallery:**  
**MAY:** Photography by Whitney Bell  
**JUNE:** Photography by Marilyn DiCarlo Ames  
 Lobby Wall: Student Work by Art Without Walls