

# Sayville Library Happenings

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## New Year, New Chapter

### Positive Thinking and Mindfulness for Better Living

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Former teacher and author Glenn Poveromo will teach about the inner workings of the conscious and subconscious mind and how belief systems are formed and influence performance. He'll then demonstrate how to use specific mental tools to consciously and consistently choose thoughts and emotions that create positive outcomes. **This program will be broadcast live on the library's Facebook page.**

### Mason Jar Meals

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Learn how to make three mason jar meals, so you can eat healthy on the go. These meals are simple to make and can easily be prepared for the week so you can grab them from the fridge and eat them on the go! Attendees will be able to taste these healthy meals along with taking home the recipes.

### How to Get Started with your Family History

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Join Suffolk County Historical Society Librarian, Edana Cichanowicz, to learn how to begin researching your family history! Various free resources, including ones available at the Suffolk County Historical Society and the Sayville Library will be covered.

### Career Counseling

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 3:00 – 7:00 PM

Need help updating your resume, writing a cover letter, discussing career options or preparing for a job interview? Our professional career coach, Richard Gluck, will help you develop a strategic job search plan that gets results. Call or stop by the Adult Services desk to schedule a 1 hour appointment.



### Family Fun Day at Bowlero

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25,  
1:00 – 3:00 PM

All Ages – Family Program  
See page 11 for full details.

### The Power of Graphic Literacy with Archie Comics Co-CEO Nancy Silberkleit

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Join us for a discussion with the Co-CEO of Archie Comics, Nancy Silberkleit where she will talk about the power of using graphic literacy as a tool people can use to spark dialog around difficult topics, and to advance causes they are passionate about including knowledge sharing, anti-bullying and the environment. Nancy's work highlights the power of comic books and graphic novels to engage readers while encouraging literacy, inclusion and awareness of social issues. She will also discuss Scarlet Saltee, a new teen character she created for the Archie Comics family whose character includes the fact that she is autistic. This program is open to all.



**FIND THE GOLDEN TICKET!** During January & February, golden tickets are hidden in random new adult books. Find one and bring it to the front desk to be entered into a raffle for a special prize!

# ADULT PROGRAMS



The Friends wish to thank all the participants of the *Mah Jongg Tournament* in November. The event was a very successful fundraiser! Players enjoyed refreshments provided by the Friends and were able to take chances on several raffle baskets. Special thanks to Deirdre Surber for organizing the tournament.

First prize winner of our annual wine raffle was Dafna Charles; Second prize went to Susan Hughes and third prize went to Marianne Briglia. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to all who purchased raffle tickets!

With the money raised by these two events, the Friends are able to support the museum pass program that the Library offers.

We wish everyone good tidings in the year 2020! Please consider joining the Friends this year – membership details available at [sayvillelibrary.org/friends](http://sayvillelibrary.org/friends)

*Lorraine Martin,  
President of the Friends*

**Program Registration** begins Monday, December 23, at the Adult Services Desk. Programs listed with this symbol (\$) require in-person registration, a Sayville Library card and a fee. OUT OF DISTRICT PATRONS may sign up starting Monday, January 6th. Checks or money orders only, made payable to Sayville Library at time of registration unless otherwise noted. To avoid program cancellation, please register early 631-589-4440 X 305.

## Seniors

### Staying Independent For Life

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1:00 – 2:30 PM  
In this informational session, learn how our upcoming *A Matter of Balance* can help you have a safer winter.

### Medicare Counseling & Assistance Program

WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 8 & FEBRUARY 12, 10:15 AM – 1:15 PM  
Meet individually with a RSVP Suffolk volunteer from the Health Insurance Information, Counseling and Assistance Program. By appointment only; call the reference desk for a half-hour appointment.

### Bingo!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Join Lisa Sabatino from Luxor Sayville for a fun and exciting game of Bingo! Winners goes home with prizes!



### A Matter of Balance

MONDAYS & THURSDAYS, JANUARY 27, 30, FEBRUARY 3, 6, 10, 13, 20, 1:00 – 3:00 PM  
People who develop a fear of falling often limit their activities, which can result in physical weakness, making the risk of falling even greater. This program is designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults.

### Technology for Seniors

TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 4, 11, 18, 25 5:00 – 8:00 PM  
THURSDAYS, FEBRUARY 6, 13, 20 10:15 – 11:15 AM  
Have questions about technology, computers, smartphones and the Internet? Get answers from our senior tech staff.

### Elder Law Basics

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 7:00 – 8:30 PM  
Financial Adviser Karlyn Grasso & Estate Attorney Valerie Shivers will go over some of the basics for planning for your future including Estates & Wills, Long Term Care and more.

## Exercise



### \$ Senior Fitness

WEDNESDAYS, JAN. 29, FEB. 5, 12, 19, 26, MARCH 4, 11, 18, 1:00 – 2:00 PM  
Workout with Joy Walker at this basic weight training and body toning class. Chairs are used for upper and lower body work. **Non-refundable Fee: \$20 per session, check or money order only, payable to Sayville Library.**

### Pure Barre

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 10:00 – 11:00 AM  
Pure Barre is a series of low-impact, high intensity movements that are designed to strengthen and tone your body. Must 16 or older to attend. Bring a yoga mat.

### \$ Monday Morning Yoga

MONDAYS, JANUARY 13, 27, FEBRUARY 3, 10, 24, MARCH 2, 9, 16, 10:30 – 11:30 AM  
Certified Yoga Teacher, Lisa Zimmerman will introduce you to the breathing techniques and series of postures that make up yoga. All abilities are welcome. Please bring a yoga mat or beach towel. **Non-refundable Fee: \$20 per session, check or money order only, payable to Sayville Library.**

### \$ Chair Yoga

TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 4, 11, 18, 25, MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, 1:00 – 2:00 PM  
This class is for anyone who wants to do yoga but cannot get down on the floor. **Non-refundable Fee: \$20 per session, check or money order only, payable to Sayville Library.**

### Beginning Tai Chi

MONDAYS & FRIDAYS, FEBRUARY 10, 14, 21, 27, MARCH 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30, APRIL 3, 6, 10, 3:00 – 4:00 PM  
Use the principles and movements of Tai Chi to improve balance. This program is led by a health professional from RSVP.



## Food & Fun

### The Sayville Experience: Explore. Shop. Dine.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 5:30 – 8:30 PM

Let us entertain your school-aged children (grades K-5) while you dine locally!



American Cheese Shop is offering 2 Half priced glasses of wine or beer with purchase of a cheese plate for two or 1 complimentary glass of wine or beer with purchase of a small plate. Drop-offs start at 5:45 pm and permission slips are required. Children must be registered ahead of time, no walk-ins allowed, no exceptions, and must be picked up, at the Library, by 8:30 pm. **Registration begins Thursday, January 2 at the Youth Services Desk.**

### Chess Club

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM

Grades 6-to Adult!

Chess Players of all skill levels meet for friendly games and instruction, if needed. No registration required, just drop in to The Portico Room.



### Team Trivia Night

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Assemble a team and come join us for a night of trivia! This month's categories include: 2019 Films, the Superbowl, Retro Video Games, Current Events, and one Mystery Category chosen by last meeting's winner.

### \$ Block Island Seafood "Corn and Mussels Chowder & Flaky Cod"

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

The Block Island Seafood Company are back with some winter sinning and salvation. Their corn and mussels chowder will be sinfully delightful but their flaky cod over celery salad will get you back on your New Year's track!

**Nonrefundable Fee: \$8 check or money order only, payable to Sayville Library.**

### Trivia: Adults v. Teens

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Are you smarter than a teenager? If you think so or if you just want to have some fun join us. This is a teens versus adults trivia event so form a team with all adults or come alone! Glory and Prizes will be awarded to the winning team.

### \$ Learn to Brew Ginger Beer!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 7 – 8:00 PM

Ginger beer is just freshly made ginger ale! Learn all about the health benefits and how easy it is to make fresh! Everyone will make their own Ginger Beer to take home and brew. Recipes will be provided.

**Nonrefundable Fee: \$7 check or money order only, payable to Sayville Library.**

### Oscar Trivia and Discussion

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Join us as we celebrate this year's Oscars with a discussion of all the best films of 2019, Oscar history and trivia. Share who you think will win each category and enter into the Oscar-picks competition! The winner will receive a gift certificate to Sayville Theater.

### \$ Instant Pot: Soups

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11,

7:00 – 8:30 PM

It's soup season! Learn how to make the ultimate comfort food in the Instant Pot. We'll prepare three delicious and seasonal soup recipes, including one vegetarian option.

**Nonrefundable Fee: \$5 check or money order only, payable to Sayville Library.**

### \$ Winter in the Caribbean with Chef Rob Scott

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Get a taste of the tropics during the winter's chill with Chef Rob as he makes Island Seafood Stew and Citrus Caribbean Chicken! Served with a (non-alcoholic) Bahama Mama! **Nonrefundable Fee: \$7 check or money order only, payable to Sayville Library.**

### Retro Gaming Free Play / Retro-lympics

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26,

4:00 – 6:00 PM

Come play your favorite retro video games and arcade games!

If you're feeling competitive, compete in the "Retro-lympics," featuring: Street Fighter II, NBA Jam, Ice Hockey, ExciteBike, Mike Tyson's Punch Out, and Super Mario Kart, to name a few.



## Music

### Drive: A Tribute to the Cars

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26,

2:00 – 3:00 PM

The Cars are responsible for some of the most memorable hits of the 80's. Join local Cars tribute band *Drive* for this tribute to the band featuring some of their most popular hits!



### Island Hills Chorus

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Island Hills Chorus is the Huntington-based chapter of Sweet Adelines International, an active organization of about 30,000 women worldwide who love to sing four-part harmony. Join us as the Island Hills Chorus amazes us with their unbelievable harmonies.

## Defensive Driving Classes

### \$ Senior Defensive Driving

SATURDAY, JAN. 4, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

You must be fifty years of age or older.

**Fee: \$20 is due on the day of class, cash or money order, payable to SUFFOLK SAFETY PROGRAM only.**

### \$ Suffolk Safety Defensive Driving

SATURDAY, FEB. 8, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Fee: \$28 is due on the day of class, cash or money order, payable to SUFFOLK SAFETY PROGRAM only.**

## Gardening

### Indoor Winter Herb & Microgreens Gardening

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 7:00 PM

Brighten up winter by growing fresh herbs, microgreens and sprouts indoors. Microgreens are vegetable greens harvested just after the first leaves have developed. Plants and seeds will be available.

### Getting Ready for Spring – Vegetable Gardening

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 7:00 PM

Get ready for spring vegetable gardening. Learn about the Library's free seed collection and starting your vegetable plants.

## Technology

### Holiday Tech Gift Help

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 7:00 PM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 10:15 AM

Did you get a new device (iPad, Android, etc.) for the holiday and have no idea how to use it? Or simply need a refresher? Bring it to this workshop and we will teach you all the basics!

### Intro to GIMP

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 7 & FEBRUARY 4,  
4:00 – 6:00 PM

Introducing GIMP, the powerful, FREE alternative to Photoshop. Learn how to use the many tools and features of this popular image editing software.

### Hoopla & Kanopy

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 7:00 PM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 10:15 AM

This class will introduce to the Library's new streaming services, giving you access to hundreds of eBooks and movies!

### 3D Modeling w/ TinkerCAD

FRIDAY, JAN. 17, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Design your own 3D objects using TinkerCAD. We'll guide you through the process, teaching you the ins-and-outs of 3D modeling. All attendees can have their designs printed at the end of the class. Beginners welcome!

### Libby

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21,  
7:00 PM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23,  
10:15 AM

Libby is the Library's "app" that will give you the ability to download eBooks and eAudiobooks for free using your Sayville Library card.



### Lynda.com

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 7:00 PM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 10:15 AM

Learn all about this free online learning platform that helps anyone learn business, software, technology and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals.

### Technology for Seniors

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 11, 18, 25

THURSDAYS, FEBRUARY 6, 13, 20

Have questions about technology, computers, smartphones and the Internet? Get answers from our senior tech staff.

### Intro to Raspberry Pi

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10,

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Introducing the Raspberry Pi, an inexpensive, powerful computer that fits in the palm of your hand. Join us as we explore the computer itself and some amazing, free software designed for the Pi.

## Local History

### Treasures of Suffolk

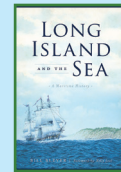
SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Join us as Executive Director Victoria Berger shares the stories behind some of the most iconic and legendary artifacts housed in the *Suffolk County Historical Society Museum*. Sponsored by the *Sayville Historical Society*.

### Little Known Aspects of Long Island Maritime History

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Join Historian and former Newsday staff writer Bill Bleyer as he discusses his latest book about the development of submarines and torpedoes, the landing of Pan Am Clippers in Port Washington, the world's most innovative whaling captain, and more. Book sale and signing will follow the lecture.



### Grumman and the F 14 Tomcat

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Join us for a presentation by Robert Mottl, 48-year Grumman employee, as he describes some of the experiences of Grumman history from his, and other points of view along with some interesting anecdotes about specific occurrences and aircraft and people related events. Sponsored by the *Sayville Historical Society*.

### How to Research your Home's History

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Just as families have a story to tell and cherish, homes and other buildings do also. In this program, the Town of Islip Historian will discuss the records that are kept on buildings and structures, the availability of these records and ways to access them.

## Educate Yourself

### Places in the News: United Kingdom

SATURDAY, JAN. 25, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Bewildered by Brexit? The UK is undergoing its most significant political upheaval since WWII, but it can be difficult to grasp the scale of change from the headlines. Learn more from political scientist Annelies Kamran, Ph.D.

### Black History Month: Civil Rights Movement on Long Island

SUNDAY, FEB. 2, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Utilizing images from local historical societies and private collections, Long Island History instructor and Author of *Civil Rights on Long Island* Christopher Verga will tell the story of how, Long Island has been a battleground for the civil rights movement. **This program will be broadcast live on the library's Facebook page.**

### Child of the Holocaust

THURSDAY, FEB. 13, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Dr. William Reszelbach is a child of Holocaust survivors. Learn how his parents survived, their immigration to America, and the ramifications of being a child of Holocaust survivors. Teens are welcome to this discussion if they are accompanied by an adult.

### Vaping & E-Cigarettes: What Parents & Kids Should Know

THURSDAY, JAN. 30, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

This is an informative presentation by John Martin, Supervising Public Health Educator at the Suffolk County Department of Health, who will discuss various devices and talking to your teen about the dangers. Teens that attend will receive community service credit, if needed.

## Create

### Scherenschnitte with Marcia Olsen

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Scherenschnitte is the art of hand cutting paper into a decorative design and translates to "scissor cuts" in German. In this session, we'll be cutting a winter-themed design!



### Snowflake Picture Frame Craft for Adults with Special Needs

THURSDAY, JAN. 30, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Let's get creative! Paint and decorate a picture frame with snowflakes that will be great to hold a picture of a fun winter activity.

### \$ Bangle Bracelet

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Learn to make this stylish bangle bracelet with experienced jewelry maker Donna Irvine. **Nonrefundable Fee: \$5 check or money order only, payable to Sayville Library.**



# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

We love our community and want to be the place that helps its organizations succeed! Would you like us to come and speak to your community group about library services? Do you have an idea of how the Library can help your organization? Call 631-589-4440 x339 or email Head of Community Outreach, Jonathan Pryer at [jpryer@sayvillelibrary.org](mailto:jpryer@sayvillelibrary.org)!

## Medicare Counseling & Assistance Program: Medicare

WEDNESDAYS, JAN. 8 & FEB. 12,  
10:15 AM – 1:15 PM

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

## Shed the Meds

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 12:00 – 3:00 PM

The Suffolk County Sheriff's Office will be on hand for the collection of unused or expired medications. If you have unused meds or covered needles, this is a great opportunity to properly dispose of them.

## Coffee with a Cop – Suffolk County Police Department

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Coffee with a Cop brings police officers and the community members together, over coffee, to discuss issues in a relaxed atmosphere! You bring your thoughts and we will bring the coffee and desert!

## Health Insurance Counseling at Sayville Library

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, AND

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

The Health and Welfare Council of Long Island (HWCLI) staff can help you quickly compare health plan options and apply for assistance. Call 516-505-4426 to set up an appointment. Hour-long appointments.

## Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, AND

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Are you a veteran, or family member of a veteran? Stop by the resource table in our lobby! Learn about programs and services available in Suffolk County for veterans and their families.

## Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association.

## Love Your Brain! Signs of a Stroke & Preventative Measures

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Information is power! A representative from Northwell Health will teach you about the signs of a stroke, the benefits of exercise and other preventative measures!

## Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Learn about the impact of Alzheimer's, the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, disease stages and risk factors. We will also cover current research and treatments available as well as Alzheimer's Association resources.

## Go Red! American Women's Cardiac Health with Blood Pressure Screening

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

New Year, new chapter! Celebrate "Go Red Month" with us as Northwell offers a presentation on women's cardiac health and free blood pressure screening!

## Avoiding Scams, for Seniors – Suffolk County Police Department

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Learn how to avoid scams from the experts! Join the Suffolk County Police Department as they teach you what to look for and how not to fall victim!

# Movies



## Classic Movie Mondays

MONDAY, JANUARY 27,  
1:00 PM

**The Apartment**  
(60th anniversary)



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24,  
1:00 PM

**Shop Around the Corner**  
(80th anniversary)



## Film & Dessert

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3,  
1:00 PM

**Booksmart**



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7,  
1:00 PM

**The Farewell**



## Afternoon Book Discussions

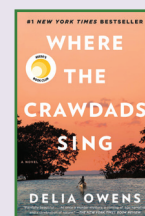
TUESDAYS, JANUARY 28 & FEBRUARY 25  
(3:00 PM)

**Books to Be Announced**

## Evening Discussions

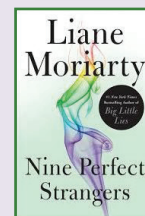
MONDAY, JANUARY 27,  
7:00 PM

**Where the Crawdads Sing**  
by Delia Owens



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24,  
7:00 PM

**Nine Perfect Strangers**  
by Liane Moriarty



**Census Day is April 1, 2020!** The census provides a picture of our nation that helps determine where to build new schools, hospitals, and businesses; how federal funding is distributed; and how congressional seats are apportioned. In 2020, for the first time ever, the U.S. Census Bureau will accept responses online, but you can still respond by phone or mail if you prefer. To make sure you and your community are counted, learn more by visiting [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov).

# TEEN CENTRAL

FOLLOW US



A current Sayville Library card is required to register for Teen programs. Exercise classes require parental permission. Parents/Guardians are responsible to decide if movies are age appropriate for their teens.  
(PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-12 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

## Learn a New Skill

### Sayville Coders

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Registration begins Thursday, January 2

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Registration begins Saturday, February 1.

Learn computer programming and game design skills in a fun way. You must bring your own Chromebook.

### 5-Hour Pre-Licensing Course

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27,

4:00 – 9:00 PM

Ages 16 and older are asked to bring your Learner's Permit to class. A fee of \$35.00 due in cash on the day of the class. Please bring exact change.

Registration begins Saturday, February 1.



## Food

### Cooks Who Like Books

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Escape the winter blues and make a magical rainbow grilled cheese with Miss Marianne. Registration begins Monday, December 16.

### Waffle Wednesday

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Registration begins Thursday, January 2 and/or

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Registration begins Saturday, February 1. Hang out in Teen Central and eat waffles with friends!

### Cooking with Rob Scott:

#### South of the Border Lasagna

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn to make delicious south of the border lasagna with Chef Rob. It will be ready to take home and bake so you can enjoy for dinner! Registration begins Saturday, February 1.

## Movies

### Flicks and Food

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Join us for an evening of pizza, fun, and the movie *Abominable* in Teen Central. This movie is rated PG. Registration begins Thursday, January 2.

### Flicks and Food

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Join us for an evening of pizza, fun, and the movie *Playing with Fire* in Teen Central. This movie is rated PG. Registration begins Saturday, February 1.

### Jurassic Park Movie Marathon

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 10:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Come by for a Yabba Dabba tasty breakfast, pizza for lunch, and watch *Jurassic Park* all day with us in Teen Central.

Registration begins Saturday, February 1.



### Practice SAT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18,

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Grades 11 & 12

This is a unique opportunity that allows you to take a practice SAT test, have it graded with a full description of the results, and receive a phone call from the teacher to discuss where you need to focus your studying. This class has a \$40 cash fee, paid directly to the instructor. Registration begins Monday, December 16.



### SAT Test Prep

TUESDAYS: JANUARY 28, FEBRUARY 4, 11, 25,

AND MARCH 3, 10, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Grades 11 & 12

Study with dedicated, local teachers, Ms. Gennosa and Mr. Berman for this 6-week SAT Test Prep class. Each session will consist of ELA and Math. The total fee is \$200 cash, due on the first day, for a total of 12 hours of instruction. Test prep materials will be provided. Please note, there is no class on February 18. Registration begins Thursday, January 2.

### Child of the Holocaust

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Dr. William Reszelbach is a child of Holocaust survivors. Learn how his parents survived, their immigration to America, and the ramifications of being a child of Holocaust survivors. Teens are welcome to this discussion if they are accompanied by an adult. Register for this program in Adult Services.

## Gaming

### Gaming / VR Playground

THURSDAYS, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Drop in every Thursday in Teen Central for video game free play. We'll have a Nintendo Switch hooked up to our huge HDTV and two Oculus Quests set up and ready to play the latest games. No registration required!

### Smash Bros. Tournament

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Grab your controller and head to the Teen Room for our second Super Smash Bros Ultimate tournament! We'll be playing a single elimination, 1-v-1 stock bracket. Stick around afterwards for more free-for-all battles! **Registration begins Thursday, January 2.**

### Mario Kart Tournament

WEDNESDAY,

JANUARY 22,

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Calling all Mario Kart fans, the library is hosting its first ever Mario Kart Tournament! We'll be playing a 16-player, double elimination bracket. Stick around afterwards for more races and battles! **Registration begins Thursday, January 2.**



### Just Dance 2020

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Bring your best moves to the dance battle! We'll be busting moves in Just Dance 2020 for Nintendo Switch. Compete against friends and claim the spot as top dancer! **Registration begins Saturday, February 1.**

## community Service

### Valentine's for Our Troops

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Let's send hugs through Valentine cards to our deployed service members to let them know how much they are appreciated! **Registration begins Monday, December 16.**

### Winter Cheer

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Create cheerful winter decorations to be dropped off at local nursing homes. **Registration begins Monday, December 16.**

### Bag of Smiles

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Have hot chocolate and cookies and warm up while decorating bags for kids of all ages for Caitlin's Smiles, an organization that distributes craft kits to hospitals and clinics. **Registration begins Thursday, January 2.**

### Vaping & E-Cigarettes: What Parents & Kids Should Know

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

This is an informative presentation by John Martin, Supervising Public Health Educator at the Suffolk County Department of Health, who will discuss various devices and talking to your teen about the dangers. Teens that attend will receive community service credit, if needed. Register for this program in Adult Services.

### The Sayville Experience

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 5:30 – 8:30 PM

Teen volunteers needed to entertain school-aged kids while their adults are having dinner at American Cheese Shop. Reading, crafting, watching a movie, or just hanging out with the kids. **Registration begins Thursday, January 2.**

### Local History Project

TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 4-25, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Help our Local History Department organize materials in preparation for upcoming digitization projects! Please sign up for specific dates and times. **Registration begins Friday, January 17.**

### Valentine Buddies

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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## Exercise

### Self-Defense

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 9:45 – 11:00 AM

**Registration begins Thursday, January 2 and/or**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 9:45 – 11:00 AM

**Registration begins Saturday, February 1.**

In conjunction with Sayville's High Kick Tae Kwon Do & Martial Arts, learn practical, real world, self-defense. Gain the life-long benefits of discipline, respect, confidence, and physical fitness.

### Yoga with Alana

MONDAY, JANUARY 27,

7:00 – 8:00 PM

Join us for a teen yoga class which includes relaxation, mindfulness, essential oils and more! All levels are welcome. Please bring your own yoga mat. **Registration begins Thursday, January 2.**

## Let's Get Together...

### Chess Club

WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Chess Players of all skill levels meet for friendly games and instruction, if needed.

No registration required.

Meet in the Portico Room.



### Trivia: Teens vs Adults

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Are you smarter than an adult? This is a teens versus adults trivia event so form a team with all teens or come alone!

Glory and Prizes will be awarded to the winning team. Sign up in either the Teen or Adult Department. **Registration begins Thursday, January 2.**

### Photo Scavenger Hunt

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Teams will compete in a photo scavenger hunt around the library. Whoever gets the entire list completed first wins all the glory and a prize! At least one team member will need a device to take pictures. **Registration begins Friday, January 17.**

### Pringles Ringle

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Can you successfully build a Pringles Ring? Try this engineering challenge where the hardest part is not to eat all the chips! **Registration begins Saturday, February 1.**

### Family Fun Day at Bowlero!

See page 11 for details.





# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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## Baby, Toddler & Pre-School Programs

### Pop-In and Play

WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY-FEBRUARY

10:00 – 10:45 AM

BIRTH-5 YEARS W/ CAREGIVER

Drop in for free play with our educational toys, watch a book-based movie, and make new friends! **Registration not required.**

### Baby Games

AGES BIRTH-12 MONTHS W/ CAREGIVER

**\*\*NO SIBLINGS PLEASE\*\***

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 10:00 – 10:45 AM

REGISTRATION BEGINS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 10:00 – 10:45 AM

REGISTRATION BEGINS SATURDAY, JANUARY 18.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 10:00 – 10:45 AM

REGISTRATION BEGINS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

Bring your baby and participate in age-appropriate activities designed to stimulate and encourage infant physical and mental development.

Enjoy finger plays, music, bubbles, parachute play and more.



### Toddler Fun

AGES 13-36 MONTHS W/ CAREGIVER

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 11:00 – 11:45 AM

REGISTRATION BEGINS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 11:00 – 11:45 AM

REGISTRATION BEGINS SATURDAY, JANUARY 18.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 11:00 – 11:45 AM

REGISTRATION BEGINS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

Music, movement and games to keep your toddler interested! Join Kathy Roeder for this fun and interactive program.



### Mother Goose

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

AGES BIRTH-12 MONTHS W/ CAREGIVER

10:15 – 10:45 AM

AGES 13-23 MONTHS W/ CAREGIVER

11:15 – 11:45 AM

Learn and enjoy Mother Goose songs and rhymes both familiar and new. **Registration begins Friday, December 27.**

### Snowman Fun

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

OR 1:30 – 2:30 PM

AGES 2½-5 YEARS W/ CAREGIVER

What's more fun than making a frosty friend when it snows? A Time for Kids is back with some winter crafts and fun for all. **Registration begins Monday, December 30.**

### Bedtime Buddy Sleepover

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

AGES 3-5 YEARS W/ CAREGIVER

Wear your PJs and bring your favorite buddy to hear sleepytime stories and do a simple craft. Then leave your special friend with us for the night. Come pick them up any time after 12:00 pm on the following day and receive a photo of your friend's fun night at the library. **Registration begins Friday, January 3.**

### Tuesday Storytime for 3-5 Year Olds

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 21-MARCH 3,

10:15 – 11:00 AM OR 1:30 – 2:15 PM

AGES 3-5 YEARS W/ CAREGIVER

Join us for stories, a movie, and fun with our educational toys. Build your child's early literacy skills in this program that incorporates *Every Child Ready to Read* initiatives. **Registration begins Tuesday, January 7.**

### Friday Storytime for 3-5 Year Olds

FRIDAYS, JANUARY 24-MARCH 6,

10:15 – 11:00 AM

AGES 3-5 YEARS W/ CAREGIVER

Join us for stories, a movie, and fun with our educational toys. Build your child's early literacy skills in this program that incorporates *Every Child Ready to Read* initiatives. **Registration begins Tuesday, January 7.**

### Tiny Tots

THURSDAYS, JANUARY 23-FEBRUARY 13,

10:00 – 11:00 AM

AGES 24-35 MONTHS W/ CAREGIVER

Join us for stories, a movie, an easy craft and fun with our educational toys. **Registration begins Thursday, January 9.**

### Lunar New Year Storycraft

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

AGES 3-5 YEARS W/ CAREGIVER

Enjoy stories and crafts that celebrate 2020 as the Year of the Rat, and other traditions of China's Spring Festival. **Registration begins Friday, January 10.**

### Babies Boogie

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3,

10:15 – 11:00 AM

AGES 3-17 MONTHS

W/ CAREGIVER

Children will sing and bounce to music from around the world, using instruments, props, and developmentally appropriate movements. **Registration begins Tuesday, January 21.**





## Registration Guidelines

Unless otherwise stated, the programs listed in this flyer run for one time only. You may register your child in person or by phone after 10:00 am at 631-589-4440, dial 5, but to ensure enrollment in the program you want, we recommend signing up on the first day of registration. ALL PROGRAMS ARE AGE APPROPRIATE, SO PLEASE ABIDE BY THE AGE AND GRADE RESTRICTIONS FOR EACH PROGRAM.

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.

- Library card required when attending any program.
- Programs are open to all children who live in the Sayville Library district and also to children whose caregivers live in the district.
- **Out of district patrons may sign up 1 week after the original registration date.**
- Call to cancel if unable to attend.
- Please let us know in advance if you require any special accommodations because of a disability. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Toddlers Tango

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3,  
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

AGES 18-35 MONTHS

W/ CAREGIVER

Clap your hands, stamp your feet and wiggle with the beat with great songs and toy musical instruments!

Registration begins Tuesday, January 21.



### Valentine Buddies

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8,  
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

AGES 3-8 YEARS

Be a Valentine Buddy! Pair up with our teen volunteers who will help you make valentines to give to your family and friends. Registration begins Saturday, January 25.



### Happy Birthday Everyone!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27,  
10:00 – 11:00 AM OR

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

AGES 18-36 MONTHS

W/ CAREGIVER

Don't we all love our birthdays? No matter when yours is, join *A Time for Kids* for a celebration of everyone's birthday with music, a craft, and fun for all. Registration begins Thursday, February 13.



## School Age Programs (Grades K-5)

### Story Crafternoon – Penguin Puppet

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 4:00 – 4:45 PM  
GRADES K-3

Fun is in the bag when you join Miss Michele for penguin stories and create a paper bag puppet to take home. Registration begins Thursday, January 2.

### Lunar New Year Storycraft

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 4:30 – 5:30 PM  
GRADES K-5

Enjoy stories and crafts that celebrate

2020 as the Year of the Rat, and other traditions of China's Spring Festival.

Registration begins Friday, January 10.



### The Sayville Experience



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### The Sayville Experience

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 5:45 – 8:30 PM  
GRADES K-5

Let us entertain your school-aged children while you dine locally! American Cheese shop is offering 2 Half priced glasses of wine or beer with purchase of a cheese plate for two or 1 complimentary glass of wine or beer with purchase of a small plate. Drop-offs start at 5:45 pm and permission slips are required. Children must be registered ahead of time, no walk-ins allowed, no exceptions, and must be picked up, at the Library by 8:30 pm. Registration begins Thursday, January 2.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8,  
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

AGES 3-8 YEARS

Be a Valentine Buddy! Pair up with our teen volunteers who will help you make valentines to give to your family and friends. Registration begins Saturday, January 25.



### Story Crafternoon – Valentine Windsock

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13,  
4:00 – 4:45 PM

GRADES K-3

Join Miss Michele to hear some Valentine's Day stories and make a lovely windsock to decorate your home. Registration begins Thursday, January 30.



WORLD BOOK  
ONLINE

Did you know you can access **World Book Online** anytime? All you need is your Sayville Library card. Visit the Children's section of our website.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## School Age Programs (Grades K-5) Continued

### Winter Whales and More!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 3:00 – 3:45 PM

GRADES 2-5

What is a marine mammal?

Do whales

and seals live around Long Island?

We'll explore some fascinating marine mammals with lots of skins, bones and artifacts to touch. **Registration begins Thursday, February 6.**



### Mardi Gras Monday

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

GRADES K-5

Join us as we bring a touch of New Orleans to the Library! Make some crafts and "laissez les bons temps rouler!" (Let the good times roll!) **Registration begins Monday, February 10.**



### Cardinals on a Fence with Art Teacher Amy

FRIDAY,

FEBRUARY 28,  
4:00 – 5:00 PM

GRADES K-5

Have "snow" much fun drawing and painting a scene of cardinals in winter. **Registration begins Friday, February 14.**



## Tween Programs (Grades 3-5)



### STEAM Lab

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

**Registration begins Tuesday, Jan. 7.**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

**Registration begins Tuesday, Feb. 4.**

GRADES 3-5

Explore our centers filled with STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) activities! Learn how to program an Ozobot, tinker with our Code and Go Robot Mouse, invent circuits with LittleBits, engineer with magnetic tiles, and more!

**NEW!**

### Self-Defense

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 9:45 – 11:00 AM

**Registration begins Saturday, January 11.**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 9:45 – 11:00 AM

**Registration begins Saturday, February 8.**

GRADES 3-5

In conjunction with Sayville's High Kick Tae Kwon Do & Martial Arts, learn practical, real world, self-defense. Gain the life-long benefits of discipline, respect, confidence, and physical fitness.

\*Signed waiver forms will be required.



### Graphic Novel Snack & Share

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 4:00 – 4:45 PM

**Registration begins Tuesday, January 21.**

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 4:00 – 4:45 PM

**Registration begins Tuesday, February 18.**

GRADES 3-5

Do you love to read graphic novels? Bring any one you want to this group where we'll discuss our favorite titles new and old while enjoying some after-school snacks. Go home with a bunch of new books on your To-Read list!

**NEW!**

### Love Monster Cupcakes

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19,

2:00 – 3:00 PM

GRADES 3-5

Each child will make a Love Monster cupcake and then the group will play a game. **Registration begins Wednesday, February 5.**



## FREE ONLINE TUTORING

Did you know that with your Sayville Library card students have access to FREE Online Tutoring for all subjects, grades K-12? Click on BRAINFUSE - HELP NOW on the Library's homepage and check it out!



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## Family Programs

### Family Fun Day at Bowlero

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25,

1:00 – 3:00 PM

ALL AGES – FAMILY PROGRAM

Join us for an afternoon of bowling and fun at Bowlero in Sayville! Each ticket includes 2 hours of unlimited bowling with shoe rentals, unlimited soft drinks, and 2 slices of cheese pizza. Fees are due at the time of registration at the Adult Services or Youth Services desk. **Non-refundable Fee: \$10 per person, check or money order only, made payable to Sayville Library.** Registration begins Monday, December 23 and ends Tuesday, January 21 or when all spaces are filled, whichever comes first.



### Family Pop-In and Play

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

ALL AGES – FAMILY PROGRAM

Join us for free play with our educational toys and make new friends! **Registration begins Saturday, February 1.**

### Movie Matinee – *The Angry Birds Movie 2* (Rated G)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

ALL AGES W/ CAREGIVER

No school? No worries! Visit the library to watch a movie over the break and enjoy a snack! Please note: a parent or caregiver must stay with children for this program. **Registration begins Friday, February 7.**



### Family Winter Bingo

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

ALL AGES – FAMILY PROGRAM

Come one, come all for an evening of family fun! Play BINGO and win prizes!

**Registration begins Monday, January 13.**



### Family Fun Night

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

ALL AGES – FAMILY PROGRAM

Get out of the cold and warm up with some fun for the whole family! Drop in anytime during this program to play with our oversized versions of games like Jenga, Connect 4, Uno, checkers and more! **Registration begins Friday, February 14.**

## TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY!

### Mouse Meet & Greet

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

ALL AGES WITH CAREGIVER



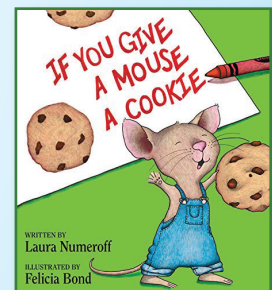
Celebrate **Take Your Child to the Library Day** with the Mouse from *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* by Laura Numeroff. Have a camera handy for photo opportunities with our special guest and enjoy periodic readings of Mouse's story down in our beach area! **Registration not required.**

### *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* Crafts

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

ALL AGES - FAMILY PROGRAM

If you take a mouse to the library, he'll probably want to do some crafts. And if the mouse does some crafts, he'll probably have A LOT OF FUN! Drop-in any time during this program for some fun crafts based on Laura Numeroff's *If You Give...* series of books. **Registration begins Saturday, January 18.**







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#### Library Board Meetings

*(Please call Library to confirm dates & times)*

MONDAY, JANUARY 13 AT 7:00 PM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 AT 7:00 PM

#### Hours of Service:

MONDAY-FRIDAY, 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

SATURDAY, 9:30 – 5:00 PM

#### \$ Long Island Railroad Trip to New York City

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

\*Sayville Train Station\* Enjoy discounted train tickets through the library! On the day of the train trip, all patrons must leave from the Sayville Station on the 8:50 AM train and be in the first car (transfer at Jamaica). You will arrive at Penn Station at 10:21 AM and you can return home on any train prior to midnight. Roundtrip fare is \$10.25 per person payable by check or money order only; fees are due at the time of registration and you must register in person at the Library. Fees are non-refundable. Limit six (6) tickets per patron. Registration for tickets ends on Friday, February 7 at 12:00 PM – or whenever tickets run out, whichever comes first. **Non-refundable Fee: \$10.25, check or money order only, payable to Sayville Library.**



#### Community Spotlight

*Loops of Love* is a charitable organization that meets regularly at the Sayville Library. Since 2015, this amazing group has knitted & crocheted nearly 1,400 items that were donated to premie babies, wounded warriors and others in need. Thank you *Loops of Love* for your work in our community!



#### Art Gallery

**January:** Art Without Walls

**February:** Photography by local artist Alex Marciano

#### Lobby Display Case

**January:** Long Island Antique Bottles  
from the Collection of Mark Smith

**February:** The Archie Comics Universe on Loan  
from Archie Comics

#### Historical Society Display Case

**January:** Kitchen Tools Through The Years

**February:** Presidential Artifacts

**Calling all  
artists,  
crafters &  
hobbyists!**

Are you interested in  
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or artwork at the Library?  
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application.

#### HOLIDAY CLOSING SCHEDULE:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 – NEW YEAR'S DAY • MONDAY, JANUARY 20 – MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 – PRESIDENTS' DAY