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& cultivating new experiences at your library

Let Your Garden Grow!

Spring is here! Don't forget to pick up your free flower and vegetable seeds at our Seed Library upstairs in Adult Services!

Attracting Garden Friendly Wildlife

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Find out how to attract beneficial insects and birds to your garden. Free seed to attract beneficial insects

A Tour of Brookside Park - Led by Great South Bay Audubon Society

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Come to this hidden gem of a park, right here in Sayville! Join us for a tour, led by the Great South Bay Audubon Society and go on a nature walk! We will meet directly at Brookside Park for our tour.

A Night Out for Women's Wellness

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Join us for 'A Night Out for Women's Wellness' presented by Northwell Health and Southside Hospital. Unwind with light refreshments and sparkling water, make some essential oil wellness products to take home, and relax with chair yoga poses and reiki energy healing while being educated by health professionals on women's wellness issues. Need childcare so you can attend? Register with the Teen Services Department and drop your school-aged child off with teen volunteers while you relax! Pre-registration is required for childcare, no walk-ins.

Long Island Home Front Project: Collecting Memories of WWII

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Relive stories of Long Island during World War II through

the eyes of those who experienced it. The Long Island Home Front is an oral history project conducted by the Sayville Historical Society, the Sayville Library, and the LI Radio & Television Historical Society. Hear about scrap drives, air raid drills, and more. Come share your own memories of those times: all are welcome. Sponsored by the Sayville Historical Society. This program will be broadcast live on the library's Facebook page. For a sneak peek, listen to Jack Beebe of West Sayville explains how the Dutchman on the Bay got involved in the war effort at https://lirtvhs.org/introducing-the-long-island-home-front/

Climb Aboard the Census Bus!

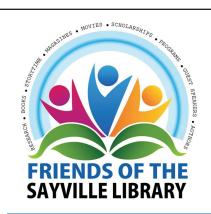
Monday, March 9, 12:00 - 6:00 PM

We will have a Census Information Bus that you can climb aboard and learn about this important event in a fun, interactive way! The census is much more than just a head count. It 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. It will be parked behind the library, in the Greeley Avenue parking lot!

Census Recruitment

Monday, March 9, 12:00 - 6:00 PM and Monday, March 16, 1:00 - 5:00 PM Recruitment assistants will be in our lobby to speak with you about applying for Census jobs and assisting with the online application process.



Circle Wednesday, April 22nd at 7 pm on your calendar! The Friends are sponsoring a program where you can select free trees (either Kousa Dogwood or Red Maple) and speak with local arborist, Justin Navratil from Accent Estates, about planting and caring for your chosen tree. These trees are recommended for planting in our region. We can help the environment by planting a tree!

In honor of National Library Week, April 19-25th, the Friends will sponsor a luncheon for Library staff on April 29th. Thank you to our Library staff for the service given to residents of our community!

Looking ahead to Saturday, May 2nd, we are excited to announce our first Vintage Jewelry Sale taking place in the lobby of the Library; a week before Mother's Day you may want to remember your mother, grandma, aunt, or special friend by purchasing a piece of jewelry. This fundraiser enables the Friends to bring programs and activities to Library patrons not covered by the Library budget. Any necklaces, bracelets, earrings or broaches you may no longer be wearing will help us raise funds. Call Lorraine at 631-589-4965 until April 18th to submit donations. Thank you!

Our Annual Bake Sale at the Fire Island Ferries is scheduled for May 29th. Bakers may bring their items to the Library on Thursday, May 28th, by 6 pm for wrapping and labeling.

On February 13th the Friends of Sayville Library were honored by the Rotary Club of Sayville as their Organization of the Month. We are proud to be recognized for our volunteer work for Sayville Library.

Lorraine Martin, President

ADULT PROGRAMS

Local History

Fire Island Saga: How Fire Island Got Its Name

Sunday, March 8, 2:00 – 4:00 PM Warren McDowell is a historian and folklorist with a deep interest in the legend, lore, and authenticity of Fire Island - how it got its name, its truths, myths, and legends from the Vikings, Dutch, English, and the accounts of modern-day counterparts. Book signing will follow the presentation.

My Father & Theodore
Roosevelt...90 Years Later
Sunday, April 5, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
Pulitzer Prize winning author
Edmund Morris found an
essay of a 14-year old boy and
decided to use part of it in
the final words of his 2500page account of the life of the
26th President of the U.S. The
young boy was presenter Brian
Maher's father. Come learn how
Brian discovered a new side of
his late father! Sponsored by
the Sayville Historical Society.

Grumman & the F-14 TomCat

Sunday, April 26, 2:00 – 4:00 PM Join us for a presentation by Robert Mottl, 48-year Grumman employee, as he describes some of his experiences of Grumman history. Sponsored by the Sayville Historical Society.

Program Registration begins Monday, February 17, 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, March 2. 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.

Technology

Microsoft Excel for Beginners TUESDAYS, MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, 7:00 – 8:00 pm THURSDAYS, MARCH 5, 12, 19, 26,



10:15 – 11:15 AM Learn the basics of Excel, create, save, and format a spreadsheet, how to make charts and use formulas, link worksheets and workbooks, and import data from outside sources.

Digitally Preserve Your Documents and Photographs Wednesday, March 4, 4:00 – 6:00 pm Learn how to scan and digitize your photos and important documents using equipment here in the library. We'll discuss best practices, storage options and tips for organizing your digital records.

3D modelling with TinkerCAD Tuesday, March 10, 2:00 – 4:00 PMJoin Alex in the Tech Lab for a 3D modelling design session using TinkerCAD. We'll cover all the basics and guide you in your design process. Beginners and experts welcome!

Android Users Group
Monday, March 16, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Learn the ins-and-outs of all things Android.
Bring in your Android smartphone or tablet for tips, tricks, shortcuts, and apps to make the most of your device. Beginners welcome.

Colorize Black & White Photos
Tuesday, March 17, 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Learn how to remove blemishes and add color to your old black and white photos using the free, photo editing program GIMP.

Explore the World in Virtual Reality
FRIDAY, MARCH 27,
11:00 AM — 1:00 PM
Experience virtually anywhere
on the planet through the
magic of virtual reality. From
the Pyramids, to the Eiffel
Tower, to the Great Wall of China,
all from the comfort of your Library!

Microsoft Word for Beginners Tuesdays, March 31, April 7, 14, 7:00 – 8:00 pm Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, 10:15 – 11:15 am

Learn to create, save, edit and format, create columns, add graphics and create mailing labels in Microsoft Word 2016.

Tech Help

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 10:00 AM — 12:30 PM Have questions about technology or your devices? We can answer them.

Alternatives to Microsoft Windows
Tuesday, April 28, 7:00 – 8:00 pm
Thursday, April 30, 10:15 – 11:15 am
There are good alternatives to Windows, from easy to use to free, powerful desktop operating systems.

Game On!

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.

Gaming Free Play
THURSDAYS, MARCH 5 – APRIL 9,
3:00 – 5:00 PM

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







Xbox One and Nintendo Switch games are available for loan!
Stop by the Library to check one out.

Intro to Dungeons & Dragons
Monday, March 23, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Learn how to play the renowned roleplaying game that started it all! Beginners welcome!



FRIDAY, APRIL 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!

Cooking

\$ Block Island Seafood: Crab Puttanesca & Chimichurri Chicken

Tuesday, March 31, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Welcome back the Block Island
Seafood Company as they demonstrate
Crab Puttanesca over spaghetti and
a Chimichurri Sliced Chicken over a
cucumber and onion salad.
Nonrefundable Fee: \$8 check or
money order only, payable to
Sayville Library.

\$ Vegetarian Comfort Food
Monday, April 20, 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Chef Bonnie will teach you how to
make delicious falafel burgers served in
pita bread along with crunchy, colorful
cabbage and carrot slaw combined with
nuts and dried cranberries. It is a class
you won't want to miss! Nonrefundable
Fee: \$7 check or money order only,
payable to Sayville Library.

\$ Gather Around the Good Stuff This Spring!

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Chef Rob Scott's menu includes spinachfusilli salad with shrimp, Mediterranean
tuna and chickpea salad and a chicken
saltimbocca panini. Tastings included!
Nonrefundable Fee: \$7 check or
money order only, payable to
Sayville Library.

Spring Clean Up!

On-Site Personal
Document Shredding
SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 10:00 AM — 1:00 PM
Document shredding for Sayville Library
Card Holders: up to 3 bags or 3 boxes of
documents. First come, first served.

Electronic Waste Collection Event Saturday, April 18, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Bring your e-waste for recycling (Greeley Avenue parking lot) and help keep our environment clean. For a list of acceptable items, stop by the Adult Services desk.

Music

Songs, Stories & Jokes of Old Ireland Sunday, March 15, 2:00 – 3:30 PM Born and raised in the ancient parish of Abbylara, County Longford, Ireland, Tom O' Reilly, Ph.D. brings his unique insight into telling Irish stories, jokes and singing songs.

Neil Diamond Tribute

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2:00 – 3:00 PM Robert J. as NEIL DIAMOND! One of the Northeast's top Neil Diamond impersonator singers- Bob has performed in the casino circuit from Vegas to AC and for celebrities worldwide. An exhilarating show with phenomenal impersonation, costuming and singing!

Open-Mic Night Piano Party with Linda!

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 6:30 – 8:30 PM Vocal & acoustic musicians - NOT karaoke - bring your own music - chords & lyrics - for you & our pianist, Linda. Listeners welcome! Snacks served.

Sylph Chamber Music with Crystal Singing Bowls

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2:00 — 3:30 PM Nadine Scharman, flutist, Ann Zalkind, pianist, and Andrea Randa, quartz crystal singing bowls/vocals, perform Baroque, Romantic, World Music and original compositions. These beautifully toned instruments of meditation provide you with peace and healing.

Create

\$ Spring Garden Terrariums

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 7:00 — 8:30 PM Using pebbles, succulents, other plants, colored moss, and more, patrons will create a beautiful DIY Garden Terrarium. Please bring in a box to transport your terrarium home in. Nonrefundable Fee: \$8 check or money order only, payable to Sayville Library.

\$ Sage and Citrus Body Spray and Lotion

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 7:00 – 8:30 PM The benefits of using grounding sage and uplifting citrus essential oils will be



discussed as we create an amazing lotion and body spray to take home. Essential oil safety and instructions will be explained.

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



Decoupage Spring Vase for Adults with Special Needs TUESDAY, APRIL 14 10:30 AM — 12:00 PM Welcome Spring by making this beautiful decoupage vase and a lovely silk flower arrangement.

\$ Paint Night:

Fancy Candy-Striped Tulips
FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Join artist Laura Goetz, and let your
creativity flow. Have fun and create
a unique floral painting of striped
tulips. Nonrefundable Fee: \$5
check or money order only,
payable to
Sayville
Library.

Defensive Driving

\$ Senior Defensive Driving
SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 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, APRIL 11, 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.

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Job Search

Career Counseling

THURSDAYS, MARCH 12 & APRIL 16, 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.

Health & Wellness

Living Healthy with Better Choices

THURSDAYS, MARCH 19, 26, APRIL 2, 9,

In this interactive workshop series,

management tools to enhance your

ability to manage your health including

learn practical and effective self-

information on how to manage

Eating for Energy

energy with food.

arthritis, heart disease, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and more.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

productive. Learn what lifestyle factors

contribute to your sense of vitality and

walk away with tips for boosting your

A lack of energy could affect your

daily activities and make you less

16, 23, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Finding Part-Time Work in Retirement

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 7:00 - 8:30 PM Are you retired and thinking about working part-time? Career counselor and retirement coach Richard Gluck will teach you job search strategies and tactics, ways to leverage your strengths, tips for networking and much more.

Travel & Leisure

European Festivals

Monday, March 23, 7:00 - 8:30 PM Europe has festivals year-round, many of them unknown to Americans. Join us as we go through a typical year, traveling from country to country to enjoy the festivities and learn about their traditions, foods and history.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Hidden Gems of Long Island Lance Bram will spotlight over 20 peaceful destinations within a short drive that are sure to be on your list! Learn what to look for while exploring his picks of scenic parks, shorelines, quaint towns, trails, and nature preserves.

EXPRCISE

\$ Chair Yoga

Tuesdays, March 31, April 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 1:00 - 2:00 PM This class is for anyone who wants to do yoga but cannot get down on the floor. We use the chairs for balance and stability. Non-refundable Fee: \$20 per session, check or money order only, payable to Sayville Library.

\$ Senior Fitness WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 25, APRIL 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13 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. Nonrefundable Fee: \$20 per session, check or money order only, payable to Sayville Library.

\$ Monday Morning Yoga

Mondays, March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11 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.

For Your Information

Mortgage Information Session WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 7:00 - 8:30 PM Come to this mortgage information session to learn about what you need to do to purchase a home. Learn about credit, how much money you will need to buy a home, why you need an attorney and how you can find down payment

Stamp & Coin **Appraisal Clinic** SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2:00 - 3:45 PM Do you think you

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

Medicare Counseling & Assistance Program WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 11 & APRIL 8, 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.

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!

Becoming a Certified Foster Parent THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 6:30 - 8:30 PM A member of the Department of Social Services will discuss the process for folks interested in becoming certified foster parents.

Senior Medical ID Card and Yellow Dot Program

Tuesday, March 10, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Suffolk County Sheriff's Office will be on hand to sign you up for a Medical ID card or a Yellow Dot for your vehicle!

Joseph P. Dwyer **Veterans Peer Support Project** WEDNESDAY, March 11, and WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8. 5:00 - 7:00 PM



Friends of America's Vet Dogs

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 7:00 - 8:00 PM Come learn how this group works tirelessly to bring awareness about America's Vet Dogs and to raise funds to sponsor new assistance dogs for veterans and first-responders with disabilities.





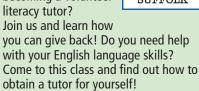
WEDNESDAY APRIL 15, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM The Health and Welfare Council of Long Island (HWCLI) staff can help you can quickly compare health plan options and apply for assistance. Call 516-505-4426 to set up an appointment.

Join us at Sayville SpringFest! SATURDAY APRIL 4, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Meet us on at SpringFest to learn about our free downloadable and streaming movies, music, e-books and more!

Community Organization Roundtable

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 7:00 - 8:00 PM Calling all volunteer service organizations in the greater Sayville area! Bring a list of your events and be ready to share ideas and resources.

Literacy Suffolk WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 7:00 - 8:00 PMAre you interested in becoming a volunteer literacy tutor?







Buzz of the **Beekeeper** WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 7:00 - 8:30 PM Beekeeper Gerald Raffa

bees, required tools and equipment, pesticide use and other factors.

Movies



Film & Dessert

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1:00 PM Once Upon a Time in Hollywood

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1:00 PM JoJo Rabbit



Classic Movie Mondays

Monday, March 30, 1:00 PM All About Eve (70th anniversary)

Monday, April 27, 1:00 PM **Psvcho** (60th anniversary)



Evening Discussions

Monday, March 16, 7:00 PM Woman in the Window by A.J. Finn



Monday, April 20, 7:00 PM [to be determined]

Afternoon Book Discussions

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 3:00 рм The Last Year of the War by Susan Meissner

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1:00 PM **Unsheltered** by Barbara Kingsolver





<mark>Nature & Wildlif</mark>e

Hoppy Hour for Adults!

Tuesday, March 24, 7:15 - 8:15 PM Attention adult animal lovers! Experience this opportunity to connect with a young bunny while it is still dependent on its mother in a safe and calm environment. There will be stories told, plenty of lap time, bunnies on the floor time, and of course, question and answer time!







will discuss all aspects of beekeeping including caring for and feeding of bee hierarchy, and loss of bees due to

TEEN CENTRAL





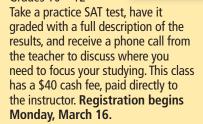
A current Sayville Library card is required to register for Teen programs. Exercise classes require parental permission. Parents/Guardians are responsible to decide if movies are age appropriate for their teens. (PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-12 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

Calling tech savvy teens grades 9-12!

Sayville Library is starting a Teen Tech Force to help our local community with their Library apps and personal devices. Orientation will be on Wednesday, April 29th at 6:30-7:30pm and a future training date will be discussed. You must be trained to participate. If you are interested in joining this elite crew, contact teen librarian, Marianne in Teen Central or marianne@sayvillelibrary.org

SAT Help

Practice SAT SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Grades 10 - 12



SAT Test Prep

Tuesdays: March 24, 31, APRIL 14, 21, 28, 6:30 - 8:30 PM Grades 10 - 12 Study with dedicated, local teachers, Ms. Gennosa and Mr. Berman for this 5-week SAT Test Prep class. Each session will consist of ELA and Math. The total fee is \$175 cash, due on the first day, for a total of 10 hours of instruction. Test prep materials will be provided. Please note, there will be no class on April 7. Registration begins Friday, February 14.

(Please let us know of any allergies when signing up for food programs)

Blindfolded Taste Challenge

Tuesday, March 24, 7:00 - 7:45 PM National Potato Chip Day was Saturday, March 14th. Come to Teen Central and give your taste buds a test in our blindfolded potato chip challenge. Registration begins Monday, March 2.

Cooks Who Like Books

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 5:00 - 5:45 PM Do-nut be fooled by this delicious after school snack. It's colorful and it's sprinkled with goodness. Registration begins Monday, March 16.

Milkshake Monday

Monday, April 6, 4:30 - 5:30 pm Make healthy and not so healthy milkshakes with Miss Marianne! Registration begins Monday, March 16.

Cooking with Rob Scott: Sloppy Joe Tacos

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 4:00 - 5:00 PM Tacos filled with Italian style ground beef, mozzarella cheese, lettuce, onions and peppers! Registration begins Wednesday, April 1.

Cooks Who Like Books

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 5:00 - 6:00 PM It's Cinco de Mayo! Make homemade guacamole with Miss Marianne, try different tortilla chips and salsa, and hang out with friends! Registration begins Monday, April 20.

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Movies



FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 6:30 - 8:30 PM Join us for an evening of pizza, fun, and the movie Spies in Disguise in Teen Central. This movie is rated PG. Registration begins Monday, March 2.

Pirates of the Caribbean Movie Marathon

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM Have some breakfast with us, and pizza for lunch and watch Pirates of the Caribbean all day. Registration begins Monday, March 16.

Flicks and Food

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 6:30 - 8:30 PM Join us for an evening of pizza, fun, and the movie *The Great Alaskan* Race Teen Central. This movie is rated PG. Registration begins Wednesday, April 1.

May the 4th Shrinky Dinks Monday, May 4, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Don't want to lose your keys but haven't guite mastered the Force yet? That's no problem when you've got your very own Star Wars charm attached. Create your unique design during this program and then take it home to bake and attach to a key chain. *All materials, including key chain, and instructions will be provided. Registration begins Monday, April 20.

Exercise

Self-Defense

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 9:45 - 11:00 AM Registration begins Mon., March 2 AND

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 9:45 - 11:00 AM Registration begins Wed., April 1. In conjunction with Savville'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.

Gaming

Gaming Free Play

THURSDAYS: MARCH 5, 12, 19, 26, & APRIL 2, 9, 3:00 – 5:00 PM See page 2 for more details.

Intro to Dungeons & Dragons
Monday, March 23, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
See page 2 for more details.
Registration is online through the
Adult Department.

Super Smash Tournament
Monday, March 30, 6:00 – 8:00 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 Monday, March 2.

<mark>Mak</mark>e a Difference

Unite & Fight
TUESDAY, MARCH 31,
5:00 – 6:00 PM
Teen Central is starting
an activism group
to discuss different
social topics! Let's get
together so our voices
can be heard! If you
can't make this meeting,
come by and let Miss
Marianne know that
you want to be involved.
Registration begins
Monday, March 2.



Paracord Bracelets for Troops

Monday, March 9, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Make paracord bracelets for troops overseas. They are considered survival tools and can be used in an emergency for many different situations. **Registration begins Friday, February 14**.

Eggfest 2020

Monday, March 23, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Help fill plastic eggs for our first egg hunt this upcoming
Saturday! Registration begins Monday, March 2.

Egg-cellent Egg Hunt SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM AND/OR 1:30 - 4:30 PM

It's Hoppening at the Library! We are having our first egg hunt in the children's and teen departments. Volunteer to help set up, work, and clean up. **Registration begins Monday, March 2**.

The Sayville Experience

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Teen volunteers needed to entertain school-aged kids while their adults are having dinner at *La Tavola*. Reading, crafting, watching a movie, or just hanging out with the kids. **Registration begins on Friday, March 20**.

Metamorphosis

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Metamorphosis is a documentary that captures the true scale of the global environmental crisis. It carves a path from the present to the future, and offers a bold new vision for humanity and the world. **Registration begins Monday, March 16.**

Planting Seedlings

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Help the Friends of the Library just in time for Earth Day! Meet outside the Library and help plant tree seedlings that the Friends will be giving out at our Arbor Day program. Registration begins Wednesday, April 1.

Chinese Auction

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Meet Miss Marianne at Prince of Peace for an offsite community service program. The Sayville chapter of America's VetDogs needs help setting up for their Annual Chinese Auction. **Registration begins Wednesday, April 1.**

A Night Out for Women's Wellness

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Teen volunteers needed to entertain school-aged kids while their moms are attending A Night Out for Women's Wellness. Reading, crafting, or just hanging out with the kids. **Registration begins Monday, April 20.**

Learn a New Skill

Sayville Coders

Saturday, March 14, 2:00 – 3:30 PM Registration begins Friday, February 14 AND Saturday, April 25, 2:00 – 3:30 PM Registration begins Wed., April 1. Learn computer programming and game design skills in a fun way. You must bring your own Chromebook.

The Writer's Studio

Saturday, March 21, 1:00 – 3:00 PM A fun workshop that will foster your creativity! Nancy Lambert, a published children's author, will bring out the writer in you! Registration begins Monday, March 2.

Crochet with Miss Debbie

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Join Miss Debbie for basic crochet instruction and leave with a stylish wrist cuff to take home. Registration begins Wednesday, April 1.

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Course

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 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 Wednesday, April 1.

Let's Get Together...

Chess Club

Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM See page 2 for more details.



Beat Blast

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 6:00 – 6:45 PM Music fans, come learn early drumming techniques with teacher Scott! We provide the drum sticks, practice pads and other percussion items. Just bring you enthusiasm and drumming curiosity! Registration begins Friday, February 14.



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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS





Baby, Toddler & Pre-School Programs



Pop-In and Play WEDNESDAYS, MARCH-APRIL 10:00 - 10:45 AM BIRTH-5 YEARS W/ CAREGIVER Drop in for free play with our educational toys, watch a bookbased movie, and make new friends! Registration not required.

Wind Songs

OR 11:00 - 11:30 AM AGES BIRTH-5 YEARS W/ CAREGIVER As March blows in, with it comes our friend Dara Linthwaite to sing songs about the wind and other weather associated with the month that comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb! Registration begins Thursday, February 20.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 10:15 - 10:45 AM

Baby Games

AGES BIRTH-12 MONTHS W/ CAREGIVER **No siblings please** SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 10:00 - 10:45 AM REGISTRATION BEGINS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22. SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 10:00 - 10:45 AM REGISTRATION BEGINS SATURDAY, MARCH 21. SATURDAY, MAY 2, 10:00 - 10:45 AM REGISTRATION BEGINS SATURDAY, APRIL 18. 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.

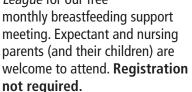
Toddler Fun AGES 13-36 MONTHS w/ Caregiver SATURDAY, MARCH 7. 11:00 - 11:45 AM **Registration begins** Saturday, February 22. SATURDAY, APRIL 4. 11:00 - 11:45 AM Registration begins Saturday, March 21. SATURDAY, MAY 2, 11:00 - 11:45 AM Registration begins Sat., April 18. Music, movement and games to keep your toddler interested! Join Kathy

Roeder for this fun and interactive

La Leche League

program.

For Expectant and **Nursing Parents** MONDAYS, March 9 & April 13 10:00 - 11:00 AM Please ioin *La Leche* League for our free



Shamrock Silliness

and more! Registration

begins Tuesday, February 25.

Tuesday, March 10, 10:30 - 11:30 AM OR 1:30 - 2:30 PM Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver Leprechauns make mischief this month, but at the library, we just have fun! Join A Time for Kids for a sham-rockin' good time with music, crafts,



THURSDAYS, MARCH 12-APRIL 2, 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, February 27.

Roseland Music and Movement

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School

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 AGES 18-35 MONTHS W/ CAREGIVER 10:15 - 11:00 AM Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

1:00 - 1:45 PM Roseland School of Dance leads this class in focusing on body awareness, strength, balance, and

motor skills. Registration begins Friday, February 28.

Mother Goose

Monday, March 23 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 Monday, March 9.

March Lion

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 6:30 - 7:30 PM AGES 18 MONTHS-5 YEARS W/ CAREGIVER A Time for Kids is back for a special night time hour of springtime fun, crafts, and more! Registration begins Thursday, March 12.

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.

- 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.

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. Parents/Caregivers of children under age 10 must remain in the building while their children attend programs.

Spring Sensory Play

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
AGES 2-5 YEARS W/ CAREGIVER
Drop-in anytime during
this program to
participate in
spring-themed
sensory activities!
Registration begins
Saturday, March 14.

Friday Storytime for 3-5 Year Olds Fridays, April 10-May 8, 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, March 24**.

Hungry Caterpillar

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 10:00 - 11:00 AM OR 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

AGES 18-36 MONTHS W/ CAREGIVER

If you're hungry for fun, the library is where it's at! *A Time* for Kids will be here with a caterpillar craft



Babies Boogie

Monday, April 27, 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**

Monday, April 13.

Toddlers Tango

Monday, April 27, 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 Monday, April 13.



Tuesday Storytime for 3-5 Year Olds

March 24.

TUESDAYS, APRIL 7-MAY 5, 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,

Mobile Hotspots

Access the internet on the go!
We now have Mobile Hotspots
that can be reserved up to two
months in advance. Great for road
trips! Ask at our Service Desks for
more information.

Kindergarten Screening

Sayville Schools Kindergarten screening will happen at the Library during the week of May 11. *Call 631-244-6505 for more information.*





Family Binge Boxes

We've made it easy for you to binge watch your favorite family movies. Binge Boxes are perfect for movie nights. Popcorn included! Visit the Children's Dept. to check one out!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

School Age Programs (Grades K-5)



The Sayville Experience FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 5:45 – 8:30 PM GRADES K-5

Let us entertain your school-aged children (grades K-5) while you dine locally! *La Tavola* is offering a complimentary appetizer with the purchase of 2 entrées or a complimentary dessert w/purchase of a bottle of wine. Drop-offs start at 5:45 pm and permission slips are required. Children must be registered ahead of time, no walkins allowed, no exceptions, and must be picked up, at the Library, by 8:30 pm. **Registration begins Friday, March 20**.

Story Crafternoon – Sweet and Lucky Leprechaun Monday, March 16, 4:30 – 5:15 pm

GRADES K-3 Miss Michele will be spreading the

luck of the Irish with stories and this festive St.
Patrick's Day craft decorated with sweet and crunchy Apple Jacks cereal!
Registration begins Monday,
March 2.



March Madness Basketball Cupcakes

Friday, March 20, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Grades K-5

The Baking Coach is ready for game time. Now it's your turn to take it out to the corner and make a 3-pointer, or in this case 3 basketball cupcakes! You'll score big using buttercream, fondant, and candy to decorate these sweet treats. Registration begins Friday, March 6.

Green Earth Craft: In Like a Lion Mask

Monday, March 23, 4:30 – 5:30 pm Grades K-3

Welcome Spring and create a lion mask decorated with paint, pompoms and papers. **Registration begins Monday, March 9**.

Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 4:00 - 4:45 PM OR 5:00 - 5:45 PM GRADES K-5

Judy Wilson is back to teach us about rabbits and let us visit with live baby bunnies! Registration begins Thursday, March 19.

Read-A-Mania

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 4:30 — 5:15 PM GRADES K-5

Getting excited to watch Wrestlemania this weekend? Come join Miss Kerry for some off the top rope fun with wrestling-themed stories and a craft. **Registration begins Friday, March 20.**

Story Crafternoon – Funky Frog

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 4:00 – 4:45 PM GRADES K-3
Have a hoppin' good time listening to stories and making a frog craft with Miss Michele! Registration begins Thursday, April 2.

Once is Not Enough: Making Paper from Paper

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

GRADES K-5
To celebrate
Earth Day,
magically
transform old
paper into new
and experience
recycling first hand.

Suffolk County Farm
will teach us about the impact waste
has on the environment and how
we can make a difference through
reducing, reusing and recycling.
Each child will take home their own
homemade piece of paper!

Registration begins Wednesday, April 8.

Watercolor and Pastel Tree with Art Teacher Amy

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 4:00 - 5:00 PM GRADES K-5

Celebrate Arbor Day by joining Art Teacher Amy to create a beautiful tree painting using watercolors and pastels. **Registration begins Friday, April 10.**

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

Tween Programs (Grades 3-5)

Graphic Novel Snack & Share Tuesday, March 3, 4:00 - 4:45 PM Registration begins Tues., Feb. 18. Wednesday, April 8, 4:00-4:45 pm Registration begins Wed., March 25. 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 afterschool snacks. Go home with a bunch of new books on your To-Read list!

STEAM Lab

Tuesday, March 31, 7:00 - 8:00 PM Registration begins Tuesday, Mar. 17. Tuesday, April 14, 7:00 - 8:00 pm Registration begins Tuesday, Mar. 31. 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!

Sayville Schools Art Reception Wednesday, March 11, 5:00 – 7:00 pm Our very talented Sayville School artists will be showcasing their work in our Art Gallery for the month of March. Families, friends of the artists and the community are welcome to join us for music and refreshments as we celebrate these young creators! No registration required.

Wheel of Fun

Tuesday, April 7, 3:00 - 4:00 PM GRADES 4-5

Spin the mystery wheel & take part in fun and interactive challenges, including a marshmallow toss, cup stacking, trivia, and others. Registration begins Tuesday, March 24.

Self-Defense

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 9:45 - 11:00 AM Registration begins Sat., March 7. SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 9:45 - 11:00 AM Registration begins Sat., April 11. 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.



Monday, May 4, 4:30 - 5:30 PM GRADES 3-5

Don't want to lose your keys but haven't quite mastered the Force yet? That's no problem when you've got your very own *Star Wars* charm attached. Create your unique design during this program and then take it home to bake and attach to a key chain. *All materials, including key chain, and instructions will be provided. Registration begins Monday, April 20.

Family Programs

Egg-cellent Egg Hunt

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

Ages 2-5 Years w/ Caregiver

10:00 - 10:30 AM OR 11:00 - 11:30 AM

GRADES K-5

2:00 - 2:30 PM OR 3:00 - 3:30 PM

It's hop-pening at the Library! We are having our first egg hunt in the Children's and Teen departments. Bring your basket and eggs-plore your favorite Library for hidden eggs. Space is limited, so please only register for one time slot per age group per child. Registration begins Saturday, March 14.

Movie Matinee -The Addams Family (2019 animated version)

(Rated PG)

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 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 Thursday, March 26.







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Board Meeting Dates:

Monday, March 9 at 7:00 PM Monday, April 13 at 7:00 PM

Hours of Service:

Monday-Friday, 10:00 AM — 9:00 PM Saturday, 9:30 — 5:00 PM Sunday 1:00 pm — 5:00 pm

Field Trip: Bob Laskowski Memorial Duck Walk

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 8:30 - 10:30 AM

Meet representatives from the Great South Bay Audubon Society at Brookwood Hall, Islip Town Park in East Islip for some educational duck watching at bodies of water throughout the town of Islip! No registration necessary!

\$ Long Island Railroad Trip to New York City

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

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, April 17 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.

Ant Gallery

March: Sayville Schools Student Art

April: Eastern Suffolk BOCES Sayville Elementary School Art

Lobby Display Case

March: Sayville School District Art Department Showcase April: Birds of Long Island Parks: Photographs by Robert Glasser

Historical Society Display Case March: Springtime Fashion Accessories

March: *Springtime Fashion Accessories* **April:** *Oystering on the Great South Bay*

Calling all artists, crafters & hobbyists!

2020-2021 Library Trustee Election and Budget Vote

Petitions available in the School District Office for Library Trustee seat for a term of five (5) years currently held by incumbent Linda Halliday. Minimum number of signatures: 36

Monday, April 20 by 5:00 PM

Nomination Petitions & Candidate Information Forms due Office of the School District Clerk

Tuesday, April 21, 10:00 AM

Drawing to determine placement of Trustee candidates on the ballot (if more than one)

Office of the School District Clerk

Tuesday, May 12, 4:30 - 7:30 PM

Evening Voter Registration
Sayville School Administration Building

Tuesday, May 19, 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM

School & Library Budget Vote and Trustee Election Suffolk Community College Sayville Center



HOLIDAY CLOSING SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY, APRIL 10 — GOOD FRIDAY (CLOSE 6PM)
SUNDAY, APRIL 12 — EASTER