

# Sayville Library

## Happenings

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for an exceptional community

### DON'T HAVE A LIBRARY CARD?

You can get a temporary card that will give you access to the Library's digital online resources by visiting: <https://search.livebrary.com/selfreg>

#### *A Note from Board President*

Hello Friends, Neighbors, Library Patrons and Fellow Community Members,

In the midst of this very challenging time due to the spread of COVID-19, we recognize that there is an enormous amount of concern and confusion about the weeks and months ahead.

In order to protect our staff and patrons, the Sayville Library has been closed since Saturday, March 14 and will be closed as long as our legislators mandate.

Our library building is a bricks and mortar hub of events and services, which brings our community together physically and strengthens our common bond of reading, learning, research, entertainment and social interaction. Even though our front doors are closed, our virtual doors are open! Our awesome staff has come up with brilliant ideas on virtual experiences and creative things to offer online. We are so excited to recommend our many online services and hope you take advantage of all that our 'virtual' library has waiting for you. Check us out at [sayvillelibrary.org](http://sayvillelibrary.org).

Please enjoy this special edition of our newsletter. It is packed with important COVID-19 information and resources to help you understand this virus and addresses the concerns we are all facing.

Please stay safe and take care.

*Marianne Bastian*  
President, Board of Trustees

#### *A Note from the Director*

Dear Friends,

During these uncertain times, I hope you will consider the Sayville Library a place to turn for information, solace and support.

The Library has many online resources accessible through our website that you will find to be useful, educational, informative and entertaining. And while we have cancelled all our in-person programs for April, our librarians are working hard to bring you an array of virtual experiences (cooking classes, storytimes, exercise classes, etc.) through our social media accounts on Facebook and Instagram. Additionally, we will strive to provide you information that is relevant and important for you and your family.

I am also proud to tell you that, along with other Suffolk County libraries, the Sayville Library's 3D Printer is being utilized to print headbands for hospital face shields to be donated to Stony Brook Hospital.

I have never been prouder to be part of the Sayville community. We are stronger together. I wish you all good health and if there is anything we can do to serve you during this period of closure do not hesitate to email us at [connect@sayvillelibrary.org](mailto:connect@sayvillelibrary.org).

*Jennifer T. Fowler*  
Library Director



Looking for recommendations of what to read, watch or listen to on our online services? Watch our Facebook and Instagram pages for recommendations from our staff!



# COVID-19 Resources

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/>

New York State Department of Health:  
<https://health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/coronavirus/>

NYS Department of Health COVID-19 hotline:  
1-888-364-3065

Suffolk County Department of Health COVID-19 Information:  
<https://tinyurl.com/coviddhhealth>

Text **COVIDSUFFOLK** to 67283 to receive  
Suffolk County text messages on the  
COVID-19 Virus and related topics  
(messaging and data rates may apply)

NYS COVID-19 Emotional Support Helpline 1-844-863-9314

## *A Message from the Greater Sayville Chamber of Commerce*

The Sayville Chamber is here for you to provide guidance through this trying time to the best capacity that we can. Our *Greater Sayville Chamber of Commerce* will do our utmost best to continue to provide the community and the business owners with the most up-to-date, timely information being provided to us by the health professionals and public officials. Information on what is necessary and required of our business owners will be constantly changing. We are counting on the expertise of the higher authorities as we humbly know our limitations. We also encourage our community and many business owners to comply with these initiatives and directives put forth to prevent the spread of this virus. We ask that you have patience with us as we try to disseminate this enormous amount of constantly changing information.

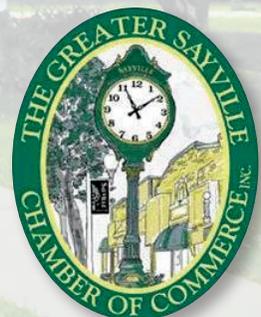
Please continue to support our small businesses. Our restaurants and stores need you more now than ever before to enable them to survive this unfortunate crisis. Please try to purchase any of your needs locally first and frequent those essential businesses as much as possible.

Please check our Facebook page at *Sayville Chamber* as well as our website [www.greatersayvillechamber.com](http://www.greatersayvillechamber.com) for the latest information on our local businesses.

Local businesses can utilize the 311 call center for questions and instructions for possible monetary relief as well as starting the application process for disaster relief at <http://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>

Please reach out to our office at any time either at (631) 567-5257 or via email at [gssc@sayvillechamber.com](mailto:gssc@sayvillechamber.com). Most importantly, please stay safe and healthy.

Warm Regards,  
*Eileen Tyznar*



## Library Website Resources

In order to access these digital services, you will need a library card. If you do not have a card, or have misplaced yours visit <https://search.livebrary.com/selfreg> to get a temporary 90-day digital card.

### Ancestry

Discover your family history and start your family tree. Try this free service to access billions of genealogy records including Census, SSDI & Military records.

### BrainFuse

Expert homework help, live tutoring, language learning much more. BrainFuse has extended its hours to 1:00 – 11:00 PM every day.

### Flipster

We have a great selection of magazines that include the most current issues of *Cosmo*, *Food Network Magazine*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Highlights*, *Men's Health* and a ton more.

### Lynda.com

Have a lot of time on your hands? Choose from hundreds of courses and thousands of videos to learn new technology, creative and business skills. Want to learn how to play the piano? New music courses are here too.

### Kanopy

Watch over 30,000 documentary, classic and independent films.

### Hoopla

Need something to read or new music to listen to? Hoopla has an amazing lineup of new e-books, e-audiobooks, comics, movies, tv shows and music.

### Libby

With an unrivaled selection of e-books and e-audiobooks, Libby will keep your e-readers full of great books to check out.

### Pronunciator

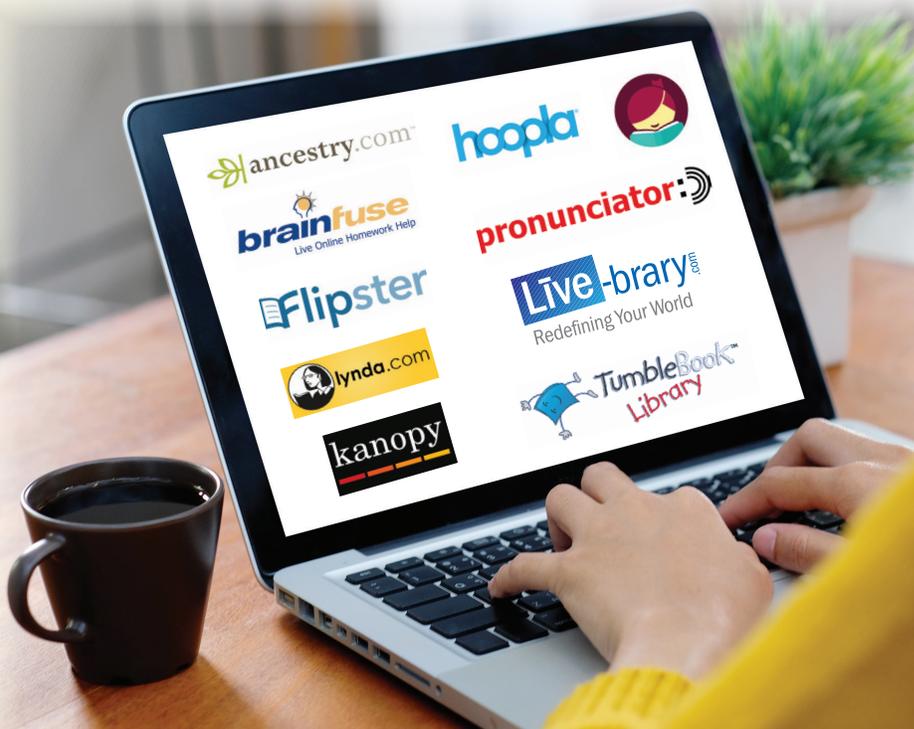
Maybe now's the time to learn that new language you've been putting off. Pronunciator is a fun and free way to learn any of 163 languages with personalized courses, movies, music, and more.

### Live-brary.com

Your gateway to e-books, e-audiobooks, magazines, newspapers, study help, research databases and so much more!

### TumbleBooks

TumbleBooks is a curated database of children's e-books. This is a great resource for tech-savvy kids as it teaches them the joy of reading in a format they will love. **No Library Card needed to access TumbleBooks!**



## JUST FOR FUN - Library Cryptoquote Puzzle

Here's how it works: one letter stands for another letter. As an example, the word THE could be represented by ABC, so A is T wherever it appears in the puzzle, B is H, C is E. No letter stands for itself. Single letter words, apostrophes, and double letters in words are all clues.

EOC ZYMV EOAYI EOFF VZJ FUTZMJECMV OFLC EZ GYZK, AT EOC MZQFEAZY ZP EOC MAUHFHV. - FMUCHE CAYTECAY

Email your answers to [connect@sayvillelibrary.org](mailto:connect@sayvillelibrary.org) (subject heading "Puzzle") for a chance to win a prize!



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 631-589-4440  
<http://sayvillelibrary.org>

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**NEW SERVICE  
 COMING SOON**



**TO THE LIBRARY WEBSITE:**  
*Live Chat with a Librarian!*

**The Greater Sayville Civic Association**  
 is operating a volunteer pick up/drop off supply service for those in need.  
 If you would like to volunteer or if you are in need contact: [Covidcare.gsa11782@gmail.com](mailto:Covidcare.gsa11782@gmail.com)  
 Visit [www.greatersayvillecivicassociation.com](http://www.greatersayvillecivicassociation.com) for more information.

**Other Resources**

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

1.800.273.8255  
[suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://suicidepreventionlifeline.org)

**2020Census.gov**

Over the phone: 844-330-2020  
 (every day from 7:00 am-2:00 am)  
 By mail: You will receive a paper questionnaire if you do not respond online or by phone. If you lose your return envelope, send your questionnaire to:  
 U.S. Census Bureau  
 National Processing Center  
 1201 E 10th Street  
 Jeffersonville, IN 47132



**Food Resources**

Greater Sayville Food Pantry  
 (631) 244-8375  
 St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish  
 (631) 589-6155



**Tax Forms**

Forms can be downloaded and printed at:  
[www.irs.gov/forms-pubs](http://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs)



**Avoid Coronavirus Scams**

Tips to keep scammers from taking advantage of fears surrounding the coronavirus.  
[www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/coronavirus-scams-what-ftc-doing](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/coronavirus-scams-what-ftc-doing)

**Your Library is here for you!**

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 Questions about our online and digital services?  
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 Email us at [connect@sayvillelibrary.org](mailto:connect@sayvillelibrary.org) and one of our librarians will be happy to help!