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REIMAGINE YOUR LIBRARY

OH DEER! WINTER IS HERE! WINTER READING CLUB

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Are you 'fawnd' of winter or do you need to 'buck' up to get through it? Either way, join us for our Winter Reading Club! Read your way into our end-of-season prize basket raffle! (There's one for each age group - Children, Teens and Adults!) Receive one raffle ticket for every book read or listened to and then play Bingo for bonus entries! Stop by any desk and pick up your bingo card. Get one extra raffle ticket for every 5 squares you finish - they don't need to be in a row. Complete every square and receive 10 extra tickets!





Think Quick!
Winter Reading Club Show
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
In-Person All Ages

Join us for a unique comedy show for the whole family to enjoy where you won't just watch the show, you'll become a part of it. Scott Baker is not just a comedian, he is one of the quickest thinking entertainers around. With audience members involved from the moment he takes the stage, his performance walks the high-energy tightrope of unscripted comedy, resulting in an adrenaline pumping experience where anything goes, and usually does. This is improv at it's very best!

Blood Pressure Monitor Kits now available for loan!

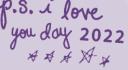
Sayville Library is offering our patrons the opportunity to borrow a blood pressure monitor for a period of 28 days. Along with the monitor, we will provide you with information on how to have a healthy blood pressure level, how to find heart healthy recipes and how to find follow up information on blood pressure self-monitoring. Thank you to our partners at Stony Brook Medicine and the American Heart Association for their assistance with this program! Heart disease is still the leading cause of death in the United States. Take control of your cardiac health and try monitoring your blood pressure with one of these free loaner kits!

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In-Person

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making different buttons in the teen department meant to educate others that mental health is just as important as physical health. **Stop by and make a pin with us to show your support Mondays through Thursdays in February, 6:30 – 8:30 PM!**



Take Your Child to the Library Day - Meet Fly Guy!



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM In-Person

All Ages - Family Program

Everybody knows that there's always something buzzing at the Library! Fly on over anytime during this program to meet Fly Guy and make a bookthemed craft! While you're here, explore all that the library has to offer! Ask about our Museum Pass and Discount Ticket program, browse our Library of Things where you can borrow items like record players, ukuleles, and Wi-Fi hotspots, and then check out a board game or take a puzzle from our Puzzle Swap shelf to continue the fun at home!

News from the Friends

The Friends thank everyone who purchased raffle tickets for the \$100 Lottery Board and the Annual Wine Raffle. Congratulations to the winners! Monies collected help us continue our support of unbudgeted items for the library. Most recently, the Friends provided funds for prizes for the upcoming winter reading clubs for adults, teens, and children's departments. In addition, the cost of a staff luncheon on Staff Development Day in December was a gift from us. We all appreciate the service of staff at the library.



Looking to the year ahead, tentative plans have been made for a Vintage Jewelry Sale on April 30, our Annual Bake Sale at the Fire Island Ferries on June 3 and a possible Bike Safety Program date to be announced. Follow us in the Happenings as well as online in the months ahead. Persons interested in providing donations of jewelry and/or baked goods may speak to one of the Friends or call Lorraine @ 631-589-4965.

Friends President, Lorraine Martin



ADULT PROGRAMS

Watch for Mah Jongg classes in the spring newsletter!



Technology

Tech Talk: Learn Your Holiday Tech Gifts

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

In-Person

Need some help setting up your new tech gifts? Whether it's a new tablet, computer, smartphone or gizmo, Librarian Alex is here to help. Registration required.

Intro to 3D Printing

Monday, January 10, 6:30 – 8:00 PM In-Person Learn how to create your own 3D models and send them to our 3D printer using the fantastic, free program TinkerCAD! Registration required.



Tech Talk: Android Smartphones and Tablets

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 3:00 - 5:00 PM In-Person

Whether you're a complete novice or you have specific questions, Librarian Alex is here to help. *Registration required*.

3D Print a Super Bowl Trophy and Ring

Monday, February 7, 6:30 - 8:00 PM In-Person

Create a 3D Lombardi Trophy and Super Bowl ring using TinkerCAD. Just in time for your Super Bowl party! *Registration required*.

Valentine's Day Cards with Canva

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 3:00 - 5:00 PM In-Person

Add a personal touch to your special someone's card this Valentine's Day. Learn how to easily design your own card, using your own photos and unique messages, in Canva! Registration required.



Tech Talk: Clean out your Inbox for GOOD!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 3:00 - 5:00 PM In-Person

It's National Clean Out Your Computer Day. What better time than now to finally take control of your overflowing email inbox! Learn how to quickly sort, delete, organize and prevent unwanted emails. Registration required.

Intro to Microsoft Word

Thursday, February 24, 3:00 – 4:30 PM In-Person
Learn the ins and outs of the popular word processing program. Beginners welcome. Registration required.



PROGRAM REGISTRATION

- You can register for Library programs listed in this newsletter (unless otherwise indicated) by visiting the Library's website EVENTS CALENDAR.
- Registration for all programs begins on Monday, December 20, 2021 unless otherwise indicated.
- You can also sign up for programs by calling the Library at 631.589.4440 or stopping by.
- Programs that are presented on Zoom can be attended online and, in some cases, via telephone.
- The URL and phone number for the "meeting" will be emailed to all registrants before the program.
- Please check the Sayville Library's social media accounts and Library's website EVENTS CALENDAR for updates to events and/or materials lists for specific programs.

Winter Birds of Long Island

Tuesday, February 8, 7:00 - 8:00 PM In-Person

Did you know that Long Island has almost as many birds in winter as we do in summer? Using photos and interesting and fun facts, long time birder Dianne Taggart will tell us all about Long Island's birds of winter.

Long Island Railroad Trip to New York City

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. Limit six (6) tickets per patron. Registration for tickets ends on Friday, February 11 at 12:00 pm – or whenever tickets run out, whichever comes first. *Masks are required on the train* Nonrefundable Fee: \$10.25, check or money (payable to Sayville Library) or credit card.

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Health & Wellness

Chair Yoga

Tuesdays, January 25, February 1, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 1:00 - 2:00 PM In-Person

Joy Walker leads you through a Chair Yoga Session! Intended for those who want to do yoga, but can't get down on the floor. Registration is limited. Nonrefundable Fee: \$20 check, money order (payable to Sayville Library) or credit card.

Senior Fitness

THURSDAYS, JANUARY 27, FEBRUARY 3, 17, 24, MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, 1:00 - 2:00 PM In-Person

Workout with Joy Walker in this basic weight training and body toning class. Chairs are used for upper and lower body work-don't have weights? Use soup cans or water bottles! Nonrefundable Fee: \$20 check, money order (payable to Sayville Library) or credit card.

Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention

Mondays & Wednesdays, January 24, 26, 31, February 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 23, March 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 1:00 - 2:00 PM In-Person

Suffolk County Department of Health is pleased to offer Dr. Paul Lam's evidence-based Tai Chi For Arthritis and Fall Prevention program. Tai Chi promotes wellness, develops musculoskeletal strength, joint stability, balanced footing, enhanced mind body connection, and more. Level 1 is designed for beginners who have no previous knowledge of Tai Chi. Participants should be committed to attending all 16 classes. The first class is mandatory.

Monday Morning Yoga

Mondays, February 7, 14, 28, March 7, 21, 28, April 4, 11 10:30 - 11:30 am In-Person

Certified Yoga Teacher, Diane Aronsen, will introduce you to the breathing techniques and series of postures that make up yoga. Yoga can be an effective method for reducing stress, and toning your body. All abilities are welcome. Please bring a yoga mat. Nonrefundable Fee: \$20 check, money order (payable to Sayville Library) or credit card.

Food

Lasagna Soup & Parmesan-Crusted Quesadillas with Chef Rob

Wednesday, January 26, 6:30 - 8:30 pm In-Person

Join Chef Rob for his demonstration of two of his recipes: Lasagna Soup and

Parmesan-Crusted Quesadillas! As always, tastings will be included! Nonrefundable Fee: \$7 check, money order or credit card.

Mexican Street Tacos and Salsa Verde

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 7:00 – 8:30 PM In-Person
Join Janeth Galliani and her mother as they demonstrate
how to make deliciously authentic street tacos and salsa
verde! You'll go home with all the ingredients to make
the salsa at home and will make your own homemade
tortillas at the library! Nonrefundable Fee: \$7 check,
money order or credit card.

Music

A Tribute to the Legends with Perfect Combination

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2:00 - 3:00 PM In-Person

Join musical duo Perfect Combination for their tribute to musical legends including Barbra Streisand, Tony Bennett, Carole King and more! SPACE IS LIMITED - YOU MUST REGISTER AHEAD OF TIME DUE TO LIMITED SEATING.



FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 5:30 - 8:30 PM In-Person
Wave your edelweiss as the hills of Sayville Library are set to come alive with the Mother Superior of movie musicals - The Sound of Music. This is your chance to sing-along to the most iconic film of all time - complete with lyrics on the screen and a costume contest. All ages are welcome, costumes are highly encouraged (for a chance to win a prize!), and audience participation is absolutely essential! SPACE IS LIMITED - YOU MUST REGISTER AHEAD OF TIME DUE TO LIMITED SEATING.

Summer Breeze Oldies Trio

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2:00 - 3:00 PM In-Person
Brighten your wintry afternoon with a performance from Summer Breeze. This oldies trio performs a great mix of Classic Rock, Pop, Motown & Doo Wop featuring world class vocal harmonies. The band has performed from Montauk to Manhattan for many years and crowds of all ages and musical tastes have a great time whenever they perform! SPACE IS LIMITED - YOU MUST REGISTER AHEAD OF TIME DUE TO LIMITED SEATING.

Create & Learn

Get to Know Your Sewing Machine

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 3:00 PM In-Person
Did you receive a new sewing machine this holiday
season or have one laying around that you'd love to learn
more about? Join Librarian Kristina to learn the basics of
your machine and maybe even sew your first stitches!
Please bring your sewing machine and thread as this will
be hands-on!

Macramé Walling Hangings

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 7:00 - 8:30 PM In-Person
Learn the knotting and beading techniques of macramé and create your own wall hanging!

Heart Frames for Adults with Special Needs

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 10:30 - 11:30 AM In-Person
Join Doreen McIlwaine to decorate a picture frame with
hearts! Makes a great valentines gift! For adults with
special needs.

Valentine's Aromatherapy Gift Set

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 7:00 - 8:30 PM In-Person
Love is in the air whenever Aromatherapy is being used!
Create a beautiful "Love Scrub" with essential oils and
a "Cupid's Arrow" Body Spray. This class also includes
an introduction to aromatherapy and basic oil blending,
demonstration, hands on work, products to take home,
recipes and resources.

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Defensive Driving

Senior Defensive Driving

Saturday, January 22, 10:00 am - 4:00 PM In-Person
Take this class at a discounted rate and save money on your auto insurance. You must be fifty years of age or older. Space is limited, and registration is required. Fee: \$25 is due on the day of class, cash or money order payable to Suffolk Safety Program only.

Suffolk Safety Defensive Driving

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM In-Person
Take this class at a discounted rate and save money on your auto insurance. Space is limited. Fee: \$35 is due on the day of class, cash or money order payable to Suffolk Safety Program only.

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Course

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 4:00 – 9:00 PM In-Person, Ages 16+ Getting ready to take your road test? Take this five-hour class required by the Department of Motor Vehicles about driving techniques and highway safety. Bring your Learners Permit and \$35.00 in cash on the day of the class. Please bring exact change.

Book Discussions

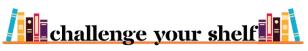
Afternoon Book Discussions

Check our online calendar for book titles. Tuesday, January 25, 3:00 pm
Tuesday, February 22, 3:00 pm



Cozy Book Club

Saturday, February 19, 10:30 - 11:30 AM In-Person The Last Chance Library by Freya Sampson



Interested in reading new things this year? Challenge Your Shelf is back for 2022 with brand new challenges to help diversify, expand, and introduce new genres to your reading habits. Read 25 books by December 31st by following our prompts and turn in your log to win a prize! Stop by Adult Services starting in January to sign up and get this year's prompts/reading log to record your books. Or check our website to get started.

Meet Cute: A Romance Book Discussion

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 3:00 PM In-Person

Join fellow romance readers as we read and discuss *The Duke and I* by Julia Quinn. In the first book of the *Bridgerton* series, Daphne Bridgerton navigates a fake courtship with Simon Basset, Duke of Hastings.

Financial Wellness Workshop

Tuesday, January 4, 7:00 - 8:30 PM In-Person
Join local financial advisor Vincent Giardini Jr. to learn
about why people don't do well financially, how to
properly protect your family, ways to become debt free
and much more!

Seniors



Bingo!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 3:00 - 4:00 PM In-Person
Join Lisa Sabatino from Luxor Sayville for a fun and
exciting game of Bingo! Winners go home with prizes!
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DUE TO LIMITED SEATING.

Medicare Counseling & Assistance Program

WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 12 & FEBRUARY 9, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM In-Person

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

Wheel of Fortune!

Wednesday, February 16, 3:00 – 4:00 PM In-Person
Join Lisa Sabatino from Luxor Sayville for a fun and
exciting game of Wheel of Fortune! The winner gets a
prize! SPACE IS LIMITED – YOU MUST REGISTER AHEAD
OF TIME DUE TO LIMITED SEATING.



Famous Long Island Shipwrecks

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 7:00 – 8:30 PM Online Via Zoom
Learn about prominent Long Island shipwrecks from historian, author and retired Newsday reporter Bill Bleyer. This presentation will include discussion about maritime disasters such as the Prins Maurits carrying colonists to what would become Delaware, the HMS Culloden wreck at Montauk during the American Revolution, the Mexico and Bristol carrying immigrants during the early 1800s, the fire that destroyed the steamship Lexington in 1840 (Long Island Sound's worst calamity), the sinking of the USS San Diego in World War I and the loss of the tugboat Gwendoline Steers in a 1962 winter storm.

The Jupiter Hammon Project and the Joseph Lloyd Manor

Thursday, February 3, 7:00 – 8:30 PM Online Via Zoom
Did you know that one of the earliest published African
American authors was born on Long Island in 1711 and that he
survived four generations of enslavement? His name was Jupiter
Hammon. The Jupiter Hammon Project is a major initiative
by Preservation Long Island to develop a more relevant and
equitable interpretation of Joseph Lloyd Manor, a site that
enslaved generations of people of African descent. Join us for
this special presentation in honor of Black History Month!

Movies

Film & Dessert:

One Night in Miami (2020) FRIDAY, JANUARY 7,

The French Dispatch (2021)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2:00 - 4:30 PM

2:00 - 4:00 PM



Classic Movie Monday:

The Bridge on the River Kwai (65th Anniversary) Monday, January 31, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

The Graduate (55th Anniversary) Monday, February 28, 2:00 - 4:00 pm



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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Long Island

NYProject

Coping with COVID

Blood Pressure Monitor Kits now available for loan! SEE FRONT COVER FOR MORE DETAILS!

These programs are brought to you by the Sayville Library in collaboration with the Greater Sayville Civic Association and NY Project Hope.

Meditation and Mindfulness

Tuesday, January 11, 7:00 - 8:00 PM In-Person

Learn how to cope and relax with mindfulness and meditation. Whether you have been meditating a long time or you have never tried mindfulness and meditation, this program is for you!

Positive Thinking

Tuesday, January 25, 7:00 - 8:00 pm In-Person

Sometimes we cannot change events that happen to us, but we can choose how we react. Positive thinking is a tool you can use to cope with stress and foster the best possible outcomes for yourself!

Social and Emotional Well Being

Tuesday, February 15, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn how to keep yourself feeling good on the inside at this workshop teaching us about what goes into social and emotional well-being!

Resume Assistance

WEDNESDAYS JANUARY 5 AND 26, 1:00 - 4:00 PM & FEBRUARY 9 AND 23, 1:00 - 4:00 PM In-Person

A Lona Island Cares Career

Development Program representative will be on-site to advise and help you with your resume, cover letter, interview skills or questions related to direction on a new career path as you navigate a changing job search process. Call ahead to make your 45 minutes appointment. Available times are 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 pm.

NY Project Hope/Association for Mental Health and Wellness Information Table

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1:00 - 4:00 PM In-Person in Library Lobby

Through an emotional support helpline, educational materials, and trusted referrals, *NY Project Hope* helps people manage and cope with changes brought on by COVID-19.

SUSTAINABILITY AT THE LIBRARY

The Sayville Library will be converting all its fluorescent bulbs (nearly 1000!) to energy-efficient LED lights. The Library will remain open during this process, but certain areas of the Library may be restricted while installation happens. For more information about the LED project and other ways the Library is addressing sustainability, visit sayvillelibrary.org/sustainability.

Cell Phones for Soldiers

JANUARY-FEBRUARY Drop-off

We are teaming up with local middle schooler, Josh P., to help him with his mission: Cell Phones for Soldiers. Sayville Library Teen Central will be a drop off site to donate your unused and outdated smartphones, tablets and mp3 players. These will in turn go to Cell Phones for Soldiers to be recycled and exchanged for calling cards which will be given to military personnel. Teens who donate will receive 1 hour of community service for each item they donate.

Grief and Loss

Monday, January 24, 7:00 - 8:00 PM In-Person
Join this program as we discuss the process of grief and bereavement. Losses come in many forms, learning the signs of grief and how to work through grief's stages can help us cope.

Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus

Wednesday, February 2, 10:00 am - 2:00 PM In-Person Catholic Health Staff on board the bus can screen for blood pressure, conduct blood tests for cholesterol among other health issues, and give referrals to physicians or clinics. All are welcome, whether or not you have health insurance. If you are concerned about your health, looking for a doctor, or have a heath related issue or question, stop by and climb aboard!

Stony Brook Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP)

TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 8, 22, 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM In-Person Students training in the fields of social work, public health, library science, and nursing will be available to provide blood pressure screenings, answer questions and provide reliable, evidence based information on a wide variety of health topics. Stop by and meet with HeLP representatives!

Job Fair

Sponsored by Suffolk County Department of Labor

Tuesday, February 8, 1:00 – 3:00 PM In-Person
Are you searching for a career? Come to this
Job Fair conducted by the Suffolk County
Department of Labor. Bring your resume and
be ready to meet with representatives from
prospective employers! Good luck with your
job search!



Narcan Training with Community Ambulance Company

Wednesday, February 9, 7:00 – 8:30 PM In-Person
Sayville Library has partnered with Community Ambulance
Company to offer our patrons Narcan (naloxone) training
to help people in the event they suffer from an opioid drug
overdose. Participants will receive a Narcan kit that they can
keep and administer to a person in the event of an opioid
overdose.

Blood Drive

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2:00 - 7:30 PM In-Person

Due to Covid-19, our need for blood is greater than ever! To make a reservation and donate, please call 1-800-933-2566 or visit nybc.org/donate. Type "Sayville Library" under "Sponsor Name Search". Remember to eat, drink, and bring your Donor ID or ID with name and photo. Walk-ins allowed if capacity permits.

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TEEN CENTRAL









Food

Food Feast With Chef Rob Online via Facebook Live

Join Chef Rob as he cooks a feast that will feed a family of four! Ingredients will be posted on Facebook and our online calendar closer to the date of the program, so you can cook along with him.



Winter Food Feast

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Today's Menu: Baked ravioli with a spinach artichoke sauce, freshly baked provolone and sundried tomato bread, warmed marbled pound cake with mascarpone, apricot preserves and toasted almonds.

Movie Night Food Festival

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Come to the Library and pick out some of your favorite movies and then make some fun snack foods for dinner with Chef Rob Scott. Today's Menu: Shrimp scampi flatbread, pizza nachos, and cinnamon white hot chocolate with chocolate marshmallow stirrers.

Chef Rob Scott's Cooking Class

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 4:00 - 5:00 PM In-Person Cook along with Chef Rob at the Library as he makes Parmesan-crusted quesadillas with mozzarella and basil.

Grab & Go Cooking

Recipe and all nonperishable ingredients provided. You must register as food kits are limited. If you do not pick up by the following Monday, the waitlist will be contacted.

Chef Rob Scott's Chocolate Chip Snowball Cookies

PICK-UP ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 7 Grab & Go Simple, sweet, and utterly addictive.



Grab the non perishable ingredients for Chef Rob's Chocolate Chip Snowball Cookies and bake them this weekend. Recipe will come with his Youtube video.

Chef Rob's Homemade Pizza

PICK-UP ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 Grab & Go February 9 is National Pizza Day! Pick up Little Italy pizza dough with yeast from Chef Rob to make for dinner tonight. Video and recipe will be included.

Valentine Chocolate

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14 Grab & Go Take home a Valentine chocolate pop kit from Master Chocolatier Susan, of Chocolicious Chocolatier in Locust Valley.

Gaming

Nintendo Switch Drop-In & Play

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Drop by Teen Central for some multiplayer gaming on our Nintendo Switch. Play with friends or challenge the Final Boss: Librarian Alex!

Virtual Reality Drop-In & Play

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 & FEBRUARY 17 3:00 - 5:00 PM

In-Person

Drop by Teen Central to play some awesome VR games on our Oculus Quests!

Rocket League Tournament

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Let's burn some rubber and take to the skies in Rocket League for Nintendo Switch! Winner gets a special trophy and bragging rights!



SAT Review

SAT Math & English Prep

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 11, 18, 25, FEBRUARY 1, 8, AND 15, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

GRADES 11 & 12

In-Person

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



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Mindfulness and Meditation with NY Project HOPE

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Learn how to cope and relax with mindfulness and meditation. If you have been meditating a long time or you have never tried mindfulness and meditation, this program is for you! Come and see how learning these skills can help lower your stress levels!

TDVAM Three Week Series

THURSDAYS: FEBRUARY 3, 10, & 17 In-person

February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month



(TDVAM). Join L.I. Against Domestic Violence (LIADV) in a three part youth education series which covers Teen Dating Violence, Consent, and Cyber Abuse. These presentations utilize age-appropriate content and are specifically designed for youth, using a combination of videos, lecture-style slides, and interactive activities to start discussions about consent, boundaries, and healthy relationships. Each week is meant to build on what was learned previously and each has its own registration. Please consider signing up for all three. Community Service hours will be given for each workshop.

Teen Dating Violence

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

This introductory workshop explores the dynamics of teen dating violence by using engaging activities and short videos to promote a discussion about healthy and unhealthy relationships. The training reviews the different forms of abuse, warning signs, and LIADV's services.

Cyber Abuse and Digital Privacy

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

This continuation workshop is available to youth who have participated in "Teen Dating Violence" and builds upon the foundation learned. This workshop explores the role of technology in relationships and dating abuse, while giving teens practical tools to set boundaries and navigate technology safely.

Consent

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

This continuation workshop explores the key components of consent in a relationship and tackles common myths and expectations. This training encourages adolescents to establish, recognize, and respect healthy boundaries in an intimate relationship and provides resources for teens who may need support.

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about driving techniques and highway safety. Bring your Learners Permit and \$35.00 in cash on the day of the class. Please bring exact change.



Zodiac Signs 101

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 6:30 - 8:30 PM In-Person

Hang out in Teen Central and meet Miss Susan. She will teach us about our astrological signs, how to interpret our dreams, and lead us in a short meditation.



Avid Readers & Pizza Eaters

Join us for a new book club while we chat and eat pizza! It's ok if you don't finish the book; we're busy too. Just finish as much as you can. Books will be given out after registration opens.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31 6:30 - 7:30 PM

In-person

For the month of January read, Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus, by Dusti Bowling. For this particular book, the author will be chatting with us via Zoom.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 6:30 - 7:15 PM In-person

For the month of February read, Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish, by Pablo Cartaya.





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Here's a quick and easy way to earn community service credit! We want you to follow us on Instagram, Facebook, or Tik Tok. Send us a private message to each account







with your name, email address, and grade. Earn another credit if you tag us in a post.

Reviews

Submit a review of a book you recently read, a video game played, or a movie you watched. Review any of our materials found in the Library or through one of our digital services: Libby, Overdrive, Hoopla, or Kanopy. Reviews may be used in the teen section of our website, in our newsletter, or as part of a display at the Library. Email reviews to teens@sayvillelibrary.org. There is a limit of 5 reviews per month.

Mission on the Move: Grab & Go

Mission on the Move is our Grab and Go style community service. Pick up on a Monday and return the following Monday. Complete at your own pace. You must register for each week you want to participate so that enough kits are made available. Supplies are limited.

Letters of Love

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, JANUARY 10 Grab & Go Make homemade cards for Letters of Love. Their mission is to give emotional support for every child battling cancer and other illnesses.

Valentine Wishes

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, JANUARY 24 Grab & Go Create Valentine's Day cards, which will be donated to a local nursing home.

Hope Reads

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7 Grab & Go Record yourself reading a children's picture book for The Happy Hope Foundation. This organization includes Hope Reads,

a virtual volunteering opportunity for you to support their mission of delivering a boost of hope to hospitalized



and homeless children nationwide. Through this unique mission, they can provide children with an exceptional virtual library of their favorite stories 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Teen Central will have a cart of appropriate books for you to check out and use.

Movies

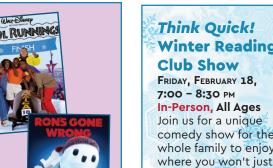
Flicks & Food

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 6:30 - 8:15 PM In-Person Join us in Teen Central for a throwback to the movie, Cool Runnings. Get excited for the 2022 Winter Olympics by watching this comedy hit, which was inspired by the true story of Jamaica's first Olympic bobsled team. Pizza and drinks included. This movie is rated PG.

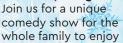
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 6:30 - 8:15 PM In-Person Join us in Teen Central for an evening of pizza, fun, and the movie Ron's Gone Wrong. This movie is rated PG.

The Sound of Music Sing-a-Long

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 5:30 - 8:30 PM In-Person See details on page 11.



Winter Reading





where you won't just watch the show, but you'll become a part of it. Scott Baker is not just a comedian, he is one of the quickest thinking entertainers around. With audience members involved from the moment he takes the stage, his performance walks the high-energy tightrope of unscripted comedy, resulting in an adrenaline pumping experience where anything goes, and usually does. This is improv at it's very best!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

FOLLOW US



BIRTLIDAY BAGS! Having a birthday? Let the Library help you celebrate! Parents, if your child has a birthday in January or February, email kids@sayvillelibrary.org (put Birthday Bag in the subject line) with their name, birthday, and age they will be turning so we can put together a personalized birthday bag for you to pick up! Available for children age 12 and under.

Due to high demand of programs, if you are <u>more than 5 minutes late</u> to a program and have not called ahead to save your child's spot, we will assume you are not coming and give available spaces to other patrons waiting in the Library. Parents/Caregivers of children under age 10 must remain in the building while their children attend programs.

Baby, Toddler & Pre-School

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

Baby Games

Saturdays, January 8 & February 5, 10:00 am Online: Pre-Recorded

Ages Birth-12 Months w/Caregiver

Join Library favorite Kathy Roeder for a video version of the baby program you've come to know and love!

Toddler Fun

SATURDAYS, JANUARY 8 & FEBRUARY 5, 11:00 AM

Online: Pre-Recorded Ages 13-35 Months w/Caregiver

Join Kathy Roeder for a video version of this fun and interactive program.

What's Poppin'?

Tuesday, January 11, 10:30 - 11:15 am OR 4:30 - 5:15 pm In-Person

Ages 3-5 Years w/Caregiver

We're shaking things up here at the Library! Jiffy Pop in for some corn-y stories and create a fun craft to take home.

Zumbini

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 10:15 - 11:00 AM OR 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM In-Person Ages Birth-4 Years w/Caregiver

Zumbini uses original music and movement to promote cognitive, social, fine/gross motor skills, and emotional development for children.

Zoom Pajama Storytime

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Online via Zoom Ages 3-5 Years w/Caregiver

Miss Kerry reads you bedtime stories from the Library while you're home in bed! Wear your PJs and bring a favorite stuffed animal to the screen with you! This program will be broadcast to a closed group

Hidden Pictures

Thursday, January 13, 6:30 - 7:30 PM In-Person

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2022

Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/Caregiver

What do you spy with your little eye? Join us for music, fun, and a hidden picture craft!



Storytime for 3-5 Year Olds

Tuesdays, January 18 - March 1, 1:30 - 2:00 PM OR FRIDAYS, JANUARY 21 - March 4, 10:30 - 11:00 AM In-Person Ages 3-5 Years w/Caregiver

Join us each week for stories, songs, and a book-based movie!

Tiny Tots

THURSDAYS, JANUARY 20 – FEBRUARY 10, 10:30 – 11:15 AM In-Person Ages 24-35 Months w/Caregiver Join us each week for stories, songs, a craft, and a book-based movie!

Kiddie Krafts

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 10:30 - 11:00 AM OR 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17,

10:30 - 11:00 AM OR 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM In-Person Ages 2-5 Years w/Caregiver

Visit the library to make some fun and simple crafts.

Snowman Fun

Monday, January 24, 10:30 – 11:30 am
In-Person Ages 18-35 Months w/Caregiver
Chill out at the library in this interactive program that includes music, fun, and a snowman craft!

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Pajama Storytime

Monday, January 24, 6:30 - 7:00 PM
Thursday, February 10, 6:30 - 7:00 PM
In-Person Ages 3-5 Years w/Caregiver

Put on your PJs, bring your favorite stuffed animal, and join us for some stories, songs, and a book-based movie.

Valentine's Day Mouse

Tuesday, February 1, 6:30 - 7:15 PM Online via Zoom

Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/Caregiver
Join A Time for Kids on the big screen
to celebrate Valentine's Day with music,
movement, and a love-ly craft! This
program will be broadcast to a closed

group via Zoom and includes a kit to make

the craft at home. Kits will be available to pick up in the Children's Department the day before the class.

Baby, Toddler & Pre-School Programs continued on next page







- You can register for Library programs listed in this newsletter (unless otherwise indicated) by visiting the Library's website EVENTS
- Unless otherwise noted, registration for all January programs begins on Monday, December 20 and registration for all February programs begins on Tuesday, January 18.
- · You can also sign up for programs by calling the Library at 631.589.4440 x5 or stopping by. We recommend signing up on the first day of registration.
- · Please register each child individually for each program.
- A parent/guardian's name, email address & phone number are required for each child's registration.
- Please check the online Events Calendar for updates to events and/or materials lists for specific programs.

- In-Person, Virtual programs via Zoom, and Grab & Go kits are for Sayville Library cardholders only.
- Patrons will receive Zoom links via email upon registration.
- Patrons will receive pre-recorded video links via email on the day and time listed. Links will be available to watch for at least 1 week after the original program date.
- Attendance for all In-Person programs is extremely limited. Please use the cancellation feature in our online Events Calendar if you will be unable to attend to give patrons on the Wait List an opportunity to come.
- Please let us know in advance if you require any special accommodations because of a disability. Thank you for your cooperation.

Baby, Toddler & Pre-School (Continued)

Little Cooks, First Books

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 7:00 - 7:45 PM Online via Zoom Parents and Caregivers of Children in Grades PreK-2

This program is being held in conjunction with our friends at the Bayport-Blue Point and East Islip Public Libraries Join a Human Development Educator from Cornell Cooperative

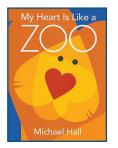
Extension of Suffolk County to participate in a multimedia program that combines nutrition education, early literacy, and parenting skills. It will include a video cooking demonstration and a reading of a popular children's book that promotes good nutrition and healthy eating habits. This program will be broadcast to a closed group via Zoom.

Songs with "Heart"

Monday, February 14, 10:30 AM **Online: Pre-Recorded**

Ages Birth-5 Years w/Caregiver

Listen as Miss Dara teaches us the American Sign Language (ASL) sign for love and then practice signing it with songs, books and fingerplays about love. Featured stories include My Heart is Like a Zoo by Michael Hall.



Soaring Skyscraper

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 4:30 - 5:30 PM In-Person Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Get ready to build your gross and fine motor skills in this class using music and movement, and by making a cool skyscraper craft to take home!

Mother Goose

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 In-Person

Ages Birth-12 Months w/Caregiver, 10:30 - 11:00 AM Ages 13-23 Months w/Caregiver, 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Learn and enjoy Mother Goose songs and rhymes both familiar and new.

Babies Boogie

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 10:15 - 11:00 AM

In-Person Ages 3-17 Months w/Caregiver

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

Toddlers Tango

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

In-Person Ages 18-35 Months w/Caregiver

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

School-Age

Winter Gnome

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

Grab & Go Grades K-2

Create an adorable paper craft to decorate your Gnome Sweet Home. Each child in the family must be registered individually. Kits will be available to pick up on Friday, January 7 in the Children's Department.

Story Crafternoon

Monday, January 10, 4:30 - 5:15 PM - Snowman Door Hanger Monday, February 7, 4:30 - 5:15 PM - I Heart Penguins In-Person Grades K-2

Join Miss Michele for some stories and a simple craft!

Virtual Cartooning Class

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
In-Person OR Online (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE) Grades K-5

Join us at the library or log on from home as cartoonist and illustrator Rick Stromoski zooms in for a live virtual cartooning workshop. All you need to participate is a stack of paper and something to draw with! **In-person option: the program will be broadcast to a closed group via Zoom in our Children's Activity Room. Online option: the Zoom link will be emailed upon registration.

Elementary Science with A Time for Kids

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 4:30 PM - Floating Ping Pong Ball THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 4:30 PM - Grow a Heart Balloon

Online: Pre-Recorded Grades K-2

Practice the early scientific processes of planning, observation, and investigation using everyday items to conduct experiments in your very own home! Eureka! See the individual descriptions in our online calendar for materials lists specific to each video.

Healthy Lunchbox Lunches

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 7:00 - 7:45 PM

Online via Zoom Parents and Caregivers of Children in Grades K-5



This program is being held in conjunction with our friends at the Bayport-Blue Point and East Islip Public Libraries Join a Human Development Educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County to get ideas for nutritious, appetizing foods that appeal to children, and learn all about the parent-child feeding relationship. Also check out a virtual sample recipe demonstration! This program will be broadcast to a closed group via Zoom.

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School-Age (Continued)

Art Teacher Amy - Deer in the Snow

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

In-Person Grades K-5

Create a beautiful piece of seasonal art featuring a majestic deer.



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Grab & Go Grades K-2



Blocks Over Break

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2:30 - 3:00 PM OR 3:30 - 4:00 PM In-Person Grades K-5

School may be closed this week, but at the library, it's still full STEAM ahead toward learning fun! Bring your inner artist and engineer together and build anything you want out of our Legos during this relaxed class.

Tweens (Grades 3-5)

Mason Jar Snowglobes

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

Grab & Go Grades 3-5

Create your own miniature winter wonderland in a jar! Each child in the family must be registered individually. Kits will be available to pick up on Friday, January 7 in the Children's Department.

Build a Snowman Cookie Kit

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

Grab & Go Grades 3-5

These kits from Sugar Island Bake Shop include all of the pieces you need to build an edible snowman. Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. Kits will be available to pick up on Friday, January 21 in the Children's Department.

Graphic Novel Book Chat

Glitch by Sarah Graley
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 6:00 - 7:00 PM In-Person Grades 3-5

Join us to discuss *Glitch* by Sarah Graley and do some fun activities. Books will be interlibrary loaned for each participant and should be read prior to the class. Registered participants will be notified when books are available for pick up.



Heart Bouquet Card

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Grab & Go Grades 3-5

Love will bloom when you make a beautiful card adorned with a bouquet of hearts, perfect for you to give to someone special. Each child in the family must be registered individually.

Kits will be available to pick up on Friday, February 18 in the Children's Department.

Family Programs/All Ages

Oh Deer! Winter is Here! Winter Reading Club

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 -SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

All Ages - Family Program

Are you 'fawnd' of winter or do you need to 'buck' up to get through it? Either way, join us for our Winter Reading Club! **SEE FRONT COVER FOR DETAILS!**



Let It Snow Grab & Go Craft

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

Grab & Go All Ages - Family Program

Create your own winter forest scene complete with painted snow! Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. *Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, January 14 in the Children's Department.*

Frosty Friend Grab & Go Craft

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

Grab & Go All Ages - Family Program

Create your own pop-out card and have all the fun of building a snowman. Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. *Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, January 28 in the Children's Department.*

The Sound of Music Sing-a-Long

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 5:30 - 8:30 PM

In-Person All Ages - Family Program

This is your chance to sing-along to the most iconic film of all time – complete with lyrics on the screen and a costume contest with a prize. All ages are welcome, costumes are highly encouraged, and audience participation is absolutely essential!



Friday Family Dinner

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 6:30 - 7:30 PM Online via Zoom/Grab & Go Pick-up beginning Monday, January 31.

All Ages - Family Program

Pick up a kit of shelf-stable ingredients at the Library, gather the remaining items listed in our online calendar description, and then join *The Baking Coach* live on Zoom Friday night to make a tasty tray of baked ziti and yummy garlic knots. One kit per family and supplies are limited. **PLEASE REGISTER AS ONE FAMILY, NOT INDIVIDUAL CHILDREN** *Kits will be available to pick up beginning on Monday, January 31 in the Children's Department.*

Take Your Child to the Library Day - Meet Fly Guy!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

In-Person All Ages - Family Program

Everybody knows that there's always something buzzing at the Library! Fly on over anytime during this program to meet Fly Guy and make a book-themed craft. **SEE MORE DETAILS ON FRONT COVER!**

Love Bugs Grab & Go Craft

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Grab & Go All Ages - Family Program

Get your antennae up because love is all around with this sweet and simple bug craft. Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. *Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, February 11 in the Children's Department.*

Think Quick! Winter Reading Club Show

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 7:00 - 8:30 PM In-Person

All Ages - Family Program SEE FRONT COVER FOR DETAILS!

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MONDAY, JANUARY 10 AT 7:00 PM MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14 AT 7:00 PM

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PLEASE NOTE: Unvaccinated individuals are required to wear a mask at all times while in the Library or on Library grounds. Program attendees may be asked to wear masks in programs if social distancing is not possible, or if an outside Programmer requires it. Program attendees will be notified ahead of time if masks are required.

Library Hours:

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM SATURDAY, 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM SUNDAY, 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Holiday Closing Schedule:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY

MONDAY, JANUARY 17 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

PRESIDENT'S DAY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

24/7 Pick-up Locker Service Available

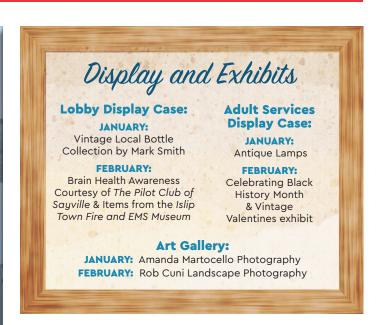
Can't make it to the Library during regular hours? Pick up your items 24/7. Let us know and we will have your items ready for you in one of our pickup lockers located on the outside of the Library building. Call us for more info.

Curbside Pick-Up Hours:

Monday - Friday, 10:00 AM - 8:30 PM SATURDAY, 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM SUNDAY, 1:30 - 4:30 PM

Online Chat Service Hours:

Monday - Friday, 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM SATURDAY, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM SUNDAY, 1:00 - 5:00 PM



LITTLE FREE FOOD PANTRY

The Library is collecting "grab and go" food donations for our Little Free Pantry. Donation box is located in the Library lobby. For those in need, please help yourself at the Little Free Food Pantry.