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REIMAGINE YOUR LIBRARY



Introducing our NEW Little Free Pet Pantry!

No one should have to choose between feeding their pets or feeding themselves. The Library is proud to announce the addition of our new Little Free Pet Pantry. Donations are gratefully appreciated. Donations must be unopened, unexpired pet food and will be accepted inside the library lobby. Please feel free to take some pet food from the pantry if you need it!

Friends of America's Vet Dogs

Tuesday, May 3, 7:00 - 8:00 PM In-Person America's VetDogs® provide guide dogs for veterans. For more details about this inspiring program see Page 5.



Pet Therapy with Sparky & Coco

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2:00 - 3:30 PM In-Person

Seniors are welcome to enjoy the therapeutic benefits of interacting with pets without the responsibility of walking or feeding them! Coco can sit in your lap, and you can cuddle her. Sparky is a beautiful dog, born in the Caribbean and rescued from a shelter, both dogs will entertain you with tricks—and we'll play some pet-themed musical bingo!

Guide Dog Foundation

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 7:00 - 8:00 PM In-Person The Guide Dog Foundation raises and trains service dogs to help people with a variety of physical challenges! Come learn how the dogs are raised and trained, and how you can get involved if you wish!

Buddy Mercury, The Piano Dog Saturday, May 21, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

In-Person From stray to hooray, meet rescue beagle



Buddy Mercury, winner of Good Morning America's Most Talented Pet of the Year. His mission is to bring joy, laughter, and pawsitivity to the world through the love of music, and by helping more furry friends to be rescued. Watch him perform and listen to Buddy's story, his hit tricks (maybe everyone could sing along too!), and take photos with him after he performs.

JUST FOR KIDS!

T-Shirt Cat & Dog Toys

Monday, May 2, 6:30 - 7:30 PM In-Person • Grades 3-5

Turn an old T-shirt into a toy that will be donated to local shelters, and if you choose, make an extra one to take home to your own pet! **See Page 10 for details**

Stuffed Animal Vet

Tuesday, May 17, 10:30 - 11:15 am OR 4:30 - 5:15 PM
In-Person • Ages 3-5 Years w/Caregiver

If you love Doc McStuffins, this program is for you. Bring your own stuffed animal in for some stories and a craft, and give them a check-up in our play clinic!



Thursday, May 26, 4:30 - 5:30 PM In-Person • Grades K-5

Using watercolors and Matisse's works for inspiration, create your own take on a cat in front of a cherry tree.

JUST FOR TEENS!

Coloring with Cats @ Shabby Tabby

Thursday, May 12, 6:30 - 7:30 PM In-Person

Everything is more relaxing with a cat around! Join us at the Shabby Tabby while we color together and



de-stress. Don't want to color? Just hang out with us and the cats! Meet at 197 W. Main Street, Sayville.

DIY Dog Toys

Tuesday, June 21 Video via email

Learn how to make a simple dog toy using an old t-shirt. The only supplies you need is a t-shirt and scissors. On the day of the program we will email you a short video to follow along with. These toys will be donated to our new Pet Pantry.

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Sayville Library 2022-2023 Proposed Operating Budget

	2022-2023	2021-2022
TAX REVENUE	Proposed	Approved
Real Property Taxes	\$3,359,472.00	\$3,260,222.00
Tax Revenue for Debt Service	\$792,400.00	\$808,000.00
Total Tax Revenue	\$4,151,872.00	\$4,068,222.00
OTHER REVENUE		
Lost Materials & DVD Charges	\$4,200.00	\$2,800.00
Printing, Faxing & Other	\$8,600.00	\$5,900.00
Interest	\$11,000.00	\$15,000.00
Commissions-copiers	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00
Gifts and Donations	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
PILOT Payment	\$36,496.00	\$32,335.00
E-Rate, Grants & Other	\$9,760.00	\$8,853.00
Applied Debt Reserve	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Applied Debt Reserve Total Revenue	\$15,000.00 \$4,243,928.00	\$15,000.00 \$4,155,610.00
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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 April 25, 2022 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.

News from the Friends



Message from the Board of Trustees

The Sayville Library's annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election will take place on May 17, 2022. Since 2012, the Library has been able maintain a budget that remains below the New York State cap limit. After a great deal of consideration and review, the Library of Board of Trustees has developed a budget for 2022-2023 that allows the continued upkeep of our building and ensure our ability to maintain and increase services. The most important goal is to achieve this while having the absolute minimum impact on your library taxes. The Library Board of Trustees is proposing a budget for your consideration below the mandated 2022 New York State Tax Cap. This will amount to an estimated \$11.71 annually on a home assessed at \$40,000.

A Budget Informational Meeting will take place on May 10, 2022 at the Sayville School's Administration Building, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

You will be electing one Library Trustee this year for a five-year term. Joseph Loughren is the incumbent. All residents are encouraged to vote on Tuesday, May 17, from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm at the Suffolk Community College Center.

Applications for Absentee Ballots must be completed and returned to the Office of the District Clerk (Sayville Administration Building, 99 Greeley Avenue, Sayville, NY 11782) no later than ONE WEEK before Budget Vote Day if the absentee ballot will be mailed to the voter, or no later than ONE DAY before Budget Vote Day if the absentee ballot is to be hand delivered personally to the voter.

Please contact Library Director, Jennifer Fowler, with any questions or concerns about the budget or any library matter. We all thank you for your continued support of Sayville Library.

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

Thanks to those who donated jewelry for the Vintage Jewelry Sale on April 29 (6-8 pm) and April 30 (10am-4 pm) in the lobby of the library. Profits go to further projects at our library.

The *Friends of the Library* scholarship applicants who are graduating seniors and work as Pages at the library will be reviewed by a committee of the Friends to possibly receive a \$500 award.

The *Friends* are excited to announce a sponsorship of a **Bike Safety Program** on Saturday, May 21 from 10am-12 noon. Registration may be made in person at the library, or online prior to the event. Eligible children must be between ages 4-12. More details can be found on the back cover of this issue of *The Happenings*.

All bakers keep us in mind for the annual Bake Sale on Friday, June 3, at the Sayville Ferries. Your baked items must be brought to the library on Thursday, June 2, for packaging and pricing between 4 and 6pm. Any questions, call Lorraine at 631-589-4965. Your contributions help us make the event profitable. We greatly appreciate the support of patrons of the ferries and the Stein family.

Lorraine MartinFriends of the Sayville, Library President



ADULT PROGRAMS

Music & Entertainment

Buddy Mercury, The Piano Dog

Saturday, May 21, 1:00 – 2:00 PM In-Person See front cover for details.

Petty 5 Tom Petty Tribute

Sunday, May 22, 2:00 - 3:00 PM In-Person
Long Island's own Tom Petty cover band, Petty 5,
are back at the library celebrating the music of one of

America's greatest singer-songwriters, Tom Petty!

John Kenneth Hodge: Nature's Gift

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2:00 - 3:00 PM In-Person

Come hear John Kenneth Hodge evoke the beauty of nature on the piano, with his classical music with a contemporary twist. His unique perspective mirrors the sounds of a beginning world before habitation.

Technology

3D Printed Star Wars Keychains

Monday, May 2, 6:30 - 8:00 PM Online via Zoom

Just in time for May the 4th, we're creating Star Wars-themed keychains using our 3D printer and some neat, free online tools. One keychain print per patron. Beginners welcome!

Cricut Make & Take: Mother's Day Card

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 3:00 - 4:30 PM In-Person

Learn how to create a custom Mother's Day card using the Library's Cricut machine. You can take home your creation at the end of the class!

Make a 1-bit Video Game in Pulp!

THURSDAYS, MAY 12, 19, 26 & JUNE 2, 3:30 – 5:00 PM In-Person
Have you ever wanted to make your own video game? Join us
for a 4-session introduction to Pulp, the free retro game making
tool. We'll cover everything from level design, animating sprites,
creating items, and much more! No prior coding experience
required.

Intro to Google Docs

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 3:00 - 4:30 PM In-Person

Learn about the free, easy word processing software included in your Google account. New to Google? We can help you get started.

3D Printed NHL/NBA Logo

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 6:30 - 8:00 PM Online via Zoom

Celebrate the NBA Finals or Stanley Cup with a 3D printed logo of your favorite NBA or NHL team! One print per patron. Beginners welcome!

Intro to Google Sheets

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 3:00 - 4:30 PM In-Person

Learn about the free, easy spreadsheet software included in your Google account. Don't use Google yet? We can help you get started.

Cricut Make & Take: Father's Day Card

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 3:00 - 4:30 PM In-Person

Learn how to create a custom Father's Day card using the Library's Cricut machine. You can take home your creation at the end of the class!



Boat Building and Boat Yards of Long Island: A Tribute to Tradition

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

In-Person and Online via Facebook Live

Join Long Island Traditions' executive director, Nancy Solomon, for this presentation about her new book – Boat Builders and Boat Yards of Long Island: A Tribute to Tradition where she documents the traditions and places of Long Island's boat building industry from a contemporary perspective. Take a trip with us on this historical journey! This event will also be streamed online via Facebook Live.

BOAT YARDS

LONG ISLAND

The History and Collection of Long Island Decoys

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 7:00 - 8:30 PM In-Person

Join Captain Ben Sohm, former teacher, coach, and full-time Bayman for this presentation to learn about the history of Long Island Duck Decoys. An avid decoy collector, Captain Ben will present several decoys from his collection and will review their history and the role they played in Long Island's past.

Create & Learn

Flower Pot Decoration for Adults with Special Needs

Tuesday, May 24, 10:30 - 11:30 AM In-Person

Join Doreen McIlwaine to decorate flower pots! We will decorate a pretty flower pot to get ready for Spring. Seeds will be provided to plant later. For Adults with Special Needs.

Wandering in Provence

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 7:00 - 8:30 PM In-Person

That special corner of France: Provence! Join us as we learn about her history, art, architecture, festivals, cuisine and more. Follow in the footsteps of the many famous artists who found inspiration here and get travel suggestions!

Father's Day Tie

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 6:30 - 8:00 PM In-Person

Learn to sew a tie just in tie-me for Father's Day. Minimal sewing experience required. If you have your own sewing machine, please bring it as we have a limited number of machines to use.

Sand Wall Art

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 7:00 - 8:30 PM In-Person

Follow along with local artist Anna Chan's step by step instruction to create a vibrant wall art with colorful seashells and self hardening sand. You can follow along and create a seahorse design, or let your creativity flow! Must be comfortable handling small pieces.

Fee: \$5 check, money order or credit/debit card.

Rob Scott's Backyard-grilled Southwest Chicken Salad

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 6:30 - 8:00 PM In-Person

Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates his backyard grilled southwest chicken salad with honey lime dressing! As always, tastings are included! Fee: \$7 check, money order or credit/debit card.



Driving & Boating Safety

Senior Defensive Driving

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 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.

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Course

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 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 \$55.00 in cash on the day of the class. Please bring exact change.

NYS Safe Boating Course

SATURDAYS, JUNE 11, 18, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM In-Person
New York State safe boating classes are now mandatory
for anyone operating a boat, watercraft or Jet Ski in NY
State. The law requires anyone born before Jan 1st of
1998 to complete a class by year's end. The requirement
is being phased in over a 5-year period and by 2025
everyone regardless of age MUST have a safe boating
certificate. This class also certifies students 14 yrs. or
older to operate a Jet Ski in NY State. Students must be
at least 10 years old to attend the class and must attend
both class sessions and pass the NY State exam to receive
a certification. To register, go to: https://register-ed.
com/events/view/179594. Fee: \$50 due on the day of
class by cash, check or money payable to Rich Cloonan.

Suffolk Safety Defensive Driving

Saturday, June 25, 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, and registration is required. Fee: \$35 is due on the day of class, cash or money order payable to Suffolk Safety Program only.

Book Discussions

Afternoon Book Discussions In-Person

Tuesday, May 31, 3:00 PM Book: The Pioneers by David McCullough

Tuesday, June 28, 1:00 PM

Annual Book Discussion Luncheon

We'll be meeting at a local restaurant. Please contact Peter at pbaumann@sayvillelibrary.org to attend. Book: *Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman

Meet Cute:

A Romance Book Discussion

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 3:00 PM In-Person
Join fellow romance readers as we read
and discuss The Lady's Guide to Celestial
Mechanics by Olivia Waite. After watching
her ex get married Lucy Mulcheny decides
to assist a researcher in translating a
French astronomy text. Will she find love
amongst all the research?



DAVID

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PIONEERS

Stamp & Coin Appraisal Clinic

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2:00 - 3:45 PM In-Person

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



Student Loan Forgiveness

Monday, May 16, 6:30 - 8:00 PM Online via Zoom

Meet with representatives from the National Student Debt Forgiveness Center to learn about all of the options available to you for having your student debt wiped clean.

Long Island Railroad Trip to New York City

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 8:40 AM

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, June 10 at 12:00 PM – or whenever tickets run out. Nonrefundable Fee: \$10.25, check or money order



Seniors

Medicare Counseling & Assistance Program

(payable to Sayville Library) or credit card.

Wednesdays, May 11 & June 8, 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.

Chair Yoga

Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26, 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. Fee: \$20 check, money order or credit/debit card.

Senior Fitness

THURSDAYS, JUNE 9, 16, 23, 30, JULY 7, 14, 21, 28, 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! Fee: \$20 check, money order or credit/debit card.

Pride Month: Annual Pride Picnic!

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Stop by our booth at the annual pride picnic at Gillette Park! We'll have free 'read with pride' buttons, games and more!





Belfast Friday, May 6, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

King Richard

MONDAY, MAY 23, 2:00 - 4:30 PM

Licorice Pizza
FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2:00 - 4:15 PM

The Matrix Resurrections
Monday, June 27, 2:00 - 4:30 PM

Fitness

Monday Morning Yoga

MONDAYS, JUNE 27, JULY 25, AUGUST, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, SEPTEMBER 12, 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.

Fee: \$20 check, money order or credit/debit card.

Nature ___

Buzz of the Beekeeper

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 7:00 - 8:30 PM **In-Person**

Beekeeper Gerald Raffa will discuss all aspects of beekeeping including caring

for and feeding of bees, required tools and equipment, bee hierarchy, and loss of bees due to pesticide use and other factors.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Community Outreach Department has a new home! Located conveniently just inside the main entrance, be sure to stop by and say hello!

SMART Recovery Group

THURSDAYS, 7:30 - 9:00 PM Online via Zoom

Self-Management and Recovery Training (SMART) is a global community of mutual-support groups. At meetings, participants help one another resolve problems with any addiction (from drugs or alcohol to activities such as gambling or over-eating). Participants find and develop the power within themselves to change and lead fulfilling and balanced lives guided by this science based, 4-Point Program. Click on our programs and events calendar at sayvillelibrary.org for the Zoom link.

Friends of America's Vet Dogs

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 7:00 - 8:00 PM In-Person

America's VetDogs® provide service & guide dogs for veterans who are blind and have physical disabilities. All of these services are provided at no cost to veterans. Come and learn more about this inspiring program!

"Going Native!":

The Many Benefits of Creating Habitat in Our Yards

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM In-Person

Marshall Brown, Executive Director, The Long Island Conservancy, will speak on several ongoing habitat restoration projects in Sayville, and review what the organization is doing across Long Island generally, as it promotes local stewardship and the creation of native habitat in our vards.

The Naturalization Process: Becoming a U.S. Citizen

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 7:00 - 8:00 PM Online via Zoom

Learn about basic eligibility qualifications for the application, what documents to have ready, the application itself, the interview process and how to prepare for it.

Career Advising and Resume Assistance

WEDNESDAYS MAY 17, 1:00 - 4:00 PM AND JUNE 14, 1:00 - 4:00 PM In-Person

A Long Island Cares Career Development Program representative will be on-site to assist you with your resume, cover letter and interview skills, or give you direction on a new career path, and help you navigate the ever-changing world of job searching. Registration required for a 45 minute appointment. Appointments are at 1 pm, 2 pm and 3 pm.

Caregiver Series Part 1: Stress Management and Self Care

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 7:00 - 8:00 PM In-Person

Join Beth Signore, LCSW-R from Family Service League as she offers strategies, and tools that will help us manage our own stress and avoid burnout while we care for someone else.

Guide Dog Foundation

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 7:00 - 8:00 PM In-Person See front cover for details.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Information Table

Thursday, May 19, 12:00 - 3:45 PM In-Person

Learn how you can make a world of difference in the life of a young person. Become a big brother or big sister! Stop by the information table and speak with a representative for more information.

Caregiver Series Part 2: Communicating in the World of Dementia

Tuesday, May 24, 7:00 - 8:00 PM In-Person

Sharon Reichman, LMSW, from Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center will present Understanding and Being Understood: Communicating in the World of Dementia. ADRC is a Long Island agency that provides social and supportive services to those impacted by Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias.

Literacy Suffolk

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 7:00 - 8:00 PM In-Person

Would you like to help another adult improve their reading and literacy skills? You might like to become a Literacy Volunteer! Literacy Suffolk will tell us about their organization, how you can become a tutor, or how to find a literacy tutor if you would like!

Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM In-Person

Catholic Health will be at Sayville Library with an outreach bus! Catholic Health Staff 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.

Caregiver Series Part 3: Services from Suffolk County

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 7:00 - 8:00 PM In-Person

In Conjunction with the Family Service League Caregiver Support Program, Suffolk County Office for Aging will describe their programs and services offered, including eligibility, and the referral processes.

QPR Suicide Prevention Workshop

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 7:00 - 8:00PM In-Person

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer — the 3 simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. Each year thousands of Americans, like you, are saying "Yes" to saving the life of a friend, colleague, sibling, or neighbor. Participants must be age 18 or older.

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TEEN CENTRAL









Movies

Flicks & Food In-Person

Join us in Teen Central for an evening of pizza, fun and a movie!

Friday, May 20, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

This movie is rated PG-13.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 6:00 - 8:30 PM Spider-Man: No Way Home This movie is rated PG-13.



Getting Ready to Babysit

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 5:00 - 8:00 PM GRADES 6-9 In-Person

This course from the Cornell Cooperative

Extension teaches the responsibilities inherent in

babysitting and the skills necessary for the important job of child care. You will receive a certificate upon completion.

Gaming

Drop-In & Play: Nintendo Switch Sports

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Stop by Teen Central for a few rounds of soccer, bowling, tennis, fencing or dozens of other sports in Nintendo Switch Sports!

Drop-In & Play: Mario Kart 8 Deluxe

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Start your engines: new Mario Kart 8 tracks have arrived! Stop by Teen Central for some awesome kart racing action!

Drop-In & Play: VR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Stop by Teen Central to play some amazing virtual reality games, like Beat Saber or Star Wars Vader Unleashed! Gaming not your thing? Explore the world in VR Google Earth!

Battle of the Books

MONDAYS BEGINNING MAY 16 - AUGUST 8, 4:00 - 5:00 PM ENTERING GRADES 6-9 IN THE FALL IN-Person

If you love to read and compete, try out for Sayville's 2022 Battle of the Books team. Six players will make it to the finals in August. Practice is once a week in the summer. Competition against the other libraries in Suffolk County is on Saturday, August 13.

Coding

Coding Class

Roblox Coding Class

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 6:00 - 8:00 PM In-Person

Join Innovative Gaming as we explore a series of games and challenges through the world of Roblox! Led by a host, this two-hour program will guide you and your friends through different activities that test your problem-solving skills. Are you up for the challenge? No prior experience is needed.

Make a 1-bit Video Game in Pulp!

THURSDAYS, MAY 12, 19, 26 & JUNE 2, 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Have you ever wanted to make your own video game? Join us for a 4 session introduction to Pulp, the free retro game making tool. We'll cover everything from level design, animating sprites, creating items, and much more! No prior coding experience required.

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Course

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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 \$55.00 in cash on the day of the class. *Please bring exact change.*



Pride Month: Annual Pride Picnic!

SATURDAY, JUNE 4 Stop by our booth at the annual pride picnic at Gillette Park! We'll have free giveaways, games and more!

Get Creative

May the Force Be Recycled

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 7:00 - 8:00 PM Grab & Go Create Star Wars characters you love with paint, paper and IMAGINATION.



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Meet at 197 W. Main Street, Sayville.

Rainbow Pin

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Create a rainbow pin using clay and beads with local artist, Kristen.

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Friends of America's Vet Dogs

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Crochet a Baby Blanket

Monday, May 16, 6:00 - 7:30 PM In-Person

Join Miss Debbie for this involved community service project.

We will crochet simple baby blankets which will be donated to Little Angel Fund, a non profit organization that supplies items to Stony Brook's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). We will help you get started on your project, then you can take it home to complete. Bring it back when you are finished and we will email your community service credit for the total hours you spent crocheting. Beginners and experienced crocheters welcomed



AMERICA'S

Guide Dog Foundation

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 7:00 - 8:00 PM In-Person See front cover for full description.

Summer Reading Kickoff

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 3:30 - 6:30 PM In-Person

Our Summer Reading Kickoff is back! Help out at our annual party to kick off the Library's Summer Reading Club. You



will help setup, breakdown, and run carnival-like games.

Follow us on Instagram, Facebook, or Tik Tok!

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.

Pantry Donations

Donate an item to either our food or pet pantry out in front of the Library, take a picture of what you put in there and email it to us at teens@sayvillelibrary.org.

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.

Birthday Banner

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, MAY 9 Grab & Go Bring some birthday cheer to children who are not able to be at home on their special days. These birthday banners will be donated to Stony Brook Children's Hospital.

Hugs for Soldiers

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, JUNE 6 Grab & Go

You'll make cards for soldiers deployed overseas which will be included in a care package Hugs For Soldiers sends out.

DIY Dog Toys

Tuesday, June 21 Video via Email

Learn how to make a simple dog toy using an old t-shirt. The only supplies you need are a t-shirt and scissors. On the day of the program we will email you a short video to follow along with. These toys will be donated to our new Pet Pantry.

Food & Fun

Floral Cake with The Baking Coach

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 4:30 - 5:30 PM In-Person Don't make mom bake a cake for this weekend! Surprise her with a beautiful single layer cake that you will decorate with flowers using candy and buttercream. Fee: \$10 (Cash only - please bring exact change)



Buddy Mercury, The Piano Dog

Saturday, May 21, 1:00 - 2:00 PM In-Person See front cover for full description.

Bold Beats with Baldman Percussion

Monday, May 23, 6:30 - 7:30 PM In-Person

This program is being held in conjunction with our friends at the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library. See page 10 for details and registration information.

Chef Rob Scott's Cooking Class

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 4:00 - 5:00 PM In-Person Make red, white and blue sprinkle batter cookies.

SAT Review

SAT and ACT Test Prep

TUESDAYS, MAY 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 6:00 - 8:00 PM GRADES 10 & 11 In-Person

Study with local teachers Ms. Gennosa and Mr. Berman for this in-person 5-week SAT and ACT Test Prep class. ELA and Math covered. The total fee is \$175 cash, due on the first day. Test prep materials will be provided.

Practice SAT

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM GRADES 10 & 11 In-Person

Take a practice SAT test, have it graded with a full description of the results, and receive a phone call from the teacher to discuss where you need to focus your studying. This class has a \$40 cash fee, paid directly to the instructor (Mr. Berman). Please bring your own writing utensils and a calculator.

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

FOLLOW US





BIRTHIDAY BAGS! Having a birthday? Let the Library help you celebrate! Parents, if your child has a birthday in May or June, email kids@sayvillelibrary.org (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.

KINDERGARTEN/UNIVERSAL PRE-K SCREENING AT SAYVILLE LIBRARY

Sayville Schools Kindergarten screening is scheduled to take place during the week of May 9. UPK screening is scheduled for Thursday, May 19. Call 631-244-6505 for more information.

Baby, Toddler & Pre-School

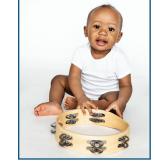
Space is extremely limited. Register all age-appropriate children individually for each class. If bringing siblings outside the age group of the class, please include that information in the Special Notes field when signing up online.

Babies Boogie

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 10:15 - 11:00 AM SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 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

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM In-Person

Ages 18-35 Months w/Caregiver

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



Baby Games Saturday, May 7, 10:00 AM

Saturday, June 4, 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!



Saturday, May 7, 11:00 am Saturday, June 4, 11:00 am Online: Pre-Recorded Ages 13-35 Months

Ages 13-35 Months w/Caregiver

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



Sing & Dance with Me!

Thursday, May 12, 6:30 - 7:00 PM In-Person

Ages 30 Months-5 Years w/Caregiver

Enjoy fun with your little one as we sing, dance, and move to the music, featuring instruments, props, and parachute play!



Stuffed Animal Vet

TUESDAY, MAY 17,

10:30 - 11:15 AM OR 4:30 - 5:15 PM
In-Person Ages 3-5 Years w/Caregiver
If you love Doc McStuffins, this program
is for you. Bring your own stuffed animal
in for some stories and a craft, and give

them a check-up in our play clinic!

Box Party

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 10:15 - 10:45 AM OR 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM In-Person Ages 12-35 Months w/Caregiver

Activate your child's imagination during this free play program with empty cardboard boxes, crayons, and blocks.

Flower Garden

Tuesday, May 24, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

In-Person Ages 18-35 Months w/Caregiver

Spring has sprung! Visit the library for some flower fun that includes music, storytelling, and a craft that helps to develop fine and gross motor skills!

Summer Sailboat

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 6:30 - 7:30 PM In-Person

Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/Caregive

We're a few weeks from sailing into summer. Sail into the library for circle time fun and create a sailboat craft to take home.



- 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 May programs begins on Monday, April 25 and registration for all June programs begins on Monday, May 23.
- 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.
- Due to high demand for 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.

Baby, Toddler & Pre-School (Continued)

Dough-Play-Me

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 10:30 - 11:00 AM OR 4:30 - 5:00 PM In-Person

Ages 3-5 Years w/Caregiver

Free play with dough and a variety of tools provides a wonderful sensory experience, development of hand muscles and both gross and fine motor skills.

Beautiful Butterflies Storycraft

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 6:30 - 7:15 PM In-Person

Ages 3-5 Years w/Caregiver

Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft while also learning some fun facts about butterflies!



Mother Goose

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

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.

Jump, Frog, Jump

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1:30 - 2:30 PM **In-Person**

Ages 3-5 Years w/Caregiver

Hop on over to the library for froggy fun with music, stories, and a craft to take



School-Age

Mason Jar Spring Vase

In-Person Tuesday, May 3, 4:30 - 5:30 PM OR Grab & Go Pickup WEDNESDAY, MAY 4 (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE)

Grades K-5

Use a mason jar and paint to create a lovely gift for Mom or another special someone. For those who would rather participate at home, you can register for the Grab & Go option (includes kit w/materials and instructions). Supplies are limited. Kits will be available to pick up on Wednesday, May 4. Please register for only one of these options.

Elementary Science with A Time for Kids

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 4:30 PM - Floating Egg WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 4:30 PM - Homemade Ice Cream

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! See the individual descriptions in our online calendar for materials lists specific to each



Story Crafternoon

MONDAY, MAY 16, 4:30 - 5:15 PM You're the Cat's Meow Monday, June 6, 4:30 - 5:15 PM "Trees" Company

In-Person Grades K-2

Join Miss Michele for some stories and a simple craft!

Art Teacher Amy: Matisse-inspired Cats in Watercolor

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 4:30 - 5:30 PM In-Person

Grades K-5

Using watercolors and Matisse's works for inspiration, create your own take on a cat in front of a cherry tree.

Fluttering Butterflies

FRIDAY, MAY 27

Grab & Go

Grades K-2

Simple items are reimagined to become a beautiful butterfly craft. Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. Kits will be available to pick up on Friday, May 27 in the Children's Department.





video.

Tweens (Grades 3-5)

T-Shirt Cat & Dog Toys MONDAY, MAY 2, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

In-Person Grades 3-5

Turn an old T-shirt into a toy that will be donated to a local shelter and if you choose, make an extra one to take home to your own pet! **One hour of community service credit can also be



given for those who request it. Please bring at least one unwanted, clean T-shirt to this program (two if making a toy for your personal pet).

Battle of the Books

MONDAYS BEGINNING MAY 16 THROUGH AUGUST 8, 4:00 - 5:00 PM **In-Person**



Entering Grade 6 in the Fall

If you love to read and compete, try out for Sayville's 2022 Battle of the Books team. Six players will make it to the finals in August. Practice is once a week in the summer. Competition against the other libraries in Suffolk County is on Saturday, August 13.

The Bad Guys Book Chat

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 7:00 - 7:45 PM

In-Person Grades 3-5

The Bad Guys graphic novel series we know and love has made it to the big screen! Come hang with Miss Meg and fellow fans, chat about your favorite books, what you liked or didn't like about the movie (if you've seen it), and do some fun activities.

DIY Paper Spinners

FRIDAY, MAY 27

Grab & Go Grades 3-5

Create endless fun by upcycling cardboard to make your own paper spinners. Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. Kits will be available to pick up on Friday, May 27.

For a Great Guy Aftershave Balm and Hand Scrub

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

In-Person Grades 3-5

Learn about the safe use of essential oils and aromatherapy while making an aftershave lotion and a scented hand scrub for Dad or another special guy in your life to use.

Family Programs

Eat Dirt, You Worm! Family Composting Workshop

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 6:30 - 7:30 PM In-Person

Children in Grades K-5 w/Caregiver

Learn all about worms and composting while making your own wormery. This will be the beginning of your very own earth friendly compost pile - worms included! **Please bring a clean, wide-mouth jar (24-30 oz.) to this class for repurposing as your wormery.**



Family Grab & Go Craft: Turtle Power



FRIDAY, MAY 20 Grab & Go All Ages

Create this simple craft over the weekend, just in time to shellebrate World Turtle Day on Monday, May 23rd! Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, May 20 in the Children's Department.

Jack Licitra

In-Person

Families with Children of All Ages troubadour Jack Licitra and

AAA Bike Rodeo **Bicycle Safety Program** sponsored by The Friends of Sayville Library

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

In-Person

Ages 4-12 Years w/Caregiver

Bike rodeos teach children various bike safety skills by using simulated real-life situations. Children will have their bicycles and helmets inspected and fitted, then ride through a skills course to learn bike safety techniques.



Buddy Mercury, The Piano Dog

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1:00 - 2:00 PM In-Person All Ages

From stray to hooray, meet rescue beagle Buddy Mercury, winner of Good Morning America's Most Talented Pet of the Year. See front cover for more details!

Bold Beats with Baldman Percussion

MONDAY, MAY 23, 6:30 - 7:30 PM In-Person

Families with Children in Grades K-8 Straight from Music City, USA to Main Street! Professional musicians and

the founders of Baldman Percussion based in Nashville, Mike McKee & Danny Young will present a fun, engaging percussion experience for children and families, which also incorporates mindfulness, empowerment, and self-awareness, and time at the end for some Ask a Rockstar Q&A! **This program will be held outdoors under a tent at the new Bayport-Blue Point Public Library, 186 Middle Rd, Blue Point. Please bring blankets or chairs to sit on.**

The River of Music with

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Join Sayville's resident

some friends for a feel-good family sing-along with lots of exotic instruments, drumming, and dancing galore.



Family Grab & Go Craft: Fishy Friends

FRIDAY, JUNE 10 Grab & Go All Ages

You'll be bowl-ed over by the fun you can have making this colorful fish bowl craft! Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, June 10 in the Children's Department.

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Library News

Assistant Director Robert Goykin Retiring



The Sayville Library announces the retirement of our Assistant Director, Robert Goykin. Mr. Goykin started his career as a professional librarian in 1990 and has worked in several Suffolk County libraries. This included positions as Assistant Director at the Smithtown Library and Director at the Port Jefferson Free Library. Mr. Goykin has worked for the Sayville Library for over five years. Mr. Goykin shared his expertise in facility management

and helped implement many new services during his tenure at the Library. On behalf of the Sayville Library Board of Trustees and staff, we thank Mr. Goykin for his service to the Sayville community and his lifelong commitment to public service. We wish him well in his retirement and all future endeavors.

Ukraine Supply Drive



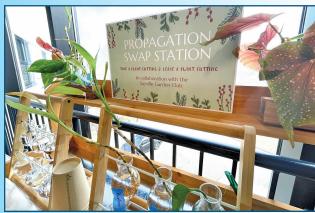
THANK YOU to our community for making our Ukraine Supplies Drive a great success! We collected over 1800 items, including much needed first aid supplies, baby supplies, personal hygiene products, clothing and more!

Youth Services Librarian Trainee wins Scholarship!

Sayville Library's Youth
Services Librarian Trainee Lesli
Vohwinkel is the 2022 winner
of the Barbara Flescher
Scholarship presented by
the Children's Librarians
Association of Suffolk County
(CLASC). Lesli is currently a
remote student at University
of Wisconsin working towards
her Masters in Library Science.
Congratulations Lesli!



Propagation Swap Station!



If you're looking for new plants to add to your collection, come see our new Propagation Swap Station. This swap station is the perfect place to "leaf" new plant cuttings for others and grab an all new variety for yourself! Located on the Adult Services floor.

SAVE THE DATE! 2022 Summer Reading Club Kickoff



Thursday, June 30, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Help us get Summer 2022 off to a great start! Visit the library to register all age groups for Summer Reading Club, and enjoy games, music, and fun!



Available for checkout: Lawn Signs!

We are jumping for joy over our newest addition to our *Library of Things* collection: Lawn Signs! **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** or **CONGRATS** signs are available for checkout. Surprise family or friends with these colorful lawn signs and make them feel a little extra special.



The Sayville Library has adopted a new Sustainability Policy that supports principles that ensure a resilient, sustainable community and library for all its residents.

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Board Meeting Dates:

Please note that Board Meetings may be held virtually. Call Library for further details.

Mondays, May 9 & June 13
ALL MEETINGS START AT 7:00 PM

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STAY INFORMED ONLINE:

Website: www.sayvillelibrary.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sayvillelibrary

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YouTube: www.youtube.com/sayvillelibrary







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.

Library Hours:

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM SATURDAY, 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM SUNDAY, 1:00 - 5:00 PM (Closed on Sundays, June 19 - Sept 11)

Holiday Closing Schedule:

SUNDAY, MAY 8 MOTHER'S DAY
SUNDAY, MAY 29 - MONDAY, MAY 30
MEMORIAL DAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 19 FATHER'S DAY
MONDAY, JUNE 20 JUNETEENTH (OBSERVED)

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

Conveniently pick up your items from a locker located in the Library's vestibule.

Call ahead for details.

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.

Online Chat Service Hours:

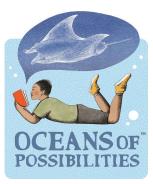
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2022 Summer Reading Club

Look for details in our Summer Newsletter!

Display and Exhibits

Lobby Display Case:

MAY

Long Island Lighthouse Collection by Paul Santini

JUNE:

Long Island Decoy Collection by Ben Sohm

Adult Services Display Case:

MAY:

Sayville Area Historic Greenhouses

JUNE:

Long Island Decoy Collection by Ben Sohm

Art Gallery:

MAY: Prints from the John Conklin Image Collection
JUNE: Paintings by Susan Brown