



Sayville Library

September/October 2022

HAPPENINGS

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REIMAGINE YOUR LIBRARY

THE GREAT GIVE BACK

Saturday, October 15

The mission of *The Great Give Back* is to provide a day of opportunities for the patrons of the Public Libraries of New York State to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences.

Community Breakfast & Networking Event

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Looking for a meaningful way to get involved for the benefit of our community? This is the place to start to find the organization that is just the right fit for you! Enjoy a self-serve continental breakfast while you mingle!

Food Drive

Help our community by bringing a non-perishable food item! Donated food items will support the Library's Little Free Food Pantry and the Sayville Food Pantry! Thanks for your help and support!



Decorating Grocery Totes

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

ALL AGES – FAMILY PROGRAM

Drop in during the morning with non-perishable donations to fill the Library's Little Free Food Pantry and then decorate a reusable grocery tote that will be donated to Sayville-area food pantries.

Teen Volunteer Program:

Birthday Bags

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Help Teen Central put together festive bags to be donated to Stony Brook Children's Hospital patients on their birthdays. We will be organizing the donations we received as well as making birthday cards.



Walk and Wag

1:00 – 4:00 PM • ALL AGES

Teen Central will be hosting a *Walk and Wag* event in which you and your pets can come up to the Library and take a

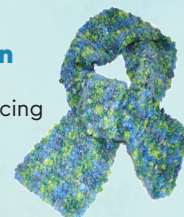


lap or two around the Library grounds for a good cause. We will be collecting pet food donations for our pet food pantry. Sayville Library bandanas and dog treat giveaways for the participating pets, while supplies last! Teens will receive community service for their donation.

Sharing A Meal Winter Supplies Collection

SEPTEMBER 1 – OCTOBER 15

As the cold weather approaches, people experiencing homelessness face new challenges. To help them face these challenges, we are collecting non-food items to be distributed at the Sharing A Meal Soup Kitchen. Items needed include: new men's socks (black & white), new scarves, new winter hats, full-size deodorant, hand warmers, and wipes. See the library's website, or stop by the display in the library for the full, up-to-date list of items needed.



Birthday Donation Drive

SEPTEMBER 1 – OCTOBER 15

Teen Central is running an all-things birthday donation drive. In preparation for our Great Give Back Birthday Bags program, we will be accepting small new toys, birthday candles, gift bags, blank birthday cards, and wrapping paper, etc.

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COMING SOON!

SAYVILLE FAN FEST

Saturday
November 5
10AM - 5PM



Sayville
Library

News from the Friends

The Friends of the Sayville Library continue fundraising projects that support activities and acquire equipment to make our library the most inviting place for community residents. In order to do this, we ask for your help from time to time. Looking ahead to the fall, a lottery board with \$100 worth of tickets will be raffled off. Look for us at the Sayville Farmer's Market on Saturday, September 3rd and October 1st, as well as at the Library's Great Give Back on October 15th! Our annual wine raffle will run during October & November – with winners drawn on November 19th.

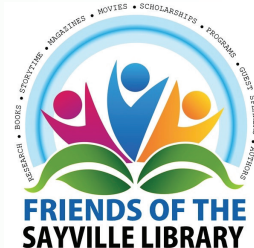
Because of our fundraising efforts, the Friends have been able to provide the Library with the following:

- Two special sewing machines - \$300
- Summer Reading Club prizes - \$1,050
- Museum Passes - \$5,685
- Two Scholarships for graduating Pages - \$500
- Podium - \$500
- Patio Umbrellas - \$1,400

The Friends are a group of dedicated people who believe in the importance of the public library in our community. We hope you will support our various fundraisers and look forward to an active and pleasurable fall at the Library!

Lorraine Martin

President, Friends of the Sayville Library



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 Adult & Teen programs begins on Monday, August 22, 2022 unless otherwise indicated. See Page 9 for Children's Program Registration information.
- 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.



ADULT PROGRAMS

My Story and Reflections on 9/11

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12,

7:00 – 8:30 PM **In-Person**

Presenter Gerald Raffa was caught in both collapses.

He was scared. The dust cloud was so black that he could barely see



or breathe, the fires

were everywhere, piles of debris were everywhere and bodies of the fallen were evident. There was tragedy and heroism all around. Commemorate the anniversary of 9/11 by hearing his first-hand story of tragedy and heroism.



Unraveling Yarns About the First Ladies

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

In-Person

Celebrate Eleanor Roosevelt on what would have been her 138th birthday with a discussion with local author and Sayville resident, Debra Scala Giokas. She will also share stories and images of handmade items from a dozen first ladies including Martha Washington, Abigail Adams, Edith Roosevelt, Edith Wilson and Barbara Bush. This is for anyone interested in American history, the first ladies and needlework such as crochet, knitting and embroidery.



Nature

Owls of Long Island

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

In-Person

Fascinating, mysterious and beautiful. Owls are all of these things and we see many here on Long Island. Using lots of photos as well as fun and interesting facts, Dianne Taggart, long time Long Island birder, will tell us all about these magnificent and wonderful birds.



Local History

Plum Island: A World Unto Itself

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 7:00 – 8:30 PM **Online via Zoom**

Islands are by nature mystical, mysterious and mutable. So it seems fitting that Plum Island, located at the tip of Long Island is shaped like a question mark. But, this island is different. Historically, ecologically and scientifically it is unlike any other island anywhere in the world. Join Amy Kasuga Folk, co-author of *A World Unto Itself – The Remarkable History of Plum Island New York*, on a survey of the history of this mysterious island. This program will be online via ZOOM.

Bayard Cutting Arboretum Tour

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Meet at the Bayard Cutting Arboretum in Great River for this deluxe, guided tour of the grounds in full Fall splendor! *Registration is required and space is limited. A parking fee of \$8 is charged to those who do not have an Empire Pass.*



History of the

Bayard Cutting Family and Their Estate

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 7:00 – 8:30 PM **In-Person**

Peter Hayes, Bayard Cutting Arboretum docent and Bayard Cutting Arboretum Horticultural Society President, will talk about the history of the Bayard Cutting family and their summer estate, which is now the Bayard Cutting Arboretum. Come learn about the beautiful, unique, and historic New York State park.

Create

Sewing Basics

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13,

4:00 – 5:30 PM

In-Person

Want to learn sewing for cosplay or for utility? Learn some machine sewing basics as well as a few basic hand stitches and even how to sew buttons!



Alcohol Ink Tile Craft

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

In-Person

Artist Bonnie Schwartz will teach you how to use Alcohol Ink to make beautiful vibrant flowers on a ceramic tile. You will be amazed at the results when you see what this unique and magical medium can do! No prior painting experience required. **Fee: \$5 check, money order of credit/debit card.**



Driftwood and Dried Flowers Wall Hanging

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

In-Person

Create a beautiful wall hanging using dried flowers and driftwood! This workshop is led by Diana Conklin of Everlastings by Diana. **Fee: \$15 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

3D Printed Halloween & Cosplay Accessories

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

In-Person

Can't find that one piece to tie your costume together? Have it 3D printed! We'll explore where to find pre-designed pieces online and how to make ones yourself from scratch! Just in time for Halloween and the Sayville Fan Fest's Cosplay Contest!



Monster Wreath Craft for Adults with Different Abilities

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

In-Person

Make a cute monster wreath with paints, pom poms and googly eyes. This monster is too cute to scare you!

Sew-Your-Own Hobbit Cape

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7,

6:30 – 8:30 PM

In-Person

Craft your own personal Hobbit cape, complete with hood and brooch! A perfect accessory for your Lord of the Rings Halloween costume or cosplay. Make sure you grab your Ring of Power and enter the Sayville Fan Fest Cosplay Contest!



Fall Mason Jar Centerpiece

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

In-Person

Kristen Duer is back, this time to show you how to create a festive fall centerpiece using a mason jar, pinecones, jute and moss! **Fee: \$7 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

Music

A Tribute to Elvis with Steve Mitchell

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25,

2:00 – 3:00 PM

In-Person

Join us as Native Long Islander Steve Mitchell pays tribute to Elvis at his best with his music from the 50's, 60's and 70's.



Modern Justice Band

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

In-Person

Modern Justice Band is a rock & groove cover band composed of seasoned musicians who will bring you back to the '60s, '70s and '80s! You will experience beautiful three and four-part harmonies, a rhythm section that will get you on your feet and songs that will have you singing and dancing along including hits by The Beatles, Linda Ronstadt, Steely Dan, America, Blondie and so much more!



Defensive Driving & Pre-Licensing

Senior Defensive Driving

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 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, SEPTEMBER 22,

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.**



Suffolk Safety Defensive Driving

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

In-Person

Take this class 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.**

Seniors

Medicare Counseling & Assistance Program

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 14 & OCTOBER 12, 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, OCTOBER 4, 11, 18, 25,

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



Senior Fitness

THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 13, 20, 27, NOVEMBER 3, 10, 17,

DECEMBER 1, 8, 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.**

Cooking

Making Homemade Tortillas

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

In-Person

Learn how to make authentic corn tortillas and pico de gallo, along with a recipe for the perfect taco chicken marinade with Chef Maria in this hands-on class. *Bring a mixing bowl.* **Fee: \$7 check, money order or credit card.**



Pasta e Fagioli with Chef Rob Scott

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 6:30 - 8:00 PM **In-Person**

Join Chef Rob to celebrate Italian Heritage month by learning how to make his Pasta e Fagioli recipe! Tastings, as always, are included!! **Fee: \$7 payable by check, money order or credit/debit card.**

Fitness

Monday Morning Yoga

MONDAYS, OCTOBER 17, 24, 31,

NOVEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28, DECEMBER 5,

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.



Games

Beginners Chess

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 6:30 - 8:30 PM **In-Person**

Have you ever wanted to learn to play chess but thought it was too difficult? Join us for an introductory class that will teach you the basics, some of the lesser-known rules and suggestions for continuing to get better. There will also be time to play in a non-competitive, educational setting.



Board Game Designers Club

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 6:30 - 8:00 PM **In-Person**

Passionate about board games? Come join the Board Game Designers Club to share ideas, playtest games, or make one from scratch using tools in our makerspace! Have a game prototype you'd like to try? Bring it to the Sayville Fan Fest's "Tabletop Gaming Expo!"



Financial Planning

Get Retirement Ready

In 90 Days

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21,

7:00 - 8:30 PM **In-Person**

For pre-retirees and recent retirees who wonder how to pull all the various financial pieces together in order to have a successful retirement and live the life they've worked hard for.



Women and Wealth

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 7:00 - 8:30 PM **In-Person**

Between juggling a job, business, children, managing finances and taking care of our elders, our lives quickly become complicated and stressful. Women are expected to make it all work. In this workshop we will discuss navigating personal finances, retirement savings, college planning and having financial peace of mind.

Five Star Flicks

All movies start at 2:00 pm

The Unbearable Weight of Massive Talent

FRIDAY, SEP 2, 2:00-4:00 PM

Everything Everywhere All At Once

MONDAY, SEP 26, 2:00-4:30 PM

Poltergeist

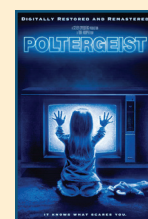
(40th Anniversary)

FRIDAY, OCT 7, 2:00-4:00 PM

The Thing

(40th Anniversary)

MONDAY, OCT 31, 2:00-4:00 PM



Technology

Tech Talk: Android Smartphones & Tablets

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

In-Person

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



Cutting the Cord

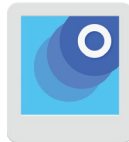
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 3:00 – 4:30 PM **In-Person**

Learn about some popular alternatives to cable TV, including streaming services like Netflix, cable-replacement services like Sling TV, HD antennas, and those you may not know you already have!

Intro to Google Photos and PhotoScan

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 3:00 – 4:30 PM **In-Person**

Learn about Google Photos and how to use Google PhotoScan to digitize old photos using your phone. New to Google? We can help you get started.



3D Printed Rings of Power

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

In-Person

In celebration of the upcoming *Lord of the Rings: The Rings of Power* show, we're designing and printing our own, custom Rings of Power!



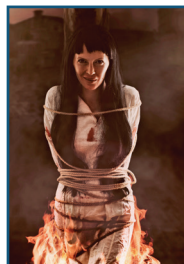
Halloween

Haunting Tales from Salem to Long Island

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

In-Person

From Salem's famed witch trials to a Long Island witch trial and a ghost that roams both Sleepy Hollow and Oyster Bay, there's an abundance of unexplained sightings and chilling tales of restless eerie woods and children's ghostly laughter. Come hear these and other stories that will leave you wondering just how true they are!



Book Discussions

Afternoon Discussions **In-Person**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 3:00 PM

The Paris Architect

by Charles Belfoure

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 3:00 PM

Matrix by Lauren Groff

Meet Cute:

A Romance Book Discussion

In-Person

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 3:00 PM

Join fellow romance readers as read and discuss *Dial A for Aunties* by Jesse Q. Sutano which follows Meddy after causing the death of a blind date that leads to a reunion with an old flame.



Sustainable Libraries Initiative

On-Site Personal Document Shredding

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8,

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

In-Person

On-site Personal Document Shredding in our Greeley Avenue parking lot! Up to 3 bags or 3 boxes of documents. First come, first served.



Electric Vehicles 101

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 7:00 – 8:30 PM **In-Person**

Thinking of buying or leasing an electric vehicle?

Join Drive Electric Long Island to learn the basics about electric vehicles, with the opportunity to ask current EV owners why they chose to go electric and what it's really like to drive an EV.

PARENTING WORKSHOPS

Making the Back-to-School Transition Successfully

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Online via Zoom

Back-to-school is an exciting time for our kids, but also a time of great adjustment. Challenges transitioning from summer to the school year and its responsibilities can arise bringing anxiety, and kids may have difficulty adjusting. Parents may feel that challenge as they try to help their kids. Join us as we hear from the experts at SUNY Stony Brook School of Social Welfare, as they talk about the challenges parents may face with their kids and offer us advice on how we can help our kids make a successful transition back to school!

Coping with Dating Abuse **In-Person**

FOR PARENTS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLERS - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

FOR PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOLERS - MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

1 in 3 adolescents will experience some form of dating abuse before the age of 25. These presentations are designed for parents of youth, adolescents, and young adults and will provide the information needed to recognize the very subtle signs of abuse and the tools necessary to safely intervene. The presentations also provide specific language to begin the conversation, and uses scenario-based activities to review. **Students are invited to register for concurrent programs where they will create zines while Long Island Against Domestic Violence (LIADV) runs an age appropriate workshop.** For more information, see the descriptions in the Teen Central section of this newsletter.

Parenting for Resilience

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 7:00 – 8:00 PM **Online via Zoom**

Join us for this engaging panel discussion about young people's mental health! This discussion will help parents dispel the stigma around obtaining help and how seeking professional assistance can help heal issues before they can cause greater pain and struggle.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Native Planting Tour

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

In-Person Off Campus

One of the best ways to clean up our Bay, is to plant native plantings in our yards. Join Marshall Brown for an in-person tour of how he has replanted his yard with plants that grow natively in our area. Native plantings can also help soak up heavy rain water in addition to filtering runoff water before it gets to our Bay.



League of Women Voters Information Table

MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 12 & OCTOBER 3, 5:00 – 7:00 PM

In-Person

Do you have questions about voter registration deadlines or other questions about the elections coming up? Stop by and speak to the friendly, knowledgeable volunteers from the League of Women Voters!

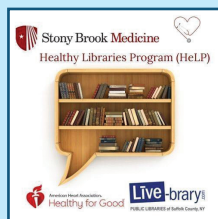


Stony Brook Healthy Libraries Program

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 13, 27, OCTOBER 25, 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

In-Person

The Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP) consists of students who are currently training in the fields of social work, public health, library science, and nursing. They are available at the library to provide blood pressure screenings, to answer questions and provide reliable, evidence-based information on a wide variety of health topics. The team can also direct patrons to community resources, help fill out paperwork for social services, find housing, assist with finding a healthcare provider and scheduling appointments.



Career Advising

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 14, OCTOBER 12, 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, 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 1pm, 2pm and 3pm.

Great Giveback Community Breakfast & Networking Event

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15,

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

In-Person

Looking for a meaningful way to get involved for the benefit of our community? This is the place to start to find the organization that is just the right fit for you! Enjoy a self-serve continental breakfast while you mingle!



Parenting for Resilience

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 7:00PM

Online via Zoom

The pandemic has exacerbated worsening trends in childhood mental health. The purpose of this panel is two-fold: Identify the nature of today's childhood mental health problems and their personal and cultural causes. Identify strategies children, parents and communities can utilize to promote childhood resilience. This panel of leading mental health experts will speak directly about this crisis with a Zoom audience.

QPR Suicide Prevention Workshop

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

In-Person

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer — the 3 simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. 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.

Parkinson's Disease Panel

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

In-Person

Join us as we talk about the latest treatment options and research for Parkinson's Disease with representatives from Stony Brook Medicine. We will also have a personal trainer, Jared Velez, who will discuss his experience working with an individual who has Parkinson's, and how he is helping his client maintain their mobility.

Sun River Health Mobile Clinic Bus

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

In-Person

Sun River Health will be at the library giving flu shots!

Hop on board this convenient mobile clinic and let the friendly Sun River Health Staff help you! Sun River Health can help you whether you have insurance or not, so stop by!



SUNY Stony Brook Social Worker Intern Schedule of hours coming soon!

In-Person

Sayville Library is a proud partner with the SUNY Stony Brook School of Social Welfare! We have a social worker intern dedicated to our community that is available to meet with you, here at the library! Our social worker intern can help with referrals to social services, including help with food assistance (SNAP and more), housing referrals, mental health resources and beyond! Stop by the Community Outreach office in the lobby and say hi or call 631-589-4440 x339 for more information.

TEEN CENTRAL

FOLLOW US



Teen programs are for grades 6-12 unless otherwise noted.

Pet Therapy

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

In-Person

Feeling overwhelmed at the start of the new school year? Meet in Teen Central and relax with therapy dogs for an hour. These dogs will be brought in by *Therapy Dogs of Long Island* volunteers.

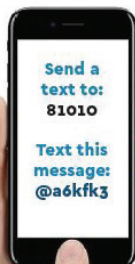


HALLOWEEN CANDY DONATIONS

GIVE US ALL YOUR CANDY... TO DONATE TO GOOD CAUSES!

Teen Central will be collecting your leftover Halloween candy to donate to various first responders and local food pantries in our community. Teens, earn one hour of community service credit for your donation.

NOVEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 14



 remind

Teens can now connect to Teen Central through the **Remind App**. Teens will be contacted about upcoming programs and reminders if they have signed up for a class. Teens can text @a6kfk3 to the number 81010.

Get Creative

Sewing Basics

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 4:00 – 5:30 PM **In-Person**

See page 3 for details!



Apple Fun with the Baking Coach

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

In-person

Create adorable Apple Cake Pops. Dip the cake pop ball into the melted warm colored chocolate then garnish with a pretzel and fondant candy leaf. Use the remaining chocolate to design a jumbo apple cookie. Make three cake pops and one cookie to take home in a bakery box. **This class has a nonrefundable \$10 fee. Please pay by credit card when registering online.**

Tiny Art Show Painting

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 **Grab & Go**

Teen Central is putting on our first Tiny Art Show which will be displayed in our Lobby for the month of November! We'll supply the basics; you supply your talent and creativity with this year's theme: *The Great Outdoors*.



Halloween Tie-Dye Towels

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 5:30 – 6:15 PM **In-Person**

TGIF! Kick off your weekend at the library and make your own orange and black tie-dye towel! If you would like to tie-dye your own t-shirt as well, please bring a new white t-shirt with you to the program. ****This program will take place outside, weather permitting. Please dress for a mess.****

Halloween Dirt Cups

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 6:30 – 7:30 PM **In-Person**

Make pudding cups that are both scary and delicious!

DIY Masquerade Mask

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 7:00 – 8:00 PM **In-Person**

Make the perfect spooky or cute masquerade mask to complete your Halloween costume.



For Older Teens

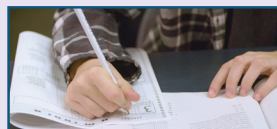
SAT and ACT Test Prep

THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 22, 29,

OCTOBER 6, 13, 20 & 27,

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 and ACT Test Prep class. ELA and Math covered. The total fee is \$200 cash, due on the first day. Test prep materials will be provided.



5-Hour Pre-Licensing Course

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 4:00 – 9:00 PM

Ages 16+ In-Person

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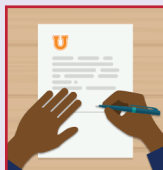


Revising Your College Essay

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Grades 11 & 12 in September In-Person

If you have written a draft of your college essay, but need help polishing it up to submit to prospective colleges, join us for a hands-on editing session. Students should bring a printed copy of their essay or a digital copy and a Chromebook.



Teen Dating Violence for High Schoolers

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 7:00 – 8:00 PM **In-Person**

Create zines to take with you or leave for the community. Long Island Against Domestic Violence (LIADV) will run this age appropriate workshop which explores the dynamics of teen dating violence. **Parents are invited to register for a concurrent presentation so they can recognize the very subtle signs of abuse and the tools necessary to safely intervene and assist their child.**

Teen Programs continued on next page

Community Service

Teen Dating Violence for Middle Schoolers

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 7:00 – 8:00 PM **In-Person**

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Birthday Bags

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15,

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

As part of **The Great**

Giveback, help Teen Central put together festive bags to be donated to Stony Brook Children's Hospital patients on their birthdays. We will be organizing the donations we received as well as making birthday cards.

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Walk and Wag

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Teen Central will be hosting a *Walk and Wag* event in which you and your pets can come up to the Library and take a lap or two around the Library grounds for a good cause. We will be collecting pet food donations for our pet food pantry. Sayville Library bandanas and dog treat giveaways for the participating pets, while supplies last! Teens will receive community service for their donation.

Donation Organization

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 6:30 – 7:30 PM **In-Person**

Help us sort, organize, and assemble our generous donations from this season's Sharing a Meal Winter Supplies Donation Drive.

Halloween Book Buddies

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 4:30 – 5:30 PM **In-Person**

Read some scary or not so scary stories to our younger patrons and complete a Halloween craft. Dress up in your Halloween costume to join in on the fun! Outside if weather permits.

Sayville Fan Fest

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM

In-Person

We are hosting our second Fan Fest and we need your help. Earn community service hours or just volunteer because you love comics and pop culture! You'll set up and break down rooms, help programmers and vendors carry materials, direct foot traffic, and more! Work as many hours as you can!



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.

Fleece Blanket

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 **Grab & Go**

Put together a no-sew fleece blanket to be donated to the Long Island Chapter of Hope House Ministries for the upcoming winter season. All materials are provided.

DIY Bookmarks

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 3 **Grab & Go**

Create some inspirational bookmarks to be donated to patrons in our community!

Color a Smile

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 **Grab & Go**

Take the time to color a few cheerful drawings which will put a smile on someone else's face. These will be donated to *Color A Smile*, a nonprofit organization that distributes cheerful drawings to senior citizens, troops overseas, and anyone in need of a smile.

BIRTHDAY DONATION DRIVE

Teen Central is running an all-things birthday donation drive in Teen Central! We will be accepting small new toys, birthday candles, gift bags, blank birthday cards, and wrapping paper, etc. Teens will receive one hour of community service for their donation.

NOW THROUGH SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

Movies

Flicks & Food In-Person

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 6:15 – 8:30 PM

Join us in Teen Central for an evening of pizza, popcorn, and the movie *Sonic the Hedgehog 2*. This movie is rated PG.



Flicks & Food In-Person

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Join us in Teen Central for an evening of pizza, popcorn, and the movie *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark*. This movie is rated PG-13.

Drop-In & Play: Virtual Reality

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 13 &

OCTOBER 4, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

In-Person

Drop in Teen Central to try out our Oculus Quest virtual reality systems. Beginners and veteran VR players welcome.

Nintendo Switch

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 20 &

OCTOBER 18 4:00 – 5:00 PM

In-Person Come hang out and play Nintendo Switch with us!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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BIRTHDAY BAGS!

Having a birthday? Let the Library help you celebrate! Parents, if your child has a birthday in September or October, 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.

- You can register for Library programs listed in this newsletter (unless otherwise indicated) by visiting the Library's website **EVENTS CALENDAR**.
- Unless otherwise noted, registration for all **September** programs begins on **Monday, August 29** and registration for all **October** programs begins on **Monday, September 19**.
- 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.
- Attendance for all In-Person programs is *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 for the duration of the program.

Baby, Toddler & Pre-School

Space is 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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

In-Person

Ages Birth-12 Months w/ Caregiver

Enjoy finger plays, music, bubbles, parachute play and more! **Register for each date individually.**

Toddler Fun

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10,

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

In-Person

Ages 13-35 Months w/ Caregiver

Join Kathy Roeder for music, movement, and games to engage your active toddler! **Register for each date individually.**

Babies Boogie

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 10:15 – 11:00 AM

In-Person

Ages 3-23 Months w/ Caregiver

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



Toddlers Tango

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

In-Person Ages 2-3 Years w/ Caregiver

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

Art Explorers

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23,

10:15 – 11:00 AM **OR** 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

In-Person

Ages 2-5 Years (not yet in Kindergarten) w/ Caregiver

Join us to explore your inner artist at several creation stations around the room. ****Please dress for a mess!****



Bird is the Word

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

In-Person

Ages 3-5 Years (not yet in Kindergarten) w/ Caregiver

Fly on over to the library for some bird-themed fun and create a simple puppet craft to take home.



Transportation Fun!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

In-Person

Ages 30 Months-5 Years (not yet in Kindergarten) w/ Caregiver

Vroom, Vroom! Whether it's a car, train, or bus, ride along with us for some fun stories and activities all about transportation!

Apple Songs

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3,

10:30 – 11:00 AM **OR**

11:15 – 11:45 AM **In-Person**

Ages Birth-5 Years (not yet in Kindergarten) w/ Caregiver

An apple a day may keep the doctor away, but lucky for us, it won't stop Miss Dara and her guitar from visiting us with songs about everyone's favorite fall fruit!



Storytime for 3-5 Year Olds

TUESDAYS, OCTOBER 4-NOVEMBER 15,

1:30 – 2:00 PM **OR**

FRIDAYS, OCTOBER 7-NOVEMBER 18*,

10:30 – 11:00 AM

(*NO CLASS 11/11 - LIBRARY CLOSED)

In-Person

Ages 3-5 Years (not yet in Kindergarten) w/ Caregiver

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

[More Children's programs on next page](#)

Baby, Toddler & Pre-School Continued

Tiny Tots

THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 6-27*,
10:30 - 11:15 AM
(*NO CLASS 10/13 -
LIBRARY OPEN)

In-Person

**Ages 24-35 Months
w/ Caregiver**

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



Apples, Apples Everywhere

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 6:30 - 7:15 PM

In-Person

Ages 3-5 Years (not yet in Kindergarten) w/ Caregiver

It's apple harvest time! Join us for stories and a craft, and learn some fun facts about apples!

Hidden Pictures

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

In-Person

Ages 18-35 Months w/ Caregiver

What do you spy with your little eye? Come make your own hidden picture craft while enjoying music, movement, and fun!

Halloween Owl

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

In-Person

Ages 18 Months-5 Years (not yet in Kindergarten) w/ Caregiver

Who, whoo is excited for Halloween? Is it you?! Join your fellow night owls at the library for this special evening program and make a craft featuring one of our favorite nocturnal animals.



Drop-In Halloween Crafts

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31,
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM OR 3:00 - 5:00 PM

In-Person

Ages 3-5 Years (not yet in Kindergarten) w/ Caregiver

Drop in during this unstructured program to make a craft to celebrate the season! While you're here, make sure to visit each public service desk to trick or treat with library staff! Costumes welcome and encouraged!

School-Age

Children attend school-age programs on their own, but parents/caregivers of children under age 10 must remain in the building for the duration of the program.

LEGO Club

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 4:15 - 5:00 PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 4:15 - 5:00 PM

In-Person Grades K-5

Bring your inner artist and engineer together and build anything you want out of our Legos during this relaxed class.

Register for each date individually.



Jungle in a Jar

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 4:30 - 5:15 PM

In-Person Grades K-2

Learn about the earth's biosphere by making your own little ecosystem from a container and common house plants.

I Spy

TUESDAY,

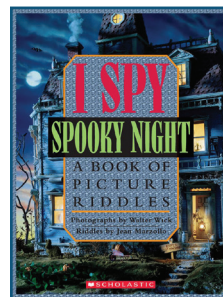
OCTOBER 11,

4:15 - 5:00 PM

In-Person

Grades K-2

Fans of the I Spy series and other hidden picture puzzles can test their detective skills during this program. Perfect for the spooky season!



Maker Monday

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 6:30 - 7:15 PM

In-Person Grades K-2

Join Miss Danielle for some screen-free STEAM fun!

Art Teacher Amy: Haunted House Drawing

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27,

4:30 - 5:30 PM

In-Person

Grades K-5

Join Art Teacher Amy to create your own haunted house just in time for Halloween!



Halloween Book Buddies

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 4:45 - 5:30 PM

In-Person Grades 1-4

Put on your costume, pair up with a teen volunteer and read some scary or not-so-scary stories and then complete a Halloween craft together.

****This program will take place outside, weather permitting. Please dress accordingly.**

Tweens (Grades 3-5)

Children attend school-age programs on their own, but parents/caregivers of children under age 10 must remain in the building for the duration of the program.

Jungle in a Jar

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 5:30 - 6:15 PM

In-Person Grades 3-5

Learn about the earth's biosphere by making your own little ecosystem from a container and common house plants.



I Survived...

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30,

4:30 - 5:15 PM

In-Person Grades 3-5

Come join fellow adventurers for trivia, fun, and games based on the I Survived series by Lauren Tarshis.



Halloween Tie-Dye Towels

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 4:30 - 5:15 PM

In-Person

Grades 3-5

TGIF! Kick off your weekend at the library and make your own orange and black tie-dye towel! If you would like to tie-dye your own t-shirt as well, please bring a new white t-shirt with you to the program. ****This program will take place outside, weather permitting. Please dress for a mess.****

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 4:30 - 6:00 PM

In-Person Grades 3-5

Join resident gaming librarian Alex to play Super Smash Bros. on Nintendo Switch™ and compete against your friends!



Family Programs

Autumn Owl Family Grab & Go Craft

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Grab & Go All Ages

Making this owl craft will be a real hoot! Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. **Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, September 16 in the Children's Department.**

Saturday Matinee

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

In-Person All Ages w/Caregiver

Disney's Coco (Rated PG)

Visit the library to watch a fun family movie! Despite his family's baffling generations-old ban on music, Miguel dreams of becoming an accomplished musician like his idol, Ernesto de la Cruz. Desperate to prove his talent, Miguel finds himself in the stunning and colorful Land of the Dead following a mysterious chain of events. Along the way, he meets charming trickster Hector, and together, they set off on an extraordinary journey to unlock the real story behind Miguel's family history. **Please note: a parent or caregiver must stay with children for this program.**



Family Scarecrow Workshop

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 **In-Person**

REGISTER FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TIME SLOTS:

2:00 - 2:30 PM, 2:30 - 3:00 PM, 3:00 - 3:30 PM, 3:30 - 4:00 PM

All Ages - Family Program

Join us on the lawn outside the Courtyard to make a scarecrow to display for the season! Bring your own clothes to use for your scarecrow. Adult-sized clothes work best. **One scarecrow per family.** Only register for one 30 minute session per family and include the number of people attending in the *Special Notes* field online. ****In the case of inclement weather, this program will be cancelled.**

Decorating Grocery Totes

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15,

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

In-Person

All Ages -

Family Program

Drop in during the morning with non-perishable donations to fill the Library's Little Free Food Pantry and then decorate a reusable grocery tote that will be donated to Sayville-area food pantries for their clients to use. ****Can't join us for The Great Give Back? No problem! Drop off your food donations to our Community Outreach department anytime!****

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Happy Halloween Family Grab & Go Craft

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 **Grab & Go All Ages**

No tricks here! This craft will be a treat to make this Halloween weekend! Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. **Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, October 21 in the Children's Department.**



Trick or Treat All Day!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 **In-Person Children of All Ages**

Make us a stop on your trick or treat route today!

Library staff will be ready and waiting with treats at each public service desk. We can't wait to see you in your costumes!

Registration not required.



LIBRARY NEWS

Look for the Library at the Sayville Fall Festival!



The Sayville Library is happy to announce that Tim Sicurella has been promoted to the position of Assistant Library Director. Additionally, Stephanie DiChiara has been promoted to the position of Head of Adult Services. Congratulations to both.

Coming soon to our Library of Things collection!

Karaoke machine,
Cricut Mug Press,
Cricut Explore
Air 2, Badminton,
Stud Finder,
Play Parachutes
and more!





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Board Meeting Dates:

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

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PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED!

The Library is collecting "grab and go" food donations for our Little Free Pantry. Donation box is located in the Library lobby. We are also in need of donations for our Pet Food Pantry. Please donate new, unopened pet food for our furry friends in need.

Library Hours:

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
SATURDAY, 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM • SUNDAY, 1:00 – 5:00 PM
Re-open on Sundays on September 18th

Holiday Closing Schedule:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 – LABOR DAY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 – COLUMBUS DAY



Curbside Pick-Up Hours:

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

MONDAY – FRIDAY 10:00 AM – 8:30 PM
SATURDAY 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM
SUNDAY 1:30 – 4:30 PM

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:

MONDAY – FRIDAY 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
SATURDAY 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
SUNDAY 1:00 – 5:00 PM



**PROGRAMS WITH THIS ICON
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Display and Exhibits

Lobby Display Case:

SEPTEMBER: Rainbow Loom Creations by Brooke Charles

OCTOBER: Breast Cancer Awareness Month Display
by the Islip Breast Cancer Coalition

Adult Services Display Case:

SEPTEMBER: Vintage Hats
(Courtesy of the Sayville Historical Society)

OCTOBER: Celebrating Italian Heritage Month
(Courtesy of the Sons and Daughters of Italy
in America, Sgt. John Baslione Lodge, Blue Point, N.Y.)

ART GALLERY:

SEPTEMBER: Robert Immoor, Nature Photography
OCTOBER: Rob Cuni: Long Island and Landscape Photography