



Sayville Library

November/December 2022

HAPPENINGS

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REIMAGINE YOUR LIBRARY



CHECK OUT
OUR VENDORS!

SAYVILLE FAN FEST

Saturday
November 5
10AM - 5PM



Sayville
Library

Come celebrate your favorite
fandom at our second annual

SAYVILLE FAN FEST!

Highlights include:

- Food trucks
- Giant gaming bus
- Live music and performances
- Tabletop & Board Game Expo
- Family crafts
- Costume contest
- Nearly two dozen vendors and artists
- Community service opportunities

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1st Floor (Childrens)



ILUG NY
LEGO USER GROUP
ALL DAY



LEGO-themed
Crafts
**11:00am
- 3:00pm**

2nd Floor (Teen Central)



Anime
Watch
Party
ALL DAY



Fandom
Bookmark
Crafts
ALL DAY

3rd Floor (Adult)



Tabletop
& Board
Game Expo
ALL DAY

Event Tent



American
Airpower
Museum
Band
**12:30pm
- 2:00pm**

**Knock'em
dead
Comedy**
Quiz Show
**3:30pm -
4:30pm**

Gaming Bus



Mario Kart
ALL DAY



Smash Bros.
Tourney
2:00pm

News from the Friends

The *Friends Annual Wine Raffle* is underway! Tickets may be purchased from any of the Friends, at the Front Desk, Adult Services Desk or the Children's Desk. Sales will continue until winners are drawn on November 19th in time for holiday visiting. First prize is a case of red and white wine, second prize is a half case of red and white wine, and third prize is a half case of red and white wine.

We are also excited to announce that our *Vintage & Costume Jewelry Sale* is back! This is your opportunity to purchase some interesting vintage and costume jewelry before the holiday and will take place in the lobby of the Library on Friday evening, December 2, from 6 to 8 pm and on Saturday, December 3, from 10 am to 4 pm. Any folks wishing to contribute jewelry items for sale must do so by November 1. Call Lorraine at 631-589-4965 for making donations.

Look for us at the Library's Annual Fan Fest on November 5th! We will be holding a *one-day-only* raffle of a board worth \$100 of lottery tickets. Winner will be chosen at the end of the day.

Thanks to patrons and community members who have supported our efforts to raise money for the Library.

Lorraine Martin

President, Friends of the Sayville Library



ADULT PROGRAMS

Celebrate the Holiday Season!

Gift Wrap and Gift Bag Swap!

NOVEMBER 1 – DECEMBER 23, 2022

Did you know that Americans spend approximately \$3.2 billion a year on gift wrap, most of which goes directly to the landfill? This year, instead of throwing out unwanted but still usable gift wrap or gift bags, bring them to our swap! While you're here, pick up some new to you gift wrap or gift bags for your holiday gift giving.



Holiday Green Screen Photo Shoot

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Grab your favorite holiday sweater and come on down to the library! We're setting up our green screen for a holiday-themed photoshoot. Register for a 15 minute appointment.

Wrapper's Delight

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 & THURSDAY,

DECEMBER 15, 5:00 – 8:00 PM

In-Person

We know you're busy. So if you need some holiday gifts wrapped, Teen Central is turning into Gift Wrapping Central on Monday, December 12 and Thursday December 15 from 5:00 – 8:00 pm. Local teens will be volunteering their time to wrap your presents. Please bring your gifts in a large bag clearly labeled with your first and last name and your phone number.



Solstice Labyrinth Celebration

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 7:00 – 8:30 PM In-Person

Join us for our annual celebration of the Winter Solstice with Chair of The Common Ground's Labyrinth, Barbara Fitzpatrick! She will also teach us about the meaning and use of labyrinths (like the one at the Common Ground). Snacks included!



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, October 24, 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.

Local History

Cold War on Long Island

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Online via Zoom

Detailed in an image-rich presentation, authors Christopher Verga and veteran journalist Karl Grossman outline the little known history of the Cold War Long Island era. Long Island's contribution to the space race and the secretive labs operating on the outskirts of our region will be discussed.



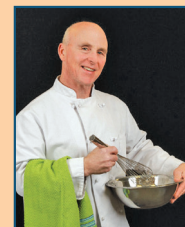
Cooking

Chef Rob Scott: Tuscan Chicken Stew with Hearty Vegetables

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

In-Person

Join Chef Rob for his demonstration on how to make his Tuscan Chicken Stew with Hearty Vegetables. Tastings included!
Fee: \$7 payable by check, money order or credit/debit card.



Create

Creativebug Take & Make

Join us as we explore different craft courses available in our new database, Creativebug! A new kit will be available for pick-up each month.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - Finger Knit Trivet

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 - Felt Reindeer Ornament

creativebug

Cricut Crafts: Fall Farmhouse Sign

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

In-Person

Design and make a Fall themed Farmhouse sign with vinyl stickers and our Cricut! Beginners welcome!

Learn to Sew: Infinity Scarf

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

In-Person

Learn to sew an infinity scarf to keep you warm as it gets chillier. Beginners welcome!



Fresh Evergreen Holiday Wreath

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17,

7:00 - 8:30 PM

In-Person

Create a beautiful fresh evergreen and dried botanical wreath for your home.

This workshop is led by Diana Conklin of Everlastings by Diana. **Fee: \$15 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

Holiday Sea Glass Jewelry

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 5:00 - 6:00 PM **In-Person**

Learn how to wire wrap real Long Island sea glass with Robyn Romanoff. Festive holiday charms and wire will be used to create beautiful handmade necklaces. They make a great gift, or keep them for yourself! **Fee: \$15 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

Learn to Sew: Drawstring Bag

TUESDAY DECEMBER 6, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

In-Person

Learn to sew a small drawstring bag! Use it as a gift bag or to hold small items like dice. Beginners welcome!



Cricut Crafts: Gift Bag

TUESDAY DECEMBER 20, 3:00 - 5:00 PM **In-Person**

Make a gift bag or envelope for gift cards for your holiday gifts using our Cricut! Beginners welcome!

Investment Basics

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8,

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

Financial Planner Matthew Wilkow will outline the basics on how to get the most from your money through investments.



Music

Bret Williams: Classical Guitar

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2:00 - 3:00 PM **In-Person**

Bret Williams, host of Classical Guitar Insider, released his third collection of original music in an effort to infuse traditional western forms with popular elements that showcase the natural beauty of the guitar. Join us for premier performances of these compositions as well as works by Domenico Scarlatti, Dale Kavanagh and more!



Carpenters Holiday Show with the Karpenteers!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2:00 - 3:00 PM **In-Person**

The Karpenteers, well-known for bringing you the very best music of the Carpenters since 2016, will be back for their Holiday Show. Featuring some of the most popular songs ever performed and recorded by the Carpenters from their endeared Holiday Collection, the Karpenteers will fill your hearts with familiar holiday memories and the most popular Carpenters melodies of the 70's that you've come to enjoy all year round!

Defensive Driving & Pre-Licensing

Senior Defensive Driving

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM **In-Person**

Take this class at a discounted rate and save money on your auto insurance. Program is geared for persons 50 years of age or older. Space is limited, and registration is required. **Fee: \$25 is due on the day of class, cash or money order payable to Suffolk Safety Program only.**

Suffolk Safety Defensive Driving

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17,

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.**



5-Hour Pre-Licensing Course

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 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.**

Seniors

Medicare Counseling & Assistance Program

WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 9 & DECEMBER 14, 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.

The A, B, C, D's of Medicare

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2:00 – 3:30 PM **In-Person**

Learn the ins and outs of Medicare with Heidi of Heidi Peborde Insurance. She will answer your questions, and help you better advocate for yourself.

Chair Yoga

TUESDAYS, DECEMBER 6, 20, 27,
JANUARY 3, 17, 24, 31, FEBRUARY 7,
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, DECEMBER 15, 22, 29, JANUARY 5, 19, 26,
FEBRUARY 2, 9, 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.**

Games

Board Game Designers Club

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In-Person

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D&D One: Playtest the New Character Creator!

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In-Person

A new edition of Dungeons & Dragons is on the way soon! See what's new with character creation and playtest it with your fellow adventurers.



Health & Fitness

Learn to Be Tobacco Free

MONDAYS NOVEMBER 14, 21, 28,
DECEMBER 5, 12, 19, 6:00 – 7:15 PM
REUNION: JANUARY 9

In-Person

This free, multi-session program is offered by the Suffolk County Department of Health Services and is based on the CDC's Clinical Practice Guidelines for treating nicotine dependence. The emphasis is on *preparing* to quit. Those who use all forms of tobacco are welcome. **For more information or to register, please call Debora at 631-853-3147 or email debora.rippel@suffolkcountyny.gov**



Monday Morning Yoga

MONDAYS, DECEMBER 12, 19, JANUARY 9, 23, 30,
FEBRUARY 6, 13, 27, 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.**



Trip

Long Island Railroad Trip to New York City

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 8:40 AM **In-Person**

Sayville Train Station Enjoy discounted train tickets through the library! On the day of the train trip, all patrons must leave from the Sayville Station on the 8:50 am train and be in the first car (transfer at Jamaica). You will arrive at Penn Station at 10:21 am and you can return home on any train prior to midnight. Limit six (6) tickets per patron. Registration for tickets ends on Friday, December 2 at 12:00 pm—or whenever tickets run out, whichever comes first. **Fee: \$10.25 check, money order or credit/debit card.**



Better with a Sweater

2023 WINTER READING CLUB

LOOK FOR DETAILS IN OUR JAN/FEB NEWSLETTER!



Technology

3D Printed Napkin Rings

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

In-Person

Stand out this holiday season with your own custom, 3D printed napkin rings, designed in TinkerCAD. All registrants will receive one napkin ring of their own design.



Tech Talk: eBooks & audiobooks

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM **In-Person**

Everything you need to know about checking out ebooks and audiobooks on all of your devices from the free apps available to you with your library card!

3D Printed Ornaments

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

In-Person

Create your own custom ornament in TinkerCAD, just in time for the holidays! All registrants will receive one ornament of their own design.

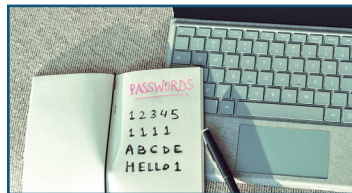
Tech Talk: Managing Your Passwords

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1,

3:30 – 4:30 PM

In-Person

Trouble remembering all of your passwords? Learn about password managers, a handy solution for securely storing all of your passwords in one place.



Design-Your-Own Holiday Cards in Canva

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

In-Person

Make this year's holiday greetings a little more special with personalized cards made by you in Canva!



AI Artwork for Beginners

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

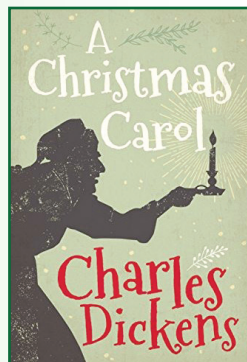
In-Person

Artificial Intelligence is making a big splash in the art world. Learn a little about how it works and discover some free AI art tools available to you now!

Miracle on Main! Community Read-Aloud of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

We are a trolley stop along the Miracle on Main Trolley route! Join us at the Library tent right near the Christmas Tree in town during the **Miracle on Main** event. We will celebrate the holiday atmosphere with a "community read-aloud" of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. Come listen to or read (or both!) this holiday classic. Refreshments will be served.



Book Discussions

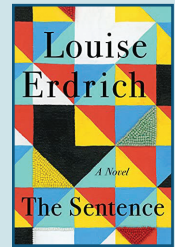
Afternoon Discussions In-Person

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 3:00 PM

The Sentence by Louise Erdrich

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1:00 PM

Holiday Party & 2023 book selection



Meet Cute:

A Romance Book Discussion

In-Person

FRIDAY DECEMBER 9, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Join fellow romance readers as we read and discuss *A Princess for Christmas* by Jennifer Holiday. When Princess Marie of Eldovia asks Leo, a Bronx cab driver to be her driver for her entire New York trip, he agrees, thinking he'll make more money than he has in months, they never expect it will become so much more.



Five Star ★★★★★ Flicks

All movies start at 2:00 pm



Jurassic World: Dominion

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

2:00-4:30 PM

Elvis

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

2:00-4:30 PM

Top Gun: Maverick

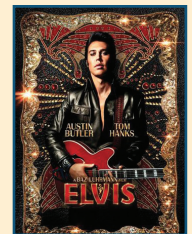
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

2:00-4:00 PM

Nope

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

2:00-4:00 PM



European Festivals

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

In-Person

Europe has festivals year-round, many of them unknown to Americans. Join us as we go through a typical year, traveling from country to country to enjoy the festivities. Celebrate national holidays, the harvest, beloved animals, religious rites and more as we learn about their traditions, foods and history.





COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Stony Brook Healthy Libraries Program

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM In-Person, Lobby

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 such as heart disease, diabetes, understanding medications and much more. 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. Stop by and meet with HeLP representatives!

Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM In-Person

Catholic Health will be at Sayville Library with an outreach bus! Catholic Health Staff on board the bus can screen for blood pressure, conduct blood tests for cholesterol among other health issues, and give referrals to physicians or clinics. Flu shots will also be available! **All are welcome, whether or not you have health insurance.** If you are concerned about your health, looking for a doctor, or have a health related issue or question, stop by and climb aboard! Catholic Health will be happy to assist you!

Managing Pain at Home

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 7:00 – 8:00 PM In-Person

Do you have pain? Not sure what's causing your pain or what you can do about it? Let NY Physical Therapy & Wellness help you identify common pains, what can be causing them, treatment options, and how physical therapy can help!

Healthy Holiday Eating with Northwell Health

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 7:30 – 8:30 PM In-Person

The holidays are a time for fun gatherings and great food! Learn from the experts at Northwell Health's South Shore University Hospital how to introduce festive and healthy options to your holiday season.

Cyber-Abuse with Long Island Against Domestic Violence

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 7:00 – 8:00 PM In-Person

Long Island Against Domestic Violence will help us understand the world of cyber-abuse in dating relationships. We will talk about what cyber-abuse is, how to prevent it, and what to do if you are experiencing cyber-abuse. We especially invite both teens and parents, in addition to anyone in our community who would like to be educated on this important topic!

Career Advising

WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 16 AND DECEMBER 14, 12:00 – 3:00 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 to 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.

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Coping with Grief

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 7:00 – 8:00 PM In-Person

The holiday season brings much joy but can also reintroduce grief and loss. The Neighborhood House will teach us about what grief is, where it can come from in life, and how we can work through it in order to cope and ultimately heal.

Local Author Chat

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 7:00 – 8:00 PM In-Person

Valerie Nifora, Antoinette Truglio Martin and Theresa Dodaro are three library patrons and three published authors! Come hear about their latest releases and what goes into their creative process! They will also talk about what the process is like getting published! Do you have a novel brewing inside you? Come get some tips from these local, published authors!

SUNY Stony Brook Social Worker Intern

TUESDAYS, 5:45 – 9:00 PM, THURSDAYS, 10:30 AM – 5:15 PM, SATURDAYS 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM In-Person

Sayville Library is a proud partner with the SUNY Stony Brook School of Social Welfare! Our social worker interns 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 or call 631-589-4440 x339 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

SMART Recovery Group

THURSDAYS, 7:30 – 9:00 PM STARTING NOVEMBER 10 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. Our Social Worker Intern Andrew will facilitate this group.

SAYVILLE LIBRARY SEASON OF GIVING SHARE THE MAGIC OF THE HOLIDAYS

Please note: all drives are dedicated to the intake of donations. They are not distribution events.

Sayville Village Improvement Society Winter Coat Drive

NOVEMBER 28

THROUGH DECEMBER 31

Do you have a new or gently used winter coat that you could

donate to someone in need? Drop it off at the donation box in our lobby and Sayville Village Improvement Society will get it to local charitable organizations that are helping people in need.

Veterans Supply Drive NOVEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER

Sayville Rotary Club and Sayville Library are collecting NEW items to support *General Needs*, a non-profit helping homeless veterans on Long Island. Items needed: Men's underwear and Men's T-Shirts (size M, L, XL), Men's socks (size 6-12), toiletries and cleaning supplies.

Mitten Trees NOVEMBER 28 THROUGH DECEMBER 31

Do you have new or very gently used hats, scarves and gloves/mittens? Drop them off in our donation box in the Children's Room and library staff will use them to decorate holiday trees located throughout the library! Donated items will be taken from the trees and donated to local charitable organizations.

Toy Drive NOVEMBER 28 THROUGH DECEMBER 12

Donate a new toy, ages birth through 18. Items will be donated to Long Island Cares and other local charitable organizations. Drop off bin located in the Children's Room!





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

Food

Chocolate Covered Everything

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 7:00 – 8:00 PM **In-Person**

Impress your guests this holiday season by learning these awesome chocolate recipes!

Cooking with Chef Rob

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 7:00 – 8:00 PM **In-Person**

Make crispy and buttery Snappy Gingerbread Cookies with Chef Rob to share with your family and friends this holiday season!

Candy Canes, Hot Chocolate, and Holiday Storytime

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 6:30 – 7:30 PM **In-Person**

Who says you are too old for Storytime? Join Miss Angela and friends in making some chocolate dipped candy canes. Sip on some hot cocoa and listen to some favorite holiday picture books from when you were younger. Wear your best holiday pajamas!



Gingerbread House Kits

PICK-UP ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 **Grab & Go**

This weekend's plans: decorate this amazing, freshly assembled gingerbread house. Royal icing and all candy needed to decorate your house will be included. **This class has a \$10 nonrefundable fee. Please pay by credit card when registering online.**



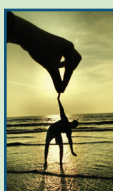
Get Creative

Optical Illusion Workshop

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

In-person

Do you see what I see? Is seeing believing? Optical Illusions are everywhere we look. Optical Illusions are in us. Join us as we explore the real world of the unreal and then work on your own illusions!



Fandom Bookmark Crafts

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM **In-person**

Stop by Teen Central whether you're a Marvel or DC fan, a Star Wars lover, or Pokemon aficionado, you'll find a bookmark for your fandom here!

Get Felting - Tiny Pumpkins

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 6:00 – 7:30 PM **In-Person**

Give 'em pumpkin to talk about this Thanksgiving. Create an adorable tiny pumpkin or two in this beginners felting class. Meet in Teen Central and learn the basics of felting.

Trinket Gifts

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 7:00 – 8:30 PM **In-Person**

Learn about colors with artist, Elizabeth Jin, and use vibrant alcohol inks to create a beautiful trinket for a special person to treasure. Personalize it to be straight from the heart!

For Older Teens

5-Hour Pre-Licensing Course

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 4:00 – 9:00 PM

Ages 16+ In-Person

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.**



Creating a Student Resume

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Grades 11 & 12 In-Person

Do you need help to develop a resume to use for college and scholarship applications? Bring a device to this program as we will work together to create your resume highlighting your academic, extracurricular and work/volunteer experience. Session run by English teacher Maria Whalen.

Games

Board Game Designers Club **In-Person**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

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!



Holiday Jeopardy **In-Person**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

What is a really fun way to spend a Friday night? Get competitive with your peers. There will be pizza and prizes!

D&D One: Playtest the New Character Creator!

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A new edition of Dungeons & Dragons is on the way soon! See what's new with character creation and playtest it with your fellow adventurers.

Drop-in Nintendo Switch **In-Person**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Come hang out and play *Sonic Frontiers* on the Nintendo Switch with us!



Virtual Reality **In-Person**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

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

Holiday Green Screen Photo Shoot

In-Person

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community Service

Sayville Fan Fest

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

In-Person

Earn community service hours or just volunteer because you love comics and pop culture! We are hosting our second Fan Fest and we need your help. 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!



Candy Grams

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 6:00 – 7:30 PM **In-Person**

We've collected so much candy from our leftover Halloween drive and now we need your help to package them up into little gifts bags. We will be donating the finished products to local food pantries with messages of inspirations and to local first responders with notes of gratitude.

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The Crayon Initiative

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 6:30 – 7:30 PM **In-person**

Every year, millions of pounds of crayons are sent to landfills across the United States—leaving a big waxy mess that never biodegrades. This winter Teen Central will be participating in *The Crayon Initiative*, an organization that takes unwanted crayons and remanufactures them into brand-new crayons designed specifically for ill and injured kids. Come to this program with an empty tissue box or shoe box that we will decorate and use for our mission. Help us create short informational videos, signs, social media posts, and anything else you can think up! We will be using these creations to help advertise for our project, which is being a drop off location for unwanted crayons.

***Parents and/or guardians by registering your child, you are giving them permission to appear in Sayville Library's creations for *The Crayon Initiative*.**



Holiday Book Buddies

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM **In-person**

Continue the holiday cheer in your best holiday jammies! Pair up with a younger child and read some festive stories and complete a craft with them.

Wrapper's Delight

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 &

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 5:00 – 8:00 PM

In-person

Teen Central is turning into Gift Wrapping Central. We need you to volunteer your time to wrap presents. Stay for an hour or all three! Snacks and drinks will be available.



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.

Cards of Hope

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7 **Grab & Go**

Many youth in foster care will never receive a birthday card. This Mission is to write a nice birthday message and decorate birthday cards that we will provide, which will be mailed to *Braid Mission* for their *Cards of Hope* program. Through this program, *Braid Mission* sends cards to group homes and facilities that house youth who are separated from loved ones.

Mystery Mission

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 **Grab & Go**

This Mission is to use up all the extra Missions we've been saving for the past year. Everything will be supplied in your kit.

Movies



Flicks & Food In-Person

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 6:30 – 8:15 PM

Unless you want to stay home and eat leftover turkey, join us in Teen Central for an evening of pizza, candy, and the movie *Lightyear*. This movie is rated PG.

Holiday Movie Marathon

In-Person

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 3:00 – 7:00 PM

Join us in Teen Central for a day of holiday movies, snacks and hot chocolate. We will be playing classics such *Frosty the Snowman* and *Elf*, but we will also take requests.

Getting Ready to Babysit

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 10:00 AM – 1:00 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.



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 November or December, 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 **November** programs begins on **Monday, October 24** and registration for all **December** programs begins on **Monday, November 21**.
- 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 Waitlist 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.

Celebrate Dino-ember with us! Look out for dinosaur-themed programs in the newsletter marked with this special icon.



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.

Build It!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 In-Person
Ages 18-35 Months w/Caregiver

10:30 - 11:15 AM

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

4:30 - 5:15 PM

Calling all future builders and engineers!

The sky's the limit when you

can make your own colossal creations with jumbo foam building blocks.



Dinosaurs Explore!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 6:30 - 7:15 PM OR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

In-Person

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

Calling all little dinos!

Let's learn about these prehistoric beasts through stories, art, and sensory play!



Dino Songs

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12,

10:30 - 11:00 AM OR

11:15 - 11:45 AM

In-Person

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

Practice your roar at home and then stomp on into the library to sing dinosaur songs with Dara Linthwaite.



Weather Windmill

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

In-Person

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

Let autumn winds blow you toward the library for music, fun, and a windmill craft to take home.



Future Paleontologist

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 4:15 - 5:15 PM

In-Person

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

How big were dinosaurs? Did dinosaurs care for their young? Did dinosaurs care for their young? *Long Island Science Center* answers these questions and more! View slides featuring original artwork from the Museum of the Rockies and compare dinosaur nest eggs, teeth, gait, and footprints. Each child will make a fossil project to take home.



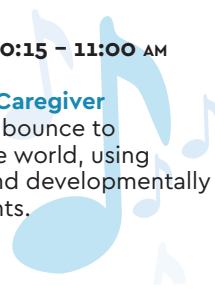
Babies Boogie

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 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.



More Children's programs on next page

Baby, Toddler & Pre-School continued



Toddlers Tango

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 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!



Baby Games

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

In-Person

Ages Birth-12 Months w/Caregiver

Enjoy finger plays, music, bubbles, parachute play and more!

Toddler Fun

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 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!

Magical Unicorn

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

In-Person

Ages 18-35 Months w/Caregiver

Unicorns may be a myth, but the fun you're going to have at this program will be very real! Join us for music, movement, and a craft to make and take home.

Home for the Holidays

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

In-Person

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

There may be no place like home for the holidays, but the library is still a pretty great place to have some fun. Join us for a special evening program full of music, movement, and a seasonal craft.



Mother Goose

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

Ages Birth-12 Months

w/Caregiver, 10:30 – 11:00 AM

Ages 13-23 Months

w/Caregiver, 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

In-Person

Learn and enjoy Mother Goose songs and rhymes both familiar and new.

Pop In and Play

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

In-Person

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

Drop in anytime during this session for free play with our educational toys and to make new friends!

Welcome Winter Storycraft

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 6:30 – 7:00 PM

In-Person

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

Celebrate the arrival of our snowy season with Miss Kerry as she reads *The First Day of Winter* by Denise Fleming and then create a snowman craft to take home and enjoy!

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.

D is for Dinosaur

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

In-Person Grades K-2

Have you ever wondered what kind of dinosaur you would be? Join Miss Michele for some roaring good fun with our dinosaur name generator, listen to some prehistoric tales, and then create your own dino letter project.



Future Paleontologist

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 5:30 – 6:30 PM

In-Person Grades K-5

How big were dinosaurs? Did dinosaurs care for their young? Long Island Science Center answers these questions and more! View slides featuring original artwork from the Museum of the Rockies and compare dinosaur nest eggs, teeth, gait, and footprints. Each child will make a fossil project to take home.



LEGO Club

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 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.**

Decorate Your Own Box

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

Grab & Go Grades K-2

Decorate a box that can become anything you imagine - a place to hold your special keepsakes, something to wrap up a holiday gift, a box to store your art supplies, and more!

Kits will be available to pick up on Friday, December 2 in the Children's Department.

Snow Birds

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

In-Person Grades K-2

Did you know that not all birds fly south for the winter? Enjoy a few feathered fables and make a craft featuring some birds that love the snowy season.

Holiday Book Buddies

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

In-Person Grades 1-4

Continue the holiday cheer in your best holiday jammies! Pair up with a teen to read some festive stories and complete a craft.

Maker Monday

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

In-Person Grades K-2

Join Miss Danielle for some screen-free STEAM fun!

Art Teacher Amy: The Grinch

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

In-Person Grades K-5

Mr. Grinch may be a mean one, but Art Teacher Amy definitely isn't! She'll be here to help us create an art piece of this iconic seasonal character.

Gingerbread House Workshop

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19,

4:30 – 5:15 PM OR 5:30 – 6:15 PM

In-Person Grades K-5

An annual Children's Department tradition returns! Bring along one box of graham crackers and one can of icing (avoid whipped icing as it doesn't hold well) and we will give you the box for your gingerbread house base and all the tasty goodies to decorate it. *Each child in the family must be registered individually.*

Welcome Winter Storycraft

WEDNESDAY,

DECEMBER 21,

4:30 – 5:00 PM

In-Person Grades K-2

Celebrate the arrival of our snowy season with Miss Kerry as she reads *The First Day of Winter* by Denise Fleming and then create a snowman craft to take home and enjoy!



Tweens (Grades 3-5)

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Intro to 3D Printing - Flexi Rex

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9,

4:30 - 5:15 PM

In-Person Grades 3-5

Come learn about the basics of 3D printing from Tech Librarian Alex! You'll find out fun facts and watch a demonstration of how an idea goes from design to production before taking home a pre-printed Flexi Rex to celebrate Dino-vember!



Decorate Your Own Box

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

Grab & Go Grades 3-5

Decorate a box that can become anything you imagine - a place to hold your special keepsakes, something to wrap up a holiday gift, a box to store your art supplies, and more! **Kits will be available to pick up on Friday, December 2 in the Children's Department.**

Mario Kart Grand Prix

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 4:15 - 5:45 PM

In-Person Grades 3-5

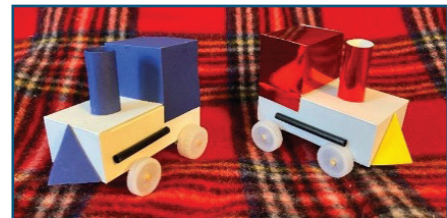
Join resident gaming librarian Alex and face off with your friends in Mario Kart on Nintendo Switch™!

Make Your Own Toy Train

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

In-Person Grades 3-5

Engage your creativity and engineering skills in this hands-on workshop to create your own movable cardboard toy train.



Tween STEAM Scene

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Dino Dash

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 6:30 - 7:15 PM

The Gingerbread Man

In-Person Grades 3-5

Join Miss Meg for a themed story paired with Ozobot play with a creative twist! **Register for each date individually.**



Family Programs

Superhero Family Bingo

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 6:30 - 7:15 PM

In-Person Families with Children 3-11 Years

Are you as excited as we are for the upcoming Sayville Fan Fest? Fly on over to the library on Friday night to play a few rounds of Bingo and maybe even win some prizes! We'll be set up in the Beach Area, right next to our Superhero Collection! Capes and costumes are welcome and encouraged!

Sayville Fan Fest: LEGO-Themed Activities

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

In-Person All Ages

The Children's Department is celebrating Sayville Fan Fest by embracing our LEGO fandom! Visit us in the Beach Area to do some LEGO-themed activities and then go off and explore the other amazing guests, events and activities for all ages at this Comic-Con style event! Attendance is FREE! For more information and a schedule of events, see front cover. **Registration is not required.**



Dinosaur Family Grab & Go Craft

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Grab & Go All Ages

Don't miss out on making this extraordinary craft! Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. **Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, November 19 in the Children's Department.**



Frozen Family Sing-Along

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1:30 - 3:15 PM

In-Person

Families with Children of All Ages

Frozen (Rated PG)

Put on your finest costumes and join us for a royal affair as we watch the sing-along edition of Frozen! Don't be afraid to let it go and make your voices heard all the way from Sayville to Arendelle! **Please note: a parent or caregiver must stay with children for this program.**



Holiday Green Screen Photoshoot

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2:00 - 4:00 PM OR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

In-Person All Ages

Grab your favorite holiday sweater and come on down to the Library! We're setting up our green screen for a holiday-themed photoshoot. **Call the Adult Services desk at 631-589-4440 x305 to register for a 15 minute appointment.** PLEASE NOTE: Registration for this program begins on Monday, October 24.

Reindeer Games Family Grab & Go Craft

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

Grab & Go All Ages

Oh deer, winter is on its way! Make this festive decoration to welcome the season! Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. **Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, December 9 in the Children's Department.**

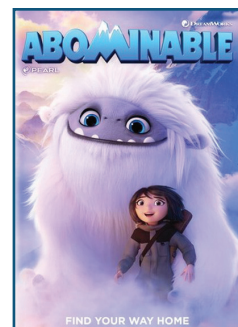
Movie Matinee

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

In-Person All Ages w/Caregiver

Abominable (Rated PG)

Chill out at the library over Winter Break to watch a fun family movie! When teenage Yi encounters a young Yeti on the roof of her apartment building in Shanghai, she and her mischievous friends, Jin and Peng, name him "Everest" and embark on an epic quest to reunite the magical creature with his family at the highest point on Earth. **Please note: a parent or caregiver must stay with children for this program.**



New Year's Crafts

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2:00 - 3:00 PM OR 3:00 - 4:00 PM

In-Person Families with Children of All Ages

Drop in anytime during the one-hour session of your choice and make some festive crafts to help you welcome in 2023! **Registration is required.**



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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

Holiday Closing Schedule:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11	VETERANS DAY
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23	THANKSGIVING EVE (CLOSE AT 6:00 PM)
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24	THANKSGIVING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24	CHRISTMAS EVE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25	CHRISTMAS DAY
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26	CHRISTMAS DAY (OBSERVED)
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31	NEW YEAR'S EVE (CLOSE AT 1:00 PM)
SATURDAY, JANUARY 1	NEW YEAR'S DAY
SUNDAY, JANUARY 2	NEW YEAR'S DAY (OBSERVED)

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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.

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

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS IN THE NEWSLETTER
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Display and Exhibits

Lobby Display Case:

NOVEMBER: Tiny Teen Art Show, by Sayville Teens

DECEMBER: Heart Health Awareness
by Northwell Health

Adult Services Display Case:

NOVEMBER: Tiny Teen Art Show, by Sayville Teens

DECEMBER: Vintage Army Toys
(Courtesy of Sayville Historical Society)

ART GALLERY:

NOVEMBER: Robert Macaluso: Photography
by "Mac" (Scenic and Wildlife Photography)

DECEMBER: Sweetbriar Photo Club Images