



Better with a Sweater 2023 WINTER READING CLUB

January 3 – February 28

For every book, e-book or audiobook you read, receive a raffle for one of our end of season prize baskets—one basket for each department! Stop by any service desk to register. Adults and Teens can also register online at: <https://tinyurl.com/winterreading23>



Adults & Teens: Scan this QR code to begin our Winter Reading QR Quest! Complete the quest, and receive two extra raffle tickets for our winter reading prizes!

NexTrex Recycling Challenge!

The Sayville Library invites you to take the NexTrex Recycling Challenge with us! Look for our Trex Recycling bin in the lobby and recycle your **soft plastics**; clean, dry and food residue free. If we collect over 500 lbs. of plastics we can win a Trex bench made from recycled plastics! **List of eligible plastics to recycle:**



Diana Frohman and Her Dancing Goldens

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

OR 1:00 – 2:30 PM In-Person All Ages

Be bow-wow-ed by Diana Frohman and her quartet of dancing golden retrievers as they bring their high-energy show to Sayville Library featuring tricks and freestyle dancing! The performance is about an hour with a 30-minute meet and greet with Diana and the goldens after each show.



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News from the Friends

Appreciation is expressed to all patrons, community folks and friends who helped raise money for the Library by participating in the Friends' fundraisers last year. We are working hard on plans for spring and summer and hope you will follow announcements as they are made. Check the Happenings and our webpage – sayvillelibrary.org/sayvillefriends

Please enjoy the Winter Reading Clubs for which the Friends provide money for the prizes.
Is there a better way to spend cold winter days than enjoying a good book?

Happy New Year!

Lorraine Martin

President, Friends of the Sayville Library



ADULT PROGRAMS

New Year, New You!

From Worrier to Warrior

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 7:00 – 8:30 PM In-Person

What can you do about anxiety and worry that have seemed to become a constant in recent times? Join Life Coaches Linda Mazza and Patricia Scully to explore techniques and tap into your inner strength and creativity to reframe your state of mind and begin to make positive changes from within.

Green Living & Detox-ing Your Home

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Online via Zoom

We'll take a virtual walk through the rooms of the home and discuss how to incorporate health & sustainability into your choices regarding: personal care products, cleaners, pesticides, and plastics, to make your home "green" and toxin-free. Online via zoom. The zoom link will be emailed to you the day before the program.



PROGRAM REGISTRATION

- You can register for Library programs listed in this newsletter (unless otherwise indicated) by visiting the Library's website EVENTS CALENDAR.
- Registration for all programs begins on Monday, December 19, 2022 unless otherwise indicated.
- You can also sign up for programs by calling the Library at 631.589.4440 or stopping by.
- Programs that are presented on Zoom can be attended online and, in some cases, via telephone.
- The URL and phone number for the "meeting" will be emailed to all registrants before the program.
- Please check the Sayville Library's social media accounts and Library's website EVENTS CALENDAR for updates to events and/or materials lists for specific programs.

Cooking

Mediterranean Cooking: Spinach Pie, Flatbread & Hummus

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 7:00 – 8:30 PM In-Person

Chef Naela from Naela's Mediterranean Kitchen will demonstrate how to make hummus, spinach pie, and Za'atar flatbread (manoush). Everyone will get a plate to enjoy and recipes to take home. **Fee: \$7 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

Chef Rob Scott's Pan Seared Chicken with 2 Different Sauces

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

In-Person

Join Chef Rob for this demonstration of his Pan-Seared Chicken with two different sauces. Tastings included!

Fee: \$7 check, money order or credit card.



Book Appetit

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 6:30 – 7:30 PM In-Person

Do you enjoy cooking and cookbooks? Try our new cookbook club. Every other month, we will pick a theme or cookbook to make and share recipes from. Our first theme is Soups and Stews. Pick a recipe, make it, and bring it to the library to share and discuss with other members!

Local History

Rumrunning in Suffolk County: Tales from Liquor Island

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Online via Zoom

Born from the grand experiment of Prohibition, rumrunning impacted the entire nation during the early 20th century. With its proximity to New York City, Suffolk County was one of the places that witnessed the struggle between federal agents and the liquor smugglers. Join Southold Town Historian Amy Folk and listen to some of the stories about rumrunning in Suffolk County!

A Penny Postcard View of Long Island

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

In-Person

First introduced by the US government in 1893, postcards tell us much about Long Island's past. Join us to view, discuss, and learn about Long Island through postcards with historian Noel Gish.

Create

Board Game Designers Club

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 3:30 – 5:00 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!



Cricut Crafts: Peel and Stick Labels

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

In-Person

Looking to get organized? Learn to make label stickers using Cricut Design space and then print them on our Cricut!



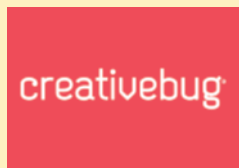
Creativebug Take & Make

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.

Grab & Go

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 - Hand-Stitched Needle Case

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - Book Safe



Get to Know Your Sewing Machine

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 17 & 24, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

In-Person

Did you receive a new sewing machine this holiday season or have one laying around that you'd love to learn more about? Make an appointment for a half hour one-on-one session to learn the basics of your machine and maybe even sew your first stitches! Please bring your sewing machine and thread. Don't have a machine? Make an appointment and learn to use one of the Library's sewing machines!



Alcohol Ink Landscape Painting

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

In-Person

Artist Bonnie Schwartz will teach you how to use Alcohol Ink to create a beautiful landscape 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 or credit/debit card.**

Learn to Knit Socks!

FRIDAYS, JANUARY 27, FEBRUARY 3, 10, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

In-Person

SOCK IT TO ME! Warm up those Winter toes! In this class Carolyn Leyboldt will teach you to knit a pair of toe-up socks using the Magic Loop method. Requirements include being confident with the knit stitch, and a 24" #2 circular needle. Scrap sock yarn will be provided to start. We will discuss various yarn choices for your own pair of socks at the first class.

Make & Take: Cricut Valentine's Day Card

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 6:30 – 8:00 PM **In-Person**

Valentine's Day is right around the corner! Send a message this year to your special someone will always remember: with a custom-made card using our Cricut machine!



Valentine's Decoupage Vase for Adults with Different Abilities

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

In-Person

We will use decoupage with tissue, hearts, and more to make a lovely Valentine's Day themed vase, great to give to someone you love or keep for yourself! For adults with different abilities.

Aromatherapy Facial Serums

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

In-Person

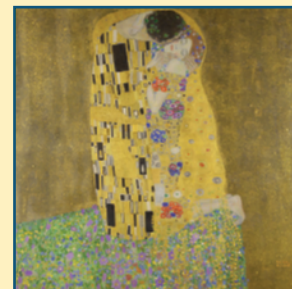
Serums are full of potent natural carrier and essential oils that will promote healthy skin at any age. Learn how to make your own to include in your daily skin care regime. Product, demonstration, recipes, resources and lots of scent smelling are included in this class! **Fee: \$5 check, money order or credit card.**

Valentines Painting: The Kiss by Gustav Klimt

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

In-Person

Join art teacher Laura Goetz to paint this Valentines' Day appropriate painting inspired by the Kiss by Gustav Klimt. All supplies included. **Fee: \$10 check, money order or debit/credit card.**



Cricut Crafts: Infusible Ink Coasters

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

In-Person

Design and make coasters using infusible ink and our Cricut! Beginners welcome!

Music

Rockin' Robin Featuring Denise Marie and Rocco

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

In-Person

Performing standards and music from the 40s to the 80s, Motown, Disco and 90s hits, Rockin' Robin loves to entertain Long Island audiences.

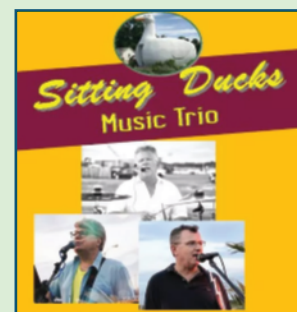


Sitting Ducks Music Trio

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

In-Person

Come see & hear the sounds of the Sitting Ducks Music Trio as they perform their fun mix of Oldies, Rock, Pop & Motown!





Seniors

Medicare Counseling & Assistance Program

WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 11 & FEBRUARY 8, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

In-Person

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

Dating Apps for Seniors

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

In-Person

Just in time for Valentine's Day, learn about different dating apps and the basics of creating a profile and online dating. All over 50 welcome.

Chair Yoga

TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 14, 21, MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28, APRIL, 4, 11, 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, FEBRUARY 16, MARCH 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, APRIL 6, 13, 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.**



Retirement Series

Get Retirement Ready in 90 Days

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 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.



Smart Social Security Planning

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

In-Person

Social Security is far more complicated than most people realize. The decisions you make now can have a tremendous impact on the total amount of benefits you stand to receive over your lifetime. This informative seminar covers the basics of Social Security and reveals innovative strategies for maximizing your benefits. Discover how to think through your claiming decision from an income and tax perspective.

Trip

Long Island Railroad Trip to New York City

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 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, February 17 at 12:00 PM – or whenever tickets run out, whichever comes first. **Fee: \$10.25 check, money order or credit/debit card.**



Movies

Amsterdam

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

2:00 – 4:15 PM

The Woman King

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

2:00 – 4:15 PM

The Banshees of Inisherin

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

2:00 – 4:15 PM

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

2:00 – 4:30 PM



Defensive Driving

Senior Defensive Driving

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21,

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

In-Person

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



Suffolk Safety Defensive Driving

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

In-Person

Take this class at a discounted rate and save money on your auto insurance. Space is limited, and registration is required. **Fee: \$35 is due on the day of class, cash or money order payable to Suffolk Safety Program only.**

Technology

Tech Talk: Tablets & iPads for Absolute Beginners

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

In-Person

Got a tablet or iPad and don't know how to use it? Join us for a simple, step-by-step guided tour as we walk you through everything you need to know about your device. Don't forget to bring it!



Tech Talk: "The Cloud" Demystified

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

In-Person

iCloud, Google Drive, OneDrive, Dropbox. Odds are you've heard of one of them. What are they? Do you need them? Can they be trusted? Have your "cloud" questions answered here.



Tech Talk: Smartphones for Absolute Beginners

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

In-Person

New to smartphones or simply don't know where to start? This is the class for you. We'll cover all you need to know to get the most of your smartphone. Bring your device!



Intro to Microsoft Word

TUESDAY JANUARY 31, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

In-Person

Learn the ins and outs of the popular word processing program. Beginners welcome.



3D Printed Valentine's Day Pendant

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 4:00 – 5:30 PM

In-Person

Make your special someone something truly unique this year: a custom-made pendant made by you, using our 3D printer.

Tech Talk: Computers for Absolute Beginners

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

In-Person

Do you consider yourself computer illiterate? Join us as we take you through computer basics, one simple step at a time.



Digitize Your Photos

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

In-Person

Learn how to scan and preserve your photographs using equipment here at the library along with some free tools you can use at home. Can't make it? Make an appointment with Librarian Alex by emailing alex@sayvillelibrary.org.

Intro to Google Docs

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 28, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

In-Person

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



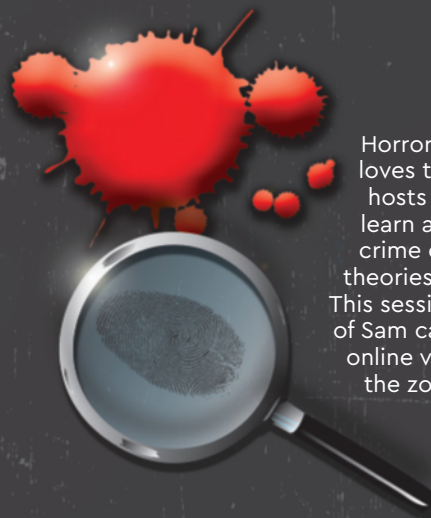
True Crime Club

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

7:00 – 8:30 PM

Online via Zoom

Horror author Robert P. Ottone loves true crime. Join him as he hosts the True Crime Club and learn about a brow-raising true crime case and share your own theories with fellow aficionados! This session, we'll discuss the Son of Sam case. This program will be online via zoom. You will receive the zoom link by email the day before the program.



Citizen Preparedness Program

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

In-Person

The New York State Citizenship Preparedness Corps will be here to answer your questions as well as let you know how to develop a family emergency plan, what emergency supplies you should have, what to do in the case of an active shooter situation, and how to register for NY-Alert, the free statewide emergency alert system.



Book Discussions

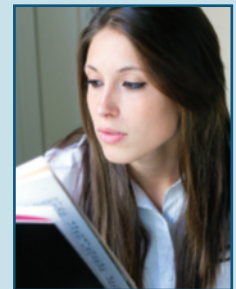
Afternoon Discussions

In-Person

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 3:00 PM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 3:00 PM

For book titles, call or stop by Adult Services.



Challenge Your Shelf On-Going

Interested in reading new things this year? Challenge You Shelf is back for 2023 with brand new challenges to help diversify, expand, and introduce new genres to your reading habits. Read 25 books by December 31st by following our prompts and turn in your log to win a prize! Stop by the Adult Services desk starting January 3rd to sign up and pick up this year's prompts and a reading log to record your books or check our website to get started.

CURBSIDE PICK-UP

Did you know that you can reserve library items and request to pick them up from one of our lockers, located conveniently in the Library lobby? Call 631-589-4440 for more information.





COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Staying Safe with Fall Prevention

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

In-Person

Join us as Long Island Community Hospital Chief of Trauma, Dr. Rubano and an RN Trauma Program Manager, will present strategies on staying safe in your home as well as preventing injuries, so you can stay healthy and independent longer!

Career Advising

WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 11 AND FEBRUARY 8,
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 give you direction on a new career path. Registration required for a 45-minute appointment. Appointments are at 12pm, 1pm and 2pm.



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Asset Protection for Medicaid - Benefits of Trusts and Advanced Directives

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 7:00 – 8:00 PM **In-Person**

Attorneys Snow & Brandow are NY Medicaid Application & Planning Attorneys. This program will address the following topics: Medicaid Planning/Asset Protection. Medicaid Application for Community (home care to age in place) vs. Chronic (nursing home level of care). Planning before there is a significant health issue. Assisted living care planning. Other long term care planning options, such as advanced directives.

Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

In-Person

Catholic Health Staff on board the bus can screen for blood pressure, conduct blood tests for cholesterol among other health issues, and give referrals to physicians or clinics. All are welcome, whether or not you have health insurance.

Eat Smart for a Healthy Heart

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6,
7:00 – 8:00 PM

In-Person

February is Go Red Month, which focuses on the importance of heart health. This session will review the Mediterranean Diet and the best physical activity for a healthy heart. We will also discuss some heart healthy cooking tips and recipes, as well as ways to manage stress.



Stony Brook Healthy Libraries Program

TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 7 AND 21,
10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

In Person

The Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP) students are available to provide blood pressure screenings, answer questions and provide reliable, evidence-based health information.

They can also direct you to community resources, help fill out paperwork for social services, find housing, assist with finding a healthcare provider and scheduling appointments.



Budgeting 101

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Online via Zoom

It's a new year, a new start! Creating a budget can help us plan ahead for goals we want to achieve. Join representatives from Long Island Cares as they teach us the basics and how to get started!

Narcan Training with Community Ambulance of Sayville

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

In-Person

Come learn the basics of how to administer this life-saving drug if you encounter someone experiencing an overdose. Community Ambulance will train us on the use of a naloxone kit and issue participants their own kit to keep.

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

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.

SMART Recovery Group

THURSDAYS, 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Online via Zoom

Self-Management and Recovery Training (SMART) is a global community of mutual-support groups. At meetings, participants help one another resolve problems with any addiction and develop the power within themselves to change. Social Worker Intern Andrew will facilitate this group. The Zoom link to access the SMART Recovery Group is on our program calendar at sayvillelibrary.org.





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

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All Ages

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Food

Better with a Sweater Cookie Decorating Kits

PICK-UP ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 6 GRAB & GO

To celebrate the start of our *Winter Reading Club*, **Better with a Sweater**, pick up a kit with sweater-shaped cookies you can decorate with frosting and sprinkles! The cookies are baked fresh by *Sugar Island Bake Shop* in West Islip. **Please note: due to the perishable nature of ingredients, kits not picked up by Monday, January 9 will be offered to patrons on the waitlist.**

Candy Sushi

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 6:30 – 7:30 PM In-Person

Looks like sushi but tastes like candy! Craft your own sushi-inspired dessert out of Rice Krispie Treats and gummy candy.

Cooking with Chef Rob

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 6:00 – 7:00 PM In-Person

Get ready for the big game with Chef Rob. Create the perfect Super Bowl indulgence: Totchos (tater tots with all the nacho toppings).

SAT & ACT Test Prep

THURSDAYS, JANUARY 26, FEBRUARY 2, 9, 16, MARCH 2, AND 9

6:00 – 8:00 PM 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 materials will be provided. The class will be on Thursdays, January 26, February 2, 9, 16, March 2, and 9. **Please note there will be no class on Thursday, February 23.**



Teen Central is participating in **The Crayon Initiative**, an organization that takes unwanted crayons and remanufactures them into new crayons designed specifically for ill and injured kids.

PLEASE DONATE YOUR BROKEN, OLD, OR UNWANTED CRAYONS TO TEEN CENTRAL FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE!!

Teen First Aid

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

In-Person

StayCalm C.P.R. will teach you the basics of first aid. This is a non-certification class.



Gaming

Pokémon Club

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

5TH GRADE TO 7TH GRADE In-Person

Bring your Pokémon cards and/or your game devices to Teen Central and meet with other Pokémon enthusiasts to battle, trade, and play.



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Super Smash Bros Tournament

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 3:00 – 4:30 PM In-Person

See who has the reflexes, moves, and skills to come out on top in this Super Smash Bros event on the Library's Nintendo Switch.

Virtual Reality

MONDAY, JANUARY 30 AND TUESDAY,

FEBRUARY 14, 3:00 – 5:00 PM Drop-In

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



Mario Kart

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 12:00 – 2:00 PM Drop-In

Nothing to do today while on break? Drop-in to Teen Central and see if you have what it takes to leave everyone else in your dust, as we use Nintendo Switch to race on the big screen!

community Service

P.S. I Love You Day

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 6:30 – 7:30 PM **In-person**

In preparation for P.S. I Love You Day, on Friday, February 10, help us make purple pocket hugs. We will give these out to patrons in our community to help bring awareness to the importance of mental health.

Hand Warmers

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 6:30 – 7:30 PM **In-person**

Learn basics of sewing with Miss Angela. We will be making hand warmers to donate to a local nursing home.

Paper Snowflakes

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

Help us decorate Teen Central for winter! Earn community service by making snowflakes out of our discarded books.



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.

Military Missions

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, JANUARY 23 **Grab & Go**

Military Missions exists to support and honor deployed military personnel by sending care packages year round as an expression of appreciation and gratitude. As part of their Operation Mail Call, they need lots of cards to ship with their care packages. This project will be to make homemade greeting cards as part of these packages!

Letters of Love for Ukraine

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13 **Grab & Go**

If you have been looking for a way to provide support for kids who have been displaced by the the ongoing turmoil in Ukraine, look no further: we need your help to write letters of love and encouragement to send to them. In this week's mission, you will be able to write a Letter of Love that will be hand delivered safely to a Ukrainian refugee in Europe by *Letters of Love* partners: *Frontier Horizon*, *Letters of Hope for Ukraine*, or the *United Nations Refugee Agency*.

Liberation Library

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27 **Grab & Go**

Liberation Library provides books to youth in prison to encourage imagination, self-determination and connection to outside worlds of their choosing. But they need bookmarks! Your mission this week will be to create several bookmarks that will be included with their books.

Let's Hang Out

Escape Room - The Upside Down

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

In-Person

Have fun taking part in this The Upside Down Escape Room! (AKA Stranger Things). You and your team will explore the Upside Down as you decipher clues and solve puzzles to try and escape within one hour!



Bingo!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

In-Person

This isn't the Bingo you played as a kid! Try Teen Central's version of an old game and battle it out for prizes



Speed Debating

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 6:00 – 7:00 PM **In-Person**

Join us for speed debating! Meet someone new where you have 5 minutes to debate your hot take on a topic! Snacks and drinks provided.

Crafting

Get to Know Your Sewing Machine

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 17 & 24, 3:00 – 5:00 PM **In-Person**

Make an appointment for a half hour one-on-one session to learn the basics of your machine and maybe even sew your first stitches! Please bring your sewing machine and thread. Don't have a machine? Make an appointment and learn to use one of the machines the Library has!

Creativebug Take & Make: Book Safe

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 **Grab & Go**

Give an old book new purpose by turning it into a book safe. This course is available in our new database, Creativebug! You just need a valid library card to access it. This kit will be available for pick-up and will include supplies needed.

Art Therapy - Paint How You Feel

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 4:00 – 5:30 PM **In-Person**

Join our Library Social Worker, Jahlisiah Scott, as she guides participants in an art therapy journey. You will explore color theory, and how colors portray different types of emotions as you create a unique piece of art.

Guardians of the Galaxy Movie Marathon

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 12:00 – 5:00 PM **Drop-In**

Stop by Teen Central for snacks and drinks anytime during *Guardians of the Galaxy* Vol. 1 & 2!





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 January or February, email kids@sayvillelibrary.org (put **Birthday Bag** in the subject line) with their name, birthday, and age they will be turning so we can put together a personalized birthday bag for you to pick up! Available for children age 12 and under.

- 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 **January** programs begins on **Monday, December 19** and registration for all **February** programs begins on **Monday, January 23**.
- You can also sign up for programs by calling the Library at 631.589.4440 x5 or stopping by. We recommend signing up on the first day of registration.
- Please register each child individually for each program.
- A parent/guardian's name, email address & phone number are required for each child's registration.
- Please check the online Events Calendar for updates to events and/or materials lists for specific programs.
- In-Person, Virtual programs via Zoom, and Grab & Go kits are for Sayville Library cardholders only.
- Patrons will receive Zoom links via email upon registration.
- Patrons will receive pre-recorded video links via email on the day and time listed. Links will be available to watch for at least 1 week after the original program date.
- Attendance for all In-Person programs is 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 of 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.

Stuck at home and can't make it to the library? Bring the Library to you! Visit [YouTube.com/SayvilleLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/SayvilleLibrary) and view our playlists for how-to craft videos, storytimes, and sing-alongs from your favorite Children's Department staff members!

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.

Snowflake Stories and Art

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5,
10:30 - 11:15 AM OR 4:30 - 5:15 PM

In-Person

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

Snowflakes are as unique as we are. Come enjoy some snowflake stories and use them as inspiration to create your own special piece of art.

Baby Games

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 10:30 - 11:15 AM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 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, JANUARY 7, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 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.**

Planes, Trains, and Automobiles

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

In-Person

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

Whether you walk, ride, or fly to the library, make sure not to miss this fun transportation-themed class with music, fun, and a craft.

Babies Explore

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12,
10:30 - 11:00 AM

In-Person

Ages Birth-17 Months w/Caregiver

Fun and play for your littlest ones with our educational toys.



Storytime for 3-5 Year Olds

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 17-FEBRUARY 14,
1:30 - 2:00 PM OR

FRIDAYS, JANUARY 20-FEBRUARY 17,
10:30 - 11:00 AM

In-Person

Ages 3-5 Years w/Caregiver

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

Pop In and Play

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

In-Person

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

Enjoy free play with our educational toys and to make new friends!

Snowman Fun

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

In-Person

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

Join us for a special evening of frosty fun, music, movement, and make a seasonal craft to take home.



Stories y Cuentos

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 10:30 - 11:00 AM

In-Person

Ages 3-5 Years w/Caregiver

Give your little ones the building blocks to learn a second language! Join Señorita Lesli for some stories in English and Español and leave with some words and activities to practice at home!

More Children's programs on next page

Baby, Toddler & Pre-School continued

Roseland Music and Movement

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24,
10:15 – 11:00 AM OR 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM
In-Person

Ages 18-35 Months w/Caregiver

Roseland School of Dance leads this class focusing on body awareness, strength, balance, and motor skills.

Mother Goose

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 **In-Person**
Ages Birth-12 Months w/Caregiver,
10:30 – 11:00 AM

Ages 13-23 Months w/Caregiver,
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

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



Snow Babies

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 10:15 – 10:45 AM
In-Person

Ages Birth-17 Months w/Caregiver

Designed for our youngest patrons to "learn through play", along with singing, finger plays, dancing and more.

Love You to Pieces

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
In-Person

Ages 18-35 Months w/Caregiver

In the puzzle of life, love is a special piece. Celebrate the season of love with music, movement, and a craft.

Tiny Tots

THURSDAYS, FEBRUARY 2-16, 10:30 – 11:15 AM
In-Person

Ages 24-35 Months w/Caregiver

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

Tooth Time

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

In-Person

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

We love to see those bright smiles at the library! Come visit with Mrs. Catanese, a local dental hygienist, and her friend Farley the Flossasaurus and learn all about caring for your teeth!

Pajama Storycraft

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

In-Person

Ages 30 Months-5 Years w/Caregiver

Put on your PJs, grab a bedtime buddy, and come down to the library for some stories and a simple craft before heading home to dreamland.

Songs with Heart

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8,
10:30 – 11:00 AM OR 11:15 – 11:45 AM

In-Person

Ages Birth-5 Years w/Caregiver

Miss Dara and her guitar will be here with songs about love. Come join us and sing with all your heart!

Babies Boogie

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 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!

Parachute Play

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23,
10:30 – 11:00 AM OR 11:15 – 11:45 AM

In-Person

Ages 3-5 Years w/Caregiver

Join your friends on the floor for some musical fun! Parachute play supports gross motor development and social development, and encourages cooperative play.

Kiddie Krafts

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28,
10:30 – 11:30 AM

In-Person

Ages 2-5 Years w/Caregiver

Drop in anytime during this hour and make simple crafts at stations around the room.



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.

Better with a Sweater Cookie Decorating Kits

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6 **Grab & Go**
Grades K-2

See *Tweens* section for details.

Nintendo Switch Sports

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 4:15 – 5:45 PM
In-Person Grades 2-5

See *Tweens* section for details.

Fire-Breathing Dragon

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 4:30 – 5:15 PM
In-Person Grades K-2

Listen to some stories and then use repurposed materials to create a dragon craft to celebrate Lunar New Year.

LEGO Club

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 4:15 – 5:00 PM
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 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.**

Art Teacher Amy: Watercolor Cats in Scarves

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 4:30 – 5:30 PM
In-Person Grades K-5

Usually no amount of yarn would be safe around a bunch of cats, but in this class, you get to create a fun piece of art featuring some snazzy looking felines in knit scarves using oil pastels and watercolors!

Let's Go to China

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2:00 – 3:15 PM
In-Person Grades 1-5

****No Younger Siblings Please****

Learn about Chinese history and culture in this fun and educational program. View a mobile museum that features authentic artifacts and inventions, and then learn the traditional ribbon dance from a professional performer who owns her own dance school in Fuzhou, China. ***This program will be held at Sayville Library in conjunction with our friends from the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library.***

My Loose Tooth

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 4:30 – 5:15 PM
In-Person Grades K-3

We love to see those bright smiles at the library! Come visit with Mrs. Catanese, a local dental hygienist, and her friend Farley the Flossasaurus and learn all about caring for your teeth!

Super Bowl STEM Challenge

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9,
4:30 – 5:15 PM

In-Person

Grades K-2

It's almost time for the Big Game! Come celebrate with some STEM-related activities!



Not a Box Family Play Party

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 3:00 – 4:00 PM
In-Person

Families with Children in Grades K-3

A box can become anything with a little imagination! Families join together to see what their imaginations can create during this STEAM program inspired by the book *Not a Box*, by Antoinette Portis.



Scratch Art

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 3:00 – 3:30 PM
In-Person Grades K-5

Make your own unique piece of art using a special wooden tool to create a technique called scratching which reveals the colorful layer beneath a dark surface.

Tweens (Grades 3-5)

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Better with a Sweater Cookie Decorating Kits

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6 **Grab & Go**

Grades 3-5

To celebrate the start of Winter Reading Club, pick up a kit with two sweater-shaped cookies you can decorate with frosting and sprinkles! **PLEASE ABIDE BY AGE/GRADE GUIDELINES. ADDITIONAL REGISTRATIONS WILL RESULT IN CANCELLATION. **Please note: due to the perishable nature of ingredients, kits not picked up by Monday, January 9 will be offered to patrons on the Wait List.****

Nintendo Switch Sports

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 4:15 – 5:45 PM

In-Person

Grades 2-5

Swing, kick, spike, and bowl your way to victory in a sports collection that will get you and all your friends moving! Join resident gaming librarian Alex for some fun with our Nintendo Switch.



Pokémon Club

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

In-Person in Teen Central

Grades 5-7

Bring your Pokémon cards and/or your game devices to Teen Central and meet with other Pokémon enthusiasts to battle, trade, and play.



Tween STEAM Scene

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 6:30 – 7:15 PM - Snowflakes

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 6:30 – 7:15 PM - Polar Bears

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.**

Snowflake Luminary Jar

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

In-Person

Grades 3-5

Bring a little bit of light to these gray January days by creating a beautiful snowflake luminary jar that you can keep for yourself or gift to someone special.



National Pizza Day History

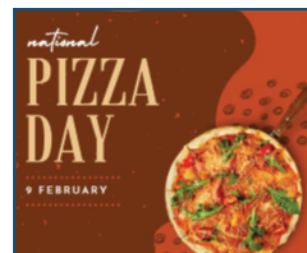
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

In-Person

Grades 3-5

Learn the history of pizza, create a graph of everyone's favorite toppings, and then do a taste test from some local pizzerias and vote for your favorite!

****This program may not be appropriate for those with food allergies.****



Family Programs

Better with a Sweater Winter Reading Club

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3 – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

All Ages

Light a fire, grab a book, and pull on your coziest jumper, because reading is better with a sweater! Stop by any service desk to register. For every book, e-book, or audiobook you read, receive a raffle for one of our end of season prize baskets!



Winter Family Bingo

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

Families with Children 3-11 Years

Chill out with some winter bingo fun down at the library!



Winter Family Grab & Go Craft

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 **Grab & Go**

All Ages

There's no business like snow business! Come pick up a fun winter-themed craft to make over the weekend! Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. **Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, January 13 in the Children's Department.**

Bee My Valentine Family Grab & Go Craft

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 **Grab & Go**

All Ages

Love is buzzing in the air. Everyone will be rushing to sign up for this Valentine craft like bees to honey! Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. **Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, February 10 in the Children's Department.**



Diana Frohman and Her Dancing Goldens

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM OR 1:00 – 2:30 PM

In-Person All Ages - Family Program

See front cover for details. **PLEASE NOTE: Registration for this program begins on Monday, December 19.**

Not a Box Family Play Party

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 3:00 – 4:00 PM **In-Person**

Families with Children in Grades K-3

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Movie Matinee

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

In-Person All Ages w/Caregiver

Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile (Rated PG)

Chill out at the library over Mid-Winter Recess to watch a fun family movie based on the classic children's book about a crocodile that lives in New York City! **Please note: a parent or caregiver must stay with children for this program.**



Winter Fun Family Green Screen Photoshoot

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 3:00 – 5:00 PM **In-Person**

All Ages

We're setting up our green screen for a winter-themed photoshoot during school break! Grab your family and friends, come on down to the Library, and ham it up for the camera! **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, December 19.**



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MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 7:00 PM

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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

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Holiday Closing Schedule:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1	NEW YEAR'S DAY
MONDAY, JANUARY 2	NEW YEAR'S DAY (OBSERVED)
MONDAY, JANUARY 16	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20	PRESIDENT'S DAY

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.

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

SUSTAINABILITY SMARTS

Did you know that you can recycle your old batteries and cell phones right here at the library? There is a recycle box located in the lobby, on top of the Friends Sale shelf. Bag your batteries or cellphones and we send it off for safe disposal when the box is full. Tip: factory reset your phone before discarding it!



Display and Exhibits

Lobby Display Case:

JANUARY: Woodturned Art by John Kowalchuk

FEBRUARY: Barbie Exhibit - Patricia Cudak

Sayville Historical Society Display

(located in Adult Services)

JANUARY: Barclay Winter Scene Figurines

FEBRUARY: Antique Lamps, Part II

ART GALLERY:

JANUARY: Paintings by Michael John Stillwell

Notary appointments are now available to book on our website! You can find our notary booking page under the Library Services section of the Library website or go to Sayvillelibrary.org/notary-service.

