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

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:

- Grocery bags
- Bread bags
- Bubble wrap
- Dry cleaning bags
- Newspaper sleeves
- Ice bags
- Plastic shipping envelopes
- Ziploc® & other reusable food storage bags
- Corned-beef lunch meat packages
- Case overwrap
- Salt bags
- Pallet wrap & stretch film
- Wood pallet bags
- Produce bags

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-wowed 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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Rumrunning in Suffolk County: Tales from Liquor Island
FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
IN-PERSON
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.

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 - sayvillediary.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

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.

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.

Cooking

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!

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PROGRAM REGISTRATION
• You can register for Library programs listed in this newsletter (unless otherwise indicated) by visiting the Library’s website EVENTS CALENDAR.
• Registration for all programs begins on 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.
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
Tuesday, 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 of 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 who 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!

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
**Wednesday, 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, 10:00 AM – 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, 10:00 AM – 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**

Tár
**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.
**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 Your 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.

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!

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.

Better with a Sweater Cookie Decorating Kits
Pick-Up on Friday, January 6

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 13, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

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

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

Pokémon Club
Friday, January 13, 4:15 – 5:00 pm

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

Board Game Designers Club
Thursday, January 19, 3:30 – 5:00 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!

Super Smash Bros Tournament
Tuesday, January 24, 3:00 – 4:30 pm

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!

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For every book, e-book, or audiobook you read, receive a raffle ticket for our Teen basket of gift cards and prizes! Anything you are reading for school counts too! Stop by any service desk to register.

SAT & ACT Test Prep
Thursday, 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.

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!

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In-Person

All Ages

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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.

Food

January/February 2023
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 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 the 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!
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.

Baby, Toddler & Pre-School

Snowflake Stories and Art
Thursday, January 5, 10:30 – 11:00 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 18 Months-5 Years 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
Tuesday, January 17–February 14, 1:30 – 2:00 pm OR
Friday, 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 PJ’s, 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 AM – 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!

**Toddlers Tango**  
**Tuesday, February 21**, 3:00 – 4:00 PM  
**In-Person**  
**Ages 2-3 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.

**Not a Box**  
**Tuesday, February 28**,  
3:00 – 4:00 PM  
**In-Person**  
**Ages 2-5 Years**  
**w/Caregiver**  
Families with Children in Grades K-3  
Families join together to see what their imaginations can create during this STEAM program inspired by the book Not a Box, by Antoinette Portis.

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### School-Age

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**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 2-5**  
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, January 27**, 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 1-2**  
**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**  
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**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.
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.

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.

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 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.

Tweens (Grades 3-5)

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 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.**

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.

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BOARD MEETING DATES:
Please call ahead to confirm.
Monday, January 9, 7:00 PM
Monday, February 13, 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
Saturday, 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM • Sunday, 1:00 – 5:00 PM

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

Online Chat Service Hours:
Monday – Friday
10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Saturday
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday 1:00 – 5:00 PM

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.