



Sayville Library HAPPENINGS

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REIMAGINE YOUR LIBRARY

Spring Cleaning

Top Ten Organizing Tips

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Get ready for an interactive class filled with inexpensive DIY tips you can easily use to organize your home!



Electronic Waste Collection Event

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Bring your e-waste for recycling (Greeley Avenue parking lot) and help keep our environment clean. Check our online events calendar for this event, or stop by the Adult Services desk for a list of acceptable items.



On-Site Personal Document Shredding

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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

Craft Supply Swap

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 12:30 – 3:30 PM

Did you know March is National Craft Month? Celebrate by donating your unwanted but still usable craft supplies then everyone is welcome to "shop" for new-to-you craft supplies on Friday, April 21 and Saturday, April 22. Accepting donations March 15 - April 14.



DID YOU KNOW YOUR LIBRARY OFFERS THE FOLLOWING SERVICES?

Notary Service

Notary Services are offered free of charge for the benefit of the community. Notary appointments can be scheduled online at www.sayvillelibrary.org/notary-service or call the Library at 631-589-4440. Some restrictions do apply – for further information see the Library website or call a librarian.

Library of Things

This collection of non-traditional library items might surprise you! You can check out a portable air compressor, a bird watching kit or even an acoustic guitar! These are just a few of the items in our *Library of Things*, so stop by to see what else it has to offer!

Flipster Magazines

Online access to 159 magazines such as *People*, *Reader's Digest* and *Rolling Stone* is available for FREE with your Sayville Library card! With *Flipster*, you can read your favorite magazine from any location using your phone, tablet or computer. See Library website for details.



Take a "Story Walk"

Read together in a brand-new way! The Sayville Library and the Greater Sayville of Chamber of Commerce have partnered together to create our first "Story Walk." Families and friends can stroll the Main Street business district and read a story while they do it! A different page of a storybook will be on display in select businesses. Scan the QR code for more information and a downloadable map of the Story Walk.

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Family Dance Party!

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Families with Children of All Ages

When in doubt, dance it out! Celebrate the start of the weekend and come learn all of the best party dances with music brought to us by DJ Daddy-O! ***This program is presented through a generous donation from Rotary Club of Sayville.***



News from the Friends

Plans for the Spring are as follows: Jewelry Sale is planned for May 5 & 6, prior to Mother's Day, a good time for gift shopping! Our Annual Bake Sale at the Fire Island Ferries will be on June 2. We appreciate the Stein Family who welcomes us at their ferry terminal to sell our home baked items.

As always, the Friends thank you for supporting us as we enhance services at Sayville Library.

Lorraine Martin
President, Friends of the Sayville Library



ADULT PROGRAMS

Seed Library is Back!

The Sayville Seed Library is open for business! Stop on by and pick up some vegetable, fruit or herb seed packets today! Have seeds you'd like to donate? Drop them off at Adult Services and we'll add them to the Seed Library for others to take. *Limit 5 packets per visit.*



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 Tuesday, February 21, 2023 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.

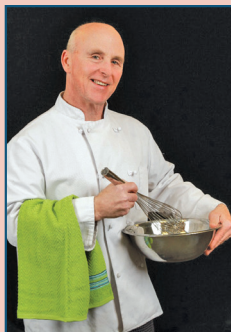
Food & Drink

Chef Rob Scott:

Shrimp Remoulade Lettuce Cups

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Join Chef Rob for this demonstration of his shrimp remoulade lettuce cups recipe. Tastings included! **Nonrefundable Fee: \$7 check, money order or credit card.**



Carne Asada: Mexican Barbecue!

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Let's have a Mexican BBQ! Join Janeth Galliani for this demonstration on how to make authentic, Mexican Carne Asada (grilled, marinated steak). **Nonrefundable Fee: \$7 check, money order or credit card.**

Titanic Tea

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2:00 - 3:30 PM

The elegance of afternoon tea and the allure of the world's most famous ship come together, deliciously, in this program from Margaret M. Johnson. Author of thirteen cookbooks, including *Teatime in Ireland*. Johnson weaves tea history and Titanic lore into a formal three-course menu that includes sandwiches and savories, scones and tea breads, and decadent sweets, many based on period recipes. A sparkling beverage is served along with tea. For a festive touch, bring your own teacup and saucer. **Fee \$7 check, money order or credit/debit card.**



Films

The Menu

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2:00 - 4:15 PM

The Fabelmans

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2:00 - 4:15 PM

The Whale

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2:00 - 4:15 PM

Empire of Light

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2:00 - 4:30 PM



Oscar Picks Competition

VOTING OPEN NOW!

Hey Sayville movie buffs:
It's Oscar season! Think you can pick this year's Oscar winners? Get your ballot in before the Academy Awards air on Sunday, March 12th! Winner receives a special prize!

Create & Learn

Cricut Crafts: Floral Pot Stencils

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn to make stencils using vinyl and Cricut Design Space and then paint your design on a pot.



Make a 1-Bit Video Game

MONDAYS, MARCH 20, 27 AND APRIL 3, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Have you ever wanted to make your own video game? Join us for a 3 session introduction to Pulp, the free retro game making tool. We'll cover everything from level design, animating sprites, creating items, and much more! No prior coding experience necessary, though basic computer skills are required.



Painted Silk Scarf

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 6:00 – 8:30 PM

Instructor and textile designer Oksana will teach you the Serti technique, an Indonesian process of painting on white silk, and you will create a beautiful scarf which would make a great gift or keep it for yourself! ****bring a large garbage bag to transport your scarf home** Fee: \$10 check, money order or credit/debit card**

Faux Stained Glass Celtic Knot

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Join Bonnie Schwartz and learn to make this lovely "stained glass" Celtic knot using paint and wax paper, perfect for hanging in a window! **Fee: \$6 check, money order or credit/debit card.**



Learn to Sew: Axolotl Plush

TUESDAYS, MARCH 14 & MARCH 21, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn to sew a super cute axolotl plush! Some experience required. If you have your own sewing machine, please bring it as we have a limited number of machines to use. Both sessions are required.



Growing and Propagating African Violets

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Learn all about these beautiful exotic plants that you can grow in your home from Mary K. Chelton from the Sweetwater African Violet Society. Proper care and propagation will be covered in time for you to be in the know at their upcoming African Violet Show at the West Sayville Fire Department on March 25th and 26th!



Learn to Sew: Apron

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Need to keep your clothes clean while cooking, crafting, or gardening? Sew your very own apron! No sewing experience needed. If you have your own sewing machine, please bring it as we have a limited number of machines to use.



Cricut Crafts: Reusable Shopping Bag

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Celebrate Earth Day by designing and making your own reusable shopping bag using Cricut Design Space and our Cricut cutting machine.

Music

Open Mic Night!

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Perform a song of your choice to an audience of your friends and neighbors! It's not karaoke so bring your own music (chords & lyrics) for you and our accompanist, Joe. Listeners are welcome!

The Brooklyn Bards

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

March may be over, but the Erin go Bragh spirit is still strong with the The Brooklyn Bards! They are an acoustic traditional Irish folk band, performing across the tri-state area for over nine years. They play everything from the old Carolan tunes up to recent traditional repertoire. The history of Ireland and its people is told in the deep lyrics, telling the true stories of patriots, struggles to survive, romance, and revelry set to unique melodies and rhythms.



The Time Machine Band

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Time Machine Band consists of five talented musicians who have been performing individually for many years as well as collectively as a group. They perform great hits from the 50's all the way to today's favorites and everything in-between—so, a little something for everyone!

Local History

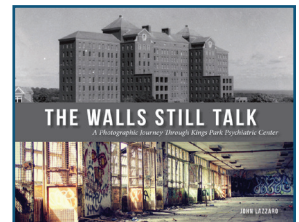
The Walls Still Talk - A Photographic Journey Through Kings Park Psychiatric Center

MONDAY, MARCH 20,

7:00 – 8:00 PM

Award-winning photographer and author John Lazzaro

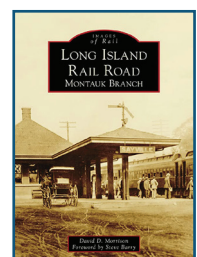
will present a slideshow on the history of Kings Park Psychiatric Center. Combining rare, archival images as well as his own photography, Lazzaro will discuss his work and the approach to his creative process behind his 2019 book, *The Walls Still Talk: A Photographic Journey Through Kings Park Psychiatric Center*.



History of Long Island Rail Road Stations

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Dave Morrison, a retired LIRR branch line manager and railroad historian, will discuss the history of the LIRR with emphasis on the Montauk Branch. The station building at Sayville, which was opened in 1905, still serves LIRR customers and is featured on the cover of Morrison's book: *Long Island Rail Road - Montauk Branch*.





Seniors

Medicare Counseling & Assistance Program

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 8 & APRIL 12, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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.

Cell Phone Clinic

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Teen volunteers will be available to help you learn basic cell phone skills. Please bring your mobile phone with you to the clinic.



Chair Yoga

TUESDAYS, APRIL 18, MAY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,
JUNE 13, 20, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

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, APRIL 20,
MAY 4, 11, 18, 25,
JUNE 1, 15, 22,
1:00 – 2:00 PM

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.**



Adjusting Your Living Space with the Seasons of Your Life

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

In-Person and Online via Zoom

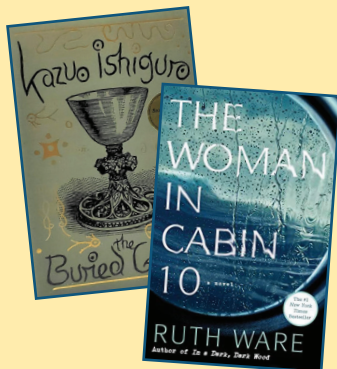
This class will help you create a supportive home environment so you can thrive in the later seasons of life. We will cover the topics of home organizing during; Downsizing, Empty Nest, Boomerang Kids, Mobility Issues, and Loss of a loved one.

Book Discussions

Afternoon Discussions

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 3:00 PM
The Buried Giant
by Kazuo Ishiguro

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 3:00 PM
The Woman in Cabin 10
by Ruth Ware



Trips

Long Island Railroad Trip to New York City

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 8:40 AM

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, April 21 at 12:00 pm – or whenever tickets run out, whichever comes first.

Fee: \$10.25 check, money order or credit/debit card.



Bayard Cutting Arboretum Spring Tour

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Meet at the Bayard Cutting Arboretum in Great River for this deluxe, guided tour of the grounds and gardens in full Spring splendor! *Registration is required and space is limited.*



Defensive Driving

Senior Defensive Driving

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

Take this class at a discounted rate and save money on your auto insurance. This class is geared to drivers over the age of 50. 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, APRIL 15, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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



3D Printed Mario Keychain

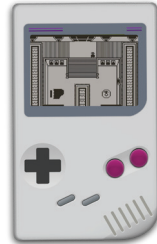
FRIDAY, MARCH 10,

3:30 – 4:30 PM

It's MARIO Day

(Mar. 10) and we're celebrating by making some custom 3D printed Mario-themed keychains in TinkerCAD! Just in time for *The Super Mario Bros.*

Movie! Beginners welcome!



Make a 1-Bit Video Game

MONDAYS, MARCH 20, 27

AND APRIL 3, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Have you ever wanted to make your own video game? Join us for a 3-session introduction to Pulp, the free retro game making tool. We'll cover everything from level design, animating sprites, creating items, and much more! No prior coding experience necessary, though basic computer skills are required.

Intro to Microsoft Excel

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Learn the ins and outs of the popular spreadsheet program. Beginners welcome. Registration required.



Tech Talk: Photo Editing 101

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Learn how to make your photos really shine in this introductory class on GIMP, a powerful, free photo editing software. Perfect for aspiring photographers or designers!



So You Want to Start a Podcast?

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Got the next great podcast idea? Join us to discuss everything you'll need to know to start your very own podcast, from recording to publishing.



Tech Talk: Video Editing 101

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Learn the ins and outs of producing your own videos using OpenShot, a powerful, free video editing software. Beginners welcome!



Tech Talk: Audio Editing 101

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Whether you're a musician, podcaster, actor or simply trying to record a nice message, this class is for you! We'll cover all the basics of Audacity, the free editor used by professionals.



Intro to Google Sheets

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

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



Health & Wellness

Monday Morning Yoga

MONDAYS, MARCH 13, 20, 27,

APRIL 3, 10, 17, 24, MAY 1

10:30 – 11:30 AM

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.**



Dogs & Mental Health Workshop & Book Signing

THURSDAY, MARCH 23,

7:00 – 8:30 PM

Local author

Debra Zaech will speak about how a positive relationship with dogs can facilitate increased self-esteem; decrease depression and anxiety; foster community service and more. She'll also

speak about why she wrote her book, *The Stretchman*, which will be available for purchase and signing at the program.



Taming Your Inner Critic

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

We all possess an inner critic or critical inner voice that we experience as negative internal commentary on who we are and how we behave. There are, however, steps you can take to conquer your inner critical voice. Join certified life coaches Linda Mazza and Patricia Scully to find out how!



Travel Club

MONDAY, MARCH 6 AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26,

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Adventurous? Curious? Join us as we reminisce / brainstorm / discuss travel trends, popular destinations, off-the-beaten path places, money saving techniques and more in our new Travel Club. Whether you are a world traveler or an armchair traveler, please come and share your stories, materials and ideas. Open to all and no passport required!



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.

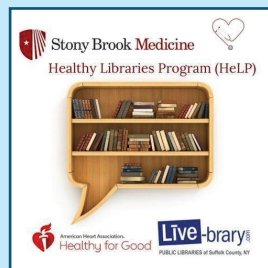


COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Stony Brook Healthy Libraries Program

TUESDAYS, MARCH 7 AND 28, 10:30-1:00 PM

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



SMART Recovery Group

THURSDAYS, 7:30 - 9:00 PM

Online via Zoom

Join us! 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). Library 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.



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

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 or to schedule an appointment.

First Time Home Buyer

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Are you currently renting but would rather own your home? Are you new to the home buying market and not sure how to begin? Join us for this informative class and have your questions answered!



Job Readiness Workshop - Sponsored by Suffolk County Department of Labor

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Get ready to get the job you want! In this workshop we will talk about topics such as updating your resume, interview skills, best practices for workplace communication, and more! Let Suffolk County Department of Labor get you ready to stand out in your interview! Register for your seat today! Walk-ins are welcome! Please arrive promptly at 10am.

Job Fair - Sponsored by Suffolk County Department of Labor

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Are you searching for a career? Come to this Job Fair conducted by the Suffolk County Department of Labor. Bring your resume and be ready to meet with representatives from prospective employers! Good luck with your job search!



Healthy Meals for One, Part 1 & Part 2

MONDAYS MARCH 27, AND APRIL 17, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Do you cook for just yourself? Are you tired of resorting to fast food, or prepackaged meals? Join us as Northwell Health Registered Dietitians teach us about the art of cooking tasty and healthy meals for one! It is easier than you think! Get ready to expand your personal menu! We will have samples to taste at the program!

Keep Islip Clean with Greater Sayville Civic Association

SATURDAY, APRIL 22,

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Let's celebrate Earth Day together! The Library is teaming up with Greater Sayville Civic Association to beautify our town! Join us at the corner of Lakeland Avenue and 11th Street in Sayville (Just south of the South Sunrise Highway Service Road). Help us clean up this often-forgotten area of land that is right at the entrance to our community! We will pick up trash with gripper poles and plastic bags provided by the Civic Association. Make sure you bring rubber gloves and join us to make our community more beautiful!



Stony Brook Cancer Center Mobile Mammography Van

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The Stony Brook Cancer Center Mobile Mammography Van will be here in the back parking lot. To make an appointment, you must be a female over age 40 with no mammograms in the past year, in addition to other requirements. Call (833) MY-MAMMO or 631-722-2623 with questions and to schedule your mammography screening.



Resume & Cover Letter Review

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Online via Zoom

Are you in career transition or just starting out? This session will show you how to create a resume that sells your strengths!

Career Advising and Resume Assistance

WEDNESDAY APRIL 12, 12:00 - 3:00 PM

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



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

Food

These programs may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Please ask for a list of ingredients, if necessary.

Cinnamon Rolls with The Baking Coach

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

There's nothing like a fresh, warm baked good on a cold day! Make cinnamon rolls from scratch with The Baking Coach to take home and bake. **This class has a \$10 nonrefundable fee. Please pay by credit card when registering online.**

Fruit Dessert Burrito

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

What's a better combination than fruit and burritos? Let's make a different version of this tasty dish!

Cooking with Chef Rob - Taco Wraps

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

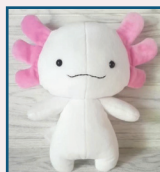
Get your evening rolling with Chef Rob and prepare these delicious taco wraps.

Get Creative

Learn to Sew: Axolotl Plush

TUESDAYS, MARCH 14 AND MARCH 21, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn to sew a super cute axolotl plush! Some experience required. If you have your own sewing machine, please bring it as we have a limited number of machines to use. Both sessions are required.



Polymer Clay Necklace

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Learn how to make your own one of a kind handmade necklace using polymer clay.

Paper Flower Bouquet

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Get crafty this Spring and make a beautiful flower bouquet that you can use to decorate your home.

Clay Baby Yoda

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

It may be May 5th, Revenge of the Sith, but don't go to the dark side just yet! Make this adorable clay Grogu to keep the force with you always.

Hang Out with Friends

Speed Debating

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

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.



SAT & ACT Test Prep

THURSDAYS, MARCH 16, 23, 30, APRIL 20, 27, & MAY 4
6:00 – 8:00 PM • Grades 10 & 11

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. **Please note there will be no class on Thursdays, April 6 & 13 due to Spring Break.**

Games

FIFA 23 on Nintendo Switch

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Relive the most exciting World Cup Soccer match again by participating in it yourself. Get competitive and join us for this Nintendo Switch game!



Virtual Reality

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 3:00 – 5:00 PM AND

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 3:00 – 5:00 PM **Drop-in**

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



Pokémon Club

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 4:15 – 5:00 PM • 5th Grade to 7th Grade

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

Nintendo Switch Freeplay

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 3:00 – 5:00 PM **Drop-in**

Try before you buy! Come over and pick a game out to play on our Nintendo Switch.



Chess Club

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Want to learn the basics of chess or just play and have fun? We will have some volunteers available to help teach or to challenge you.

Movies

Jurassic World Movie Marathon

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 12:00 – 5:00 PM **Drop-in**

Stop by Teen Central for snacks and drinks anytime during this movie marathon! These movies are rated PG-13.



Flicks & Food

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 3:00 – 4:45 PM

Join us in Teen Central for an afternoon of pizza, candy, and the movie *Dragon Ball Super: Super Hero*. This movie is rated PG-13.



Open Mic Night!

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Perform a talent of your choice to an audience of your friends and neighbors! It's not karaoke so bring your own music (chords & lyrics) for you and our accompanist, Joe. Listeners are welcome!

community Service

Operation Gratitude

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Operation Gratitude honors the service of our Military and First Responders by creating opportunities to express gratitude.

Craft a paracord lanyard which will provide a service member or first responder with a tangible and lasting expression of your appreciation. These will be included in Operation Gratitude's care packages.



Cell Phone Clinic

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 6:45 – 8:00 PM

Earn community service credit hanging out at the Library and helping our local senior citizens with basic assistance on their cell phones. Seniors will arrive for 7 pm, so please come for 6:45 pm.



The Sayville Experience

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2:00 – 5:00 PM

Teen volunteers needed to entertain school-aged kids. Teens will be required to stay with their buddy reading, crafting, or just hanging

out. This afternoon we will have Sayville's own, Jack Licitra, singer, songwriter and musician, at the Library to perform for us! Each teen must be able to stay for the entire 3 hours.

Authors Unlimited

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

AT ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY IN PATCHOGUE

Authors Unlimited 2023 will be taking place on Saturday, April 15th in person at St. Joseph's University in Patchogue! It's a free program that celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. Attendees will get the chance to hear from three dynamic authors of young adult literature, first at a panel and then in solo sessions. There will be a chance to purchase books and get them signed! Attendees can earn three hours of community service credit for attending and then filling out a survey at the end of the day. Look for updates on Twitter @AuthorsUnlim! **Please note, this is not a Sayville Library program.**



Chess Volunteers

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

We need volunteers to help run a new chess club and help peers with basic instruction.



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 you 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. Supplies are limited.

Tissue Paper Flowers

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, MARCH 13

Grab & Go

Help us decorate Teen Central for the Spring. Using Creativebug, our database for craft courses, we will make flowers to brighten up our room. **You will need a valid library card to access Creativebug. Kit will include supplies and basic instructions.**

DOROT

PICK-UP ON

MONDAY, MARCH 27

Grab & Go

Make birthday cards for senior citizens as part of the DOROT project. DOROT's mission is to alleviate social isolation and loneliness among older adults.



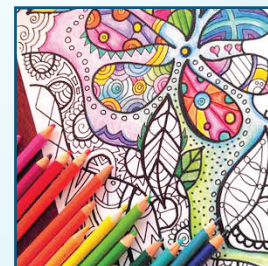
Coloring Sheets

PICK-UP ON

MONDAY, APRIL 24

Grab & Go

Let's brighten a patient's room and day by coloring some pages. They will be dropped off at South Shore University Hospital.



Recent Review

The Distance From Me to You, by Marina Gessner

The Distance From Me to You by Marina Gessner (pen name of Nina de Gramont) tells the story of McKenna, the protagonist of the novel, who decides to hike the entire length of the Appalachian Trail after hearing that her dad did the same.

Read this full review by Ryan D., and other reviews, in the teen section of Sayville Library's Webpage.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

FOLLOW US



BIRTHDAY BAGS!

Having a birthday? Let the Library help you celebrate! Parents, if your child has a birthday in March or April, 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 **March** programs begins on **Tuesday, February 21** and registration for all **April** programs begins on **Monday, March 20**.
- 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 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.

**KINDERGARTEN/UNIVERSAL
PRE-K SCREENING AT SAYVILLE LIBRARY**
Sayville Schools Kindergarten screening is scheduled to take place May 8-11.
UPK screening is scheduled for Friday, May 12 and Tuesday, May 16.
Call 631-244-6505 for more information.

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.

Babies Boogie

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4,
10:15 - 11:00 AM**
**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

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Ages 2-3 Years w/ Caregiver

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

March Lion

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 4:30 - 5:30 PM
**Ages 3-5 Years (not yet in Kindergarten)
w/ Caregiver**

It's said that March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb. Let's all have a roaring good time with music, movement, and a craft to celebrate the end of Winter because Spring is just around the corner!

Zumbini

**MONDAY, MARCH 13,
10:15 - 11:00 AM OR
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM**
Ages Birth-4 Years w/ Caregiver

Zumbini uses original music and movement to promote cognitive, social, fine/gross motor skills, and emotional development for children.

Babies Explore

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 10:30 - 11:00 AM
Ages Birth-17 Months w/ Caregiver
Fun and play for your littlest ones with our educational toys.

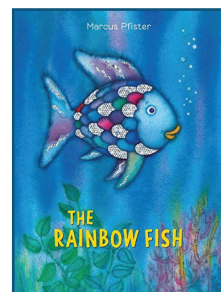
Stories y Cuentos

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 10:30 - 11:00 AM
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!

Rainbow Fish

**TUESDAY, MARCH 21,
6:30 - 7:30 PM**
**Ages 18 Months-
5 Years (not yet
in Kindergarten)
w/ Caregiver**

Join us for a special evening class based on the beloved story *Rainbow Fish*.



Storytime for 3-5 Year Olds

**TUESDAYS, MARCH 28 - APRIL 25,
1:30 - 2:00 PM**
OR

**FRIDAYS, MARCH 31 - APRIL 28,
10:30 - 11:00 AM**
**Ages 3-5 Years
w/ Caregiver**

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



More Children's programs on next page

Baby, Toddler & Pre-School continued

Pop In and Play

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

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

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

Register for each date individually.



Baby Games

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Ages Birth-12 Months w/ Caregiver

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

Toddler Fun

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Ages 13-35 Months w/ Caregiver

Join Kathy Roeder for music, movement, and games to engage your active toddler!

Tiny Tots

THURSDAYS, APRIL 6-20, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Ages 24-35 Months w/ Caregiver

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

Kiddie Crafts

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Ages 2-5 Years w/ Caregiver

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

Blooming Babies

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 10:15 – 10:45 AM

Ages Birth-17 Months w/ Caregiver

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

Spring Caterpillar

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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.

Roseland Music and Movement

TUESDAY, APRIL 25,

10:15 – 11:00 AM

OR

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Ages 18-35 Months

w/ Caregiver

Roseland School of

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

Weather Fun

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Ages 30 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Wind, rain, clouds, or sun, come to the library for some fun! Enjoy stories and songs about different kinds of weather, work on letter and color identification, and then create a special craft to take home!



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.

The Paper Bag Princess

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

Grades 1-4

Hear ye, hear ye! Come enjoy the tale of a kidnapped prince, a fire-breathing dragon, and the princess who took control of her own destiny! Listen to the Robert Munch classic, *The Paper Bag Princess*, and then create a craft based on the book.

Apple Pie on a Stick

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Grades K-5

Celebrate National Pi Day a few days early! *The Baking Coach* will be here to help you make some adorable apple pies for you to take home and bake for your family.

Tween STEAM Scene

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 6:30 – 7:15 PM -

MARCH MAYHEM

Grades 2-5

Join Miss Meg for a themed story paired with Ozobot play with a creative twist!

LEGO Club

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

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: Pastel and Watercolor Wild Things

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Grades K-5

Wondering where the wild things are? They're IN the library! Join Art Teacher Amy to create a wild rumpus of your own using pastels and watercolors.

Drop-In Nintendo Switch

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Grades 2-5

Drop by and play some exciting multiplayer Nintendo Switch games, like Mario Kart and Smash Bros! Or, if you're feeling more old school, try out some retro video games!

Mixed-Media Unicorns

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Grades K-2

Enjoy some stories about these magical creatures before creating one of your own using a variety of materials.

Super Mario Fun

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2:30 – 4:30 PM

Grades 2-5

Are you as excited as we are for the new Super Mario Bros. movie opening on April 7th?! Drop in during this program to play some video games with your friends and do some activities while you wait your turn between rounds.

The Sayville Experience

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2:15 – 5:00 PM

Grades K-5

The kids have been home long enough during spring break! Now let us entertain your school-aged kids while you shop or dine in town, or maybe take some time for yourself. This afternoon we will have Sayville's own, Jack Licitra, singer, songwriter, and musician, at the Library to perform for us! Each child will have a teen assigned to them as their buddy for the entire afternoon. Drop-offs are at 2:15 pm and permission slips are required. Kids must sign up ahead of time, no walk-ins allowed, no exceptions, and must be picked up, at the Library, by 5:00 pm.



The Do's and Don'ts of Wildlife sponsored by Rotary Club of Sayville

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1:30 – 2:15 PM

Grades K-5

Fledglings, fawns and hatchlings! Spring is a great time of year to watch young creatures. Quogue Wildlife Refuge will be here to unpack all the reasons why wildlife professionals say "If you care, leave them there." Common issues, as well as life history information will be presented in this program. Live animals may accompany this slideshow presentation, along with natural artifacts. **This program is presented through a generous donation from Rotary Club of Sayville.**



Tweens (Grades 3-5)

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Sculpey Clay Lucky Charm Amulet

FRIDAY, MARCH 10,
6:00 – 7:15 PM
Grades 3-5

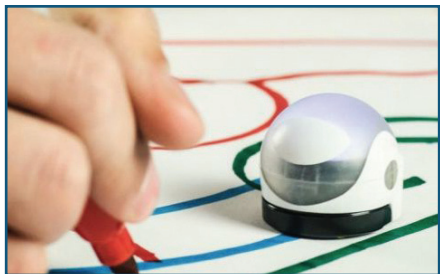
Who says you can't make your own luck? You don't need to catch a leprechaun when you can create a one of a kind lucky charm amulet out of Sculpey clay.



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Pokémon Club

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 4:15 – 5:00 PM
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.

Super Mario Fun

THURSDAY, APRIL 6,
2:30 – 4:30 PM
Grades 2-5

Are you as excited as we are for the new Super Mario Bros. movie opening on April 7th?! Drop in during this program to play some video games with your friends and do some activities while you wait your turn between rounds.



Bits and Pieces Picture Frames

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 4:30 – 5:00 PM
Grades 3-5

Sometimes we have odds and ends leftover from our crafts, but the best part is reusing them to make new art! Celebrate sustainability in this class where we decorate picture frames with paper scraps and other fun decorative touches! Keep the frame for yourself or gift it to someone special.

Family Programs

Rainbow Cloud Family Grab & Go Craft

FRIDAY, MARCH 24
Grab & Go
All Ages

No matter the weather outside, you can create your own beautiful rainbow to enjoy whenever you want! Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. **Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, March 24 in the Children's Department.**



Family Dance Party sponsored by Rotary Club of Sayville

FRIDAY, MARCH 24,
7:00 – 8:00 PM

Families with
Children of All Ages

When in doubt, dance it out! Celebrate the start of the weekend and come learn all of the best party dances with music brought to us by DJ Daddy-O! **This program is presented through a generous donation from Rotary Club of Sayville.**



Movie Matinee

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
All Ages w/ Caregiver

Hop (Rated PG)
He was destined to be the Easter Bunny, but all he wanted to do was rock! Follow teenage E.B. as he heads to Hollywood in pursuit of his dream to become a rock star drummer. **Please**

note: a parent or caregiver must stay with children for this program.



Spring Snail Family Grab & Go Craft

FRIDAY, APRIL 21
Grab & Go All Ages

Shell-ebrate this garden gastropod by making a fun craft over the weekend! Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. **Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, April 21 in the Children's Department.**

Take a "Story Walk"

Read together in a brand-new way! The Sayville Library and the Greater Sayville Chamber of Commerce have partnered together to create our first "Story Walk." Families and friends can stroll the downtown business district and read a story while they do it!



A different page of a storybook will be on display in select businesses. Scan the QR code for more information and a downloadable map of the Story Walk.





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Board Meeting Dates:

Please call ahead to confirm.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 7:00 PM

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 7:00 PM

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SUSTAINABILITY SMARTS

Help the Library reach its goal of collecting 500 lbs. of soft plastics! If we hit our goal the Library will win a free Trex bench made of recycled plastics! Bring your clean, soft plastics to the Library and place them in the Trex Recycling bin. Examples of acceptable plastic items are clean, dry, residue-free grocery bags, bread bags, bubble wrap, cereal bags, Ziploc bags and produce bags. For a complete list of accepted items visit sayvillelibrary.org/sustainability



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, APRIL 7 GOOD FRIDAY

(CLOSE AT 6:00 PM)

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 EASTER SUNDAY

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:

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 10:00 AM – 8:30 PM

SATURDAY, 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, 1:30 – 4:30 PM

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

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



2023-2024 Library Trustee Election and Budget Vote

Petitions available in the School District Office for Library Trustee seat for a term of five (5) years currently held by incumbent Marianne Bastian.

Monday, April 17 by 5:00 PM

Nomination Petitions & Candidate Information Forms due
Office of the School District Clerk

Tuesday, April 18, 10:00 AM

Drawing to determine placement of Trustee candidates on the ballot (if more than one)
Office of the School District Clerk

Tuesday, May 9, 4:30 – 7:30 PM

Evening Voter Registration
Sayville School Administration Building

Tuesday, May 9, 7:30 PM

School & Library Budget Hearing
Sayville School Administration Building

Tuesday, May 16, 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM

School & Library Budget Vote and Trustee Election
Suffolk Community College Sayville Center

Display and Exhibits

Lobby Display Case:

MARCH:

Sayville Student Art

APRIL: Some Birds of Long Island (Photographs) - Bob Glasser/Great South Bay Audubon Society

Adult Services Display Case:

MARCH:

Sayville Student Art

APRIL:

Antique Games - Sayville Historical Society

Art Gallery:

MARCH: Sayville Student Art

APRIL: Eggshell: Photographs by Sylvan R. Martin