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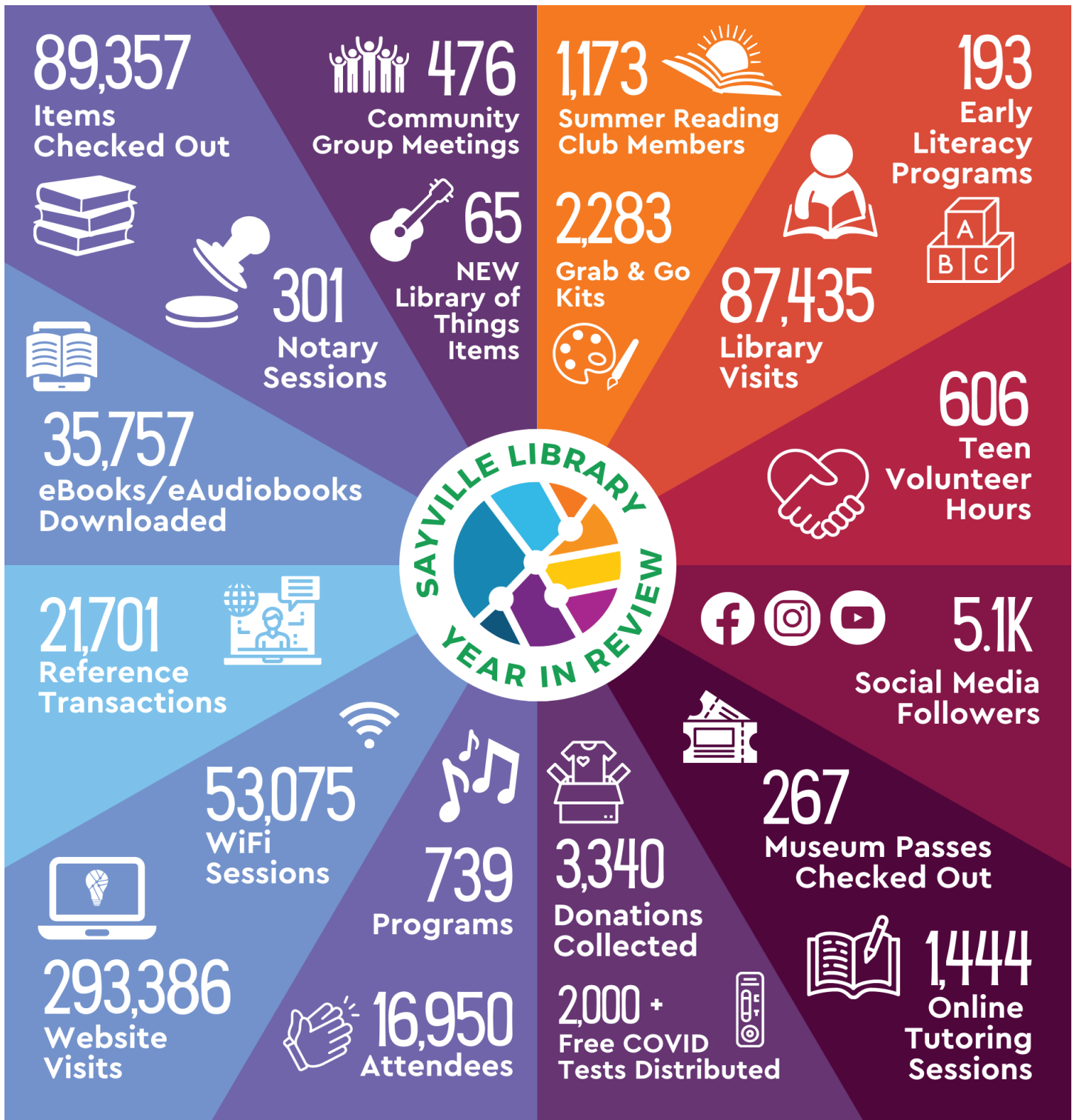
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Sayville Library

2023-2024 Proposed Operating Budget

	2023-2024 Proposed	2022-2023 Approved
TAX REVENUE		
Real Property Taxes	\$3,583,474.00	\$3,359,472.00
Tax Revenue for Debt Service	\$747,000.00	\$792,400.00

Total Tax Revenue	\$4,330,474.00	\$4,151,872.00
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OTHER REVENUE		
Lost Materials & DVD Charges	\$4,700.00	\$4,200.00
Printing, Faxing & Other	\$8,100.00	\$8,600.00
Interest	\$10,000.00	\$11,000.00
Commissions-copiers	\$500.00	\$2,000.00
Gifts and Donations	\$6,000.00	\$5,000.00
PILOT Payment	\$50,000.00	\$36,496.00
E-Rate, Grants & Other	\$11,250.00	\$9,760.00
Applied Debt Reserve	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00

Total Revenue	\$4,436,024.00	\$4,243,928.00
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EXPENDITURES		
Library Materials & Services	\$334,980.00	\$339,920.00
Library Operations	\$115,300.00	\$111,400.00
Equipment & Furnishing	\$21,500.00	\$20,200.00
Building Operations & Maintenance	\$275,980.00	\$268,111.00
Administrative Expenses	\$78,001.00	\$72,560.00
Salaries	\$1,942,000.00	\$1,852,200.00
Benefits	\$906,263.00	\$787,137.00
Debt Service	\$762,000.00	\$792,400.00

Total Expenditures	\$4,436,024.00	\$4,243,928.00
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News from the Friends

The Friends' Vintage and Collectible Jewelry sale is planned for Friday evening, May 5 (6-8pm) and Saturday, May 6 (10am-4pm). The sale will take place in the Library lobby. Come join us and select a lovely piece of jewelry for your mother, wife, aunt, grandma or special person in your life! The selection is plentiful and the prices fair. Help us raise money for programs or equipment needed in the Library.

Our annual Bake Sale at the Sayville Ferry Terminal where boats travel to the Fire Island beaches will be held on Friday, June 2 from 3 pm on. If you would like to bake a favorite dessert for us to include in this fundraiser, please drop off your baked goods at the front desk of the Library by 6pm on June 1st. The Friends group will package all the items that evening. This is an extremely popular event and patrons look forward to our goodies! Their generous support aids us in supporting the Library.

This is the time of year when we make applications available to graduating seniors from our high school who work as Pages in the Library. They must complete the application, have a recommendation from their Library supervisor and write an essay from a choice of topics. The Friends are among several organizations in the community who offer scholarships.

Lorraine Martin

Friends of the Sayville,
Library President



Message from the Board of Trustees

The Sayville Library's annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election will take place on May 16, 2023. After a great deal of consideration and review, the Library Board of Trustees has developed a budget for 2023-2024 that allows the continued upkeep of our building and ensures our ability to maintain and increase vital services. The most important goal is to achieve this while having the absolute minimum impact on your library taxes. The Library Board of Trustees is proposing a budget for your consideration that overrides the New York State Tax Cap by 2%. This will amount to an estimated increase of \$26.33 annually on a home assessed at \$40,000.

A Budget Informational Meeting will take place on May 9, 2023 at the Sayville School's Administration Building at 7:30 p.m.

You will be electing one Library Trustee this year for a five-year term. Marianne Bastian is the incumbent. **All residents are encouraged to vote on Tuesday, May 16, from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm** at the Old Junior High Building.

Applications for Absentee Ballots must be completed and returned to the Office of the District Clerk (Sayville Administration Building, 99 Greeley Avenue, Sayville, NY 11782) no later than ONE WEEK before Budget Vote Day if the absentee ballot will be mailed to the voter, or no later than ONE DAY before Budget Vote Day if the absentee ballot is to be hand delivered personally to the voter.

Please contact Library Director, Jennifer Fowler, with any questions or concerns about the budget or any library matter. We all thank you for your continued support of Sayville Library.

Joseph Loughren, Jr., President
Marianne Bastian, Vice President
Debra Mitchell, Secretary
Louisa Kieffer, Deputy Secretary
Linda Halliday, Trustee

Coming Soon!
Keep an eye out for
The Navigator -
the new e-assist
bicycle.
Your Library
on Wheels!



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Sayville Library
has a **PODCAST!**

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Between
the Shelves





ADULT PROGRAMS

Program Registration

- All programs are in-person unless otherwise indicated.
- You can register for Library programs listed in this newsletter (unless otherwise specified) by visiting the Library's website EVENTS CALENDAR.
- Registration for all programs begins on Monday, April 24, 2023 unless otherwise indicated.
- You can also sign up for programs by calling the Library at 631.589.4440 or stopping by.

Create



Cricut Crafts: Monogrammed Koozie

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Personalize a drink koozie to keep your drink cold as it gets warmer using Cricut Design Space and iron-on vinyl.

Korean Lotus Lantern

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 6:00 – 7:30 PM

See page 7 for description.



Paper Flower Daisies Craft

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Learn to make beautiful paper daisies that can beautify your home for years! **Fee: \$6 check, money order or credit card.**

Learn to Sew: Book/Tablet Sleeve

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Sew a fabric sleeve to protect your books or tablet. No experience required. If you have your own sewing machine, please bring it as we have a limited number of machines to use.

Cricut Crafts: Personalized Tumbler

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Personalize a drink tumbler using Cricut Design Space and vinyl.

Learn to Sew: Patchwork Coaster

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn to sew a patchwork coaster. No experience required. If you have your own sewing machine, please bring it as we have a limited number of machines to use.



Butterfly House Craft for Adults with Different Abilities

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Join Doreen McIlwaine to decorate your own butterfly house! For adults with different abilities.



Creativebug Take & Make

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17: Air Plant Hangers

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14: Finger Knitting

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Music

The Precisions

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Renowned as one of the classic East Coast groups from the golden era of rock and roll, The Precisions have entertained audiences coast to coast with their rich harmony, skilled musicianship and foot-tapping rhythm.



Como Brothers

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

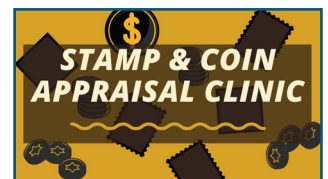
Traveling across Long Island, New York City and up and down the East Coast, The Como Brothers perform a mix of popular music from the 1950s-today as well as originals!

Learn

Stamp & Coin Appraisal Clinic

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Do you think you might have some rare or valuable stamps or coins in your collection? Come find out with expert Frank McAlonan.



First Time Homebuyers Workshop

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Local realtors and real estate and mortgage brokers will be here to tell you all you need to know (and answer your questions) about buying your first home!



How to Apply for Federal Jobs

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Join Robert Gordon as he demystifies the Federal Government hiring process. Find out where to find federal jobs, how to apply, how to increase your chances of having your application considered, what you need to know before you apply, who gets preference and more.

Grab & Go: Free Roleplaying Game Day!

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

In celebration of Free RPG Day on June 17th, the Library is giving out special adventure packs containing everything you need to play some amazing indie roleplaying games!





Seniors

Medicare Counseling & Assistance Program

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 3 & JUNE 14, 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.

Chair Yoga

TUESDAYS, JUNE 27, JULY 11, 18, 25, AUGUST 1, 8, 15, 22, 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, JUNE 29, JULY 6, 13, 20, 27, AUGUST 3, 10, 17, 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.**

Trips

Long Island Railroad Trip to New York City

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 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, June 16 at 12:00 pm—or whenever tickets run out, whichever comes first. **Fee: \$10.25 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

Mushroom Farm Tour

SUNDAY, JUNE 11,

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM OR

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Mattituck Mushrooms is a small farm on the North Fork. Learn how they grow a variety of mushrooms including Shiitake, Pink

Oyster, King Trumpet, and more for east end restaurants—and buy some fresh, local mushrooms while you're there! Meet at the Farm: 6960 Sound Avenue, Mattituck. *Registration is required and space is limited.*



Films

A Man Called Otto

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

I Wanna Dance With Somebody

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2:00 – 4:30 PM

Women Talking

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Babylon

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2:00 – 5:00 PM



Driving and Boating Safety

New York State Safe Boating Course

SATURDAYS, JUNE 3 & 10, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

New York State safe boating classes are now mandatory for anyone operating a boat, watercraft or Jet Ski in NY State. The law requires anyone born before Jan 1st of 1998 to complete a class by year's end. The requirement is being phased in over a 5-year period and by 2025 everyone regardless of age MUST have a safe boating certificate. This class also certifies students 14 yrs. or older to operate a Jet Ski in NY State. Students must be at least 10 years old to attend the class and must attend both class sessions and pass the NY State exam to receive a certification. To register, go to: <https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/193999>

Fee: \$50 due on the day of class by cash, check or money order payable to Rich Cloonan

Senior Defensive Driving

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Take this class at a discounted rate and save money on your auto insurance. This class is geared towards drivers 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, JUNE 17, 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.**

Book Discussions

Afternoon Discussions

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 3:00 PM

The Nature of Fragile Things
by Susan Meissner

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 3:00 PM

The Candy House
by Jennifer Egan



Technology

Star Wars Vinyl Stickers

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Come celebrate Intergalactic Star Wars Day with us as we make vinyl stickers of the Empire and Rebels logos using our Cricut machine! Which side will you choose?



DIY Mother's Day Cards with Cricut

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Create a custom Mother's Day card using our Cricut machine. Best yet, you can take home your creation at the end of the class!

Grab & Go: 3D Printed Star Wars Minis

THURSDAY, MAY 18

Assemble some miniature Star Wars figurines from model kits 3D printed right here at the Library!

Tech Talk: Intro to Google Slides

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Learn the ins and outs of Google Slides, the amazing, online presentation software. All you need is a free Google account!

Tech Talk: Intro to Powerpoint

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Learn how to make amazing presentations and slideshows using the popular presentation software, Microsoft Powerpoint.



Tech Talk: Email Basics

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

We all have it; we all need it. Now, learn how to get the most out of it (and keep that inbox clean while you're at it)!

Cutting the Cord

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

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

3D Printed Mini Maps

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 3:30 - 5:00 PM

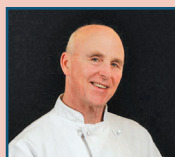
Learn how to design a custom-made, 3D printed aerial mini map of any location in the world!

Cooking

Chef Rob Scott: Sloppy Joe Tacos

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates his sloppy joe tacos recipe. Tastings included! **Fee: \$7 check, money order or credit card.**



Mediterranean Cooking: Falafel and Tzatziki Sauce

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Chef Naela from Naela's Mediterranean Kitchen will demonstrate how to make Falafel chickpea patties with parsley, garlic and onion, tzatziki with sour cream, cucumbers, dill as well as garlic and date cookies with madgoul date, olive oil, cinnamon, cloves and Irish butter. Everyone will get a plate to enjoy and recipes to take home! **Fee: \$9 check, money order or credit/debit card.**



Sustainable Libraries

Eat Dirt, You Worm! Composting Workshop

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 12:00 - 1:00 PM



Learn all about composting while making your own wormery. This is the beginning of your very own earth friendly compost pile. See how to build a compost bin and sifter, what goes in and what stays out! Bring your questions! Worms included! Please bring a clean, dry 24 oz. glass jar (spaghetti or applesauce size).



Native Planting: an easy way to help our environment in your yard!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn how you can make a positive impact on our local environment by using plants in your yard that are native to our area! Native plants help filter water that travels to our Bay, they help control local flooding, and attract more native wildlife. They also thrive very easily! Come to this workshop and learn more about the plants and suppliers!

Exercise

Monday Morning Yoga

MONDAYS, MAY 15, 22, JUNE 5, 12, JULY 10, 17, 24, 31, 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.

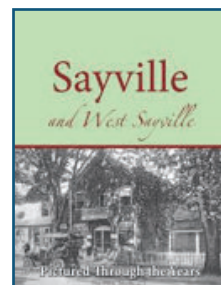
Fee: \$20 check, money order or credit/debit card.

Local History

May is Local History Month! Sayville History Trivia Contest

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

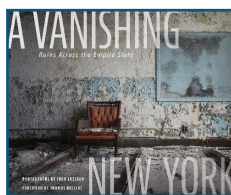
Join Roy Fedelem of the Sayville Historical Society for a fun afternoon of Sayville Trivia! Come test your knowledge of Sayville history and maybe learn something you didn't know!



A Vanishing New York

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 7:00 - 8:00 PM

New York is filled with forsaken buildings ravaged by the exploits of modernization, each having fascinating histories.



Photographer and author John Lazzaro traveled the state, capturing what's left of such places before they are swept away by time. This presentation will include a look at the author-artist's approach to photography and the thought-provoking history of many of the sites he visited.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Information Table

MONDAY, MAY 1 AND TUESDAY, JUNE 13,
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

SSVF prevents homelessness by helping very low-income Veterans and their families gain access to the resources they need in order to successfully transition to, or maintain, permanent housing. They can also offer help on topics such as: Personal Financial Planning Services, Income Support Services, Legal Services through Touro College Jacob D. Fuchberg Law Center, Housing Counseling, Assistance obtaining VA and other public benefits and much more.



Resume and Career Advising

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 10, JUNE 14,
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 12pm, 1pm and 2pm.



Stony Brook Cancer Center Mobile Mammography Van

FRIDAY, MAY 12,
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

The Stony Brook Cancer Center Mobile Mammography Van will be parked 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 to schedule your mammography screening.



Teen Mental Health Awareness Walk

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Find out about all of the mental wellness services available to teens in a fun interactive walk, visiting information tables throughout the library!



CPR: Adult and Infant/Child

MONDAY, MAY 15, 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Learn CPR from our local experts at Community Ambulance Company, Inc. This class will teach both adult and infant/child CPR. Class size is very limited so don't wait to register.



Native Planting

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Learn how you can make a positive impact on our local environment by using plants in your yard that are native to our area! Native plants help filter water that travels to our Bay, they help control local flooding, and attract more native wildlife. Come to this workshop and learn more about the plants and suppliers!



Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project

MONDAYS, MAY 22 AND JUNE 26,
12:00 – 2:00 PM

Named to honor the memory of an Iraq war hero from Mount Sinai, NY, the Joseph P. Dwyer Veteran Peer Support Project is a peer-to-peer program for Veterans facing the challenges of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).



QPR Suicide Prevention Training

MONDAY, MAY 22, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer — the 3 simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. People trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. Participants must be age 18 or older.

Stress Management

TUESDAY MAY 23, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Online via Zoom

Learn techniques to help you manage stress before it can become a bigger issue. Treat yourself to strategies to help you lead a more calm and productive life!



Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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.

The Naturalization Process

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Online via Zoom

Learn about basic eligibility qualifications for the application, what documents to have ready, the application itself, the interview process and how to prepare for it.





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.

Waffles After School

MONDAY, MAY 22, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Keep calm and make your own waffles in Teen Central!

Nailed It!

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Based off of the popular Netflix show. Will your creation be a fail or will you nail it?

Dad Pretzel with The Baking Coach

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Make this yummy treat for DAD or your favorite father figure on Father's Day! Create the pretzel dough and then spell out DAD, POP or any name and then bake at home!

This class has a \$10 nonrefundable fee. Please pay by credit card when registering online.

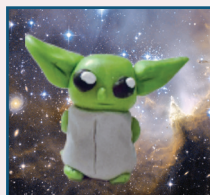


Get Creative

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.



Morse Code Bracelets

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Create meaningful beaded bracelets with your secret message as you learn about Morse Code, beading and stringing techniques. Great Mother's Day gift or keepsake. Presented by Elizabeth Jin, Designer.

Korean Lotus Lantern

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 6:00 – 7:30 PM

May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Join Korean Spirit & Culture Promotion Project, a non-profit organization that is dedicated to raising awareness of Korean history and culture, for this special class. You will learn about Korea and then make a lotus flower lantern using colorful paper and wire frames. This class is for teens and adults.



Rainbow Terrarium

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Make an adorable, one-of-a-kind rainbow sand art terrarium.

Hang Out With Friends

Adventurers' Society

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 4:30 – 5:45 PM

4th Grade to 6th Grade

Calling all lovers of fantasy fiction! Join us for a friendly introduction to tabletop gaming in this Dungeons & Dragons-inspired storytelling program.



Virtual Reality

TUESDAY, MAY 23 AND TUESDAY, JUNE 27,

3:00 – 5:00 PM

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



Speed Debating

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 5:00 – 6:00 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.

Nintendo Switch Freeplay

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 31 AND JUNE 21,

3:00 – 5:00 PM

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



Pokémon Club

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 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.

Chess Club

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 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.

Board Game Night

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Monopoly, Uno, Operation, and more! Join us for snacks and get competitive with your friends while playing your favorite childhood games!

Get Competitive

Battle of the Books

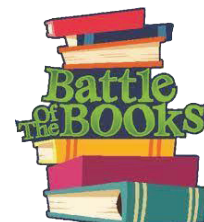
THURSDAYS, BEGINNING MAY 11 THROUGH AUGUST 10,

5:00 – 6:30 PM

Entering Grades 6-9 in September

If you love to read and compete, try out for Sayville's 2023 Battle of the Books team.

Six players will make it to the finals in August. Practice is once a week on Thursdays beginning May 11 through August 10. Competition against the other libraries in Suffolk County on Saturday, August 12. You MUST be able to attend the competition.



Health & Safety

Teen Mental Health Awareness Walk

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 10:00 – 11:00 AM
See description under Community Service.

New York State Safe Boating Course

SATURDAYS, JUNE 3 & 10,
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
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See description on Page 4.

English Regents Help

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Need some last minute help for tomorrow's English Regents? We will have local English teacher, Mrs. Whalen available for your questions.

Community Service

Please note for the month of May & June, if you attend a community service program with a donation for either our food or pet pantry, we will award another hour of community service credit.

Troopons

MONDAY, MAY 8, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Collect, sort and organize coupons to be donated to military families for 1 hour of credit. If you also bring in coupons you will receive 1.5 hours of community service.

Teen Mental Health Awareness Walk

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 10:00 – 11:00 AM
May is Mental Health Awareness Month! Find out about all of the mental wellness services available to teens in a fun interactive walk, visiting information tables throughout the library! Actively participating in this program will earn you 1 hour of community service credit.

Dog Bone Toy

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
It's National Pet Month! Sew a cute and simple dog bone toy with Miss Angela, which will be donated to Save-A-Pet Animal Shelter in Port Jefferson.

Movie Buddies

FRIDAY, MAY 19,
6:30 – 8:15 PM
Hang with soon-to-be 6th graders and some fellow volunteers up in Teen Central. This is a special pizza night with a showing of *The Bad Guys*. This movie is rated PG.



Response Crisis Center

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 6:30 – 7:15 PM
Students will get an overview of the resources offered at Response. The program focuses on the local hotline and the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline including reasons people call, logistical information and confidentiality. Students will then discuss barriers to reaching out for help including cognitive distortions. We will also explore ways to cope with stress, and how to be resilient through those barriers.

Chess Volunteers

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
We need volunteers to help run a new chess club and help peers with basic instruction.



Summer Cleanup

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Join Miss Nicole for a Summer cleanup outside the Library building. We will meet in Teen Central first to get all our supplies.

Summer Reading Kickoff

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 3:30 – 6:30 PM
Our Summer Reading Kickoff is back! Help out at our annual party to kick off the Library's Summer Reading Club. You will help setup, breakdown, and run carnival-like games.



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. Supplies are limited.

Pride Artwork

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, MAY 15
Grab & Go

This week's Mission is to fill your supplied canvas with rainbows and your interpretation of pride. We will display them in Teen Central for the month of June.



Card Care Connection

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

Card Care Connection is a nonprofit organization that provides supportive cards and hopeful messages to those facing the challenges of a cancer diagnosis. For this Mission, you will create several blank greeting cards which will later be personalized from *Card Care Connection*.



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 May or June, 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.

- All programs are in-person unless otherwise indicated.
- You can register for Library programs listed in this newsletter (unless otherwise indicated) by visiting the Library's website EVENTS CALENDAR.
- 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.
- Please note that attendance at Library programs or public spaces constitutes consent to be photographed or videotaped for use in Library publicity. If you do not want us to capture a photo or video of you or your child, please tell Library staff coordinating the event PRIOR to the event or program.

Unless otherwise noted, registration for all **May** programs begins on **Monday, April 24** and registration for all **June** programs begins on **Monday, May 22**.

Baby, Toddler & Pre-School

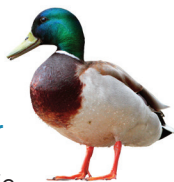
Space is limited. Register all age-appropriate children individually for each class. If bringing siblings outside the age group of the class, please include that information in the *Special Notes* field when signing up online.

Duck in a Pond

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3,
4:30 - 5:30 PM

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

We're just quackers about this class that features music, movement, and a duck-themed craft.



Baby Games

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 10:30 - 11:15 AM
Ages Birth-12 Months w/Caregiver
Enjoy finger plays, music, bubbles, parachute play and more!

Toddler Fun

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 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!

Bug Songs

MONDAY, MAY 15,
10:30 - 11:00 AM OR 11:15 - 11:45 AM
Ages Birth-5 Years (not yet in Kindergarten) w/Caregiver

What's all the buzz about? Miss Dara is back with songs about our favorite bugs and insects!



Babies Explore

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 10:30 - 11:00 AM
Ages Birth-17 Months w/Caregiver
Fun and play for your littlest ones with our educational toys.

Babies Boogie

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 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

TUESDAY, MAY 23,
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!



Build It!

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 10:30 - 11:15 AM
Ages 18-35 Months w/Caregiver

Calling all future builders and engineers! The sky's the limit in this literacy-based dramatic play program that features stations of different kinds of blocks paired with construction-themed picture books.



Pop In and Play

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 10:30 - 11:15 AM
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 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.**

Beach Blanket Babies

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 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.

Baby, Toddler & Pre-School Continued

Daddy Dog

THURSDAY, JUNE 1,
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
**Ages 18-35 Months
w/Caregiver**

It's a great time of year for our dads, grandfathers, and the other big dogs in our life. Celebrate those special guys and make a cute puppy dog craft to take home.



Stories y Cuentos

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 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!

Zumbini

TUESDAY, JUNE 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. Space is extremely limited.

Storytime Yoga

SATURDAY, JUNE 17,
10:30 – 11:15 AM OR
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM
**Ages 18-35 Months
w/Caregiver**

Join Mary Hasel for an engaging journey into literature as she leads you to bend, stretch, sing, laugh and READ! Experience storytime like you never have before!
****Please bring your own yoga mat or beach towel.**

Baby, Toddler & Preschool Evening Programs

Pop-In and Play @ Night

MONDAY, MAY 1, 6:30 – 7:15 PM
TUESDAY, MAY 30, 6:30 – 7:15 PM
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14,
6:30 – 7:15 PM
**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.

Hooray for Mother's Day

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
**Ages 18 Months-5 Years
(not yet in Kindergarten)
w/Caregiver**

Let's celebrate moms, grandmas, and all of the other special ladies in our lives during this evening class.



Kiddie Crafts @ Night

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 6:30 – 7:15 PM
FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 6:30 – 7:15 PM
Ages 2-6 Years w/Caregiver

Make simple crafts at stations around the room. Register for each date individually.



Babies Explore @ Night

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 10:30 – 11:00 AM OR 6:30 – 7:00 PM
MONDAY, JUNE 5, 6:30 – 7:00 PM
Ages Birth-17 Months w/Caregiver

Fun and play for your littlest ones with our educational toys. Register for each date individually.

Little Kids Movies @ Night

MONDAY MAY 22, 6:30 – 7:00 PM - Bedtime Stories
TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 6:30 – 7:00 PM - Summertime Fun
Ages 3-5 Years w/Caregiver

Join us to watch a few short movies based on our favorite picture books. Register for each date individually.

Build It @ Night

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 6:30 – 7:15 PM
Ages 18-35 Months w/Caregiver
A literacy-based dramatic play program that features stations of different kinds of blocks paired with construction-themed picture books.

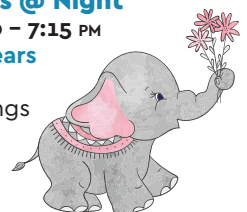
Pajama Storytime @ Night

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 6:30 – 7:00 PM
TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 6:30 – 7:00 PM
Ages 2-5 Years w/Caregiver
Put on your PJs, & grab a bedtime buddy! Register for each date individually.

Amazing Elephants @ Night

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 6:30 – 7:15 PM
**Ages 30 Months-5 Years
w/Caregiver**

Enjoy stories and songs and then create a special craft to take home!



School-Age (Grades K-5)

Parents/caregivers of children under age 10 must remain in the building for the duration of the program.
ALL SCHOOL-AGE (K-5) PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN TO ATTEND INDEPENDENTLY.

Tween STEAM Scene - Out of This World

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 6:30 – 7:15 PM **Grades 2-5**
See "Twins" section for description.

Droid Storycraft

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 4:30 – 5:15 PM **Grades K-2**
Don't space out when it comes time to sign up for this program! Enjoy an intergalactic story and then create your own droid using a variety of materials.

Eat Dirt, You Worm! Family Composting Workshop

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1:30 – 2:30 PM
**Families with Children in
Grades 1-5**
See "Family Programs" for description.



Skoblicki's Scientists - Turtle Exploration

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 6:30 – 7:15 PM
Grades K-2

Join Miss Michelle Skoblicki in this interactive science program to discover amazing facts about turtles and create a terrific turtle craft to bring home!

Junior LEGO Club

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 4:15 – 5:00 PM
TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 4:15 – 5:00 PM
Grades K-2

For our youngest engineers, build with LEGOs, Magna-Tiles, Keva planks, and more at stations around the room. **Register for each date individually.**

Art Teacher Amy: Pastel and Watercolor Bicycle

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Grades 1-5

Learn how to draw and paint a beautiful bicycle using pastels and watercolors.

Clay Turtle

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Grades 1-5

Create a miniature clay turtle of your very own!

Stories Light the Way

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 4:30 – 5:15 PM
Grades K-2

Drop your anchor at the library and enjoy nautical stories and create a lighthouse craft to take home.

School-Age (Grades K-5) Continued

Drop-In Nintendo Switch

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 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!

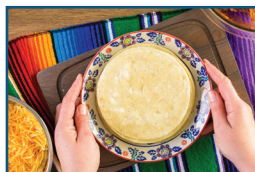
Family Tortilla Making Workshop

FRIDAY, JUNE 2,

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Families with Children in Grades K-5 (no younger siblings please)

See "Family Programs" for description.



Family Puzzle Quest

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

REGISTER FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

TIME SLOTS:

1:00 – 1:45 PM, 1:30 – 2:15 PM,

2:00 – 2:45 PM, 2:30 – 3:15 PM,

3:00 – 3:45 PM

Families with Children in Grades 1-5 (no younger siblings please)

See "Family Programs" for description.

Tweens (Grades 3-5)

ALL SCHOOL-AGE (K-5) PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN TO ATTEND INDEPENDENTLY.

Parents/caregivers of children under age 10 must remain in the building for the duration of the program.

Tween STEAM Scene - Out of This World

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Grades 2-5

Join Miss Meg for a themed story and Ozobot coding with a creative twist!

Battle of the Books

THURSDAYS, MAY 11 - AUGUST 10,

5:00 – 6:30 PM

5th Graders

Entering Grade 6 in the Fall

If you love to read and compete, try out for Sayville's 2023 Battle of the Books team. Six players will make it to the finals in August. Practice is once a week on Thursdays beginning May 11 through August 10. **Competition against the other libraries in Suffolk County on Saturday, August 12. You MUST be able to attend the competition.**



Adventurers' Society

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 4:30 – 5:45 PM

Grades 4-6

Calling all lovers of fantasy fiction! Join us for a kid friendly introduction to tabletop gaming in this Dungeons & Dragons-inspired storytelling program.

Movie Buddies

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 6:30 – 8:15 PM

5th Graders Entering

Grade 6 in the Fall

Hang with your fellow soon-to-be 6th graders and a few of our volunteers up in Teen Central and find out what cool things they have to offer! Join us for a special night of pizza with a showing of *The Bad Guys*. Get to know some new friends before the start of middle school! This movie is rated PG.



Tween LEGO Club

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

Grades 3-5

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.**



Pokémon Club

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 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.

Drop-In Nintendo Switch

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Grades 2-5

See "School-Age" section for description.

Family Programs

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FRIDAY, MAY 5, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Families with Children Ages 3-11 Years

Bring the family down to the library for some spring bingo fun!

Eat Dirt, You Worm!

Family Composting Workshop

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1:30 – 2:30 PM

Families with Children in Grades 1-5

Learn all about composting while making your own wormery. This is the beginning of your very own earth friendly compost pile. See how to build a compost bin and sifter, what goes in and what stays out! Bring your questions! Worms included! ****Please bring a clean, dry 24 oz. glass jar (spaghetti or applesauce size).**

Friendly Flower Wreath

Family Grab & Go Craft

FRIDAY, MAY 19 **Grab & Go All Ages**

Welcome people to your home by creating a beautiful paper wreath. Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. **Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, May 19 in the Children's Department.**

Family Tortilla Making Workshop

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Families with Children in Grades K-5

(no younger siblings please)

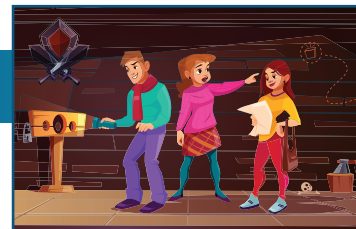
Join Janeth Galliani to learn how to measure and mix basic ingredients and use a tortilla press. Then your grown-ups will help you place it on the skillet, and once your tortilla is ready, you can pick your toppings and enjoy! ****One registration per family - all children attending should be age/grade appropriate for the class. Please indicate the number of children and adults in your group in the Special Notes field.**

Darling Dragonfly Family Grab & Go Craft

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Grab & Go All Ages

Dragonflies symbolize change and transformation. As we transition from spring to summer, create your own special dragonfly at home. Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. **Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, June 16 in the Children's Department.**



Family Puzzle Quest

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

REGISTER FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

TIME SLOTS:

1:00 – 1:45 PM, 1:30 – 2:15 PM,

2:00 – 2:45 PM, 2:30 – 3:15 PM,

3:00 – 3:45 PM

Families with Children in Grades 1-5 (no younger siblings please)

For fans of brainteasers, scavenger hunts, and escape rooms, this program allows each family to challenge themselves to complete puzzles that will lead them on an adventure through the Children's Department.

****Register for one 45 minute session per family and indicate the number of children and adults in your group in the Special Notes field.**



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Board Meeting Dates:

Please call ahead to confirm.

MONDAY, MAY 8, 7:00 PM

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SUSTAINABILITY SMART TIP

Avoid wasteful buying by asking these quick questions:

"Do I really need it? Is it my style?"

Do I see myself using it in 6 months to one year? Do I already own something similar that I can repurpose instead?

How will I dispose of this item at the end of its life?"



Library Hours:

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

SATURDAY, 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM

SUNDAY, 1:00 – 5:00 PM

(CLOSED ON SUNDAYS, JUNE 18 – SEPT. 10)

Holiday Closing Schedule:

SUNDAY, MAY 14 – MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY, MAY 28 – MONDAY, MAY 29 – MEMORIAL DAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 18 – FATHER'S DAY

MONDAY, JUNE 19 – JUNETEENTH

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 SUMMER READING CLUB

Look for details
in our Summer
Newsletter!



NEW! WHALE WATCHING DISCOUNT TICKETS!

We now offer exclusive discounted whale watching tickets! Join CRESLI and the Viking Fleet in search of whales and other marine life out of beautiful Montauk. Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis with limited availability for all Wednesday and Sunday trips in July 2023. For more detailed information visit our website www.sayvillelibrary.org/passes

Display and Exhibits

Lobby Display Case:

MAY:

French Flower
Beading by Barbara Keute

JUNE: International Beer
Coasters as Art -
Lou D'Aquila

Adult Services Display Case:

MAY: Remembering
Sayville's Veterans -
Sayville Historical Society

JUNE: International Beer
Coasters as Art -
Lou D'Aquila

Art Gallery:

MAY: Eggshell: Photographs by Sylvan R. Martin
JUNE: Sparking Joy: Paintings by Helen Murdock-Prep