



Sayville Library

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HAPPENINGS

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Summer Reading Club June 26 – August 11



Pre-Readers, School-Aged Children, Teens and Adults
Read, win prizes, connect with your librarians, and have fun this summer!

To Register for the Adult Summer Reading Club:

For paper program: Visit us at the Adult Reference Desk or call (631) 589-4440 x4. For virtual program: Visit <https://www.tinyurl.com/sayvillesummerreading23>

To Register for the Kids Summer Reading Club:

Visit us in the Children's Room, call (631) 589-4440 x5 or email SRC@sayvillelibrary.org

To Register for the Teen Summer Reading Club:

Visit us in the Teen Central, call (631) 589-4440 x6 or email teens@sayvillelibrary.org

2023 Summer Reading Club Kickoff

Thursday, June 29, 4:00 – 6:00 PM

All Ages

Help us get Summer 2023 off to a great start! Visit the library to register all age groups for Summer Reading Club, and enjoy games, music, and fun!



All Together Now Community Puzzle

PICK-UP BEGINNING MONDAY, JULY 10

Join with your friends and neighbors to complete a community puzzle this summer. Pick up your individual piece in the Children's Department beginning Monday, July 10 and decorate it at home with your choice of drawing materials.

Pieces should be returned to the Children's Desk no later than Friday, August 4. Check back continually throughout the summer to see the puzzle as it's assembled!

Library Lock-In

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 7:00 PM – 12:00 MIDNIGHT

Teens Entering Grades 7-9 in September

Teens are invited to our first Library Lock-in! This is not an ordinary Library program. Enjoy food, games (like Manhunt & Nerf War), and anything in between in this after hours event. The Sayville Library building will be closing to the public at 6:00 PM on this day. This is for teens entering grades 7-9 in September, it requires a permission slip, and participants must have rides home at Midnight. Limited Space.



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News from the Friends



Lorraine Martin,
Past Friends President
receives a Resolution
of Commendation from
the Sayville Library
Board of Trustees

Big changes for the Friends! Lorraine Martin, our president for the last 19 years and a founding member of the Friends has decided to step down and deservedly so. Without Lorraine our organization wouldn't be the productive, cohesive and dedicated group we are. Luckily, Lorraine may be leaving the presidency but not the Friends but we wanted to honor her for her service.

Thank you to everyone who made our Vintage Jewelry sale a success! If you donated, shopped or volunteered your time, we appreciate your support.

Our Annual Bake Sale was held on June 2nd at the ferry station. This is by far our most successful fundraiser every year. Thank you to all our bakers for making this another fantastic event for us!

Watch for our Annual Wine Raffle coming this fall, and as always, all the proceeds from all our endeavors go directly to support library programs, facilities, family passes and discount tickets as well as our Marjorie Ahner Memorial Award for graduating pages.

Beth Levy

Friends President



ADULT PROGRAMS



Adult Summer Reading Club

Register for the virtual program by going to:
<https://www.tinyurl.com/sayvillesummerreading23>

To register for the paper program, call or visit the
Adult Services Desk.

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 Tuesday, June 20, 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.

Health & Wellness

Creative Community Circle

Making connections with others can be difficult at any age. This program offers an opportunity for participants to communicate with each other in a safe non-judgmental environment. We will embrace the historical supportive nature of the circle. This will be a monthly group exploring different talks facilitated by Professional Life Coaches Linda Mazza and Patricia Scully.

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Topic: Interdependence

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

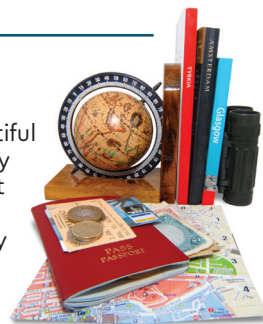
Topic: Life Transitions

Travel

A Culinary Tour of France

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Join us as we travel through the most beautiful regions of France, learning about the history and variety of its cuisine. Explore how, what and why the French eat as they do. Plan a culinary adventure of your own or just enjoy our virtual trip together. Travel tips will be given and classic recipes will be shared that you can make in time for Bastille Day on July 14th!



Savvy Sightseer: The Isle of Man

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Billed as "an island like no other" the Isle of Man is a truly distinctive place. Erroneously thought to be part of the United Kingdom, the little island in the Irish Sea is a separate entity and politically autonomous – and enjoys a reputation as a major tax haven. It also has its own language (Manx Gaelic), its own currency, and fiercely independent residents. Join "Savvy Sightseer" Jeanne Schnupp to learn all about it!



Puzzle Palooza!

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Teens and adults, *All Together Now*, grab a couple of family members or friends and sign up for this **TEAM** puzzle activity at the Library! We will supply the puzzles and you bring your patience and problem-solving skills.

Outdoor Concerts at Bayport-Blue Point Library

These concerts will be outdoors at the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library. Bring your own blanket or chair.

60's Invasion

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Twice voted the best cover band on Long Island, this group covers the hits of The Beatles, The Byrds, The Bee Gees and a host of one-hit wonders! Come see them live outdoors on the lawn at the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library!

Como Brothers

THURSDAY, JULY 27,
6:30 – 8:00 PM

The Como Brothers perform a mix of popular music from the 1950s-today as well as originals!



Common Ground

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Long Island's premier party rock band playing the classic hits and the "lost hits" from the 1980's MTV Generation!

Penny Lane

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24,
6:30 – 8:00 PM

Enjoy a mix of Beatles music from the Liverpool days up through Abbey Road! Hear all your old favorites!



Create and Learn
in the New Makerspace!

Learn to Sew: Beach Tote

TUESDAY JULY 11, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn to sew a tote to carry all your essential beach items! Minimal sewing experience required. If you have your own sewing machine, please bring it as we have a limited number of machines for use.

DIY Geek Stickers with Cricut

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Today is National Embrace Your Geekness Day! Come celebrate your favorite fandom with a custom sticker, made by you, on our Cricut machine!



Walk-In Tech Help

FRIDAYS, JULY 14, 28, AUGUST 11 AND 25, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Drop by our new Makery to speak with librarian Alex and have your tech questions answered. Whether it's troubleshooting your computer, advice on which device to buy, or getting eBooks on your Kindle, we're here to help!

Cricut Crafts: Beach Tote

TUESDAY JULY 18, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn to use Cricut Design Space to decorate your own tote bag.



3D Printed Emoji Keychain

MONDAY, JULY 17, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Come celebrate National Emoji Day by turning your favorite emoji into a 3D printed keychain!



Tech Talk: Smartphones for Beginners

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

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

Intro to 3D Printing with TinkerCAD

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn the basics of 3D modeling with TinkerCAD, the amazing, free 3D design software. Beginner's welcome!



Cricut Crafts: Acrylic Bookmarks

TUESDAY AUGUST 8, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn to use Cricut Design Space and decorate your own acrylic bookmark using vinyl.

DIY T-Shirt with Cricut

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn how to make your own custom T-shirt designs using our Cricut and Cricut Heat Press!

Patrons must supply their own cotton shirt for this class.

Get to Know Your Sewing Machine

TUESDAY AUGUST 15 OR TUESDAY AUGUST 22,
3:00 – 5:00 PM

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

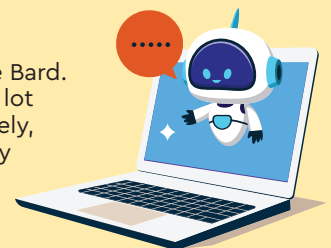


Tech Talk: A.I. Chat

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24,

3:00 – 4:30 PM

ChatGPT, BingAI, Google Bard. You've probably heard a lot about these A.I. tools lately, but what do they actually do? Join us for a brief introduction to A.I. chat and discuss what all the buzz is about!



DIY Coffee Mugs with Cricut

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Did you know you can make custom coffee mugs at the Library? Learn how to design and create one using our Cricut and Cricut Mug Press! **Fee: \$5, check, money order or credit/debit card.**



Seniors

Medicare Counseling & Assistance Program

WEDNESDAYS, JULY 12 & AUGUST 9, 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.

Cellphone Clinic

MONDAY, JULY 24, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Teen volunteers will be available to help you answer your cellphone questions. Please bring your mobile phone with you to the clinic.

Chair Yoga

TUESDAYS, AUGUST 29, SEPTEMBER 19, 26,
OCTOBER 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 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, AUGUST 31, SEPTEMBER 21, 28,
OCTOBER 5, 12, 19, 26, NOVEMBER 2, 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.**

Films

80 for Brady

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2:00 – 3:45 PM

Creed III

MONDAY, JULY 31, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Living

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Dungeons & Dragons:

Honor Among Thieves

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2:00 – 5:00 PM



Book Discussions

Afternoon Discussions

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1:00 PM

ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The Guest List by Lucy Foley

We will meet at a local restaurant. Contact Adult Services for info and to reserve your spot.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 3:00 PM

The Bean Trees

by Barbara Kingsolver



Trips

Meadow Croft Estate Tour

THURSDAY, JULY 20,
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Enjoy a guided tour of the Meadow Croft Roosevelt Estate with volunteers from the Bayport-Blue Point Heritage Foundation. Meet at the estate located at: 299 Middle Rd, Sayville (down the long dirt road). **Fee: \$5 check, money order or credit/debit card.**



Long Island Railroad Trip to New York City: GRAND CENTRAL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 8:40 AM

Enjoy discounted train tickets through the Library to the new LIRR GRAND CENTRAL MADISON TERMINAL! 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 Grand Central Madison at 10:15 am and you can return home on any train prior to midnight from Grand Central or Penn Station. Limit six (6) tickets per patron. Registration for tickets ends on Friday, August 4 at 12:00 pm—or whenever tickets run out, whichever comes first. **Fee: \$10.25 check, money order or credit/debit card.**



Exercise

Monday Morning Yoga

MONDAYS, AUGUST 7, 14, 21, 28, SEPTEMBER 11, 18, 25,
OCTOBER 2, 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.**

Driving Safety

Senior Defensive Driving

SATURDAY, JULY 15,
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, AUGUST 19, 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.**

Cooking



Explore the Art of Pizza!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Learn about the history of pizza making while Gaetano demonstrates how to make a pizza dough and cooks pizza live! Recipes and tastings included!

Chef Rob Scott: Farm to Table Corn and Zucchini Fritters

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Join Chef Rob for this demonstration of his farm-to-table corn and zucchini fritters and balsamic strawberry mascarpone crostini recipes! **Nonrefundable Fee: \$7 check, money order or credit card.**

Crafts

Summer Tea Light Glass Mosaic

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Join Long Island's mosaic artist, Gabriella Grama, for a Tea Light Glass Mosaic workshop and immerse yourself in the art of mosaics. No prior mosaic experience is required as Gabriella will guide you through the process. All materials will be provided, and you will go home with a beautiful functional piece to enjoy for years to come. **Fee: \$12 check, money order or credit/debit card.**



Beachy Wood Sign Craft

MONDAY, JULY 31, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Paint or stain a 8 x 15" piece of wood with the name of your favorite beach or town on it! **Fee: \$12 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

Sustainable Libraries

ReWilding: Keystone Plants

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

ReWild Long Island is an organization committed to sustainable landscaping for biodiversity and climate resilience. In this presentation, they will explain why keystone plants are critical to building a robust ecosystem that provides habitat and food for wildlife and people. Learn what plants are keystones on Long Island as well as how to identify them and include them in your garden!



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Beginner English Classes

MONDAYS, JULY 10, 24 AND AUGUST 7, 21, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Come join us as we learn commonly used vocabulary, conversation skills, grammar and more in this friendly beginner English class for adults. We will talk about topics that will help you to communicate during everyday activities.

BOCES Licensed Practical Nurse Program

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

AND WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 4:00 – 6:30 PM

Did you know that the Eastern Suffolk BOCES Licensed Practical Nursing Program will be housed just two doors down from the Library, in the Old Junior High School Building? In advance of fall registration, the LPN program will have an information table with representatives in our lobby to offer more information! Stop by and speak with representatives! The program is open to high school seniors and also adults!

Resume and Career Advising

WEDNESDAYS, JULY 12, & AUGUST 9,

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. Registration required for a 45-minute appointment. Appointments are at 12pm, 1pm and 2pm.



Block the Sun Not the Fun

with Stony Brook Cancer Center

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2:00 – 5:00 PM

Our Youth Services and Community Outreach Department are joining forces! Summer is here and the sun is at full strength! Drop in and chat with health professionals for tips on how to protect your skin and keep it looking it's best! Giveaways while supplies last at the program. All are welcome!

Northwell Health Information Table and Blood Pressure Check

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 12:00 – 3:00 PM

AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 12:00 – 3:00 PM

Do you need help finding a doctor or healthcare professional? Representatives from Northwell Health will be in our lobby to help you. While you are here, have your blood pressure checked!



Sayville Farmer's Market

SATURDAYS, JULY 22 AND AUGUST 19,

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Find us at Sayville Farmer's Market! Our new library on wheels – the Navigator will be on site weather permitting. Stop by with your library questions and our staff will be happy to chat with you!



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Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project

MONDAYS, JULY 24 AND AUGUST 28,
12:00 – 2:00 PM

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). Stop by for information and connect with representatives.



Demystifying Clinical Trials

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Come join Health Educators from Stony Brook Cancer Center to learn about clinical trials. Clinical trials can be great treatment options, but many people find them intimidating. Research, clinical trials and common myths will be discussed.

Sayville Summerfest

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5,
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Stop by our Library booth at the Sayville Summerfest! We will have all sorts of information on hand from Museum Passes, to our Library of Things, Downloadable/Streaming media and beyond! We can't wait to see you there!



Homelessness on Long Island. How Can We Help?

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Join us for this informative presentation from Long Island Coalition for the Homeless. They will share what homelessness looks like specifically on Long Island, in addition to volunteer opportunities where we can help!



School Supplies Drive to benefit Long Island Coalition for the Homeless

During July we are collecting NEW school supplies. Unopened, NEW items like the following will be accepted: pens, pencils, notebooks, loose-leaf paper, magic markers, scissors, pencil sharpeners, color-pencils, erasers, highlighters and more (sorry, no crayons)! *Please note: this is not a distribution, only a collection of supplies.



Non-Perishable Food Drive

We are low on supplies and could use your non-perishable food donations. Can you help us? Donation box in our lobby! We also take unopened pet food for our little free pet food pantry!



TEEN CENTRAL

FOLLOW US



Teen programs are for kids entering grades 6-12 in September unless otherwise noted.

Cooking

Quesadilla Time

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Lunch with your favorite Library staff? Hang out in Teen Central and make Quesadillas with us!



Ice Cream Making

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2:00 – 3:00 PM AND
3:15 – 4:15 PM

Make some ice cream using chemistry. Join us for a DIY soft serve.



Explore the Art of Pizza!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 5:00 – 6:30 PM

Learn about the history of pizza making while Gaetano demonstrates how to make a pizza dough and cooks pizza live! Tastings included!

Friendly Competition

Extreme Bingo!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

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



Mission Impossible

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Is it impossible? With your team, complete a series of obstacles and get to the other side of the finish line without touching the ground; if you do, your team will face the consequences. Sneakers are REQUIRED to play. (Rain date: Thursday, August 10th, 4:00 – 5:00 pm).

Outdoor Games

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Join us for fun games outside the Library! Sneakers are REQUIRED to play. Meet us in the Courtyard outside the Children's Department. Weather permitting.

Just For Older Teens

SAT & ACT Test Prep

TUESDAYS, JULY 18, 25, AUGUST 1, 8, 15, & 22, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Entering Grades 11 & 12 in September

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.

Tackling the College Essay

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Entering Grades 11 & 12 in September

Join us for an informational session that will include sample college essays that worked, a brainstorming activity to decide on a topic, and tips on how to craft an effective personal statement. Parents are welcome to accompany their college-bound students to this session run by local high school English teacher, Ms. Whalen.

Creating a Student Resume

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Entering Grades 11 & 12 in September

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

Get Creative



Cosplay 101

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Cosplay expert Rizuki will teach you all about cosplay and how to get started. This is a basic cosplay workshop where you are invited to come in wigs or full cosplays if you want to. She will go over the topics of what cosplay is, how to get into it (buying and making), prepping wigs & makeup, and going to events.

Sidewalk Art Contest

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Join us for this annual Sayville Library family favorite! Create beautiful art on the sidewalks around our building using chalk. Be creative and have fun! Prizes will be awarded! ***In the case of inclement weather, this program will be canceled.*



Musical Painting

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Musical Chairs but with canvases and paint! Take home unique artwork that was created all together!

Mosaic Candle Holder

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Want to create some relaxed lighting in your bedroom? Make this unique candle holder, perfect for your nightstand. It also makes a great gift!

Crayon Pendants

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Design vibrant and colorful necklaces using crayons. Please bring a cheese grater to this program.



Learn Something New This Summer



Ready, Set, Glow

Wednesday, July 26, 3:00 – 3:45 PM

Entering Grades 4-7 in September

Dive into the mysterious environment of the deep sea as you learn about bio-luminescent animals through slides and pictures, glowing models, and demonstrations from Cornell Cooperative Extension's Marine Program.

Things That Sting (and Things That Don't)

Tuesday, August 1, 3:00 – 3:45 PM

Entering Grades 3-6 in September

Join a marine specialist from Cornell Cooperative Extension to discover some of the local and global sea creatures that are known to sting or bite us! Why and how do they do that? We will also look at some of the creatures that don't sting and dispel some of the myths associated with them. View a variety of live creatures and artifacts such as sea urchins, horseshoe crabs, and coral.

Chess Club

Thursday, August 17, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Entering Grades 3-8 in September

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.



Hang Out With Friends

We All Drum Together Now

Tuesday, July 11, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Join Long Island musician Michael Rodgers as he guides us through a drum circle activity, because music is better when we all play together!

Pokemon Club

Fridays, July 14 AND August 18,

4:15 – 5:00 PM

Entering Grades 5-7 in September

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



Puzzle Palooza

Saturday, July 22, 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Teens and adults, *All Together Now*, grab a couple of family members or friends and sign up for this **TEAM** puzzle activity at the Library! We will supply the puzzles and you bring your patience and problem solving skills.

Mini Golf

Wednesday, July 26,

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Drop-In

We are setting up a mini-golf course that will have you winding your way through Teen Central.



Virtual Reality

MONDAY, JULY 3,
THURSDAYS, JULY 27 & AUGUST 3,
AND WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30,
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!



Saturday Matinees

Join us in Teen Central for an afternoon
of pizza and a movie.
SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2:00 – 4:30 PM
Dungeons & Dragons:
Honor Among Thieves. PG-13.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2:00 – 3:45 PM
The Super Mario Bros. Movie. PG.

Library Lock-In

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 7:00 PM – 12:00 MIDNIGHT
Teens Entering Grades 7-9 in September
See front page for details.



All Together Now

Teen Summer Reading Club
June 26 – August 12

Read, win prizes, and have fun this summer!
Visit Teen Central for more information.
Register for a chance to win one of these awesome baskets:

The Future Engineer	Best Summer Ever!
The Cardgamer	The Artist
Sporty Summer	Anime Fanatic!
Water Gun Fun in the Sun!	Perfect Movie Night

Community Service

Lunch Box

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 4:00 – 5:00 PM
MONDAYS, JULY 17, 31, & AUGUST 28, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Help us box up prepackaged food for families
participating in the Summer Lunch Box program,
which is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Sayville.



Caitlin's Smiles

MONDAY, JULY 10, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Caitlin's Smiles encourages children with serious health challenges
to explore their uniquely creative talents while in medical facilities.
For this project you will decorate bags that will be used to provide
pediatric patients, with arts-and-crafts activities.

LEGO Flowers

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 4:30 – 6:00 PM
Help us decorate Teen Central by putting together trendy LEGO
bouquets of flower sets! Earn community service credit or just
build with us.

Haunted Teen Central Prep

THURSDAYS, JULY 20 AND AUGUST 24, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Teen Central will be haunted the night of Friday, October 13th!
Help us plan this frightening event by creating spooky
decorations. Then be a participant in scaring our community on
the evening of the event.

Cellphone Clinic

MONDAY, JULY 24, 4:00 – 5:00 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 at
4 pm, so please come for 3:45 pm.



Stormwater Superheroes

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 3:00 – 3:45 PM
Entering Grades 3-6 in September



Learn how to be a superhero for our environment!
Students will explore what they can do to help
our local bays and watersheds. Discover how
various kinds of pollution make their way to the
bay and ocean and how it affects the local marine
life. Cornell Cooperative Extension's marine
specialists will offer hands-on demonstrations
and build a storm drain right there in front of
you! ****Registration for this program begins on
Wednesday, June 21 through the Children's
Department.**

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Homeless. They will share what homelessness
looks like specifically on Long Island, in addition to
volunteer opportunities where we can help!



Chess Volunteers

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
We need volunteers to help run a new
chess club and help peers with basic
instruction.

Cat Toy FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Sew cute and simple cat toys
with Miss Angela, which will
be donated to *Shabby Tabby*
on Main Street. *Shabby Tabby* is
partnered with *Almost Home Animal
Rescue* in Patchogue. No sewing
experience necessary.



Mission on the Move: Grab & Go

Mission on the Move is our Grab and Go style community service. Pick up on a Monday and return the following Monday. Complete at your own pace. You must register for each week you want to participate so that enough kits are made available. Supplies are limited.

Baby Bibs

PICKUP ON MONDAY, JULY 24 **Grab & Go**
Decorate baby bibs to be donated to *Mercy Center
Ministries* in Patchogue. *Mercy Residence* is an
independent living shelter for women and children
that serves pregnant/parenting young women.

Art Display

PICKUP ON MONDAY, AUGUST 7 **Grab & Go**
Make a recycled abstract piece of art using scrap paper. The
finished piece will be displayed in the library's lobby during
the month of September, it will then be donated to *Good
Samaritan Nursing Home*.





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 July or August, 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.
- 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 **July** programs
begins on **Wednesday, June 21** and
registration for all **August** programs
begins on **Monday, July 24**.

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.

Read-to-Me Club

JUNE 26-AUGUST 11

For children not yet
reading on their own

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Summer Reading Club for babies, toddlers and pre-readers in which parents, siblings, caregivers and others read to the child and keep a record of 20 books read together. Prizes will be awarded upon completion of a reading chart. *Virtual Option* via READSquared is also available. To Register, visit the Children's Room, call (631) 589-4440 x319, or email us at SRC@sayvillelibrary.org.

Pajama Storytime

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 6:30 – 7:00 PM

Ages 2-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Put on your PJs, grab a bedtime buddy, and come down to the library for some stories before heading home to dreamland. ***Registration opened for this program on May 22.**



All Around the World Storycraft

MONDAY, JULY 3, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Ages 3-6 Years w/ Caregiver

Enjoy some stories about people around the world and then create a global craft.

Beach Day

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Ages 24-35 Months

w/ Caregiver

Enjoy some sun and sand stories before making a beach-themed craft to take home!

Storytime for 3-5 Year Olds

FRIDAYS, JULY 7-28,

10:30 – 11:00 AM

OR TUESDAYS, JULY 11-AUGUST 1,

1:30 – 2:00 PM

Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

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

Babies Explore

SATURDAY, JULY 8,

10:30 – 11:00 AM

TUESDAY, JULY 25,

10:30 – 11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23,

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Ages Birth-17 Months
w/ Caregiver

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



Beach Blanket Babies

MONDAY, JULY 10,

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

Sprinkled with Kindness

MONDAY, JULY 10, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Ages 18-35 Months w/ Caregiver
 Spend some time enjoying songs and circle time with new friends and then create an ice cream-themed craft.

Pop In and Play

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 10:30 – 11:15 AM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 10:30 – 11:15 AM
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 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.**

Books at the Beach

MONDAYS, JULY 17 AND JULY 31, 10:30 – 11:00 AM
MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 10:30 – 11:00 AM
 Offsite at Sayville Marina Park, Foster Ave.

Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

"Have you ever seen a dory, reading a story, down by the bay?!" Ok, so maybe a boat can't read a book, but your librarians can! We'll be at Marina Park with stories and songs and we'd love to see you there! *A parking fee will be assessed for those without a Town of Islip Recreation card.* Please bring a blanket or towel for you and your children to sit on. ****In the case of inclement weather, this program will be cancelled. Register for each date individually.**

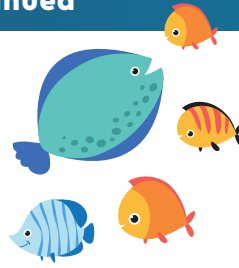
Miss Kerry and Mr. Michael's Sing-Along Reunion Tour

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 10:30 – 11:00 AM
Ages 2-6 Years w/ Caregiver
 Back in 2020, you sang along with them weekly through their social media videos. Now Miss Kerry and Mr. Michael are excited to bring everyone together to sing their favorite songs with you in-person!



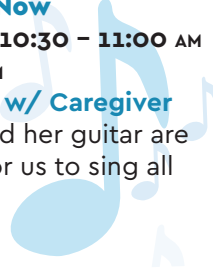
Fishy Friends

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 10:30 – 11:15 AM
Ages 24-35 Months w/ Caregiver
 Join us for fin-tastic stories and make a fish craft to take home!



Sing All Together Now

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 10:30 – 11:00 AM
OR 11:15 – 11:45 AM
Ages Birth-5 Years w/ Caregiver
 Dara Linthwaite and her guitar are back with songs for us to sing all together now!



Kindness

Caterpillar Storycraft

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 10:30 – 11:15 AM
Ages 3-6 Years w/ Caregiver
 Enjoy some sweet stories and then create a caterpillar made up of everyday ways that we can show kindness!

Goin' Buggy

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 10:15 – 11:00 AM
OR 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM
Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver
Suffolk County Farm will be here to introduce you to the amazing world of insects and then you'll get to visit with some of them yourself!

Beach Blanket Babies

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 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.



Bee Kind

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Ages 18-35 Months w/ Caregiver

Like bees to honey, everyone is buzzing over to the library for songs and circle time and a bumble bee craft.



Books and Bugs

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 10:30 – 11:15 AM
Ages 24-35 Months w/ Caregiver
 Creep, crawl, or flutter over to the library for stories and a bug-themed craft.



Outdoor Mother Goose

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 10:30 – 11:00 AM
Ages 3-12 Months w/ Caregiver
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Ages 13-23 Months w/ Caregiver
 Learn and enjoy Mother Goose songs and rhymes both familiar and new. This program is planned to be held in the Courtyard, so please bring a towel or blanket for you and your baby to sit on. **In the case of inclement weather, this program will be held in the Children's Program Room.**



Babies Boogie

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 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

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 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!

Let's Get Ready for School

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 10:15 – 11:15 AM
OR 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver
 Join *A Time for Kids* for an hour of getting into the school mood. Brush up on school skills and get your preschooler or kindergartner ready for the transition back to school.



Baby, Toddler & Preschool Evening Programs

Fabulous Frogs

THURSDAY, JULY 6,

6:30 – 7:15 PM

Ages 30 Months-5 Years

w/ Caregiver

Hop on down to the Library for an evening of stories, songs, and fun facts about frogs! Then make a cute craft to celebrate this awesome amphibian!



Pop-In and Play @ Night

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16,

6:30 – 7:15 PM

Ages 18 Months-5 Years

w/ Caregiver

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

Register for each date individually.

Little Kids Movies @ Night

MONDAY, JULY 17,

6:30 – 7:00 PM

Bug Stories

MONDAY, AUGUST 14,

6:30 – 7:00 PM

Tales from the Farm

Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Join us to watch a few short movies based on some of our favorite classic and contemporary picture books.



Colors of the Rainbow

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19,

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Ages 18 Months-5 Years

w/ Caregiver

Enjoy an evening of songs and circle time and create a beautiful rainbow craft to take home.



Babies Explore @ Night

MONDAY, JULY 24, 6:30 – 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 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.**

Outdoor Pajama Storytime

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 6:30 – 7:00 PM

Ages 2-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Put on your PJs, grab a bedtime buddy, and join us under the stars for some stories before heading home to dreamland. Please bring a blanket or towel for you and your children to sit on. ****In the case of inclement weather, this program will be held in the Children's Program Room.**

Sand, Sun, and Fun

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Ages 30 Months-5 Years

w/ Caregiver

The fun doesn't stop when the sun goes down! Enjoy beach-themed stories and songs, and make a summer craft!



School-Age (Grades K-5)

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Summer Reading Club

JUNE 26 – AUGUST 11

For Children Entering Grades K-5

Visit the library and report on the books you read! Kids can tell us about their books at our special book report table to earn weekly prizes throughout the summer! Summer Reading Club kits will be available for pick up beginning Monday, June 26. Virtual Option via READSquared is also available. To register, visit the Children's Room, call (631) 589-4440 x319, or email us at SRC@sayvillelibrary.org.

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Firework Painting

FRIDAY, JUNE 30,

2:00 – 2:30 PM

Entering Grades K-2

Before the real fireworks begin, come to the library to create your own star-spangled canvas! **Please dress for a mess!**



Pet Pals

THURSDAY, JULY 6,

2:00 – 3:00 PM OR 3:15 – 4:15 PM

Entering Grades 1-5

Every animal has different needs and characteristics. Learn all about pets, from what they like to eat to where they like to live. *Suffolk County Farm* visits with some of "pet pals" for a fun hands-on experience.

Beetle Detectives

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Entering Grades 2-5 (No Younger Siblings)

Help stop the Asian long-horned beetle (ALB)! Learn what this invasive insect looks like and what kinds of damage it can do to our local hardwood trees. Assemble your own 3-D beetle puzzle, and go home with ALB identification cards, removable tattoos, and your own Beetle Detective badge.



More School-Age programs on next page

School-Age (Grades K-5)

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We All Drum Together Now

TUESDAY, JULY 11

2:30 – 3:15 PM **Entering Grades K-1**

3:30 – 4:15 PM **Entering Grades 2-3**

Join Miss Kerry's other half and co-star of Sayville Library's YouTube sing-alongs, Mr. Michael as he guides us through a drum circle activity, because music is better when we all play together!

Zumba Jr.

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2:00 – 2:45 PM

Entering Grades K-2

Get ready for a rockin' high-energy dance party packed with kid-friendly routines. Miss Lauren will break down the steps and lead games and activities.

Books and Bites - Yours Sincerely, Giraffe

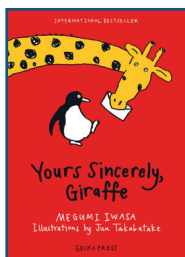
FRIDAY, JULY 14,

1:00 – 1:45 PM

Entering 3-4

Join us for some fun activities as

we snack and chat about *Yours Sincerely, Giraffe* by Megumi Iwasa. ****Books should be read before class and will be ready for pickup at the Children's Desk upon registration.****



Sensational Sharks

MONDAY, JULY 17,

3:00 – 3:45 PM

Entering Grades 2-5

Touch shark jaws, eggs, teeth, and other artifacts as you learn about conservation efforts to save these misunderstood predators, along with other fun facts.



Art Teacher Amy: Colored Pencil Pokémon Eevee

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Entering Grades 1-5

Whether you're a Pokémon fan or you've never played before, you can still enjoy creating this adorable fox-like character using colored pencils and markers.

A Million Little Things Storycraft

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 3:00 – 3:45 PM

Entering Grades K-2

Listen to stories about friendship and create a colorful friendship craft.

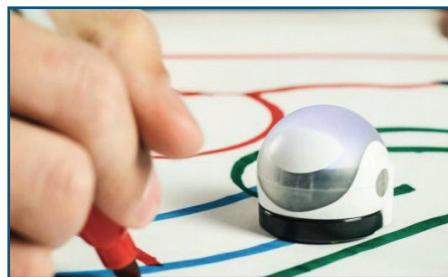


Jack's Musical Sensory Jam

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Entering Grades K-5

Join Sayville's hometown musician Jack Licitra for a singalong and musical sensory play at stations around the room!



Tween STEAM Scene - Summer Fun

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 3:00 – 3:45 PM

Entering Grades 2-5

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

Ice Cream Making

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1:00 – 2:00 PM OR

2:15 – 3:15 PM OR 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Entering Grades 1-5

Suffolk County Farm will be here to teach you how to make ice cream the old-fashioned way – by hand cranking! And the best part is getting to sample the finished product at the end!



Junior LEGO Club

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

Entering Grades K-2

For our youngest engineers, build with LEGOs, Magna-Tiles, Keva planks, and more at stations around the room.

Stained Glass Stories

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2:00 – 2:45 PM

Entering Grades K-2

Stained glass windows are a way to tell a story through the use of bright, brilliant colors and pictures. After learning a little about how real stained glass is made, create your own stained glass-style story.

Art Teacher Amy:

Pastel and Colored Pencil Puppy

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Entering Grades 1-5

We're in puppy love with this project! Using oil pastels, colored pencils, and watercolors, learn step by step

how to create an adorable puppy portrait. ****If you have a dog of your own, you can bring a picture with you to use for inspiration!**



Soda Straw Rockets

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2:00 – 2:45 PM

Entering Grades K-2

Create a rocket that can be launched from a soda straw, then compete with your friends to see whose rocket flies the farthest!



Tweens (Grades 3-5)

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Tie-Dye Towels

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5,
2:00 – 2:45 PM OR 3:00 – 3:45 PM
Entering Grades 3-5

Come create your own tie-dye towel to use all season long! The towel is included as part of the program. If you would like to tie-dye your own t-shirt as well, please bring a new white t-shirt with you to the program. ****This program will take place outside, weather permitting. Please dress for a mess.****

Beetle Detectives

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Entering Grades 2-5

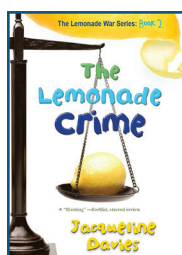
Help stop the Asian long-horned beetle (ALB)! Learn what this invasive insect looks like and what kinds of damage it can do to our local hardwood trees. Assemble your own 3-D beetle puzzle, and go home with ALB identification cards, removable tattoos, and your own Beetle Detective badge.



Novels and Nibbles - The Lemonade Crime

MONDAY, JULY 10, 1:00 – 1:45 PM
Entering Grades 4-5

Join us for some fun activities as we snack and chat about *The Lemonade Crime* by Jacqueline Davies. ****Books should be read before class and will be ready for pickup at the Children's Desk upon registration.****



We All Drum Together Now

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 4:30 – 5:15 PM
Entering Grades 4-5

Join Miss Kerry's other half and co-star of Sayville Library's YouTube sing-alongs, Mr. Michael as he guides us through a drum circle activity, because music is better when we all play together!



Zumba Kids

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 3:00 – 3:45 PM
Entering Grades 3-5

Grab your friends and move like no one is watching! Join Miss Lauren for a 45-minute dance-fitness party where we play it loud and rock to our own beat.

Pokémon Club

FRIDAY, JULY 14,
4:15 – 5:00 PM
FRIDAY, AUGUST 19,
4:15 – 5:00 PM
Held in

Teen Central

Entering 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. **Register for each date individually. **Registration for these programs begins on Tuesday, June 20 through the Teen Department.**



Sensational Sharks

MONDAY, JULY 17, 3:00 – 3:45 PM
Entering Grades 2-5

Touch shark jaws, eggs, teeth, and other artifacts as you learn about conservation efforts to save these misunderstood predators, along with other fun facts.

Rock On!

MONDAY, JULY 24,
1:00 – 1:45 PM
Entering

Grades 3-5

Join us for a creative afternoon, as we partner with **The Kindness Rocks Project**. We will be reading stories about kindness, painting rocks and writing inspirational messages to make your friends and family smile.



Tween STEAM Scene - Summer Fun

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 3:00 – 3:45 PM
Entering Grades 2-5

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

Ready, Set, Glow

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 3:00 – 3:45 PM
Entering Grades 4-7

Dive into the mysterious environment of the deep sea as you learn about bio-luminescent animals through slides and pictures, glowing models, and demonstrations from Cornell Cooperative Extension's Marine Program.

Tween 3D Paper Self Portraits

MONDAY, JULY 31, 4:30 – 6:00 PM
Entering Grades 3-5

Taking a selfie is easy. But have you ever made a selfie? Use your creativity and imagination in this workshop to create a three-dimensional self-portrait out of paper!

Things That Sting (and Things That Don't)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 3:00 – 3:45 PM
Entering Grades 3-6

Join a marine specialist from Cornell Cooperative Extension to discover some of the local and global sea creatures that are known to sting or bite us! We will also look at some of the creatures that don't sting and dispel some of the myths associated with them. View a variety of live creatures and artifacts such as sea urchins, horseshoe crabs, and coral.

Graphic Novel Book Chat: El Deafo

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1:30 – 2:15 PM
Entering Grades 3-5

Join Miss Meg to discuss the graphic novel *El Deafo*, loosely based on the childhood experiences of author/illustrator Cece Bell. The Phonic Ear gives Cece the ability to hear—sometimes things she shouldn't—but also isolates her from her classmates. She really just wants to fit in and find a true friend, someone who appreciates her as she is. ****Books should be read before class and will be ready for pickup at the Children's Desk upon registration.****

Tweens (Grades 3-5)

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Tween LEGO Club

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Entering Grades 3-5

Bring your inner artist and engineer together and build anything you want out of our LEGOs during this relaxed class.

Stormwater Superheroes

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8,

3:00 – 3:45 PM

Entering Grades 3-6

Students will explore what they can do to help our local bays and watersheds. Discover how various kinds of pollution make their way to the bay and ocean and how it affects the local marine life.

Cornell Cooperative Extension's marine specialists will offer hands-on demonstrations and even build a storm drain! *Teens will earn community service for attending.*



Stained Glass Stories

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Entering Grades 3-5

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Soda Straw Rockets

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 3:00 – 3:45 PM

Entering Grades 3-5

Create a rocket that can be launched from a soda straw, then compete with your friends to see whose rocket flies the farthest!

Chess Club

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Held in Teen Central

Entering Grades 3-8

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.

****Registration for this program begins on Tuesday, June 20 through the Teen Department.**



Family Programs

2023 Summer Reading Club Kickoff

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 4:00 – 6:00 PM

All Ages

See newsletter cover for more information.

Marine Touch Tank

MONDAY, JULY 3,

3:00 – 4:00 PM OR 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Families with Children of All Ages

Bring the whole family for this touch tank sea creature experience brought to us by Cornell Cooperative Extension's Marine Program. Drop in any time during your one hour time slot.

Giant Game Play

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5,

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2,

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Families with Children of All Ages

Drop in anytime during this program to play with giant versions of some of your favorite games! **Register for each date individually.**



All Together Now Community Puzzle

PICK-UP BEGINNING MONDAY, JULY 10

Join with your friends and neighbors to complete a community puzzle this summer. Pick up your individual piece in the Children's Department beginning Monday, July 10 and decorate it at home with your choice of drawing materials. ***Pieces should be returned to the Children's Desk no later than Friday, August 4.*** Check back continually throughout the summer to see the puzzle as it's assembled!



The BenAnna Band

MONDAY, JULY 10, 3:00 – 3:45 PM

Families with Children Ages Birth-8 Years

Get ready to jam out on pop and throwback covers, traditional children's songs with a new engaging twist, and new children's music from the BenAnna Band.



Sidewalk Art Contest

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Families with Children of All Ages

Join us for this annual Sayville Library family favorite! Create beautiful art on the sidewalks around our building using chalk. Be creative and have fun! Prizes will be awarded! *****In the case of inclement weather, this program will be cancelled.***

"We All Scream for Ice Cream"

Family Grab & Go Craft

PICK-UP ON FRIDAY, JULY 14

All Ages

Create your own 3 scoop paper sundae with a pom pom cherry on top! Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. ***Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, July 14 in the Children's Department.***



Family Programs

Outdoor Play

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Families with Children of All Ages

Drop in anytime during this program to enjoy games and other outdoor activities in our courtyard! ****In the case of inclement weather, this program will be cancelled. Register for each date individually.**

PetraPuppets

Presents

Friends on Board All Together

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19,

3:00 – 3:45 PM

Families with

Children Entering Grades K-5

Steve Petra and his zany band of puppets is inviting you to come aboard for a wild afternoon of furry fun and friendship!



Famous Seaweed Soup

Author Visit and Book Signing

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 3:00 – 3:45 PM

Families with Children Ages 3-8 Years

Join us in welcoming local author

Antoinette Truglio

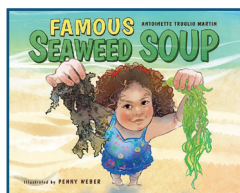
Martin as she reads

a newly updated version of her classic summer story

Famous Seaweed

Soup and then stay

for some fun activities and a meet and greet with the author! **Books will be available for purchase and signing at the end of the program.**



Peanut Butter &

Cupcake Family

Picture Book Chat

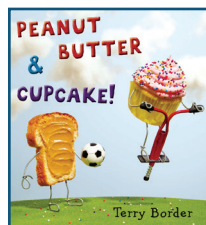
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Families with Children

Entering Grades K-2

The new kid in town is looking for a friend. Find out what happens when he tries to find his perfect match, a pair that goes together like Peanut Butter and... Cupcake? Pick up a copy of Terry Border's book about unlikely friendships and read it together at home. Then come to the library to discuss it with other families and create a fun book-themed



craft. ****Books should be read before class and will be ready for pickup at the Children's Desk upon registration.****

Nick the Balloonatic

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3,

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Families with Children

Ages 4-11

Years

Nick blends education and fun with a comedic twist. Learn about the history of balloons and their impact on everyday life while crazy hats, animals and your favorite characters come out of his hands with amazing speed.



Saving the Earth Together

MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Families with Children

Entering Grades 1-5

Unlikely heroes must work together to save the planet from a super-polluter! Join *Talewise* for this fun and interactive program where select volunteers will help conduct experiments about the changing states of matter, air pressure, the laws of motion, and more!



Pop-up Pineapple

Family Grab & Go

Craft

PICK-UP ON

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11.

All Ages

Make a 3D Pineapple with paper circles or go simple and just decorate a basic pineapple shape. Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. **Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, August 11 in the Children's Department.**

Movie Matinee

MONDAY,

AUGUST 14,

1:30 – 3:00 PM

Ages 5

Years and Up

w/ Caregiver

The Emoji Movie (Rated PG)

Visit the library to watch a fun movie! **Please note: a parent or caregiver must stay with children for this program.** Unlikely heroes embark on an epic app-venture through phone apps, each its own wild and fun world, to find the code that will fix Gene!



Meet the Farm Animals

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24,

3:00 – 4:00 PM OR

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Families with

Children of All Ages

The animals of the *Suffolk County Farm* are hitting the road and heading here to the Library! Drop in any time during your one hour time slot and visit animals like sheep, piglets, chickens, ducks, and rabbits. ****In the case of inclement weather, this program will be cancelled.****



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



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Board Meeting Dates:

Please call ahead to confirm.

MONDAY, JULY 10, 7:00 PM

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 7:00 PM
(IF NECESSARY)

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SUSTAINABILITY SMART TIP

WE DID IT! Thanks to your efforts, we collected over 900 lbs of soft plastics, well past our goal of 500 lbs!

Our recycled bench from Nextrex is on the way, so keep an eye out for it on the Library grounds.

THANK YOU SAYVILLE!



Library Hours:

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

SATURDAY, 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM

REOPEN ON SUNDAYS ON SEPTEMBER 17

Holiday Closing Schedule:

TUESDAY, JULY 4 – INDEPENDENCE DAY

FRIDAY, JULY 28 – THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSING AT 6PM DUE TO A SPECIAL EVENT.

Curbside Pick-Up Hours:

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 10:00 AM – 8:30 PM

SATURDAY, 10:00 AM – 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



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



Display and Exhibits

Lobby Display Case:

JULY & AUGUST: Summer Reading Teen Prize Baskets

Adult Services Display Case:

JULY: Summer Postcard Memories - Brenda Kirschenheiter

AUGUST: Historic Ferries and Hotels - Sayville Historical Society

Art Gallery:

JULY: Sparking Joy: Paintings by Helen Murdock-Prep

AUGUST: Ken Dorr: Early Work from 1971-1985