HAPPENINGS

Saturday, October 21
The mission of The Great Give Back is to provide a day of opportunities for patrons of the Public Libraries of New York State to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences.

Community Breakfast & Networking Event
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Join us for this fun, casual continental breakfast where you can browse information tables from many local volunteer and service organizations! Looking for a meaningful way to get involved for the benefit of our community? This is the place to start to find the organization or effort that is just the right fit for you! Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item for the Sayville Food Pantry.

The Great Give Back: Little Free Pet Pantry Food Drive and Rescue Picture Frame Project
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Drop-in with a pet food item or treats to fill our Little Free Pet Pantry and then decorate a pet picture frame that will be donated to local shelters to be given out with adopted pets. Can’t join us on Saturday? Stop by the Children’s Desk anytime during the week of Sunday, October 15 - Saturday, October 21 to pick up a picture frame kit and then return it along with your pet food donation by Saturday, October 28.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS!

Horro-ween Horror Movie Challenge!
October 1 – October 31
Stop by the Adult Reference desk and pick up your challenge sheet which outlines the different types of horror movies you can watch to win! For each movie category you complete, earn a raffle ticket towards our prize raffle! The same movie can count for multiple categories!

Haunted Teen Central
Friday, October 13, 6:00 – 8:30 PM
Children & Teens in Grades K-12 Drop-in
Do you have the guts to walk through our first Haunted Teen Central? There will be ghosts, aliens, zombies, and more!

Spooky Milkshakes After School
Friday, October 6, 5:00 – 6:00 PM Grades 6-12
Come hang out with your friends in Teen Central and make Halloween-themed milkshakes with us!

3D Printed Halloween Accessories
Monday, September 25, 6:30 – 8:00 PM Teens & Adults
Can’t find the perfect accessory to complete your Halloween costume? Make it yourself with our 3D printer!

Spooky Snow Globe
Saturday, September 30, 10:30 – 11:30 AM Grades 3-5
We’re serving Nightmare Before Christmas energy with this fun program where you create a spooky Halloween-themed snow globe.

Happy Halloween Family Grab & Go Craft
Pick-up on Friday, October 20
All Ages
Don’t be afraid to come down to the library to pick up a fun Halloween-themed craft! Each child must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, October 20 in the Children’s Department.

Nerf Zombie Apocalypse
Friday, October 27, 4:00 – 5:00 PM Grades 6-12
Can you survive a Zombie Apocalypse at the Library armed only with your NERF gun? See page 7 for more details.
**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Music**

**Island Winds Chamber Ensemble**
**Sunday, September 24, 2:00 – 3:00 PM**
The Island Winds is a group of 12 renowned Long Island musicians who have received accolades for their performances at venues from Montauk to Manhattan. The group presents music ranging from light classics to well-known modern favorites including selections by Mancini, Strauss, Joplin, Mozart, Bizet and more. Come join us for an afternoon of music. All are welcome!

**Drive: Tribute to 80's Music!**
**Sunday, October 22, 2:00 – 3:00 PM**
Join Drive as they perform their tribute to the music of the 80's including an (in costume!) tribute to 80's hitmakers, the Cars!!

**Create**

**Marbled Paper Craft**
**Thursday, September 14, 7:00 – 8:30 PM**
Make beautiful Florentine-style marbled paper using a fun technique with instructor Donna Coane. This paper can be used as wrapping paper, cards, or for scrapbooking! Fee: $5 check, money order or credit/debit card.

**Apple Frame Craft for Adults with Different Abilities**
**Thursday, September 28, 10:30 – 11:30 AM**
Join us to paint and decorate these cute apple frames. These are perfect for those special first day of school pictures or any Fall fun pictures. For adults with different abilities.

**Shibori: Japanese Tie Dye**
**Monday, October 23, 6:30 – 8:30 PM**
Shibori dying is a thousand-year-old process from Japan that is the combination of origami and tie dye. Learn different folding and indigo dyeing techniques like kanoko, miura and kumo to create stunning pieces. Please bring a t-shirt or pillow case to dye, or dye a fabric square provided by the instructor. Fee: $10 check, money order or credit/debit card.

**Travel**

**Surprising Sicily**
**Tuesday, September 19, 7:00 – 8:30 PM**
Sicily has it all: ancient ruins, beautiful beaches, interesting festivals, fabulous cuisine (including the best desserts in Italy) and wonderful wines. Come and explore this famous island, reminisce about your trip there or get information to plan your next adventure. No passport required!

**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, August 21, 2023 unless otherwise indicated.
- You can also sign up for programs by calling the Library at 631.589.4440 or stopping by.
- Programs that are presented on Zoom can be attended online and, in some cases, via telephone.
- The URL and phone number for the “meeting” will be emailed to all registrants before the program.
- Please check the Sayville Library’s social media accounts and Library’s website EVENTS CALENDAR for updates to events and/or materials lists for specific programs.
Mediterranean Cooking: Middle Eastern Carrot & Lentil Soup

Wednesday, September 20, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Chef Naela from Naela’s Mediterranean Kitchen will demonstrate how to make Middle Eastern carrot and lentil soup with a dukka mild spice blend. It will be served with a zaatar and olive oil bread and a middle eastern salad, followed by layali lubnan semolina dessert with rose water and simple syrup. Nonrefundable Fee: $9 check, money order or credit/debit card.

Homemade Chorizo with Chef Maria

Friday, October 6, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Using pork or beef, Chef Maria will demonstrate how to make authentic Mexican chorizo! Nonrefundable Fee: $7 check, money order or credit card.

Chef Rob Scott’s A Taste of Italy

Thursday, October 12, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Join Chef Rob to celebrate Italian Heritage Month with this demonstration of his grilled sweet sausage with a caprese relish over ciabatta bread and crostini with grilled scallions, plum tomatoes, mascarpone and balsamic drizzle. Nonrefundable Fee: $7 check, money order or credit/debit card.

Detox Your Mind through Meditation

Thursday, September 21, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

This world we live in is a stressful place and there are many factors that can have a negative impact on our daily lives. By befriending our mind we can wipe the slate clean and detoxify our negative thought patterns and calm the body. Join John Bednarik, long time meditator and learn how to implement a simple yet powerful meditation technique that can be life changing.

Monday Morning Yoga

Mondays, October 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11:30 – 12:30 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.

Senior Defensive Driving

Saturday, September 16, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm In-Person

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

Long Island Railroad Trip to New York City

Saturday, October 7, 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 Thursday, September 28 at 12:00 pm—whenever tickets run out, whichever comes first. Fee: $10.75 check, money order or credit/debit card.*please note that LIRR has raised the price by $0.50.

How to Research Your Home’s History

Monday, September 18, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Just as families have a story to tell and cherish, homes and other buildings do also. We will look at the records that are kept on buildings and structures, the availability of these records, and ways to access them. Join the Town of Islip historian, to start to explore not only the history of your home but the land it stands on as well.

Digging in Depth into Your Home’s History

Tuesday, October 11, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

A Second Part to “How to Research Home’s History”, this is a more in-depth look at the adventure of home history research. Discover new resources and examples of places to look that you might not have considered - places that can help fill in the blanks and enhance your home’s story! Whether your home was built yesterday or is hundreds of years old there is a story of family and community connected with the land. Your puzzles and questions will be welcome!
Seniors

Beginning Tai Chi:
Moving for Better Balance
Wednesdays, September 27, October 4, 11, 18, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, December 6, 13, 20
AND Mondays, October 2, 16, November 6, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18, 12:30 – 1:30 PM
Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance is an evidence-based falls prevention program that uses the principles and movements of Tai Chi to help older adults improve their balance and increase their confidence in doing everyday activities. Participants should be committed to attending all classes and the first session is mandatory. This program is offered through Stony Brook Trauma Center on behalf of the NYS Department of Health Older Adult Fall Prevention Program.

Chair Yoga & Senior Fitness
The current sessions of Chair Yoga and Senior Fitness continue into the beginning of November. Watch the November / December newsletter for registration details on the next round of classes.

Halloween
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A Night of Spooky Fiction
with Local Author Robert P. Ottone
Thursday, October 26, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Local author Robert P. Ottone returns for an evening of spooky stories from his collections of horror fiction, including his brand new collection: Wrapped in Plastic & Other Sweet Nothings. Stick around after the reading for a Q & A session with the author about the writing process, writing stories that scare, and navigating the horrifying world of publishing.

Films
All movies start at 2:00 pm
Are You There God? It’s Me, Margaret
Friday, Sep 1, 2:00-3:45 PM
Avatar: The Way of Water
Monday, Sep 25, 2:00-5:15 PM
Fool’s Paradise
Friday, Oct 6, 2:00-3:45 PM
Blackberry
Monday, Oct 30, 2:00-4:00 PM

Retirement Planning
Tax Management
Leading Up to & Through Retirement
Tuesday, October 10, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
If you’re lucky, taxes will be your biggest expense in retirement, and very few people have a plan to manage their biggest expense. In this information packed workshop, you will learn important concepts to help you reduce your taxes, thereby increasing your income and overall wealth.

Income Tax & Estate Planning for Your IRA
Tuesday, October 24, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
For many people their IRA is their largest asset–but most people don’t know that IRA’s aren’t all the same. IRA’s have their own complex set of distribution rules during both life & at death. In this information-packed workshop, you will learn how not to pay more taxes unnecessarily and unknowingly, the single biggest mistake that most IRA owners make and three things to do to avoid that mistake.

The A, B, C, D’s of Medicare
Wednesday, October 25, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
Learn the ins and outs of Medicare with Heidi of Heidi Peborde Insurance. Heidi will be available to answer your questions, and help you better advocate for yourself.

Book Discussions
Afternoon Discussions In-Person
Tuesday, September 26, 3:00 PM
This Time Tomorrow
by Emma Straub
Tuesday, October 24, 3:00 PM
The Lincoln Highway
by Amor Towles

Sustainable Libraries Initiative
Get to Know the Pine Barrens
Tuesday, September 26, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Learn about the biology and ecology of the Pine Barrens, the history of the Long Island Pine Barrens Society, and their Best of the Rest initiative in this engaging talk presented by John Turner of the Long Island Pine Barrens Society.

On-Site Personal Document Shredding
Saturday, October 28, 1:30 – 4:30 PM
On-site Personal Document Shredding in our Greeley Avenue parking lot! Up to 3 bags or 3 boxes of documents. First come, first served.
Walk-in Tech Help  
**Fridays, September 8, 22, October 6 and 20, 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: Zippered Pouch  
**Tuesday, September 12, 3:00 – 5:00 PM**  
**In-Person**
Personalize your own zippered pouch using our Cricut. Nonrefundable fee: $5 check, money order, or credit card.

Computer Literacy 101  
**Thursday, September 14, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM**
Frustrated with computers? Don’t know where to start? Join us for this introductory lesson on how to use a computer. In 101, we’ll cover everything from how to use a mouse to navigating screens and browsing the web.

Intro to Graphic Design with GIMP  
**Monday, September 18, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**
Whether it’s designing a flyer, editing a photograph or creating a post for social media, graphic design skills are more valuable than ever. Learn the basics with GIMP, a free, powerful graphic design program. Basic computer literacy required.

Computer Literacy 102  
**Thursday, September 21, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM**
In part two of our computer literacy course, we’ll expand on some concepts in the first lesson and expand into using email, apps and troubleshooting common issues. Patrons are encouraged to attend Computer Literacy 101 on September 14th.

Cricut Crafts: Hobbit Hole Coasters  
**Friday, September 22, 6:30 – 8:30 PM**  
**In-Person**
It’s Bilbo (and Frodo’s) birthday! Celebrate by making hobbit hole coasters using our Cricut and infusible ink. Nonrefundable fee: $5 check, money order, or credit card.

3D Printed Halloween Accessories  
**Monday, September 25, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**
Can’t find the perfect accessory to complete your Halloween costume? Make it yourself with our 3D printer!

Learn to Sew: Zippered Pouch  
**Tuesday, September 26, 3:00 – 5:00 PM**  
**In-Person**
Learn to sew a zippered pouch to hold your pencils, makeup, small trinkets, dice, etc. Minimal sewing experience required. Nonrefundable fee: $5 check, money order, or credit card.

Free eBooks, Streaming Services, & More!  
**Thursday, September 28, 2:00 – 3:00 PM**
September is National Library Card Signup Month! Learn about all of the amazing services you might not have known you get with your new card, like: eBooks and eAudiobooks, streaming movies, digital magazines and more!

Tabletop Game Terrain Building  
**Mondays, 6:00 – 7:30 PM**
- October 2 - Basic Terrain Tiles
- October 16 - Furniture & Doorways
- October 23 - Painting & Finishing
Join Walter from The Midnight Tavern on this amazing three-part, hands-on tutorial on creating your very own terrain for Dungeons & Dragons and other tabletop games. Bring your creations to the Tabletop Gaming Expo on Saturday, November 4th!

3D Printed Taco Holders  
**Wednesday, October 4, 4:00 – 5:30 PM**
It’s National Taco Day! Celebrate by designing your very own taco holders using TinkerCAD and our 3D printer!

Cricut Crafts: Spooky Lantern  
**Tuesday, October 10, 3:00 – 5:00 PM**  
**In-Person**
Make a spooky lantern using our Cricut! Nonrefundable fee: $5 check, money order, or credit card.

Tech Talk: A.I. Artwork  
**Thursday, October 12, 4:00 – 5:30 PM**
Artificial Intelligence is a hot topic these days, particularly A.I.-generated images. Learn a little about how they work and discover some free A.I. art tools available to you try today!

Cricut Crafts: Key Fob  
**Tuesday, October 17, 3:00 – 5:00 PM**  
**In-Person**
Design your own key fob using Cricut Design Space.

Learn to Sew: Soup Bowl Koozie  
**Tuesday, October 24, 3:00 – 5:00 PM**  
**In-Person**
Learn to sew a soup bowl holder to keep your hands safe and, more importantly, your soup warm. Minimal sewing experience required. Nonrefundable fee: $5 check, money order, or credit card.
Stony Brook Healthy Libraries Program
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 19, 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM AND
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 31, 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM
The Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP) consists of students who are currently training in the fields of social work, public health, library science, and nursing. They are available at the library to provide blood pressure screenings, to answer questions and provide reliable, evidence-based information, access to food resources and more.

Community Service Project:
Create a Baby Blanket for Young Moms-to-Be!
WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 13 and 20, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
All blankets will be donated to the Suffolk County Department of Social Services for distribution. Bring your own yarn and knitting needles/crochet hooks to create the blanket. Blanket dimensions must be approximately 30”x30” and made of acrylic yarn. No adornments or embellishments attached. Do you prefer to make a blanket at home and drop it off at the library? If so, drop off newly knitted/crocheted blankets by September 20th.

Career Advising and Resume Assistance
WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 13 and OCTOBER 18, 1:00 – 4:00 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. Register for a 45-minute appointment (1pm, 2pm or 3pm).

Voter Registration Information with League of Women Voters
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 4:00 – 6:00 PM
September 19th is National Voter Registration Day! Have you registered to vote? Do you have questions? Stop by this voter information table sponsored by the League of Women Voters and speak with their helpful representatives!

NYS Police Recruitment and Exam Information
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 3:00 – 6:00 PM
The New York State Police exam is open enrollment from July 1st until October 1st with the last testing day being October 22nd. The eligible age group is 20 – 35 years old unless a person has active military service, which would extend the age up to 42, depending on the length of their service. Are you interested in joining the New York State Police? Stop by and speak with representatives!

Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project
MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 25 and OCTOBER 23, 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 the information table and connect with representatives.

Farm to Table Cooking with Northwell Health
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Join us as South Shore University Hospital Chefs teach us about the art of cooking from farm to table and how to get the most out of your in season produce. Tastings are included!

Identity Theft Awareness and Prevention
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Join us for this informative presentation with a Detective from the Suffolk County Police Department! We will talk about how identity theft happens, the types of crimes & fraud committed with your personal identifiers, scams (computer, phone, mail), steps to take if you become a victim, prevention & Security Freeze Law. We will have time for questions & group discussion. Informational handouts will be provided by the SCPD Financial Crimes Unit.

Stress and Anxiety: Building Resilience and Coping Strategies
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Online via Zoom
Participate in this fun, casual program and learn strategies to manage stress. Participants will have an opportunity to explore self-care and wellness from a strengths-based perspective, including understanding stressors, building resilience and self-compassion, and managing change.

The Great Giveback Community Breakfast, Networking Event & Food Drive
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Join us for this fun, casual continental breakfast where you can browse information tables from many local volunteer and service organizations! Please consider bringing a non-perishable food item for the Sayville Food Pantry.

SUNY Stony Brook Social Worker Intern
SCHEDULE TBD
Sayville Library is a proud partner with the SUNY Stony Brook School of Social Welfare! We have a social worker intern available to meet with you to help with referrals to social services, including help with food assistance (SNAP and more), housing referrals, mental health resources and beyond! Call 631-589-4440 x339 for more information.

Keep Islip Clean with Greater Sayville Civic Association
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
The Library is teaming up with Greater Sayville Civic Association at the corner of Lakeland Avenue and 11th Street in Sayville (Just south of the South Sunrise Highway Service Road) to help us clean up this often-forgotten area of land. Gripper poles and plastic bags provided by the Civic Association. Please bring rubber gloves.

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One-To-One Appointments with NYS Senator Alexis Weik
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 5:00 – 7:00 PM
New York State Senator Alexis Weik will be meeting with constituents for one-to-one appointments at the Library. Call Senator Weik’s office to schedule an appointment 631-665-2311.
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Teen programs are for grades 6-12 unless otherwise noted.

**For Older Teens**

**SAT & ACT Test Prep**

**Thursdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28 & October 5, 6:00 – 8:20 pm**  
Grades 11 & 12

Study with local teachers Ms. Gennosa and Mr. Berman for this in-person, 5-week SAT and ACT Test Prep class. ELA and Math covered. The total fee is $200 cash, due on the first day. Test materials will be provided. The class will run for 2 hours and 20 minutes each week.

**The Digital SAT**

**Monday, September 11, 7:00 – 8:00 pm**  
Grades 10 & 11

This comprehensive one-hour lecture given by David Gevirtz, an SAT and ACT instructor with over two decades of experience, is an essential starting point for any parent or student looking for information about the format and content changes the SAT will be undergoing in 2024. How will the digital SAT compare to the current paper SAT and the ACT? What new content will there be and how should students best prepare? Attendees will leave with answers to all these questions and more, including a thorough understanding of the Digital SAT and an action plan for how to prepare for it.

**SAT & ACT Test Prep**

**Thursdays, October 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, & 30, 6:00 – 8:00 pm**  
Grades 11 & 12

Study with local teachers Ms. Gennosa and Mr. Berman for this in-person, 6-week SAT and ACT Test Prep class. ELA and Math covered. The total fee is $200 cash, due on the first day. Test materials will be provided. Please note there will be no class the week of Thanksgiving.

**Hang Out with Friends**

**Minute To Win It**

**Friday, September 22, 7:00 – 8:00 pm**

Compete against your friends and perform fun challenges before the timer dings!

**Haunted Teen Central**

**Friday, October 13, 6:00 – 8:30 pm**

Children & Teens in Grades K-12 Drop-in

Do you have the guts to walk through our first Haunted Teen Central? There will be ghosts, aliens, zombies, and more!

**Murder Mystery**

**Friday, October 20, 6:00 – 7:30 pm**

There’s been a pretend murder! Let’s solve this case before the killer goes free.

**Nerf Zombie Apocalypse**

**Friday, October 27, 4:00 – 5:00 pm**

Can you survive a Zombie Apocalypse at the Library armed only with your NERF gun? Join the Teen staff in this war and let’s see who survives and who gets infected? When registering please make note if you have a NERF gun, otherwise one will be supplied. The Library will supply the NERF bullets.

**Saturday Matinee**

**Saturday, October 28, 2:30 – 4:30 pm**

Join us in Teen Central for an afternoon of pizza, popcorn, and the movie *Haunted Mansion*. This movie is rated PG-13.

**Food**

**Cheesy Toast After School**

**Friday, September 15, 3:00 – 4:00 pm**

It’s National Cheese Toast Day! Come hang out with your friends in Teen Central and make cheesy toast with us!

**Spooky Milkshakes After School**

**Friday, October 6, 5:00 – 6:00 pm**

Come hang out with your friends in Teen Central and make Halloween-themed milkshakes with us!

**Chocolate Peace Pops**

**Pick-Up on Tuesday, October 10**

Grab & Go

Mold and decorate a peace sign shape with various types of chocolate.

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**Get Creative**

**Cricut Crafts: Zippered Pouch**

**Tuesday, September 12, 3:00 – 5:00 pm**

Personalize your own zippered pouch using our Cricut. Nonrefundable fee: $5 check, money order, or credit card.

**DIY Magnet**

**Wednesday, September 20, 4:30 – 5:30 pm**

Add some flair to your locker by designing your own magnet. We’ll have designs for you to choose from or you can create your own one-of-a-kind magnet.

**Design Your Own Bag**

**Friday, September 29, 6:30 – 8:00 pm**

Walk in with something old, leave with something new! Great for a weekend getaway, day bag or to carry your library books! Please bring in your own t-shirt to be changed into a bag. See our online event details for guidelines in choosing your shirt.

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**Zombie Makeup Tutorial**

**Friday, October 13, 4:15 – 5:45 pm**

Zombify Yourself! With a step-by-step process we will transform into a zombie. Using special effects techniques used in movies we will create cuts, tears, wounds and other forms of zombification. Join us as we learn about the history of zombies and turn ourselves into the living dead! Please let us know if you have an allergy to latex.

**3D Print Club - Gravestones**

**Wednesday, October 18, 4:30 – 5:30 pm**

Make a one of a kind 3D printed gravestone in The Makery!

**Potions 101**

**Wednesday, October 25, 4:30 – 5:30 pm**

Bring out your inner witch by making some fizzy potions!
**Community Service**

**Baby Blanket**  
**WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 13 & 20, 6:30 – 7:30 PM**  
See page 6 for details.

**Origami Bookmarks**  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 6:30 – 7:30 PM**  
Earn community service credit by making these seasonal origami bookmarks which we will leave out this Fall season for patrons to take.

**Halloween Lanterns**  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 6:00 – 7:00 PM**  
Teen Central will be haunted the night of Friday, October 13th! Help us create spooky lanterns which will be used during the event.

**Bully Prevention**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 6:30 – 7:30 PM**  
October is National Bullying Prevention Month so join us for this program on bully prevention. We will go over what a bully is, how to spot a bully, and how to deal with a bully and some simple self defense techniques.

**Haunted Teen Central**  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 5:30 – 8:30 PM**  
Teen Central is haunted tonight! Do you have the guts to be scary? Earn community service credit for being part of our performance.

**Chess Volunteers**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 6:30 – 7:30 PM**  
We need volunteers to help run our chess club and help peers and younger kids with basic instruction.

**Pantry Donations**  
**Virtual Reality**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 AND MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 3:00 – 5:00 PM Drop-in**  
Drop-in Teen Central to try out our Oculus Quest virtual reality systems. Beginners and veteran VR players welcome!

**Tabletop Game Terrain Building**  
**OCTOBER 2 - BASIC TERRAIN TILES**  
**OCTOBER 16 - FURNITURE & DOORWAYS**  
**OCTOBER 23 - PAINTING & FINISHING**  
**MONDAYS, 6:00 – 7:30 PM AGES 14+**  
Join Walter from The Midnight Tavern on this amazing three-part, hands-on tutorial on creating your very own terrain for Dungeons & Dragons and other tabletop games. Bring your creations to the Tabletop Gaming Expo on Saturday, November 4th!

**Gaming**

**Pokémon Club**  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 & OCTOBER 6, 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.

**Board Game Night**  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 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!

**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**  
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**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.

**Virtual Reality**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 AND MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 3:00 – 5:00 PM Drop-in**  
Drop-in Teen Central to try out our Oculus Quest virtual reality systems. Beginners and veteran VR players welcome!

**Tabletop Game Terrain Building**  
**OCTOBER 2 - BASIC TERRAIN TILES**  
**OCTOBER 16 - FURNITURE & DOORWAYS**  
**OCTOBER 23 - PAINTING & FINISHING**  
**MONDAYS, 6:00 – 7:30 PM AGES 14+**  
Join Walter from The Midnight Tavern on this amazing three-part, hands-on tutorial on creating your very own terrain for Dungeons & Dragons and other tabletop games. Bring your creations to the Tabletop Gaming Expo on Saturday, November 4th!

**Chess Club**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 6:30 – 7:30 PM 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.

**Nintendo Switch Free Play**  
**WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 6 AND OCTOBER 11, 3:00 – 5:00 PM**  
Try before you buy! Come over and pick a game out to play on our Nintendo Switch.

**Halloween Candy Donations**  
Teen Central will be collecting your leftover Halloween candy to donate to various first responders and local food pantries in our community.

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**CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS**

**FOLLOW US**

**BIRTHDAY BAGS!** Having a birthday? Let the Library help you celebrate! Parents, if your child has a birthday in September or October, 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.

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**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.

**Baby Games**
Saturday, September 9, 10:30 – 11:15 AM
Saturday, October 7, 10:30 – 11:15 AM
In-Person
Ages Birth-12 Months w/ Caregiver
Enjoy finger plays, music, bubbles, parachute play and more! Register for each date individually.

**Toddler Fun**
Saturday, September 9, 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM
Saturday, October 7, 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM
In-Person
Ages 13-35 Months w/ Caregiver
Join Kathy Roeder for music, movement, and games to engage your active toddler! Register for each date individually.

**Pete the Cat**
Tuesday, September 12, 4:30 – 5:30 PM
In-Person
Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver
Celebrate Pete the Cat, everyone’s favorite groovy feline, with singing, dancing, and a craft!

**Mother Goose**
Friday, September 15, 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.

**Zumbini**
Monday, September 18, 10:15 – 11:00 AM OR 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM
In-Person
Ages Birth-4 Years w/ Caregiver
Zumbini uses original music and movement to promote cognitive, social, fine/gross motor skills, and emotional development for children.

**Babies Explore**
Tuesday, September 19, 10:30 – 11:00 AM
Wednesday, October 25, 10:30 – 11:00 AM
In-Person
Ages Birth-17 Months w/ Caregiver
Fun and play for your littlest ones with our educational toys. Register for each date individually.

**Tiny Tots**
Thursday, September 21, 10:30 – 11:15 AM
Thursday, October 26, 10:30 – 11:15 AM
Join us for stories, songs, a craft, and a book-based movie! Register for each date individually.

**Pop In and Play**
Wednesday, September 27, 10:30 – 11:15 AM
Monday, October 30, 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.

**Stories y Cuentos**
Monday, October 2, 10:30 – 11:00 AM
In-Person
Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver
Give your little ones the building blocks to learn a second language! Join Señorita Lesli for some stories in English and Español and leave with some words and activities to practice at home!

More Children’s programs on next page
Baby, Toddler & Pre-School Continued

Pumpkin Patch Babies
Wednesday, October 4, 10:15 - 10:45 AM
In-Person
Ages Birth-17 Months w/ Caregiver
Designed for our youngest patrons to “learn through play”, along with singing, finger plays, dancing and more.

Pumpkin Fun
Wednesday, October 11, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
In-Person
Ages 18-35 Months w/ Caregiver
Our little library patrons are the cutest pumpkins in the whole patch! Join us for some fall-themed fun with music, movement, and a craft.

Storytime for 3-5 Year Olds
Tuesdays, October 10 - November 14, 1:30 - 2:00 PM OR
Fridays, October 13 - November 17*, 10:30 - 11:00 AM
(*No class on 11/10 - Library Closed)
Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver
Join us each week for stories, songs, and a book-based movie!

Silly Squirrels
Thursday, October 12, 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver
We’re nuts about squirrels! Join Miss Kerry for some stories, a book-based movie, and a seasonal craft.

Build It!
Thursday, October 19, 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.

Roseland Music and Movement
Tuesday, October 24, 10:15 - 11:00 AM OR 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Ages 18-35 Months w/ Caregiver
Roseland School of Dance leads this class focusing on body awareness, strength, balance, and motor skills.

Baby, Toddler & Preschool Evening Programs

Little Kids Movies @ Night
Monday, September 11, 6:30 - 7:00 PM
- Back to School Stories
Monday, October 16, 6:30 - 7:00 PM
- Fall Fun
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. Register for each date individually.

Let’s Go Fly a Kite
Tuesday, September 26, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver
Join us for this special evening class that features music, movement, and a craft.

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Awesome Autumn
Thursday, October 26, 6:30 - 7:15 PM
Ages 30 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver
Autumn is a time for falling leaves, apple picking, pumpkin patches, and trick or treating. Join us for an evening of seasonal stories and make a fun fall craft.

School-Age (Grades K-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.

Art Teacher Amy:
Clay Squirrels
Wednesday, September 13, 4:30 - 5:30 PM
In-Person
Grades 1-5
Join Art Teacher Amy to learn how to form your own squirrel figurine out of Sculpey clay.

Kindergarten Korner
Thursday, September 14, 4:30 - 5:15 PM
In-Person
Grade K
Join us for a special afternoon of activities just for Kindergarteners!

Skoblicki’s Scientists - Lovely Ladybugs
Saturday, September 16, 10:30 - 11:15 AM
In-Person
Grades K-2
Join Miss Michelle Skoblicki to learn how to classify an insect in this interactive science program. Discover amazing facts about Ladybugs and create your own lovely ladybug craft to take home!

Junior LEGO Club
Tuesday, September 19, 4:15 - 5:00 PM
Tuesday, October 17, 4:15 - 5:00 PM
Grades K-2
For our youngest engineers, build with LEGO’s, Magna-Tiles, Keva planks, and more at stations around the room. Register for each date individually.

Sunflower Art
Thursday, September 28, 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Grades K-2
Join Miss Michele for sunflower-themed stories and art.

Meet The Questioners
Friday, September 29, 4:15 - 5:00 PM
- Iggy Peck, Architect
Friday, October 27, 4:15 - 5:00 PM
- Ada Twist, Scientist
Grades 2-5
Join Miss Lesli and get to know the characters in Andrea Beaty’s popular Questioners series. Hear one of their stories and then participate in a STEAM activity related to the book. Register for each date individually.
Ozobot coding with a creative twist!

Meeting Grades 2-5 when registering online.

When registering online, per person. Please pay by credit card.
This class has a nonrefundable fee of $10

The Baking Coach.

We're serving apple cookie in this fun and tasty class.
Create three apple cake pops and one

Grades 1-5
thursday, october 5, 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Tween STEAM Scene - Scarecrows

Tuesday, october 3, 6:30 – 7:15 pm
Entering Grades 2-5
Join Miss Meg for a themed story and Ozobot coding with a creative twist!

Apples Cake Pops and Cookies

Thursday, october 5, 4:30 – 5:30 pm
Grades 1-5
Create three apple cake pops and one apple cookie in this fun and tasty class taught by The Baking Coach. This class has a nonrefundable fee of $10 per person. Please pay by credit card when registering online.

Haunted Teen Central

Friday, October 13, 6:00 – 8:30 pm
Children & Teens in Grades K-12
Drop-in
Do you have the guts to walk through our first Haunted Teen Central? There will be ghosts, aliens, zombies, and more!

Paper Strip Pumpkin

Monday, october 23, 4:30 – 5:15 pm
Grades K-2
Fall is the perfect time to listen to pumpkin stories and create a piece of pumpkin art using a variety of paper strips.

Pokémon Club

Friday, september 8, 4:15 – 5:00 pm
Friday, october 6, 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 both sessions begins on Monday, August 21 through the Teen Department.

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.

Meet The Questioneers

Friday, September 29, 4:15 – 5:00 pm - Iggy Peck, Architect
Friday, October 27, 4:15 – 5:00 pm - Ada Twist, Scientist
Grades 2-5
Join Miss Lesli and get to know the characters in Andrea Beatty’s popular Questioneers series. Hear one of their stories and then participate in a STEAM activity related to the book. Register for each date individually.

Spooky Snow Globe

Saturday, September 30, 10:30 – 11:30 am
Grades 3-5
We’re serving Nightmare Before Christmas energy with this fun program where you create a spooky Halloween-themed snow globe.

Tweens STEAM Scene - Scarecrows

Tuesday, October 3, 6:30 – 7:15 pm
Entering Grades 2-5
Join Miss Meg for a themed story and Ozobot coding with a creative twist!

Zombie Makeup Workshop

Friday, October 13, 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Grades 3-5
Zombify Yourself!
With a step-by-step process we will transform into a zombie. Using special effects techniques used in movies we will create cuts, tears, wounds and other forms of zombification. Join us as we learn about the history of zombies and turn ourselves into the living dead! Please let us know if you have an allergy to latex.

Chess Club

Monday, October 23, 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 Monday, August 21 through the Teen Department.

Family Programs

Nuts For Fall Family Grab & Go Craft
Pick-up on Friday, September 22
All Ages
Scurry down to the library to pick up an adorable squirrel-themed craft. Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, September 22 in the Children's Department.

Annular Eclipse Viewing Event
Saturday, October 14, 12:30 – 2:00 pm
All Ages - Family Program
A partial solar eclipse will be approximately 20% visible in our area! Please join us behind the library in the area outside our Courtyard to view the annular eclipse with family, friends, and neighbors. A limited number of eclipse glasses will be available to registered participants.

Happy Halloween Family Grab & Go Craft
Pick-up on Friday, October 20
All Ages
See front cover for more details.

The Great Give Back: Little Free Pet Pantry
Food Drive and Rescue Picture Frame Project
Saturday, October 21, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
See front cover for more details.

Family Scarecrow Workshop
Saturday, October 21 • Register for one of the following time slots:
2:00 – 2:30 pm, 2:30 – 3:00 pm, 3:00 – 3:30 pm, 3:30 – 4:00 pm
All Ages - Family Program
Join us on the lawn outside the Courtyard to make a scarecrow to display for the season! Bring your own clothes to use for your scarecrow. Adult-sized clothes work best. One scarecrow per family. Only register for one 30-minute session per family and include the number of people attending in the Special Notes field online. **In the case of inclement weather, this program will be cancelled.
Board Meeting Dates: **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 7:00 PM**
*Please call ahead to confirm.* **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 7:00 PM**

**NEW! BIKE REPAIR STATION**

With multiple tools and an air pump, your light bike repairs can happen while you're stopping by the Library. Come check it out, it's located next to our bike racks!

**Library Hours:**
- **Monday - Friday,** 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- **Saturday,** 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
- **Sunday,** 1:00 - 5:00 PM
**REOPEN ON SUNDAYS ON SEPTEMBER 17**

**Holiday Closing Schedule:**
- **Monday, September 4** - Labor Day
- **Monday, October 9** - Columbus Day

**Curbide 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

**Lobby Display Case:**
- **SEPTEMBER:** Teen Tiny Art Show by Sayville Teens
- **OCTOBER:** Breast Cancer Awareness Month Display - Islip Breast Cancer Coalition

**Adult Services Display Case:**
- **SEPTEMBER:** History of Sayville Schools - Sayville Historical Society
- **OCTOBER:** Buildings Then & Now - Sayville Historical Society

**Art Gallery:**
- **SEPTEMBER:** An Appreciation of the Ordinary by WZ Photography
- **OCTOBER:** Sweetbriar Photo Club: Round 2