



Sayville Library HAPPENINGS

November/December 2023

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Third Annual **SAYVILLE FAN FEST** Saturday, November 4 • 10am-4:30pm

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



SEE MORE HERE!

1st Floor (Childrens)



Fandom
Crafts
ALL DAY



ILUG NY
ALL DAY

2nd Floor (Teen Central)



Disney TRIVIA
11am-3pm
(on the hour)



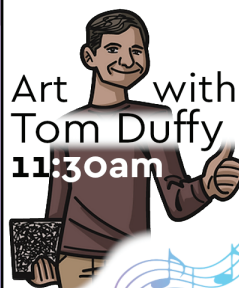
DIY
Magnets
ALL DAY

3rd Floor (Adult)



Tabletop
& Board
Game Expo
ALL DAY

Event Tent



Art with
Tom Duffy
11:30am



American
Airpower
Museum Band
1:30 - 3pm

Parking Lot



Gaming Bus
ALL DAY



Nautilus
ROASTING Co
Food Trucks
ALL DAY

PLUS OVER 20 VENDORS & ARTISTS!

Season of Giving

Veterans Supply Drive

NOVEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER
Sayville Rotary Club and Sayville Library are collecting NEW items to support General Needs, a non-profit helping homeless veterans on Long Island. Items needed: Men's underwear and Men's T-Shirts (size M, L, XL), Men's socks (size 6-12), toiletries and cleaning supplies.

Sayville Village Improvement Winter Coat Drive

DECEMBER 1 THROUGH 31
Do you have a new or gently used winter coat that you could donate to someone in need? Drop it off at the donation box in our lobby and Sayville Village Improvement Society will get it to local charitable organizations that are helping people in need.



Mitten Trees

DECEMBER 1 THROUGH 31

Do you have new or very gently used hats, scarves and gloves/mittens? Drop them off in our donation box in the Children's Room and library staff will use them to decorate holiday trees located throughout the library! Donated items will be taken from the trees and donated to local charitable organizations.



Toy Drive

NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 15

Donate a new toy, ages birth through 18. Items will be donated to Long Island Cares and other local charitable organizations. Drop off bin located in the Children's Room!



News from the Friends



Watch for our popular Wine Raffle, three lucky winners will go home with baskets of cheer. With special thanks to Doug at Lake Liquors in Ronkonkoma. Also look for our amazing raffle baskets at this year's Fan Fest.

We would like to welcome some new members into our group and if you too would like to join the Friends, we meet in the library the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm. There is no obligation to show up at every function. Come share your ideas and see what we're all about.

Beth Levy
Friends President

Welcome
WINTER!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 1-4PM

**TRACKLESS TRAIN RIDE/ LIVE ICE SCULPTING,
TASTY TREATS, SNOWMAN BUILDING CONTEST,
WRITE LETTERS TO SANTA AND SO MUCH MORE!**



For more details visit: sayvillelibrary.org/welcomewinter



ADULT PROGRAMS

Gift Wrap and Gift Bag Swap!

NOVEMBER 1 – DECEMBER 23

Did you know that Americans spend approximately \$3.2 billion a year on gift wrap, most of which goes directly to the landfill? This year, instead of throwing out unwanted but still usable gift wrap or gift bags, bring them to our swap! While you're here, pick up some new-to-you gift wrap or gift bags for your holiday gift giving.

Wrapper's Delight

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11 AND

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 5:00 – 8:00 PM

Need your holiday gifts wrapped? Teen Central is turning into Gift Wrapping Central on Monday, December 11 and Tuesday, December 12 from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. Local teens will be volunteering their time to wrap your presents. Please bring your gifts in a large bag clearly labeled with your first and last name and your phone number. Please register if you plan on dropping off gifts.



Holiday Green Screen Photoshoot

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Grab your favorite holiday sweater and come on down to the library! We're setting up our green screen for a holiday-themed photoshoot. We'll have dozens of backgrounds to choose from and photo-editing software handy to make your card just right.



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, October 23, 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.

Music

Barbra Streisand & Neil Diamond Tribute!

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12,
2:00 – 3:00 PM**

Le Ann Brill and John Prussen will perform all your favorites (including duets with beautiful harmonies!) from both artists. Don't miss it!



Holiday Handbell Concert

**SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 17,
2:00 – 3:00 PM**

Come hear the cheery sounds of

Long Island reSound, a handbell ensemble, as they share popular songs of the Holiday season. The chorus of ringing bells is guaranteed to put you in the holiday spirit.



Create

Introduction to Mosaic Knitting

MONDAYS, NOVEMBER 13 AND 20, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Learn to incorporate slipped stitches to create the beautifully simple Linen stitch. Suitable for table runners, placemats, scarves and blankets. Perfect for handmade holiday gifts. If you can knit and purl, you're ready to try colorful, mosaic patterns. *Supplies required are one skein of a variegated sport weight yarn and a solid skein in one of the colors in the variegated yarn and #7 straight or circular needles. Sample pieces are available to view at the Adult Services help desk.*

Scallop Holiday Ornaments

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Mark the season with your own special ornament. Get crafty with seashells and create some sea themed decorations to get into the holiday spirit. Bring enthusiasm—no experience required! **Nonrefundable Fee: \$5 check, money order or credit card.**



Holiday Gnome Door Hanger Craft for Adults with Different Abilities

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Join us to make this cute gnome to hang on your door to welcome the holidays! *For adults with different abilities.*

Long Island Railroad Trip to New York City: GRAND CENTRAL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 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. Limit six (6) tickets per patron. Registration for tickets ends on Friday, December 1 at 12:00 PM – or whenever tickets run out, whichever comes first. **Fee: \$10.75 check, money order or credit/debit card.**



Local History

Long Island During the American Revolution: The Battle of Long Island & the British Occupation

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Join author Bill Bleyer for this presentation on the largest battle of the American Revolution - a defeat that could have spelled the end of the Continental Army in 1776, and the subsequent British occupation and hardships it caused for Long Island residents until the end of the conflict in 1783.

Health & Wellness

How to Maintain Balance in Stressful Times

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

With all the pressures of daily life, maintaining balance can be hard to do especially approaching the holiday season. In this program, life coaches Linda Mazza and Patricia Scully will show you how to remain calm and balanced in your daily life while going through stressful times. They offer a fun informative interactive presentation with many simple techniques that are easy to do and can be done anywhere.



Monday Morning Yoga

MONDAYS, DECEMBER 11, 18, JANUARY 8, 22, 29, FEBRUARY 5, 12, 26, 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, NOVEMBER 18, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Take this class at a discounted rate and save money on your auto insurance. This course 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, DECEMBER 16, 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.**

Films

All movies start at 2:00 pm

"Asteroid City"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

2:00 – 3:45 PM

Air

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Oppenheimer

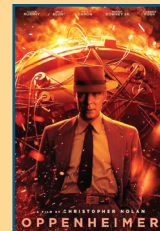
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2:00 – 5:00 PM

Barbie

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

2:00 – 4:00 PM



Seniors

Medicare Counseling & Assistance Program

WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 8 & DECEMBER 13, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Meet in person with an RSVP Suffolk volunteer from the Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program to get information about Medicare health insurance and benefits. By appointment only; call the reference desk for a half-hour appointment.

Chair Yoga

TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 7, 14, 21, 28,
DECEMBER 5, 12, 19, 26, 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, NOVEMBER 9, 16, 30, DECEMBER 7, 21, 28,
JANUARY 4, 11, 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.**

Book Discussions

Afternoon Discussions

In-Person

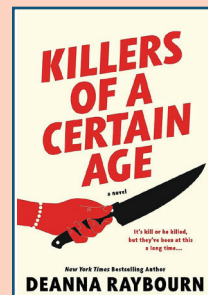
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Killers of A Certain Age

by Deanna Raybourn

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1:00 PM

Annual holiday party and
2024 Book selection.



Cooking

Chef Rob Scott's Tasty Holidays!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Join Chef Rob for this tasty holiday demonstration of his rustic chicken meatballs in a rich lemon butter sauce and his provolone artichoke dip – perfect for holiday entertaining! **Nonrefundable Fee: \$7 check, money order or credit card.**



THE MAKERY

Cricut Crafts: Travel Mug

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

For all your drinks on the go, personalize a travel mug using our Cricut! **Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**



Walk-In Tech Help

THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 9, AND DECEMBER 7, 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!

Holiday Mugs with Cricut

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Create your very own, custom-made 15 oz. ceramic mug using our Cricut and Cricut Mug Press. Perfect for a cup of coffee or hot chocolate on a chilly winter day! **Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**

Cricut Crafts: Holiday Apron

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Personalize an apron just in time for holiday cooking, baking, and crafting! **Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**

Free Up Your Phone Storage!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Can't take another photo or install another app because your phone is too full? Learn how to free up space *without losing your stuff!*

3D Printed Ornaments

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Create your own custom ornament in TinkerCAD, just in time for the holidays! All registrants will receive one ornament of their own design.



Learn to Sew: Throw Pillow

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Customize your home by sewing a throw pillow! Minimal sewing experience required. If you have your own sewing machine, please bring it as we have a limited amount of machines available. **Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**



Learn to Sew: Mug Koozie

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

It's getting cold! Learn to sew a koozie to keep your hands safe from warm beverages. Minimal Sewing Experience required. If you have your own sewing machine, please bring it as we have a limited amount of machines available. **Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**

DIY Holiday Cards in Canva

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Make this year's holiday greetings a little more special with personalized cards made by you in Canva!



Cricut Crafts: Peppermint Coasters

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Make cute coasters that look like peppermint candies using our Cricut. **Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

SMART Recovery

THURSDAYS, 7:30 – 9:00 PM **Online via Zoom**

Self-Management and Recovery Training (SMART) is a global community of mutual-support groups. At meetings, participants help one another resolve problems with any addiction and develop the power within themselves to change. Social Worker Intern Erik will facilitate this group. The Zoom link is available through the program calendar at sayvillelibrary.org.

SUNY Stony Brook Social Worker Intern

TUESDAYS, 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM, WEDNESDAYS, 2:00 – 7:30 PM

Our social worker intern can help with referrals to social services, including help with food assistance (SNAP and more), housing referrals, mental health resources and beyond! Stop by or call 631-589-4440 x339 for more information.

All About Diabetes with Northwell Health

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Come to this session taught by a South Shore University Registered Dietitian and learn how to best manage sugar levels, eating and maintaining your health! Bring your questions and our dietitian can help!

Narcan Training With Community Ambulance of Sayville

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Come learn the basics of how to administer this life-saving drug if you encounter someone experiencing an overdose. Community Ambulance will train us on the use of a naloxone kit and issue participants their own kit to keep.

One-To-One Appointments with NY State 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. You must call Senator Weik's office to schedule your appointment - 631-665-2311.



Career Advising and Resume Assistance

TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 14 AND DECEMBER 12, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

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

Parent Pause

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Online via Zoom

Take a pause and join our social worker intern Erik Soto for discussion and support in this virtual group focusing on parenting and family topics. **Register for each date individually. **All registrants will receive a Zoom link in their confirmation email upon registration.****



PSE&G Long Island Information Table

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

PSE&G Long Island will be here with information on programs to help lower costs of your home heating bill if you qualify. Stop by and speak with representatives about possible home heating assistance programs.

Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project

MONDAYS, NOVEMBER 27 AND DECEMBER 18, 12:00 – 2:00 PM

This 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.



Emergency Preparedness

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

West Sayville Fire Department will go over the ingredients for a basic disaster plan to use in the event of natural or other emergency. This presentation will help us all make sure we are ready with a plan, ahead of time!

Stony Brook Cancer Center Mobile Mammography Van

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Available to females over age 40 with no mammograms in the past year, in addition to other requirements. Call (833) MY-MAMMO with questions and to schedule your mammography screening.

E-Bike Safety Class with Suffolk County Sheriff Department and Town of Islip Councilman John Lorenzo

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Do you love e-bikes? Come to this class and learn some safety tips and riding skills from the experts - the Suffolk County Sheriff Department Motorcycle Unit! This class will be indoor/outdoor and is brought to you in partnership with Town of Islip Councilman John Lorenzo, Suffolk County Sheriff Department, Sayville Rotary Club and Sayville Library.

Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

On board the Catholic Health Outreach bus, staff can screen for blood pressure, conduct blood tests for cholesterol among other health issues. **All are welcome, whether or not you have health insurance.**

Coping with the Holidays

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2:30 – 3:30 PM

Coping with the holidays requires a little bit of planning and a lot of self-care. It's important to set realistic expectations for yourself and those around you. This program is presented by the **Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation**.



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

Get Creative

Gratitude Express

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6,
6:30 – 8:00 PM

Expressing gratitude yields a host of mental and physical benefits. Discover how you can incorporate gratitude into your daily routine and in ways you never realized.



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Little Words Bracelet

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Show your positivity by making beaded friendship bracelets!

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Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.



Hang Out with Friends

Sayville Fan Fest

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4,

10:00 AM – 4:30 PM **Drop-in**

Dress in your best cosplay and participate in various activities around the Library. See cover for details.

The Hunger Games Movie Marathon

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 3:00 – 8:30 PM

Drop-in

Get ready for *The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes* by rewatching some



of the original movies. Stop by Teen Central for snacks and drinks anytime during this marathon! *The Hunger Games* movie series are rated PG-13.

Holiday Karaoke

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Get ready to 'sleigh' it with our karaoke machine and sing holiday themed songs with your friends! Prize for the most festive outfit.

Flicks & Food

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 6:30 – 8:15 PM

'Twas a few nights before Christmas and all through Teen Central, not a creature was stirring because we were all watching *Elf*. Pizza and drinks included. This movie is rated PG.

For Older Teens Grades 9-12

Candy Grams

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13,
6:30 – 7:30 PM

See description under Community Service.



Paint & Sip

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Paint a winter scene with local artist Bizzy while you sip some festive drinks!

Escape Room - Holiday Movie Edition

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 7:30 – 8:00 PM

Your old pal Frosty and his Friends need your help! The whole gang - Charlie Brown, the Grinch, Buddy the Elf, and Frosty - are trapped in a snow globe by the one and only Jack Frost. Can you help them get out?

Food

Potato Chip Taste Test

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Are you a potato chip connoisseur? Join us for a blindfolded potato chip challenge where your taste buds will explode with sweet, spicy and everything in between!

Cream Cheese Ranch Roll Ups After School

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Make cream cheese ranch roll ups with us for an after-school treat.

Gingerbread House Kits

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 18 **Grab & Go**

This week's plans: decorate this freshly baked and assembled gingerbread house. Royal icing and all candy included! These kits are coming from *Fanny Cakes Bakery* in Nesconset. **This kit has a \$10 nonrefundable fee. Please pay by credit card when registering online.**



Games

Pokémon Club

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 & THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7,
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.

Virtual Reality

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 AND

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

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



Escape Room - Holiday Movie Edition

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15,

6:00 – 6:30 PM OR 6:45 – 7:15 PM

Your old pal Frosty and his Friends need your help! The whole gang - Charlie Brown, the Grinch, Buddy the Elf, and Frosty - are trapped in a snow globe by the one and only Jack Frost. Can you help them get out? Please sign up for only one thirty minute time session.



Chess Club

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 3:30 – 4:30 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.

Mario Kart Tournament

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Nothing to do today while on break? Come to Teen Central and see if you have what it takes to leave everyone else in your dust. Winner of the video game tournament bracket will get a special prize!

Community Service

Sayville Fan Fest

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 8:30 – 11:30 AM, 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM, 2:30 – 5:00 PM

Earn community service hours or just volunteer because you love fandoms and pop culture! We are hosting our third Fan Fest and we need your help. You'll set up and break down rooms, help programmers and vendors carry materials, direct foot traffic, and more! Sign up for one or more shifts!

Candy Grams

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Grades 9-12

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Grades 6-8

We've collected so much candy from our leftover Halloween drive and now we need your help to package them up into little gift bags. We will be donating the finished products to local food pantries with messages of inspiration and to local first responders with notes of gratitude.



Rubix Cube Buddies

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Earn community service credit by buddying up with a younger child and work on solving a rubix cube together.



Wrapper's Delight

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 5:00 – 8:00 PM

Teen Central is turning into Gift Wrapping Central. We need you to volunteer your time to wrap presents. Stay for an hour or all three! Snacks and drinks will be available.

Sewing Superhero Capes

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 4:30 – 6:00 PM

Enchanted Makeover's mission is to bring inspiring and empowering programs to women and children who are re-building their lives in shelters. Part of this includes the program *Capes for Kids* because they want children to know that they have it within them to be their own superhero. This week, sew simple patterns onto capes which we will mail to *Enchanted Makeovers*. We will also have a no sew option for anyone who would prefer that.

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.

Cards for Stony Brook Children's Hospital

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Grab & Go

Help us spread strength and smiles, through homemade cards, to as many kids as possible at Stony Brook Children's Hospital.

Christmas Tea Trees To-Go

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

Grab & Go

O'Christmas tea, O'Christmas tea, how lovely is your flavor! Create a unique tree which will be gifted to the residents of Luxor Nursing And Rehabilitation.

Chess Club Volunteers

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

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



Pantry Donations Donate an item to either our food or pet pantry out in front of the Library, take a picture of what you put in there and email it to us at teens@sayvillelibrary.org.



Reviews Submit a review of a book you recently read, a video game 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.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

FOLLOW US



BIRTHDAY BAGS!

Having a birthday? Let the Library help you celebrate! Parents, if your child has a birthday in November or December, email kids@sayvillelibrary.org (put *Birthday Bag* in the subject line) with their name, birthday, and age they will be turning so we can put together a personalized birthday bag for you to pick up! Available for children age 12 and under.

Baby, Toddler & Pre-School

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



Babies Boogie

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 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!

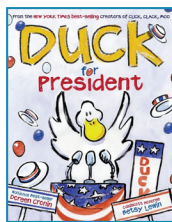
Little Kids Movies

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6,
10:30 – 11:00 AM

Duck for President
and Other Election
Day Stories

Ages 3-5 Years
w/ Caregiver

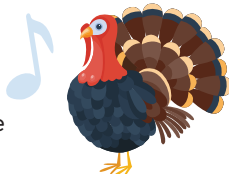
Join us to watch a few short movies based on some of our favorite classic and contemporary picture books.



Turkey Tunes

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13,
10:30 – 11:00 AM OR 11:15 – 11:45 AM
Ages Birth-5 Years w/ Caregiver

We're so excited about Thanksgiving that we just can't help but sing! Join Miss Dara as she plays some songs to celebrate the season!



Parent Cafe -

The First Five Years: Caring for Yourself and Your Child

MONDAYS, NOVEMBER 13 – DECEMBER 4,
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

****This program will be held at
Connetquot Public Library****

Parents of Children Ages Birth-5 Years

Cornell

Cooperative

Extension will present a 4-week series focusing on caring for your child from ages birth-5 years. Enjoy a light breakfast, as a different parenting topic is presented each week. There will be a gift each session. Childcare will be available. Certificates of completion will be given to those who attend all sessions. **Please register at <https://ccesuffolk.org/events/2023/11/13/parent-cafe-connetquot-public-library>.**



Colors, Shapes, and Numbers

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Practice important concepts of counting, colors & shapes in this fun class and make a craft to take home.



Pop In and Play

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Enjoy free play with our educational toys and to make new friends! **Register for each date individually.**

Storytime Yoga

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

10:30 – 11:15 AM

Ages 18-35 Months w/ Caregiver

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

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

Baby Games

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Ages Birth-12 Months w/ Caregiver

Enjoy finger plays, music, bubbles, parachute play and more! **Register for each date individually.**

Toddler Fun

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22,

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Ages 13-35 Months w/ Caregiver

Join Kathy Roeder for music, movement, and games to engage your active toddler! **Register for each date individually.**

Babies Explore

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 10:30 – 11:00 AM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 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.**

- 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 November
programs begins on Monday, October 23
and registration for all December
programs begins on Monday,
November 20.**

Baby, Toddler & Pre-School Continued

Stories y Cuentos

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 10:30 – 11:00 AM

Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Give your little ones the building blocks to learn a second language! Join Señorita Lesli for some stories in English and Español and leave with some words and activities to practice at home!

Snow Babies

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 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.



Mr. Potato Head

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5,

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Ages 18-35 Months w/ Caregiver

Calling all tater tots! Enjoy music and movement, and make a funny face craft with everyone's favorite spud!



Mother Goose

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 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,

DECEMBER 18,

10:15 – 11:00 AM

OR 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Ages Birth-4 Years w/ Caregiver

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



C is for Cookie

TUESDAY,

DECEMBER 19,

4:30 – 5:15 PM

Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Join Miss Kerry for some sweet books, a book-based movie and cookie-themed craft! **There will be no food at this program.**



Baby, Toddler & Preschool Evening Programs

Thanksgiving Turkey

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Turkey trot on down to the library for a special evening program where we celebrate the season of giving.

Babies Explore @ Night

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 6:30 – 7:00 PM

Ages Birth-17 Months w/ Caregiver

Fun and play for your littlest ones with our educational toys.

All Aboard the Winter Train

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Ages 30 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Wear your PJs to this evening class full of train stories and a craft as we chug along into the start of the winter season.

Pop In and Play @ Night

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver

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

Little Kids

Movies @ Night

WEDNESDAY,

DECEMBER 20, 6:30 – 7:00 PM –

December Holidays

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.



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.

Kindergarten Korner

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Grade K

Join us for a special afternoon of activities just for Kindergarteners!

Art Teacher Amy: Watercolor Fox

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Grades 1-5

Art Teacher Amy will guide you through the process of drawing a fox under a fall tree and then you will bring it to life using watercolors and oil pastels.

Rubix Cube Buddies

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Held in Teen Central

Grades 2-5

Buddy up with a teen and work on solving a rubix cube together.

Junior LEGO Club

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

Grades K-2

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

Register for each date individually.



Meet The Questioneers

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 4:15 – 5:00 PM -

Aaron Slater, Illustrator

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 4:15 – 5:00 PM -

Rosie Reveer, Engineer

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.

Autumn Birds Under Moonlight

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Grades K-2

Listen to some stories about nighttime and create an evening bird scene.

Healthy Lunch Box Lunches

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 6:15 – 8:15 PM

Parents and Their Children in Grades 1-5

Are you running out of ideas for your child's school lunch? Are you worried that the lunches you pack aren't all that nutritious? Are you suspicious that your child is trading away those well-planned healthy lunches for junk food? If so, come and learn about the parent-child feeding relationship and get ideas for nutritious, appetizing lunches that appeal to children. *Please bring your child's lunch box and clean, empty containers.* You and your child will be creating a healthy lunch for your child to take to school the next day!



DIY Coaster Gifts

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 4:15 – 4:45 PM

Grades K-5

Decorate a pair of coasters that you can give as a gift this holiday season!

Gingerbread House Workshop

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18,

4:30 – 5:15 PM OR 5:30 – 6:15 PM

Grades K-5

An annual Children's Department tradition returns!

Bring along one box of graham crackers and one can of icing (avoid whipped icing as it doesn't hold well) and we will give you the box for your gingerbread house base and all the tasty goodies to decorate it. **Each child in the family must be registered individually.**



Tween STEAM Scene - Gingerbread Man

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Entering Grades 2-5

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

Snowy Village

THURSDAY,

DECEMBER 21,

4:30 – 5:15 PM

Grades K-2

As Winter begins, join Miss Michele for some seasonal stories and make a snowy village craft.



Tweens (Grades 3-5)

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Pokémon Club

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

Held in Teen Central Grades 5-7

Bring your Pokémon cards and/or your game devices to Teen Central and meet with other Pokémon enthusiasts to battle, trade, and play. **Register for each date individually. **Registration for both sessions begins on Monday, October 23 through the Teen Department.**



Rubix Cube Buddies

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Held in Teen Central Grades 2-5

Buddy up with a teen and work on solving a rubix cube together.

Tween LEGO Club

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

Grades 3-5

Bring your inner artist and engineer together and build anything you want out of our LEGOs during this relaxed class. **Register for each date individually.**



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Tweens (Grades 3-5) Continued

Tween DIY Keychains

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 4:15 – 4:45 PM

Grades 3-5

Choose from several shapes and decorate a pair of keychains. Then keep one for yourself and give one to your bestie or someone special!

Tween Pop-Up Gingerbread House Card

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Grades 3-5

Pop on over to the library to make a cardstock candy creation! You'll leave with a pop-up card that looks good enough to eat (but isn't).



Tween STEAM Scene - Gingerbread Man

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Entering Grades 2-5

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



Chess Club

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Held in Teen Central 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, October 23 through the Teen Department.**

Family Programs

Sayville Fan Fest: Fandom Crafts

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4,

11:00 AM – 4:30 PM All Ages

The Children's Department is celebrating Sayville Fan Fest by embracing all our fandoms! Visit us in the Beach Area to do a variety of fandom-themed crafts and then go off and explore the other amazing guests, events and activities for all ages at this Comic-Con style event! Attendance is FREE! For more information and a schedule of events, see front cover. **Registration is not required.**



Parent Pause

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Online via Zoom

Take a pause and join our social worker intern Erik Soto for discussion and support in this virtual group focusing on parenting and family topics. **Register for each date individually. **All registrants will receive a Zoom link in their confirmation email upon registration.****

Happy Thanksgiving Family Grab & Go Craft

PICK-UP ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 All Ages

Give thanks this month with a seasonal craft to help decorate your home for the holiday. Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. **Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, November 17 in the Children's Department.**

Holiday Green Screen Photoshoot

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Grab your favorite holiday sweater and come on down to the library! We're setting up our green screen for a holiday-themed photoshoot. We'll have dozens of backgrounds to choose from and photo-editing software handy to make your card just right. **Call the Adult Services desk at 631-589-4440 x305 to register for a 15 minute appointment. PLEASE NOTE: Registration for this program begins on Monday, October 23.**



Celebrate the Season Family Grab & Go Craft

PICK-UP ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 All Ages

'Tis the season to be crafting! Make a fun seasonal craft to celebrate this month. Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. **Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, December 15 in the Children's Department.**

Movie Matinee

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Ages 5 Years and Up w/ Caregiver

Snow Buddies (Rated PG)

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

The adorable talking puppies venture to the frosty arctic and team up with new friends in a thrilling dogsled race across Alaska. This heartwarming film teaches them the power of teamwork and to follow your dreams.



New Year's Crafts

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29,

2:00 – 2:45 PM OR 3:00 – 3:45 PM

Families with Children of All Ages

Drop in anytime during the 45 minute session of your choice and make some festive crafts to help you welcome in 2024!

Registration is required.





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When you recycle, the number on the plastic container can make a big difference. Just because it's plastic and has a recycling symbol, does not mean it can be recycled. A plastic container with a 1, 2, or 5 can be recycled. Other numbered plastics CANNOT be recycled. Check it before you chuck it!

Library Hours:

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
SATURDAY, 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM
SUNDAY, 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Holiday Closing Schedule:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 – VETERAN'S DAY (OBSERVED)
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 – THANKSGIVING EVE
(CLOSE AT 6:00 PM)
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 – THANKSGIVING DAY
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 – STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE
MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 – NEW YEAR'S EVE
MONDAY, JANUARY 1 – NEW YEAR'S DAY

Curbside Pick-Up Hours:

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 10:00 AM – 8:30 PM
SATURDAY, 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM
SUNDAY, 1:00 – 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



Display and Exhibits

Lobby Display Case:

NOVEMBER: A Tribute to Veterans by the Sayville Historical Society

DECEMBER: Art Glass by Colorful Visions Art Studio

Adult Services Display Case:

NOVEMBER: A Tribute to Veterans by the Sayville Historical Society

DECEMBER: Art Glass by Colorful Visions Art Studio

Art Gallery:

NOVEMBER: Paintings & Drawings by Donna Gabusi

DECEMBER: Color Photography by Ken Dorr

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