



Sayville Library

March/April 2024

HAPPENINGS

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REIMAGINE YOUR LIBRARY



Sustainable Libraries Initiative

Craft Supply Swap

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16,
12:00 – 4:00 PM**

Did you know March is National Craft Month? Celebrate by donating your unwanted but still usable, clean craft supplies from March 10 – 15 then everyone is welcome to "shop" for new-to-you craft supplies on Saturday, March 16th.



Electronic Waste Collection Event

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Bring your e-waste for recycling (Greeley Avenue parking lot) and help keep our environment clean. See our program calendar or stop by the reference desk for a list of acceptable items.



TEENS Spring Cleanup

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Join Miss Nicole for a Spring cleanup outside the Library building. We will meet in Teen Central first to get all our supplies. ***This volunteer opportunity is for students in grades 6-12.***



STEAM Scene - Earth Day

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17,

6:30 – 7:15 PM

This program is for students in grades 2-5

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



On-Site Personal Document Shredding

SATURDAY, APRIL 20,

1:00 – 4:00 PM

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



The Seed Library is Back!

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

Seed Library for others to take. ***Limit 5 packets per visit.***



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Eclipse Viewing Glasses

Register for a pair of eclipse viewing glasses to be picked up beginning on Monday, April 1 at the Children's Reference Desk. Our courtyard will be open on Monday, April 8 starting at 2:30 pm for anyone who would like to view the Total Solar Eclipse along with us. **Limit: One pair per family/household.**

Registration begins Monday, March 18. Pickup begins Monday, April 1.



News from the Friends

Hello Friends of the Sayville Library!

It's been a cold winter but the Friends have been planning for the thaw. We will be joining the library's exciting plans for a Sustainability Fair with another of our popular Vintage Jewelry Sales. If you have jewelry you no longer wear but is still in good condition why not donate it to the cause? We will be accepting donations throughout the Spring and the fair will be scheduled for early May. All donations will be sold so we can continue to purchase family museum passes and fund scholarships and summer reading programs. Our most recent library purchases were books and toys for the new Sensory Kits for the Children's Department. Come check them out!

Beth Levy

President, Friends of the Sayville Library



Travel Club

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 AND MONDAY, APRIL 29, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Join us for Travel Club where we brainstorm about travel bargains, the latest "in" destinations, cruises, interesting itineraries and behind-the-scenes workings of the travel industry. Come and share your travel experiences and/or get free advice from our members. Bring your curiosity, passion for traveling, photos, souvenirs, anything you'd like to share. Open to all.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Trips

Longwood Estate Tour

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Listed on the National Register of historic places, the Longwood Estate was the domain of the pre-eminent Smith family until 1968. In 1974, with development nipping at its flanks, the property was acquired by the town of Brookhaven. Join us for a tour of the house including an informative film. Meet at the estate which is located at the corner of Smith Road and Longwood Road in Ridge. *The tour will include stairs.*



Long Island Railroad Trip to New York City:

GRAND CENTRAL

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 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, April 19 at 12:00 PM—or whenever tickets run out, whichever comes first. **Nonrefundable Fee: \$10.75, check or money order (payable to Sayville Library) or credit card.**

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, February 20th** 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.

Films

All movies start at 2:00 pm

The Holdovers

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

The Creator

MONDAY, MARCH 25

Wonka

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

The Color Purple

MONDAY, APRIL 29



Wellness

Monday Morning Yoga

MONDAYS, MARCH 4, 25, APRIL 1, 8, 15,

22, 29, MAY 13, 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. Please bring a yoga mat.

Nonrefundable Fee: \$20 check, money order (payable to Sayville Library) or credit card.

The Art of Setting Healthy Boundaries

TUESDAY, APRIL 2,

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Learn the essential skills of setting healthy boundaries, communicating your boundaries in an emotionally safe way, and understanding the value in setting healthy boundaries with licensed clinical social worker Frances Wozniak.



Oscar Picks Competition

VOTING OPEN NOW!

Hey Sayville movie buffs: It's Oscar season! Think you can pick this year's Oscar winners? Get your ballot in before the Academy Awards air on Sunday, March 10th! Winner receives a special prize!

Create

Bird Mosaic

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Using colors of your choice, make your own beautiful bird mosaic using the classical method! **Nonrefundable Fee: \$12 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

Cherry Blossom Seashell Craft

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Follow along with local artist Anna Chan's step by step instruction to create a vibrant wall art with colorful seashells and self-hardening sand. You will create a beautiful cherry blossom branch perfect for spring! **Nonrefundable Fee: \$5 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

Local History

The Flying Dutchmen: The Story of the West Sayville Fire Department

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

The West Sayville Fire Department was founded on the principle of neighbors helping neighbors. Join us for a look at the history of this organization that protects West Sayville, and parts of Oakdale, Bohemia and Sayville.



Idle Hour: Home of the Royal Fraternity of Master Metaphysicians

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Janice Fischer will cover the history of Peace Haven at the Idle Hour estate. In 1938 James B. Schafer purchased Idle Hour and it became the home to the Royal Fraternity of Master Metaphysicians, a group who believed that thought could manifest material outcomes and that immortality was achievable. Learn about the Baby Jean experiment, and the brief history of Peace Haven.

Seniors

Chair Yoga

TUESDAYS, MARCH 12, 19, 26, APRIL 2, 9, 23, 30, MAY 21, 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.**



Medicare Counseling & Assistance Program

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 13 & APRIL 10, 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.

Senior Fitness

THURSDAYS, MARCH 14, 21, 28, APRIL 4, 11, 25, MAY 2, 16, 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.**

Cellphone Clinic

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 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.



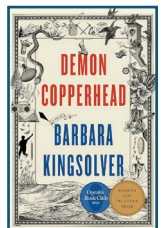
Afternoon Book Discussions

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 3:00 PM

The Forest of Vanishing Stars
by Kristin Harmel

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 3:00 PM

Demon Copperhead
by Barbara Kingsolver



Learn

Billy Joel's New York

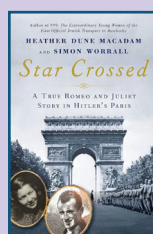
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Presenter Clive Young will take you on a multimedia, virtual stroll through the Long Island and New York City landmarks of The Piano Man's career and songs. Discover the touchstones of his early, formative years; find out what eateries were the inspirations for the Parkway Diner, Mr. Cacciatore's, and the Italian Restaurant; see the locations where some of his most famous album covers and music videos were shot; and lots more!

Author Reading: Star-crossed Lovers in Hitler's Paris

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Written by husband and wife duo of award-winning holocaust biographer Heather Dune Macadam and Simon Worrall, *Star Crossed* is a love story set in World War II Paris with a Holocaust Theme, including groundbreaking research about the first Jewish transport to Auschwitz from France. Join the authors for a talk and reading of their novel released in August 2023.



Tales from A Falconer

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Meet Master Falconer Mario DiDomenico, plus his feathered falcon and hawk friends during this unique program! Mario will cover the ancient sport of falconry, raptors used in sports, and their biology and ecology. You will get to witness first-hand these majestic creatures.



Taxes in Retirement

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

If you're lucky, taxes will be your biggest expense in retirement, and interestingly 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.

THE MAKERY

Cricut Crafts: Flower Pot

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Customize a small pot using our Cricut!

Nonrefundable fee: \$5.

Free eBooks with your Library Card!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

It's National Read an Ebook Week! Find out how to access thousands of free ebooks and audiobooks with your Sayville Library card!

3D Printed St. Patrick's Day Pins

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Design and 3D print your own unique pins just in time for St. Patrick's Day!

Learn to Sew: Dino Nugget Plushie

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn to sew a dinosaur nugget plushie.

Beginners welcome! **Nonrefundable fee: \$5.**

Tech Talk: Microsoft Office 101

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Brush up on your Office skills with this introduction to Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint. Beginners welcome.

Cricut Crafts: Blind Date with a Craft

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn to use Cricut Design Space and make a mystery craft!

Sew Along Cat Toy

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Sew along with us to make a fun interactive cat toy for you and your pets. **Nonrefundable fee: \$5.**

Thank you to Assemblyman Jarett Gandolfo for securing Bullet Aid to help create the library's makerspace, The Makery! If you haven't checked out our newest space yet, stop in the Library or sign up for one of our classes we have in the space to learn a new skill/hobby!

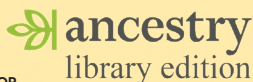


Getting Started with Ancestry: Library Edition

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 6:30 – 7:30 PM OR

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Did you know you get free access to Ancestry here at the Library? Learn how to get started with your genealogy research in Ancestry here!



Senior Tech User Group

TUESDAYS, MARCH 26 & APRIL 30, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

New device giving you trouble? Need some advice on what to buy? Whatever your question, our knowledgeable staff is here to help you navigate your tech woes. New meetings occur the last Tuesday of every month.

3D Printed Pet Name Tags

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

April 11th is National Pet Day. Celebrate your furry family member this year with a custom name tag, designed and 3D printed by you!



Cricut Crafts: Glass Tumbler

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Personalize a glass tumbler using our Cricut and infusible ink! **Nonrefundable fee: \$5.**

Tech Talk: Google Docs & Office Suite

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

Learn all about Google Apps (Docs, Sheets and Slides), the free, cloud-based alternative to Microsoft Office. Beginners welcome.

Cricut Crafts: Reusable Shopping Bag

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Celebrate Earth Day by designing and making your own reusable shopping bag using Cricut Design Space and our Cricut cutting machine. **Nonrefundable fee: \$5.**

3D Printed Easter Egg Painting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Come down to The Makery to paint some 3D Printed eggs!

Learn to Sew: Water Bottle Bag

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn to sew a bag with a strap to tote around your favorite water bottle. Beginners welcome! **Nonrefundable fee: \$5.**

Craft Along Sock Puppets

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

National Day of Puppetry is April 27th. Celebrate by crafting along with us to make your own sock puppets!

Nonrefundable fee: \$5.



Cooking

Serve Your Best Dip Ever!

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Boost your snack game with delicious, gluten-free, Mexican street corn and buffalo chicken dips, brought to you by Bayport's own Long Island Dip Company. Recipes and samples will be provided.

Chef Rob Scott: Spring Bolognese

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Join Chef Rob for this demonstration of his spring bolognese sauce with fresh tomatoes, carrot, basil and topped with freshly grated parmesan cheese over pasta. Also on the menu is a baked feta cheese with garlicky tomatoes and capers - all will be served with warm bread. **Nonrefundable Fee: \$7 check, money order or credit card.**



Driving Safety

Senior Defensive Driving

SATURDAY,

MARCH 2, 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, APRIL 6, 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.**

Music

Burt Bacharach Tribute Show

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Enjoy a tribute to Burt Bacharach, cabaret style, with pianist Steve Lynch and his quartet.

Altered Egos with special guest J.K. Hodge

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Altered Egos will be joined by special guest J.K. Hodge for their unique renditions of Billboard hits from the 60s, 70s, and 80s, featuring jazz and blues guitar, vocals and piano!



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 to access the SMART Recovery Group is on our program calendar at sayvillelibrary.org.

SUNY Stony Brook Social Worker Intern

TUESDAYS, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, WEDNESDAYS, 2:00 – 7:30 PM

Sayville Library has a social worker intern dedicated to our community that is available to meet with you. Our social worker intern can help with referrals to social services, including help with food assistance (SNAP and more), housing referrals, mental health resources and beyond! Stop by the Community Outreach office in the lobby and say hi or call 631-589-4440 x339 for more information.

Indoor Walking Program

FRIDAYS, MARCH AND APRIL, 9:00 – 10:00 AM

Take a break from that treadmill and get a change of scenery! Come and walk indoors at the library between the hours of 9am-10am. You must sign up to be part of this program. The library will only let you in at 9am if you have signed up! Registration space is limited.



Keep Islip Clean with Greater Sayville Civic Association

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Join the library and the Greater Sayville Civic Association for one hour of community cleanup at the field located on the corner of Lakeland Avenue and 11th Street in Sayville. Bring your own gloves. Greater Sayville Civic Association will provide the trash bags and the gripper-poles. Help us keep our community looking great! Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Youth Enrichment Services Community Mental Health Promotion and Support (COMHPS)

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 12:00 – 3:00 PM AND

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 12:00 – 3:00 PM

Stop by the COMHPS table for information on individual and community mental health and wellness topics. COMHPS provides public education, presentations, brief individual support, connection to community resources, group counseling support, wellness activities and more! This new initiative is made possible through the New York State Office of Mental Health.

Career Advising and Resume Assistance

TUESDAYS, MARCH 12 AND APRIL 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, and help you navigate the ever-changing world of job searching. Registration required for a 45 minute appointment. Appointments are at 12pm, 1pm and 2pm.



Discover the Power of Community: Dementia Support Groups for Caregivers

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

If you're a caregiver for someone with dementia, you know how challenging it can be to provide the best care possible while balancing your own needs and responsibilities. Joining a dementia support group is a powerful way to care for yourself as well as your loved one with dementia. So don't hesitate – find a support group in your area today and start experiencing the power of community for yourself! Sponsored by Parker Jewish Institute for Rehabilitation and Health Care.

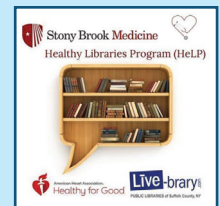
Toiletries Drive for Long Island Coalition for the Homeless

Help people experiencing homelessness by donating NEW toiletries such as toothpaste, soap, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, hygiene products and more. All items collected during the month of March will go the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless.

Stony Brook Healthy Libraries Program

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Students who are currently training in the fields of social work, public health, library science, and nursing are available to provide blood pressure screenings, answer questions and provide information on a wide variety of health topics. The team can also direct patrons to community resources, help fill out paperwork for social services, find housing, assist with finding a healthcare provider and scheduling appointments.



Monitor Your Blood Pressure

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Did you know you can borrow a blood pressure monitor from the library and keep track of your blood pressure numbers for a month? We will show you the right and wrong ways to take your blood pressure and how to use a library blood pressure monitor. Each blood pressure kit comes with a monitor and helpful information about cardiac health provided by Stony Brook Medicine and the American Heart Association.



Coffee with a Cop

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Coffee with a Cop is a friendly, casual atmosphere where you can enjoy a cup of coffee and connect with our local Suffolk County Police officers. Bring your questions or concerns about community safety issues. Light refreshments provided.



QPR Suicide Prevention Training Workshop

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 7:00 PM

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



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

Get Creative *March is National Craft Month*

The following 7 programs take place in The Makery and have a \$5 nonrefundable fee. Please pay by credit card when registering online.



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Broadway Playbill

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Do you love musicals? Make some new artwork using old Broadway Playbills.



Embroidery

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Spice up your clothes with embroidery! Bring an article of clothing like a t-shirt or sweatshirt you want to enhance.

Button Making

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Meet in Teen Central and create buttons that match your style and personality.

Gaming

Nintendo Switch Free Play

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 4:00 – 6:00 PM AND TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Try before you buy! Come over and pick a game out to play on our Nintendo Switch.



Food

Oreo Cookie Taste Test

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Enjoy the delicious mystery of a taste test as you sample Oreo cookie flavors from classic to exotic. Blindfolded.



Cookies & Cream Cupcakes

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 5:00 – 6:00 PM
Make indulgent cookies & cream frosting and then decorate some cupcakes.

Grilled Cheese Day

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 4:30 – 5:30 PM
It's National Grilled Cheese Day! Come hang out in Teen Central and make grilled cheeses with us!



For Older Teens

SAT & ACT Test Prep

THURSDAYS, MARCH 21, 28, APRIL 4, 11, 18, & MAY 2, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Grades 10 & 11

Study with local teachers Ms. Gennosa and Mr. Berman for this in-person, 6-week SAT and ACT Test Prep class. ELA and Math covered. The total fee is \$200 cash, due on the first day. Test materials will be provided.

Please note there will be no class the week of Spring Break (April 25).



Hang Out with Friends

Books & Bites

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Have snacks and talk about your favorite books. Teen Central will compile a list of these books which will be shared with our incoming 6th graders at the end of the school year.

Solo Cup Competition

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Get ready and get competitive with these team challenges all using a Solo Cup.

Time Travel Escape Room

SATURDAY, MARCH 16,

11:00 – 11:45 AM,

12:00 – 12:45 PM,

2:00 – 2:45 PM,

3:00 – 3:45 PM, OR

4:00 – 4:45 PM

Can you get back to the present day? Travel back in time in this escape room to see if you will survive or get stuck in the past forever.



Taylor Swift Bingo

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Attention Swifties! Dress in your favorite Taylor Swift Era and join us for an evening of musical Bingo, featuring Taylor Swift songs, and win prizes.

Flicks & Food in the Afternoon

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2:00 – 5:00 PM

Join us in Teen Central for an afternoon of pizza and the movie *The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes*. This movie is rated PG-13.

Foosball Tournament

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Calling all foosball players, whether beginner or expert. Come over to Teen Central for an intense tournament. Winner gets a prize!

Karaoke Night

FRIDAY, APRIL 19,

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Hang out, eat pizza, and sing your favorite songs.

Not in the mood to sing? Just hang out and be supportive of those who are.



Mad Libs Poetry Slam

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

It's National Poetry Month and we are taking an old fashioned poetry slam and turning it into Mad Libs performance art. Pizza and fun all in one!



Community Service

Crayon Molds

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Repurpose old crayons by melting them and creating new ones using a silicone mold! These will then be wrapped and gifted to Stony Brook Children's Hospital.



Chess Club

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 6:30 – 7:30 PM AND

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Earn community service credit by buddying up with a younger child and either teach them how to play chess or learn from them if you don't already know.



Chinese Auction Unloading

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 8:00 – 9:00 AM

OFFSITE at Saint Lawrence the Martyr, School Building (Formerly Prince of Peace)

The Sayville Chapter of America's VetDogs needs help setting up for their Annual Chinese Auction. During this hour you will unload cars and carry items into the building.

Chinese Auction Handing Out Tickets

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM,

1:00 – 3:00 PM, & 3:00 – 5:00 PM

OFFSITE at Saint Lawrence the Martyr, School Building (Formerly Prince of Peace)

The Sayville Chapter of America's VetDogs needs help during their Annual Chinese Auction. During

this two-hour shift you will work during the event, assisting with handing tickets out.

Letters for Cancer Patients

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 5:00 – 6:00 PM

We will be writing letters to two different organizations who will be sending them out to patients undergoing treatment for cancer. Virtual notes will be sent to *St. Jude Children's Research Hospital* and handwritten letters will be mailed to *Team UP Cancer*.

Spring Cleanup

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Join Miss Nicole for a Spring cleanup outside the Library building. We will meet in Teen Central first to get all our supplies.



Cellphone Clinic

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 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 arrive at 3:45 pm.

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

Reviews

Submit a review of a book you recently read, a video game played, or a movie you watched. Review any of our materials found in the Library or through one of our digital services: Libby, Overdrive, Hoopla, or Kanopy. Reviews may be used in the teen section of our website, in our newsletter, or as part of a display at the Library. Email reviews to teens@sayvillelibrary.org. There is a limit of 5 reviews per month.

Mission on the Move: Grab & Go

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

Cards of Hope

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, MARCH 4

Grab & Go

Many youth in foster care will never receive a birthday card. This Mission is to write a birthday message and decorate birthday cards, which will be mailed to *Braid Mission* for their Cards of Hope program. Through this program, *Braid Mission* sends cards to group homes and facilities that house youth who are separated from loved ones.

Color A Smile

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, APRIL 8

Grab & Go

Take the time to color a few cheerful drawings which will put a smile on someone else's face. These will be mailed out to *Color A Smile*, a nonprofit organization that distributes them to senior citizens, our troops overseas, and anyone in need of a smile.



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 March or April, email kids@sayvillelibrary.org (put *Birthday Bag* in the subject line) with their name, birthday, and age they will be turning so we can put together a personalized birthday bag for you to pick up! Available for children age 12 and under.

KINDERGARTEN/UNIVERSAL PRE-K SCREENING AT SAYVILLE LIBRARY

Sayville Schools Kindergarten screening is scheduled to take place May 6-9. UPK screening is scheduled for Friday, May 10, Tuesday, May 14 & Wednesday, May 15. Call 631-244-6505 for more information.

Eclipse Viewing Glasses

Register for a pair of eclipse viewing glasses to be picked up beginning on Monday, April 1 at the Children's Reference Desk. Our courtyard will be open on Monday, April 8 starting at 2:30 pm for anyone who would like to view the Total Solar Eclipse along with us. **Limit: One pair per family/household.**

Registration begins Monday,
March 18. Pickup begins
Monday, April 1.



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.

Zumbini

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 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.

Roseland Music and Movement

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 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.



Shamrock Silliness

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Ages 2-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Calling all sham-rock stars! Join us for music, movement, and a fun seasonal craft!



Baby Games

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 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

TUESDAY, MARCH 12,
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 6,
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

**Ages 13-35 Months
w/ Caregiver**

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



Little Kids Movies

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 10:30 – 11:00 AM

Spring 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.

Parent Pause and Play

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 10:30 – 11:30 AM -

Resource Professional TBA

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 10:30 – 11:30 AM -

Resource Professional TBA

Ages 12 Months-3 Years w/ Caregiver

Spend some time together, play with educational toys, and meet new friends. Our social worker intern Jaime and community resource professionals from Stony Brook Hospital will be on hand to discuss child development topics and answer any questions you might have. **Register for each date individually.**

Tiny Tots

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Ages 24-35 months

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

Register for each date individually.



Babies Explore

TUESDAY, MARCH 26,
10:30 – 11:00 AM

MONDAY APRIL 22, 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.**

Preschool Storytime

TUESDAYS, MARCH 26-APRIL 30,
1:30 – 2:00 PM OR THURSDAYS,

MARCH 28-MAY 2, 4:30 – 5:00 PM OR

FRIDAYS, MARCH 29-MAY 3, 10:30 – 11:00 AM

Ages 2½-5 Years w/ Caregiver

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

Pop In and Play

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 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.**

- 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 March programs
begins on Tuesday, February 20
and registration for all
April programs begins on
Monday, March 18.**

Baby, Toddler & Pre-School Continued

Hop to It

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Suffolk County Farm will be bringing some-bunny along to teach us all about rabbits!

There will be a story, a craft, and some hands-on time with our new furry friend.



Mother Goose

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

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.



Stories y Cuentos

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 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!

Build It!

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 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.



Build It! Weekend Edition

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Our classic *Build It!* program for those little weekend DIYers!

World Art Day

MONDAY, APRIL 15,

4:30 – 5:30 PM

Ages 2-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Drop-in any time during this hour to create some original art projects using a variety of materials. **Registration is required.**



Farm Babies

MONDAY, APRIL 29,

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.



Down on the Farm

MONDAY, APRIL 29,

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Ages 18-35 Months w/ Caregiver

Time to see what everybody's clucking about at the library!

Sing some songs, moo-ve your body, and make a fun farm craft to take home.



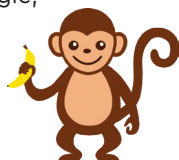
Baby, Toddler & Preschool Evening Programs

Jungle Fun

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver

In the jungle, the mighty jungle, the LIBRARY has fun tonight! Join us for an evening full of music and movement, and make a jungle-themed craft to take home!



Babies Explore @ Night

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 6:30 – 7:00 PM

Ages Birth-17 Months w/ Caregiver

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



Little Kids Movies @ Night

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 6:30 – 7:00 PM

Wild About Books

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.

Baby, Toddler & Preschool Evening Programs Continued

Build It! @ Night

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver

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

Pop In and Play @ Night

TUESDAY, APRIL 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!

Take Me Out to the Ballgame

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Ages 2½-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Calling all baseball fans! Join us for stories and songs all about this amazing sport, along with a fun 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.

Junior LEGO Club

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 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.**

Kindergarten Korner

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Grade K

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

Friendly Frogs

THURSDAY, MARCH 14,

4:30 – 5:15 PM

Grades K-2

Think green for the month of March! Let's read some stories and craft some fun and fabulous frogs!



Art Teacher Amy: The Lorax

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Grades 1-5

Dr. Seuss' Lorax speaks for the trees, "for the trees have no tongues." Create your own version of this iconic environmental hero with help from Art Teacher Amy.



Bouncing Bunnies

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1:00 – 1:45 PM

Grades K-2

Spring has sprung and bouncing bunnies are everywhere! Join us to read spring stories and craft your own bunny to take home. ****There will be no live animals at this program.****

Hop to It

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Grades K-5

Suffolk County Farm will be bringing some bunny along to teach us all about rabbits! There will be a story, a craft, and some hands-on time with our new furry friend.

Drawing and Painting with Sam - Dog Man

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 4:15 – 5:15 PM

Grades 1-5

Artist Samantha He will be here to help us celebrate National Library Week by teaching us how to draw and paint one of our favorite graphic novel characters, Dog Man!



STEAM Scene - Earth Day

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Grades 2-5

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

Tweens (Grades 3-5)

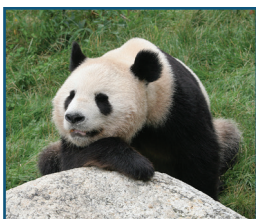
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Panda-monium

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

Grades 3-5

Before National Panda Day on March 16, come learn about this incredible and vulnerable species and what needs to be done to protect them. Then make a cool corner bookmark that looks like a panda so you don't lose your spot in a story or forget about this very special animal.



Chess Club

MONDAY, MARCH 25 6:30 – 7:30 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Held in Teen Central

Grades 3-5

Want to learn the basics of chess or just play and have fun? We will have volunteers available to help teach or challenge you. If you already know how to play, we'll pair you with a teen who can learn from you. **Register for each date individually. **Registration for both of these sessions begins on Tuesday, February 20 through the Teen Department.**



Tween LEGO Club

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 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.**



Tween "Put It All Together" Design Your Own Puzzle

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

Grades 3-5

Design and color your own custom 5" x 7" puzzle that you can give as a gift or preserve and frame to keep for yourself!

Family Programs



Family Connect Nights

THURSDAY, MARCH 7,
6:00 – 6:45 PM

Birds of Prey presented by
Quogue Wildlife Refuge

MONDAY, APRIL 29,
6:30 – 7:30 PM

Family Drum Circle

Families with Children in Grades K-5

School gave you a night off from homework, so come on down to the library for some family fun. See full descriptions of each session in our online event calendar. **Register for each date individually.**



In Like a Lion Family Grab & Go Craft

PICK-UP ON
FRIDAY,
MARCH 15
All Ages

Create an adorable lion craft to celebrate the month of March that comes roaring in each year! Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. **Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, March 15 in the Children's Department.**



Spring Caterpillar Family Grab & Go Craft

PICK-UP ON FRIDAY, APRIL 12
All Ages

Run, don't crawl, to pick up this fun and colorful caterpillar craft. Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. **Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, April 12 in the Children's Department.**

Book Character Bingo

FRIDAY, APRIL 12,
6:30 – 7:15 PM
Families with Children
Ages 3-11 Years

Celebrate National Library Week with a night of bingo fun featuring some of your favorite book characters!



Movie Matinee

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2:00 – 3:30 PM
Ages 5 Years and Up w/ Caregiver
The Super Mario Bros. Movie
(Rated PG)

Visit the library over Spring Break to watch a fun family movie!

Please note: a parent or caregiver must stay with children for this program. A Brooklyn plumber named Mario travels through the Mushroom Kingdom with a princess named Peach and an anthropomorphic mushroom named Toad to find Mario's brother, Luigi, and to save the world from a ruthless fire-breathing Koopa named Bowser.



Giant Game Play

THURSDAY, APRIL 25,
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!



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3 Enter your library card number and PIN or password

4 Follow the prompts to make an account

5 Explore with your child



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Board Meeting Dates: MONDAY, MARCH 11, 7:00 PM
Please call ahead to confirm. MONDAY, APRIL 8, 7:00 PM

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WATCH OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER FOR OUR SUSTAINABILITY FAIR!



Saturday, May 18, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

It's spring time! Stop by this brand-new resource fair!
We'll host community organizations that promote
eco-friendly and sustainable practices that you can use
to help your own local environment! Come for ideas,
education and tips!

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, MARCH 29 – GOOD FRIDAY
(CLOSE AT 6:00 PM)
SUNDAY, MARCH 31 – EASTER SUNDAY

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



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.

2024-2025 Library Trustee Election and Budget Vote

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

Monday, April 22, by 5:00 PM
Nomination Petitions & Candidate
Information Forms due
Office of the School District Clerk

Tuesday, April 23, 10:00 AM
Drawing to determine placement of Trustee
candidates on the ballot (if more than one)
Office of the School District Clerk

Tuesday, May 14, 4:30 – 7:30 PM
Evening Voter Registration
Sayville School Administration Building

Tuesday, May 14, 7:30 PM
School & Library
Budget Hearing
Sayville School
Administration Building

**Tuesday, May 21,
7:00 AM – 9:00 PM**
School & Library
Budget Vote
and Trustee Election
Old Junior High School
Gymnasium

Display and Exhibits

Lobby Display Case:

MARCH:

Sayville Schools
Student Art

APRIL: Kay Porter's
Doll Collection
presented by SVIS

Adult Services Display Case:

MARCH:

Antique Shoes
Sayville Historical Society

APRIL: Brain Awareness
by Sue Kubelle

Art Gallery:

MARCH: Sayville Schools Student Art

APRIL: Eggshell Photography by Sylvan R. Martin