



Sayville Library

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INFORMATION
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May/June
2024

HAPPENINGS

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REIMAGINE YOUR LIBRARY



95,269
Items
Checked Out



508
Community
Group Meetings



1,248
Summer Reading
Club Members



210
Early
Literacy
Programs



506
Notary
Sessions



2,334
Library of
Things
Items
Checked Out



2,173
Grab & Go
Kits



108,495
Library
Visits



35,757
eBooks/eAudiobooks
Downloaded



608
Teen
Volunteer
Hours

25,361
Reference
Transactions



5.6K
Social Media
Followers

75,238
WiFi
Sessions



999
Programs



3,156
Donations
Collected



358
Museum Passes
Checked Out



345,724
Website
Visits



23,820
Attendees

2137
Library
Podcast Downloads



1,500
Online
Tutoring
Sessions

Sayville Library 2024-2025 Proposed Operating Budget

	2024-2025 Proposed	2023-2024 Approved
TAX REVENUE		
Real Property Taxes	\$3,854,190.00	\$3,583,474.00
Tax Revenue for Debt Service	\$746,696.00	\$747,000.00
Total Tax Revenue	\$4,600,886.00	\$4,330,474.00
OTHER REVENUE		
Lost Materials & DVD Charges	\$4,000.00	\$4,700.00
Printing, Faxing & Other	\$7,100.00	\$8,600.00
Interest	\$113,000.00	\$10,000.00
Gifts and Donations	\$7,000.00	\$6,000.00
PILOT Payment	\$51,000.00	\$50,000.00
E-Rate, Grants & Other	\$11,250.00	\$11,250.00
Applied Debt Reserve	\$35,104.00	\$15,000.00
Total Revenue	\$4,829,340.00	\$4,436,024.00

EXPENDITURES

Library Materials & Services	\$354,946.00	\$336,030.00
Library Operations	\$125,650.00	\$115,300.00
Equipment & Furnishing	\$21,000.00	\$21,500.00
Building Operations & Maintenance	\$296,011.00	\$276,023.00
Administrative Expenses	\$87,470.00	\$78,001.00
Salaries	\$2,127,000.00	\$1,963,279.00
Benefits	\$1,035,463.00	\$883,891.00
Debt Service	\$781,800.00	\$762,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$4,829,340.00	\$4,436,024.00

News from the Friends

The Friends of the Sayville Library will be having a Vintage Jewelry Sale at the Sustainability Fair on May 18th. We will be accepting gently used jewelry donations until May 11th. We appreciate your support in this as we continue to fundraise for the library. Your generous support helped us to once again fund the entire museum pass program for another year. Also check out the new sensory reading/play packets recently purchased for the children's department. It is our pleasure to be able to supply Sayville families with these free items to help you get even more from your library experience!

Be on the lookout for our Bake Sale at the Fire Island Ferries in August. More on this soon. The Friends meet at 7 pm on the first Tuesday of the month – all are welcome.

Beth Levy

Friends of the Sayville Library, President



Message from the Board of Trustees

The Sayville Library's annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election will take place on May 21, 2024. After a great deal of consideration and review, the Library Board of Trustees has developed a budget for 2024-2025 that allows the continued upkeep of our building and ensure our ability to maintain and increase vital services. The most important goal is to achieve this while having the absolute minimum impact on your library taxes. The Library Board of Trustees is proposing a budget for your consideration that overrides the New York State Tax Cap by 3.95%. This will amount to an estimated increase of \$35.80 annually on a home assessed at \$40,000.

A Budget Informational Meeting will take place on May 14, 2024 at the Sayville School's Administration Building at 7:30 p.m.

You will be electing one Library Trustee this year for a five-year term. Louisa Kieffer is the incumbent. All residents are encouraged to vote on Tuesday, May 21, from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm at the old Junior High School.

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

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

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



ADULT PROGRAMS

Program Registration

- All programs are in-person unless otherwise indicated.
- You can register for Library programs listed in this newsletter (unless otherwise specified) by visiting the Library's website EVENTS CALENDAR.
- Registration for all programs begins on Monday, April 22, 2024 unless otherwise indicated. **Registration will be limited to Sayville patrons for the first week of registration.**

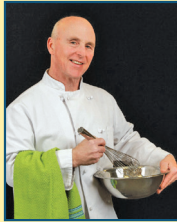
- You can also sign up for programs by calling the Library at 631.589.4440 or stopping by.
- Programs that are presented on Zoom can be attended online and, in some cases, via telephone.
- The URL and phone number for the "meeting" will be emailed to all registrants before the program.
- Please check the Sayville Library's social media accounts and Library's website EVENTS CALENDAR for updates to events and/or materials lists for specific programs.

Cooking

Spice Up Your Spring with Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Join Chef Rob for this demonstration of his skillet shrimp fajitas made with a homemade fajita seasoning and bell peppers and onions. This is a meal that can be prepared in under 30 minutes! Served with traditional toppings and, for an appetizer, Chef Rob will make a turkey taco dip that will be served with crispy tortilla chips. **Nonrefundable Fee: \$7 check, money order or credit/debit card.**



Judy's Cucina: Bakery-Style Italian Cookies

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Join us in our Italian kitchen and learn the tips and tricks to making bakery-style Italian cookies. Dipped in chocolate, filled with jam...these tasty buttery delights melt in your mouth and are as beautiful as they are scrumptious! You will bring home shaped cookies to bake at home. Please bring 2 cookie sheets with you to the program.



Music

When You Ring Upon A Star Handbell Concert

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Long Island reSound Handbell Ensemble is excited to present When You Ring Upon a Star. A family friendly concert of Disney favorites! We encourage kids & the young at heart to dress as their favorite character or wear their ears! Hope to see you for this fun, magical concert! Space is limited so register now!



The Vic Vincent Group Plays Your Movie Favorites!

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Join the Vic Vincent group as they remember the actors and songs from memorable movies including: American Graffiti, Blue Hawaii, Dirty Dancing, Ghost, Grease, Jersey Boys, LaBamba, Pretty Woman, Saturday Night Fever, Risky Business, and more!



Create & Learn

Visiting National Parks

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Join Bill and Caleb for insider tips for visiting America's National Parks. They have traveled over 35,000 driving miles visiting more than 270 national parks in 49 of the 50 states and have a wealth of knowledge and experience to share. Learn the difference between national parks, historic sites, memorial sites and more.



Intuitive Abstract Painting Workshop

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Learn to create without boundaries in a relaxing, non-judgmental environment. Creative Director Megan Waters will teach you some of the tools and methods used by abstract artists as well as discuss how you can use this type of self-expression to connect with your intuition. **Nonrefundable Fee: \$15 check, money order or credit/debit card.**



Under Sea Shell Picture Craft for Adults with Different Abilities

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Join us to make this beautiful picture made from shells on canvas! *For adults with different abilities.*

Stamp & Coin Appraisal Clinic

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

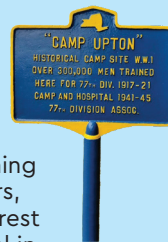
Do you think you might have some rare or valuable stamps or coins in your collection? Come find out with expert Frank McAlonan.

Local History

The History of Camp Upton

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

It began as a training ground for soldiers, then a working forest and a R&R hospital in WWII. Come hear the storied past of Camp Upton, what is now the Brookhaven National Laboratory.



Sayville Historical Society Farm Day

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2:00 – 5:00 PM

The historical society is celebrating 80 years with tours of the newly renovated upstairs of the Edwards Homestead, a display of maps from the 1800's as well as games and activities! The Edwards Homestead is located at 39 Edwards Street.

THE MAKERY

3D Printed Photo Frame

MONDAY, MAY 6, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Make your Mother's Day gift personal this year with a custom-made 3D printed photo frame.

Custom Puzzle

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Personalize a puzzle using our new sublimation printer! **Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**

Learn to Sew:

Patchwork Bookmarks

TUESDAY MAY 14, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Design and sew your own patchwork bookmark! Some sewing experience required. **Nonrefundable fee: \$3 check, money order, or credit card.**

Board Game Makers Club

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 15 & JUNE 12,

3:30 – 5:00 PM

Have the next great board game idea or simply love playing them? Join the Board Game Makers Club to share ideas, playtest games, or make one from scratch using tools in The Makery!



Cutting the Cord

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

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

Senior Tech Tuesdays

TUESDAYS, MAY 28 & JUNE 25,

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.



Cricut Crafts: Towel Day

TUESDAY MAY 28, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

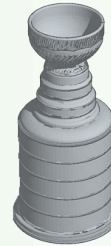
Don't Panic! Celebrate Towel Day by personalizing your own towel in case of an interstellar emergency! **Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**

3D Printed Stanley Cup or NBA Finals Trophy

MONDAY, JUNE 3,

6:30 – 8:00 PM

Recreate one of these iconic trophies using TinkerCAD, a free 3D modeling program, then have it printed in time for the championships!



Cricut Crafts: Infusible Ink Coaster

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Design and make coasters using infusible ink and our Cricut! Beginners welcome! **Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**

Custom Koozies

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Give your drinks some flair this summer with a custom-made koozie using our new sublimation printer! A perfect gift for Father's Day! **Nonrefundable fee: \$3 check, money order, or credit card.**

Cricut Crafts: Zippered Pouch

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Personalize your own zippered pouch using Cricut Design Space and iron-on.

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



Digital Literacy 101: Navigating the Internet

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

In this introductory digital literacy class, we'll cover essential online skills like navigating websites, using search engines, email, and simple web browser tools.

Learn to Sew: Ice Cream Koozie

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Sew a koozie for an ice cream pint to keep your hands warm. Beginners welcome! **Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**

Digital Literacy 102: Online Privacy and Security

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

Take your internet skills to the next level in part two of our series. In this class, we'll cover online privacy, password best practices, and tips for staying safe online.



Digital Literacy 103: Evaluating Online Information

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

In this final class, cover how to critically evaluate websites and social media, separating fact from fiction in the digital world.

Seniors

Medicare Counseling & Assistance Program

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 8 & JUNE 12, 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, MAY 28, JUNE 4, 11, 18, 25, JULY 2, 16, 23, 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, MAY 23, 30, JUNE 6, 13, 20, 27, JULY 18, 25, 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.**

Fun & Games



Grab & Go: Free RPG Day

PICK-UP SATURDAY, JUNE 22

In celebration of Free RPG Day, the Library is giving out special adventure packs containing everything you need to play some amazing indie role playing games!

Wellness

Monday Morning Yoga

MONDAYS, MAY 20,
JUNE 3, 10, 17,
JULY 1, 8, 15, 22,
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 or credit/debit card.**



Help for Lower Back Pain

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Join physical therapist Matthew DaCosta as he discusses back pain and some common injuries and characteristics that come with aging. He will also discuss common interventions for back pain such as surgery, physical therapy and medication as well as answer questions.



Creating a Vision Board

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Join Life Enhancement Coaches Linda Mazza and Patricia Scully in this fun-filled creative workshop where you will get insight into what you'd like your future to look like and create your own personal vision board. Your unique board will become a great visual to help you stay excited and passionate about your future. We will provide all the materials needed to create your board.

Trips

Hike Cranberry Bog Nature Preserve with Lee McAllister

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5,
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

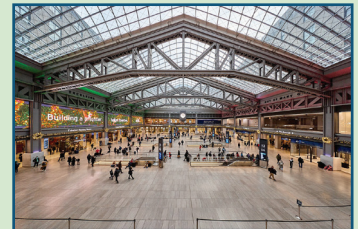
Join Lee McAllister, naturalist, photographer, and the author of two books on hiking Long Island, for a beautiful late spring hike at the Cranberry Bog Nature Preserve in Riverhead. This is a hidden gem of the Suffolk County parks system. On this short 1.3 mile hike you'll learn about the history of the bog as well as see some rare plants not found in many places on Long Island! Make sure to dress for a hike, bring your water, sunscreen and bug spray! We will meet at 9:45 at the park located at 3675-2815 Lake Avenue in Riverhead. Located on the west side of Lake Avenue in Riverhead, just about a mile or so south of the traffic circle by the river. Look for a sign that marks the entrance to the preserve. There's a small off-road parking area. **Nonrefundable Fee: \$3 check, money order or credit/debit card.**



Long Island Railroad Trip to New York City: PENN STATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 8:40 AM

Enjoy discounted train tickets through the library to Penn Station. 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 10:27 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, May 31st at 12:00 pm—or whenever tickets run out, whichever comes first. **Nonrefundable Fee: \$10.75, check, money order or credit/debit card.**



Book Discussions

Afternoon Discussions

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 3:00 PM
What Never Happened
by Rachel Hall

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 3:00 PM
Lessons in Chemistry
by Bonnie Garmus



Films

Ferrari
FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2:00 – 4:15 PM

The Iron Claw
MONDAY, MAY 20, 2:00 – 4:15 PM

American Fiction
FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

The Boy and the Heron
MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2:00 – 4:00 PM



Driving Safety



Senior Defensive Driving

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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

Suffolk Safety Defensive Driving

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 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.**



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Literacy Suffolk Information Table

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 12:00 – 3:00 PM
Literacy Suffolk helps adults to improve their reading skills. Are you looking for a meaningful way to give back? Consider becoming a volunteer literacy tutor and stop by the information table to speak with representatives. If you are someone in need of obtaining a tutor to help with your own reading skills, you can also stop by the information table and speak with Literacy Suffolk.



Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project

MONDAY, MAY 20, 12:00 – 2:00 PM
AND MONDAY, JUNE 24, 12:00 – 2:00 PM
Named to honor the memory of an Iraq war hero from Mount Sinai, NY, the Joseph P. Dwyer Veteran Peer Support Project is a peer-to-peer program for Veterans facing the challenges of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). Stop by the information table and connect with representatives.



Time Management

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 7:00 – 8:00 PM Online via Zoom
Are you struggling to keep up with your schedule or having difficulty getting to everything you need to? Learn strategies to manage your time and bring yourself the balance and success you are looking for!

Indoor Walking Program

FRIDAYS, MAY AND JUNE, 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.



Narcan Training with Suffolk County Police Department

TUESDAY MAY 21, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Join us with Suffolk County Police Department as they teach us how to administer Narcan to an individual in the event of a opioid overdose. Narcan kits will be provided for participants over age 18 who complete this class.

Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Catholic Health Staff on board the bus can screen for blood pressure, conduct a simple blood test for cholesterol among other health issues, and give referrals to physicians or clinics. All are welcome, whether or not you have health insurance.



Friends of America's Vet Dogs

MONDAY, MAY 13, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Come learn about how these special service dogs are raised from puppies, selected and trained to assist our veterans!

Sustainability Fair

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Did you know that the library is part of the Sustainable Libraries Initiative? Stop by this brand-new resource fair that features organizations devoted to the betterment of our environment and our community! Enter our raffle to receive a new home composting unit! Winner need not be present at the time of the drawing. If you are interested in taking better care of our bay and our island, or looking for help from community resources like mental health and energy conservation, come and learn more!



New Partnership with Balloon Mission!

Sayville Library will now have a balloon recycling bin! Balloons that are let go in the air can wind up harming sealife, wildlife and more. Not sure of what to do with all those balloons after graduation parties, birthdays etc? Pop them- then drop them - in our recycling bin from Balloon Mission! Visit <https://balloonmission.org/> for more information.

Suffolk County Police Department Recruitment Presentation

MONDAY, MAY 20, 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Are you interested in a career with the Suffolk County Police Department? Attend this presentation about requirements and the application process.



Brain Health with Doctor Kimon Bekelis

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Learn what you can do to keep your brain healthy! Join us for this engaging talk with Dr. Bekelis, Medical Director, from the Stroke and Brain Aneurysm Center of Long Island! This program is brought to you in partnership with the Pilot Club of Sayville.

Diabetes 101 with Cornell Cooperative Extension

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Join us for this first class in a series of 3 dedicated to the important topic of Diabetes and your health. Are you newly diagnosed with Diabetes or looking for tips on how to better manage your disease? Dietitians from Cornell Cooperative Extension will be here to give us a better understanding of what Diabetes is, and tools that can help manage it.

Career Advising and Resume Assistance

TUESDAYS, MAY 14 AND JUNE 4, 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.



League of Women Voters

Voter Registration and Information Table

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Stop by and chat with the League of Women Voters about voter registration or any additional questions you may have!



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

Get Creative

*These programs take place in The



Makery and have a \$5 nonrefundable fee. Please pay by credit card when registering online.

Cricut Crafts: Towel Day*

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Don't panic! Celebrate Towel Day by personalizing your own towel in case of an interstellar emergency.

Cricut Crafts: Infusible Ink Coaster*

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Learn to Sew: Ice Cream Koozie*

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Flower Arranging

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Decorate a mug and use fresh flowers to create a one of a kind arrangement to give to a special person in your life for Mother's Day. **This program has a \$10 nonrefundable fee. Please pay by credit card when registering online.**



Photo Cube

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2:30 – 3:30 PM
This wooden photo block is a thoughtful way to share memories with loved ones. Give it to a special father figure in your life or decorate your home with it. Please bring at least six pictures you can cut up and craft with.

Board Game Makers Club

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Have the next great board game idea or simply love playing them? Join the Board Game Makers Club to share ideas, playtest games, or make one from scratch using tools in The Makery!

Beginner's Felting

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 6:00 – 7:30 PM
Meet in Teen Central and learn the basics of felting while creating adorable emoji balls.



Food

*When registering, please let us know of any dietary restrictions in the special notes section. We will try to accommodate when possible.

Buttermilk Biscuits After School

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 4:00 – 5:00 PM
May 14th is National Buttermilk Biscuit Day! Hangout in Teen Central and celebrate by making biscuit sandwiches with us!

Soda Taste Test

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 4:30 – 5:30 PM
It's the start of a holiday weekend! Get hyped up and participate in a blindfolded soda taste test.

Hot Dogs After School

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Hang out in Teen Central as we cook up some hot dogs!



Cooking with Chef Rob

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Prepare avocado toasts with fresh mozzarella, tomatoes and a balsamic drizzle on whole grain toast. Ready to eat at the Library or take home and enjoy.

Magical Mozzarella

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Make a rainbow cheese sandwich so pretty and magical that you won't want to eat it.



Health & Wellness

Teen Mental Health Awareness Walk Drop-in

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
See description under Community Service on page 8.

Sketch-n-Stretch

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 12:00 – 1:30 PM
Join us for a yoga & art program! You will blend yoga & creativity within a theme to inspire movement, meditation, and creative exploration. Every student will exit this program with a completed painted canvas! Yoga mats will be provided. Wear comfortable clothing.



Battle of the Books

THURSDAYS, JUNE 6, 13, & 20 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Entering Grades 6-9 in September

If you love to read and compete, try out for Sayville's 2024 Battle of the Books team. Six players will make it to the finals in August. Practice is once a week on Thursdays beginning June 6 until mid-August. Competition against the other libraries in Suffolk County is on Friday, August 9 at 5:00 – 9:00 pm. You MUST be able to attend the competition.



Tween & Teen Thrift Market

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Thrift has become increasingly popular. Drop by Teen Central for our first tween and teen clothing thrift market. "Shop" for some new-to-you items during our Sustainability Fair. Reduce your carbon footprint and make a positive impact on the environment. ***All items are free during this event*.**



For Older Teens

Algebra I Regents Review

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 1, 8, 15 & 22, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
This class is for students in high school who are taking the Algebra I Regents exam on Tuesday, June 4.

Algebra II Regents Review

TUESDAYS, MAY 28, JUNE 4, 11, & 18, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
This class is for students in high school who are taking the Algebra II Regents exam on Monday, June 24.

These Algebra review courses run for 4-weeks each, and will review major topics that could be found on the upcoming Algebra Regents exams. We will also be reviewing ways the graphing calculator can help you. Please bring a graphing calculator and a pencil. All other materials will be provided by the instructor. **The total fee is \$50 cash for each review course, due on the first day.**

Community Service

Teen Mental Health Awareness Walk

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Drop-in

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

Tween & Teen Thrift Market Prep

MONDAY, MAY 6, AND THURSDAYS, MAY 9 & 16, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Help us organize our tween and teen clothing donations for our upcoming Tween & Teen Thrift Market on Saturday, May 18.



Book Buddies

MONDAY, MAY 13, 6:15 - 7:30 PM

Buddy up with younger kids in grades K-4 for a mental health Monday activity! Teen Central is joining the national movement to fight the stigma, provide support, and educate the public during Mental Health Awareness Month. Read picture books and watch a short movie with a younger buddy.

Sustainability Fair Set Up

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Help us set up for our first Sustainability Fair tomorrow! You will put out tables and chairs for vendors, help set up Teen Central's Tween & Teen Thrift Market, and other duties as needed.

Sustainability Fair Break Down

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Help us break down our Sustainability Fair! You will put away tables and chairs, help pack up Teen Central's Tween & Teen Thrift Market, and other duties as needed.

Flicks & Food Buddies

MONDAY, MAY 20, 5:45 - 7:30 PM

Buddy up with younger kids in grades K-4 for a mental health Monday activity! Teen Central is joining the national movement to fight the stigma, provide support, and educate the public during Mental Health Awareness Month. This evening you will be buddying up with a child, eating pizza, and watching *Inside Out* together. This movie is rated PG.

Graduation Magnets

TUESDAY, MAY 21,

4:00 - 4:30 PM, 4:30 - 5:00 PM,

5:00 - 5:30 PM, OR 5:30 - 6:00 PM

Create magnets which we will gift to Sayville's graduating seniors. Please sign up for only one time slot.

Chess Club

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 5:00 - 6:00 PM AND

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 6:30 - 7:30 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.

Card Making

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Help us use up miscellaneous card making supplies. The finished projects will be sent out to various nonprofit organizations.



Rubik's Cube Buddies

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Buddy up with a younger child and work on solving a Rubik's Cube together.



Summer Reading Kickoff

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 3:30 - 6:30 PM

Our Summer Reading Kickoff is back! Help out at our annual party in the Children's Department to kick off the Library's Summer Reading Club. You will help set up, break down, and run carnival-like games.

Pantry Donations

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

Reviews

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

Mission on the Move: Grab & Go

Mission on the Move is our Grab and Go style community service. Pick up on a Monday and return the following Monday. Complete at your own pace.

Garden Seed Bombs

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, MAY 13
Grab & Go

Mix some paper and flower seeds and plant in your yard or somewhere that needs flowers. Take pictures of yourself while doing this and email us at teens@sayvillelibrary.org for community service credit.



Liberation Library

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, JUNE 3
Grab & Go

Liberation Library provides books to youth in prison to encourage imagination, self-determination and connection. Every book they send includes a personalized bookmark. Your mission this week will be to create several bookmarks that will be included with their books.

Hang Out with Friends

Giant Game Night

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Have some snacks, play some giant games, and build a giant dinosaur.

Magic & Mayhem

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Have you ever wanted to play a pen and pencil roleplaying game? Join Gamemaster Michael as he showcases a rotating selection of role playing games such as Kids on Bikes and Call of Cthulhu. Beginners welcome. Feel free to bring your own dice.

Family Feud

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Bring your competitive spirit and your love of Steve Harvey for a fun game of Family Feud!

Pokémon Club

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 5:00 - 5:45 PM

Grades 5-7

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

CSI: Sayville

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 11:15 - 11:45 AM,

12:00 - 12:30 PM, 12:45 - 1:15 PM,

3:00 - 3:30 PM, OR 3:45 - 4:15 PM

Be a Crime Scene Investigator and help us solve this pretend Sayville case. Please sign up for only one time slot.

Board Game Night

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 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!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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BIRTHDAY BAGS!

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

- You can register for Library programs listed in this newsletter (unless otherwise indicated) by visiting the Library's website EVENTS CALENDAR.
- You can also sign up for programs by calling the Library at 631.589.4440 x5 or stopping by. We recommend signing up on the first day of registration.
- Please register each child individually for each program.
- A parent/guardian's name, email address & phone number are required for each child's registration.
- Please use the cancellation feature in our online Events Calendar if you will be unable to attend to give patrons on the Waitlist an opportunity to come.
- Please let us know in advance if you require any special accommodations because of a disability. Thank you for your cooperation.
- Due to high demand of programs, if you are more than 5 minutes late to a program and have not called ahead to save your child's spot, we will assume you are not coming and give available spaces to other patrons waiting in the Library.

- Parents/Caregivers of children under age 10 must remain in the building for the duration of the program.
- Please note that attendance at Library programs or public spaces constitutes consent to be photographed or videotaped for use in Library publicity. If you do not want us to capture a photo or video of you or your child, please tell Library staff coordinating the event PRIOR to the event or program.

Unless otherwise noted,
 registration for all **May** programs
 begins on **Monday, April 22**
 and registration for all
June programs begins on
Monday, May 20.

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.

Little Kids Movies

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 10:30 - 11:00 AM
May Flowers

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 Games

MONDAY, MAY 13, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 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

MONDAY, MAY 13, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 1,

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.



In the Dog House

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Ages 2-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Preschool can be ruff! Come have a little bit of fun with us singing and dancing, and making a dog house craft to take home.



Bird Songs

THURSDAY, MAY 16,

10:30 - 11:00 AM OR 11:15 - 11:45 AM

Ages Birth-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Let's all sing like the birdies do! Come learn some new finger plays, tickles, and songs, and hear a story about our feathered friends.

Babies Explore

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 10:30 - 11:00 AM

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 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.**

Pop In and Play

THURSDAY, MAY 30,

10:30 - 11:15 AM OR 4:30 - 5:15 PM

THURSDAY, JUNE 13,

10:30 - 11:15 AM OR 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver

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

Stories y Cuentos

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 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!



Outrageous Oceans

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 4:30 - 5:15 PM

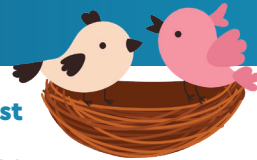
Ages 2-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Celebrate World Oceans

Month with stories and songs about these beautiful bodies of water and all of the creatures that live in them. Then create an ocean-themed craft out of recycled materials to take home!



Baby, Toddler & Pre-School continued



Mother Goose

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

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.



Baby Birds

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 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.



Birds in a Nest

FRIDAY, JUNE 14,

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Ages 18-35 Months w/ Caregiver

Tweet tweet, word on the street is that the library is where it's at for music, movement, and a bird-themed craft!

Baby, Toddler & Preschool Evening Programs

Babies Explore @ Night

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Ages Birth-17 Months w/ Caregiver

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

Amusement Park

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Life can be a roller coaster ride. Take some time to visit the library for a special evening filled with songs and dancing, and then create an amusement park-themed craft to take home!

Little Kids

Movies

@ Night

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5,

6:30 - 7:00 PM

Dog Days

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.



Sail Away

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Ages 2½-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Those summer winds will be calling soon. Join Miss Cecile for a night of sailing stories and a sailboat craft.

Pop In and Play @ Night

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver

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

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.

Baby Yoda Painting

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

Grades 1-5

May the 4th be with you! Get an early start on your Star Wars Day celebration by creating your own painting of Grogu!



Book Buddies

MONDAY, MAY 13, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Held in Teen Central Grades K-4

Buddy up with a local teen for a mental health Monday activity! Teen Central is joining the national movement to fight the stigma, provide support, and educate the public during Mental Health Awareness Month. Read picture books and watch a short movie with an older buddy. ****Registration for this program begins on Monday, April 22 through the Teen Department.**

Art Teacher Amy: Matisse-inspired Cat with a Fish Bowl

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Grades 1-5

May is National Pet Month and Art Teacher Amy is taking inspiration for this project from Henri Matisse's *The Cat with Red Fishes* using watercolors and pastels.

Flicks and Food Buddies

MONDAY, MAY 20, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Held in Teen Central Grades K-4

Buddy up with a local teen for a mental health Monday activity! Teen Central is joining the national movement to fight the stigma, provide support, and educate the public during Mental Health Awareness Month. This evening you will be buddying up with a teen, eating pizza, and watching *Inside Out* together. This movie is rated PG. ****Registration for this program begins on Monday, April 22 through the Teen Department.**



Junior LEGO Club

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 4:15 - 5:00 PM

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 4:15 - 5:00 PM

Grades K-2

For our youngest engineers, build with LEGOs and play with a variety of other STEAM-related toys more at stations around the room. **Register for each date individually.**



Beautiful Butterflies

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Grades K-2

Beautiful butterflies are everywhere and springtime fun is in the air! Join us for stories and a colorful craft.



Kindergarten Korner

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Grade K

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

Wonderful Watermelons

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Grades K-2

Summer is sweet and so are watermelons, but there's no need to spit out seeds when you can make this wonderful watermelon wall hanger!



Rubik's Cube Buddies

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Held in Teen Central

Grades 2-5

Buddy up with a teen and work on solving a Rubik's Cube together. ****Registration for this program begins on Monday, April 22 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.

Tween LEGO Club

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 4:15 - 5:00 PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 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.



Chess Club

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 5:00 - 6:00 PM

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 6:30 - 7:30 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 Monday, April 22 through the Teen Department.

Tween Art Adventures

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 4:15 - 5:00 PM

Grades 3-5

Join us to create art from a multitude of materials in an unstructured environment.



Battle of the Books

THURSDAYS, JUNE 6, 13, & 20,

5:00 - 6:00 PM

5th Graders Entering Grade 6 in September

If you love to read and compete, try out for Sayville's 2024 Battle of the Books team. Six players will make it to the finals in August.

Practice is once a week on Thursdays beginning June 6 until mid-August.

Competition against the other libraries in Suffolk County on Friday, August 9 at 5:00 - 9:00 PM. You MUST be able to attend the competition. **Registration for this program begins on Monday, April 22 through the Teen Department.



Pokémon Club

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12,

5:00 - 5:45 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. **Registration for this program begins on Monday, April 22 through the Teen Department.

Family Programs

May Flowers

Family Grab & Go Craft

PICK-UP ON FRIDAY, MAY 17

All Ages

Fun blooms with this beautiful flower craft. (And the best part is, you never have to water it!) Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, May 17 in the Children's Department.



Family Board Game Night

FRIDAY, MAY 17,

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Families with Children Ages 3-11 Years

Drop in anytime during this program to play with giant versions of some of your favorite games!



Composting Demonstrations

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Drop-in anytime during this program for a demonstration of the tools and materials needed to build and tend a compost pile.

Come with any questions you have about composting and bring along a clean, dry 24 oz. jar (think mayonnaise or applesauce size) so you can take home some red wiggler worms that will help your compost pile thrive! Registration is required.



Family Fun Bingo

FRIDAY, JUNE 7,

6:30 - 7:15 PM

Families with Children Ages 3-11 Years

TGIF! Celebrate the start of the weekend by playing bingo with other Sayville families!



Flag Day Patriotic Heart Family Grab & Go Craft

PICK-UP ON FRIDAY, JUNE 14

All Ages

Create a patriotic heart that you can display to celebrate our grand old flag! Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited.

Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, June 14 in the Children's Department.



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.





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 Please call ahead to confirm. MONDAY, JUNE 10, 7:00 PM

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**2024
 SUMMER
 READING
 CLUB**



Look for details in our Summer Newsletter!

Library Hours:

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
 SATURDAY, 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM
 SUNDAY, 1:00 – 5:00 PM
 (CLOSED ON SUNDAYS, JUNE 23 – SEPT. 15)

Holiday Closing Schedule:

SUNDAY, MAY 12 – MOTHER'S DAY
 SUNDAY, MAY 26 – MONDAY, MAY 27 –
 MEMORIAL DAY
 SUNDAY, JUNE 16 – FATHER'S DAY
 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 – JUNETEENTH

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MONDAY – FRIDAY,
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 SUNDAY, 1:00 – 5:00 PM



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Conveniently pick up your items from a locker located in the Library's vestibule. Call ahead for details.

**Teen Central's
 TWEEN & TEEN
 THRIFT MARKET**

Donations Needed!

Please consider donating new or gently used clothing for kids 10-17 years old to Teen Central for the Tween & Teen Thrift Market.

Now accepting donations through Thursday, May 16.



Display and Exhibits

Lobby Display Case:

MAY:

Rotary Club of Sayville

JUNE:

Broadway Display by Stephanie DiChiara and Tory Young

Adult Services Display Case:

MAY:

Vintage Greeting Cards by Sayville Historical Society

JUNE: Broadway Display by Stephanie DiChiara and Tory Young

Art Gallery:

MAY: Eggshell Photography by Sylvan R. Martin

JUNE: BJD Impressions by Bobbi Drucker