



Sayville Library HAPPENINGS

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REIMAGINE YOUR LIBRARY



SUMMER READING 2025! July 1 – August 16

Register in person at any service desk at the Library.
To register online, scan the QR code or go to
<https://www.sayvillelibrary.org/SummerReading>
or download the beanstack app.



2025 SUMMER READING CLUB KICKOFF

Tuesday, July 1, 4:00 – 7:00 PM **All Ages**

Come celebrate the start of our 2025 **Color Our World**
Summer Reading Club at our annual kick-off event!



Car Wash Fundraiser

SATURDAYS, JULY 19 & AUGUST 16,
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Teen volunteers will wash your car for
a \$10.00 donation! All proceeds will
go to the Friends of the Sayville Library,
which will in turn help support the teen
department's annual Haunted Teen
Central event in October.



EDDIE'S

Musical Garden



Thanks to the generous support of
the Hart family, in memory of their
beloved son Eddie, the Library is
proud to announce the opening of
Eddie Hart's Musical Garden. This
vibrant new interactive space, located
in the Library's courtyard, features nine permanently installed musical
instruments for the community to explore and enjoy.



The Hart family's contribution also made it possible to enhance the area
with new outdoor furniture, creating a
welcoming environment for relaxation
and creativity.

Eddie Hart was a lifelong library patron with
a deep love of music. He frequently visited
to borrow CDs from our music collection
and quickly became a cherished presence
among our staff. For many years, it was
our privilege to help him find the music
he loved.

Now, Eddie's passion lives on through this
joyful garden—a space that invites all to
experience the magic of music. We invite
you to stop by and enjoy the harmony of
Eddie Hart's Musical Garden.



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News from the Friends

The Friends of the Library has had a busy first quarter this year. In addition to the over \$7,500 spent on museum passes, we bought a new book drop for \$4,000, provided \$1,200 for the Summer Reading programs, \$500 for a new Virtual Reality headset for Teen Central and \$1,000 for scholarships.

We would like to thank the following local businesses for donations and support, Cafe Joelle, Butera's and The Shed. Keep an eye out for us as we have doubled our fundraising efforts in the greater Sayville Community!

Our Bake Sale will be held on August 22nd at the Fire Island ferries. If you can contribute a baked item it would be greatly appreciated, or maybe you just want to purchase something one of our star bakers has prepared. We will be there from 3pm until supplies run out!

As always, if you purchased a membership, bought a raffle ticket or made a donation, we thank you for helping us to make our library the place we all love.

Beth Levy

Friends of the Library President



ATTENTION BAKERS!

Home Baked Goods Needed for Friends of the Library Bake Sale

Items can be dropped off at the library on **Thursday, August 21** for the annual fundraiser to be held on Friday, August 22 at the Fire Island Ferry Terminal. All Funds raised by the Friends go to support the Library including museum passes, summer reading club and so much more!



ADULT PROGRAMS

Outdoor Concerts

AT THE BAYPORT-BLUE POINT LIBRARY

Liverpool Shuffle

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Sing along to your favorite Beatles songs such as All You Need Is Love, Penny Lane, Come Together and more. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs and dancing shoes!



Sweet Ride L.I.

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Rock music from the 60s & 70s that gets you pumped! Five experienced musicians specializing in rock & blues classics who have played in venues all over Long Island. Sweet Ride L.I.'s playlist covers popular songs from artists such as The Rolling Stones, Tom Petty, The Beatles, The Beach Boys, & more!



Common Ground

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Long Island's premier party rock band playing the classic hits and the "lost hits" from the 1980s MTV Generation! Bring your blankets, lawn chairs and dancing shoes!



The Karpenteers

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

The Karpenteers bring you the very best of Karen & Richard Carpenter, the biggest selling pop group of the 70s. From the first piano chords, to the catchy vocal melodies, to the lush harmonies and brilliant arrangements, this versatile quartet masterfully recreates the magic that is the Carpenters.



PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration Date: June 23, Out of district, June 30

Skip the line, register online! Go to: <https://www.sayvillelibrary.org/events/month/2025/07> or click the QR code, then select the class you'd like to register for. A valid Sayville Library card may be required for the first week of registration. You can also sign up for programs by calling the Library at 631.589.4440 or stopping by.



Health & Wellness

Monday Morning Yoga

MONDAYS, JULY 14, 21, 28, AUGUST 4, 11, 25, SEPTEMBER 8, 15, 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.**



Morning Tai Chi

Wednesdays, July 16, 30, August 13, 20, 27, September 3, 10, 17, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Welcome to the world of Tai Chi! We'll be learning the basic 6 forms of Tai Chi. Tai Chi is meditation in motion designed to reduce pain in joints, and improve balance. **Nonrefundable Fee: \$20 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

Intro to Meditation

Wednesday, July 23, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Meditation Instructor Justin Guerin will lead you through several types of meditation. These techniques have many benefits including anxiety/stress relief, building concentration skills and being in the present moment. No experience required.

Cooking

Brazilian BBQ

MONDAY, JULY 21,
6:30 – 8:30 PM

Brazilian BBQ came from the same cowboy roots that American BBQ did. In Brazil, they would cook skewered meats slowly over open fires. The meat was then sliced off the skewer and served with various sauces and condiments. Join BBQ master, Brian Collins to learn all about it and then sample some of the most popular dishes of this style of cooking known as churrasco. As accompaniments, he'll also serve farofa (which is a grits-like dish made from toasted manioc meal), garlic collard greens, and more! **Nonrefundable Fee: \$8 check, money order or credit/debit card.**



Mediterranean Cooking: Stuffed Cabbage

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Chef Naela from Naela's Mediterranean Kitchen will demonstrate how to make her stuffed cabbage with ground beef and rice! Also included will be a Middle Eastern salad and dessert with sweet cheese and orange blossom on semolina rolls! **Fee: \$8 check, money order or credit/debit card.**



Chef Rob Scott: Summer Ratatouille Flatbread

MONDAY, AUGUST 11,
6:30 – 8:00 PM

Using Farm fresh ingredients for summer entertaining, Chef Rob will demonstrate his summer ratatouille flatbread with local eggplant, zucchini, bell peppers and onions. Also on the menu is a chopped shrimp waldorf salad with apples and grapes! **Nonrefundable Fee: \$8 check, money order or credit card.**



Pineapple Upside Down Cake

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

A treasured and traditional favorite...done the A Mano Baking Way! Please bring a large mixing bowl and mixing spoon or spatula. **Nonrefundable Fee: \$8 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

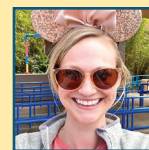


Create and Learn

Plan Your Walt Disney World Vacation!

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Planning a trip to The Most Magical Place on Earth? Whether it's your first visit or your tenth, join Allison at *Once Upon A Wish Travel*, your local Disney travel expert for a fun class that takes the mystery out of planning a magical Walt Disney World vacation! You will leave with printed literature, a free gift, and a fun Disney snack!



Butterfly Sand and Seashells Craft

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Celebrate summer with a unique sand and seashell butterfly craft, guided by renowned mixed media artist Anna Chan. Unlock your creative potential regardless of your level of expertise. **Nonrefundable Fee: \$5 check, money order or credit/debit card.**



Medieval Art History

Friday, August 15, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

See details on page 4.



Succulent Terrariums

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Build your own succulent terrarium with The Pot City! Learn all about succulents and how to take care of them while designing your very own terrarium. Choose from a variety of succulents and decor to make your terrarium truly unique. Each participant receives their own glass container, succulent and unlimited use of our decorations! **Nonrefundable Fee: \$3 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

Exploring Our Colorful World

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Professional traveler Chris McCormack returns to Sayville Library to share the colorful stories and photos from the different places all over the USA & world that he's visited. From flowers to cuisine, and from landscapes and cities to vibrant personalities. Don't miss it!

Local History

Growing Up in a Fishing Family

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Bob Doxsee, Jr. grew up in a fishing family. It began in Islip, Long Island, in 1865, with the farmer and pioneer canner, "J.H. (Harve)" Doxsee and ended four generations later, in 2012, with Hurricane Sandy. In his talk, Bob shares anecdotes, history, pictures, and nostalgia about his iconic Long Island family in the fin and shell fisheries business.



Driving Safety

Senior Defensive Driving

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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



Suffolk Safety Defensive Driving

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 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.**

THE MAKERY

3D Printed Fantastic Four Badge

MONDAY, JULY 7,
6:30 – 8:00 PM

Head to the premiere of *Fantastic Four: The First Steps* in style with a custom, 3D printed FF pin! *Basic computer skills are required.*



Custom Embroidered Apron

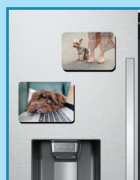
TUESDAY, JULY 8, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Use our embroidery machine to monogram or add a short phrase to an apron. *Basic computer skills are required. Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.*

Custom Pet Photo Magnet

THURSDAY, JULY 10,
3:00 – 4:30 PM

It's National Pet Photo Week! Come make your own magnet featuring a photo of your furry friend using our sublimation printer and heat press!



Cricut Crafts: Koozies

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Personalize a drink koozie to keep your drink cold as it gets warmer using Cricut Design Space. *Basic computer skills are required. Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.*

Build & Chill: Adult MINECRAFT Free Play

MONDAYS, JULY 21 & AUGUST 18,
6:30 – 8:00 PM

Come hang out in the Makery and free build on our local Minecraft server. Snacks, refreshments and chill tunes will be provided.

Cricut Crafts: Vinyl Suncatchers

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Design dazzling window clings that catch the sunlight with our Cricut! *Basic computer skills are required. Nonrefundable fee: \$3 check, money order, or credit card.*

Senior Gaming! Intro to the Nintendo Switch!

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Come learn how to use our Nintendo Switch in our seniors only video game class! We will be trying out a couple different games and learning the basics of the console!



Author Birthday Bookmark Celebration Series!

MONDAY, JULY 28, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Come celebrate author Beatrix Potter's birthday with your very own inspired bookmark! She was not only a renowned children's author but an incredibly talented artist. Come look at some of her artwork and design your own bookmark, while learning a little about the incredible life of Beatrix Potter!

3D Printed Video Game Controller Stand

MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Celebrate Video Game Day by designing a 3D printed stand for your favorite gaming controller! *Basic computer skills are required.*



Learn to Sew: Book Lovers Tote

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

August 9 is National Book Lovers Day! Celebrate by learning to sew a heart shaped tote then customize it with iron-on vinyl. Some sewing experience required! **Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**

Book Lover's Day Custom Bookmark

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7,
3:00 – 4:30 PM

Design and print a custom-made bookmark using our sublimation printer and heat press. The perfect way to celebrate for all Book Lovers!



Cricut Craft: Book Page Art Frames

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Use our Cricut Design Space to cut out a vinyl image to be put on a frame. The frame will then be backed with an old book page to create a unique piece of art you can hang in your home. *Basic computer skills are required. Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.*

European Medieval Art History

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

European Medieval Art! A look at the Romanesque and Gothic periods, and an intro to the Met Cloisters.

Custom Glass Cutting Board

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Use our sublimation printer to create a custom glass cutting board! *Basic computer skills are required. Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.*

Cricut Crafts: Custom Keychains

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Come learn how to use the Cricut to design and make a custom keychain for yourself or as a gift! **Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**



Author Birthday Bookmark Celebration Series!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Come celebrate author Mary Shelley's birthday with your very own inspired bookmark! Come hear about her work and design your own gothic inspired bookmark, while learning a little about the incredible life of Mary Shelley!

TECHNOLOGY

Formatting Your Resume

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Learn how to format a winning resume in Microsoft Word or Google Docs.

iPhone 101

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Learn the basics of how to use your iPhone. Install and delete apps, customize your homescreen, and learn basic settings.



iPhone 102

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Comfortable with your iPhone but would like to do more? Learn how to adjust settings, scan documents and more!

Android Phone Basics

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Learn how to operate your Android smartphone or tablet. Beginners welcome.



"The Cloud" Demystified

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Whether it's iCloud, OneDrive or Google Drive, you've likely run into "the cloud." Join us as we discuss what it actually is and whether it's right for you.

Walk-In Tech Hours

We offer walk-in tech hours multiple times each week. For our walk-in tech help schedule, please visit our online program calendar.

One-on-One Tech Appointments

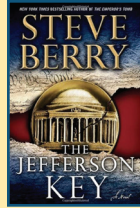
Did you know you can make a 1-on-1 tech appointment with our Makery staff? Whether it's troubleshooting your device or creating a custom T-shirt, or we're here to help! To book an appointment, simply call or fill out the form on: sayvillelibrary.org/techhelp

Book Discussions

Afternoon Discussions

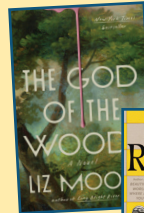
TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1:00 PM
ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The Jefferson Key by Steve Berry
We will meet at a local restaurant.
See Donna in Adult Services for details.



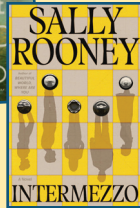
TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 3:00 PM

The God of the Woods
by Liz Moore



Evening Discussion

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21,
7:00 – 8:00 PM
Intermezzo
by Sally Rooney



Trips

Long Island Maritime Museum Tour

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Meet at West Sayville Maritime Museum located at West Ave, West Sayville.

Whether it's boat building, shipwrecks, shellfish harvesting or recreational boating that captures your imagination, it's all here under our roofs, in



the galleries and at the many events and programs offered by the Museum. Join us for a guided tour of all they have to offer! **Nonrefundable Fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit/debit card.**

Long Island Railroad Trip to New York City: GRAND CENTRAL

SATURDAY,
AUGUST 16, 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 10:08 am and you can return home on any train prior to midnight (from Grand Central or Penn Station). Limit six (6) tickets per patron. Registration for tickets ends on Friday, August 8 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.**



Movies

Sing Sing

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2:00 – 3:45 PM

The Friend

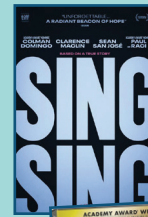
MONDAY, JULY 28, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

I'm Still Here

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2:00 – 4:15 PM

The Brutalist

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2:00 – 5:30 PM



The Natural World

Wildlife Rehabilitation with the STAR Foundation

MONDAY, JULY 14, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Representatives from the STAR Foundation animal rescue will be here to introduce you to some of their temporary animal residents and to tell you how you can help to prevent wildlife injury and help injured animals!



The Story of Food: From Soil to Table

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

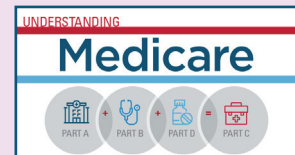
The story of food starts with the soil and ends with food on the table! Attendees will learn step by step the process of how healthy food is grown and preserved at home. Topics will include: simple composting methods, seed saving, starting plants, harvesting and canning and food storage. Attendees will take home a potted plant that will get them started on their own food journey!

Seniors

Medicare Counseling & Assistance Program

WEDNESDAYS, JULY 9 & AUGUST 13,
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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



Senior Fitness

THURSDAYS, AUGUST 7, 14, 21, 28, SEPTEMBER 4, 11, 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! **Nonrefundable Fee: \$20 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

Chair Yoga

TUESDAYS, AUGUST 19, 26, SEPTEMBER 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,
OCTOBER 7, 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. **Nonrefundable Fee: \$20 check, money order or credit/debit card.**





COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Indoor Walking Program

FRIDAYS, JULY AND AUGUST, 9:00 – 10:00 AM

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.



School Supplies Drive

JULY AND AUGUST



We are collecting new, unopened, school supplies to donate to Long Island Cares for distribution to children in need! We need the following items: Spiral notebooks, marble notebooks, pencils, pens, small scissors, tape,

glue sticks, post-it notes, highlighters, pencil cases, magic markers, color-pencils.

Attention Teen Volunteers! Lunch Box

MONDAYS, JULY 7 & 21, AUGUST 4 & 18, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Teens join us as members of the Rotary Club of Sayville donate lunch items and show us how to pack them in boxes for donating to families that use the Sayville Chestene M. Coverdale Food Pantry. Community service credit is available for Teen volunteers.

Lean Mean Jazz Machine Concert at Brookside Park

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Join us at this hidden gem of a park on Brook Street, just across from Sayville High School on the north side of the street. The Lean Mean Jazz Machine is a community-based student music group led by music teacher Mario Blanco. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. This program is made possible by the generosity of Lean Mean Jazz Machine, in partnership with the library and the Great South Bay Audubon Society!

Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council

FRIDAY, JULY 11 AND AUGUST 8, 12:00 – 4:00 PM

Certified assistor counselors (CAC) educate, advocate and aid with applying and re-applying for NYS Health Insurance programs. First come, first served appointments. Call Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council for details on documents needed to process an application: (631) 656-9783.

Career Conversations:

Creating a Captivating Resume & Cover Letter

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Participants will learn foundational strategies for showcasing their skills, tailoring their materials to job opportunities, and understanding how to effectively self-market.

Community Mental Health Promotion and Support

WEDNESDAYS, JULY 16, 4:00 – 7:00 PM AND AUGUST 13, 3:00 – 6:00 PM

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 NYS Office of Mental Health.

PSEGLI Information Table

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM AND

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

PSE&G Long Island will provide information on programs to help lower costs of your home heating bill if you qualify.

Sayville Farmers Market

SATURDAYS, JULY 19 & AUGUST 23, 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Our library on wheels – the Navigator – will be on site weather permitting.



Block the Sun Not the Fun!

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Don't forget to protect yourself while you have fun outdoors! Stop by this interactive table to visit with the health professionals from Stony Brook Cancer Center. They'll have fun and games, and tips on how to protect your skin and keep it looking its best, no matter your age! All are welcome! Registration not required.

Employment Resources

WEDNESDAY JULY 30, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Our librarians will give you an introduction to Brainfuse – an interactive online library of rich adult learning content (GED) and live, professional assistance in resume/cover letter writing, U.S. citizenship prep, MS Office Essential Skills Series, and more!

Sayville Summerfest!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2,

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Main Street, Sayville

Stop by our library booth on Main Street and say hi!



Narcan Training with NYS Senator Weik

MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Learn how to administer Narcan to an individual in the event of an opioid overdose. Narcan kits will be provided for participants over age 18 who complete this class.



Career Advising and Assistance

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 4:00 – 7:00 PM

Our Career Coach and Advisor Lisa 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 4pm, 5pm and 6pm. Call 631-589-4440 x305 to register.

Where in the World is the Navigator?!

Come find the Navigator (our library-on-wheels) at the following locations this Summer and receive a raffle ticket for an end-of-summer prize!

- **TUESDAY, JULY 1, 4:00 – 7:00 PM**
at the Library's Summer Reading Kickoff
- **TUESDAY, JULY 8, 7:00 – 8:00 PM** at Brookside Park
- **THURSDAY, JULY 10, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM**
at Long Island Maritime Museum
- **SATURDAY JULY 19, 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM**
at the Sayville Farmers Market



Food

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

Garden Dirt Cups

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

How does your garden grow? Plant some gummy candies and fruit into your dirt cup and find out!

Painter's Palette Cookie Decorating

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Unleash your inner artist with these sugar cookie palettes. Using assorted materials you will create a delicious masterpiece.



Color Our World Cake Pops

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 5:00 – 6:00 PM

Get messy and make some cake pops with us to celebrate our Summer Reading Club theme: **Color Our World!**

Ice Cream Making

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 5:00 – 6:00 PM

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



Build Your Own Charcuterie Board

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Get creative with snacks! Join us to design your own charcuterie board using a variety of meats, cheeses, fruits, and treats. Learn how to arrange your board like a pro—perfect for sharing or snacking solo!



Games

Drop-In & Play: Virtual Reality

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 3:00 – 5:00 PM & FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Drop-in Try our new Meta Quest 3, a virtual reality and mixed reality experience, generously donated by the *Friends of the Sayville Library*.



Programs are for teens entering grades 6-12 this September unless otherwise noted.

Get Creative

*These programs take place in The Makery in the Reference Department and are for teen and adult patrons. Programs with a * have a nonrefundable fee. Please pay by credit card when registering online. Basic computer skills required.



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Custom Keychains*

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Come learn how to use the Cricut to design and make a custom keychain for yourself or as a gift!

Painting with Bizzy

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Explore the use of found materials (AKA "anything but a paintbrush") to execute a painting led by local artist Bizzy. Teens will be supplied with all materials to paint an original and exciting masterpiece.

Bookmarks with Bling

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Give bookmarks some bling in this craft workshop! Then use this fancy place holder in all your summer reading.

Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Join us for this annual Sayville Library family favorite! Create beautiful art on the sidewalks around our building using chalk. Be creative and have fun! Prizes will be awarded! **In the case of inclement weather, this program will be rescheduled to Saturday, August 2.



Stained Glass Frames

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Learn how to turn a picture frame and aluminum foil into a stained glass one of a kind, work of art.

Polymer Clay Creation

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Make a custom keychain or magnet out of clay!

Busted Canvas

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Are you tired of the same old pictures and paintings you see everyday? Let's change it up and make a busted canvas!

community Service

Summer Reading Kickoff

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 3:00 – 5:30 PM & 5:30 – 8:00 PM

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

Lunch Box

MONDAYS, JULY 7, 21, AUGUST 4 & 18, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Help us box up prepackaged food for families participating in the Summer Lunch Box program, which is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Sayville.



Pop Up Hugs

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Make someone's day by giving them a hug in a card! Create adorable pop up cards which we will leave out for patrons to take.

Summer Cleanup

MONDAY, JULY 14, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

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

Haunted Teen Central Prep

THURSDAYS, JULY 17 & AUGUST 21, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Sayville Library will be haunted October 15-18th! Help us plan this frightening event by brainstorming and creating spooky decorations. Then be a volunteer on the evenings of the event in a scary or non-scary way.

Car Wash Fundraiser

SATURDAYS, JULY 19 & AUGUST 16, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM & 12:00 – 2:30 PM

Help Teen Central raise money for our annual Haunted Teen Central event in October. You will be helping to wash cars, holding signs, and keeping the Library grounds clean. Some volunteers are needed to hold signs on Main Street, Depot Street, and Railroad Avenue and therefore permission from a parent or guardian is required.

Tie-Dye Buddies

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Earn community service credit when you buddy up with a younger child and make Color Our World tie dye t-shirts together! **Please bring in a white t-shirt for yourself to dye.**



Flyer Distribution

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Help Mr. Nolan, of Sayville Running Company and organizer of the Sayville Summerfest Hon. John P. Cohalan 4 Mile Run, distribute flyers. This is an offsite program. Meet Miss Marianne in the gazebo at the Common Ground. You will walk around Sayville putting flyers in mailboxes to notify homeowners of street closings the morning of the race. Adults are allowed to accompany their children.

Engineering Buddies

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Earn community service and hang out with younger kids while building with them. There will be various activity stations around the room.

Social Buddies

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Teens and younger kids hang out together! Have an iced treat and play some games. **Teen volunteers, please arrive 15 minutes early at 10:45 AM.**

Chess Club

MONDAY, JULY 28, 6:00 – 7:00 PM &

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

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



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, Comics Plus, 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.

Mission on the Move: Grab & Go

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

Cards for Dorot

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, JULY 14 **Grab & Go**

Make several Thanksgiving cards for senior citizens. These will be sent to Dorot, a nonprofit organization addressing the challenges of an aging population.

Letters Against Isolation

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, AUGUST 11 **Grab & Go**

Write thoughtful letters of love, hope, and joy that we will mail out as part of Letters Against Isolation. Their mission is to fight senior loneliness one letter at a time which in turn improves the mental and physical health of senior citizens.

Manga Maniacs

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Join fellow manga enthusiasts for a deep dive into the world of bold storylines, epic battles, and unforgettable characters. This month we'll read *Sasaki and Miyano*, story & art by Shou Harusono.



Yoga & Essential Oils with Miss Alana

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Join Miss Alana for a fun yoga session outside in our Courtyard. Then mix up some relaxing essential oils to take home. In case of inclement weather, this will be held indoors. *Please bring your own yoga mat.*

TEEN LIBRARY LOCK-IN

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 7:00 PM – 12:00 AM • **Entering Grades 7-9 in September**

Teens are invited to our annual Library Lock-in! This is not an ordinary Library program. Enjoy food and activities during this after-hours event. The Sayville Library building will be closing to the public at 6:00 PM on this day. This requires a permission slip, and participants must have rides home by Midnight. No walk-ins, no exceptions. *Registration will close 24 hours before program begins*



Hang Out With Friends

LEGO Mindstorm Challenge

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Have you ever wanted to build a robot but don't know where to start? Look no further! Let's build some cool LEGO Mindstorms together and see what they can do!



The Hunger Games

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

May the odds be ever in your favor. Join us as we battle it out to see who will be the victor.

Art Heist Escape Room

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 5:15 – 5:45 PM, 6:00 – 6:30 PM, 6:45 – 7:15 PM, OR 7:30 – 8:00 PM
Please sign up for one session.

A group of elite art thieves, known only as "The Curators," are preparing to execute the most daring heist in history. See if you can escape without getting caught!

Bend Squish Twist

MONDAY, JULY 28, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

This workshop is STEAM focused with special emphasis on how balloon twisting is not only an art, but it also uses critical engineering and technology concepts that can be helpful in countless real-world applications! Each participant will leave with their own self-made balloon animal.

The Floor is Lava

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Ouch! Don't let your team touch the ground in this game!

Nerf Night

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Do you have a Nerf gun collecting dust? Bring it to Teen



Central to hunt some ghosts that have been haunting the building! Don't have a Nerf gun? Don't worry, we have one you can borrow!

Double Dutch

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 7:15 – 8:15 PM

Join two-time American Double Dutch League World Champion, Erica Dantzler as she shows you the ropes. Please wear sneakers and bring a water bottle.

Tweens Only

Entering grades 4-7 in September

Ice Pop Social

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Come chill out and eat ice pops with us to celebrate National Ice Pop Day!

Taking Flight

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

To all future pilots, come test your flying skills at the paper airplane contest program. Each person will make their own paper airplane and we will see whose flies the farthest.

Seashell Art

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Create a piece of art to hang on your wall that will remind you of summer all year long.

Rock'n Painting

MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Get ready to add some color to the library! Join us for an afternoon rock painting program where we'll turn ordinary stones into mini masterpieces. Afterwards, we will place our rocks outside to show off our creativity to the Sayville community!

Pom-Pom Monograms

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12,

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Let's hang out and make a cool decoration that is unique to you! We will decorate letter blocks with various pom-poms to create something you'll be proud to display!

The Great Indoors

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15,

7:00 – 8:30 PM

If you ever wished for a camping experience with no bugs and with air conditioning, this program is for you! Join us for our indoor camping retreat where we will sit by the "fire", eat some yummy treats, and tell ghost stories.



Flicks & Food

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 6:30 – 8:15 PM

A Minecraft Movie

Join us in Teen Central for Minecraft themed snacks and the movie A Minecraft Movie. This movie is rated PG.



Older Teens

SAT & ACT Test Prep

TUESDAYS, JULY 22, 29, AUGUST 5, 12, 19, & 26
4:00 – 6:00 PM

Entering Grades 11 & 12 in September

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





CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration for all **July programs** begins on **Tuesday, June 24** and registration for all **August programs** begins on **Monday, July 21**, unless otherwise noted.

- You can register for Library programs listed in this newsletter (unless otherwise indicated) by visiting the Library's website EVENTS CALENDAR, by calling the Library at 631.589.4440 x5, or by stopping by.
- 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.
- Please use the cancellation link from your confirmation or reminder email if you will be unable to attend to give patrons on the Waitlist an opportunity to come.
- Registration for Children's Programs is limited to Sayville Library cardholders.
- Parents/caregivers of children under age 10 must remain in the building for the duration of the program.

Parent/Caregiver Programs

Motherhood Moves

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 9:45 – 10:30 AM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 11:15 – 11:45 AM

Moms with Children Ages Birth-5 Years

Prioritize yourself without sacrificing time with your little ones in this 45-minute exercise class. **Register for each date individually. Nonrefundable Fee: \$5 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

Little Connections: For Babies and Caregivers

MONDAY, JULY 28, 11:00 – 11:45 AM

Caregivers with Infants Ages Birth-12 Months

Connect with fellow local caregivers, make a craft with your infant, practice tummy time and play in a relaxed setting. **Light refreshments for parents will be available.**

Baby, Toddler & Pre-School

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



Read-to-Me Club JULY 1 - AUGUST 16

For children not yet reading on their own

Summer Reading Club for babies, toddlers and

pre-readers in which parents, siblings, caregivers and others read to the child and keep a record of 20 books read together. Prizes will be awarded upon completion of a reading chart. To register, either visit the Children's Room, call (631) 589-4440 x5, email us at kids@sayvillelibrary.org or participate online through Beanstack (visit our website for details).

BIRTHDAY BAGS! Having a birthday?

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

Babies Explore

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 10:30 – 11:00 AM

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 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.**

Kiddie Krafts

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Ages 2-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Drop in anytime during this program to make crafts at several stations in the beach area.

Roseland Music and Movement

TUESDAY, JULY 8,

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.

Little Kids Movies

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

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.

Let's Dance

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Use music and props to explore the primary colors in this summer reading themed class with Great South Bay Dance!

Lil' Athletes Adult & Me:

Soccer & Baseball

MONDAY, JULY 14, 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Ages 18-35 Months w/ Caregiver

Learn the basics of soccer and baseball in this fun interactive adult & me class!

Books @ The Beach

MONDAYS, JULY 14 AND AUGUST 4,

10:30 – 11:00 AM

WEDNESDAYS, JULY 16 AND AUGUST 20,

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Offsite at Sayville Marina Park, Foster Ave.

Join us at Marina Park for some stories and songs! Please bring a blanket or towel for you and your children to sit on. *Those without a Town of Islip Recreation card will have to pay a parking fee. Register for each date individually. **In the case of inclement weather, this program will be cancelled.*

Lil' Athletes:

Soccer & Baseball

MONDAY, JULY 14,

5:00 – 5:45 PM

Ages 3-5 Years

Learn the basics of soccer and baseball in this fun interactive sports class! This program is designed for children to attend independently.



Colors, Shapes & Numbers

TUESDAY, JULY 15,

3:15 – 4:15 PM OR 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Ages 2-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Summer is a perfect time to practice our concept learning, like colors, shapes, and numbers!

Pop In and Play

THURSDAY, JULY 17,

10:30 – 11:15 AM OR 4:30 – 5:15 PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27,

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 make new friends! **Register for each date individually.**

Baby, Toddler & Pre-School continued

Nursery Rhymes with Meghan VanKurin

FRIDAY, JULY 18,

10:30 – 11:00 AM OR 11:15 – 11:45 AM

Ages Birth-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Join us for some nursery rhymes with Meghan VanKurin!

Preschool Storytime

TUESDAYS, JULY 29 – AUGUST 12, 1:30 – 2:00 PM

OR FRIDAYS, JULY 25 AND AUGUST 1 & 15,

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Ages 2½ -5 Years w/ Caregiver

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

Sprouts & Friends

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23,

10:30 – 11:15 AM OR 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22,

10:30 – 11:15 AM OR 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Ages Birth-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Join Sprouts & Friends in their mission to "create joy while we play, learn and grow together." Come ready to move and sing with your child.

Build It!

THURSDAY, JULY 31,

10:30 – 11:15 AM OR 4:30 – 5:15 PM

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE

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.



Stories y Cuentos

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 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!

Engineering Buddies

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Ages 3-5

Hang out with teens and build with them. There will be various activity stations around the room.

Registration begins Monday, June 23.

The Art of Snack Bags with The SnackBag Dad

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 5:00 – 5:45 PM

Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Ryan Wosleger aka The SnackBag Dad had the privilege of drawing on his daughter's snack bag for school every day for the past 3 years. Now he wants to teach YOU how to draw and create your own works of art!

Beach Blanket Babies

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 10:15 – 10:45 AM

Ages Birth-17 Months w/ Caregiver

Designed for our youngest patrons to "learn through play", along with singing, finger plays, dancing and more.

Summer Sea Turtle

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8,

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Ages 18-35 Months w/ Caregiver

Shell-abrate sea turtles in this class with music, movement, and a craft.



The Ms. Rachel Experience

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Ages 6 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver

The Ms. Rachel Experience is coming to the Library! Join us for songs, movement and play.

Let's Get Ready for School

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20,

3:15 – 4:15 PM OR 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Ages 2-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Join A Time for Kids for an hour of getting into the school mood. Brush up on school skills and get your preschooler or kindergartner ready for the transition back to school.

Zumbini

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23,

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.



Baby, Toddler & Preschool Evening Programs

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 6:15 – 7:00 PM

Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Wear Your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal along to hear some stories and let them spend the night with us here at the library. *Stuffed animal friends can be picked up from their sleepover adventure starting at 4:30pm on Wednesday, July 9.*

Outdoor Pajama Storytime

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 6:30 – 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 6:30 – 7:00 PM

Ages 2½ -5 Years w/ Caregiver

Put on your PJs, grab your bedtime buddy, and come down to the library for some stories. Please bring a blanket or towel for you and your children to sit on. **Register for each date individually.**

Pop In and Play @ Night

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver

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

Dog Days of Summer

MONDAY, JULY 21, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver

The summer heat can be ruff. Cool off at the library in this dog-themed program featuring music, movement, and a craft.

Books @ The Beach at Night

MONDAY, JULY 28, 6:30 – 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 6:30 – 7:00 PM

Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Offsite at Sayville Marina Park, Foster Ave.

Join us at Marina Park for some stories and songs! Please bring a blanket or towel for you and your children to sit on. *Those without a Town of Islip Recreation card will have to pay a parking fee. Register for each date individually. **In the case of inclement weather, this program will be cancelled.*

Build It! @ Night

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 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.

Colorful Sea Life

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Ages 2½ - 5 Years w/ Caregiver

Let's learn some amazing facts about colorful sea creatures, along with stories, songs, and a craft.

Babies Explore @ Night

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 6:30 – 7:00 PM

Ages Birth-17 Months w/ Caregiver

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

Little Kid Movies @ Night

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 6:30 – 7:00 PM

Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

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



School-Age (Grades K-5)

ALL SCHOOL-AGE (K-5) PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN TO ATTEND INDEPENDENTLY. Parents/caregivers of children under age 10 must remain in the building for the duration of the program.

COLOR OUR WORLD™

Summer Reading Club

JULY 1 – AUGUST 16

For Children Entering Grades K-5

Visit the library and report on the books you read! Kids can tell us about their books at our special book report table to pick a weekly prize from our treasure chest or tickets to enter our raffles! Registration begins on Tuesday, July 1st. Check out our new virtual option for our Summer Reading Club, Beanstack! Visit our website for more details. To register, visit the Children's Room, call (631) 589-4440 x5, or email us at kids@sayvillelibrary.org

Coin Flip Art

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Entering Grades K-5

Come discover how to create your very own work of art based only on the flip of a coin!

Design Your Own: 3D Printed Character

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Entering Grades 2-5

Held in The Makery

Jump into this 3D design with Tinkercad and bring your own imagined character to life! After designing your character, we'll print it for you to pick up the following week.



Art Teacher Amy: Watercolor Sayville Beach Scene

MONDAY, JULY 7, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Entering Grades 1-5

Learn to draw a cute beach scene with a beach umbrella, sand toys and a sailboat in the distance. Step-by-step with our teacher Amy, let's use every color of the rainbow in our watercolor painting!



Sensational Sharks

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 4:00 – 5:15 PM

Entering Grades 2-5

Explore the biology and ecology of these fascinating creatures and learn about conservation efforts to save these misunderstood predators. Touch shark jaws, eggs, teeth, and other artifacts as you learn some fun facts about these top oceanic predators and make your very own shark necklace to take home!

Design Your Own: Water Bottle Sticker Sheet

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Entering Grades 2-5

Held in The Makery

Join us in The Makery to design and print your own sheet of custom stickers using our Cricut machines! Bring your own water bottle if you want to decorate it with your new stickers.



Snack Attack Movie Night - Lilo & Stitch

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Entering Grades 1-5

Join us for a movie night where we will watch *Lilo & Stitch* and eat some Hawaiian themed snacks! Dress cozy!



Junior LEGO Club

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 4:00 – 4:45 PM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Entering 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.**



Tie-Dye Buddies

THURSDAY, JULY 24,

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Entering Grades 1-5

Buddy up with a teen and make Color

Our World tie dye t-shirts

together! **Please bring in a white t-shirt**

for yourself to dye. Dress for a mess.

Registration begins Monday, June 23.



Read to a Dog

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Entering Grades K-5

Book a 10-minute session to relax and read to Cory, a therapy dog who loves listening to stories. **Call the Children's Desk at 631-589-4440 x5 to register for a time-slot.**

Bend, Squish & Twist!

MONDAY, JULY 28, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Entering Grades 2-5

This workshop is STEAM focused with special emphasis on how balloon twisting is not only an art, but it also uses critical engineering and technology concepts that can be helpful in countless real-world applications! Each participant will leave with their own self-made balloon animal.

STEAM Scene - Summer STEAM

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Entering Grades 2-5

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



Don't forget to check out our Family Programs section to see more activities for children in Grades K-5.

Books & Bites - The Great Art Caper

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30,

2:30 – 3:15 PM

Entering Grades 2-4

Join us for some fun activities as we snack and chat about our book. **Books will be available for pick-up at the Children's Desk at registration and should be read before the discussion.**



ChoreoKids:

Create Dance with Color!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Entering Grades 1-5

Join Great South Bay Dance to explore how the use of color transforms movement and mood while dancing.

The Art of the Snack Bag with The SnackBag Dad

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6,

6:00 – 6:45 PM

Entering Grades 1-5

Ryan Wosleger aka The SnackBag Dad had the privilege of drawing on his daughter's snack bag for school every day for the past 3 years. Now he wants to teach YOU how to draw and create your own works of art!



Social Buddies

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Entering Grades 1-3

Kids and teens hang out together! Have an iced treat and play some games.

Registration begins Monday, June 23.

Paint-A-Pokémon

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1:00 – 1:45 PM

Entering Grades K-5

Choose your favorite from a selection of laser-cut wood Pokémon and make it your own with paint or colored pencils!



Yoga with Miss Alana

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Entering Grades 2-5

Join Miss Alana for a fun yoga session outside in our Courtyard. *In case of inclement weather, this will be held indoors.* **Please bring your own yoga mat.**

School-Age (Grades K-5) Continued

Art Teacher Amy: Surfing Dog

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Entering Grades 1-5

Step-by-step create your very own surfing dog scene with Art Teacher Amy!



Bringing Books to Life!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Entering Grades K-5

Learn how a picture book comes together from an idea, to illustrations, to a published book with local author, Jessica Gold.

Shrinky Dinks

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21,

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Entering Grades K-5
Held in The Makery

Draw, shrink, and turn your art into keychains, jewelry, and more!



Tweens (Grades 3-5)

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Pac Man Tote Bag

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Entering Grades 3-5

Create this retro classic design on a tote bag! Dress for a mess.

Tween LEGO Club

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 4:00 – 4:45 PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Entering Grades 3-5

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



Minecraft Blockheads Club

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 12:00 – 1:00 PM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Entering Grades 3-5

Calling all Minecraft enthusiasts! Put your building skills to the test and join us for a different challenge each session. For newbies and seasoned players. **Register for each date individually.**



Novels & Nibbles -

InvestiGators Heist and Seek

MONDAY, JULY 21, 1:00 – 1:45 PM

Entering Grades 3-5

Join us for some fun activities as we snack and chat about our book. ****Books will be available for pick-up at the Children's Desk at registration and should be read before the discussion.**

Art Start

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 4:15 – 4:45 PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 4:15 – 4:45 PM

Entering Grades 3-5

Join us for some fast fun. Each class will feature a different project and art materials. **Register for each date individually.**

Chess Club

MONDAY, JULY 28, 6:00 – 7:00 PM &

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Entering Grades 3-5

Held in Teen Central

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. **Registration for both of these sessions begins on Monday, June 23.**

Design Your Own: Pet Mug

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Entering Grades 3-5

Held in The Makery

Show off your furry friend and join us in The Makery to design, print, and take home a mug featuring the face of your pet or favorite animal!



Intro to Songwriting

MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 4:00 – 4:45 PM

Entering Grades 3-5

Learn the basics of songwriting with Meghan VanKurin.

Double Dutch

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Entering Grades 3-5

Join two-time American Double Dutch League World Champion Erica Dantzler as she shows you the ropes. Please wear sneakers and bring a water bottle.

Nintendo Switch Game Night

MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Entering Grades 3-5

Join us for an evening of fun and try out some Switch games with friends on the big screen! No gaming experience required.

PLEASE NOTE: REGISTRATION FOR THESE TWEEN PROGRAMS BEGINS ON MONDAY, JUNE 23

Ice Pop Social

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Entering Grades 4-7

in September

Held in the Courtyard

Come chill out and eat ice pops with us to celebrate National Ice Pop Day!



Taking Flight

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Entering Grades 4-7

To all future pilots, come test your flying skills at this paper airplane contest. Each person will make their own paper airplane and we will see whose flies the farthest.



Seashell Art

TUESDAY, JULY 29,

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Entering Grades 4-7

in September

Held in Teen Central

Create a piece of art to hang on your wall that will remind you of summer all year long.



Rock'n Painting

MONDAY, AUGUST 4,

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Entering Grades 4-7

Get ready to add some color to the library! Join us for an afternoon rock painting program where we'll turn ordinary stones into mini masterpieces. Afterwards, we will place our rocks outside to show off our creativity!



Pom Pom Monograms

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Grades 4-7 • *Held in Teen Central*

Let's hang out and make a cool decoration that is unique to you! We will decorate letter blocks with various pom-poms to create something you'll be proud to display!

The Great Indoors

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Entering Grades 4-7

If you ever wished for a camping experience with air conditioning and no bugs, this program is for you! Join us for our indoor camping retreat where we will sit by the "fire", eat some yummy treats, and tell ghost stories.

Family Programs



2025 Summer Reading Club Kickoff

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 4:00 – 7:00 PM

Come celebrate the start of our 2025 **Color Our World** Summer Reading Club at our annual kick-off event!

Family Birdhouse Painting

MONDAY, JULY 7, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
OR 12:00 – 1:00 PM

All Ages

Work together with your grown-up to paint and decorate a one-of-a-kind birdhouse for your local feathered friends! Dress for a mess.



Sensory Friendly Movie

THURSDAY, JULY 10,
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Families with Children
Ages 3-11 Years

Finding Nemo (Rated G)

Drop-in and bring your own snacks and chill out at the library to watch a family movie. This showing is geared towards those with sensory integration challenges, but all are welcome. **Please note: A parent or caregiver must stay with children for this program.**



Petra Puppets: Carnival of Colors with Nugget the Chicken

THURSDAY, JULY 10,
3:00 – 4:00 PM

Ages 4-11 years w/ Caregiver

Steve Petra and Nugget the Chicken are spreading their colorful brand of furry fun across libraries this summer! Join us for this hilarious puppet comedy show!



Family Board Game Cafe

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Families with Children Ages 3-11 Years

Drop in and join us and other families to play some classic and contemporary board games from our collection!



Color Our World Family Grab & Go Craft

PICK-UP STARTING FRIDAY, JULY 18

All Ages

Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. **Kits will be available at the Children's Desk.**

Reading Rocks:

A Bubble Comedy & Music Show

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Families with Children Ages 3-8 Years

You may know Mr. Matt from his YouTube channel Turtle Dance Music, but we're lucky enough to have him here in-person! He's bringing songs, humor, and BUBBLES for a fully immersive visual and sensory experience you won't want to miss!



You Be The Judge: Family Potato Chip Taste Test!

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Families with Children Ages 5-11 years

Bring the whole family to taste, rank, and judge a variety of potato chip flavors in a blind taste test challenge! Enjoy trivia, a craft, and some friendly competition. **Caregiver attendance and participation are expected as this is a true family program!**



Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Families with Children of All Ages

Join us for this annual Sayville Library family favorite! Create beautiful art on the sidewalks around our building using chalk. Be creative and have fun! Prizes will be awarded! ****In the case of inclement weather, this program will be rescheduled to Saturday, August 2.**

Fun in the Sun Family Grab & Go Craft

PICK-UP STARTING FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

All Ages

Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. **Kits will be available at the Children's Desk.**

Movie Matinee

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8,
3:00 – 4:30 PM

Families with
Children Ages
5-11 Years

Luca

(Rated PG)

Bring your own snacks and chill out at the library to watch a fun family movie! **Please note: A parent or caregiver must stay with children for this program.**



Color Our World Family Bingo

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Families with Children 3-11 Years

Come down for some colorful bingo fun at the library!

Family Programs Continued



Jungle Bob's Reptile World Live Show

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Families with Children Ages 5-11 Years

Join Jungle Bob for a show where you can get up close and personal with reptiles, amphibians and invertebrate animals.

Family Night Design Your Own: 3D Printed Picture Frame

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Families with Children

Entering Grades K-5

Held in The Makery

Collaborate as a family to design and 3D print a unique picture frame using Tinkercad! Add your favorite family photo at home to complete your one-of-a-kind creation. **Caregiver attendance and participation are expected as this is a true family program!**



Meet the Farm Animals

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16,

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM OR 12:00 – 1:00 PM

All Ages

The animals of the Suffolk County Farm are hitting the road and heading here to the Library! Drop-in any time during your time slot and visit animals like goats, chickens, ducks, and rabbits.



Suffolk County Farm and Education Center



LIBRARY NEWS



SPIRIT WEEK

Staff celebrating "Fandom Day" during our first ever Library Spirit Week.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations to Haley D'Ambrosio and Bruno Capiello on winning the *Friends of the Sayville Library* scholarship for 2025.

This scholarship is awarded to 2 deserving graduating seniors who work as Pages in the Library.



ANNUAL 5th GRADE VISIT

5th graders from Sayville Elementary Schools had a great visit to the Library in early June! The soon-to-be 6th Graders played games, learned about the makerspace and all the cool things in Teen Central!



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Holiday Closing Schedule:

FRIDAY, JULY 4 – INDEPENDENCE DAY
FRIDAY, JULY 25 – THE LIBRARY WILL BE
CLOSING AT 6PM FOR TEEN LIBRARY LOCK-IN

Online Chat Service Hours:

MONDAY – FRIDAY
10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
SATURDAY
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM



Display and Exhibits

Lobby Display Case:

JULY: Teen Summer Reading

AUGUST: Friends of America's Vet Dogs

Adult Services Display Case:

JULY: Antique Glasses by Sayville Historical Society

AUGUST: Stitches in Time by Sayville Historical Society

Art Gallery:

JULY: Fragments in Color by Rosaria Bazan-Pepe

AUGUST: Scenes of Long Island by Susan Brown

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