



Sayville Library

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HAPPENINGS

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REIMAGINE YOUR LIBRARY

Community Networking Breakfast

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Join us for this fun, casual continental breakfast where you can browse information tables from many local volunteer and service organizations! Looking for a meaningful way to get involved for the benefit of our community? This is the place to start to find the organization or effort that is just the right fit for you. You can help our community by bringing a non-perishable food item. Donated food items will help our little free food pantry here at the Library. Thanks for your help and support.



Sample Size Toiletries Drive

OCTOBER 1 - OCTOBER 18

We are collecting new, sample size toiletries including: shampoo, soap, conditioner, deodorant and feminine products. They will then be assembled by teen volunteers into bags and donated to local soup kitchens and shelters.

Stuffed Animal Vet Storytime

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

10:30 - 11:15 AM Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

4:30 - 5:15 PM Ages 4-8 Years

(Children attend independently)

Join us to give back and have fun at the same time. Bring your own stuffed animal in for some stories and a craft, and give them a check-up in our play clinic, then decorate postcards to be sent to the local animal hospitals to thank them for everything they do for our furry friends! ****Please bring a pet food item to donate to the Library's Little Free Pet Pantry.****



THE GREAT GIVE BACK

Saturday, October 18

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

HAUNTED TEEN CENTRAL

NOT SCARY: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 5:30 - 6:30 PM AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SCARY: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 7:00 - 8:00 PM AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Do you have the guts to walk through Haunted Teen Central?

There will be ghosts, aliens, zombies, and more! Please note the not scary version is just a walk through with no live performers. The scary version has live performers.

For each person entering, please bring a nonperishable item for our Little Free Food Pantry or Little Free Pet Pantry. This is part of The Great Give Back, the mission of which is to provide a day of opportunities for the patrons of Sayville Library to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences.



SAYVILLE FAN FEST

**Saturday, November 1st
from 10:30 am - 4:00 pm**

See back page for more details!



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News from the Friends

It's that time again! Membership Drive. Be on the lookout for your opportunity to be a Friends of the Sayville Library member. Membership dollars go to museum passes, scholarships, programs and extras that enhance your library experience. There's no obligation, just the satisfaction of knowing you helped create an enduring community treasure for yourself, your family and your neighbors. Watch for our popular Wine Raffle brought to you by Doug at Lake Liquors in Ronkonkoma. Also we will be selling more tasty treats through See's Candies. As always, if you bought a raffle ticket, made a donation, became a member, or donated a baked good for our Bake Sale, we thank you!!

Bonnie Glenn

Friends of Sayville Library Membership Chairperson



**INTRODUCING OUR
NEW SHRED-IT BIN!**

Feel safe
when you drop off
your documents in our new
Shred-It bin located on the Adult
Services floor.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Music

Forever Simon & Garfunkel: A Tribute

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Forever Simon & Garfunkel celebrates the best-selling duo in rock 'n' roll history. With humor, soaring energy, charm, and laser precise harmony, performers will lead the audience on a concert journey through Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel's iconic songs including *The Sound of Silence*, *Bridge Over Troubled Water*, *Mrs. Robinson*, *I Am A Rock*, *The Boxer*, *Homeward Bound*, *Cecilia*, *Hazy Shade Of Winter*, *Feeling Groovy*, *Me & Julio*, *Kodachrome*, and many more!



Italian Love Songs

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Come join us in song as we Celebrate Italian American Heritage month with tenor Salvatore Chiarelli. He will sing your favorite traditional, classical & popular Italian, Neapolitan, & Sicilian songs including: *Santa Lucia*, *O sole mio*, *Innamorata*, *C'e na Luna mezzu mare*, *Volare* & more!

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration Date: August 25

Out of district, September 2

Skip the line, register online!

Go to: <https://www.sayvillelibrary.org/events/month/2025/09> or scan 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. For programs with a fee, if you wish to register online or by phone, you must pay with a credit or debit card.



Sustainable Libraries Initiative

ECO-BRICK Workshop

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25,

1:00 - 2:30 PM

Be part of our Eco-Brick World Record Workshops. Number 4 plastics are the most dangerous plastics to marine life and machinery in landfills. Join us as we CHOOSE to reuse our plastics and create sustainable eco-bricks. All you need is a water bottle and love of the ocean! Eco-Bricking can make a difference! Please bring 2 empty water bottles.



SPOOKY SEASON!

Horror-ween Horror Movie Challenge!

OCTOBER 1 - OCTOBER 31

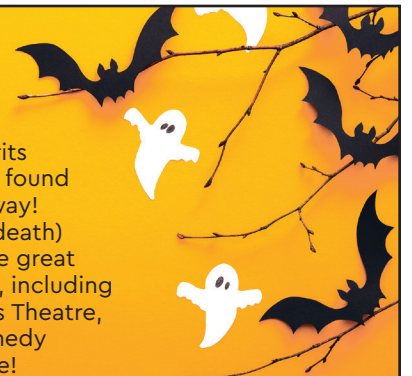
Stop by the Adult Reference desk and pick up your challenge sheet which outlines the different types of horror movies you can watch to win! For each movie category you complete, earn a raffle ticket towards our prize raffle! The same movie can count for multiple categories!



The Haunted Theatres of Broadway

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Some of the most entertaining spirits of this world—or the next—can be found in The Haunted Theatres of Broadway! Learn about the real-life (and real death) stories of the ghosts who haunt the great theatres of Broadway, and beyond, including the laughing ghost of the St. James Theatre, the ghost cat who haunts the Kennedy Center in Washington DC and more!



Cooking

Mexican Tortas With Chef Maria

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Get ready to bite into bold flavor! These hearty Mexican sandwiches are built on a warm, crusty *bolillo roll* and stacked high with crispy chicken Milanese, creamy avocado, refried beans, fresh lettuce, juicy tomato, zesty jalapeños, and a smear of mayo. Every layer brings a burst of flavor and texture, making this the ultimate grab-and-go comfort food—satisfying, messy, and oh-so-delicious! **Nonrefundable Fee: \$7 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

Chef Rob Scott: Prosciutto and Baby Spinach Angel Hair Pancakes

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Join Chef Rob for this demonstration of his Prosciutto and Baby Spinach Angel Hair Pancakes filled with Mozzarella Cheese and Parmesan Cheese served with a Cannellini Bean and Fennel Salad. **Nonrefundable Fee: \$8 check, money order or credit card.**

Mediterranean Cooking: Shawarma Wraps

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Chef Naela from Naela's Mediterranean Kitchen will demonstrate how to make her Shawarma Wraps with baked chicken strips, sautéed onions, tzatziki sauce, and middle eastern salad. She'll also include her 'Warbat' dessert which consists of sweet cheese stuffed filo dough! **Fee: \$9 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

Health & Wellness

Monday Morning Yoga

MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 22, 29,
OCTOBER 6, 27, NOVEMBER 3, 10, 17, 24,
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.**



Driving Safety

Senior Defensive Driving

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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



Suffolk Safety Defensive Driving

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 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.**

Trips

Long Island Railroad Trip to NYC: PENN STATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 8:40 AM

Enjoy discounted train tickets through the library! On the day of the train trip, all patrons must leave from the **Sayville Station on the 8:50 am train** and be in the first car. You will arrive at Penn Station at 10:30 am and you can return home on any train prior to midnight. Limit six (6) tickets per patron. Registration for tickets ends on Friday, September 26 at 12:00 pm—or whenever tickets run out, whichever comes first. **Nonrefundable Fee: \$10.75, check or money order.**



Hike Wildwood State Park with Lee McAllister

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Come join us on a hike in Wildwood State Park led by Lee McAllister who is a naturalist, photographer and author of the book *Hiking Long Island*. We'll traverse the 120-foot-high bluffs overlooking Long Island Sound while passing through a beautiful hardwood forest & then down to the beach. We'll also learn about the history of the park as well as the flora & fauna found there. *This is a moderately difficult hike with varied hilly terrain.* Meet at the main parking lot at 9:45 am. The park is located at: 790 Hulse Landing Rd. in Wading River. **Fee: \$3 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

Book Discussions

Afternoon Discussions

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 3:00 PM

The Cliffs by
J. Courtney Sullivan

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 3:00 PM

The Women by
Kristin Hannah



Evening Book Discussion

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 7:00 PM

The Antidote by Karen Russell

Movies

The Wedding Banquet

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5,
2:00 – 3:45 PM

In the Mood for Love
(25th Anniversary)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29,
2:00 – 3:45 PM

Sinners

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3,
2:00 – 4:15 PM

The Phoenician Scheme

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27,
2:00– 3:45 PM



THE MAKERY

Cricut Crafts: Bookplate Stickers

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Create custom bookplates to add personal flair to your books.

Basic computer skills are required.

Nonrefundable fee: \$3 check, money order, or credit card.

Felt Pie Garland

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Create and decorate your favorite pies out of felt to hang for the fall season!

Custom Cork Coasters

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Create a set of 4 custom cork coasters using the Cricut just in time for Octoberfest!

Basic computer skills are required.

Nonrefundable fee: \$3 check, money order, or credit card.



Speak Friend and Craft: Lord of the Rings Bookmarks

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Celebrate Hobbit Day by making Lord of the Rings faux leather bookmarks.

Basic computer skills are required.

Nonrefundable fee: \$3 check, money order, or credit card.

3D Printed Car Name Badge

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Did you know October 2nd is National Name Your Car Day? Celebrate by designing a 3D printed name badge for your car bumper! Basic computer skills are required.

Learn to Sew:

Fabric Pumpkin

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn to sew decorative fabric pumpkins.

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



Make a Teddy Bear!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn how to sew and create your very own teddy bear!

Favorite Album Stickers

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Learn how to create stickers of your favorite albums using equipment in the Makery. Just in time for International Music Day!

Taco Tote

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1,

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

October 4 is

National Taco Day!

Create a custom

Taco Tote using the Cricut. Basic computer skills are required.

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



Cricut Crafts: Fall Shadowbox

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Use Cricut Design space to create festive fall shadow box art. Basic computer skills are required.

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

Design your own Halloween tote bag/trick or treat bag!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10,

3:00 – 5:00 PM

Come decorate your own Halloween themed canvas bag!



Learn to Sew: Hair Towel Wrap

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn to sew a hair towel wrap that will make your hair drying routine easier. **Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**

Glow-in-the-Dark Shirts

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 3:30 – 5:00 PM

Whether you've forgotten to get a Halloween costume this year or simply want to light up the night, come join us as we make custom glow-in-the-dark clothing in the Makery! **Patrons must supply their own shirt.**

Witch Hat Makeovers

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Take a regular witch's hat and make it your own!

Sayville Fan Fest: Fandom Tote Bag

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30,

3:30 – 5:00 PM

Show off your favorite fandom at this year's Sayville Fan Fest with your own custom tote bag! You'll need it to hold all the awesome merch from our vendors!

Nonrefundable Fee: \$4 check, money order or credit/debit card.



TECHNOLOGY

Podcasting 101

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Think you've got the next great podcast? In 101, we'll cover everything you'll need to get started, from the required equipment to choosing your podcast hosting platform.



Podcasting 102

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15,

6:30 – 7:30 PM

In this class, we cover the tips and tricks you'll need to take your podcast recording to the next level, including post-production and editing.

Save Your Photos!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25,

4:00 – 5:30 PM

Have boxes of polaroids collecting dust? Learn how to ensure those precious family photographs are preserved forever through digitization and digital storage.



Intro to Microsoft Word

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16,

6:30 – 8:00 PM

From letters to resumes to novels; Word does it all. Learn the ins and outs of the popular word processor program. Beginner's welcome.



Intro to Microsoft Excel

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29,

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Learn the basics of MS Excel. Create a workbook, multiple spreadsheets and basic formatting.



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

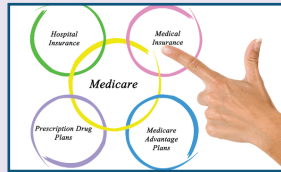
Did you know you can make a 1-on-1 tech appointment with our Makery staff? Whether it's troubleshooting your device or creating a custom T-shirt, we're here to help! To book an appointment, simply call or fill out the form on: sayvillelibrary.org/techhelp

Seniors

Medicare Counseling & Assistance Program

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 10 & OCTOBER 8, 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, October 2, 9, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, December 4, 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, OCTOBER 28, NOVEMBER 4, 18, 25, DECEMBER 2, 9, 23, 30, 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.**



The A, B, C, D's of Medicare

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Learn the ins and outs of Medicare with Heidi of Heidi Peborde Insurance. Heidi will be available to answer your questions, and help you better advocate for yourself.

Chess Together

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 & WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Want to learn the basics of chess or just play and have fun? We will have teen volunteers available to help teach or challenge you.



Create & Learn

Genealogy 101

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

An Introduction to Genealogical Research. Learn the first steps to take on your journey!



Paper Succulents

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Learn to make beautiful, lifelike succulent plants using paper! This easy-to-follow craft is perfect for all skill levels and allows you to create a unique, long-lasting decoration for your home or office. **Fee: \$6 check, money order or credit card.**

Decorative Apple Plate Craft for Adults with Different Abilities

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Join us to make a pretty apple themed plate to decorate your home. *For adults with different abilities.*

Printmaking Introduction:

Botanicals on Old Book Pages

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Discover the magic of printmaking! In this playful workshop we'll experiment with monotype - or unique - prints creating positive and negative forms and compositions onto old book pages. No previous art experience needed. **Nonrefundable Fee: \$5 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

Intro to Paint Pouring

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Local artist Jennifer Mariotti will be demonstrating two paint pouring techniques and participants will choose one technique to try themselves. Paint pouring is painting without brushes; paint is poured directly onto the canvas and manipulated in various ways. Bring a box or a tray to take home an 8" x 8" canvas that will be wet and drippy, and dress for a mess. **Nonrefundable Fee: \$10 check, money order or credit/debit card.**



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Social Worker Intern

Our SUNY Stony Brook School of Social Welfare social worker intern can help with referrals to social services, including help with food assistance (SNAP and more), housing referrals, mental health resources and beyond! Stop by the Community Outreach office for more information.

Indoor Walking Program

FRIDAYS, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 9:00 – 10:00 AM

Come 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.



PSEGLI Information Table

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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



Community Outreach Programs continued on next page



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 AND OCTOBER 10, 12:00 – 4:00 PM

Certified assistant 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.

Sayville Library & Sayville Rotary Club Pet Parade

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

REGISTRATION STARTS 8:00 AM

AT SAYVILLE LIBRARY,

PARADE STARTS AT 9:00 AM

All paws welcome! The parade will start this year at SAYVILLE LIBRARY and walk down Greene Avenue, then east along Main Street to Rotary Park. Make sure you and your pet are picture worthy and jump into the Library's green screen at the park for a keepsake picture. There will be trophies, a prize for best pet costume and more! *Please bring a pet food item to donate to the Library pet food pantry if you can.*

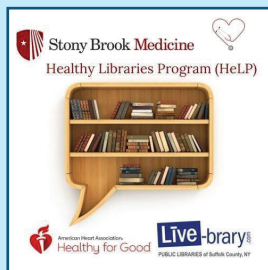


Stony Brook Healthy Libraries Program

TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 16, AND OCTOBER 21

10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

The Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP) consists of students who are currently training in the fields of social work, public health, library science, and nursing. They are available to provide blood pressure screenings, to answer questions and provide reliable, evidence-based information, access to food resources and more.



Understanding and Preventing Elder Abuse

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Discover how to identify, address, and prevent elder abuse, promoting the safety and dignity of seniors.

FCA/Sherpa Information Table

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

FCA/Sherpa is a non-profit helping people with recovery from addiction, disease testing and more. Stop by for more information and services available.

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

This course covers basic information on the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, stages, risk factors, research and FDA-approved treatments.

National Grid Information Table

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

AND TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

National Grid will be here with information on programs to help lower costs of your utility bill if you qualify. Stop by and speak with representatives about possible assistance programs.

LPN Blood Pressure Screening Table

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2:00 – 5:00 PM

Stop by this blood pressure health information table, made possible by the Eastern Suffolk BOCES Licensed Practical Nursing Program and have your blood pressure taken. If you have questions about how to become a Licensed Practical Nurse, stop by the table and speak with the LPN Supervisor!



Great Give Back Community Networking Breakfast

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

See front cover for details!



Great South Bay Coalition Meet and Greet Youth Trends: Mental Health and Substance Abuse

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 6:00 – 8:30 PM

Join us for networking, local resource tables and light refreshments.

Ladies Night Out Paint and Sip with Northwell Health

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Join us for this festive ladies' night out, complete with mocktails, delicious finger foods and of course your own canvas with paint, to create a design that is just for you! A fun, friendly and knowledgeable Northwell Health Physician will mingle and paint with us as well as she talks about women's health and answers individual questions you may have.

How to Pay for Senior Care without Losing Sleep

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

"How to Pay for Senior Care Without Losing Sleep" offers clear, practical guidance on how to afford home care, assisted living, or nursing home services. Join us for this informative session!

CAREER PROGRAMS

Career Advising and Resume Assistance

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 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 Adult Services, 631-589-4440 x305 to register.



Using AI for Career & Personal Development

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Explore how everyday AI tools like ChatGPT and others can support your job search, goal setting, and personal growth. This interactive workshop introduces practical, beginner-friendly ways to boost productivity, enhance resumes, and stay organized using AI.



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

Get Creative

Pressed Flower Bookmarks

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9,
6:00 – 7:00 PM
Make pretty
bookmarks from
real flowers!

Ghost Garland

FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 3,
6:30 – 8:00 PM
Learn the basics of
needle felting by
making your own
spooky-cute ghost
garland—perfect for
haunting your space
this Halloween!



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



See page 4 for descriptions of programs.

Podcasting 101

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Felt Pie Garland

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Podcasting 102

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

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Design Your Own Halloween Tote Bag/Trick or Treat Bag!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Glow-in-the-Dark Shirts

THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 16,
3:30 – 5:00 PM

Sayville Fan Fest: Fandom Tote Bag*

THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 30,
3:30 – 5:00 PM

Hang Out with Friends

Disney Trivia

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Sayville Library is the Happiest Place on Earth! Test your knowledge of all things Disney and eat pizza with us. Trivia will include Disney movies & music and Marvel & Star Wars Universes. **This will be played on Kahoot, which requires a device.**

Afternoon Matinee

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Join us in Teen Central for pizza and the movie *The Legend of Ochi*. This movie is rated PG.

Upside Down Challenge

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Wear the Upside Down Goggles to compete against friends while doing silly challenges!

Just Dance

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Do you have two left feet when you dance? It doesn't matter! Hang out with us on Friday night to dance with your friends and eat some pizza!

Murder Mystery

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Whodunnit? There's been a (pretend) murder! Some teens will be cast for a role as a suspect and some will assume the part as the detectives. Can you solve it or will you get away with it?

Witches Potion

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Double, double toil and trouble; fire burn and cauldron bubble. Make a potion and cast a spell in Teen Central!



Food

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

Shaved Ice After School

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Stop by for some shaved iced and share how your first day of school went!

National Pepperoni Pizza Day!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Tomorrow is National Pepperoni Pizza Day so let's celebrate a day early by making our own personal pizzas.

National Fluffernutter Day!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Who doesn't love a fluffernutter? Come to Teen Central to celebrate *National Fluffernutter Day* with us! We can try bread, graham crackers, and more to see which one we like best!

Pancakes After School

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Hang out in Teen Central and cook up some Halloween themed pancakes for your after school snack!



Tweens Only Grades 4-7

3D Pen Art

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Get your tech on and build three-dimensional objects using a 3D printer pen and plastic filament.

3D Puff Pals

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

If you ever wanted to make your own Pokémon, look no further! Come join us to build and design your own fuzzy buddy. At the end, you will design a trading card to show off your puff pal's skills.

Karaoke Night

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26,

6:30 – 8:00 PM
Hang out, eat pizza, and sing your favorite songs! Not in the mood to sing? Just hang out and be supportive of those who are.

Sayville School of Witchcraft and Wizardry

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

You're a wizard, Tween. You've been invited to enroll in Sayville Library's School of Witchcraft and Wizardry where you'll attend classes to enhance your magical abilities!

For Older Teens

SAT & ACT Test Prep

THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 25, OCTOBER 2, 9, 16,
23, 30, 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Grades 11 & 12

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.**

Tackling the College Essay

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Grades 11 & 12

Join us for an informational session that will include successful sample college essays, a brainstorming activity to decide on a topic, and tips on how to craft an effective personal statement. Parents are welcome to accompany their college-bound students to this session run by local high school English teacher, Ms. Whalen.

Creating a Student Resume

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Grades 11 & 12

Do you need help developing a resume to use for college and scholarship applications? **Bring a device to this program** as we will work together to create your resume highlighting your academic, extracurricular, and work/volunteer experience. Session run by local high school English teacher, Ms. Whalen.

community Service

Fall Cleanup

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Join Miss Nicole for a Fall cleanup outside the Library building and nearby public properties. We will meet in Teen Central first to get all our supplies.

Chess Together

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 & WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Earn community service credit by pairing up with an **adult** and either teach them how to play or challenge them if they already have the skills.

Haunted Crafts

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Help make some decorations that will be used during Haunted Teen Central.

Chess Buddies

SATURDAYS, SEPTEMBER 20 AND OCTOBER 11, 11:00 AM – 12:00 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.

Haunted Teen Central Prep

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 24, OCTOBER 1, 4:00 – 5:00 PM, AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 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.

Breast Cancer Awareness Ribbons

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. It is a time annually devoted to educating everyone about breast cancer and the importance of early detection and access to timely, high-quality care. During this event, assemble breast cancer awareness ribbons that will be left out for Library staff and patrons to take to show their support.

Haunted Teen Central Rehearsal

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

This evening is a rehearsal only for the live performers who are volunteering for Haunted Teen Central.

Haunted Teen Central

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 6:00 – 8:00 PM AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Teen Central is haunted during these hours! Do you have the guts to volunteer? Earn community service credit for being part of our performance.

Community Service - The Great Give Back Assembly

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Sayville Library is collecting new, sample size toiletries including: shampoo, soap, conditioner, deodorant and feminine products. We need you to assemble them into bags so they can be donated to local soup kitchens and shelters. Bring in some items to donate for an extra 30 minutes of community service credit.

THE GREAT GIVE BACK

Mailed It!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Let's take some time to thank our postal workers for all of the hard work they do every day! We are going to put goodie bags together and give them to our local USPS locations!

Sayville Fan Fest

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 9:30 – 11:30 AM, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM, & 1:30 – 4:30 PM

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

SAYVILLE FAN FEST

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 & Go community service. Pick up on a Monday and return the following Monday. Complete at your own pace.

Letters of Love

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 **Grab & Go**

Make some cheerful cards which will be mailed to young children through *Letters of Love*. The mission of *Letters of Love* is to provide emotional support to children battling serious illnesses through the creation of hand-crafted, heartfelt cards and letters.

Hugs for Soldiers

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 6 **Grab & Go**

There are many ways to show your support for our country and our troops, but the most personal way is by sending a card with an appreciated note to a Soldier. Make several handmade cards which we will send to *Hugs for Soldiers*, a group started as a way to support and provide encouragement to U.S. military personnel who are deployed overseas.

HAUNTED TEEN CENTRAL

NOT SCARY: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 5:30 – 6:30 PM AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

SCARY: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 7:00 – 8:00 PM AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1:30 – 3:30 PM

Do you have the guts to walk through Haunted Teen Central? There will be ghosts, aliens, zombies, and more! Please note the not scary version is just a walk through with no live performers. The scary version has live performers.

For each person entering, please bring a nonperishable item for our Little Free Food Pantry or Little Free Pet Pantry. This is part of the Great Give Back, whose mission is to provide a day of opportunities for the patrons of Sayville Library to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences.

Drop-In & Play: Virtual Reality

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 & THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

3:00 – 5:00 PM **Drop In**
Try our new Meta Quest 3, a virtual reality and mixed reality experience, generously donated by the *Friends of Sayville Library*.



Manga Maniacs

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 4:30 – 5:30 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 *Glitch*, Vol. 1, by Shima Shinya. This book is available to read on Comics Plus through the Sayville Library website.

Getting Ready to Babysit

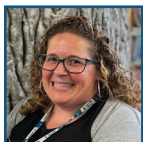
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 11:00AM – 2:00 PM
This course is designed to help teens develop the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a sitter. Child safety, developmental stages of children, and how to plan activities that are age appropriate will be topics that are covered. Hands-on activities and course certification are included.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration for all
**September programs begins on Tuesday,
August 26** and registration for all **October
programs begins on Monday, September 22,**
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.



After 18 years at the Sayville Library, we say a heartfelt thank you and goodbye to Children's Librarian, Kerry Piraino. Her passion for children's literature and her ability to connect with the community have made a lasting impact. Wishing her all the best as she begins a new chapter as a school media specialist.

Parent/Caregiver Programs

Motherhood Moves

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 & OCTOBER 25, 9:45 – 10:30 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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 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.**

BIRTHDAY BAGS!

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

Baby, Toddler & Pre-School

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

Baby Games

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

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

Ages Birth-12 Months w/ Caregiver

Enjoy finger plays, music, bubbles, parachute play and more with library favorite Kathy Roeder! **Register for each date individually.**

Toddler Fun

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Ages 13-35 Months w/ Caregiver

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

Babies Explore

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8,

10:30 – 11:00 AM OR 4:30 – 5:00 PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 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.**

Babies Boogie

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Ages 3-23 Months (not yet 2 years old) w/ Caregiver

Children will sing and bounce to music from around the world, using instruments, props, and developmentally appropriate movements.

Toddlers Tango

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Ages 2-3 Years w/ Caregiver

Clap your hands, stamp your feet and wiggle to the beat with great songs and toy musical instruments!

Rock and Read

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Ages 2-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Clap, tap, drum, and strum your way through books using rhythm, rhyme, and repetition!

Little Kids Movies

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 10:30 – 11:00 AM

Fun and Friendship

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Join Great South Bay Dance to learn basic movement principles and vocabulary and have fun with props and creative games.

Pop In and Play

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18,

10:30 – 11:15 AM OR 4:30 – 5:15 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7,

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.**

Stories y Cuentos

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 4:30 – 5:00 PM

Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

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

Nursery Rhymes with Meghan VanKurin

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26,

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!

Roseland Music and Movement

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30,

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.

Canta y Baila Conmigo

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4,

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

Ages Birth-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Join us for musica y movimiento en Español as we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month!

Pumpkin Patch Babies

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 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.

Hungry Hungry Hippos

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Ages 18-35 Months w/ Caregiver

Rumble and tumble down to the library for this hippo-themed program that features music, movement, and a craft.



Preschool Storytime

THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 9-NOVEMBER 20, 4:30 – 5:00 PM OR

FRIDAYS, OCTOBER 10-NOVEMBER 21, 10:30 – 11:00 AM

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE

Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

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

Baby, Toddler & Pre-School continued

The Great Give Back:

Stuffed Animal Vet Storytime

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

10:30 – 11:15 AM **Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver**
4:30 – 5:15 PM **Ages 4-8 Years**
(Children attend independently)

Join us to give back and have fun at the same time. Bring your own stuffed animal in for some stories and a craft, and give them a check-up in our play clinic, then decorate postcards to be sent to the local animal hospitals to thank them for everything they do for our furry friends! ****Please bring a pet food item to donate to the Library's Little Free Pet Pantry.****

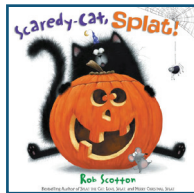
Halloween Storycraft

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20,

4:30 – 5:00 PM

Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Listen to *Scaredy-Cat Splat* by Rob Scotton and then make a black cat craft to take home!



Build It!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22,

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.



Little Sprouts

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Ages Birth-17 Months w/ Caregiver (Pre-Walkers)

Come ready to bond with your baby through music and movement. We will learn through sensory exploration, social games, and interactive play activities.

Sprouts & Friends

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Ages 18 Months-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.



Kiddie Crafts

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Ages 2-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Drop in anytime during this program to make crafts at several stations around the room.

Lil' Athletes: Hockey Shots

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Hockey season is just getting started, so learn how to stickhandle, pass, and shoot as coaches introduce you to this great sport!

Harvest Songs

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28,

10:30 – 11:00 AM OR 11:15 – 11:45 AM

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE

Ages Birth-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Miss Dara Linthwaite will be back with songs, stories, and fingerplays about harvest season.

Baby, Toddler & Preschool Evening Programs

Pop In and Play @ Night

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver

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

Blast Off Rocket Ship

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Ages 18 months-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Visit the library for out of this world fun with music, movement, and a space-themed craft.

Babies Explore @ Night

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 6:30 – 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 6:30 – 7:00 PM

Ages Birth-17 Months w/ Caregiver

Fun and play for your littlest ones with our educational toys. **Register for each date individually.**

Little Kids Movies @ Night

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 6:30 – 7:00 PM

Bears, Bears, Bears

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.

Hooray for Fall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Ages 2½-5 Years w/ Caregiver

(Children must be 2½ years old by the date of the class)

Celebrate the sights, sounds, and colors of fall with stories, songs, and activities to celebrate the magic of the season.



Build It! @ Night

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 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.

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

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.

Design Your Own:

Back to School Pencil Case Creations

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Grades K-2

Kids will get to DIY their own unique pencil case with fabric markers and stickers.



Design Your Own:

Back to School Notebook Stickers

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6,

1:30 – 2:30 PM OR 3:00 – 4:00 PM

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 a notebook to decorate!****



September Sunflowers

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

Grades K-2

Shine bright with us as we listen to stories and create sensational sunflower masterpieces!

Art Teacher Amy:

Peacock on a Tree Branch

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Grades 1-5

Make your own vibrant piece of artwork when you draw and paint a colorful peacock sitting in a tree.

STEAM Scene - Board Game Bonanza

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Grades 2-5

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



Bluey and Me

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Grades K-3

Come create your own Bluey in acrylic on canvas! ****Dress for a mess!****

Candy Apple Workshop

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Grades 2-4

Dip apple slices in your choice of caramel and chocolate dip and various candy toppings and enjoy a sweet autumn treat.



Junior LEGO Club

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

Grades K-2

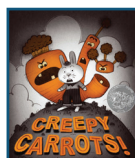
For our youngest engineers, build with LEGOs and play with a variety of other STEAM-related toys at stations around the room. **Register for each date individually.**



School-Age (Grades K-5) Continued

Beware the Creepy Carrots

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 4:30 – 5:15 PM **Grades K-2**
Join us to hear about Jasper Rabbit's adventure and craft a creepy carrot of your own!



THE GREAT GIVE BACK

The Great Give Back:

Animal Rescue Friends Book Chat

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 4:15 – 5:00 PM
Grades 2-4

Join us to give back and have fun at the same time. Bring a pet food item to donate to the Library's Little Free Pet Pantry, then discuss Animal Rescue Friends Book 1 and finally, decorate postcards to be sent to the local animal hospitals to thank them for everything they do for our furry friends. **Books will be available for pick-up at the Children's Desk at registration and should be read before the discussion.**

The Great Give Back: Big Kids Stuffed Animal Vet Storytime

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 4:30 – 5:15 PM
Grades Pre-K-2

Join us to give back and have fun at the same time. Bring your own stuffed animal in for some stories and a craft, and give them a check-up in our play clinic, then decorate postcards to be sent to the local animal hospitals to thank them for everything they do for our furry friends! ****Please bring a pet food item to donate to the Library's Little Free Pet Pantry.****

THE GREAT GIVE BACK

Design Your Own: Sublimation Trick-or-Treat Bag

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 5:30 – 6:30 PM OR 7:00 – 8:00 PM



Grades 2-5 • Held in The Makery
Join us in The Makery to design, print, and take home your very own trick-or-treat bag!

Frankentoy

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Grades 2-4

Choose from a variety of cut up dolls and toys and mix and match to create your own "frankentoy."

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.

Minecraft Blockheads Club

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 4:30 – 5:30 PM
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Grades 3-6

Held in The Makery

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.**



Art Start

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 4:15 – 4:45 PM
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 4:15 – 4:45 PM

Grades 3-5

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



Nintendo Switch Party

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Grades 3-6

Join us for a Mario Kart tournament and have fun competing against your friends.

Tween LEGO Club

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 4:15 – 5:00 PM
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 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.**



The Great Give Back: PAWS Book Chat

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Grades 3-5

Join us to give back and have fun at the same time. Bring a pet food item to donate to the Library's Little Free Pet Pantry, then discuss PAWS Book 1, *Gabby Gets It Together* and finally, decorate postcards to be sent to the local animal hospitals to thank them for everything they do for our furry friends. **Books will be available for pick-up at the Children's Desk at registration and should be read before the discussion.**

Clay Monsters

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Grades 3-5

Using polymer clay we will create these unique and funny little monsters.



JUST FOR TWEENS

Please Note:
Registration for these Tween Programs begins on Monday, August 25.

3D Pen Art

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Grades 4-7
Held in The Makery
See page 7 for details!

Chess Buddies

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Grades 3-5
Held in Teen Central
See page 8 for details!

3D Puff Pals

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 4:30 – 5:30 PM
Grades 4-7
See page 7 for details!

Karaoke Night

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Grades 4-7
Held in Meeting Rooms A/B
See page 7 for details!

Sayville School of Witchcraft and Wizardry

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Grades 4-7
Held in Teen Central
See page 7 for details!

Family Programs

Family Grab & Go Craft

PICK-UP ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
All Ages

Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. **Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, September 19 in the Children's Department.**

Family Connect Night:

M&M Flavor Family Taste Test

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Families with Children in Grades K-5

Bring the whole family to taste, rank, and judge a variety of M&M flavors in a blind taste test challenge! Enjoy trivia, a craft, and some friendly competition. ****Please only register one family member and include the total number of children and adults attending in the Special Notes field.****

Snack Attack Movie Matinee

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2:00 – 3:45 PM

Families with Children in Grades K-5

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

Monsters Inc. (Rated G)

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon where we will watch *Monsters Inc.* and eat some themed snacks! Dress cozy! ****We cannot guarantee that food served at this program has not come into contact with tree nuts, soy, or other allergens.****



Family Connect Night: Family Pizza Night

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Families with Children in Grades K-5

Since there's no homework tonight, join Gaetano Giordano for a pizza making demonstration and tasting, and then create your very own pizza to take home and bake. **Nonrefundable fee: \$8 check, money order, or credit/debit card.**

****One pizza per family. Please only register one family member and include the total number of children and adults attending in the Special Notes field.****

Haunted Teen Central

NOT SCARY: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 5:30 – 6:30 PM
AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
SCARY: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1:30 – 3:30 PM
See front cover for more details.



Happy Halloween Family Grab & Go Craft

PICK-UP ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24
All Ages

Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. **Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, October 24 in the Children's Department.**





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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The 5th annual **SAYVILLE FAN FEST** will be held here on **Saturday, November 1st** from **10:30am - 4pm**. For more info, check out sayvillelibrary.org/sayville-fan-fest!

Food Trucks • Mario Kart RC Racing • Gaming Bus • Retro Arcade
Costume Contest • Tabletop Gaming • 20+ Artists & Vendors • Cosplayers
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Face Painting • Costume Contest • Family Crafts • & much, much more!

**SAYVILLE
FAN FEST**
5TH ANNIVERSARY!

Board Meeting Dates:

Please call ahead to confirm.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 7:00 PM

**TEEN CENTRAL IS COLLECTING HALLOWEEN
CANDY UNTIL FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH!**

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/sayvillelibrary
Instagram: www.instagram.com/sayvillelibrary
YouTube: www.youtube.com/sayvillelibrary



Library Hours:

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

SATURDAY, 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Reopen on Sundays beginning September 21, 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Holiday Closing Schedule:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 – LABOR DAY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13 – COLUMBUS DAY

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:

SEPTEMBER: Brain Awareness by The Pilot Club

OCTOBER: Breast Cancer Awareness

Adult Services Display Case:

SEPTEMBER: History through Life Magazine

by Sayville Historical Society

OCTOBER: Coins & Currency in Other Countries

by Sayville Historical Society

Art Gallery:

SEPTEMBER: Paintings by Barbara Stein

OCTOBER: Acrylic on Canvas by Ellen Talisman

LOBBY WALL: Art Without Walls Student Work