



# Sayville Library

November/December  
2025

## HAPPENINGS

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# SAYVILLE FAN FEST

5TH ANNIVERSARY!

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**10:30AM - 4PM**



VENDOR LIST &  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**PLUS!**

Luigi's Mansion Haunted House  
Trading Card Button Making  
Mario Kart Scavenger Hunt  
Retro Gaming Arcade  
& MUCH, MUCH MORE!



**MARIOKART**

**RC CAR RACING**

**Special Guests**



**ILUG NY**  
LEGO USER GROUP

ENTER OUR  
COSTUME CONTEST!  
PRIZES FOR BEST KID,  
TEEN AND ADULT!

### Welcome Winter

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

**All Ages - Family Program**

Join us for our annual celebration with Crafts, Games, Karaoke, Letters to Santa, Model Train Displays, Tasty Treats, Trackless Train Rides, & More! See [sayvillelibrary.org/welcomewinter](http://sayvillelibrary.org/welcomewinter) for more information.

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# ADULT PROGRAMS

## News from the Friends . . . . .

Hi Friends!

As usual, Fall is our busiest fundraising time. We kicked off with our Bake Sale at the ferries which was very successful thanks in part to the many patrons who donated baked goods to the cause. We had a big increase in donations this year and we are so grateful. As always we appreciate the Stein family for hosting us. We had our raffle at the Cull House. Thank you to owner John Tomasetti and thanks to James down at Mallory Square (next to the ferries) once again for donating to our raffle. A big thank you to Doug at Lake Liquors in Ronkonkoma for making our baskets always look fabulous! Doug also helps us every year with our big wine raffle. We are truly blessed to have such great community support and we urge you to patronize these wonderful places that give so much! Thank you to Kris Lind, always our star baker, who shared her beautiful organic vegetables as well and always goes above and beyond, pre-selling baked goods that add hugely to our sales! Thank you to Bonnie Glenn for spearheading our Membership drive once again. She is a tireless worker with lots of great ideas to share. Thank you to Louise DiCarlo and Sheila Carpenter for giving their entire Labor Day weekend at the Cull House. Thank you to our wonderful library liaison Donna DiBerardino who is our constant support, our cheerleader, our facilitator and our partner, without whom we could not be as successful as we are. Also thank you, if you became a member, bought a raffle ticket, made a baked good, or just gave a donation, we appreciate your support! We wish everyone a happy, healthy holiday season and watch this spot for upcoming events!



*Beth Levy*, President Friends of the Library



## Gift Wrap and Gift Bag Swap!

**NOVEMBER 1 – DECEMBER 23**

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

## Cooking

### Harvest Pumpkin Spice Stuffed Cookies

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 7:00 – 8:30 PM**

Join chefs Angela and Anthony from A Mano Baking Company as they show you how to make their award winning 1/4 lb. Pumpkin Spice Stuffed Cookies. The perfect seasonal treat that tastes like autumn in every bite! *Please bring a mixing bowl and spoon or spatula.* **Nonrefundable Fee: \$8 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

### Chef Rob Scott: Barristers Chicken Chasseur

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**

Join Chef Rob as he demonstrates his version of this popular French dish. You'll also make a Super-Sized Holiday Sprinkle Cookie ready to enjoy at home! **Nonrefundable Fee: \$8 check, money order or credit card.**



## PROGRAM REGISTRATION

**Registration Date: October 27**

**Out of district, November 3**



Skip the line, register online! Go to: <https://www.sayvillelibrary.org/events/month/2025/11> 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. To register for a program with a fee over the phone or online, you must pay at the time of registration with a credit or debit card.

## Music

### Mach5 Band NY

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16,**

**2:00 – 3:00 PM**

The marvelous Mach5

Band NY is a dynamic local high-energy party cover band that plays the best of Country, Motown, R&B, Top 40, Classic Rock, Oldies, and a touch of Disco!



### J.K. Hodge: Winter's Dream

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14,**

**2:00 – 3:00 PM**

Join us for a "Winters Dream" as the holiday spirit is captured through a feast of musical imagination.

J.K. Hodge debuts his new music on piano alongside violin and voice. The trio transforms traditional holiday music into a contemporary classical sound that will give you a new appreciation of your holiday favorites!



## Wrapper's Delight

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17 & THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18,**

**5:00 – 8:00 PM**

We know you're busy, so if you need some holiday gifts wrapped, Teen Central is turning into Gift Wrapping Central. Local teens will be volunteering their time to wrap your presents. Please bring your gifts in a large bag clearly labeled with your first and last name, phone number, and a detailed list of what you are dropping off to be wrapped. Please register if you plan on dropping off gifts.

## Movies

*Jurassic World: Rebirth*

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2:00 – 4:15 PM**



*The Life of Chuck*

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2:00 – 4:00 PM**

*Eddington*

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2:00 – 4:30 PM**



*Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning*

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2:00 – 5:00 PM**



## Health & Wellness

### Ring in the Holidays with Aromatherapy

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Learn how to use aromatherapy and essential oils to make the Holiday season bright. Make a Holiday perfume lotion and a Holiday immune boosting spray to help you enjoy the season. Keep for yourself or give as a gift! **Nonrefundable Fee: \$5 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

### Monday Morning Yoga

MONDAYS, DECEMBER 8, 15, 22, 29, JANUARY 5, 26, FEBRUARY 2, 9  
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.**

### Journaling for Joy

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Join us for a heart-centered, one-hour workshop that will help you reconnect with what truly lights you up. Through guided prompts, reflective writing, and uplifting inspiration, you'll explore what joy means to you and how to cultivate more of it in your everyday life.

## Seniors

### Medicare Counseling & Assistance Program

WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 19 & DECEMBER 10, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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

### Senior Fitness

THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 18, JANUARY 8, 15, 22, 29,  
FEBRUARY 5, 12, 19, 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

The current session continues all the way through December. Registration for the next session will be in the January/February newsletter.

## Local History

### The Culper Spy Ring: The Lasting Legacy of Long Island's Revolutionary Roots

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Founded under the direction of General George Washington, the Culper Ring operated in secrecy across Setauket, Oyster Bay, Manhattan, and beyond - using codes, couriers, and invisible ink to outsmart the British. Explore Long Island's critical and covert role in the American Revolution with historian Kimberly Phyfe.

## Driving Safety



### Senior Defensive Driving

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 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, DECEMBER 13, 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.**

## Book Discussions

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 3:00 PM

Mrs. Plansky's Revenge by Spencer Quinn

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1:00 PM

Annual holiday party and 2026 Book selection.



## Create & Learn

### Knit Some Slippers!

SATURDAYS, NOVEMBER 15 AND 22, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Carolyn Leyboldt will teach you how to make easy, knitted slippers for the whole family- sizes baby to adult. Any level knitter. *You must bring 2 balls of worsted weight acrylic yarn and a pair of straight #7 needles or 1 circular #7 needle.*

### Paper Poinsettia

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Make a beautiful red paper poinsettia you can use year after year for your holiday decorations—no watering required! Pot included. **Nonrefundable Fee: \$6 check, money order or credit card.**

## Trips

### Long Island Railroad Trip to New York City:

#### GRAND CENTRAL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 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, December 5 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.**



# THE MAKERY

## Green Screen Holiday Photos

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 6:30 – 8:30 PM**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM**  
 Grab your favorite holiday sweater and come on down to the library! We're setting up our green screen for a holiday-themed photoshoot.  
**By appointment only!**

## Cricut Crafts: Festive Pot Holder

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 3:00 – 5:00 PM**  
 Personalize pot holders for the holiday season with Cricut! Basic computer skills are required. **Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**

## Design Your Own Placemats

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 12:00 – 1:30 PM**  
 Just in time for Thanksgiving make your own set of individualized placemats. Use a picture or create your own design!

## Wood-Burned Holiday Place Cards

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 3:00 – 4:30 PM**  
 Create custom place cards using our new wood-burning tools. *Limit 8 per patron. Warning: these tools are extremely hot!* **Nonrefundable Fee: \$3 check, money order or credit card.**



## Cricut Crafts: Thanksgiving Place Cards

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**  
 Make seasonal leaf place cards for your Thanksgiving table using Cricut. Basic computer skills are required. **Nonrefundable fee: \$3 check, money order, or credit card.**



## 3D Printed Family Heart Ornament

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**  
 Add a personal touch to your holiday decorations this year with a custom-made, heart-shaped ornament with your family's names. Basic computer skills are required.

## Learn to Sew: Drawstring Bag

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 3:00 – 5:00 PM**  
 Learn to sew a small drawstring bag to hold dice, other small trinkets or as a reusable gift bag. Beginners welcome! **Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**



## Author Birthday Bookmark Celebration Series!

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 4:00 – 5:00 PM**  
 Come celebrate author Louisa May Alcott's birthday with your very own inspired bookmark! Not only a renowned author but an incredible person! Come hear about her work as you design your own bookmark!

## 3D Printed New Year's Eve Glasses

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**  
 Ring in the new year right with your own, custom New Year's Eve novelty glasses. *All registrants will receive one pair of glasses of their own design.* Basic computer skills are required.



## Cricut Crafts: Peel and Stick Gift Tags

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 3:00 – 5:00 PM**  
 Learn to make custom gift tag stickers using our Cricut! Basic computer skills are required. **Nonrefundable fee: \$3 check, money order, or credit card.**

## 3D Print Pet-Shaped Cookie Cutters

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 12:00 – 1:00 PM**  
 Turn your very own pet into a cookie by making your own pet shaped cookie cutter!



## Custom Gifts

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 3:00 – 5:00 PM**  
 Create a custom gift using our sublimation printer. We'll have mugs, ornaments, and more to choose from! Basic computer skills are required. **Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**

## Cricut Crafts: Holiday Tea Towels

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM**  
 Create a custom tea towel for the holidays. Make one for yourself or as a gift! Basic computer skills are required. **Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**

## New Year's Eve Party Game

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 3:00 – 5:00 PM**  
 Add some fun to your New Year's party with your very own party game! Use our Cricut machine to craft a party box and fill it with some fun party questions!

## Pinecone & Peanut Butter Bird Treats Ornaments!

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 12:00 – 1:00 PM**  
 Winter is here! Add some festive decorations to your yard that not only look nice but are environmentally friendly!



## TECHNOLOGY

### 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

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](http://sayvillelibrary.org/techhelp)

### Tech Talk: Managing Your Passwords

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 3:00 – 4:00 PM**  
 Learn the best tips and tricks for creating and managing your passwords safely and effectively.

### Tech Talk: Privacy & Security

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**  
 Discuss the best practices for staying safe online, protecting your information, and avoiding common threats.

## Winter Drives

### November Veterans Supply Drive

Sayville Rotary Club and Sayville Library are collecting NEW items to support General Needs, a non-profit helping homeless veterans on Long Island. Items needed: Men's underwear and Men's T-Shirts (size M, L, XL), Men's socks (size 6-12), and toiletries (new, unopened please). NEW cleaning supplies such as brooms, mops, sponges, bathroom cleaners, floor cleaners, window cleaner. Donation box in our lobby.

### SVIS Winter Coat Drive

**DECEMBER 1 THROUGH 31**  
 Drop off new or gently used winter coats in the donation box in our lobby and the Sayville Village Improvement Society will distribute them to local charitable organizations. Donation box will be located in our front entrance.



### Mitten Trees

**DECEMBER 1 THROUGH 31**  
 Drop off new hats, scarves and gloves/mittens! Donated items will be hung on our mitten trees and given to local charitable organizations. Donation bin will be located in our lobby near the mitten tree!



### Toy Drive

**NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 12**  
 Sayville Library and Sayville Kiwanis Club are partnering, collecting new toys (for ages birth through 18) to be donated to families in our area! Donation bin will be located in the Children's Department.







# COMMUNITY OUTREACH

## Indoor Walking Program

FRIDAYS, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

9:00 – 10:00 AM

Take a break from that treadmill and walk indoors at the library between the hours of 9:00-10:00 am. You must sign up to be part of this program. The library will only let you in at 9:00 am if you have signed up! Registration space is limited. **NOTE:**

**No walking November 28 and December 26.**



## Coffee with a Cop and the Dangers of Scams

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1:00 – 2:00 PM AND

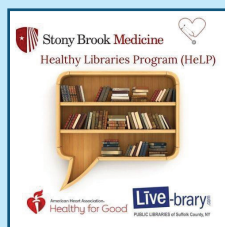
MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Coffee with a cop is a relaxed, casual and friendly conversation with our community outreach law enforcement officers from Suffolk County Police. Come have some coffee and dessert and share your thoughts and feedback with our local officers, in addition to hearing what their day-to-day job is like. Our officers will also give a presentation on scams that you might hear about, and strategies for you to use, so that you do not fall victim!

## Stony Brook Healthy Libraries Program

TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 4 AND NOVEMBER 18, 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 at the library to provide blood pressure screenings, to answer questions and provide reliable, evidence-based information, access to food resources and more.



## LPN Blood Pressure Screening Table

WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 5 AND DECEMBER 3, 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!



## Nature Walk at Brookside Park with Great South Bay Audubon Society

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 10:00 – 11:00AM

Join us for a relaxing guided fall nature walk at this hidden gem of a park located at 59 Brook Street in West Sayville, just across the street from Sayville High School. We thank Great South Bay Audubon Society for leading us on this experience!

## ECLI/VIBES Information Table

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

ECLI/VIBES is passionate about empowering survivors of violence to achieve independence and break free from the cycle of trauma. Services offered include 24/7 Hopeline; counseling; advocacy; youth legal and housing programs and much more. Stop by the information table and speak with a representative.

## Friends of America's Vet Dogs

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Friends of America's VetDogs is an all-volunteer community service group with the express purpose of helping honorably discharged veterans get a service dog through America's VetDogs. Learn about how they help sponsor service dogs, the dogs themselves, and the ways they are trained to help with the daily challenges that veterans may experience in life. *Teens will earn community service credit.*



## Dementia Related Behaviors

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Learn to decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers, and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease.

## Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council

FRIDAYS, NOVEMBER 14 AND DECEMBER 12, 12:00 – 4:00 PM

Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council is a non-profit organization with grant funding from NYS Department of Health. Certified Assistor Counselors (CAC) educate, advocate and aid with applying and re-applying for NYS Health Insurance programs. Some of these programs include: NYS Marketplace plans, Community Medicaid, Medicaid and much more! First come, first served appointments. Call Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council for details on documents needed to process an application: (631) 656-9783.

## Clear Captions Program

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Come and learn about the Clear Captions phone program and ways that you might qualify for this innovative closed-captioned phone! This program is brought to you in partnership with the Pilot Club of Sayville.

## Paws of War

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Paws of War's mission is to bring together veterans, first responders and rescued animals, creating unbreakable bonds that foster healing and mutual understanding. Meet one of their dogs and learn more about this unique organization's stories of love and rescue. *Teens will earn community service credit.*



## Career Advising and Resume Assistance

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 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.



## PSEGLI Information Table

THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 20 AND

DECEMBER 18, 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.





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

## Get Creative

### Spa Night

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 6:30 – 7:30 PM**  
Relax with us while we decorate sleep masks and dream journals to use in your nighttime routine.

### 3D Printed Cookie Cutters

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 6:00 – 7:15 PM**  
Pick your favorite cookie cutter design in The Makery to be 3D printed, then we will head down to Teen Central to make edible cookie dough!

### Holiday Tea Trees

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 6:30 – 7:30 PM**  
Need a gift for the tea lover in your life? Make 2 unique tea trees – one for you and one for a loved one.

### Bedazzled Books

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 6:30 – 7:30 PM**  
Transform your books into stunning works of art. Bring a favorite book from home to decorate with gems in Teen Central. Don't have a book you want to bedazzle? We'll have some you can choose from to embellish.

## Hang Out with Friends

### Hedbanz Tournament

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 6:00 – 7:00 PM**  
Join us to play Hedbanz, a guessing game where you race to figure out your card before time runs out!

### A Quiet Place: NERF Edition

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 7:00 – 8:00 PM**  
Based on the movie, "A Quiet Place", survivors must sneak around silently and complete missions without making noise as the blindfolded "creatures" hunt them with Nerf blasters!

### Holiday Hits & Flicks

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 6:30 – 7:30 PM**  
Let's sleigh! We are naming those holiday jingles, movies, and characters in this fun program!

### The Price is Right

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 7:00 – 8:00 PM**  
Come on down!  
Test your luck and skills in our teen edition of *The Price Is Right*—complete with games, prizes, and a round of Plinko.



### Out of This World Escape Room

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1:45 – 2:15 PM, 2:30 – 3:00 PM, 3:15 – 3:45 PM, 4:00 – 4:30 PM**  
Trapped aboard a space shuttle with aliens closing in, your crew must crack cryptic codes and solve interstellar puzzles before the air runs out—or you'll become their next experiment.

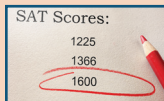
## For Older Teens

### SAT & ACT Test Prep

**THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 6, 13, 20, DECEMBER 4, 11, & 18, 4:00 – 6:00 PM**

#### Grades 11 & 12

Study with local teachers Dr. Gennoso 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. Please note there will be no class on November 27.**



## Tweens Only

Grades 4-7

### Ice Cream Sundaes After School

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 4:30 – 5:30 PM**  
Hang out in Teen Central after school and make yourself a delicious ice cream sundae!

### Iron Chef: Library Edition

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**  
Calling all tween and teen foodies! Get ready to channel your inner chef and compete against each other to make your best food creation for the judges.



### Nintendo Switch Party

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 6:00 – 8:00 PM**  
Take a break from the seasonal chaos and stop in to play some holiday video games—The Grinch: Christmas Adventures & Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer.

### DIY Ugly Sweater

**MONDAY, DEC. 8, 4:30 – 5:30 PM**  
Grab a marker and glitter and get creative to make an ugly sweater for you or a friend, just in time for the cold weather! You bring a sweater, sweatshirt, or shirt of your choice and we'll supply the accessories.

### Festive Bingo

**MONDAY, DEC. 15, 6:30 – 7:30 PM**  
Join us for a holly jolly good time in Teen Central – where the snacks will be merry and prizes will be awarded for most festive outfit, most grinchy ensemble and most creative holiday look!

### Hair Braiding Workshop

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 6:30 – 7:30 PM**  
You will learn everything from basic braids to French and Dutch braids. Practice on yourself or each other in this hands-on program led by two professional hair stylists.

## Food



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

### Goldfish Taste Test

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 4:30 – 5:30 PM**  
Enjoy the delicious mystery of a blindfolded taste test as you sample Goldfish flavors from classic to exotic.



### Gingerbread House Decorating

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 7:00 – 8:00 PM**  
Hang out with friends and decorate this freshly baked and assembled gingerbread house from Fanny Cakes Bakery in Nesconset. **This program has a \$10 nonrefundable fee. Please pay by credit card when registering online.**



### Quesadillas After School

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 4:30 – 5:30 PM**  
Let's make quesadillas together after school!

### Drop-In & Play: Virtual Reality

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24 & TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 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.





# community Service

## 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

## World Kindness Day

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

November 13th is World Kindness Day. Join us as we celebrate by creating a *Wall of Kindness* filled with colorful sticky notes! We'll fill the wall and Teen Central with positivity and compassion.

## Candy Grams

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10 & NOVEMBER 19, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

We need your help packaging up all the candy we've been collecting into little gift bags. We will be donating the finished products to local food pantries with messages of inspiration and to local first responders with notes of gratitude.

## Friends of America's VetDogs

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

America's VetDogs provides guide dogs for veterans who are blind; service dogs for those with other physical disabilities; physical and occupational therapy dogs to work with amputees in military and VA hospitals; and combat stress control dogs to be deployed in theater. Come and learn more about this inspiring program!

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## Chess Buddies

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 6:30 – 7:30 PM &

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 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.

## Lifeline Magnets

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

The holidays can be a difficult time for some people. Join us for a hands-on, hearts-on creative session where we'll make custom magnets to raise awareness for the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.

## Welcome Winter

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 12:30 – 4:30 PM

Volunteer for our annual winter celebration! You will assist with set up and clean up, direct foot traffic, work various stations around the children's floor, and more. This event includes crafts, games, karaoke, letters to Santa, model train displays, tasty treats, and trackless train rides.

## Plant Pot Painting

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Let's brighten up Teen Central by decorating our plant pots throughout the room.

## Wrapper's Delight

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17 & THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 5:00 – 8:00 PM

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### Cards for Cubs


PICK-UP ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17 **Grab & Go**

Make birthday cards which will be shipped out to *Cards for Cubs*. Their mission aims to support and encourage young people in foster care through uplifting, handmade cards reminding them that they are not alone.

### Winter Scene


PICK-UP ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 **Grab & Go**

Help us assemble a beautiful winter scene that will be framed and dropped off at The Bristol Assisted Living at Sayville.



**Send text to: 81010**

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Teens and their parents can connect to Teen Central through the **Remind App**. Text @saylib to the number 81010.

**JOIN OUR 100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION CHALLENGE!**

GRADES 6-12



WIN PRIZES AT 10, 25, 50, 75, AND 100 BOOKS READ.



SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP

**TEEN CENTRAL IS COLLECTING HALLOWEEN CANDY FROM NOW UNTIL FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH!**

**EACH DONATION IS AN HOUR OF COMMUNITY SERVICE.**





# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration for all  
**November** programs begins on **Tuesday,  
October 21** and registration for all **December**  
programs begins on **Monday, November 17,**  
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.

## Parent/Caregiver Programs

### Motherhood Moves

WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 5 & DECEMBER 17, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

#### 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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 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 November or December, email [kids@sayvillelibrary.org](mailto: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.

### Turkey Time

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

#### Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Have a meet and greet with the star of the month! An educator from the Suffolk County Farm will be here to teach us about turkeys and then there will be time at the end of the program for photo ops with our feathered friend!

### Babies Explore

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4,

10:30 - 11:00 AM OR 4:30 - 5:00 PM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 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.**

### Baby Games

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

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

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

### Lil' Athletes: Hoop Stars

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 4:30 - 5:15 PM

#### Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Children are introduced to beginner basketball concepts such as dribbling, passing and shooting. Hand eye coordination is developed as children burn energy becoming introduced to the sport of basketball.

### Little Kids Movies

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20,

10:30 - 11:00 AM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9,

10:30 - 11:00 AM

#### 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.



### Nursery Rhymes with Meghan VanKurin

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 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!

### Hidden Pictures

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

#### Ages 2-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Join us we search for the hidden animals in this fun preschool readiness program! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development as well as storytelling.

### Pop In and Play

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18,

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!

### Little Sprouts

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19,

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.

### Roseland Music and Movement

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25,

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.





## Baby, Toddler & Pre-School continued

### Let's Dance

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 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.

### Fireside Storytime

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3,

11:00 – 11:45 AM

**Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver**

Escape the cold and join us by the "fire" for a winter story and craft.

### Jingle in the Winter

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5,

10:30 – 11:00 AM OR 11:15 – 11:45 AM

**PLEASE CHOOSE ONE**

**Ages Birth-5 Years w/ Caregiver**

Join Miss Dara to sing seasonal songs using jingle bells and learn about rudiments of music.

### Laptime Stories and Songs

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

**Ages Birth-2½ Years w/ Caregiver**

Join Ms. Victoria for a storytime with rhymes, songs, bubbles and more!

### Snow Babies

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 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.

### Weather Windmill

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Ages 18-35 Months w/ Caregiver**

Have fun exploring weather through music, movement, and stories, and then make a windmill craft to take home.

### Stories y Cuentos

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 3:00 – 3:30 PM

**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!

### Learn Ballet with Tutu School Sayville

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12,

3:15 – 4:15 PM OR 4:30 – 5:30 PM

**Ages 3-5 Years**

Learn the basics of ballet, read The Nutcracker, and make a craft with a real life ballerina from Tutu School Sayville.

### Build It!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 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.



### Dance With Me

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

**Ages 18-36 Months w/ Caregiver**

Join Great South Bay Dance to enjoy creative movement, dance activities, free play, tumbling on mats, and a story.

### Kiddie Krafts

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 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.

## Baby, Toddler & Preschool Evening Programs

### STEAM Storytime: Pumpkin Explorers

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

**Ages 2½-5 Years w/ Caregiver**

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

Learn about the life cycle of a pumpkin along with stories, songs, and a fun craft!



### Rumble in the Jungle

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

**Ages 18 months-5 Years w/ Caregiver**

Explore your wild side at the library with this jungle-themed program that focuses on fine and gross motor development through music, movement, and a craft.

### Babies Explore @ Night

WEDNESDAY,

DECEMBER 3,

6:30 – 7:00 PM

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## School-Age (Grades K-5)

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### Sign & STEM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

**Grades K-5**

Explore science in a whole new way—through sign language! Children will dive into fun STEM topics like weather, motion, or space while learning ASL signs that match the theme.



### LEGO Self Portrait

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

**Grades 2-5**

Have you ever thought about what you'd look like as a LEGO Minifigure? Join us to bring your imagination to life on canvas and paint a LEGO self portrait!

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

## School-Age (Grades K-5) continued

### Butter Churning

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 12:00 – 12:45 PM  
Grades 1-4

Learn about life on the farm in the 1800s and help out with an important farm chore. An educator from the Suffolk County Farm will bring cream and a hand-crank butter churn for the participants to churn butter the old fashioned way and get to sample the finished product!

### Design Your Own: 3D Printed Ornament

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10,  
6:00 – 7:00 PM OR 7:30 – 8:30 PM  
Grades 2-5

#### Held in *The Makery*

Jump into this 3D design with Tinkercad and create a holiday ornament to hang!



### Geeky Goodies:

#### K-Pop Demon Hunters Craft

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Grades 2-5

Join us to make a craft inspired by your favorite movie, show, or game!

### Art Teacher Amy: Foxes in Fall

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19,  
4:30 – 5:30 PM  
Grades 1-5

Art Teacher Amy will guide you step by step to create your very own piece of seasonal art featuring a fox and autumn leaves.

### Fall Foliage Storycraft

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22,  
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM  
Grades K-2

Changing colors are all around us! Let's create awesome autumn tree art together.

### Junior LEGO Club

TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 25 & DECEMBER 23, 4:15 – 5:00 PM  
Grades K-2

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



### Shrinky Dink Gift Jewelry

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Grades K-5

Draw, shrink, and turn your art into keychains, jewelry, and more! Watch your designs transform as we heat up Shrinky Dinks.

### Canine Creations Storycraft

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 4:15 – 5:00 PM  
Grades K-2

Let's make some "paw-some" puppy puppets together. Woof!

### Cookies with a Cop

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 4:00 – 4:45 PM  
Grades K-5

Join us as we welcome our 5th Precinct COPE Officer, Vincent Maio, for cookies, and some Q&A. After the program ends, meet Officer Maio outside to check out his police cruiser! **Parents Also Welcome.**

### Tiny Tales and Prickly Pals

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 4:15 – 5:00 PM  
Grades K-2

Join us for a cozy storytime all about adorable hedgehogs! We'll read fun hedgehog stories, talk about these spiky little creatures, and make a hedgehog craft to take home.

### Tin Smithing

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 4:30 – 5:15 PM  
Grades 1-4

Take a trip back in time to the 1800s in this program! An educator from the Suffolk County Farm will bring sheets of metal, hammers, & nails for the participants to learn to make a luminary the old fashioned way and get to keep their finished product!

### Gingerbread House Workshop

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13,  
1:00 – 1:45 PM OR 2:00 – 2:45 PM  
Grades K-5

An annual Children's Department tradition returns! Bring along one box of graham crackers and one can of icing (avoid whipped icing as it doesn't hold well) and we will give you the box for your gingerbread house base and all the tasty goodies to decorate it.



### STEAM Scene - Festive Fun

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18,  
6:30 – 7:15 PM  
Grades 2-5

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



### Design Your Own: Funko Pop

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22,  
6:00 – 7:00 PM  
Grades 2-5

Join us to paint your own Funko Pop!



### Honey Heist

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26,  
6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Grades 2-5

If you ever wanted to play D&D, look no further! Come join us to play a shortened table-top game called Honey Heist.



### Snow Slime

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29,  
3:00 – 4:00 PM  
Grades 2-5

Make some snowy slime just in time for the snowy weather.



## Tweens (Grades 3-5)

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### Minecraft Blockheads Club

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 4:30 – 5:30 PM  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 6:30 – 7:30 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.**



### Tween LEGO Club

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 4:15 – 5:00 PM  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 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.**

### Art Start

FRIDAYS, NOVEMBER 28 & DECEMBER 19, 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.**

### Novels & Nibbles:

#### Bird and Squirrel on Ice

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 3:00 – 3:45 PM  
Grades 3-5

Join us to chat, laugh, and snack about this hilarious book! Copies of *Bird and Squirrel on Ice* by James Burks will be available for pick-up at the Children's Desk at registration and should be read before the discussion.





## JUST FOR TWEENS

PLEASE NOTE: REGISTRATION FOR THESE TWEEN PROGRAMS BEGINS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 27.

### Ice Cream Sundaes After School

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Grades 4-7 • Held in Teen Central

Hang out in Teen Central after school and make yourself a delicious ice cream sundae!

### Chess Buddies

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 6:30 – 7:30 PM &

SAURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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. **Register for each date individually.**



### Iron Chef: Library Edition

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Grades 4-7 • Held in Meeting Rooms A/B

Calling all tween and teen foodies! Get ready to channel your inner chef and compete against each other to make your best food creation for the judges.



### Nintendo Switch Party

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Grades 4-7 • Held in Teen Central

See page 6 for details.

### DIY Ugly Sweater

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8,

4:30 – 5:30 PM

Grades 4-7

Held in Teen Central

See page 6 for details.



### Festive Bingo

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Grades 4-7 • Held in Teen Central

Join us for a holly jolly good time in Teen Central – where the snacks will be merry and prizes will be awarded for most festive outfit, most grinchy ensemble and most creative holiday look!

## Family Programs



### GREEN SCREEN HOLIDAY PHOTOSHOOT

#### Holiday Green Screen Photoshoot

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

All Ages

Grab your favorite holiday sweater and come on down to the library! We're setting up our green screen for a holiday-themed photoshoot.

### Dinovember Family

#### Grab & Go Craft

PICK-UP ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

All Ages

Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. **Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, November 14 in the Children's Department.**

### Touch A Truck

SAURDAY, NOVEMBER 15,

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

All Ages

Join us in the Sayville Library parking lot for a unique opportunity to touch, climb on, sit in and explore different types of vehicles and meet the community members who operate them!



### Family Connect Night: LEGO Wars

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20,

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Families with Children in Grades K-5

Join us for a series of LEGO challenges to complete as a family!



### You Be The Judge: International Snack Family Night Taste Test

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Families with Children in Grades K-5

Bring the whole family to taste, rank, and judge a variety of international snack flavors in a blind taste test challenge! Enjoy trivia, a craft, and some friendly competition.

### Welcome Winter

SAURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

All Ages - Family

Join us for our annual celebration with Crafts, Games, Karaoke, Letters to Santa, Model Train Displays, Tasty Treats, Trackless Train Rides, & More! See [sayvillelibrary.org/welcomewinter](http://sayvillelibrary.org/welcomewinter) for more information.

### Family Connect Night: Hour of Code

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Families with Children in Grades 1-5

The Hour of Code began as a one-hour coding challenge to give children a fun first introduction to computer science and has become a global learning event and celebration of computer science. Bring your own device and join us for our very own Hour of Code! Your family will work together on coding tutorials using [code.org](http://code.org) to create your own digital dance party or video game! Activities require no experience and guide users through each step of the coding process.



### Local Author Storytime: Erin Kennedy

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 12:45 – 1:45 PM

All Ages - Family

Join local author, Erin Kennedy, and her illustrator, Liz Paratore, in an exclusive storytime & book signing event where her recently published picture book, *Sweet Dreams, Little Sailor*, will be read aloud.

### Snack Attack Movie Night

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Families with Children in Grades K-5

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

*Elf* (Rated PG)

Join us for a movie night where we will watch *Elf* 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.\*\***



### Abominable Snowman Family Grab & Go Craft

PICK-UP ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

All Ages

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

### Winter Holiday Drum Circle

SAURDAY, DECEMBER 20,

12:00 – 12:45 PM OR 1:00 – 1:45 PM

Families with Children in Grades K-5

When it comes to this time of year, many people and cultures have something to celebrate! This program will focus on the traditions of celebrating with music and community drumming, with a focus on some of our favorite holiday and seasonal songs! Join Mr. Michael for a hands-on journey into the world of percussion and sound from around the globe.





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**Board Meeting Dates:** MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 7:00 PM  
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#### Library Hours:

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

**SPECIAL  
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HOURS:**  
LIBRARY WILL CLOSE  
AT 6:00 PM ON OCT. 31  
LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN  
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ON NOV. 1

#### Holiday Closing Schedule:

VETERAN'S DAY – NOVEMBER 11  
THANKSGIVING EVE (CLOSE AT 6 PM) – NOVEMBER 26  
THANKSGIVING DAY – NOVEMBER 27  
STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – DECEMBER 16  
CHRISTMAS EVE – DECEMBER 24  
CHRISTMAS DAY – DECEMBER 25  
NEW YEAR'S EVE (CLOSE AT 1 PM) – DECEMBER 31  
NEW YEAR'S DAY – JANUARY 1

#### Online Chat Service Hours:

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



## Display and Exhibits

#### Lobby Display Case:

**NOVEMBER:** Wicked Merchandise by Tory and Stephanie  
**DECEMBER:** Holiday Display  
by Sayville Village Improvement Society

#### Adult Services Display Case:

**NOVEMBER:** Military Pamphlets and Antique  
General Store Items by Sayville Historical Society  
**DECEMBER:** Hess Trucks by Sayville Historical Society

#### Art Gallery:

**NOVEMBER:** Fan Fest Years Past  
Lobby Wall - Art Without Walls, Inc. - The Work of Neville Prendergast  
**DECEMBER:** Artwork by Barbara Routh

## Touch a Truck

Saturday, November 15  
10:00 am - 1:00 pm



#### MEET WITH OUR SOCIAL WORKER INTERN, AZIZA

Tuesdays: 10:30 am – 6:00 pm and  
Wednesdays: 1:30– 9:00 pm.

Call for an appointment, walk-ins also welcome.