



# Sayville Library HAPPENINGS

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REIMAGINE YOUR LIBRARY

## CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

### My America: Spirituals, Hymns, and Speeches of the African-American Experience

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4,  
7:00 - 8:00 PM

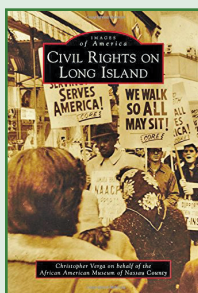
**Online via Facebook Live**

Broadway and television actor Tyrone L. Robinson (Disney's *Frozen*, *Lovecraft Country*, and *The Book of Mormon*) presents spirituals, hymns, and speeches that weave a historical narrative through the African-American Experience. History, literature, theatre, and multimedia come together in this moving one-man performance.

### The Civil Rights Movement on Long Island

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
**Online via Zoom**

Utilizing images from local historical societies and private collections, Long Island History instructor and author of *Civil Rights on Long Island* Christopher Verga will tell the story of how, although often overlooked, Long Island has been a battleground for the civil rights movement. The discussion will include local groups that fought to break racial barriers, including former Sayville resident Father Divine, America's first black baseball team, the Cuban Giants and much more. *Registration required. Include your email address for the Zoom link, which will be emailed to you one day prior to the program.*



### Community Interview with Enid Burton Jones

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24,  
7:00 - 8:00 PM

**Online via Zoom**

Dr. James Bertsch speaks with community members who have made a significant contribution to our way of life. This month we speak with Enid Burton Jones as she shares about life growing up in Sayville and the inspiring contributions she and her brother Alton went on to make for our society. *Registration required. Include your email address for the Zoom link, which will be emailed to you one day prior to the program.*



**February 3 - 27**  
**All Ages**

**RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS**

Sometimes it's the smallest act that makes the biggest impact.

**National Random Acts of Kindness Day is Wednesday, February 17** but Teen Central is celebrating all month. Stop by the Teen Department and leave a message of kindness on the designated wall for others to see. We will keep the messages up until the end of the month. Teens will receive community service credit for participating.

### NEW! 1000 Books before Kindergarten

is a program where you and your preschool child share the joy and magic of reading together. Take the challenge to read 1000 books before the start of Kindergarten! Read at home, the library, on the go, or wherever you are! Just stop by the Children's Desk to pick up a kit to get started!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten



at Sayville Library!

### Online Program Registration

- You can register for Library programs listed in this newsletter (unless otherwise indicated) by visiting the Library's website EVENTS CALENDAR.
- Registration for all programs begins on December 30, 2020 unless otherwise indicated.
- You can also sign up for programs by calling the Library at 631.589.4440 or stopping by.
- Programs that are presented on Zoom can be attended online and, in some cases, via telephone. The URL and phone number for the "meeting" will be emailed to all registrants before the program.
- Please check the Sayville Library's social media accounts and online Events Calendar for updates to events and/or materials lists for specific programs.

## News from the Friends . . . . .

Thanks to everyone who participated in our 4th Annual Wine Raffle in the fall! Your support allows the Friends to help the Sayville Library offer such a wide variety of programs to patrons and residents of the community.

As we enter a new year, the Friends will continue to find ways to move forward despite the constraints of COVID-19. We understand that many are suffering from "virus fatigue" but hope you will turn to the Library for a source of entertaining programs & events, as well as a source for reading materials, movies, music and more!

We are hoping that this spring we will be able to initiate a new project! This project will entail the Friends offering sapling trees to members of Sayville & West Sayville. Keep your fingers crossed and keep an eye on the next edition of The Happenings for more details!

We wish everyone good tidings in the year 2021! Please consider joining the Friends this year – membership details available at [sayvillelibrary.org/friends](http://sayvillelibrary.org/friends)

*Lorraine Martin* - Friends of the Sayville Library President



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Gaming



#### Adult D&D on Roll20

MONDAYS, JANUARY 11 & FEBRUARY 22, 6:00 – 8:30 PM

Online via [Roll20.net](http://Roll20.net)

Join your fellow adventurers on a new quest each month! New players and veterans welcome. Please create a free account on Roll20.net beforehand. *Registration is required.* Ages 18+

### Local History

#### From Shore to Shore: Exploring Boat Building on Long Island

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Online via Zoom

Explores the worlds of over 20 boat builders and 10 historic boatyards, where boats and ships are built or maintained today. Curator Nancy Solomon of *Long Island Traditions* will discuss the research behind the photographic exhibit currently on display at the library, and the current situation of some of the boatyards and the boat builders featured in the exhibit. You can also stop by the Library any time during the month of January to take a self-guided, socially distant, photographic tour of Long Island boat building in our gallery! *Registration required. Include your email address for the Zoom link, which will be emailed to you one day prior to the program.*



### Health & Wellness

#### ONLINE: Start the New Year With Meditation (and Music!)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Online via Zoom

The New Year is a time to create a clean slate. Join John Bednarik longtime meditator for this powerful workshop. John has been inspiring audiences on how to practice and learn this very simple technique which provides many benefits. In addition, we will be joined by Sean Reilly, who will sing and play guitar. *Registration required. Include your email address for the Zoom link, which will be emailed to you one day prior to the program.*

#### Dining with Diabetes

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Online via Zoom

If you or your loved one has diabetes or prediabetes, you won't want to miss this virtual experience! We'll dive into the basics of dining with diabetes, from nutrition education to mouth-watering meal suggestions. This program will go into details about carbohydrates, portion sizes, dining out and much more! With registered dietician from the Cornell Cooperative Ruchi Shah. *Registration required. Include your email address for the Zoom link, which will be emailed to you one day prior to the program.*

#### The Civil Rights Movement on Long Island

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Online via Zoom

See Front Cover for Details!

### Genealogy



#### Finding Your 300-Year-Old Great Grandma Using 21st Century Technology

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Online via Zoom

Learn about different free and subscription genealogy websites. Discover what they offer and how to get the most out of them. *Registration required. Include your email address for the Zoom link, which will be emailed to you one day prior to the program.*



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Technology



### TinkerCAD Snowball Maker

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 3:30 – 5:00 PM

**Online via Zoom**

Design your own custom snowball maker using TinkerCAD, the amazing, free 3D-modeling program! Beginners and experts welcome. *Registration required. Include your email address for the Zoom link, which will be emailed to you one day prior to the program.*

### Computer Basics (Windows)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

**Online via Zoom**

Librarian Alex will show you the ins and outs of navigating and using Windows computers and answer your burning questions. *Registration required. Include your email address for the Zoom link, which will be emailed to you one day prior to the program.*

### Job Searching Online Resources

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 10:00 – 11:30 AM

**Online via Zoom**

Learn about free resources, both in the library and online, on writing resumes and cover letters, creating online job profiles, searching job databases, and more. *Registration required. Include your email address for the Zoom link, which will be emailed to you one day prior to the program.*

### Email Basics

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

**Online via Zoom**

Librarian Alex will teach you everything you need to know about email, including how to keep your inbox from getting cluttered! *Registration required. Include your email address for the Zoom link, which will be emailed to you one day prior to the program.*

### Video Editing with OpenShot

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

**Online via Zoom**

Learn how to be a video editing pro with the award-winning video editing software, OpenShot. Download the software FOR FREE at [OpenShot.org](https://openshot.org) before the class to work alongside our instructor. *Registration required. Include your email address for the Zoom link, which will be emailed to you one day prior to the program.*

### TinkerCAD Heart Locket

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

**Online via Zoom**

Design a custom heart-shaped locket using TinkerCAD, the amazing, free 3D-modeling program! Just in time for Valentine's Day! Beginners and experts welcome. *Registration required. Include your email address for the Zoom link, which will be emailed to you one day prior to the program.*

### Computer Basics for Mac OS/OSX

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

**Online via Zoom**

Librarian Alex will show you the ins and outs of navigating and using Mac computers and answer your burning questions. *Registration required. Include your email address for the Zoom link, which will be emailed to you one day prior to the program.*



## ZOOM Book Discussions

### Afternoon Book Discussions:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

**Online via Zoom**

This month we are reading *Unsheltered* by Barbara Kingsolver. If you'd like to participate, register on our website, by phone or in person at the library (and include your email address). Then read the book (available at the library in print, audio, large print, e-book and e-audiobook—ask a librarian if you need help). *Registration required. Include your email address for the Zoom link, which will be emailed to you one day prior to the program.*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

**Online via Zoom**

This month we are reading *The Prague Sonata* by Bradford Morrow. If you'd like to participate, register on our website, by phone or in person at the library (and include your email address). Then read the book (available at the library in print, audio, large print, e-book and e-audiobook—ask a librarian if you need help). *Registration required. Include your email address for the Zoom link, which will be emailed to you one day prior to the program.*

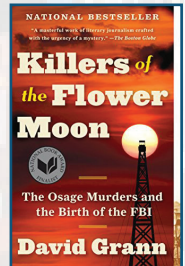
### Follow the Clues:

#### True Crime & Mystery Book Discussion

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 7:00 PM

**Online via Zoom**

Attention fellow true crime and mystery enthusiasts! This month, we will be discussing *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann. Let's dive in and discuss the murders of dozens of wealthy Osage and law-enforcement officials, citing the contributions and missteps of a fledgling FBI that eventually uncovered one of the most chilling conspiracies in American history. If you'd like to participate, register on our website, by phone or in person at the library. Then read the book (available at the library in multiple formats). Include your email address for the Zoom link, which will be emailed to you one day prior to the program.



### Any Book Book Discussion

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

**Online via Zoom**

Read anything good lately? Meet virtually with librarian Peter Baumann and fellow readers and discuss your favorites! *Registration required. Include your email address for the Zoom link, which will be emailed to you one day prior to the program.*





# ADULT PROGRAMS

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Support Project Information Table

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 5:00 – 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 5:00 – 7:00 PM

**In-person**

Are you a veteran? Do you know one? The mission of the Dwyer Project is to assist Veterans, service members, and their families to achieve and sustain personal health, wellness, and purpose in their post-service lives through the support of trained veteran peers. They can also help with referrals to other veteran services. Stop by the information table in our lobby and speak with a representative.



### S.M.A.R.T. Recovery Group

WEEKLY, THURSDAYS, 7:30 – 8:30 PM

**Online via Zoom**

Self-Management And Recovery Training (SMART) is a global community of mutual-support groups. At meetings, participants help one another resolve problems with any addiction (from drugs or alcohol to activities such as gambling or over-eating). Participants find and develop the power within themselves to change and lead fulfilling and balanced lives guided by this science-based, 4-Point Program. Our new Social Worker Intern Craig Milch will facilitate this group. No Registration necessary. To join the meeting go online to: sayvillelibrary.org. Click on "Programs and Events". On the calendar, click on the meeting, then click on the Zoom link in the program description to attend.

### Stony Brook Cancer Center Mobile Mammography Van

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**In-person**

The Stony Brook Cancer Center Mobile Mammography Van will be parked in our back parking lot. To make an appointment, you must: be a female over age 40, no mammograms in the past year, not pregnant or breastfeeding, no implants or breast issues (such as a lump or nipple discharge), never diagnosed with breast cancer, have had an office visit within the past year with a gynecologist or primary care physician or internist who is willing to accept the results of the screening. Schedule your mammography screening by calling (833) MY-MAMMO or 631-638-4135.

### Seasonal Affective Disorder with Long Island Community Hospital

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

**Online via Zoom**

Seasonal affective disorder (SAD) is a type of depression that is related to changes in seasons — SAD begins and ends at about the same times every year. If you're like most people with SAD, your symptoms start in the fall and continue into the winter months, sapping your energy and making you feel moody. Join us as Long Island Community Hospital helps us understand more about SAD and how to manage it! *Registration required. Include your email address for the Zoom link, which will be emailed to you one day prior to the program.*

### Narcan Training with Community Ambulance Company

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 7:00 – 9:00 PM

**Online via Zoom**

Sayville Library has partnered with Community Ambulance Company to offer our patrons Narcan (naloxone) training to help people in the event they suffer from an opioid drug overdose. Anyone who takes the training will receive a Narcan kit that they can keep and administer to a person in the event of an opioid overdose. Take this class and be ready to help! *Registration required. Include your email address for the Zoom link, which will be emailed to you one day prior to the program.*



### How to Become a U.S. Citizen

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

**Online via Zoom**

Learn about basic eligibility qualifications for the application, which documents you should have ready, the application itself, the interview process, and how to prepare for it. *Registration required. Include your email address for the Zoom link, which will be emailed to you one day prior to the program.*

### Heart Health with Long Island Community Hospital

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17,

7:00 – 8:00 PM

**Online via Zoom**

Take control of your heart health! Join Mary Maliszewski, RN from Long Island Community Hospital as she discusses the importance of heart health and ways you can keep your heart in great shape! *Registration required. Include your email address for the Zoom link, which will be emailed to you one day prior to the program.*



### Medicare Counseling & Assistance Program

WEDNESDAYS JANUARY 13 & FEBRUARY 10, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Meet over the phone 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.

### Our Social Worker Intern Can Meet with You!

WEDNESDAYS, 5:00 – 9:00 PM AND THURSDAYS, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**In-person**

Sayville Library has partnered with SUNY Stony Brook's School of Social Welfare to provide our community with our own Social Worker Intern, Craig Milch. Do you need assistance accessing resources such as housing, medical insurance, food and other benefits? Do you know someone who does? Are you a senior who would like a regular telephone reassurance call? Call Community Outreach Department Head, Jonathan Pryer for more information.

## Make it at Home!

### Chef Rob Scott Sausage and Vegetable Stew

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

#### Online via Facebook Live!

Join Chef Rob live on our Facebook page for a demonstration of this hearty sausage and vegetable stew with crusty bread!



### Take & Make String Art!

PICK-UP ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12,

10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

#### Grab & Go

Express your love with this distinctive string art from Melissa Digiose at Paint Party Designs! Register in advance and reserve your take and make kit filled with everything you need to make this string art piece including a link to a step-by-step tutorial video from Melissa herself!



## Seniors

### RSVP Telephone Reassurance Program

This program makes daily phone calls to seniors living in our community. If you know of someone, perhaps a loved one or neighbor who is living alone and could benefit from a daily phone call (especially in today's environment) please call (631) 979-9490 or go to <https://tinyurl.com/y2re8mjs> for more information.

### Senior Fitness

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 19, 26,

FEBRUARY 2, 9, 16, 23, MARCH 2, 9,

1:00 – 2:00 PM

#### Online via Facebook Live!

Workout with Joy Walker live on our Facebook page! This is a 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.



## Sayville Library Memory Kits

For caregivers of those who suffer from Alzheimer's, dementia or other memory related diseases, Sayville Library now offers Memory Kits. These kits are designed to evoke memories of the past with an assortment of activities, books, music and more. To find out more, please contact the Adult Services department.

## Defensive Driving

Looking for an online defensive driving course? Go to: <https://dmv.ny.gov/pirp/> online for the list of state approved online providers.



## ORGANIZATIONS THAT CAN HELP YOU WITH FOOD ASSISTANCE

### Health and Welfare Council of Long Island

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) enrollment assistance, New York State of Health Marketplace insurance enrollment assistance: 516-505-4426 or email: [connect@hwcli.com](mailto:connect@hwcli.com) [www.hwcli.com](http://www.hwcli.com)

### Long Island Cares:

Locate a food pantry by zip code online: <https://licares.org/find-food/> 631-582-FOOD [www.licares.org](http://www.licares.org)

### Island Harvest:

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) enrollment assistance: [www.islandharvest.org/snap-resources](http://www.islandharvest.org/snap-resources) Or contact Taisha Freeman, SNAP and Community Resource Supervisor [taisha@islandharvest.org](mailto:taisha@islandharvest.org) 631-873-4775



### Locate a food pantry

Text your zip code to 631-450-3775 for a list of pantries in your area. For more information call: 631-873-4775

### Local Food Pantry

Greater Sayville/Chestene Coverdale Food Pantry: 631-244-8375  
Hours of operation: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9:30am-12:00pm

### Ready-To-Go-Meals

Sharing A Meal  
(Fellowship Hall, rear parking lot, at Sayville Congregational Church  
131 Middle Road  
Sayville, NY 11782)  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 5:30pm

### Legal questions: mortgage and foreclosures, renters and eviction:

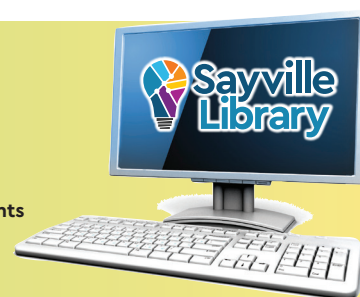
Nassau/Suffolk Law Services  
631-232-2400  
Website: <https://www.nslawservices.org>





## New Online Program Registration!

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- When registering, please include each individual teen's name.
- Please check the Sayville Library's Facebook Page and online Events Calendar for updates to events and/or materials lists for specific programs.
- Teen programs are for grades 6-12 unless otherwise indicated



## Gaming

### Roblox Team Create

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 6:30 – 8:30 PM



#### Online via Roblox Studio

Join your fellow Sayville Roblox-ers in Roblox Studio as we work together to build a Capture the Flag arena! Beginners and experts welcome! *Registration required.* \*Roblox Studio is required. Download it for free at Roblox.com/create.

### D&D Teen on Roll20

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 4:00-6:00PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 4:00-6:00PM

AGES 14+



#### Online via Roll20.net

Join your fellow adventurers on a new quest each month! New players and veterans welcome. Please create a free account on Roll20.net beforehand. *Registration is required.*

### Sayville Plays: Among Us

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 5:00 – 6:00 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 5:00 – 6:00 PM

#### Online via mobile device or PC

Help your fellow crewmates save the ship ...or stab them in the back. Join us for an hour of the ultimate game of teamwork and betrayal, Among Us! *Registration required for invite code.*



## Cure Your Winter Boredom

### TinkerCAD Snowball Maker

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 3:30 – 5:00 PM

AGES 14+

#### Online via Zoom

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### Video Editing with OpenShot

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

AGES 14+

#### Online via Zoom

Learn how to be a video editing pro with the award-winning video editing software, OpenShot. Download the software FOR FREE at **OpenShot.org** before the class to work alongside our instructor. *Registration required.* Include your email address for the Zoom link, which will be emailed to you one day prior to the program.



## Food

### Winter Food Feast with Chef Rob

#### Online via Facebook Live

Join Chef Rob as he cooks a feast that will feed a family of four! Ingredients will be posted on Facebook and our online calendar closer to the date of the program, so you can cook along with him.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Menu: Italian bread sticks and fresh vegetable salad, grandma style spaghetti deep dish pie, and crustless apple crumb pie to celebrate National Pie Day.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Menu: Tomato basil, mozzarella quesadillas with a parmesan crust, panko chicken milanese with blistered tomatoes and basil sauce, and the ultimate chocolate chip oatmeal cookie.

### Chef Rob Scott Sausage and Vegetable Stew

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

#### Online via Facebook Live!

See page 5 for details!

### Chocolate Bark and Chocolate Covered Pretzels

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 6:00 PM

#### Online pre-recorded

Join Michelle Vamos to make some delicious winter themed chocolate bark and chocolate covered pretzels. Ingredients will be posted on Facebook and our online calendar closer to the date of the program.

## SAT Prep

### Virtual Math SAT Prep Class

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 12 – FEBRUARY 16  
6:00 – 7:00 PM

**Grades 11 & 12 • Online via Zoom**

Prep yourself with the math portion of the SAT. Mr. Berman will be teaching a 6-week Math SAT Test Prep class via Zoom. The total fee is \$150, due by the first day, for a total of 6 hours of instruction. Test prep materials will be available beforehand. *Space is limited. Checks are to be made out to Mr. Berman and mailed to the Library - 88 Greene Ave. Sayville, NY 11782 - Attn: Teen Dept.*



# community Service

### Meet Paris

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

**Online via Zoom**

Meet Paris McKenzie, a 16 year old entrepreneur, who recently opened her own beauty supply store in Flatbush, Brooklyn. Get inspired by her drive to succeed, breaking barriers by being the youngest woman of color to open her own business during the pandemic. *Registration required. Include your email address for the Zoom link, which will be emailed to you one day prior to the program.*

### Meet Katie

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

**Online via Zoom**

Meet Katie from Katie's Krops, an organization that has 100 gardens growing across the country and has donated thousands of pounds of fresh produce to people in need. The mission of Katie's Krops is to empower youth to start and maintain vegetable gardens of all sizes and donate the harvest to help feed people in need. *Registration required. Include your email address for the Zoom link, which will be emailed to you one day prior to the program.*

### Random Act of Kindness

FEBRUARY 3 – 27

**ALL AGES**

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### Follow us on Instagram and Facebook!

Here's a quick and easy way to earn community service credit! We want you to follow us on Instagram and Facebook. Send us a private message to each account with your name, email address and grade. Earn another credit if you tag us in a picture.

### Book Reviews

Submit a review of a book you recently read for community service credit. They may be used in the teen section of our new website, in our newsletter, or as part of a display at the Library. Email reviews to [teens@sayvillelibrary.org](mailto:teens@sayvillelibrary.org).

## Virtual Hangout

### Scattergories

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

**Online via Zoom**

Race against the timer and your friends as you come up with creative answers during a heated battle of Scattergories! *Registration required. Include your email address for the Zoom link, which will be emailed to you one day prior to the program.*

### Are You Smarter Than a Librarian?

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

**Online via Zoom**

How well do you know your basic trivia? Compete against friends and a special guest librarian. Winner gets a \$10 gift card. *Registration required. Include your email address for the Zoom link, which will be emailed to you one day prior to the program.*

### Mission on the Move: Grab & Go

Mission on the Move is our Grab and Go style community service. Pick up on a Monday and return the following Monday. Complete at your own pace. You must register for each program so that enough kits are made available. Please register through our online events calendar, by phone or at the Library. Supplies are limited.

### Sending Smiles

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, JANUARY 11

**Grab & Go**

Become a smile maker by decorating cards that will be sent to Sending Smiles. This is a nonprofit organization started by 2 young sisters and their cousins who wanted to cheer up sick kids across the country. Cards that show a lack of enthusiasm will not count; please put your heart into your creation. Discretion is up to the teen staff.

### Valentine Wishes

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, JANUARY 25

**Grab & Go**

Make Valentine's Day greetings for local folks that could use a little cheer. Cards that show a lack of enthusiasm will not count; please put your heart into your creation. Discretion is up to the teen staff.

### Love for Our Elders

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

**Grab & Go**

Write a handwritten letter (or letters) which will be mailed out to elders in senior communities across the globe. Tell them about yourself, maybe say a joke or a riddle and let them know that they are loved.

### Bluebirds & Blooms

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

**Grab & Go**

Color some sheets of birds and flowers for Bluebirds & Blooms, a nonprofit whose ultimate goal is to share a moment of joy with those struggling with memory loss or long term illness.





# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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## Baby, Toddler & Pre-School

### Baby Games

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 10:00 AM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 10:00 AM

**Online pre-recorded**

Ages Birth-12 Months

Join Library favorite Kathy Roeder for a video version of the baby program you've come to know and love! *All registrants will be emailed a link to view recordings at the date and time of the program.*



### Toddler Fun

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 11:00 AM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 11:00 AM

**Online pre-recorded**

Ages 13-35 Months

Join Kathy Roeder for a video version of this fun and interactive program.

*All registrants will be emailed a link to view recordings at the date and time of the program.*



### Signing Stories

MONDAYS, JANUARY 11 & 25, FEBRUARY 8 & 22, 11:00 – 11:45 AM

**Online Live via Zoom**

*This program is being held in conjunction with our friends at East Islip Public Library.*

Ages Birth-6 Years

Join Sign Language instructor Lisamarie Curley for this interactive cycle of themed stories, fingerplays, and simple songs using repeated signs to assist with retention. Books are shared with permission from the publisher. It is a 30 minute class with additional time allotted for questions and review.

**\*\*Recording the program is prohibited.\*\***

This program will be broadcast to a closed group via Zoom.

*All registrants will receive an email with login information the day before the program.*



### A Time for Kids: Snowman Fun

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 10:30 AM

**Online pre-recorded** • Ages 18 Months-5 Years

A Time for Kids presents a program full of frosty fun for everyone with activities that include music, movement, fine motor development activities, and storytelling. To create a cool shape snowman at home, see the description in our online calendar for the suggested materials list. *All registrants will be emailed a link to view recordings at the date and time of the program.*



### Evening Storytime with Miss Anne

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 7:00 PM

**Online pre-recorded**

Ages 2-5 Years

Miss Anne will be sharing lots of fun books with us during this evening storytime program. *All registrants will be emailed a link to view recordings at the date and time of the program.*



### Babies Boogie

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 10:30 AM

**Online pre-recorded**

Ages 3-17 Months

Using simple instruments and props that can be found around your home, children will sing and bounce to music from around the world. *All registrants will be emailed a link to view recordings at the date and time of the program.*

### Toddlers Tango

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 11:30 AM

**Online pre-recorded**

Ages 18-35 Months

Clap your hands, stamp your feet and wiggle with the beat with great songs and simple instruments that can be found around your home! *All registrants will be emailed a link to view recordings at the date and time of the program.*





## New Online Program Registration!

You can now register for Library programs listed in this newsletter (unless otherwise indicated) by visiting the Library's website EVENT CALENDAR.

- Registration for all programs begins on Wednesday, December 30 unless otherwise indicated.
- You can also sign up for programs by calling the Library at 631.589.4440 Ext. 5 or stopping by.
- Please register each child individually for each program.
- A parent/guardian's name, email address & phone number are required for each child's registration.
- Please check the online Events Calendar for updates to events and/or materials lists for specific programs.

Can't watch our pre-recorded programs at the scheduled day/time? Please note: The video links we send you are available to watch for at least 1 week after the original program date.

## Baby, Toddler & Pre-School (Continued)

### Live Storytime

THURSDAYS, JANUARY 21-FEBRUARY 25\*, 10:30 - 11:15 AM  
(No class 2/18 - MIDWINTER RECESS)

Online pre-recorded

Ages 2-5 Years

Join one of your children's librarians for a live storytime every Thursday morning! This program will be broadcast to a closed group via Zoom. All registrants will receive an email with login information the day before the program.

### Groundhog Day Pajama Storytime

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Online live via Zoom

Ages 3-5 Years

Did the groundhog see his shadow?

Will we have an early spring or

six more weeks of winter?

Get into your coziest PJs and join

Miss Kerry for some fun stories about

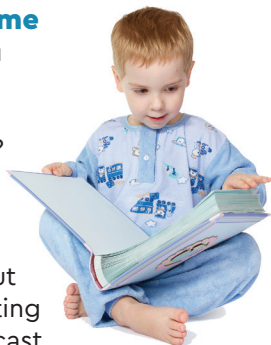
everyone's favorite weather-predicting

rodent! This program will be broadcast

to a closed group via Zoom. All registrants will receive

an email with login information the day before the

program.



### A Time for Kids

LIVE! -

Family Fun Night

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8,

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Online pre-recorded

Ages 18 Months-

5 Years

The season of love is in full swing and A Time for Kids will be presenting their Love and Hearts program

complete with music, movement, and a Love Monster craft! To participate at home, see the description in our online calendar for the suggested materials list. This program will be broadcast to a closed group via Zoom. All registrants will receive an email with login information the day before the program.



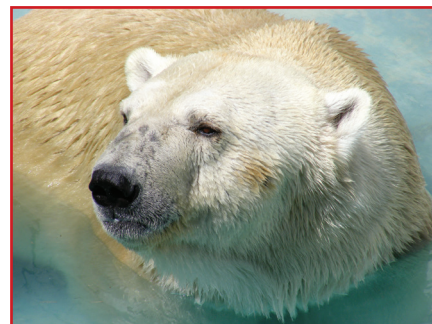
### A Time for Kids - Polar Bear, Polar Bear

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 10:30 AM

Online pre-recorded

Ages 18 Months-5 Years

Polar Bear, Polar Bear, what do you see? I see A Time for Kids back with another program for our library! Activities will include music, movement, fine motor development activities, and storytelling. To participate in some polar bear crafting fun at home, see the description in our online calendar for the suggested materials list. All registrants will be emailed a link to view recordings at the date and time of the program.



Did you know you can access **World Book Online** anytime? All you need is your Sayville Library card. Visit the Children's section of our website.

Children's Programs continued on next page

## School Age

### Watercolor Salt Snowflakes with Miss Amanda

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13,  
4:00 PM

**Online pre-recorded**

Grades K-5

Follow along as

Miss Amanda shows

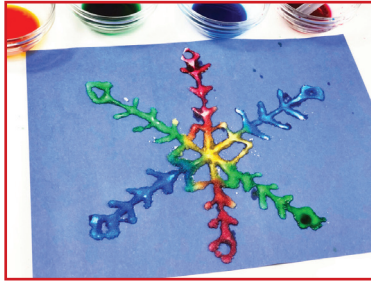
you how to create beautiful, rainbow 3D snowflakes

and then warm up with a cozy winter story. See the

description in our online calendar for a materials list.

*All registrants will be emailed a link to view recordings*

*at the date and time of the program.*



### Graphic Novel Book Club

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 7:00 – 7:45 PM

**Online live via Zoom**

*This program is being held in conjunction with our friends at East Islip Public Library.*

Grades 4-5

Join Ms. Stephanie for a

virtual book discussion

about graphic novels!

This month, we'll be

discussing *The Witch*

*Boy* by Molly Ostertag.

**Copies of the book will**

**be available for pick-**

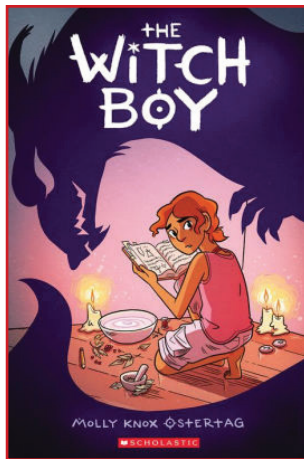
**up beginning Monday,**

**January 4 in the Children's**

**Department.** This program will be broadcast to a closed

group via Zoom. *All registrants will receive an email*

*with login information the day before the program.*



### Live Drawing and Painting with Art Teacher Amy

THURSDAY,  
JANUARY 28,  
4:00 – 5:00 PM

**Online live via Zoom**

Grades K-5

Join Art Teacher Amy as she helps us create a picture

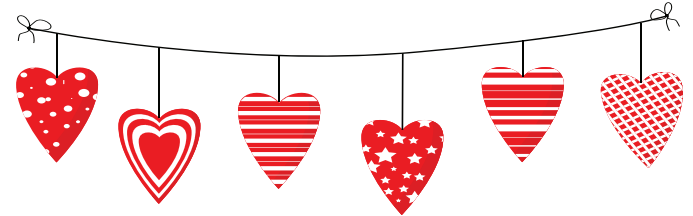
of a snowy birdhouse through step-by-step instruction.

See the description in our online calendar for a materials

list. This program will be broadcast to a closed group

via Zoom. *All registrants will receive an email with login*

*information the day before the program.*



### Fizzing Heart Art with Miss Amanda

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 4:00 PM

**Online pre-recorded**

Grades K-5

Let your love erupt with this explosive Valentine's Day

craft! This story craftersnoon combines science and art

and makes for a heartfelt gift for someone special. See

the description in our online calendar for a materials list.

*All registrants will be emailed a link to view recordings*

*at the date and time of the program.*

## BrainFuse Online Tutoring – now with EXPANDED Hours

Did you know that with your Sayville Library card that you have access to FREE online tutors for all grade levels?

This invaluable service is now available from

10AM – 11PM. These expanded hours make

online tutors available to students in

our community for assistance during

the school day and during times when tutors, students, and

homeschoolers can best utilize this resource.





## Family Programs/All Ages

### NEW! 1000 Books before Kindergarten

A program where you and your preschool child share the joy and magic of reading together. Take the challenge to read 1000 books before the start of Kindergarten. Read at home, the library, on the go, or wherever you are! Just stop by the Children's Desk to pick up a kit to get started!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten



at Sayville Library!

### January Jubilee Grab & Go Craft

PICKUP ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

All Ages - Family Program

#### Grab & Go

#### FOR SAYVILLE LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY

Simple craft kits will be available for pick-up to take home and enjoy over the weekend. Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. *Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, January 15 in the Children's Department.*

### Winter Wonderland Grab & Go Craft

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

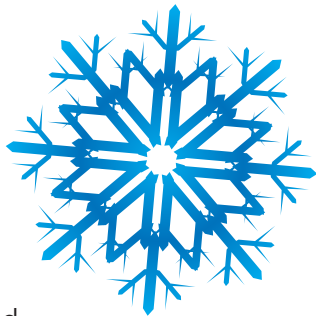
All Ages - Family Program

#### Grab & Go

#### FOR SAYVILLE LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY

Simple craft kits will be available for pick-up to take home and enjoy over the weekend. Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited.

*Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, January 29 in the Children's Department.*



### Valentine Grab & Go Craft

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

All Ages - Family Program

#### Grab & Go

#### FOR SAYVILLE LIBRARY CARDHOLDERS ONLY

Simple craft kits will be available for pick-up to take home and enjoy over the weekend. Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. *Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, February 12 in the Children's Department.*

### Darlene Graham LIVE!

WEDNESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 17,  
10:30 - 11:15 AM

Online live  
via Zoom

All Ages -  
Family Program  
Families come  
together for this

live music and movement program with the fabulous Darlene Graham! There will be original and traditional music to sing along, jump and dance to! This program will be broadcast to a closed group via Zoom. All registrants will receive an email with login information the day before the program.



### Chocolate Pancake Breakfast LIVE with The Baking Coach

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Online live via Zoom

All Ages - Family Program

Who doesn't want to eat chocolate for breakfast? See the description in our online calendar for an ingredients list, gather everything you need, and then join *The Baking Coach* live online to make chocolate pancakes for the whole family to enjoy! This program will be broadcast to a closed group via Zoom. All registrants will receive an email with login information the day before the program.



### Family Book Chat with Miss Michele

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Online live via Zoom

*This program is being held in conjunction with our friends at East Islip Public Library.*

Families with Children in Grades 3-5 Enjoy some family time by reading Betty MacDonald's classic, *Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle* and completing a book-themed craft together at home. Then join Miss Michele on Zoom to show off your craft, chat about the book, and participate in some book BINGO! **Copies of the book, along with craft kits and BINGO cards will be available for pick-up beginning Monday, February 1 in the Children's Department.**

This program will be broadcast to a closed group via Zoom. All registrants will receive an email with login information the day before the program.





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#### Board Meeting Dates:

*If necessary, these meeting will be held virtually. Please check Library website for details.*

MONDAY, JANUARY 11 AT 7:00 PM  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 AT 7:00 PM

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#### STAY INFORMED ONLINE:

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#### Holiday Closing Schedule:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 – NEW YEAR'S DAY  
MONDAY, JANUARY 18 – MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15 – PRESIDENT'S DAY

#### Library Hours:

MONDAY – THURSDAY, 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM  
FRIDAY, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM  
SATURDAY, 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM

*The Library will remain closed on Sundays until further notice*

#### Curbside Pick-Up Hours:

MONDAY – THURSDAY, 10:00 AM – 8:30 PM  
FRIDAY, 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM  
SATURDAY, 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM

#### Online Chat Service Hours:

MONDAY – THURSDAY, 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM  
FRIDAY, 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM  
SATURDAY, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

### Displays and Exhibits

#### Lobby Display Case:

**January:** Sayville Historic Houses - 100 Years Then and Now, Photographs by Thom Hoffman and the Sayville Historical Society  
**February:** A Celebration of African American Poetry

#### Adult Services Display Case:

*(courtesy of the Sayville Historical Society)*

**January:** Castles from Lenox and the Danbury Mint  
**February:** Celebrating Two Remarkable Sayville Alumni:  
Enid Burton Jones, first female to hold high position in military procurement, & Alton Alfred Burton, Tuskegee Airman & Chief Civil Engineer of the World Trade Center.

#### Art Gallery:

**January:** From Shore to Shore: Exploring Boat Building On Long Island - A self-guided, socially distant photographic tour of Long Island boat building history.

**February:** Nature Photography by Robert Immoor

### COVID-19 Update

The Library continues to follow NYS and Suffolk County guidelines to keep the Library safe. We have added a **voluntary contract tracing** sign-up list for patrons who would like us to contact them in the event of a COVID-19 exposure at the Library. For the latest information on COVID-19 resources visit [www.sayvillelibrary.org/services/COVID-19](http://www.sayvillelibrary.org/services/COVID-19)

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