

COMSEWOGUE PUBLIC LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2025

Harvesting Good Deeds All Season Long!

VOLUNTEER FAIR

Tuesday, October 14
See page 5 for details.

BALLOON RECYCLING

Join the Pop-n-Drop Balloon Mission
by dropping off used balloons
into our designated Library bin.

THE GREAT GIVE BACK

Saturday, October 18

10 AM – 4 PM: Donate blood
2 – 4 PM: Assemble food pantry bags
2 – 4 PM: Write a note of gratitude
to a Veteran

LITTLE FREE PANTRY COLLECTION

September 1 – October 17
Donate items at any public service desk.
Visit www.cplib.org/ggb-pantry for
suggested donations.





Adults

SCAN TO
REGISTER



Program Registration – Quick Facts

- **Registration begins at 9:30 AM two weeks prior to the date of the program unless otherwise noted.**
- **Three ways to register:** online, by phone (option 3 for Adult Services), or in-person.
- **A Comsewogue Public Library card barcode** is needed to register unless Open To All is indicated.
- Comsewogue Library members may register **one guest** where Guests Welcome is indicated.
- The **general public** may register for programs **one week after** registration has opened, based on availability.

Please arrive **on time**. If you arrive late, your spot may not be held. Please be courteous by cancelling your spot in advance if you cannot attend. Please stay home if you do not feel well.



Program is on Facebook. You do not need a Facebook account to view these classes. Links to all videos will be posted on our website following the program. To join visit www.facebook.com/comsewogue.library



Program is on Zoom. The link to join will be e-mailed to you on the date of the program. Or visit www.cplib.org/ZoomByPhone for a current list of numbers to join by phone.

Visit www.cplib.org/a-programming for links to previous sessions that have been recorded.



PAYMENT INFORMATION



- Payment is **non-refundable** and must be made **within three days of your registration**. Failure to do so may cancel your registration.
- **If registering online you MUST pay with a credit card during online registration, or**
- Register by phone or in-person and pay with a credit card, check, or cash at the Circulation Desk. Checks should be made payable to the Comsewogue Public Library. We cannot accept \$100 bills.



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Fee is due upon registration.

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NOT SURE WHEN TO REGISTER?

Visit www.cplib.org/whentoregister for a full list of registration dates.

TRIPS

Bus Trip: Holiday Train Show



Thursday,
November 20

Register starting Thursday, August 28 and ending Friday, October 3 at 5 PM.

Cost \$195 (includes train show, lunch, transportation, and gratuities)

Travel with Hampton Jitney to visit the New York Botanical Garden's annual Holiday Train Show! Explore the conservatory exhibit, followed by lunch at Mario's of Arthur Avenue and time for shopping. **Guests welcome.**



CONCERTS

Sitting Ducks Trio

Sunday, October 26, 1:30 PM

Enjoy an afternoon of classic rock, pop, Motown, and swing featuring world class vocal harmonies.

Guests welcome.



Emy McB


Sunday, November 16, 1:30 PM

Join this local singer/songwriter for a mellow afternoon of acoustic music! Featuring takes on classics from Bob Dylan, Joan Baez, Pete Seeger, and more, along with some patriotic tunes in honor of Veterans Day. **Guests welcome.**



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Open to all.

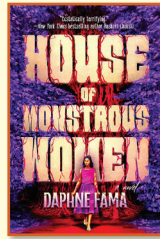
 = A copy of the book will be available at the time of registration for Comsewogue members.

Gothic Horror Book Club

Thursday, October 23
2 – 3:30 PM

Register starting September 18.

Join us to discuss *House of Monstrous Women* by Daphne Fama.



Momma Drama Book Club



Wednesday, November 12, 7 – 8:30 PM

Register starting October 8.

Join us to discuss *Mean Moms* by Emma Rosenblum.



COMPUTER CLASSES

DAYTIME CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS

Open to all.

Email Basics

Tuesday, September 9, 10 AM – 12 PM

Social Media Basics

Thursday, October 9, 2 – 4 PM

Cloud Storage Basics

Wednesday, November 5, 2 – 4 PM

Introduction to Canva

Thursday, September 18, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Learn how to create beautiful designs and professional graphics with Canva. Hands-on class.



Digital Defense & Cybersecurity

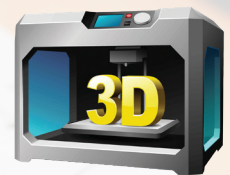
Monday, October 20, 7 – 8:30 PM

Learn how to create strong passwords, avoid scams, secure your devices, and keep your personal information private on social media.

3D Printing Basics

Tuesday, October 21, 7 – 8 PM

Learn the basics on how 3D printing works, how to find design files to print, and how to submit requests to the Library's 3D Printing Service.



CRAFTS

Calming Art Club

Tuesday, September 16 **or**

Tuesday, October 28 **or**

Wednesday, November 12, 2 – 3 PM

Choose from different mediums to create your work of art in a laid-back environment with Kristen Duer. **Open to all.**

DIY Cozy Slippers

Thursday, September 25

6 – 8 PM **or**

Monday, September 29

2 – 4 PM

Cost \$5 for materials

Craft your own custom poly/wool felt blend slippers with Paula Lubell of WOOLIGANS.



Still Life Drawing

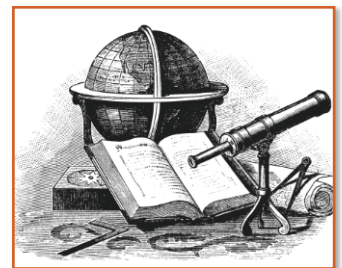
Saturday, October 11

10 AM – 12 Noon **or**

1 – 3 PM

Cost \$5 for materials

Learn how to create a simple still life drawing using composition, basic shapes, negative space, and shading with artist Donna Carucci-Krumm.



Jane Austen Tea Towel

Tuesday, November 18

2 – 4 PM **or** 6 – 8 PM

Cost \$10 for materials

Create an embroidered Regency-themed tea towel in honor of the 250th anniversary of Jane Austen's birth with Janice Imbrogno.



CULINARY

Savory Pancakes

Wednesday, September 10
4 – 5 PM **or** 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Enjoy prosciutto and baby spinach angel hair pancakes filled with mozzarella and Parmesan cheeses with a cannellini bean and fennel salad in this demo class by Chef Rob Scott.



Pumpkin-Spiced Scones

Tuesday, October 7
2 – 3 PM **or** 7 – 8 PM

Create these super yummy scones for the fall season to take home and bake in this hands-on class by The Baking Coach.



Tasty Indian Cuisine

Wednesday, November 19
2 – 3 PM **or** 7:15 – 8:15 PM

Learn how to create a rich, creamy and flavorful butter chicken perfectly served with hot basmati rice in this demo class by Chef Geetu Makin.



DRIVING CLASSES



Defensive Driving

Saturday, September 6, 9:45 AM – 4:30 PM **or**
Saturday, October 4, 9:45 AM – 4:30 PM **or**
Saturday, November 1, 9:45 AM – 4:30 PM

Certificate of completion will be mailed and can be presented to your insurance agent for a possible reduction in points or premium. *Bring your driver's license and a non-refundable \$35 cash, check or money order payable to Siegel Consulting.*

AARP Smart Driver Course

Wednesday, September 17 & Thursday, September 18
10 AM – 1:15 PM **or**
Monday, October 20 & Tuesday, October 21
10 AM – 1:15 PM **or**
Thursday, November 6 & Friday, November 7
10 AM – 1:15 PM

Designed for adults 50 and older. Certificate of completion will be mailed and can be presented to your insurance agent for a possible reduction in points or premium. *Bring your driver's license and a non-refundable \$30 check or money order made payable to AARP. Present your AARP membership card for a reduced rate of \$25. **Open to all. You must attend both sessions.***

FILMS

Open to all. Guests welcome. Film titles are subject to change.

Everyday Matinees

THE BALLAD OF WALLIS ISLAND (PG-13) 99 min.

Wednesday, September 3, 2 PM

THE TROUBLE WITH JESSICA (NR) 89 min.

Monday, September 22, 2 PM

THUNDERBOLTS (PG-13) 126 min.

Thursday, October 16, 2 PM

THE PHOENICIAN SCHEME (PG-13) 101 min.

Tuesday, November 4, 2 PM



Sensory-Friendly Films

Is your organization looking for a sensory-friendly day outing? Contact Adult Services to ask about scheduling a movie showing from our available titles with lights slightly turned up and sound slightly turned down.

GENERAL INTEREST

ONLINE New English Speakers Friendly Conversation Group

Tuesdays starting in September, 12:30 – 1:30 PM

www.cplib.org/english

A tutor from Literacy Suffolk will help you practice English with other new speakers.

Open to all.



Learn Mah-Jongg

Thursdays, September 4, 11, 18 & 25, 9:45 AM – 12 PM

Join instructor Fran Navaretta to learn the basics of the game of Mah-Jongg. *Participants must purchase a 2025 Mah Jongg Card. See Adult Services for ordering information.*

Attend all sessions.



GENERAL INTEREST

Mah-Jongg & More ☕

Fridays, September 5, October 3 & November 7
1 – 4 PM

Registration not required.

Drop by the library to play table games including cards, chess, checkers, or Mah-Jongg. Equipment available first come, first served. **Open to all.**

Bingo Home Décor Edition ☕

Monday, September 8, 4 – 5 PM or 7 – 8 PM

It's Bingo time at the Library! Join us for fun and fabulous home décor prizes with your host Theresa Maritato. **Guests welcome.**

Knit & Crochet ☕

Fridays, September 12, October 10 &
November 14, 2 – 4 PM

Registration not required.

Bring your current project to work on and chat with others in a relaxed setting. **Open to all.**

Medicaid & Your Assets

Monday, September 15, 2 – 3 PM

Register starting September 2.

Learn about Medicaid eligibility, asset planning, and pitfalls when applying for home or nursing care benefits with Sammartino & Sultan Law Group. **Open to all. Guests welcome.**

ONLINE Music, Movies & More Trivia

Tuesday, September 16

Register starting Saturday,

September 13 and ending

Monday, September 15 at 9 PM.

Work with your team at home and be entered to win a gift card regardless of score.

Must have a valid e-mail to play. **Open to all.**



Write This Way

Fridays, September 19,
October 17 & November 21
2 – 4 PM

Join Anne Kelly Edmunds for inspiring 'Story Sparks,' group discussion, and feedback to guide you as a writer. *Bring a notebook and pen.*



Game Night ☕

Wednesdays, September 24 & October 29
6:30 – 8:30 PM

Get your game on and play fun modern board and card games! Bring your friends and favorite games, or play one of ours and meet new folks.

Open to all. Guests welcome.

Coffee & Coloring ☕

Thursdays, September 25 or October 30, 10 – 11:30 AM
Unleash your inner creativity, lower stress, and enjoy hot coffee as you color a variety of images. **Open to all. Guests welcome.**

Community Conversation Circle ☕

Fridays, September 26 & November 28, 2 – 3:30 PM

Enjoy friendly face-to-face conversation guided by facilitator Sanford Hinden. Bring a friend to grow the circle! **Open to all. Guests welcome.**

NYS Citizen Preparedness Corps Training

Tuesday, September 30, 7 – 8 PM

Get the tools and resources to prepare, respond, and recover from any type of disaster or emergency.

Open to all. Guests welcome.

College Funding Strategies

Wednesday, October 8, 5:30 – 6:30 PM

How much does a degree cost today, and what might it cost tomorrow? Learn ways to save and navigate the loan landscape with New York Life. **Open to all.**

Guests welcome.

Lindy & Salsa Dancing

Thursdays, October 9, 16 & 23, 7 – 8 PM

Join professional dancer Michelle Vicale-Smith to learn some new moves. No experience or partner required.

Attend any or all sessions. Guests welcome.

Great Give Back Events

Registration not required. Open to all.

Volunteer Fair

Tuesday, October 14, 4 – 6 PM

Community Blood Drive

Saturday, October 18, 10 AM – 4 PM

Caring Hands, Grateful Hearts

Saturday, October 18, 2 – 4 PM

Drop-in to assemble food pantry bags for the hungry and/or write a note of gratitude to a Veteran.



What's In A Name?

History of Port Jefferson Station & Terryville

Thursday, October 30, 7 – 8:30 PM

Join Jack Smith to explore 150 years of local history with photos, maps, and more. **Open to all. Guests welcome.**

Nuclear Tensions & Shadow Wars

Thursday, November 6, 7 – 8 PM

Explore the rising tensions between the U.S., Iran, and Israel—past, present, and future—focusing on nuclear risks, regional conflict, and global stakes with former CIA officer Lester Paldy. **Guests welcome.**

HEALTH & WELLNESS

ONLINE Breathe Together

Tuesdays, 10 AM

Registration currently taking place.

Experience stillness and deep breathing with Charyl Ozkaya of nner Healing Arts. **Open to all.**



Back & Neck Pain Seminar

Saturday, September 13, 10 AM – 12 PM

Learn about common causes of back and neck pain, prevention strategies, and treatment options with professionals from Mather Hospital. **Open to all.**

Guests welcome.

Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP)

Tuesdays, September 16, October 21,
November 4 & 18, 10:30 AM – 1 PM

Healthcare professionals and graduate student interns in social work, public health, nursing, and nutrition can assist with access to in-person and virtual healthcare resources. **Open to all.**

For more information call 631-216-8220, or

visit www.cplib.org/HealthyLibrariesProgram



Stony Brook Medicine

FREE Health Screenings & Flu Shot Clinic

Wednesday, October 22, 10 AM – 2 PM

Registration not required.

A Catholic Health registered nurse will provide seasonal flu shots and screenings for blood pressure, BMI, cholesterol, and glucose. No insurance is required.

Open to all 18+.

Gentle Fitness

Mondays, October 27, November 3 & 10, 10 – 10:45 AM

Join Debbie Krzyminski from Fitness Figures with exercises for strength, balance, aerobics, and flexibility that can be done seated or standing. **Attend any or all sessions.**

Advance Directives & End-of-Life Care in the ER

Thursday, November 13, 10 – 11 AM

Join Dr. David Wos, Chair of Emergency Service for Mather Hospital, to learn about this important emergency room topic. **Open to all. Guests welcome.**

Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body

Thursday, November 13, 2 – 3 PM

Learn lifestyle habits to maintain or improve brain health, and help delay cognitive decline with the Alzheimer's Association Long Island Chapter. **Open to all.**

Guests welcome.



ONE-ON-ONE ASSISTANCE

ONLINE Career Counseling

Open to all. By appointment

www.cplib.org/career-counseling

- Job Searching • Resumé Help
- Interview Prep

Social Work Services

Open to all. By appointment

www.cplib.org/social-work

- Housing • Mental Health
- Referrals • Apply for Benefits
- Case Management

Technology Help

By appointment

www.cplib.org/one-on-one

- eBooks • iPad/Device Help
- Email

Assemblywoman Mobile Hours

Friday, August 29, 10 AM – 12 PM & Thursday, October 2, 4 – 6 PM

Registration not required.

Meet Assemblywoman Rebecca Kassay for help with state agency issues, community programs, emergency services, applying for state grants, resolving tax or public benefit issues, services for seniors and veterans, and more. **Open to all.**

SNAP Application Assistance

Wednesdays, August 27, September 24,
October 22 & November 26, 11 AM – 3 PM

Registration not required.

Speak with the Health and Welfare Council of Long Island to see if you qualify for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits. Call 516-559-4453 or email communityresponse@hwcli.com for documentation requirements. **Open to all.**



Healthcare Enrollment Assistance

Wednesdays, September 3, October 1 &
November 5, 10 AM – 5 PM

Registration not required.

Health & Welfare Council of Long Island's certified Navigators will help you apply for health insurance through the New York State of Health Marketplace or the Medicare Savings Program. **Open to all.**



Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind & Disabled

Wednesdays, September 3, October 1 & November 5
10 AM – 5 PM

Thursdays, September 4, October 2 & November 6
10:15 AM – 1:30 PM

Registration not required.

Those 65+, blind, and/or disabled can enroll in selected Medicaid programs. First come, first served. No appointment necessary. **Open to all.**

Careers in New York State Government

Monday, September 8, 10 AM – 2 PM

Registration not required.

New York State is waiving the Civil Service exam for many positions. Get your civil service questions answered and learn about job opportunities on Long Island. **Open to all.**

Paws of War

Tuesday, September 9, 12 – 2 PM

Registration not required.

Meet with staff (and a service dog!) from Paws of War, which aids first responders and their families by providing them with service dogs, and reunites military personnel with the strays they bonded with while abroad.

Open to all.

Support For Veterans

Wednesdays, September 10, October 8 & November 12
10 AM – 12 PM

Registration not required.

Meet with a local veteran to learn about FREE resources for service members, families, and veterans of all eras.

Open to all.

Register to Vote

Tuesday, September 16, 1:30 – 3:30 PM

Registration not required.

It's National Voter Registration Day! Be ready to vote in November's local election. Volunteers from the Brookhaven League of Women Voters will assist with voter registration and provide information on absentee applications and early voting. **Open to all.**

ONLINE

Genealogy Research



Tuesday, September 16, 6 – 8 PM

Registration currently taking place.

Meet for up to 25 minutes with professional genealogist Sarah Gutmann for personalized research help.

Open to all.



Day Haven Adult Day Services

Monday, September 29 & Thursdays, October 16 & November 13, 11 AM – 2 PM

Registration not required.

A representative will provide information on its services, activities, assistance with daily living, nutritious meals, and meaningful days for older adults and those with dementia. **Open to all.**

Senior Advocate

Tuesday, October 14

2:30 – 4:30 PM

Registration currently taking place.

Seniors can meet with a trained senior advocate from the Suffolk County Office for the Aging for benefits counseling and information on county programs and services. **Open to all.**



HIICAP: Health Insurance Information Counseling & Assistance Program

Fridays, October 24

& November 28

10 AM – 1 PM

Registration currently taking place.

Seniors can meet with a volunteer from the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program for help with Medicare questions and forms. **Open to all.**



Social Work Intern

Meet our new social work student, Nia!

She will be available beginning September 2 on Tuesdays from 10 AM – 4 PM and Thursdays from 12 – 6:30 PM in-person, by phone, or via Zoom to help with housing, mental health referrals, applying for benefits like Medicaid, and more.

To request an appointment, visit www.cplib.org/social-work or see an Adult Services librarian. Call to confirm availability.



Teens

Grades 6-12

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Programs are for students in grades 6-12, unless otherwise noted. Register with your library card in person, online or by phone. **Registration begins at 9:30 AM two weeks prior to the date of the program** unless otherwise noted.

Please review registration facts and information at www.cplib.org/tregfacts



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EVENTS JUST FOR FUN

After Hours Teen Night: Glow Party

Friday, October 24
6:30 – 8 PM

Participate in glowing games with a Halloween twist while enjoying popcorn and cotton candy. Wear white to glow!



Mario Kart Tournament

Tuesday, September 9, 6 – 7:30 PM

Join other Mario Kart players and go head to head! There will be snacks.



SAT Prep Workshop

Saturday, September 13, 20 & 27
10 AM – 12 PM

**Program is for students in
Grades 8 – 12.**

NYS certified teacher Joanne Seale will assist students in preparing for the SAT Exam.

Apple Pie Calzones

Wednesday,
September 17
7 – 7:45 PM

Learn to bake delightful apple pie calzones, combining the comforting taste of apple pie with a fun, portable twist.



Build Your Own 3D Printed Dragon

Thursday, September 25, 7 – 8 PM

Join Skullman Prints and create a custom dragon made from 3D printed parts.

Dungeons & Dragons

Monday, September 29,
Tuesday, October 21 &
Tuesday, November 25 6 – 8 PM

Join Quest Master Guild in this three-session program to learn this fantasy tabletop role-playing game. Take an epic journey, battle monsters, and win treasure! All levels of experience are welcome.



Fall Bucket List

Thursday, October 2, 7 – 7:45 PM

Savor the season with your own hand-crafted Fall Bucket List! Craft a unique-to-you list of activities you want to do this Fall.

Cricut Crafts: DIY Tote Bags

Sunday, October 5, 1:30 – 3 PM

Create a custom tote bag with our Cricut machine and heat press.

Glowing Ghost Lantern

Monday, October 6, 7 – 7:45 PM

Create a spooky ghost lantern just in time for Halloween.



Hang with the Pigs

Tuesday, October 7, 6 – 7 PM

Snuggle up with Hippo and Marshmallow, our adorable guinea pigs, at the Library while enjoying guinea pig trivia and crafts!

Overstuffed Pancake Tacos

Wednesday,
October 15
7 – 7:45 PM

Join Chef Rob, make pancakes, then fill them with assorted fruits and sweets.



Spooky Succulent Terrariums

Wednesday, October 22, 7 – 7:45 PM

Design and build your own Halloween-themed succulent terrarium with fun rocks and spooky pieces.

Pumpkin Painting

Monday, October 27, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Paint and decorate your own sugar pumpkin with Librarian Ms. Kiely.

Creepy Halloween Cupcakes

Wednesday,
October 29
7 – 8 PM

Decorate festive spooky Halloween cupcakes.



DIY Wooden Tic-Tac-Toe Board

Wednesday,
November 5
6:30 – 7:30 PM

Join Little Miss Workbench and build your own tic-tac-toe board out of real wood.



Homemade Pasta Making

Saturday, November 8

10:30 AM – 12 PM **OR** 2 – 3:30 PM

Program is for teens to attend with an adult. You will learn how to make fresh pasta from scratch.

* Please note: Bring a mixing bowl and cutting board. *



Family Feud

Wednesday,

November 12

6 – 6:45 PM

Join Librarian

Mrs. B for a fun game of Family Feud.

There will be prizes!



STEAM Team Stack Off

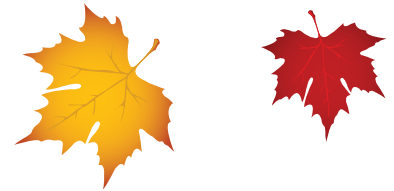
Tuesday, November 18, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

It's a fast-paced, STEAM challenge where communication and creativity rule!

Mash & Mac: Thanksgiving Sides

Monday, November 24, 7 – 8 PM

Join Chef Rob Scott to make mashed potatoes and mac and cheese. The perfect Thanksgiving sides!



VOLUNTEER & EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community service opportunities are for Comsewogue Library cardholders **ONLY**. Community service hours are based on times listed for each program.

Bookend Graffiti

Monday, September 15, 6 – 7 PM

Create art on our library bookends.

Baby Onesies

Friday, September 19, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Decorate baby onesies to be donated to Stony Brook Hospital.

Homework Helpers

Wednesday, September 24,

October 1 **OR** October 8

5:30 – 6:30 PM

Program is for students in grades 8 – 12.

* Sign up for one date or all. *

Engage with young students and help them with their homework.

Pressed Flower Pumpkins

Tuesday, September 30, 6 – 7 PM

Create festive fall pumpkins to donate to local community organizations.

How to Change the World

Thursday, October 16, 6 – 7 PM

Explore activities that make the world a better place. All ideas and viewpoints are welcome.

Wooden Bookmarks

Friday, October 17, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Make special bookmarks to be given to homebound patrons.

The Great Giveback

Saturday, October 18

2 – 4 PM

Assemble Food Pantry Bags and write a note of gratitude to a veteran.

* Registration not required. *

Students may drop in during the time frame and earn community service hours based on the time stayed.



Birthday Bags

Thursday, October 23, 7 – 8 PM

Create special bags for young patrons for their birthday month.

Flags for Veterans

Tuesday, November 4, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Create flag décor for Veterans Day to be donated to the Long Island State Veterans Home.



Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Friday, November 7, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Get creative and make some one-of-a-kind cards to brighten a hospitalized kids day.

Animal Warming Socks

Monday, November 10, 7 – 8 PM

Create special warming socks for shelter animals.

3D Snowflakes

Wednesday, November 19, 7 – 8 PM

Create 3D snowflakes to decorate the Library for the Winter season.

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Community Service**





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SEPTEMBER Registration begins two weeks prior to the program date, starting at 9:30 AM

FAMILY ONE REGISTRATION PER FAMILY

Kitchen Science

Monday, September 15

5 – 6 PM **or** 6:15 – 7:15 PM

Families with children 5 and up

Instructors Jackie and Chuck will teach you how to use common household items to explore exciting experiments that reveal the magic of science. Learning with hands-on activities turns everyday ingredients into amazing discoveries!



Crustless Apple Crumb Pie

Wednesday, September 17

5 – 5:45 PM **or** 6 – 6:45 PM

Families with children 3 and up

Make a delicious Fall apple pie, ready to take home and bake with Chef Rob Scott.



Family Movie: *Lilo & Stitch*

Saturday, September 27, 2 PM

Families with children 4 and up

Bring your ohana and join us for a showing of Disney's live action *Lilo & Stitch*.



INFANT, TODDLER, AND PRESCHOOL

WITH A CAREGIVER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

Sensory Sensation

Friday, September 5

10 – 10:45 AM **or** 11 – 11:45 AM

Birth-PreK

Join Librarian Mrs. Bush and use everyday materials, including water, to explore your world and fill your senses.

Drama with Your Mama

Tuesday, September 9

10:30 – 11:15 AM

2 years-PreK

Your young performer will build confidence and skills through acting, music, and dance. Led by mom-theater professionals, fun activities create a welcoming space for caregivers and their little stars.

Baby Start

Thursday, September 11

10 – 10:30 AM

Birth-17 months

Join A Time for Kids for a circle time that incorporates early literacy and language development.

Kidnastics

Friday,

September 12

10 – 10:45 AM

or

11 – 11:45 AM

12 months-PreK

Enjoy musical warm-ups, obstacle courses, fun inflatables, and more.



Tales for Tots: *Fairy Tales*

Tuesday, September 16

10:30 – 11:15 AM

2.5 years-PreK

Make friends while enjoying kid-friendly fairy tales, finger plays, and songs. Then create a fun craft with Librarian Mrs. Bush.

Tot's Night Out

Thursday, September 18

5:30 – 6:15 PM

18 months-PreK

Join A Time for Kids for stories, singing, crafts, and learning through play.

Come Play with PlayHooray

Friday, September 19

10 – 10:45 AM **or** 11 – 11:45 AM

Birth-PreK

Move along to the beat with shakers, hula hoops, bells, scarves, instruments, and more!



STEAM Storytime: *Robots*

Monday, September 22

10 – 10:45 AM

3 years-PreK

Join Librarian

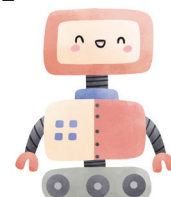
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explore Science,

Technology,

Engineering, **Art** and

Math concepts through crafts, building, and tinkering.



Mother Goose on the Loose

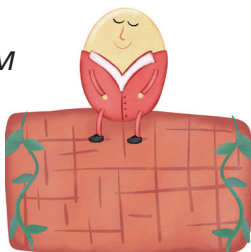
Friday, September 26, 10 – 10:45 AM

or Monday, September 29, 5:30 – 6:15 PM

Birth-35 months

Share nursery rhymes, finger plays, stories, playtime, and songs.

Develop and strengthen motor, social, and early literacy skills with one of our librarians!



My Gym at the Library

Tuesday, September 30

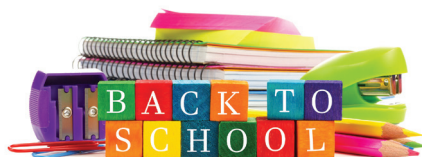
10:30 – 11:15 AM

12-35 months

My Gym will lead your children with music and movement, tumbling and balancing exercises, games, and puppetry.



SCHOOL AGE INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED



Back to School Bash

Tuesday, September 2, 5:30 – 6:15 PM

Grades 3-5

Celebrate the new school year at the Library by decorating school supplies and a back to school wish jar with Librarian Ms. Liana!

Grandparent's Day Gift

Thursday, September 4

5:30 – 6:15 PM

Grades K-2 with caregiver

Celebrate the many ways in which grandparents enrich our lives. Listen to stories and create a special craft with Librarian Ms. Dono.

Wham, Bam, Snacks!



Wednesday, September 10

6 – 6:45 PM

Grades 3-5

Join Librarian

Mrs. B as we discuss

the graphic novel

InvestiGators! We will discuss the book, play spy games, and have a yummy treat. *Pick up a copy of the book from Circulation.*



Music Quiz Show

Thursday, September 11

5:30 – 6:15 PM

Grades 3-5

Test your knowledge of different musical genres, songs, and musicians.

Meet new friends and teammates, and compete for a prize with Reprise Music!



Fall Harvest Craft

Thursday, September 11, 6 – 6:45 PM

Grades K-2

Join Librarian Ms. Dono for some fabulous Fall stories and a colorful craft.



Squishmallow Storytime

Tuesday, September 16

5:30 – 6:15 PM

Grades K-2

Do you love Squishmallows? Bring in your favorite squishable friend to read stories together and make a squishy craft with Librarian Ms. Liana.

Build Your Own 3D Printed Dragon

Thursday, September 25

5:45 – 6:45 PM

Grades 3-5

Put your imagination to the test with a fun mix and match of all sorts of 3D printed parts and pieces. No two dragons are alike, which makes this activity extra fun!



Disney Music Mania

Thursday, September 25, 6 – 6:45 PM

Grades K-2

Together with Reprise Music, you will sing along and dance to your favorite songs from Disney movies.

Scarecrow Cupcakes



Tuesday, September 30

5:30 – 6:15 PM

Grades K-2

'Hay' there! Follow instructor Michelle

Vamos as she teaches you how to make your own Scarecrow Cupcakes.



DROP-IN REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED. DROP BY ANYTIME UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

FAMILY

23: JUMBO Games

10 AM – 12 PM & 5 – 7 PM

24: Dino Adventure

10 AM – 7 PM

TODDLER & PRESCHOOL

3: Sensory Fun 10 AM – 7 PM

10: Playdough Party

10 AM – 12 PM

18: Music Makers 10 AM – 12 PM

29: Obstacle Course 10 AM – 12 PM



SCHOOL AGE

18: Art Smarts

5 – 7 PM

24: Homework Help

5:30 – 6:30 PM

FAMILY ONE REGISTRATION PER FAMILY

Blingo!

Sunday, October 12, 2 – 2:45 PM

Families with children 3 and up

Grab the whole family for a game of Bingo using pictures and Spanish words with Librarian Mrs. B.



Family Craft:

Spooky Terrariums

Wednesday, October 22

5:30 – 6:15 PM

Families with children 5 and up

Bring the family to the Library to work together to make a spooky, mini succulent garden, and learn about succulent plant care with The Pot City.

Halloween StoryWalk

Thursday, October 23

4 – 4:45 PM **or** 5 – 5:45 PM

(weather permitting)

Families with children 2 and up

Wear a costume and join Librarians Mrs. B and Mrs. Nicole on an interactive StoryWalk, with crafts and treats outside on the grounds.



INFANT, TODDLER, AND PRESCHOOL

WITH A CAREGIVER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED



Tot's Night Out

Tuesday, October 7, 5:30 – 6:15 PM

18 months-PreK

Join A Time for Kids for stories, singing, crafts, and learning through play.

ClubHouse Kids

Wednesdays, October 8, 15, 22 & 29

1:30 – 2:30 PM

3 years-PreK

Join us for an hour of learning through play with toys and stories shared by Librarian Mrs. Nicole during this four-week workshop.

Fall Fun Sensory Time

Thursday, October 9

10 – 10:45 AM

18-35 months

Enjoy Fall fun as you explore different sensory bins with Librarian Mrs. Randall.



Fun with Toddlers

Wednesdays,

October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

10:30 – 11:15 AM

12-35 months

This five-week workshop led by Librarian Mrs. Bush offers free-play, art activities, and circle time with songs, rhymes, and parachute play for you and your little one. Community resource specialists will discuss developmental topics.

Baby Start

Friday, October 3, 10 – 10:30 AM

Birth-17 months

Join A Time for Kids for a circle time that will incorporate early literacy and language development.

Fire Truck Party

Monday, October 6

10:30 – 11:15 AM

or 3:30 – 4:15 PM

3 years-PreK

A full-scale Fire Engine is coming to the Library! Learn about fire safety, dress in firefighter gear, compete in an obstacle course, and use a fire extinguisher to put out a simulated fire!



Baby Games

Friday, October 10, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Birth-17 months

Socialize while participating in activities designed to stimulate and encourage physical and mental growth with educator Kathy Roeder.

Lullaby Together Time:

Trees & Leaves

Tuesday, October 14

10:30 – 11:15 AM

Birth-12 months

Enjoy songs, rhymes, finger plays, and Library toys with Librarian Mrs. Quinn. *Bring a small blanket.*



Kidnastics

Thursday, October 16,

10 – 10:45 AM **or** 11 – 11:45 AM

12 months-PreK

Enjoy musical warm-ups, obstacle courses, fun inflatables, and more.

A Time

for Kids:

A Trip to the

Supermarket

Monday,

October 20

10 – 10:45 AM

18 months-PreK

Join A Time for Kids for music, movement, a craft and playtime.



Tales for Tots:

Apples & Pumpkins

Friday, October 24, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

2.5 years-PreK

Have fun listening to apple and pumpkin stories, finger plays and songs. Then create a Fall apple craft with Librarian Mrs. Bush.



Baby Music

Saturday, October 25

10 – 10:45 AM

Birth-12 months.

Siblings not permitted.

Learn and play with your baby and other families! Participate in music and sensory activities while an instructor from Happy Feet Suffolk guides you.

Tiny Movers

Saturday, October 25, 11 – 11:45 AM
13-24 months. Siblings not permitted except infants in carrier. Join Happy Feet Suffolk for a morning of fun while practicing gross motor skills, with guided movement and obstacles.



Music with Bluey

Monday, October 27, 10 – 10:45 AM
3 years-PreK
Make family portraits together, learn the Bluey theme song, dance with the magic xylophone, and even play keepy uppy with an instructor from Reprise Music!



Come Play with PlayHooray

Tuesday, October 28
10 – 10:45 AM **or** 11 – 11:45 AM
Birth-PreK
Move along to the beat with shakers, hula hoops, bells, scarves, instruments, and more.



SCHOOL AGE INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

Meet the Animals

Saturday, October 4
2 – 2:45 PM **or** 3 – 3:45 PM
Grades K-5

Come meet the animals of the Quogue Wildlife Refuge up close! Participants will learn about each animal's history and how they live in the wild!

Fire Truck Fun

Monday, October 6
5 – 5:45 PM
Grades K-2

A full-scale Fire Engine is coming to the Library! Learn about fire safety, dress in firefighter gear, compete in an obstacle course, and use a fire extinguisher to put out a simulated fire!



Glowing Ghost Light

Monday, October 6, 5:30 – 6:15 PM
Grades 3-5
Create a spooky ghost lantern just in time for Halloween with instructor Lisa Colon.

Snackin' Around the World

Thursday, October 9, 5:30 – 6:15 PM
Grades 3-5
Join Librarian Mrs. Nicole and sample snacks from a different country, and have fun with trivia and treats!



Overstuffed Pancake Tacos

Wednesday, October 15
5 – 5:45 PM **or** 6 – 6:45 PM
Grades K-5
Don't eat before this class! Join Chef Rob and make your own pancake taco with your choice of fixings.



Erupt Your Imagination with Volcanoes!

Monday, October 20, 6 – 6:45 PM
Grades K-2
Young scientists will discover the fascinating process of volcanic eruptions, learn about different types of volcanoes, and conduct hands-on experiments to simulate volcanic activity with educators from Creatology Kidz.

Autumn Tree Painting

Tuesday, October 21, 5:30 – 6:15 PM
Grades 3-5
Make a beautiful Fall tree on a canvas board with paint and Q-tips, with Librarian Mrs. Randall.

Paint a Pumpkin

Monday, October 27, 5:30 – 6:15 PM
Grades 3-5
Paint and decorate your own sugar pumpkin at the Library with Librarian Ms. Kiely.

Great Pumpkin Bridge Challenge

Tuesday, October 28
6 – 6:45 PM
Grades K-2
Get ready for some spooky fun! Ms. Lozano reads *Room on the Broom* by Julia Donaldson, then it's your team's turn to construct the ultimate pumpkin-holding bridge.



STEM Workshop: Halloween Challenge

Wednesday, October 29
5:30 – 6:15 PM
Grades 3-5
Are you ready for a Halloween challenge? Join Librarian Ms. Danielle and put your skills to the test in this Halloween-themed STEM activity.

Whimsical Witches and Wizards

Thursday, October 30, 6 – 6:45 PM
Grades K-2
Let's read a witchy story, mix up a potion together as a class, then decorate a paper hat to take home with Librarian Mrs. Nicole.



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FAMILY

11: Meet the Guinea Pigs

10:30 – 11 AM

14: Pajama Storytime

6:30 – 7 PM

17: Table Top Games

10 AM – 4 PM

18: The Great Giveback

2 – 4 PM

TODDLER & PRESCHOOL

7: Construction Zone

10 AM – 12 PM

15: I Spy

5 – 7 PM

21: Puzzle Play

10 AM – 4 PM

31: Crafty Kids

10 AM – 12 PM



SCHOOL AGE

1: Homework Help

5:30 – 6:30 PM

8: Homework Help

5:30 – 6:30 PM

24: Lego Club

2 – 4 PM

FAMILY ONE REGISTRATION PER FAMILY

Homemade Pasta Making



Saturday, November 8

10:30 AM – 12 PM **or** 2 – 3:30 PM

Families with children 4 and up

Bring your family and discover the art of pasta making. You will make fresh cavatelli pasta from scratch with instructor and Italian cook extraordinaire, Judy Boshnack. *Bring a mixing bowl and cutting board.*

Elphaba & Glinda Visit the Library!

Monday,

November 17

5:30 – 6:15 PM

Families with

children of all ages

Elphaba and Glinda

have flown in from Oz to share stories and songs!



Fireside Folktales: The Milky Way

Thursday, November 20, 5 – 5:45 PM

Families with children 4 and up

Gather around our 'fire' for a starry Cherokee folktale and activities with Librarian Mrs. Quinn.



INFANT, TODDLER, AND PRESCHOOL

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Parent Playdate

Mondays, November 3, 10 & 17

10:30 – 11:30 AM



Birth-PreK

Discuss the joys and concerns of parenthood with other caregivers and Librarian

Mrs. Randall,

while your

children play with age-appropriate toys.



Babies Boogie

Wednesday, November 5

10 – 10:45 AM

Birth-17 months. *Siblings not permitted.*

Explore movement and rhythm with instructor Nicole Sparling.

Toddler Tango

Wednesday,

November 5

11 – 11:45 AM

18-35 months.

Siblings not permitted except infants in carrier.

Explore movement, rhythm, and instruments with instructor Nicole Sparling.



Tales for Tots: Bubbles

Thursday, November 6

10:30 – 11:15 AM

2.5 years-PreK

Make friends while listening to stories, rhymes, and songs before some bubble fun!

A Time for Kids: DINOvember

Friday, November 7

10 – 10:45 AM

18 months-PreK

Join A Time for Kids

for music, movement, a craft and playtime.



Baby Games

Wednesday, November 12

10:30 – 11:15 AM

Birth-17 months

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Kidnastics

Friday, November 14

10 – 10:45 AM **or** 11 – 11:45 AM

12 months-PreK

Enjoy musical warm-ups, obstacle courses, fun inflatables, and more.

You & Me

Tuesday, November 18, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

18-35 months. *Siblings not permitted except for infants in carrier.*

Join Miss Nicole from Wisdom Tree Preschool for an afternoon of songs, stories, crafts, and playtime!



Lil' Athletes: Multi-Sport Fun

Wednesday, November 19

10 – 10:45 AM

18-35 months

Wednesday, November 19

11 – 11:45 AM

3 years-PreK

Coaches from Lil' Athletes will teach children the basics of basketball and lacrosse in this multi-sport combo class with a fun obstacle course and parachute play!

Turkey Sugar Cookies



Friday, November 21, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

3 years-PreK. *Siblings not permitted except infants in carrier.*

Work together with your little one to create sugar cookies that look 'turr-ific' with The Baking Coach!

Come Play with PlayHooray

Tuesday, November 25

10 – 10:45 AM **or** 11 – 11:45 AM

Birth-PreK

Move along to the beat with shakers, hula hoops, bells, scarves, instruments, and more!

Baby Bop

Saturday, November 29

10 – 10:45 AM

Birth-17 months

Join instructor Heather Welkes for creative movement, musical instruments, bubbles, and more!

Shake 'N Make Music

Saturday, November 29

11 – 11:45 AM

18-35 months

Join instructor Heather Welkes for creative movement, musical instruments, bubbles, and more!

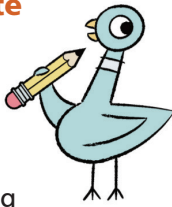
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Draw Your Favorite Book Characters

Monday, November 3
6 – 6:45 PM

Grades K-2

Celebrate Children's Book Week by learning to draw some of your favorite book characters with Librarian Ms. Kiely.



My Gym at the Library

Tuesday, November 4, 6 – 6:45 PM

Grades K-2

My Gym will lead you through games, relays and activities designed to promote and build motor skills, agility and confidence.

Minecraft Games

Thursday, November 6
5 – 6:30 PM

Grades 3-5

Join us for a Minecraft game with a fun Fall theme, hosted by Arrayscape Gaming.



Turkey Donuts

Monday, November 10
5:30 – 6:15 PM

Grades 3-5

Follow instructor Michelle Vamos as she teaches you how to make your own delicious turkey donuts!



Honk, Roar, Explore!

Thursday, November 13
5:30 – 6:15 PM

Grades K-2

Join Librarian Mrs. Quinn for *Hank Goes Honk* by Maudie Powell-Tuck. Explore fun animal sounds and create a goose craft!



Mickey Mouse Lego Creation

Tuesday, November 18, 6 – 6:45 PM

Grades 3-5

Celebrate Mickey's birthday! Learn about the history of Disney with educators from Creatology Kidz as you use LEGO bricks to make a Mickey character to take home.

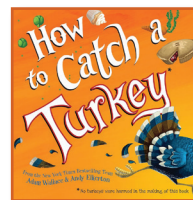
STEM Workshop: Thanksgiving Challenge

Wednesday, November 19

5:30 – 6:15 PM

Grades K-2

Join Ms. Danielle as we read the story *How to Catch a Turkey* by Adam Wallace and then use a variety of materials to create a trap to catch a 'turkey'!



Fall Family Tree

Saturday, November 22, 2 – 2:45 PM

Grades K-5

Celebrate the unique branches of your family and design your own 'ancesTREE,' complete with autumn-hued leaves and golden accents. Label the roots and branches with your family name and the names of loved ones, past and present.



Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Cookies

Monday, November 24
5 – 5:45 PM or 6 – 6:45 PM

Grades K-5

Prepare these delicious seasonal cookies to bake at home and serve with Thanksgiving dinner, then play fun Chef Rob games.



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FAMILY

- 4: **Recycled Art** 10 AM – 12 PM
- 13: **Dino Adventure** 10 AM – 7 PM
- 28: **Meet the Guinea Pigs** 3:30 – 4 PM

TODDLER & PRESCHOOL

- 3: **Magnet Madness** 5 – 7 PM
- 20: **Sensory Fun** 10 AM – 7 PM
- 24: **Music Makers** 10 AM – 12 PM & 5-7 PM

SCHOOL AGE

- 12: **STEM Center** 5 – 7 PM
- 21: **3D Pens** 2 – 4 PM



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