

# COMSEWOGUE PUBLIC LIBRARY

## SPRING 2024

# Spring into Action!

## **GROW!**

Our Seed Library returns  
Tuesday, March 26.

## **EXPLORE!**

Solar Eclipse Glasses will be  
available at Circulation, while  
supplies last, beginning Friday, April 5.

## **CELEBRATE!**

Enter to win our National Library Week  
family raffle basket when you  
visit from April 7-13!

Library Budget & Trustee Election: Tuesday, April 2



# Adult Programs



## Program Registration – Quick Facts

- Registration begins at 9:30 AM on the date noted for each program -- online, by phone or in-person. If calling choose option 3 for Adult Services and have your Comsewogue Library card available.
- Comsewogue Library members may bring **one guest** where indicated.
- The **general public** may register for programs one week after registration has opened, based on availability.



Food will be served  
= that may contain  
allergens.



Beverages will be provided.



Fee is due upon registration.



## PAYMENT INFORMATION



- Payment is **non-refundable** and must be made **within three days of your registration**. Failure to do so will cancel your registration.
- Pay with a MasterCard, Visa, or Discover credit card during online registration **or**
- Pay with any credit card (including Amex) at the Circulation Desk for program fees of \$5 or more **or**
- Pay with check or cash at the Circulation Desk. Checks should be made payable to the Comsewogue Public Library. We cannot accept \$100 bills.

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.

## IN-PERSON OR ONLINE?



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](http://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](http://www.cplib.org/ZoomByPhone) for a current list of numbers to join by phone.

Visit [www.cplib.org/a-programming](http://www.cplib.org/a-programming) for links to previous sessions that have been recorded.

## TRIPS

### Long Island Ducks Game CWA203

Saturday, July 27, 6:35 PM

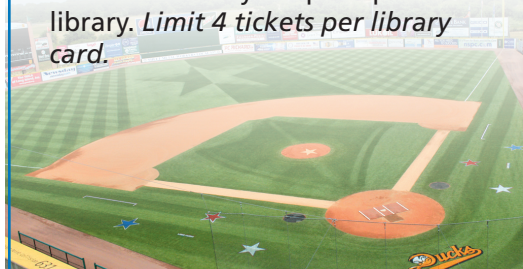


(gates open 5:35 PM)

Register starting Tuesday, April 30  
and ending Friday, May 31  
at 5 PM.

Cost \$14 per ticket (FREE  
entrance for children under 3;  
transportation is on your own)

Enjoy a night out at the ballpark  
with fireworks after the game!  
Participants will be notified when  
tickets are ready for pickup at the  
library. *Limit 4 tickets per library  
card.*



## CONCERTS

*Due to limited seating registration is required.*

### The Donovan Project CWA713

Sunday, April 7, 1:30 PM

Register starting March 11.

Enjoy an afternoon of live  
music with Tom Donovan as  
he shares the music of the Irish  
in a way that brings the stories  
to life. **Guests welcome.**



### The Band Easy Street CWA715

Sunday, April 28, 1:30 PM

Register starting April 8.

Enjoy an eclectic mix of  
popular music from the  
Beatles to Billy Joel, Jimmy  
Buffet to Linda Ronstadt,  
Johnny Cash to Elvis, and  
much more.

**Guests welcome.**



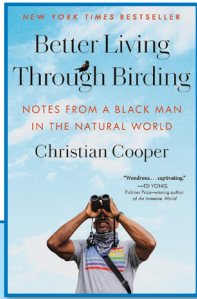


## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Open to all.



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



### Long Island Reads Book Club CWA810

Wednesday, April 17, 7 – 8:30 PM **or**  
Thursday, April 18, 2 – 3:30 PM

Register starting March 11.

Join us to discuss *Better Living Through Birding* by Christian Cooper.



### Author Event

Sunday, April 21, 2 PM

[www.cplib.org/LongIslandReads2024](http://www.cplib.org/LongIslandReads2024)

Author Christian Cooper will appear at the Long Island Reads Selection Award hybrid event at Plainview-Old Bethpage Library and via live stream.



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One Island—One Book

### Daughter of Korean Freud

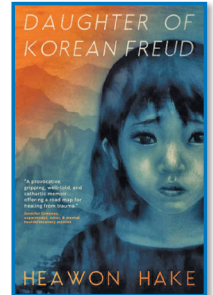
CWA820

Wednesday,  
May 15

7 – 8:30 PM

Register starting  
April 8.

Join us for a discussion with the author Heawon Hake. Copies of the book will be available for sale and signing.



## COMPUTER CLASSES

### Computer Basics CWA101

March 13 & 28

(Series 1: Getting Started)

April 23 & 24

(Series 2: Windows & Files)

May 6 & 14

(Series 3: Internet & Email)

All classes 10 AM – 12 Noon

Register starting February 29.

Learn the basics of how to operate a computer in these slow-paced, user-friendly hands-on series. *List of specific topics covered in each class available upon request.* **Open to all.**

LinkedIn Learning

Now available via mobile app! Use library ID **comsewoguepubliclibrary** to learn new business, technology, and creative skills.  
[www.cplib.org/linkedinlearning](http://www.cplib.org/linkedinlearning)

### Introduction to Windows 11 CWA112

Monday, April 15, 7 – 9 PM

Register starting April 1.

Learn the new Windows 11 features, how to use the redesigned Desktop, new applications, and more in this hands-on class.

### Cricut Design Space 101 CWA129

Monday, May 20, 7 – 8:30 PM

Register starting May 6.

Have a Cricut cutting machine, but unsure how to get started? Learn how to create your own design project in this hands-on class.

## CRAFTS

### Calming Art Club CWA608

Wednesday, March 13 **or**

Wednesday, April 17 **or** Tuesday, May 14, 2 – 3 PM

Register starting February 26.

Choose from different mediums to create your work of art in a laid-back environment with Theresa Maritato.

**Open to all.**

Sensory-Friendly

### Upcycling Jewelry CWA610

Thursday, March 7, 2 – 4 PM **or**

Saturday, March 9, 12 Noon – 2 PM

Register starting February 26.

Join designer Donna Irvine to upcycle your old, broken, and unused jewelry into something new. *Bring the pieces of your jewelry you'd like to work with.*



### Long Island Reads Paint Night CWA612

Thursday, April 11, 4 – 5 PM **or** 7 – 8 PM

Register starting March 25.

**Cost \$10 for materials**

Paint the Resplendent Kestrel, one of Christian Cooper's coveted birds, step-by-step with Key to My Art.



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### May Day Flower Pocket CWA614

CWA614

Thursday, May 2

2 – 3:30 PM **or** 6:30 – 8 PM

Register starting April 15.

**Cost \$5 for materials**

Create a charming basket with eco-friendly mixed media to decorate your home with designer Elizabeth.



## CULINARY

### Spring Time Carrot Cake Muffins CWA625

Wednesday, March 20

4 – 5 PM **or** 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Register starting March 4.

Make sweet cinnamon carrot cake muffins to take home and bake in this hands-on class by Chef Rob Scott. *Bring a box grater, peeler, muffin tin, medium bowl, whisk, and rubber spatula.*



### Cheese & Charcuterie CWA627

Wednesday, April 10

4 – 5 PM **or** 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Register starting March 18.

Learn how to create a delicious platter of cheese, fruit, or meats in this hands-on class by Raven Janoski of the Village Cheese Shop. *Bring your own board no smaller than 12"x 6".*

### Spice Up Your Spring CWA629

Tuesday, May 21

4 – 5 PM **or** 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Register starting May 6.

Enjoy skillet shrimp fajitas made with a homemade seasoning, bell peppers, and onions along with a turkey taco dip and crispy tortilla chips in this demo class by Chef Rob Scott.

## DRIVING CLASSES

### Defensive Driving CWA201

Saturday, March 16, 9:45 AM – 4:30 PM **or**

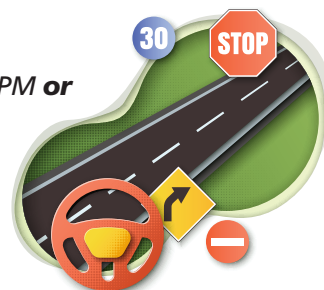
Monday, April 29 & Tuesday, April 30, 6 – 9 PM **or**

Saturday, May 18, 9:45 AM – 4:30 PM

Register starting February 28.

Certificate of completion will be mailed; present to your insurance agent for a possible reduction in points or premium. *Bring cash or a non-refundable \$35 check or money order payable to Siegel Consulting.*

**For the two-session program dates, you must attend both sessions.**



### AARP Smart Driver Course CWA200

Monday, April 15 & Tuesday, April 16, 10 AM – 1:15 PM **or**

Thursday, May 16 & Friday, May 17, 10 AM – 1:15 PM

Register starting February 28.

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 fee in the form of 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.*



*The power to make it better.™*

### NYS Safe Boating Course

Tuesday, May 7 & Wednesday, May 8

5 – 9 PM

[www.cplib.org/SafeBoating](http://www.cplib.org/SafeBoating)

Successful completion earns a New York State Safe Boating Certificate required for boat operators and those 14+ operating a Jet Ski. *Bring cash or a non-refundable \$40 check or money order. Open to all 10+. You must attend both sessions.*



## FILMS

*Open to all. Guests welcome. Film titles are subject to change. Registration required.*

### Everyday Matinees CWA702

**THE HOLDOVERS** (R) 134 min.

Monday, March 4, 2 PM

**THE BALLAD OF SONGBIRDS & SNAKES**

(PG-13) 157 min.

Friday, March 22, 2 PM

**PRISCILLA** (R) 113 min.

Monday, May 6, 2 PM

**NEXT GOAL WINS** (PG-13) 104 min.

Thursday, May 23, 2 PM

Registration currently taking place.

### Long Island Reads Film Series CWA705

**THE BIG YEAR** (PG) 100 min.

Thursday, April 4, 2 PM

**ALL THAT BREATHES** (NR) 97 min.

Tuesday, April 16, 2 PM

**THE BIRD MEN** (NR) 85 min.

Monday, April 29, 2 PM

Registration currently taking place.



**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, 12:30 – 1:30 PM

[www.cplib.org/english](http://www.cplib.org/english)

A tutor from Literacy Suffolk will help you practice English with other new speakers. **Open to all.**

### Chess Club

Tuesdays, 7 – 8:30 PM

Registration not required.

Join other chess enthusiasts to sharpen your skills and play a game or two. All skill levels welcome! *Players must supply equipment.* **Open to all.**

### Mah-Jongg & More

Fridays, March 1, April 5 & May 3, 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.**

### Knit & Crochet

Fridays, March 8, April 12 & May 10, 2 – 4 PM



Registration not required.

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

### Seed Swap CWA601

Monday, March 11, 7 – 9 PM

Register starting February 26.

Join Carolyn Kunz Zambraski and gardeners in your community for a seed exchange. *Bring empty jars or envelopes to take seeds home. Bringing seeds is optional and should be labelled if provided.*

### ONLINE Music, Movies & More Trivia CWA813

Tuesday, March 12

Register starting Saturday, March 9  
and ending Monday, March 11 at 9 PM.

**Play monthly!** [bit.ly/OnlineTrivia](http://bit.ly/OnlineTrivia)

Work with your team at home to answer questions. All teams will be entered to win an Amazon gift card regardless of score.

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



### Write This Way CWA808

Fridays, March 15, April 19 & May 17, 2 – 4 PM

Register starting February 29.

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

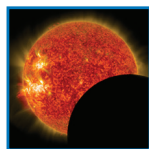
### The Solar Eclipse:

#### What You Need To Know CWA525

Monday, March 18, 7 – 8:30 PM

Register starting March 4.

Learn all about solar and lunar eclipses with Helene Link Robinson in advance of the upcoming solar eclipse in New York on April 8. **Guests welcome.**



### How To Survive Rising Food Prices CWA321

Thursday, March 21, 7 – 8:30 PM

Register starting March 4.

Discover ways to save money in the supermarket along with how to prepare meals that are budget-friendly with Janice Imbrogno. **Open to all. Guests welcome.**

### Repair Café

Saturday, March 23 *anytime*

between 11 AM – 3 PM

Registration not required.

Visit our Repair Café, where knowledgeable volunteers will help to repair your broken items and offer advice and inspiration. *Items for repair must be clean and sanitary.*

**Open to all.**



### Billy Joel's New York CWA916

Thursday, March 28, 7 – 8:15 PM

Register starting March 11.

Take a multimedia 'stroll' through Long Island and NYC, as you learn about landmarks of The Piano Man's career with Clive Young. **Guests welcome.**

### National Poetry Month Community Project



It's Year 5! Submit your original poetry from April 1-19 to be shared with the community on our blog for National Poetry Month. You could win a prize! For details visit [poetry.cplib.org](http://poetry.cplib.org)

### Shred-Recycle-Dispose

Saturday, April 13, *anytime* between 9 AM – 1 PM

Registration not required.

Bring paper documents for secure shredding, electronic devices for recycling, and old prescription drugs for safe disposal with the Town of Brookhaven. *Personal documents only. Remove rubber bands, binders, clips, hard covers, and batteries.*



### Financial Literacy for Women CWA332

Saturday, April 20, 10 AM – 12 Noon

Register starting April 1.

Sponsored by Assemblyman Ed Flood. Learn the steps to take to reach financial independence, such as creating a budget, establishing a cash reserve, determining your goals, and more. **Open to all. Guests welcome.**

### Music Bingo CWA816

Monday, May 6, 4 – 5 PM **or** 7 – 8 PM

Register starting April 15.

Kick back, relax, and play some music-themed bingo with a chance to win prizes with Theresa Maritato. **Guests welcome.**



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## GENERAL INTEREST

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### ONLINE Pet Adoption Fair [www.cplib.org/pet-adoption-fair](http://www.cplib.org/pet-adoption-fair)

Representatives from local organizations will provide information on adoptable pets.



### Pet Portraits CWA711

Saturday, May 11, 11 AM – 2 PM

Register starting April 22.

#### By appointment

Have a FREE professional photograph taken of you and your pet with Laura Pea Photography. An 8x10 of the best image taken will follow in 2 weeks along with an email of the digital images. *Pets must be leashed or caged on arrival.*

### Pet Food Drive

May 1 through May 25

Donate pet food, toys, or litter unopened and in original packaging to benefit local animals. In partnership with Baxter's Food Pantry and Assemblyman Ed Flood.

### Backyard Birding

CWA921

Monday, May 13

2 – 3 PM

Register starting April 30.

Learn how enjoy the birds in your own backyard or anywhere else you may go with long-time birder Dianne Taggart.

**Open to all. Guests welcome.**

### What's In The News? CWA904

Friday, May 24, 2 – 3:30 PM

Register starting May 6.

Join our moderator John Merenda for a discussion of current events from today's headlines. **Open**

**to all. Guests welcome.**



## HEALTH & WELLNESS

### ONLINE Breathe Together CWA515

Tuesdays, 10 AM

Registration

currently

taking place.

Experience stillness

and deep

breathing with

Charyl Ozkaya of

Inner Healing Arts.

**Open to all.**



### Pilates CWA505

Fridays,

April 12, 19, 26 & May 3

10 – 11 AM

Register starting

March 25.

Enjoy this low-impact workout focusing on flexibility, postural alignment, and core strength with instructor Melissa Boyd. *Wear sneakers and comfortable clothing.*



**Attend any or all sessions.**

### FREE Health Screenings

Thursday, April 18

10 AM – 12 Noon

Registration not required.

A Catholic Health registered nurse will provide blood pressure, BMI, cholesterol, and glucose screenings and referrals. **Open to all 18+.**



Stony Brook Medicine

### Healthy Libraries

Tuesdays, February 27 & March 19, 2 – 4:30 PM

Healthcare

professionals and

graduate student

interns in social

work, public

health, nursing,

and nutrition can

assist with access

to in-person and

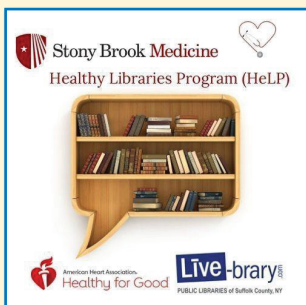
virtual healthcare

resources.

For more

information call 631-216-8220, or visit

[www.cplib.org/HealthyLibrariesProgram](http://www.cplib.org/HealthyLibrariesProgram)



### Successfully Aging in Place CWA412

Thursday, May 9, 10 – 11 AM

Register starting April 22.

Get tips to proactively prepare to stay safe, healthy, and happy in your own home into your golden years with Parker Jewish Institute.

**Open to all.**

**Guests welcome.**





## ONE-ON-ONE ASSISTANCE

### Career Counseling

Wednesdays, March 20, April 3 & May 1, 3 – 6 PM

**Open to all. By appointment.**

Job Searching • Résumé Help • Interview Prep

Virtual counseling available at [www.cplib.org/career-counseling](http://www.cplib.org/career-counseling)

### Social Work Services

**Open to all. By appointment**

[www.cplib.org/social-work](http://www.cplib.org/social-work)

Housing • Mental Health • Referrals

Apply for Benefits • Case Management

**Habla español**

### Technology Help

**By appointment** [www.cplib.org/one-on-one](http://www.cplib.org/one-on-one)

eBooks • iPad/Device Help • Email

### NY State of Health Marketplace Enrollment

Wednesdays, March 6, April 17 & May 15, 10 AM – 4 PM

Registration not required.

Health & Welfare Council of Long Island's certified Navigators will help you

apply for health insurance. Call 516-505-4426 for documentation requirements. **Open to all.**



### Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind & Disabled

Thursdays, March 7, April 4 & May 2, 10 AM – 2 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.**

### Facing Homelessness?

Tuesday, March 12, 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Registration not required.

Learn what options and resource are available to you with representatives from Community Housing Innovations.

**Open to all.**

### Alzheimer's Caregiver Support

Wednesday, March 13, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Registration not required.

A representative from Parker Jewish Institute will provide support and resources for caregivers caring for loved ones with any form of memory loss or dementia. **Open to all.**

### Support For Veterans

Wednesdays, March 13,

April 10 & May 8

10 AM – 12 Noon

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.**



### ONLINE Genealogy Research CWA929

Tuesdays, March 26, April 16 & May 7, 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.**



### SNAP Application Assistance

Wednesdays, March 27, April 24 &

May 22, 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](mailto:communityresponse@hwcli.com) for documentation requirements. **Open to all.**



### Senior Advocate CWA400

Tuesday, April 9, 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

CWA401

Friday, May 10

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.**



### Plastic Bag & Film Recycling

Take the NexTrex Recycling Challenge with us! We're collecting plastic bags and film through March 30.

If we collect 500 pounds we can win a Trex bench made from recycled plastic. Visit [www.cplib.org/green](http://www.cplib.org/green) for a list of what we can recycle.



### Mobile Food Pantry Van

Second Thursday of the month, 10 – 11 AM

Long Island Cares will be in our parking lot to distribute FREE bags with a 3-day supply of food for you and your family (while supplies last).





# Teens

Grades 6-12

SCAN TO  
REGISTER



**Students in Grades 6-12** may register for teen programs, unless otherwise stated. Please check **PROGRAM REGISTRATION QUICK FACTS** on page 10.



= Indicates a program with food items that may contain allergens.

## EVENTS JUST FOR FUN

### After-Hours Teen Night CWYA620

**Friday, March 22, 6:30 – 8 PM**

Register starting February 27.

**Friday, April 19, 6:30 – 8 PM**

Register starting March 27.

Head to the Library to hang out after closing hours and participate in activities, gaming and crafts! Snacks will be served!



### Create a Zen Garden CWYA450

**Wednesday, March 6, 6 – 7 PM**

Register starting February 27.

Use sand and fun jewels to make a relaxing Zen garden.

### Agents of Change CWYA653

**Saturday, March 9, 2:30 – 4 PM**

Register starting February 27.

**Thursday, April 4, 6:30 – 8 PM**

Register starting March 27.

Explore the needs of others, discover ways to help, and do projects at meetings!

### Let's Chat Books:

#### Graphic Novel Edition

CWYA451

**Thursday, March 14, 7 – 8 PM**

Register starting February 27.

Share what you've been reading and get recommendations from a Librarian.



### Dungeons & Dragons CWYA570

**Thursdays, March 21, April 25 & May 9  
6 – 8 PM**

Register starting February 27.

Join Mr. Randall and learn this fantasy tabletop role-playing game.

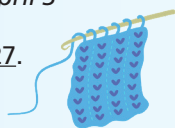
### Learn to Crochet CWYA452

**Wednesdays, March 27 & April 3  
6 – 8 PM**

Register starting February 27.

Learn how to crochet!

By the end of the two sessions you'll have made a custom crochet piece with everything you've learned! No experience needed.



### Glow-in-the-Dark

#### Solar Eclipse Painting CWYA705

**Tuesday, April 2, 6 – 7 PM**

Register starting March 27.

Celebrate the Solar Eclipse with a DIY painting that glows!

#### Minute to Win It! CWYA453

**Monday, April 8, 7 – 8 PM**

Register starting March 27.

Are you and your friends up for a challenge? Play one-minute games against other teams!



#### Blackout Poetry CWYA454

**Wednesday, April 10, 6 – 7 PM**

Register starting March 27.

Create a unique poetic work of art by coloring over printed text on a page.

#### Eco-Friendly Tote Bag CWYA455

**Thursday, April 11, 6 – 7:30 PM**

Register starting March 27.

Create your own personal bag repurposed from clothes you can't part with. We'll learn to cut, assemble, stencil, paint fabric, and more. \*Bring an old T-shirt.\*



#### Codebotics CWYA456

**Tuesday, April 16, 6 – 7 PM**

Register starting March 27.

Bringing coding and robotics to life! Students have a fully hands-on experience of coding and seeing a robot come to life.

#### Asiago Cheese Bread CWYA457

**Wednesday, April 24, 7 – 8 PM**

Register starting March 27.

Learn how to make a hearty and delicious Asiago Cheese Bread with Chef Rob. **Occurs over school break.**



#### Battle of the Books

#### Information Meeting CWYA611

**Wednesday, May 1, 6 – 6:30 PM**

**or Wednesday, May 29, 6 – 6:30 PM**

Register starting March 27.

For students **entering Grades 6-9**. Love to read? Are you competitive? Read books, attend weekly summer practice sessions, and compete against other libraries. Attend this meeting to learn more!

### Nintendo Switch Games



CWYA459

**Thursday, May 2, 6:30 – 7:30 PM**

Register starting April 29.

Play games with our Nintendo Switch and go head-to-head with other players.

### Minecraft Games CWYA613

**Monday, May 6**

**5:30 – 7 PM or 7:15 – 8:45 PM**

Register starting April 29.

Join TD3 Innovative Gaming for a fun night of Minecraft challenges.

### Cookie Wars CWYA461

**Tuesday, May 14, 7 – 8 PM**

Register starting April 29.

Compete in a fun cookie decorating competition!



### Croissant-Stuffed

#### French Toast CWYA462

**Thursday, May 16, 7 – 8 PM**

Register starting April 29.

Create this delectable dessert with Chef Rob.



### Squishmallow Minis

CWYA463

**Monday, May 20, 6:45 – 8:15 PM**

Register starting April 29.

Use Sculpey clay to make adorable mini-squishmallow figurines.



### Mini-Button Making

CWYA458

**Wednesday, May 22, 6 – 7 PM**

Register starting April 29.

Make personalized mini-buttons using our button machine.

### Tabletop Game Night

CWYA473

**Wednesday, May 29**

**6:30 – 7:30 PM**

Register starting  
April 29.

Join Librarian Mrs. B for tabletop games like air hockey, pool, and cornhole!





## VOLUNTEER AND EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Community service opportunities are for Comsewogue Library cardholders ONLY, except where noted.  
Community service hours are based on times listed for each program.

### Seed Sorting CWYA464

Monday, March 4, 6 – 8 PM

**and/or**

Thursday, March 7, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Register starting February 27.

Help prepare our upcoming Seed Library by sorting and packaging seeds.

### Afternoon Crafts for a Cause CWYA604

Tuesday, March 12, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

**and/or**

Tuesday, March 19, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Register starting February 27.

Make items to be donated to local organizations.

### Bow Ties for Shelter Pets CWYA465

Wednesday, March 13, 7 – 8 PM

Register starting

February 27.

Create adorable bow ties to be donated to shelter pets being adopted.



### Bookmarks for Homebound Patrons CWYA466

Monday, March 18, 6 – 7 PM

Register starting February 27.

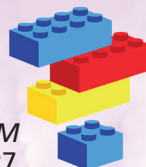
Create bookmarks for local homebound Library patrons.

### Toy Wash: Clean Our Toys CWYA467

Thursday, March 28, 6 – 7 PM

Register starting February 27.

Our children's toys need a good cleaning!



### Authors Unlimited @ St. Joseph's University in Patchogue

Saturday, April 13

Earn **3 hours** of community service credit for attending! Visit [authorsunlimited.org](http://authorsunlimited.org) for more information.

### Kits for First Responders CWYA468

Wednesday, April 17, 7 – 8 PM

Register starting March 27.

Decorate canvas bags and add some much-needed items for local First Responders.

### Cards for Hospitalized Kids CWYA469

Monday, April 22, 7 – 8 PM

Register starting March 27.

Create handmade cards for hospitalized kids. **Occurs over school break.**

### Tissue Paper Flowers CWYA470

Tuesday, April 30

6 – 7 PM

Register starting March 27.

Create colorful flowers to help decorate the Library for Spring!



### Jedi Helpers CWYA471

Saturday, May 4, 1:30 – 4 PM

Register starting April 29.

Help children with crafts and activities at our 'May the Fourth Be With You' event.

### Animal Toys CWYA472

Wednesday, May 8, 7 – 8 PM

Register starting April 29.

Create animal toys for local animal shelters.

## EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE FROM HOME:

- You may submit each activity twice per month, which means you can earn up to **18 hours of remote community service per month**.
- After filling out the form with your remote community service submission(s), you will receive an email response with a PDF of your community service certificate.

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## PROGRAM REGISTRATION QUICK FACTS

### CLASSES & PROGRAMS FILL QUICKLY!

- Registration begins at 9:30 AM on the date noted for each program – online, by phone, or in-person.
- Please have your Comsewogue Public Library card barcode available. (Children of all ages may have their own Library card.)
- If you wish to use one Library card to register more than one child for the same program, please call us to enable this process.
- The general public may register for programs, EXCEPT for community service programs, one day prior to the program start date, based on availability.



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Indicates a program with food items that may contain allergens.

## PARENTS and CAREGIVERS

- Please arrive on time. If you arrive late, your spot may not be held.
- Please stay home if you or your child do not feel well.
- Please inform a Librarian if your child requires a special accommodation.
- For some programs, you must attend with your child. If not, you must remain inside the Library building.
- Strollers are not permitted in indoor children's programs.
- Some programs may be messy, or may be held outside. Please dress yourself and your child appropriately.

## DROP-IN PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED.  
DROP BY ANYTIME, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED!

### 12 months-PreK with caregiver

#### MARCH

- 4: **Obstacle Course** 10 AM – 12 PM  
6: **Let's Code**  
10 AM – 12 PM **and** 2 – 4 PM  
14: **Rails & Trails** 10 AM – 12 PM  
19: **Magnet Madness** 10 AM – 12 PM  
26: **Music Makers**  
2 – 4 PM **and** 6 – 8 PM

#### APRIL

- 2: **Crafty Kids** 10 AM – 12 PM  
9: **Construction Zone**  
10 AM – 12 PM  
17: **Rails & Trails**  
10 AM – 12 PM **and** 2 – 4 PM

#### MAY

- 2: **Magnet Madness** 10 AM – 12 PM  
7: **Obstacle Course**  
10 AM – 12 PM **and** 2 – 4 PM  
10: **I Spy**  
10 AM – 12 PM **and** 2 – 4 PM  
14: **Music Makers** 10 AM – 12 PM  
16: **Play Dough Party** 5 – 7 PM  
21: **Construction Zone** 10 AM – 12 PM  
31: **Puzzle Play**  
10 AM – 12 PM **and** 2 – 4 PM

### Grades K-5

#### MARCH

- 8: **Lego Club**  
2:30 – 4:30 PM  
30: **Art Smarts**  
2 – 4 PM

#### APRIL

- 22: **Lego Club**  
10 AM – 1 PM  
30: **3D Pens**  
3 – 5 PM

#### MAY

- 9: **Model Magic**  
3:30 – 5:30 PM  
15: **Engineering Fun** 2 – 5 PM



\*Please arrive at  
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### Families, All Ages

#### MARCH

- 16: **Classic Card Games** 2 – 4 PM  
17: **Classic Card Games** 1 – 3 PM  
20: **Guinea Pig Pals** 2:30 – 4:30 PM  
29: **Dino Adventure**  
10 AM – 12 PM **and** 2 – 4 PM

#### APRIL

- 2: **\*Sleeping Beauty Visits the Library**  
4:30 – 5:15 PM **and** 5:30 – 6:15 PM  
12: **Family Scrabble**  
10 AM – 12 PM **and** 2 – 4 PM  
13: **Family Scrabble**  
10 AM – 12 PM **and** 2 – 4 PM  
19: **Recycled Art**  
10 AM – 12 PM **and** 2 – 4 PM  
25: **JUMBO Games** 5 – 8 PM  
26: **Meet the Farm Animals** 2 – 4 PM  
27: **Touch a Truck!** 11 AM – 2 PM

#### MAY

- 24: **Tabletop Games** 2 – 4 PM  
25: **Tabletop Games**  
10 AM – 12 PM **and** 2 – 4 PM  
28: **Classic Card Games** 2 – 4 PM



### Family Blingo CWJ940

Saturday, March 2, 2:30 – 3:15 PM

**Children of all ages with caregiver.**

Program content will appeal to children 3 years and older.

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

### Family Tote Bags CWJ941

Wednesday, March 13, 5:30 – 6:30 PM

**Children of all ages with caregiver.**

Program content will appeal to children 3 years and older.

Families will design totes to hold all of their favorite things, using hundreds of stencils provided by instructor Theresa Maritato.

Three totes per family.

### Babies & Books CWJ123

Thursday, March 21, 10:30 – 11 AM

**Birth-12 months with caregiver**

It's great for babies to listen to stories and music. Join Librarian Mrs. Bush for a fun storytime filled with books, music, and Mother Goose rhymes.

### Baby Start CWJ160

Thursday, March 7, 10 – 10:30 AM

**Birth-17 months with caregiver**

A Time for Kids will be here to introduce our littlest learners to the wonderful world of library programs. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and circle time!

### Parent Café CWJ106

Friday, March 1, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

**Birth-35 months with caregiver**

Parents and caregivers can take this opportunity to meet other neighborhood parents! While parents talk, our Library's social work intern will lend support as children play. *Registration is not required, but encouraged.*

### Music and Movement CWJ140

Tuesday, March 12

10 – 10:30 AM **or** 10:45 – 11:15 AM

**Birth-35 months with caregiver**

Move and dance to music with Reprise Music and practice simple movements, such as clapping, stomping, and swaying to your favorite songs.

### Mother Goose on the Loose CWJ700

Saturday, March 16, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

**OR** Monday, March 25

10 – 10:45 AM **or** 11 – 11:45 AM

**Birth-35 months with caregiver**

Share nursery rhymes, finger plays, stories, playtime, and songs. Develop and strengthen motor, social, and early literacy skills with a fun Librarian!

### My Gym at the Library CWJ242

Monday, March 18

10 – 10:45 AM **or** 11 – 11:45 AM

**12-35 months with caregiver**

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

### Kidnastics CWJ203

Friday, March 8, 10 – 10:45 AM,

11 – 11:45 AM **or** 12 – 12:45 PM

**12 months-PreK with caregiver**

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

### Tot's Night Out CWJ205

Monday, March 4

5:15 – 6 PM **or** 6:15 – 7 PM

**18 months-PreK with caregiver**

Join A Time for Kids for an enjoyable evening of activities including stories, singing, learning through play, and making a craft.

### Hunt for the Leprechaun Gold CWJ240

Thursday, March 14

5:30 – 6:15 PM

**or** Friday, March 15

10:30 – 11:15 AM

**18 months-PreK**

**with caregiver**

Help Librarians Mrs. B and Mrs. Nicole find the leprechaun's hidden gold, listen to a story, and make a craft.



### A Time for Kids: March Lion CWJ216

Friday, March 22

10 – 10:45 AM **or** 11 – 11:45 AM

**18 months-PreK with caregiver**

Join A Time for Kids for music, movement, fine and gross motor development, crafts, and storytelling.

### Tales for Tots:

#### Top O' The Mornin' to Ya! CWJ302

Tuesday, March 5, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

**2.5 years-PreK with caregiver**

Join Librarian Mrs. Bush and celebrate St. Patrick's Day by listening to stories and finger plays before making a craft.

#### Birds of a Feather CWJ340

Monday, March 11

10 – 10:45 AM **or** 3 – 3:45 PM

**3 years-PreK with caregiver.**

Younger siblings not permitted except infants in carrier.

Compare and contrast farm birds, and meet a duck and chicken from Suffolk County Farm!

### Skoblicki's Scientists:

#### Turtle Time CWJ350

Wednesday, March 20, 6 – 6:45 PM

**3 years-PreK with caregiver**

Join Miss Michelle to discover fascinating facts about turtles in this interactive science program. Create a turtle craft to take home!

### STEAM Storytime:

#### Rainbow Magic CWJ305

Tuesday, March 26

10:30 – 11:15 AM

**3 years-PreK with caregiver**

Join Librarian Ms. Danielle and explore **Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math** concepts through crafts, building, and tinkering.

### Parachute Play CWJ307

Saturday, March 30

2:30 – 3:15 PM **or** 3:30 – 4:15 PM

**3 years-PreK with caregiver**

Librarian Mrs. O'Connor will get you moving with our GIANT parachute.

### Parachute Fun CWJ415

Tuesday, March 5, 6 – 6:45 PM

**Grades K-2**

Get moving with our GIANT parachute as Librarian Mrs. O'Connor shares stories and games.



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## REGISTRATION FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS STARTS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

### STEM Workshop:

#### **Leprechaun Traps** CWJ440

Monday, March 11, 5:30 – 6:15 PM

**Grades K-2**

Oh no! A leprechaun is loose in the Library! Join Librarian Ms. Danielle to build a trap to help us catch the leprechaun.

#### **Disney Music Mania** CWJ441

Tuesday, March 19, 6 – 6:45 PM

**Grades K-2**

Sing along and dance to your favorite songs from Disney movies with Reprise Music.



#### **Skoblicki's Scientists:**

#### **Fabulous Food Chain**

**CWJ442**

Thursday, March 28

5:30 – 6:15 PM

**Grades K-2**

Join Miss Michelle as we learn how energy is transferred through the food chain in this interactive science and craft program.

#### **Little Lamb Cake** CWJ443

Monday, March 18

5:30 – 6:30 PM

**or** 6:45 – 7:45 PM

**Grades K-5**

Decorate a 7-inch round cake to look like an adorable Lamb perfect for Spring with The Baking Coach.



#### **Instrument Scavenger Hunt**

**CWJ444**

Wednesday, March 27

5 – 6 PM **or** 6:30 – 7:30 PM

**Grades K-5**

Hunt around the Library for musical instruments, then learn what each sounds like and practice playing them together with Reprise Music!

#### **Music and Mindfulness** CWJ445

Thursday, March 7, 6 – 6:45 PM

**Grades 3-5**

Breathe and find balance as we practice mindfulness through music together with Reprise Music. *Wear comfortable clothes.*

#### **St. Patrick's Day Craft**

**CWJ446**

Tuesday, March 12, 6 – 6:45 PM

**Grades 3-5**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Library with a fun story and craft with Librarian Ms. Liana.



#### **Moon Shapes** CWJ447

Thursday, March 21, 5:30 – 6:30 PM

**Grades 3-5**

Explore Moon stories from around the world with Librarian Mrs. Quinn. Then, construct your own movable gadget to show what we know about the Moon's eight phases.



#### **Ocean Origami** CWJ448

Monday, March 25, 5:30 – 6:15 PM

**Grades 3-5**

Celebrate America's enduring appreciation of Japanese culture by creating some ocean-inspired origami with The Whaling Museum.

## REGISTRATION FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS STARTS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

#### **Eras Family Concert**

**CWJ913**

Sunday, April 14

1 – 2 PM **or** 2:30 – 3:30 PM

**Children of all ages with caregiver.** Program content will appeal to children 3 years and older.

Join a Taylor Swift impersonator from Royal Princess Prep for a fun concert experience!



#### **Family Movie: Wish** CWJ943

Tuesday, April 23

2 PM

**Children of all ages with caregiver.**

Program content will appeal to children 3 years and older.

Head to the Library for a showing of *Wish* on the big screen! **Occurs during school break.**



#### **Outdoor StoryWalk: Giraffes Can't Dance**



**CWJ902**

Thursday, April 25

2:15 – 3 PM **or** 3:30 – 4:15 PM

(weather permitting)

**Children of all ages with caregiver.**

Program content will appeal to children 3 years and older.

Join Librarians Mrs. B and Mrs. Nicole on an interactive StoryWalk with crafts and treats outside on the grounds. **Occurs during school break.**

#### **Baby Music** CWJ102

Wednesday, April 10, 10 – 10:45 AM

**Birth-12 months with caregiver.**

*Siblings not permitted.*

Participate in music and sensory activities while an instructor from Happy Feet Suffolk guides you.



#### **Babies Boogie** CWJ166

Friday, April 5, 10 – 10:45 AM

**Birth-17 months with caregiver.**

*Siblings not permitted.*

Explore movement and rhythm using music, dance, instruments, and finger plays with instructor Nicole Sparling.



#### **Baby Bop** CWJ104

Friday, April 26, 10 – 10:45 AM

**Birth-17 months with caregiver**

Join instructor Heather Welkes for a fun-filled morning of creative movement, musical instruments, bubbles, and more!

**Occurs during school break.**

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### Parent Café CWJ106

Thursday, April 4  
10:30 – 11:30 AM

#### Birth-35 months with caregiver

Parents and caregivers can take this opportunity to meet other neighborhood parents! While parents talk, our Library's social work intern will lend support as children play. *Registration is not required, but encouraged.*

### Baby & Toddler

#### Sign Language CWJ141

Tuesday, April 16, 10 – 10:45 AM  
or 11 – 11:45 AM

#### Birth-35 months with caregiver

Give your baby the power of communication with the help of certified sign language instructor Lisa Marie Curley.



### Pajama Jammy Jam CWJ960

Thursday, April 18, 5:30 – 6:15 PM

#### Birth-35 months with caregiver

Join us in your PJs for this high-energy, fun-filled music and movement program with Shake 'N Make Music.

### Come Play with PlayHooray CWJ162

Monday, April 22, 10 – 10:45 AM,  
11 – 11:45 AM or 12 – 12:45 PM

#### Birth-PreK with caregiver

Sing, dance, and play! Move along to the beat with shakers, hula hoops, bells, scarves, instruments, and more! *Occurs during school break.*

### Sensory Sensation CWJ101

Tuesday, April 30  
10:30 – 11:15 AM or 3 – 3:45 PM

#### Birth-PreK with caregiver

Use everyday materials (including water) to explore your world and fill your senses with Librarian Mrs. Bush.

### Kidnastics CWJ203

Thursday, April 11  
10 – 10:45 AM, 11 – 11:45 AM  
or 12 – 12:45 PM

#### 12 months-PreK with caregiver

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

### Toddler Tango CWJ207

Friday, April 5, 11 – 11:45 AM

#### 18-35 months with caregiver.

*Siblings not permitted, except*

*infants in carrier.*

Explore movement and rhythm using music, dance, instruments, and finger plays with instructor Nicole Sparling.

### Shake & Make Music CWJ210

Friday, April 26, 11 – 11:45 AM

#### 18-35 months with caregiver

Join instructor Heather Welkes for a fun-filled morning of creative movement, musical instruments, bubbles, and more!

*Occurs during school break.*

### Music from Bluey CWJ241

Monday, April 1, 10 – 10:30 AM,  
10:45 – 11:15 AM

or 11:30 AM – 12 PM

#### 18 months-PreK with caregiver

Learn the Bluey theme song, dance with the 'magic xylophone,' and play Keepy Uppy with Reprise Music.

### Tot's Night Out CWJ205

Wednesday, April 3  
5:15 – 6 PM or 6:15 – 7 PM

#### 18 months-PreK with caregiver

Join A Time for Kids for an enjoyable evening of activities including stories, singing, learning through play, and making a craft.

### Tiny Movers CWJ204

Wednesday, April 10  
11 – 11:45 AM or 12 – 12:45 PM

#### 18 months-PreK with caregiver.

*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.

### A Time for Kids:

#### Bird Puppets CWJ202

Thursday, April 18  
10 – 10:45 AM or 11 – 11:45 AM

#### 18 months-PreK with caregiver

Join A Time for Kids for music, movement, fine and gross motor development, crafts, and storytelling.

### Tales for Tots:

#### Let's Make a Rainbow CWJ302

Wednesday, April 3, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

#### 2.5 years-PreK with caregiver

Join Librarian Mrs. Bush and make friends while listening to stories and finger plays before making a colorful craft.

### Buggy Cupcakes CWJ341

Monday, April 15

10:30 – 11:15 AM or 3:30 – 4:15 PM

#### 3 years-PreK with caregiver.

*Siblings not permitted except infants in carrier.*

Decorate three buggy cupcakes using candy, cake and frosting to make this yummy treat with The Baking Coach.

### It's Eclipse Time CWJ946

Monday, April 8, 2 – 3:30 PM

#### 3 years-Grade 5 with caregiver

Learn all about the Solar Eclipse that will be passing over New York! Safely view the Solar Eclipse on the Library Lawn using an eclipse viewer you will create with Librarian Mr. Randall.



### Lemon Bars CWJ944

Wednesday, April 24

4 – 4:45 PM, 5 – 5:45 PM

or 6 – 6:45 PM

#### 3 years-Grade 5 with caregiver

Make delicious Spring lemon bars with Chef Rob. *Occurs during school break.*



### Spring Garden Craft CWJ540

Thursday, April 4, 5:30 – 6:15 PM

#### Grades K-2

Celebrate the arrival of Spring by creating a colorful craft and listening to fun stories with Librarian Ms. Dono.

### Walloping Weather CWJ541

Wednesday, April 10, 5:30 – 6:30 PM

#### Grades K-2

Investigate why it rains, what causes lightning, and how weather can be predicted with Mad Science Long Island. Learn about the Sun's energy and ultraviolet radiation with 'Mad Science Sun Beads.'

### Paper Bag Panda Puppets CWJ542

Wednesday, April 17, 6 – 6:45 PM

#### Grades K-2

Join Librarian Jay for all things panda! Enjoy panda stories, games, and a craft.

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## REGISTRATION FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS STARTS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

### **Insect Windsock** CWJ543

Tuesday, April 23, 6 – 6:45 PM

**Grades K-2**

Create an insect-themed windsock to hang outside or in your home with Librarian Ms. Liana. **Occurs during school break.**

### **Pet Pals** CWJ544

Monday, April 15

5:30 – 6:30 PM

**or** 6:45 – 7:45 PM

**Grades K-5**

Explore the many small pets you can have in your home or classroom. Meet some pets from Suffolk County Farm.



### **Zip-Line STEM Challenge**

**CWJ545**

Monday, April 1, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

**Grades 3-5**

Join Librarian Ms. Danielle and use your engineering skills in this fun zip-line building STEM challenge.

### **Let's Paint Cherry**

**Blossom Trees** CWJ546

Tuesday, April 9, 6 – 6:45 PM

**Grades 3-5**

Paint a cherry blossom tree with bundled cotton swabs on canvas while listening to Spring stories with Librarian Mrs. Randall.



### **Recycled Mixed Media Art**

**CWJ547**

Wednesday, April 17, 5:30 – 6:30 PM

**Grades 3-5**

Bring in a photo and create a unique piece of art using books, paper, and other recycled materials with instructor Theresa Maritato.

### **Earth Day Terrariums** CWJ548

Monday, April 22, 5:30 – 6:15 PM

**Grades 3-5**

Celebrate Earth Day with Librarian Ms. Kiely by learning about ecosystems and making your own terrarium to take home. **Occurs during school break.**

### **Minute to Win It!** CWJ549

Monday, April 29, 6 – 6:45 PM

**Grades 3-5**

Are you and your friends up for a challenge? Play one-minute games against other teams with Librarian Ms. Kiely.



### **Chapter Chatter Book**

**Club: Fuzzy Mud** CWJ802

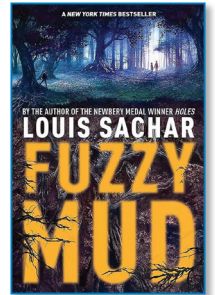
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April 11

5:30 – 6:30 PM

**Grades 4-5**

Join Librarian Mrs. Nicole in discussing *Fuzzy Mud* by Louis Sachar. Create a craft, enjoy a delicious pudding dirt cup, and make friends! *Pick up a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk.*



## REGISTRATION FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS STARTS MONDAY, APRIL 29

### **JEDI Academy** CWJ504

Saturday, May 4

2 – 2:45 PM **or** 3 – 3:45 PM

**Children of all ages with caregiver.**

Program content will appeal to children 4 years and older.

In a galaxy far far away, celebrate 'May the Fourth' with Librarian Mr. Randall. *Dress in your best Star Wars attire!*

### **Lullaby Together Time** CWJ103

Monday, May 6, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

**Birth-12 months with caregiver**

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

### **Baby Start** CWJ160

Thursday, May 16, 10 – 10:30 AM

**Birth-17 months with caregiver**

A Time for Kids will be here to introduce our littlest learners to the wonderful world of library programs. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and circle time!

### **Parent Café** CWJ106

Friday, May 3, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

**Birth-35 months with caregiver**

Parents and caregivers can take this opportunity to meet other neighborhood parents! While parents talk, our Library's social work intern will lend support as children play. *Registration is not required, but encouraged.*

### **Mother Goose on the Loose**

**CWJ700**

Thursday, May 30, 10 – 10:45 AM

11 – 11:45 AM **or** 5:30 – 6:15 PM

**Birth-35 months with caregiver**

Share nursery rhymes, finger plays, stories, playtime, and songs. Develop and strengthen motor, social, and early literacy skills with a fun Librarian!

### **Come Play with PlayHooray**

**CWJ162**

Friday, May 24, 10 – 10:45 AM

11 – 11:45 AM **or** 12 – 12:45 PM

**Birth-PreK with caregiver**

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

### **Fun with Toddlers**

**CWJ200**

Wednesdays,

May 8, 15, 22 & 29

10:30 – 11:15 AM **or**

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

**12-35 months**

**with caregiver**

This four-week workshop led by Mrs. Bush offers free-play, art activities, and parachute fun with new friends. Community resource specialists discuss developmental topics.



### **My Gym at the Library**

**CWJ209**

Monday, May 13

10 – 10:45 AM **or** 11 – 11:45 AM

**12-35 months with caregiver**

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

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### Kidnastics CWJ203

Thursday, May 9, 3:30 – 4:15 PM,  
4:30 – 5:15 PM **or** 5:30 – 6:15 PM  
12 months-PreK with caregiver

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

### A Time for Kids:

#### Farmer Rabbit CWJ206

Monday, May 20  
10 – 10:45 AM **or** 11 – 11:45 AM  
18 months-PreK with caregiver

Join A Time for Kids for music, movement, fine and gross motor development, crafts, and storytelling.

### Tales for Tots:

#### May Flowers

#### CWJ302

Friday, May 17  
10:30 – 11:15 AM

2.5 years-PreK with caregiver

Join Librarian Mrs. Bush and make friends, enjoy stories, finger plays, and a craft that will brighten your day.



### ClubHouse Kids CWJ300

Wednesdays, May 8, 15, 22 & 29  
2 – 3 PM

3 years-PreK with caregiver

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

### Hop to It CWJ342

Tuesday, May 28  
10 – 10:45 AM **or** 3 – 3:45 PM

3 years-PreK with caregiver.

Younger siblings not permitted except infants in carrier.

Learn all about rabbits with an instructor from Suffolk County Farm and meet some cute bunny friends!

### Folktale Family Fun:

#### The Nightingale CWJ945

Thursday, May 23, 6 – 6:45 PM

3 years-Grade 5 with caregiver

Join Librarian Mrs. Quinn for Jerry Pinkney's Moroccan retelling of 'The Nightingale.' Have fun with your family making animal sounds and a bird craft.

### Bird Fun CWJ550

Thursday, May 2, 5:30 – 6:15 PM

Grades K-2

Join Librarian Mrs. Quinn for bird rhymes, stories, poems, songs, and a flapping craft!

### Mother's Day Gift CWJ551

Wednesday, May 8, 5:30 – 6:15 PM

Grades K-2

Create a gift for Mom or another special lady with Librarian Mrs. Veit!

### Yoga Storytime:

#### Breathe and Bloom CWJ552

Monday, May 13, 6 – 6:45 PM

Grades K-2

Relax and unwind with Librarian Ms. Lauria with a story and cozy, Spring-themed yoga poses. *Bring a yoga mat or towel.*

### My Gym at the Library

#### CWJ473

Wednesday, May 22, 5:30 – 6:15 PM

Grades K-2

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

### Ultimate Animals CWJ553

Thursday, May 30, 5 – 5:45 PM

Grades K-2

Discover some amazing world record holders from under the sea. Design your own Colossal Squid with The Whaling Museum.

### Bird Nests Donuts CWJ554

Wednesday, May 1

5:30 – 6:15 PM **or** 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Grades K-5

Decorate donuts to look like bird nests complete with sprinkles and candy eggs! The Baking Coach will show you how!

### Caterpillar Cupcakes CWJ555

Thursday, May 16

5 – 5:45 PM **or** 6 – 6:45 PM

Grades K-5

We hope you are very hungry! Decorate cupcakes with Chef Rob and play fun games.

### M is for Mom!

#### CWJ556

Tuesday, May 7

6 – 6:45 PM

Grades 3-5

Create a gift for Mom with Librarian Mrs. Randall.



### Macaroni Art

#### CWJ557

Tuesday, May 14, 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Grades 3-5

Create pasta-and-paint art with instructor Theresa Maritato.

### Squishmallow Figurines CWJ558

Monday, May 20, 5 – 6:30 PM

Grades 3-5

Make a one of a kind Squishmallow using Sculpey clay with artist Chris Vivas.

### Ultimate Animals CWJ559

Thursday, May 30

6:30 – 7:15 PM

Grades 3-5

Discover some amazing world record holders from under the sea. Design your own Colossal Squid with The Whaling Museum.



## Baby Chicks

From April 19-25, visit  
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### RECYCLE WITH US

**Batteries** – Ongoing – We accept AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt, lithium ion, and button cell.

**Glass** – Ongoing – We accept glass bottles and jars.

**Plastic Bag & Film** – through March 30 – NexTrex Recycling Challenge plastic bags & film must be clean and dry.

**Shred-Recycle-Dispose Event** – Saturday, April 13 – Includes eWaste recycling, paper shredding and prescription drug disposal. See page 5 for details.



### LIBRARY HOURS

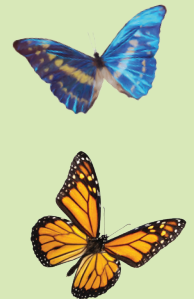
Monday through Thursday • 9:30 AM – 9 PM  
Friday and Saturday • 9:30 AM – 5 PM  
Sundays (October 1, 2023 to May 19, 2024) • 12 – 4 PM

### LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Sunday, March 31, Easter  
Sunday, May 12, Mother's Day  
Monday, May 27, Memorial Day

### LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Christopher McCrary, President  
John Rossini, Vice President  
Kevin Spence, Secretary  
Lisa Olson, Fiscal Officer  
Corinne DeStefano, Trustee



**BOARD MEETINGS** occur on the third Tuesday of the month at 6 PM. Call to verify.

Debra L. Engelhardt, Library Director  
Andrea Malchiodi, Assistant Director

### LIBRARY of things

Did you know that you can use your Adult Comsewogue Public Library card to check out a pressure washer?



### A Walk in the Garden

We offer free passes to **Brooklyn Botanical Gardens, Old Westbury Gardens, and Vanderbilt Museum.**

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### LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE / TRUSTEE ELECTION

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## GALLERY EXHIBITS

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**SAVE-THE-DATE**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 1**  
**SUMMER KICK-OFF EVENT**

