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SOCIAL WORK STUDENT INTERN
Our social work intern, Kelly, is available most Tuesdays from 12 – 6:30 PM for individual help with housing, mental health referrals, applying for benefits like Medicaid, and more. You can also reach her at socialworkintern@cplib.org. Contact Adult Services to confirm availability.

DID YOU KNOW?

Holiday Gift Wrapping
Wrap your gifts at the Library! Adult Services will provide festive wrapping paper, ribbon, scissors, and tape in December, while supplies last.

CPL Connect Homebound Services
Comsewogue Library members who cannot visit the Library building regularly due to a temporary or permanent disability may apply. Contact Adult Services.

Recycling at the Library
Look for the blue containers throughout the Library for recycling paper, and recycle glass in the parking lot bins.

It’s easy to help those in need!
Bring donations to the Library Lobby for Long Island Cares (non-perishable food), Toys for Tots (new, unwrapped toys through December 13), Tree of Warmth (hats, gloves, mittens, scarves), old eyeglasses (for re-use of frames), and Winter Coat Drive (November 8 through December 5).

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**Class & Program Registration – Quick Facts**

- **Advance registration**, (online, by phone, or in-person), begins at 9:30 AM on date noted. Have your Comsewogue Library card available.
- Comsewogue Library members may bring one guest where indicated.
- Students in grades 9-12 may register for some programs. Please check with a librarian.
- The general public may register for any program starting one week prior to the program date, if space is available.

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

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

- Payment is **non-refundable** and must be made **within three days of your registration**. Failure to do so will cancel your registration.
- **To pay with a credit card**: This option is for **online registration only** and is available only at the time you register (MasterCard, Visa, or Discover).
- **To pay with check or cash**: If you do not pay by credit card when registering online, you must pay either by 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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**TRIPS**

**Bus Trip to Broadway: Diana CWA208**

Wednesday, July 1
8:30 AM departure from the library. 7:30 PM expected return.
Register starting Tuesday, November 19 and ending Friday, December 6 at 5 PM.
Cost $258 (includes orchestra theater ticket, lunch, and gratuities)
Travel with Hampton Jitney to Broadway! Enjoy lunch at Frankie & Johnnie’s Steakhouse, followed by the acclaimed bio-musical featuring the story of Diana, Princess of Wales. **Open to all. Guests welcome.**

**CONCERTS AND PERFORMANCES**

**New York Photosongs**  CWA704

Sunday, January 5, 2 – 3 PM
Register starting November 25.
Join songwriter John John Brown for original folk songs that tell the amazing true stories behind some of New York State’s most iconic and obscure photographs. **Guests welcome.**

**Perfect Pitch Project**  CWA705

Sunday, February 2, 1:30 – 3 PM
Register starting January 2.
Enjoy this vocal ensemble performance and learn about influential Jazz musicians and songs as you listen. **Guests welcome.**

**Kyle Carey**  CWA708

Sunday, February 23, 1:30 – 3 PM
Register starting January 28.
Enjoy a unique fusion of ‘Gaelic Americana’ with influences of American Folk, Appalachian poetry, and the traditional music of Cape Breton, Ireland and Scotland. **Guests welcome.**
**ADULT SPECIAL NEEDS**

Next Chapter Book Club  **CWA811**
Register by contacting Literacy Nassau at 516-867-3580.
Adults 18 and older with intellectual or developmental disabilities can meet weekly to read, learn, and make friends. All are welcome!

Sensory-Friendly Films  **CWA703**
Fridays, November 29, December 27 and February 7 & 28, 10:30 AM
Registration optional.
Lights will be slightly turned up and sound will be slightly turned down. See page 5 for details.

Kindness Exchange  **CWA607**
Tuesday, January 14, 10 – 11 AM
Register starting December 17.
Create a jar filled with inspirational messages to exchange with another participant during this program from Theresa Maritato.

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**BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

Open to all.  Guests welcome.

Success Book Club  **CWA811**
Register starting December 18.
Join ICF certified writing coach Diane Samuels to discuss and apply these ‘Success Classics’ to your life.

*How To Win Friends & Influence People* by Dale Carnegie
Thursday, January 23
10 AM – 12 Noon

*Think and Grow Rich* by Napoleon Hill
Thursday, February 27
10 AM – 12 Noon

Tea Time Book Club  **CWA810**
Register starting December 18.

*Lost You* by Haylen Beck
Tuesday, January 28, 2 – 3:30 PM

After Dinner Book Club  **CWA800**
Register starting January 7.

*Tuesday Mooney Talks to Ghosts* by Kate Racculia
Wednesday, February 19, 7 – 8:30 PM

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**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Open to all.

Affordable Care Act Enrollment Information  **CWA428**
Tuesday, December 3, 1 – 4 PM
Registration not required.
Learn about health insurance options available to you and your family from the New York State Marketplace and where to get help with enrollment.

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind & Disabled  **CWA407**
Thursdays, December 5, January 2 & February 6
10 AM – 3 PM
Registration not required.
Facilitated enrollers will assist those 65+, blind, and/or disabled to enroll in selected Medicaid programs. First come, first served. No appointment necessary.

Woodhaven Assisted Living  **CWA442**
Wednesday, December 11, January 8 & February 12
1 – 3 PM
Registration not required.
Speak with a representative to learn about Woodhaven’s Medicaid-funded and local assisted-living program.

Mobile Food Pantry Van  **CWA410**
Monday, December 23, Wednesday, January 29 & Wednesday, February 26, 12:30 – 1:30 PM
Registration not required.
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).

Shed the Meds  **CWA506**
Saturday, January 11, 10 AM – 2 PM
Registration not required.
Drop by with any unused prescriptions and they will be safely discarded by the Suffolk County Sheriff’s Office, with no questions asked and no personal information required.

Relax & Connect
See page 7 for details.

Narcan Training  **CWA424**
Thursday, February 27, 6:30 – 8 PM
Register starting February 11.
Learn how to recognize, respond to, and reverse a suspected opioid overdose using naloxone. Attendees 16+ will receive a FREE Narcan kit.
COMPUTER CLASSES

Introduction to Microsoft Word  CWA120
Monday, January 6, 7 – 8:30 PM or Tuesday, January 7, 10 – 11:30 AM
Register starting December 3.
Learn the basics of the world’s most popular word processing program. Basic computer experience is required. Hands-on class.

HTML & CSS Basics  CWA135
Saturday, January 18
10 AM – 12 Noon & 1 – 3 PM
Register starting January 7.
Learn the fundamental coding languages for creating basic web pages and applications. For computer users with good computer and typing skills. Hands-on class.

Raspberry Pi Basics  CWA108
Monday, February 3, 7 – 8:30 PM
Register starting January 14.
Cost $25 for materials
Assemble your own working computer capable of browsing the web, checking email, or playing games. Hands-on class.

Intermediate Raspberry Pi  CWA109
Monday, March 2, 7 – 8:30 PM
Register starting January 14.
Cost $20 for materials
(Raspberry Pi not included)
Tackle new Raspberry Pi projects using a camera, breadboard, jumper wires, LEDs, and more. Bring your own Raspberry Pi 3, power supply, and Micro SD card (with Raspbian Buster installed). Hands-on class.

Cool Apps For iPad  CWA119
Thursday, February 13, 7 – 9 PM
Register starting January 28.
Learn how to use apps that will make you more productive on your iPad. Bring your device or come just to listen. Guests welcome.

Intermediate Microsoft Excel  CWA116
Saturday, February 22
10 AM – 12 Noon
Advanced Microsoft Excel  CWA117
Saturday, February 22, 1 – 3 PM
Register starting February 4.
Take your spreadsheet skills to the next level. For intermediate and advanced computer users. Hands-on classes.

CRAFT CLASSES

DIY Ugly Sweater  CWA618
Monday, December 2
7 – 8:30 PM
Registration currently taking place.
Get party-ready! Decorate a sweater with our fun accessories as you enjoy a cup of hot cocoa. Bring your own sweater.

Honey & Lemon Drop Foot Scrub  CWA609
Friday, December 6, 2 – 3 PM
Register starting November 25.
Cost $5 for materials
Join Theresa Maritato and create a soothing foot scrub to take home in a jar, using lemon essential oil and honey.

Holiday Magic Aromatherapy  CWA611
Thursday, December 12, 7 – 8 PM
Register starting November 27.
Cost $5 for materials
Make a solid perfume and a stress relief spray to help you enjoy the season with Tara and Meghan Penske of Amadeus Aromatherapy.

Mandala Dot Art  CWA621
Thursday, December 19, 7 – 8:30 PM or Friday, December 20, 2 – 3:30 PM
Register starting December 3.
Cost $5 for materials
Paint exquisite dot designs on a CD to be mounted on canvas with artist Bonnie Schwartz.

Reiki Painting  CWA622
Wednesday, January 15, 7 – 9 PM or Thursday, January 16, 2 – 4 PM or Thursday, January 23, 7 – 9 PM
Register starting December 17.
Cost $7 for materials
Starting with a guided meditation to inspire creativity, Reiki Healer Alisha Meston will help you create an intuitive watercolor painting using the colors of the chakras.

Downton Abbey Necklace  CWA623
Tuesday, February 4, 7 – 9 PM or Wednesday, February 5, 2 – 4 PM or Wednesday, February 12, 7 – 9 PM
Register starting January 21.
Cost $5 for materials
Create a Downton Abbey themed necklace using wire and crystal with jewelry artist Marlena Konas.

Touch Drawing  CWA624
Monday, February 24, 2 – 3:30 PM or Monday, February 24, 7 – 8:30 PM or Tuesday, March 3, 7 – 8:30 PM
Register starting February 11.
Cost $10 for materials
Use the pressure of your fingertips to form detailed images on painted paper with Licensed Creative Arts Therapist Catherine Deyak.

CULINARY CLASSES

Snowman Fondant Cake Decorating  CWA604
Wednesday, January 8, 2 – 3:30 PM or Thursday, January 9, 7 – 8:30 PM
Register starting December 10.
Cost $3 for materials
Create a beautiful seven-inch round cake with The Baking Coach in this hands-on class.

Ready, Set, Eat  CWA619
Wednesday, January 29, 6:30 – 8 PM or Thursday, January 30, 6:30 – 8 PM
Register starting January 14.
Get recipes and sample some yummy foods for the big game, including buffalo chicken stew, and shrimp scampi dip with grilled flat bread in this demo class by Chef Rob Scott.

Winter In The Caribbean  CWA620
Wednesday, February 5, 6:30 – 8 PM or Monday, February 10, 6:30 – 8 PM
Register starting January 21.
Taste delicious seafood stew, citrus Caribbean chicken, and a non-alcoholic Bahama Mama in this demo class by Chef Rob Scott.
**FILMS**

**Sensory-Friendly Films**  
CWA703  
(Lights will be slightly turned up and sound will be slightly turned down.)  
Friday, November 29, 10:30 AM  
Friday, December 27, 10:30 AM  
Friday, February 7, 10:30 AM  
Friday, February 28, 10:30 AM  
For film titles, please call the library ahead of showtime.

**Frosty Films**  
CWA707  
**WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING**  
(PG) 103 min.  
*Thursday, December 26, 2 PM*  
**HOME ALONE**  
(PG) 103 min.  
*Friday, December 27, 2 PM*  
**IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE**  
(PG) 130 min.  
*Monday, December 30, 2 PM*

**Everyday Matinees**  
CWA702  
**THE ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN**  
(PG) 109 min.  
*Monday, January 6, 2 PM*  
**WHERE'D YOU GO, BERNADETTE**  
(PG-13) 103 min.  
*Wednesday, January 29, 2 PM*  
**THE GOLDFINCH**  
(R) 149 min.  
*Thursday, February 13, 2 PM*  
**DOWNTON ABBEY**  
(PG) 122 min.  
*Tuesday, February 25, 2 PM*

**International Holocaust Remembrance**  
CWA701  
**TRIUMPH OF THE SPIRIT**  
(R) 120 min.  
*Sunday, January 26, 1 PM*

Open to all. Registration optional. Film titles are subject to change.

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**DRIVING CLASSES**

**Defensive Driving**  
CWA201  
Sat., Dec. 7, 9:45 AM – 4:30 PM or Sat., Jan. 4, 9:45 AM – 4:30 PM or Sat., Feb. 1, 9:45 AM – 4:30 PM  
Register starting November 25.  
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.*

**AARP Smart Driver Course**  
CWA200  
Register starting December 3.  
For adults 50+. Certificate of completion will be mailed; present to your insurance agent for a possible reduction in points or premium.  
*Bring your driver’s license and a non-refundable $25 check or money order payable to AARP. Present your AARP card for a reduced rate of $20. Open to all. For the two-session program dates, you must attend both sessions.*

**Pre-Licensing Course**  
CWA618  
Saturday, January 25, 10 AM – 2:30 PM  
Register starting December 19.  
Adults and students with a New York State Learner Permit  
See page 8 for details.

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**GENERAL INTEREST**

**Holiday Photo Shoot**  
CWA711  
Monday, December 9, 5 – 8 PM  
Register starting November 27.  
By appointment only  
Have a FREE portrait of yourself and/or your family taken by professional photographer Jim Kennedy. Digital images will be emailed and can be used for your holiday cards or gifts.

**Boots On The Ground Genealogy**  
CWA918  
Monday, January 13, 7 – 8 PM  
Register starting December 10.  
Hit a wall with Ancestry.com? Learn what is available ‘off-line’ and where to search, with professional genealogist Sarah Gutmann.  
*Guests welcome.*

**Salsa Dancing**  
CWA503  
Tuesdays, January 14 & 21, 7:30 – 8:30 PM  
Register starting December 12.  
Learn some hot salsa moves with dance instructor Norma Granofsky. *Wear comfortable clothing and leather-soled shoes.*  
*Attend any or all sessions. Guests welcome.*

**Siamese Mah-Jongg**  
CWA804  
Friday, January 31, 2 – 4 PM  
Register starting January 14.  
Join instructor Jacqui Palatnik to learn a two-handed version of Mah-Jongg. Some knowledge of the game is required.  
*Bring your own Mah-Jongg set. Guests welcome.*

**First-Time Home Buyer Seminar**  
CWA343  
Thursday, February 6, 6 – 8 PM  
Register starting January 21.  
Get important information on planning, counseling, and down-payment assistance programs with representatives from People’s United Bank.  
*Open to all. Guests welcome.*

**Standing Where They Stood: Slavery In Oyster Bay**  
CWA909  
Tuesday, February 18, 7 – 8:30 PM  
Register starting January 28.  
Experience the stories of actual slaves on Long Island in this interactive program by Raynham Hall educator Claire Bellerjeau.  
*Open to all. Guests welcome.*

**Zen Rock Gardens**  
CWA630  
Thursday, February 20, 7 – 8 PM  
Register starting February 4.  
Discover what makes up a Zen garden with Hiroko & Gerard Senese, creators of the garden at the Stony Brook University Charles B. Wang Center.  
*Guests welcome.*

**Repair Café**  
CWA415  
Saturday, February 29, anytime between 11 AM – 3 PM  
Registration not required. 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.*  
Handy with repairs? We need your expertise!  
Contact Adult Services if you are interested in volunteering as a repair coach.
**HEALTH & WELLNESS**

**Spiritual Resilience** CWA513  
*Thursday, December 5, 7 – 8:30 PM*  
Register currently taking place.  
Learn how to recover from difficulties using your inner resources with Sister Edith of St. Charles Hospital. *This is a non-denominational presentation.* **Open to all. Guests welcome.**

**Meditation As Medication: A Doctor’s Perspective** CWA507  
*Tuesdays, December 10, 6:30 – 7:30 PM*  
Register starting November 27.  
Can meditation improve high blood pressure, anxiety, depression, or pain? Get the latest facts with Matthew Raider, MD. **Open to all. Guests welcome.**

**New Year’s Reset** CWA517  
*Tuesdays, January 7, 7 – 8:30 PM*  
Register starting December 10.  
Learn how to reduce cravings, slim down, and feel comfortable in your favorite clothing again with Lisa Zimmerman, Certified Personal Trainer and Health Coach. **Open to all.**

**DASH: Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension** CWA518  
*Thursday, January 16, 7 – 8:30 PM*  
Register starting January 2.  
Join Registered Dietician Jacqueline Iannone to learn the basics of this evidence-based lifestyle approach to lower blood pressure and work to reduce or eliminate medications. **Guests welcome.**

**Chair Yoga** CWA504  
*Fridays, January 17, 24, 31 & February 7, 10 – 11 AM*  
Register starting January 2.  
Practice gentle poses using a chair for balance or while seated with instructor Melissa Boyd. *Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers. Attend any or all sessions. Open to all.*

**Living With Cancer** CWA512  
*Wednesday, January 22, 7 – 8 PM*  
Register starting January 7.  
Bob Walsh, a neuroendocrine cancer survivor, will share advances in early detection and treatment from some of the most well-known oncologists in the world. **Open to all.**

**Falls Prevention**  
See page 7 for details.  
**How To Stay Young**  
See page 7 for details.

**LANGUAGE CLASSES**

**New English Speakers**  
**Friendly Conversation Group** CWA420  
*Mondays, January 13, 27, February 3, 10 & 24, 5 – 6 PM*  
Register starting January 2.  
A tutor from Literacy Suffolk will help you practice English with other new speakers in an informal setting. **Open to all.**

**Italian for Travelers** CWA917  
*Thursdays, February 20, 27, March 5 & 12, 7 – 8:30 PM*  
Register starting February 4.  
Learn vocabulary and phrases to use at a restaurant, hotel, airport, and other travel locations with retired language instructor Donna DiNatale. **You must attend all sessions.**

**ONGOING CLASSES & PROGRAMS**

**Chess Club** CWA806  
*Tuesdays, 7 – 8:30 PM*  
Register not required.  
Join other chess enthusiasts to play a game or two and sharpen your skills. All skill levels welcome! **Players must supply equipment. Open to all.**

**Knit & Crochet** CWA605 ☕  
*Tuesday, December 3, Wednesday, January 8 & Tuesday, February 4, 6:30 – 8:30 PM*  
*Fridays, December 13, January 10 & February 14, 2 – 4 PM*  
Register not required.  
Bring your current project and drop-in to work and chat with others in a relaxed setting. **Open to all.**

**What’s In the News?** CWA904  
*Friday, December 13, 2 – 3:30 PM*  
Register starting November 25.  
Join moderator John Merenda for a discussion of current events from today’s headlines. **Open to all. Guests welcome.**

**Coffee & Coloring** CWA606 ☕  
*Saturdays, December 14, January 11 & February 8*  
*Fridays, January 3 & February 7, 10 AM – 12 Noon*  
Register not required.  
Unleash your inner creativity, lower stress, and enjoy hot coffee as you color a variety of images. **Open to all.**

**Write This Way** CWA808  
*Fridays, January 17 & February 21, 2 – 4 PM*  
Register starting January 2.  
Join Anne Kelly Edmunds for inspiring ‘Story Sparks,’ group discussion, and feedback to guide you as a writer. **Bring a notebook and pen.**
Birth & Beyond  CWA301  
Saturdays, December 7, January 4 & February 1, 1 – 3 PM  
Registration optional.
Gain postpartum support and learn baby care basics with Lisa Montani Garcia, RN and Jacquelyn Sheehan, MSW, CBE, Doula. Open to all. Birth-24 months and siblings welcome.

Family Canvas Wars  CWA633  
Wednesday, February 26, 7 – 8 PM  
Register starting February 11.
Caregivers and children in grades 3-12  
Take part in a family canvas art challenge! Everyone will vote for their favorite creation and prizes will be awarded to the winning family.

Family Gingerbread House Decorating  CWJ948  
Sunday, December 15, 12:30 – 1:45 PM or 2:15 – 3:30 PM  
Register starting November 26.
Caregivers and children of all ages; recommended for ages 3 and up.
The Baking Coach will help your family build a complete, delicious Gingerbread House to take home using cutouts, royal icing, and lots of candy.

See also programs for Teens (pages 8 – 9) and for Children (pages 10 – 15).
Mickey Mouse Ears  CWYA626  
Tuesday, December 10, 7 – 8:30 PM  
Register starting November 26.
Make your own custom Mickey Mouse ears headband with Librarian Mrs. Rizzo.

Bacon Cheddar Pinwheels  CWYA629  
Thursday, December 12, 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Register starting November 26.  
Make dough from scratch and assemble your pinwheels with The Baking Coach, to bake and enjoy at home.  
Bring a rolling pin.

Book Page Ornament  CWYA630  
Tuesday, December 17, 6 – 7 PM  
Register starting November 26.  
Using book pages, Mod Podge and glitter, create a unique ornament with educator Lauren Nagel.

Ugly Sweater Party  CWYA687  
Wednesday, December 18  
7 – 8:15 PM  
Register starting November 26.  
Put on your finest ‘ugly sweater’ for a celebration hosted by Librarian Mrs. B. Sip hot cocoa, play games, and then… prizes will be awarded!

Life Size Games  CWYA631  
Thursday, January 2, 6 – 7 PM  
Register starting December 19.  
Some of your favorite board games are getting a makeover! Join JumpBunch for supersized games of Hungry Hungry Hippos, Battleship and more.

Spinach Artichoke Dip  CWYA632  
Wednesday, January 8, 7 – 8:30 PM  
Register starting December 19.  
Whip up a delicious parmesan spinach artichoke dip with Chef Rob, then play games!

Cartooning Workshop  CWYA641  
Monday, January 13, 7 – 8 PM  
Register starting December 19.  
Learn how to draw your own cartoon characters by following step-by-step instructions with Mike Earley.

Race Around the World  CWYA642  
Wednesday, January 22, 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Register starting December 19. 
Join Librarians Mrs. B and Ms. Braun for a race around the world by competing in various international challenges throughout the library.

Pre-Licensing Course  CWYA618  
Saturday, January 25, 10 AM – 2:30 PM  
Register starting December 19.  
Students and adults with a New York State Learner Permit  
This NYS required class enables permit holder to schedule a road test. Bring your Learner Permit and $40 (cash or money order only) to the class. Open to all.

Teen Talk  CWYA800  
Tuesday, January 28, 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
Register starting December 19.  
Grades 6-9  
Librarian Mrs. Rizzo will lead you in discussing Chomp by Carl Hiaasen, as you enjoy a snack and activities.  
Remember to pick up the book.

Chat & Chew  CWYA801  
Thursday, January 30, 7– 7:45 PM  
Register starting December 19.  
Grades 10-12  
Hungry for books? Librarian Mrs. Metcalf will share the latest reads while you enjoy snacks and chat about your favorite books! Contact us if you are interested in earning optional community service.

Sugar Scrub Lip Care  CWYA643  
Monday, February 3, 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Register starting January 22.  
Using natural ingredients, make your own lip sugar scrub and lip balm with Tara Penske from Amadeus Aromatherapy.

WordPress Web Design  CWYA644  
Thursday, February 6, 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
Register starting January 22.  
Learn how to build your own website with WordPress, in this hands-on class presented by Sharper Training Solutions.

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Volunteer Opportunities: Earn Community Service

Community service hours will depend upon the length of each program, unless noted otherwise.

3D Snowflakes  CWYA640
Wednesday, December 4, 5:30 – 6:30 or 7 – 8 PM
Register starting November 26.
Help us decorate the library with this larger-than-life craft.

Food Placemats  CWYA607
Monday, January 6, 7 – 8 PM
Register starting December 19.
Decorate placemats for the Welcome Friends Soup Kitchen.

Coupons for Troops  CWYA636
Wednesday, January 15, 7 – 8 PM
Register starting December 19.
Clip and organize coupons to be sent to military families overseas.

Design a Notecard  CWYA619
Thursday, January 23, 7 – 8 PM
Register starting December 19.
Design notecards to brighten the days of Woodhaven Nursing Home residents.

Decorate Prize Frames  CWYA662
Thursday, February 13, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Register starting January 22.
Decorate frames for our spectacular Teen Summer Reading Club raffle baskets!

Pirate Ship Builders  CWYA691
Wednesday, February 19, 6 – 7:30 PM
Register starting January 22.
Transform cardboard boxes into pirate ships that will be enjoyed in our children’s program, Ahoy Mateys!

Ahoy Mateys Helpers  CWYA676
Thursday, February 20, 10 AM – 12 PM
Register starting January 22.
Calling all pirates! Help Captain Rizzo create swashbuckling fun during our children’s program, Ahoy Mateys!

Toy Wash  CWYA639
Wednesday, February 26, 6 – 7 PM
Register starting January 22.
Clean our children’s toys.
Students will wear gloves and use cleaning supplies, both provided by the library.

FREE Exam Prep

- ACT
- Regents
- AP
- SAT

Simply visit our website (www.cplib.org) and select Homework Help from the RESEARCH & HOMEWORK menu.

Volunteer Opportunity: YOU Review

YOU Review is an ongoing volunteer opportunity for teens who enjoy reading. How does it work?
Select a NEW book from our teen collection, fill out a simple review form (available in the Library), then submit the completed form to a Children’s & Teen Services Librarian and receive a half hour of community service.
Program Registration – Quick Facts

- 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 available. (Children of all ages may have their own library card.)
- The general public may register for any program one week prior to the start date, based on availability.

CLASSES & PROGRAMS FILL QUICKLY!
For your best chance of getting a spot – call us, come to the Children’s Desk, or register online on the day registration begins. (Stop by the Children’s Desk anytime for a quick lesson on how to register online!)

PARENTS and CAREGIVERS
- Please arrive on time. If you arrive late, your spot may not be held.
- Please inform a librarian if your child has any allergies or sensitivities.
- For some programs, you must attend with your child. If not, you must remain inside the library building.

DROP-IN PROGRAMS
Registration is not required. Drop by anytime during the session.

Storybook Flicks
Thursday, December 19, 6:15 – 6:45 PM
Wednesday, January 29, 11:15 – 11:45 AM
Thursday, February 27, 11:15 – 11:45 AM
Birth-PreK with caregiver

Drop-In Storytime
Tuesday, January 28, 11:15 – 11:45 AM
Tuesday, February 4, 11:15 – 11:45 AM
Tuesday, February 11, 11:15 – 11:45 AM
Birth-PreK with caregiver

Rails & Trails
Tuesday, December 3, 10:30 AM – 12 PM
12 months-PreK with caregiver

Construction Zone
Monday, January 6, 10:30 AM – 12 PM
12 months-PreK with caregiver

Magnet Madness
Thursday, February 13, 10:30 AM – 12 PM
12 months-PreK with caregiver

Art Smarts
Friday, February 21, 10 AM – 12 PM
Grades K-5

See also Parents Corner on page 7.

Take Your Child to the Library Day
Saturday, February 1
anytime between
10 AM – 4 PM

Join us for an all-day celebration including a scavenger hunt, crafts, a raffle, and a Lego table.

Programs are organized by REGISTRATION START DATE, and then in age and grade order. (Evening and Weekend Programs are included.)
Stop by or call the Children’s Desk with any questions!
REGISTRATION FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS STARTS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

See also page 10 for Drop-In programs.

Family Winter Singalong CWJ949
Friday, December 27, 10:30 – 11:15 AM
Children of all ages with caregiver
All the family can enjoy this singalong with Librarians Ms. Asaro and Mrs. Quinn. There will be music, move-around fun, snacks, drinks, and snowflake bookmarks for all.

EVENING Tot’s Night Out: Weather Windmill CWJ951
Tuesday, December 10, 7 – 8 PM
18 months-PreK with caregiver
Join Ms. Karen from A Time for Kids for activities, stories, singing, learning through play, and making a craft.

WEEKEND Gingerbread House Decorating CWJ948
Sunday, December 15, 12:30 – 1:45 PM or 2:15 – 3:30 PM
Children of all ages with caregiver
Recommended for ages 3 and up.
The Baking Coach is here to help you and your family build a Gingerbread House using cutouts, royal icing, and lots of candy. Every family takes home a complete, delicious Gingerbread House.

A Time for Kids: Home for the Holidays CWJ954
Tuesday, December 17, 10 – 11 AM or 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM
18 months-PreK with caregiver
Join educator Ms. Karen for stories, singing, learning through play, and crafts.

WEEKEND Holiday Bingo CWJ955
Saturday, December 21, 1 – 1:45 PM
3 years-Grade 5 with caregiver
Enjoy a winter version of the classic game of Bingo, prizes, and fun for all led by Librarian Mrs. Cortes!

Happy Birthday, Mickey Mouse! CWJ380
Wednesday, December 11, 11 AM – 12 PM
3.5 years-PreK
(Children attend without caregiver. Siblings not permitted.)
Have a ‘hot diggity dog’ day celebrating Mickey Mouse’s birthday with Librarian Mrs. Rizzo! Play games, make a craft, and dance!

Create a Yeti Friend CWJ500
Wednesday, December 11
5:30 – 6:15 PM
Grades K-2
Let’s go on a yeti adventure! Join Librarian Ms. Braun for stories about yetis, and create a yeti craft.

Cupcake Wars CWJ501
Thursday, December 5
5:30 – 6:30 PM or 6:45 – 7:45 PM
Grades K-5
It’s cupcake vs. cupcake in this delicious competition with instructor Michelle Vamos! Teams will brainstorm, decorate six cupcakes, and present them to be judged. The winning team gets a prize!

Family Noon Year’s Eve CWJ952
Tuesday, December 31, 11:15 AM – 12 PM
Children of all ages with caregiver
Recommended for ages 3 and up.
Celebrate counting down to the New Year without staying up late! Join Librarians Mrs. Metcalf and Mrs. Cortes for stories, music, dancing, and a balloon drop at 12 PM.

Create a Mystery Gift CWJ502
Monday, December 16, 6 – 6:45 PM or 7:15 – 8 PM
Grades K-5
Make a gift to give to someone special during this holiday season with Librarian Mrs. Turrise.

Baby Start: Snow Babies CWJ103
Tuesday, December 10, 10:30 – 11 AM
Birth-17 months with caregiver (siblings not permitted.)
Join A Time for Kids for a fun, educational program with lively singing, finger plays and stories. Bring a small blanket.

Bilingual Rhyme Time CWJ122
Thursday, December 5, 10:30 – 11:15 AM
Birth-36 months with caregiver
Learn traditional storytime rhymes in English and Spanish, led by Librarian Mrs. B.

Cupcake Wars CWJ501
Thursday, December 5
5:30 – 6:30 PM or 6:45 – 7:45 PM
Grades K-5
It’s cupcake vs. cupcake in this delicious competition with instructor Michelle Vamos! Teams will brainstorm, decorate six cupcakes, and present them to be judged. The winning team gets a prize!

Baby Bop CWJ112
Monday, December 16, 10 – 10:45 AM
Birth-17 months with caregiver (siblings not permitted.)
Shake & Make Music instructor Heather Welkes brings you a fun-filled morning of creative movement, musical instruments, bean bags, bubbles, and more!

Read & Romp Storytime CWJ240
Thursday, December 12, 10:30 – 11:15 AM
18-35 months with caregiver
Read, sing and dance with your child through stories and rhymes during this active storytime followed by interactive play, with Librarian Mrs. Logan.

JumpBunch: Football Fun CWJ301
Friday, December 6, 10 – 10:45 AM or 11 – 11:45 AM
18 months-PreK with caregiver
JumpBunch will introduce the fundamentals of football to preschoolers. Boys and girls will enjoy learning through fun and games.

Disney Ear Headbands CWJ503
Tuesday, December 10, 5:30 – 6:45 PM
Grades 3-5
Join Librarian Mrs. Rizzo and create your favorite Disney character’s ears on a headband. You are sure to have a magical time.

Family Noon Year’s Eve CWJ952
Tuesday, December 31, 11:15 AM – 12 PM
Children of all ages with caregiver
Recommended for ages 3 and up.
Celebrate counting down to the New Year without staying up late! Join Librarians Mrs. Metcalf and Mrs. Cortes for stories, music, dancing, and a balloon drop at 12 PM.

See also page 10 for Drop-In programs.
Munchies & A Movie: Aladdin CWJ900
Friday, January 3, 2 PM
Children of all ages with caregiver
Head to the library for a showing of Aladdin (PG) and some snacks!

WEEKEND Family Fun: Polar Party CWJ953
Saturday, January 11, 3 – 3:45 PM
Children of all ages with caregiver
Join Librarians Ms. Braun and Mrs. Metcalf for frosty fun activities and a snowman craft!

Baby Start: Snow Babies CWJ103
Friday, January 31, 10:30 – 11 AM
Birth-17 months with caregiver (Siblings not permitted.)
Join A Time for Kids for a fun, educational program with lively singing, finger plays and stories. Bring a small blanket.

Mother Goose on the Loose CWJ700
Thursdays, January 9 & 16, 10:30 – 11:15 AM
Birth-36 months with caregiver
Enjoy fun nursery rhymes through songs and finger plays with Librarian Mrs. B. Then, play with library toys.

EVENING Mother Goose on the Loose CWJ932
Wednesday, January 15, 6:30 – 7:15 PM
Birth-36 months with caregiver
Enjoy songs, rhymes and finger plays with Librarian Mrs. Cortes, introducing traditional favorites and modern nursery rhymes. Then, play with library toys.

Come Play with PlayHooray CWJ107
Friday, January 24
10 – 10:45 AM or 11 – 11:45 AM or 12 – 12:45 PM
Birth-PreK with caregiver
Sing, dance, and play to children’s music and contemporary pop music. Move along to the beat with shakers, hula hoops, bells, scarves, instruments, and more!

Fun with Toddlers CWJ200
Mondays, January 27 and February 3 & 10
10:30 – 11:30 AM
12-35 months with caregiver
This weekly parent and toddler workshop offers free-play, circle time, parachute play, and art. Parenting concerns will be discussed with professionals.

Kidnastics CWJ203
Friday, January 10, 10 – 10:45 AM or 11 – 11:45 AM
12 months-PreK with caregiver
Enjoy musical warm-ups, obstacle courses, fun inflatables, and more. Please wear comfortable clothing.

Skoblicki’s Scientists: We Love Chinchillas CWJ243
Friday, January 17, 10:30 – 11:15 AM
18-35 months with caregiver
Meet a very cuddly friend and learn about these unique and interesting animals in this interactive science program with educator Michelle Skoblicki.

EVENING Tot’s Night Out: Snowman Fun CWJ934
Wednesday, January 29, 7 – 8 PM
18 months-PreK with caregiver
Join Ms. Karen from A Time for Kids for activities, stories, singing, learning through play, and making a craft.

Tales for Tots CWJ202
Wednesdays, January 8, 15 & 22, 10:30 – 11:15 AM
30-42 months with caregiver
Make friends, listen to stories, sing songs, and create fun crafts in this three-week storytime with Librarian Mrs. Bush.

Animals in Winter CWJ381
Tuesday, January 14, 11:15 AM – 12 PM
3 years-PreK with caregiver
Join Librarian Mrs. Gonzales to listen to stories, make crafts, and learn about animals in winter.

Skoblicki’s Scientists: Discovering Rodents CWJ382
Thursday, January 23
11:15 AM – 12 PM
3 years-PreK with caregiver
Celebrate the Year of the Rat this Chinese New Year. Discover amazing facts about rodents, create an adorable craft, and meet live rodent friends in this interactive science class with educator Michelle Skoblicki.

ClubHouse Kids CWJ300
Mondays, January 27 and February 3 & 10
1:30 – 2:30 PM
3 years-PreK with caregiver
Let’s have fun! Caregivers and children are encouraged to play, build, and create. Then, enjoy stories and songs with Librarian Mrs. Logan.

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Chocolate Covered Pretzels  CWJ508  
Wednesday, January 8  
5 – 5:45 PM or 6 – 6:45 PM  
Grades K-5  
Chef Rob will help you make pretzels covered with chocolate and dipped in rainbow sprinkles, waffle cones, mini chocolate chips and more. **Dress for a mess!**

Book Tasting  CWJ510  
Monday, January 13, 6 – 6:45 PM  
Grades 3-5  
‘Feast’ on some tasty books and get your taste buds tingling as you sample some of our finest book selections with Librarian Mrs. Metcalf.

Snow Many Crafts  CWJ511  
Thursday, January 23  
6:30 – 7:15 PM  
Grades 3-5  
Join Librarian Mrs. Gonzales and watch an animated version of Lisa Broadie Cook’s *Martin MacGregor’s Snowman*. Create snowman crafts, too.

Penguin Portrait  CWJ509  
Monday, January 27, 6:45 – 7:30 PM  
Grades 3-5  
Make a framed watercolor piece of artwork featuring penguins. Create a masterpiece using ColorShield art tips, tricks, and step-by-step instructions with The Art Nanny. **Dress for a mess!**

Knots and Tangled Tales  CWJ512  
Thursday, January 30, 5:30 – 6:15 PM  
Grades 3-5  
Make a beginner macramé wall-hanging with Librarian Mrs. Quinn. Enjoy some breaks for tangled-up stories, poems, and riddles!

Cover to Cover: Flashback Four: *The Lincoln Project*  CWJ802  
Tuesday, January 14, 6 – 8 PM  
Grades 4-5  
Join Librarian Mrs. Rizzo to discuss *Flashback Four: The Lincoln Project* by Dan Gutman. Create and enjoy Abraham Lincoln cookies, construct a Civil War drum, and play Civil War games. **Remember to pick up the book.**

REGISTRATION FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS STARTS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

**Explore & Discover: Let’s Build!**  CWJ307  
Tuesday, January 7, 11:15 AM – 12 PM  
3.5 years-PreK with caregiver  
Explore and build with different materials, like marshmallows! Librarian Mrs. Logan will help you see if your structure can withstand a HUFF and a PUFF!

**Storytime Yoga**  CWJ504  
Thursday, January 16  
5:30 – 6:15 PM  
Grades K-2  
Time to stretch! Join Mary Hasel for stories and acting out characters with bending, stretching, and yoga. **Dress comfortably and bring a water bottle.**

**See You Later, Alligator!**  CWJ505  
Tuesday, January 21  
5:30 – 6:15 PM  
Grades K-2  
What happens if you bring an alligator to school? Make a craft and find out!

**Penguin Portrait**  CWJ565  
Monday, January 27, 5:30 – 6:15 PM  
Grades K-2  
Make a framed watercolor piece of artwork featuring penguins. Create a masterpiece using ColorShield art tips, tricks, and step-by-step instructions with The Art Nanny. **Dress for a mess!**

**Paper Plate Snow Globe**  CWJ506  
Wednesday, January 29, 6 – 6:45 PM  
Grades K-2  
Join Librarian Ms. Braun for winter stories, and create your very own paper plate snow globe!

**No Prob-Llama**  CWJ507  
Monday, January 6  
5:30 – 6:15 PM or 6:30 – 7:15 PM  
Grades K-5  
Decorate a wooden llama with markers, papers, buttons, sequins and googly eyes with an instructor from Green Earth Crafts.
EVENING Family Fun:
Celebrate Valentine’s Day CWJ933
Wednesday, February 5, 6:15 – 7 PM
Children of all ages with caregiver
Join Librarians Mrs. Gonzales and Mrs. B to celebrate friends and love with a storytime, crafts, and games.

EVENING Pajama Storytime CWJ905
Wednesday, February 12, 7 – 7:45 PM
Children of all ages with caregiver
Children are invited to wear their ‘jammies,’ enjoy sleepy-time stories and make a simple craft with Librarian Mrs. Cortes.

Munchies & A Movie: Toy Story 4 CWJ900
Wednesday, February 19, 2 PM
Children of all ages with caregiver
Head to the library for a showing of Toy Story 4 (G) and some snacks!

EVENING Folktales Fun:
Rabbit’s Snow Dance CWJ901
Thursday, February 20, 7 – 7:45 PM
Children of all ages with caregiver
Rabbit can make it snow with a song, a dance, and a drum! Join Librarian Mrs. Quinn for this Iroquois tale, and decorate your own plate-drum for more storytelling.

Lullaby Together Time: Cozy Valentine CWJ102
Wednesday, February 12, 10:30 – 11:15 AM
Birth-12 months with caregiver
Learn calming songs, rhymes, and fingerplays with Librarian Mrs. Quinn. Then, play with library toys. Bring a small blanket.

Babies & Books CWJ117
Tuesday, February 25, 10:30 – 11:15 AM
Birth-17 months with caregiver (Siblings not permitted)
This class will help you to begin your child’s life-long love of reading. Learn about new books to read to your baby, listen to nursery rhymes, sing songs, and play games with Librarian Mrs. Bush.

Zumbini CWJ123
Friday, February 21
10 – 10:45 AM or 11 – 11:45 AM
Birth-3.5 years with caregiver (PreK siblings welcome but must be registered. For School Age siblings, please see the Art Smarts Drop-In program on page 10.)
Zumbini combines music, dance, and educational tools for a session of can’t-stop, won’t-stop bonding, learning, and fun.

Sensory Sensation CWJ114
Thursday, February 6
10:30 – 11:15 AM or 11:45 AM – 12:30 PM
Birth-PreK with caregiver
Make friends while using everyday materials to explore your world and fill your imagination and senses, with Librarian Mrs. Bush.

A Time for Kids:
Valentine’s Surprise CWJ342
Friday, February 14
10 – 11 AM or 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM
18 months-PreK with caregiver
Join educator Ms. Karen for stories, singing, and learning through play and crafts.

JumpBunch: Hockey CWJ302
Monday, February 24, 10 – 10:45 AM or 11 – 11:45 AM
18 months-PreK with caregiver
JumpBunch will introduce the fundamentals of hockey to preschoolers. Boys and girls will enjoy learning through fun and games.

Tacky the Penguin CWJ383
Wednesday, February 5, 11 AM – 12 PM
3 years-PreK (Children attend without caregiver. Siblings not permitted.)
Listen to Tacky the Penguin by Helen Lester. Enjoy a ‘tacky penguin time’ with songs, crafts, games, and snow-dough (baking soda and cornstarch) with Librarian Mrs. Rizzo.

Ahoy Mateys! CWJ384
Thursday, February 20, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
3.5 years-Grade 2 (Children attend without caregiver. Siblings not permitted.)
Ahoy there, mateys! Enjoy a swashbuckling tale, create a pirate craft, and play pirate games with Librarian Mrs. Rizzo.

Love Monsters CWJ513
Tuesday, February 11, 5 – 6 PM
Grades K-2
Make some adorable edible love monsters and take home two in a bakery box. The Baking Coach will be here to show you how!

Mystery of Owls CWJ560
Monday, February 24, 5:30 – 6:30 PM
Grades K-2
Sweetbriar Nature Center will reveal some wondrous adaptations that owls have for surviving under the cloak of darkness. Meet a Great Horned, a Screech, and a Barred Owl, and a daytime bird of prey.

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**Wheel Thrown Clay**  CWJ561  
*Thursday, February 6, 5:30 – 6:15 PM or 6:30 – 7:15 PM*  
**Grades K-5**  
Everyone will get the opportunity to ‘throw’ air dry clay onto a ceramic wheel and form a unique pottery bowl with artist Catherine Martin. *Dress for a mess!*  

**Chocolate Pancake Party**  CWJ562  
*Tuesday, February 18*  
11 AM – 12 PM, 12:30 – 1:30 PM or 2 – 3 PM  
**Grades K-5**  
What could be better than pancakes? Chocolate Pancakes! Prepare the batter from scratch and cook the pancakes with The Baking Coach. Enjoy them with whipped cream, marshmallows, strawberry, caramel, chocolate syrup, or traditional maple syrup and butter!  

**Stitch Hearts**  CWJ563  
*Monday, February 10, 6:30 – 7:15 PM*  
**Grades 3-5**  
Celebrate Valentine’s Day with Librarian Mrs. Metcalf! Read Valentine’s Day books, play candy Bingo, and make a card to give to someone special.  

**Mystery of Owls**  CWJ564  
*Monday, February 24, 6:45 – 7:45 PM*  
**Grades 3-5**  
Sweetbriar Nature Center will reveal some wondrous adaptations that owls have for surviving under the cloak of darkness. Meet a Great Horned, a Screech, and a Barred Owl, and a daytime bird of prey.  

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