

Kindness is Contagious

Remote Community Service Opportunities for Teens in grades 6-12 (with a Comsewogue Public Library Card)

Acts of Encouragement (1 hour of community service)

Mather Hospital frontline staff workers can use your support during this challenging time! Send encouragement and/or gratitude through your creative works of cards, video posts, or posters (8.5x11) to: **Public Affairs Mather Hospital, 75 North Country Road, Port Jefferson, NY 11777** or email to csantini@northwell.edu. Before sending your creative works, snap a picture and email it to cheaney@cplib.org with your full name, school district and grade.

Atria Resident Pen Pal (1 hour of community service)

Write a letter to a resident at a local senior living community. Tell a fun story about yourself; share your hopes and aspirations; be creative! Letters must be handwritten and at least one page in length. Mail directly to **Atria South Setauket ATTN: Atria Pen Pals, 4089 Nesconset Highway, South Setauket, NY 11720**. Before sending, take a photo of your letter beside the addressed envelope and email it to cheaney@cplib.org with your full name, school district and grade.

Brainfuse Research Skills (1 hour of community service)

Knowledge is power. Enhance your power with tips and tricks provided by Brainfuse. [Click here](#) to be redirected to our free Brainfuse service, then type your library barcode for entry. Select **SkillSurfer → Online Research Skills** and review the following lessons: **Understanding Sources** and **Avoiding Plagiarism**, along with the following videos: **Mastering Google Search** and **Google Search Tricks**. Once you have completed all four, email a short synopsis (four sentences or more) of what you've learned to cheaney@cplib.org with your full name, school district and grade.

Disaster Master (1 hour of community service)

Be prepared for the unexpected! Visit the [ready.gov games page](#) to participate in the **Disaster Master Game** to test your know-how in a wide range of emergencies, and the **Build a Kit Game** to learn how to build a proper emergency kit. Once you have completed both games, compile a list of all six passwords that you obtained at the end of each level in the Disaster Master Game and a list of the items that you collected in the store in level 5 of the Build a Kit Game. Email your lists to cheaney@cplib.org with your full name, school district and grade.

The Kindness Rocks Project (1 hour of community service)

“One message at just the right moment can change someone’s entire day, outlook, life.” Paint a special message on a rock and place it in a spot around your community where it will brighten a stranger’s day. [Click Here](#) for more details. Take a picture of your decorated rock in the community location of your choice and email it to cheaney@cplib.org with your full name, school district and grade.

Save-A-Pet Dog Treats (1 hour of community service)

Whip up a batch of simple dog treats for our local Save-A-Pet Animal Shelter (**located at 608 NY-112, Port Jefferson Station, NY 11776**). For recipe inspiration click here: <https://www.puppleaks.com/simple-dog-treat-recipes/>. Call ahead (**#631-476-6333**) to schedule your drop off with the animal shelter, and make sure to include a list of ingredients with your treats. Take a picture of your baked treats at the Save-A-Pet Animal Shelter and email it to cheaney@cplib.org with your full name, school district and grade.

Stormwater Superheroes (1 hour of community service)

Brought to us by the Cornell Cooperative Extension Marine Program, Stormwater Superheroes is a self-paced interactive lesson where students will explore what they can do to help save marine life in our local bays and watersheds. [Click Here](#) for access. Upon completion of this course, email a short synopsis (four sentences or more) of what you’ve learned to cheaney@cplib.org with your full name, school district and grade.

Teen Book Reviews (1 hour of community service)

Read a teen book and submit your book review using our [‘YOU Review’ form](#). Email completed forms to cheaney@cplib.org.

Troopons® - Coupons for Troops (1 hour of community service)

The [Support Our Troops® Troopons® program](#) enhances the well-being of overseas and domestic military families by sending them manufacturer coupons to make their hard-earned dollars go farther. *How can you help from home?* Gather up the manufacturer coupons that arrive to you each week and then prepare them (by following the [Troopons® Bagging Instructions](#)). Before mailing, take a picture of your completed envelope and email it to cheaney@cplib.org with your full name, school district and grade.



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