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MUSIC ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON
at 2:30 pm

WEST AVENUE JAZZ
January 22
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

PURE JOY WITH PAIGE PATTERSON
February 26

SONGS OF IRELAND
March 12

THE LITTLE WILSON DUO
April 2

A new partnership with Plaza MAC! Books will be available at the Circulation Desk one month before the program. After a brief discussion of the book at the Library, we will watch a screening at The Plaza MAC, then talk about both. A complimentary movie ticket, valid only for this showing, will be provided at the discussion before the film.

*THE COLOR PURPLE
Saturday, February 18 from 10 am-2:15 pm and Thursday, February 23 from 6:15-10:30 pm

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**ONGOING EVENTS**

**COMPUTER BASICS ONE-ON-ONE**

Tuesdays at 1, 2 or 3 pm
Call 631-654-4700 ext. 220 for an appointment.

**SENIOR ADVOCATE**

Tuesdays, January 10 & March 14 from 2:30-4:30 pm

**SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP**

Wednesdays from 5-6 pm
Call 631-654-4700 ext. 257.

**GENEALOGY DROP-IN**

Wednesdays from 6-7 pm

**CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH GROUP**

Thursdays from 7:30-8:30 pm
Call 631-654-4700 ext. 234.

**GENEALOGY ONE-ON-ONE**

Call 631-654-4700 ext. 220 for an appointment.

**COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNSELING**

Call 631-654-4700 ext. 220 for an appointment.

**CAREER COUNSELING**

Call 631-654-4700 ext. 220 for an appointment.

**BILINGUAL IMMIGRATION COUNSELING**

Call 631-654-4700 ext. 234 for an appointment.

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

Meet March 7 at 7 pm.

**SENIOR BINGO**

Fridays, January 6, February 3 & March 3 from 10-11:30 am

Join us for cookies, coffee and fun.

**PML SOCIETY SAYS!**

Saturdays, January 7, February 4 & March 4 from 10:30-1 pm Discuss contemporary social issues in the context of short fiction, short films and one-act plays. Titles available 2 weeks before each scheduled discussion.

**REEL WORLD MOVIES**

Saturdays, January 7 through March 25 from 3:55 pm Enjoy complimentary snacks and drinks.

**TAI CHI WITH SHARON**

Sundays, January 8 & February 12 from 2:30-3:30 pm Participate in this 1 hour class and then a half-hour of guided relaxation.

**INTRODUCTION TO BRIDGE**

Wednesdays, January 11 through March 1 from 7:30-8 pm Learn the basics including bidding and strategies with American Contract Bridge instructor Mark Shaiman.

**AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE**

Wednesdays and Thursdays, January 11 & 12, February 8 & 9 or March 8 & 9 from 9:30-12:30 pm In-person registration begins January 3 for district residents. $20- AARP members, $25- non-members.

(check or money order at registration).

**HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HIICAP)**


**Dungeons & Dragons for adults**

Fridays, January 13, 27, February 10, 24, March 10 & 24 from 6:30-8:30 pm New and experienced players are invited to join Dungeon Master Harry in this role-play game.

**Takufest: Anime for Adults**

Saturdays January 14, February 11 & March 11 from 1-3 pm

**OFF SITE EVENT**

**NOVEL BREWS: BOOK DISCUSSION @ THE CHEESEPATCH WITH EMILY**

Books available the first of each month. Wednesday, January 18 at 7 pm - The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry by Rachel Joyce

Wednesday, February 15 at 7 pm - The Room by Jonas Karlsson

Wednesday, March 15 at 7 pm - The Passenger by Lisa Lutz

**AROMATHERAPY SCRUBS**

Thursday, January 19 at 7 pm Aromatherapist Tara Penske will show you how to incorporate aromatherapy and essential oils into facial and body scrubs.

**TEAM TRIVIA**

Friday, January 20 from 6-7:30 pm Bring your friends or make new ones. Prizes awarded to the top teams!

**PML GAME ON!**

Saturdays, January 21, February 18 & March 18 from 1-3 pm A casual afternoon on the PS4 with snacks and giveaways.

**MOBILE LEGAL HELP CENTER**


**EATING FOR ENERGY**

Wednesday, January 25 at 6:30 pm Learn to boost your energy with Holistic Health coach Tina Annibel. Take home recipes.

**OFF SITE EVENT**

**GRAPHIC NOVEL BREVES @ ROAST WITH MIKE**

Books available the first of each month. Wednesday, January 25 at 9 pm - March, Book 1

Wednesday, February 22 at 9 pm - Low, Vol. 1: The Delirium of Hope

Monday, March 22 at 9 pm - The Pride of Baghdad

**SPORT FISHING ON LONG ISLAND-INSHORE FISHING**

Thursday, January 26 at 7 pm Captain Jerry McGrath shares tips and techniques for catching striped bass, blackfish and summer flounder.

**PML GAME ON! SPORTS EDITION**

Saturdays, January 28, February 25 & March 25 from 1 pm A casual afternoon on the PS4 with snacks and giveaways.

**ART TALK:**

LEONARDO DA VINCI
Wednesday, February 1, 1 at 7 pm

Learn about the quintessential "Renaissance Man" through his paintings and artwork.

**AARP TAX PREPARATION**

Wednesdays, February 1 through April 12 from 12-2 pm Basic forms only. Appointment required. (Nondistrict residents may register beginning January 17 subject to availability.) Call 631-654-4700 ext. 220 for an appointment.

**ZUMBA**

Thursdays, February 2, 9 and 16 at 7 pm Dance fitness program that combines cardio, balance, flexibility and muscle conditioning. All levels welcome.

**LEARN OR IMPROVE YOUR SPANISH SKILLS**

SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS-

Saturdays beginning February 4 from 10-11:30 am Learn the very basics including greetings, introductions, times, days and key grammar points.

SPANISH FOR INTERMEDIATES-

Wednesdays beginning February 8 from 7-8:30 pm This class will focus on speaking Spanish in an interactive class that includes, video clips, songsand games. Register beginning January 9 by calling 631-654-4700 ext. 234.

**VALENTINE'S KARAOKE FOR ALL**

Friday, February 10 from 6:30-8:30 pm Sing, snack and make some heart-shaped crafts - wear your red, pink or purple! All ages welcome.

**GOT SEEDS?**

Saturday, February 18 from 1-2:30 pm Join the LI Regional Seed Consortium for an event shaped crafts – wear your red, pink or purple! All ages welcome.

**EVERYBODY EATS!**

Sunday, March 5 from 2-4 pm

Enjoy foods from around the world and share recipes while expanding your knowledge of different cultures in our community. Fun for the whole family.

**DO THE WRITE THING**

Thursdays, March 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 10 am-12 pm Creative writing group.

**SAFE BOATING COURSE**

Saturday, March 11 from 10 am-4:30 pm Meets requirements for boaters in NYS and for all persons using personal watercraft required by NYS law.

Ski operators 14 years and older and children 10 to 17 must complete this course if operating any powered vessel. $30 check/per person payable to CGAUX Flotilla 1806 due at class.

**6-HOUR DRIVER SAFETY COURSE**

Wednesday & Thursday, March 15 & 16 from 5:45-8:45 pm In-person registration begins February 7. $85 (check only to Driver Safety Program) at registration.

**AUDREY HEPBURN**

Wednesday, March 15 at 7 pm

Explore the many phases of the life of Audrey Hepburn from her childhood in occupied Holland during WW II to her career as a dancer, model, actress and humanitarian.

**SENIOR STRETCH & FLEX**

Wednesdays, March 22, 29, April 5 & April 19 from 2-3 pm Bring 1, 2 or 3 pound weights.

**JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES WITH CAREER COACH KAREN MCKENNA**

Thursday, March 23 at 7 pm

Learn about resources and actions job seekers can take to make their searches more effective.

**SPRING CLEANING: LET'S CLEAR THE CLUTTER FIRST**

Thursday, March 30 at 7 pm

Professional organizer Alice Price discusses simple but powerful tips to help you get control of the clutter in your home or office.

**PREPARATION**

Wednesday, April 5 at 7 pm

Families are invited to take part in activities that will help with planning for emergencies. Boy and Girl Scout troops welcome. Presented by the LI Volunteer Center, Suffolk County Office of Emergency Management, Patchogue Ambulance, the Greater Patchogue Community Organization Active in Disaster (COAD), the Library and many other organizations.
APRIL IN BRIEF

ARTS & CRAFTS
All materials & instruction provided.

PAC SKETCH CLUB
Wednesdays, January 4 through March 22
from 6:30-8:30 pm Join us weekly for
The Patchogue Arts Council Sketch Club,
created to bring people together to discover the
value of sketching and to help artists enhance their
drawing skills. Join us weekly in our cozy Library
space. For more information on the PAC Sketch Club
visit: www.facebook.com/groups/patchsketch

*CRAFT TIME WITH RINETTE
Tuesdays, January 10, February 7 &
March 7 from 5-7 pm Seasonal crafts with
that unique Rinette touch!

*CYPHER
Saturday, February 4 from 3:30-4:30 pm Join hip hop group
Midnight Grahammer for a celebration of the past, present and future of
Black Americans through music and spoken word.

*UKULELE JAM
Mondays, January 9, February 13
& March 13 from 7-8:30 pm Grab your uke or borrow one of
ours! No experience required.

*GUuitar JAM
Mondays, January 30, February 27
& March 20 from 7-8:30 pm Grab your guitar and learn from
the master, Patchogue’s own,
Joe Loschiavo. Beginner and
experienced players welcome.

*VOCAL JAM PML SINGS!
Saturdays, January 14, February 11
and March 11 from 11 am -12:30 pm
Sing popular, show and folk songs
with your friends – a capella or
with guitar accompaniment.

*WINTER READING CLUB
Sign up at the Reference Desk
beginning January 3. For every book
that you read or listen to, you will be
entered into a raffle drawing.

TRIPS
TRAIN TO NEW YORK CITY
Saturday, March 18
Travel in together, return anytime that day PRICE: $10.00 (CASH ONLY) round
trip. Meet a Library representative at 8:15 a.m. at the Patchogue Railroad Station.
SORRY NO REFUNDS.

BUS TRIP:
PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW (HOLLAND FLOWERING THE WORLD)
Saturday, March 18
See the beautiful array of tulips, flowers, landscapes and much more
arranged by talented landscapers. Tickets priced at $59.00 per ticket CASH
and/or CHECK ONLY (limit 4) includes admission and coach bus, go on sale
to district residents Wednesday, February 8, from 10-10:30 am at the Front
Desk. Everyone, including children, must have a ticket. Non-district residents
may purchase tickets beginning February 10, at the Main Desk subject to
availability. Bus leaves parking lot behind the Library promptly at 7:30 am.
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GENEALOGY
Climbing Your Family Tree
Workshops with a short lecture and open discussion.

Elusive Ancestors:
Thursday, January 5 from 10-11:30 am
Are you having trouble locating your family?
Learn tips to find these relatives.

Online Historical Newspapers:
Thursday, February 2 from 10-11:30 am
Learn how to find valuable information in old newspapers.

Cemetery Research:
Thursday, March 2 from 10-11:30 am
Cemeteries can provide clues
to your family history.

Genealogy Basics
Beginning Your Search:
Wednesday, January 18 from 7-8:30 pm
Have you always wanted to discover
your family’s history but had no idea
how to get started? This class will
show you how to find information
about your ancestors.

Online Historical Newspapers:
Wednesday, March 1 from 7-8:30 pm
Learn how to find valuable information
in old newspapers.

Genealogy Research Group
Share Session at 9:30 am
Saturday, January 28 from 10-11:30 am
Topic: Researching in the
“Black Hole” 1940s-1960s.
This time period is often the most
difficult to research. Get some tips
on how to find your family.

Saturday, February 25 from 10-11:30 am
Topic: How to Preserve your Family
Documents & Treasures.
Presenter: Melanie Cardone.

Saturday, March 25 from 10-11:30 am
Topic: Researching the Jewish
Community of Long Island.
Presenter Rhoda Miller will discuss
the research involved in her newest
book, “The Jewish Community of Long
Island.” Sale and signing.

Discover Your African-American Heritage
Wednesday, February 22 from 7-8:30 pm
Certified Genealogist, Joysetta Pearse
and Julius Pearse, founders of the
African-Atlantic Genealogical Society
will discuss genealogy resources
and assist you in your search for
your family tree.

Genealogy Lock-In
Saturday, April 1 from 1-9 pm
Presented by Colleen Fitzpatrick, PhD, a
Forensic Genealogist and author of
“Forensic Genealogy and DNA &
Genealogy,” Registration is a must and
begins March 1.

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TEEN CLASSES & EVENTS

Register online at www.pmlib.org. All classes and events are for students in grades 6-12. Registration begins January 3 unless otherwise noted. For more information, stop in at the Carnegie Library or call 631-438-3290.

The Carnegie Library Teen Center is open
Monday-Friday, 2:30-8:30 pm
Saturday, 9:30 am-5:30 pm
Sunday, 1-5 pm (October - May)

On school vacations, we are open
Monday-Friday, 9:30 am-8:30 pm

Teen Carnegie Connection

TEEN FRIENDS
Fridays, January 6, 20, February 3, 17 and March 3, 17 from 5-6 pm
Join Teen Friends to meet new friends, help plan Library programs, events and so much more!

SKETCHING WITH REY
Saturdays, January 7, February 4 and March 4 from 3-4:30 pm
Come and create some beautiful drawings with our very own artist, Rey!

ADVANCED BATTLE OF THE BOOKS
Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 pm at the Carnegie Library, starting January 11
Are you a teen in grades 9-12 that loves to read and enjoys trivia? Then we want you for the PML team! The battle will take place at Connetquot High School on the evening of Friday, March 24.

GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB
Janays, February 27, March 24 from 5-6 pm
Love graphic novels? Drop in to discuss your favorite titles.

PROGRAMS @ PML

MARIO KART TOURNAMENT
Friday, January 6 from 6:30-8:30 pm
Compete in our Mario Kart Tournament and show off your racing skills.

JUMANJI NIGHT
Friday, January 13 from 6-8:30 pm
Enjoy the classic film and play some trivia.

WINTER CRAFT FOR PARENTS & TEENS
Tuesday, January 17 from 7-8 pm
Parents and teens - come make a fun scented snowman to brighten your home for the winter!

FRENCH FRY FACE OFF
Friday, January 20 from 7-8:30 pm
It’s a battle of the french fries as you sample and rate fries from Main Street restaurants! Ketchup is optional!

TEEN NERD NIGHT
Saturday, January 29, February 18 and March 18 from 3:30-5 pm
Enjoy Minecraft on our very own private server.

SMASH BROTHERS TOURNAMENT
Friday, January 27 from 6:30-8:30 pm
Enter our Smash Brothers tournament and win glory and fame as you try to climb your way to the top!

RESUME WRITING & INTERVIEW SKILLS WORKSHOP
Friday, February 3 from 5-6:30 pm
Everybody needs a great resume! Learn how to draft a competitive resume and practice successful interview techniques. Refreshments will be served. Community service hours will be awarded to all attendees.

MARVEL FANDOM NIGHT
Friday, February 3 from 6:30-8:30 pm
Celebrate all things Marvel with clips, games and much more!

TEEN TRIVIA
Friday, February 17 from 6:30-8:30 pm
Answer questions on TV, movies, music and more!

TEEN BAKE-OFF: BROWNIES AND DESSERT BARS
Friday, February 24 from 6:30-8 pm
Bring in either brownies or dessert bars made from scratch. All entries are due at the Library by 6:15 pm. Judging will begin promptly at 6:30 pm. After the judging, try everyone’s desserts!

TEEN BAD ART NIGHT
Friday, March 17 from 6:30-8:30 pm
It’s not easy being green but it sure is fun! Eat some green foods, and play some fun green themed games!

TEEN DISNEY FANDOM NIGHT
Friday, February 3 from 6:30-8:30 pm
Celebrate all things Disney with trivia, top ten lists and much more!

A TRIBUTE TO GREEN
Friday, March 31 from 6:30-8:30 pm
Prepare your dishes and try to avoid being sabotaged by participating in our live auction!

TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Sign up to receive notification of volunteer opportunities! Text pmlv to 81010 to receive text messages about upcoming events or email pmlv@mail.remind.com.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS
Fridays, January 13, February 10, March 10 from 5-6 pm
Come assist with projects to help improve our community.

STUDY BUDDIES
*Please note days have changed*
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30-8 pm, excluding school holidays
Help students in grades K-6 with their homework. Applications are available at the Carnegie Library or online at www.pmlib.org/volunteer-opportunities.

Check out Thankful Tuesdays for weekly opportunities at the Carnegie Library.

YOU CAN HELP

TEST PREP & HOMEWORK HELP

MATH HOMEWORK HELP
Tuesdays from 5:30-7:30 pm
Excluding school holidays
Students in grades 6-12, bring your math homework and questions and receive help from a tutor. (This program takes place at the Carnegie Library)

LIVE HOMEWORK HELP
Get online help with your homework from actual tutors every day from 2-11 pm. Want more information about this great, free service? Call the Carnegie Library 631-438-3290 with questions or to schedule an appointment with a librarian.

A.C.T. WORKSHOP
Wednesdays, January 25, February 1 and 15 from 6-8 pm
Patchogue-Medford residents register starting January 3 (January 10 for non-district residents). This 4-week/8-hour workshop is FREE (sponsored by the Friends of the Patchogue-Medford Library) and covers the reading, writing, math and science portions of the exam.

ePREP
Provides expert, online test prep courses for the SAT, ACT and PSAT. Free access with PML card.

MEET THE COLLEGE & CAREER COUNSELOR
Tuesdays, January 3, 17, February 7, 28, March 7 & 21 from 6-8 pm
Students in grades 8-12. Ken Grotell, certified guidance counselor from the Leaders of Tomorrow Youth Center is here twice a month to answer your questions about college planning, college applications, career training and financial aid. Register online, call the Carnegie Library at 631-438-3290 for an appointment, or drop in to speak to him. (This program takes place at the Carnegie Library)

S.A.T. WORKSHOP
Saturday, April 8, 15 and 22 from 2-4 pm
Patchogue-Medford residents register starting March 1 (March 7 for non-district residents). This 3-week/6-hour workshop is FREE sponsored by the Friends of the Patchogue-Medford Library.

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FOR TWEENS

All programs register one week in advance. All materials & instruction provided.

CRAFTS WITH RINETTE: PENGUIN PAVER
Saturday, January 14 from 3-4:30 pm
For grades 4-8

PAINTED WELCOME TILE
Saturday, February 11 from 3-4:30 pm
For grades 4-8

LUCKY THREE LEAF CLOVER
Saturday, March 4 from 3-4:30 pm
For grades 4-8

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PARENTING CLASSES

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MOTHERS OF INFANTS TO NEW WALKERS DISCUSSION GROUP
Thursdays, January 5, February 2, March 2 and April 6 from 10-10:45 am
For mothers and their children 2-16 months. Register one month prior to each program. Share the joys and challenges of motherhood with other moms and facilitator Kathy Roeder.

MOTHERS OF TODDLERS DISCUSSION GROUP
Thursdays, January 5, February 2, March 2 and April 6 from 11:15-11:45 am For mothers and their children 17-35 months. Register one month prior to each program. Meet other moms and their terrific toddlers. Facilitator: Kathy Roeder.

MOTHERS OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN DISCUSSION GROUP
Mondays, January 9, February 6, March 6 and April 3 from 10-10:45 am For mothers of children in elementary school. Share ideas and create a support group to provide encouragement as you journey through your child’s early elementary years.

SHOTS FOR TOTS
Tuesday, January 17 from 3-6 pm
For children who do not have a health benefit. Nurses from the Immunization Action Program of the Suffolk County Department of Health will be at the Library to offer free immunizations for children. Parents need only bring their child’s immunization record. For more information, call 631-854-0222.

BUNNIES, BUNNIES, BUNNIES
Saturday, March 18 from 3-4:45 pm or 4-4:45 pm or Friday, March 24 from 6:30-7:15 pm or Tuesday, March 28 from 5:45 pm or 6:45 pm
For ages 3-10 years only with a parent/caregiver. No younger siblings please. Learn all about bunnies. Hold and cuddle bunnies and listen to a bunny story.

SCAVENGER HUNT!
Wednesday, March 22 from 11-11:45 am
For families with children 2-4 years. How many items can you and your parent/caregiver find in the Children’s Department? Work in teams or individually. Share the fun with your friends!

FROM EGG TO CHICK
Tuesday, April 4 from 6:30-7:30 pm
For families with children in grades K-6. While we wait for our PML chicks to hatch, let’s learn how the chick embryo develops inside the egg! No younger siblings please.

CRAFTS WITH RINETTE:
PENGUIN PAVER
Saturday, January 14 from 3-4:30 pm
For grades 4-8

PAINTED WELCOME TILE
Saturday, February 11 from 3-4:30 pm
For grades 4-8

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FAMILY FUN

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WHAT WILL YOU READ NEXT?
Saturday, January 7 from 11 am-12 pm
Attention Book Lovers of all ages! Seeking parents and children to view new books! Look at the book covers and read the blurbs. Which will you borrow and which will you read together? Can’t wait to see you! Register now!

SENSORY STORYTIME
Tuesday, January 10 from 4:30-5:15 pm
For families with children 3 years-2nd grade. Join us for a fun, interactive sensory-friendly experience for children of all abilities.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT
Friday, January 27 from 7:45 pm
For families with children 4 years-3rd grade. Spend a night “unplugged” and come to the Library to play games and have some light snacks.

OFF SITE EVENT
CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR
Saturday, January 28 from 12-2 pm
For families with children in grades 2-5. Join us at Dragon Palace on 26 South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue to celebrate the Year of the Rooster. Taste new and familiar Chinese dishes. Learn how to use chopsticks. Learn traditions and Chinese words!

TELL ME A STORY
Saturday, February 25 from 1:15-2:30 pm
For parents and their children in grades 1-5. Explore the rewards of storytelling and how your family can engage in lively discussions about past stories. Learn how to create new and memorable ones. Please bring your favorite photo, clothing or jewelry that connects you with your special memories. What is your special memory?

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY!
Saturday, February 4
MEET LLAMA LLAMA from 10 am-12 pm
Bring your camera for a picture with our special guest LLama Llama! No registration necessary!

FACE PAINTING from 10 am-12 pm
First come, first served!

LLAMA LLAMA STORYTIME from 10:30-11 am
For ages 18-35 months. It’s time for a Llama Llama story! Register beginning January 28.

GO WILD ABOUT LLAMAS! from 12 pm-1 pm
For families with children. Llamas, a member of the camelid family, offer a unique glimpse into South American culture and the animal world. Children will learn more about this gentle, intelligent and extremely useful animal, like what jobs they have and what you call a baby llama.

DROP IN LLAMA CRAFT! from 1:15-2:15 pm
For all ages. Drop in to make a craft!

TURTLE DANCE MUSIC from 2-3 pm
For all ages. Join Mr. Dan of Turtle Dance Music for a sensory friendly music and comedy show for kids of all ages.

DR. SEUSS BIRTHDAY PARTY
Friday, March 3 from 7:45 pm
For families with children 4 years-3rd grade. Celebrate our beloved Dr. Seuss’ birthday with a story time, crafts and cake!

SIGN WITH YOUR BABY
Wednesday, January 11 from 12:30-1:15 pm
For parents and their infants 4-11 months. Babes can understand and express themselves using simple signs before they are able to speak. Learn simple signs.

INFANT MASSAGE
Thursdays, January 19 or March 23 from 1-2 pm
For parents and their infants 2-13 months. Infant massage is a beautiful way to comfort a baby and is clinically proven to reduce stress levels in baby and parent. This class will teach you techniques that aid in sleep, digestion, development and teething and will help you become more in tune to your baby’s needs.

CAPS WILL BE HATCHING BABY CHICKS IN APRIL!
Check our webcam…They should be hatching around April 10th!
INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL CLASSES

Siblings welcome.

with facilitator Kathy Roeder.

activities with your growing baby imaginations with this cardboard box For ages 12-35 months. Let's use our

4:30-5 pm and/or Monday, March 27 from 10:30-11 or 11:15-11:45 am For ages 18-35 months. Songs, dances, and games with our parachute.

BLOCK PARTY

ROYAL READERS

For ages infant to pre-kindergarten.

TOBOSHOPPLAY

ONCE UPON A BOOK

For children in grades K-6.

Let's use our

winter crafts.

For ages 12-23 months.

For ages 24-35 months.

LET IT SNOW STORYTIME
Wednesday, January 18 from 4:30-5 pm For ages 12-35 months. It's snowy and cold outside, so come to the Library for a cozy story, rhymes, and a simple craft.

WINTER SENSORY SCIENCE

Friday, January 6 from 4:30-5 pm For ages 3-5 years. We will explore winter using our five senses in this interactive lab and create a special

GAMES FOR TWOs

Thursdays, January 12, February 9, March 9 from 10-10:45 am and/or Saturdays, January 14 and/or February 18 and/or March 25 from 10-10:45 am For ages 12-23 months.

PARACHUTE PLAY
Tuesday, January 31 from 4:30-5 pm and/or Tuesday March 7 from 10:30-11 or 11:15-11:45 am For ages 18-35 months.

PAJAMA STORYTIME

Friday, February 3 from 7:30-7:45 pm For ages 2½-5 years. End the night in pajamas and listen to bedtime stories.

LOVE IS IN THE AIR

Tuesday, February 7 from 1:15 or 2:24-5 pm For ages 2½-5 years. You are sure to get lots of loving when you make these lovely valentines crafts.

YOGA STORYTIME

Wednesday, February 8 from 10:30-11 am For ages 12-35 months. Let's use our

PML HOSPITAL
Wednesday, March 8 from 4-4:45 pm For ages 2½-5 years.

DANCE WITH ME
Tuesday, February 21 from 10:40-45 am For ages 18-35 months. Join Great South Bay Dance for creative movement dance activities, free play, tumbling, and a story. Props, nursery rhymes, and imaginative play are combined in this fun class!

LET'S DANCE!
Tuesday, February 21 from 11 am-12 pm For ages 3-5 years. Join Great South Bay Dance for a fun dance class and learn basic movements and vocabulary. Props and creative games make this class exciting!

CONSTRUCTION ZONE

Wednesday, February 22 from 4-4:45 pm For ages 2½-5 years. Build with our blocks, use our special tool kits, and wear official construction worker outfits.

OFF SITE EVENT

PAJAMA STORYTIME AT ROAST

Thursday, February 23 from 6:30-7:15 pm For all ages. It's time for snugly pajamas and fuzzy slippers with this special pajama storytime at ROAST Coffee & Tea Trading Co. Bring your favorite stuffed toy and warm up with some cozy stories. *No registration required.*

TODDLERS EXPLORE

Friday, March 3 from 4-4:45 pm For ages 18-35 months. Toddlers play with different hands-on stations and see what they like best.

LITTLE LEPRECHAUN FUN

Monday, March 6 from 10-10:45 or 11:15-11:45 am For ages 2½-5 years. Lucky you! Make lucky crafts for St. Patrick's Day!

TODDLER SCIENCE

Thursday, March 9 from 2:30-3:15 pm For ages 2 ½-5 yrs. We will do some fun and slightly messy experiments. Dress for a little mess.

ANIMALS ALL AROUND STORYTIME

Friday, March 10 from 4:30-5 pm For ages 2-3 years. Come to this fun-filled older toddler storytime, featuring stories, songs, flannelboard fun and a craft.

BILINGUAL RHYME TIME

Tuesday, March 14 from 3-3:30 pm For ages 2-35 months.

PET VET

Thursday, March 30 from 2:30-3:15 pm For 3-5 years. Bring your favorite stuffed animal to our pretend Pet Vet! Make sure it's healthy, give it a bath and more!
SCHOOL-AGE CLASSES

GIVING BACK TO MY COMMUNITY
Thursday, January 5 and Thursday, March 23 from 4:15-5:15 pm
For grades 4-5. Be part of our group and do great things for your community.

WINTER SENSORY SCIENCE
Friday, January 6 from 5:15-6 pm
For grades K-4. Explore the five senses in this interactive lab and create a wintry craft.

IMAGINATION STATION
Saturday, January 7 and/or March 4 from 11 am-2 pm
For grades 3-5. Drop in anytime between 11 am-2 pm and see what you can create with tape, toothpicks, boxes and more!

COLOR A LEASH
Friday, January 13 from 6-7 pm
For grades 2-5. What lucky dog will go to his/her new forever home with you?

WINTER WONDERS
Tuesday, January 17 from 4:15-5 or 5:15-6 pm
For grades K-5. Create a 3D winter scene to decorate your home for the cold days ahead.

BOOK BUDDIES
Thursdays, January 19, 26, February 2, 9, and 16 and/or March 9, 16, 23, 30, and April 6 from 5-6:30, 6:30-7 or 7-7:30 pm
For ages 3 years-2nd grade. Encourage your child’s love of books and reading. Middle school student volunteers will read to your child.

HOMEWORK HELP
STUDY BUDDIES
“Please note days have changed” Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-8 pm. Excluding school holidays. For grades K-6. Drop in for a half hour of homework help from a teen volunteer. See calendar for exact dates.

STUDENT SUCCESS SERIES—READING, MATH & WRITING
Wednesdays and Thursdays, January 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, February 8, 9, 15, 16, March 1, 2, 15, 16, 22, 23, 30 at 5, 5:30, 6 or 6:30 pm
For students in grades 1-5. A certified teacher will work with your child on one of the following topics: practicing basic math skills, learning how to manage time doing homework, sharpening reading skills, refining easy writing abilities or learning how to study more effectively. Let us know which skill you would like the teacher to work on with your child when you register.

OLIVIA CASTELL & LOGAN CANONICO
were the first and second to finish the Read Me in to Kindergarten Program, reading 250 books!

GREAT JOB!

COMING IN APRIL...
A Musical Celebration for the participants of the Read Me In To Kindergarten Program! Sign your child up now so you don’t miss out!

LOTS OF DOTS, LOTS OF LOVE
Tuesday, February 7 from 4:15-5 or 5:15-6 pm
For grades K-5. Fill a heart of love with painted dots and then frame it to make the perfect Valentine’s gift!

I LOVE DOGS
Friday, February 10 from 6-7 pm
For grades 2-5. Decorate a Valentine photo frame to be given to a special dog who gets adopted this month from a local shelter.

HAPPY HEDGEHOG
Saturday, February 11 from 11-11:45 am
For grades K-4. Meet Henry, a live hedgehog, and discover amazing facts about the diet and habitat of these creatures. Make an adorable craft.

POWDERED SNOWMEN
Friday, February 17 from 7-7:30 pm
For grades 1-4.
Make a tasty snowy treat using donuts, fruit roll-ups, chocolate chips and M&M’s.

LEGO: WINTER BREAK MADNESS
Saturday, February 18 from 2-3 pm
For grades K-5.
Learn the basics of LEGOing so that you can build your own LEGO projects! Build legos with friends, come to play and create your very own LEGO project in the Library.

ARTSY SMARTSY:
CELEBRATE WOMEN ARTISTS
Tuesday, March 7 from 4:15-5 or 5:15-6 pm
For grades K-5. Learn about several prominent female artists, their history, and how to create art using their style. Register EARLY, beginning February 10.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY PLAQUE
Tuesday, March 7 from 4:15-5 or 5:15-6 pm
For grades K-5. Make a unique St. Patrick’s Day plaque.

LUCKY O’LEPRECHAUN
Monday, March 13 from 4:30-5:15 pm
For grades K-3. Come learn about St. Patrick’s Day and make a leprechaun trap!

CITY SKYLINE
Thursday, March 16 from 4:30-5:30 pm
For grades 3-5. Learn how to create a city at night using pastels, paint and foil.

DONATION STATION
Back Row Left to Right: Steven Emmer, Den Leader; Robert McDermott, Assistant Den Leader
Front Row Left to Right: Colin McAllister, John Markey, Jack Regan, Danny McDermott, Ethan Emmer; Joey Treusch; Brayden Howard

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made a huge donation to the Brookhaven Animal Shelter after seeing the PML Mutts giving in the Library Donation Station while at the Library one day. They needed a truck and car to deliver all of the donations that they collected. Great job! And thank you to the parents who helped drive the items to the shelter!
Espacio limitado. Regístrese empezando el día 631-654-4700, ext. 228.

Para el bienestar familiar. Acompañenos en hablen español, se brinda información y temas.

Amigas es un grupo de apoyo para mujeres que 6 y el 20 de marzo de 6:30–8 pm

Ellos también podrán ser autores y personi

leemos en grupo; ellos formarán parte del elenco

6-11 años. Los niños se divertirán mientras

al 631-654-4700, ext. 234.