The Medford Library Project
In April 2018, the Patchogue Medford Library’s Board of Trustees passed a resolution setting forth its commitment to establish a library branch at the Medford Athletic Complex, subject to the Library receiving sufficient funding from the town of Brookhaven and the Medford Hamlet Foundation. In order to proceed with this project, the Town of Brookhaven submitted legislation to obtain authorization to lease a portion of the Medford Athletic Complex property to the Library. We are pleased to report that this legislation, bill A-03475, was passed by both the Assembly and the Senate, and at the printing of this newsletter, awaits the Governor’s signature. The Library and the Town of Brookhaven have met to discuss lease agreement terms and continue to work towards making the proposed Library Branch a reality. Any questions, please contact the Library Director at 631-654-4700, ext. 300.
WHAT IS STEAM?

STEAM is an educational approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics as access points for guiding inquiry, dialogue and critical thinking. The end results are students who take thoughtful risks, engage in experiential learning, persist in problem-solving, embrace collaboration and work through the creative process. Our hope is to help encourage innovation, education, leadership and 21st century learning in the Patchogue Medford Community. See a sampling of our steam programming below.

SCIENCE
HOMETOWN EXPLORERS: MARINE ECOLOGY BY THE BAY
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TECHNOLOGY
MEET THE CRICUT CUTTING MACHINE
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ENGINEERING
3D PRINTED PENCIL HOLDER
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ART
ART TALK: LEONARDO DA VINCI
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MATH
HOMEBWORK HELP
See page 5 for more information.

FOR THESE AND MORE STEAM CLASSES LOOK FOR THE STEAM SYMBOL.

DID YOU KNOW?
We are working on a MakerSpace! What is a MakerSpace?
A place in which people, especially in computing, technology or arts, can gather to work on projects while sharing ideas, equipment and knowledge. Our MakerSpace may be equipped with 3D printers, laser cutters and more! Attend the meetings to tell us what you want to see!

SPECIAL EVENTS
Registration for district residents is ongoing, unless otherwise noted. Out of district residents may register one week in advance of the date, if space allows.

Halloween Costume Drive
September 3-30
Donate your clean, gently used, store-bought children’s Halloween costumes at the Main Desk for community service credit. Those who are in need of a Halloween costume can pick one up on Saturdays during October.

Halloween Candy Donations
The month of October
Make a donation of Halloween candy and we will package it and send it to our brave soldiers.

Halloween Costume Drive
Saturday, September 7 from 12-2 pm
Drop by the Carnegie during the Italian Feast of St. Liberata and play bocce.

Downton Abbey Dance Party
Friday, September 13 from 6:30-8:30 pm
Dance to the tunes of 1927 – featuring the Sunnyside Jazz Band - to mark the release of the Downton Abbey movie. Get your flapper groove on - we’ll have tiaras & fascinators for the ladies and bow ties for the gents. Have your photo snapped in front of the Abbey! No registration required.

National Voter Registration Day
Tuesday, September 24 from 10 am-1 pm and 4-7 pm
Register to vote or update your registration and learn about the changes to voting in New York.

The Abbey! No registration required.
Have your photo snapped in front of ladies and bow ties for the gents.
Have tiaras & fascinators for the gents.
Get your voting in New York.

Sunnyland Jazz Band - to mark the release of the 1927 movie.
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Sunday Concert Series
All performances start at 2 pm. No registration necessary.

Books & Beer.... Read Responsibly.
Sunday, October 20 from 5-9 pm
Join Turtle Dance Music for an all inclusive, high-energy music and comedy show including hands-on, visual and sensory experiences.

The Precisions
Sunday, October 20
Enjoy the rich harmonies and foot stomping rhythms of one of the classic East Coast groups of rock and roll’s golden era.

Booktoberfest at the Cheese Patch
Wednesday, October 2 from 7-9 pm
Did you know cheese can be paired with beer too? Join us for an educational and delicious sampling. Register beginning September 3 online at pmllib.org or call 631-654-4700. Due to limited space, registration is required.

History, Hops and Tales of Hope
Wednesday, October 9 from 7-9 pm
Come hear tales about the Underground Railroad or Long Island and Patchogue while sampling local brews. This program will take place at Brickhouse Brewery.

Haunted Trolley Tour
Sunday, October 20 from 5-9 pm
Board our doom trolley to hear the terrifying tales of who’s haunting the town. After, we’ll sample local brews at Blue Point Brewery. Registrations beginning September 3 online at pmllib.org or call 631-654-4700. Due to limited space, registration is required. Tours will run every hour, please register for only one time slot, this program will take place at Blue Point Brewery.

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**ADULT CLASSES & EVENTS**

**LET US HELP!**
Call 631-654-4700 for an appointment.

**CAREER COUNSELING**
Mondays from 5:30-9 pm
Get help with your resume, job search & more.

**COMPUTER BASICS ONE ON ONE**
Tuesdays, from 1-3 pm
Get personalized assistance with computer basics.

**IMMIGRATION COUNSELING**
Tuesdays from 3-7 pm
Meet with an attorney who can answer your immigration questions.

**LIFELONG LEARNING**

**ITALIAN FOR BEGINNERS**
Wednesday, September 4 at 6 pm
Learn the basics of Italian just in time for the St. Liberata Festival!

**STEAM ART TALK: MICHELANGELO**
Thursday, September 12 at 7 pm
Commemorate the artist’s life and work at this fun and informative art talk.

**STEAM GUIDE TO THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART**
Thursday, September 19 at 6:30 pm
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**BROADWAY FOR BROKE PEOPLE**
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Find out about upcoming productions and get tips and tricks on how to score discounts to shows.

**Seed Saving Workshop**
Tuesday, September 24 from 7:30-8:30 pm
Calling all Seed Library Members and local gardeners... It’s time to gear up for next spring and learn how to save all those seeds from your garden. This workshop will demonstrate different techniques to save and store your seeds.

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Tuesday, October 1 at 7 pm
Learn more about Gaston Leroux’s masterpiece of Grand Guignol, its origins and its incarnation in other media.

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**TRAIN TO NEW YORK CITY**
Saturday, October 19
Travel in together, return anytime that day.
Price: $10.50 round trip. Non-refundable tickets must be purchased at least one week in advance. Meet a Library representative at 8:15 am at the Patchogue Railroad Station.

**WINDS & WEATHER**
Wednesday, October 23 at 6:30 pm
Learn how to track weather patterns, understand seasonal changes and when to plant.

**WINTER GARDENING**
Wednesday, October 30 at 6:30 pm
Explore the possibilities of growing an indoor garden. Learn tips from the Library on your computer, phone or tablet.

**LEITMANN LATINOS**
Monday, October 7 at 6:30 pm
Learn about the diverse Latin American cultures, languages, and history.

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**CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION**
Tuesdays or Thursdays beginning September 10 from 7-8:30 pm
Register in person or by phone 631-654-4700 ext. 153 beginning September 3.

**CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH GROUP**
Thursdays from 7-8:30 pm
Call 631-654-4700 ext. 234.

**SOCIAL WORKER**
Call for availability
Meet with a licensed Social Worker who can help you get referrals to programs and services for you or your child.

**STAM DROP-IN FACEBOOK HELP**
Monday, September 16 from 10 am-1 pm
Have questions about Facebook? Stop by the Learning Center with your questions!

**MEDICAID ENROLLMENT FOR THE AGED, BLIND AND DISABLED HEALTHCARE NAVIGATOR**
Fridays, September 20 & October 18 from 3-7 pm
Get help finding health coverage options including completing forms.
No appointment necessary.

**STONY BROOK MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY VAN**
Saturday, October 5 from 9:30 am-5 pm
For more information, call 631-654-4700 ext. 234.

**LEVEL UP IN MICROSOFT OFFICE**
Monday, October 7 at 6:30 pm
Learn tips and tricks to improve your use of Word, PowerPoint and Excel.

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**Movement & Meditation**

**YIN YOGA @ CARNEGIE**
Tuesdays, September 10 & 24 & October 1, 8, 22 & 29 from 7-8:30 am Slower, more meditative yoga. All levels welcome. Please bring your mat.

**CLASSIC YOGA @ CARNEGIE**
Thursdays, September 12, 19 & 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 from 7-8:30 am Bring your mat and Rachel will guide you through relaxing and strengthening asanas in our peaceful, light-filled space. All levels welcome.

**Genealogy**

**REGISTRATION IS ONGOING AND OPEN TO ALL.**

**ONE ON ONE GENEALOGY ASSISTANCE**
Thursdays 5-9 pm, by appointment
Get expert assistance for all of your genealogy questions, big or small.

**MILITARY RESEARCH DISCUSSION GROUP**
Wednesdays, September 4 and October 2 at 10 am Are you trying to locate your ancestor’s military record? Come and learn how others have succeeded.

**BROOKLYN GENEALOGY RESEARCH DISCUSSION GROUP**
Wednesdays September 18 and October 16 at 10 am Share your research issues and opportunities for your Brooklyn ancestors.

**EXPLORING FAMILY HISTORY WITH YOUR RELATIVES**
Wednesday, September 25 at 6:30 pm Get ready for Family History Month in October by learning how to record and conduct an oral history interview.

**IS YOUR HOUSE HAUNTED?**
Thursday, October 10 at 6:30 pm
Learn how to find out the history of your house and who lived there including resources, tips, tricks and common pitfalls.

**PATCHOGUE GETS A RAILROAD**
Thursday, October 17 at 7 pm
Learn about LIRR history with a special emphasis on Patchogue as we commemorate the 150th anniversary of rail service to Patchogue. Co-sponsored by the Greater Patchogue Historical Society.

**HISTORY TOURS**

**PATCHOGUE WALKING TOUR**
Saturday, September 14 from 10-11 am Join us for a walking tour of Patchogue Village to learn about the town’s rich history.

**PROHIBITION ON THE RIVER**
Sunday, September 22 from 12:30-2:30 pm Sail back in time on the Patchogue River to hear about tales of rum-running and speakeasies in Patchogue. The tour will end with casual history conversation and small bites. This program will take place at the Watch Hill Ferry terminal.

**HISTORY, HOPS AND TALES OF HOPE**
Wednesday, October 2 from 5-9 pm
For more information see the Booktoberfest box on page 2.

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**Events for Book Lovers**

**STEAM BOOK CLUB FOR THE CURIOUS**
This reading group is designed especially for those who are interested in science and technology and how it impacts our society. Books available at the Reference Desk one month before the discussion.

**Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30 pm - Radioactive: Marie & Pierre Curie: A Tale of Love & Fallout with guest speaker Edward Sierra, President of the Long Island Section of the American Nuclear Society**

**Wednesday, October 16 at 6:30 pm - Proof: The Science of Alcohol**

**CRAFT TIME WITH RINETTE**
Saturdays, October 19, 26 & November 2, 9 from 10 am-1 pm
For everyone ages 8+
All materials & instruction provided.

**HALLOWEEN EDITION UKRAINIAN EGG DECORATING**
October 26 from 6-8 pm
Use wax, kistkas and dyes to create a festive seasonal Ukrainian egg.

**HALLOWEEN EDITION FALL FOLIAGE PAINT NITE**
Tuesday, October 15 from 6:30-9 pm
All materials & instruction provided.

**DO THE WRITE THING**
October 10, 17 & 24 at 10 am
Thursdays, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10 & 17
Meet with an RSVP Suffolk volunteer about Medicare.

**FIBER ARTS DEMOS**
 Wednesday, September 25 & October 30 from 3:30-3:30 pm
Watch and learn from local fiber artists about the techniques they love.

**SUN & FUN**

**DIFFERENT BOOK DISCUSSION AT THE CHEESE PATCH**
Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30 pm
Read and discuss *Proof* by Patricia Highsmith!
Book available now at the Reference Desk.

**DIRECTIONS FOR THE BUSY HANDS, CALM MINDS – BUSY HANDS, CALM MINDS – MAKE & CREATE**
Saturday, September 14 at 1 pm
That’s right, we have ukes to borrow, we can take on the road! If you like, we have ukes to borrow, if you don’t have one!

**Music**

**UKULELE WORKSHOP – INSTRUCTION, THEORY & FUN**
Mondays, September 9 & October 14 from 7-8:30 pm
Joe Loschiavo teaches theory and technique to help you keep growing musically. All levels welcome. No experience required!

**FRIDAY OPEN MIC – JAMMIN’ WITH JOE**
Friday, September 27 from 6:30-8:30 pm
Medford’s own Joe Loschiavo will back up your vocals or instrumental – it’s NOT karaoke, so please bring music – chords and lyrics, or lead sheets, for yourself and our accompanist. No registration required. Refreshments will be served.

**FRI DAY OPEN MIC – PIANO PARTY WITH LINDA**
Friday, October 25 from 6:30-8:30 pm
Patchogue’s own Linda Cusumano rocks the ivories to back up your vocals or instrumental. Remember – it’s NOT karaoke, so please bring music – chords and lyrics or lead sheets, for yourself and our accompanist. No registration required. Refreshments will be served.

**GUITAR & BASS WORKSHOP – LEARN FROM THE MASTER**
Mondays, September 16 & October 7 from 7-8:30 pm
Medford’s own Joe Loschiavo is here to stretch your musical muscles and teach you some secrets to great playing – on both guitar and bass! All levels welcome. No experience required!

**SING & STRUM UKULELE JAM**
Mondays, September 23 & October 28 from 7:30-9 pm
Sing and play to your heart’s content. Vocalists – we want YOU! Help us develop a repertoire we can take on the road! If you like, we have ukes to borrow, if you don’t have one!

**For Older Adults**

**SENIOR ADVOCATE**
Tuesday, September 10 from 2-3:30 pm
An advocate from the Suffolk County Office of the Aging will be available to answer your questions regarding programs and services for seniors. No appointment necessary.

**HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HIICAP)**
Thursday, September 12 & October 10 from 10 am-1 pm
Meet with an RSVP Suffolk volunteer about Medicare.

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Join Dungeon Master Harry on his adventure through the world of High Adventure. New and experienced players are invited.

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**AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE**
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TEEN ADVISORY BOARD
Fridays, September 6, 20 and October 4 & 18 from 5-6 pm
Meet new friends and help plan Library events. Continued membership may make you eligible for a scholarship!

DIY LOCKER CHALKBOARD
Friday, September 6 from 6:30-7:30 pm
Make your own magnetic chalkboard for your locker!

SUSHI CANDLES
Friday, September 6 from 6:30-7:30 pm
Make tasty looking sushi candles out of beeswax sheets!

STEAM COLORING AT THE CARNEGIE
Mondays, September 9, October 7 & November 4 from 3-4:30 pm
Take the stress off of a long day at school with some coloring, We will showcase your best work! Registration is ongoing.

DROP-IN BOARD GAMES
Tuesdays, starting September 10 from 3-5:30 pm
Come play board games at the Carnegie!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BULLET JOURNALS
Wednesday, September 11 from 3-4:30 pm
Learn what a bullet journal is and get ready for the new school year by making your very own.

ANIME & MANGA CLUB
Thursdays, September 12 & October 17 from 3:30-4:30 pm
Come enjoy reading manga and watching and discussing anime.

TEEN
Friday, September 13 from 6:30-8 pm
Answer questions on movies, music and so much more!

Dungeons & Dragons with Kevin
Saturday, September 14 & October 12 from 2-5 pm
Explore fantastic worlds with your Dungeon Master, Kevin!

CONTROLLERS & CARDBOARD
Friday, September 20 from 6:30-8 pm
Play video games, board games and more.

MAKE YOUR OWN PLAYDOUGH
Monday, September 23 from 3-4 pm
Learn how to make PlayDough!

ZINE TEENS
Wednesdays, September 25 & October 16 from 3-4:30 pm
Learn how to create, design and produce your very own Zine.

COOKIN’ IT UP
Friday, September 27 from 7-8 pm
Learn how to make your very own quesadillas! This program will be held at the Main Building.

EXPERIENCE VR
Saturday, September 28 & October 26 from 2-4 pm
Explore and play with our state-of-the-art VR system!

AN AFTERNOON OF BAD ART
Friday, October 4 from 3-5 pm
Create the WORST piece of art you can using various craft supplies.

MINI PUMPKIN PAINTING
Friday, October 25 from 4-5 pm
Decorate an adorable mini pumpkin using paint, glitter and other craft supplies.

SPOOKY DOUGHNUT DECORATION
Monday, October 21 from 4-5 pm
Come decorate a delicious spooky treat!

A LITTLE HOCUS POCUS
Wednesday, October 23 from 3-5 pm
Get into the Halloween spirit by watching the cult classic Hocus Pocus and enjoy some festive snacks.

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Friday, October 25 from 4-5 pm
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CREEPY CARNEGIE CRYPT: A SPOOKSTRAVAGANZA!
Friday, October 25 from 4-5 pm
Come explore our frightening transformed Library and enjoy some Halloween games, treats, scares and more!

SPOOKTOBER AT PML!

ESCAPE THE ROOM: HALLOWEEN HORROR HIJINKS
Friday, October 11 from 5:30-8:30 pm
Can you escape the room in time? This program will be held in the Main Building.

SPOOKY CHOPPED
Friday, October 18 from 6:30-8 pm
Can you make good use of our frightening mystery basket ingredients and avoid being Chopped? This program will be held at the Main Building.

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 631-654-4700 ext. 500 with questions or to schedule an appointment with a librarian.

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID
SAT REVIEW CLASS
SATs are given every October and three times a year through the College Board.

THE GREAT GIVE BACK

Donate your clean, gently used, store-bought children’s Halloween costumes at the Main Desk during the month of September for community service credit. Those who are in need of a Halloween costume can pick one up on Saturdays during October.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS
Fridays, September 13 & October 11 from 5-6 pm
Help the Library, the community and more, all while earning community service credit!

HELPING HANDS
Monday, September 16 from 5-6:30 pm and Monday, October 28 from 5-6 pm
Gain community service by making and writing your own book and mask for kids. Items will be donated.

FOR NOTIFICATION OF TEEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
Text 81010, with the message @pmlv

THE TEEN CENTER AT THE PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Hours:
Monday-Friday: 2:30-8:30 pm
Saturdays: 11:30 am-5:30 pm
Sundays: 1-5 pm (October-May)
During School Vacations and/or Holidays: Monday-Friday: 11:30 am-8:30 pm

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SAT REVIEW CLASS
Saturdays, September 14, 21 & 28 from 10 am-12 pm Are you taking the SAT exam? Register for our 3-week/6-hour workshop. The Writing, Reading and Mathematics sections of the SAT will be covered. This class is FREE, sponsored by the Friends of the Library. This program will be held in the main building. Registration is ongoing.

COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID ONE-ON-ONE
Saturdays, starting September 14 from 10 am-4 pm Make an individual appointment to meet with an expert and receive help filling out college financial aid applications. Please note that appointments are required; walk-ins can not be accommodated.
FAMILY FUN

SENSORY SENSATION
Monday, September 23 from 4:30-5:15 pm For families with children 3 years-2nd grade. Have fun using your senses to create, learn and play by touch, sound and smell!

BOOK BISTRO
Friday, September 27 from 5:30-6:30 pm Families with children in grades 2-6. Join us for our family cooking club at the Library. Listen to a story and prepare a tasty dish. Please note: This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies or restrictions.

FOR TWEENS

STEAM MAKER LAB:
JOURNEY INSIDE A COMPUTER
Thursday, September 26 from 4:30-5:30 pm Learn the ins and outs of a computer with this hands-on class.

SCRATCH STUDIO
Thursday, October 24 from 4:30-5:30 pm Code a spooky story with SCRATCH.

FOR KIDS

CHILDREN’S CLASSES & EVENTS
Register for all classes 2 weeks in advance, unless otherwise noted. You may register in person, by phone or online at www.pmlib.org for most classes. Children's classes are for district residents and their families. Our Library strives to make our programs all-inclusive. If you need special accommodations for any program, please contact us.

FAMILY CLASSES

FIELD TRIP: LI LIVE STEAMERS
Sunday, September 29 at 10:30 am For families with children in grades K-5. Meet us at Southaven County Park and RIDE the miniature trains! Dress to be outside. You must register with the Library and provide your own transportation to and from the park. Children must be accompanied by an adult chaperone for the entire event. Open to Patchogue-Medford Library cardholders only. Rain date: Sunday, October 13 at 10:30 am

POP-UP LIBRARY AT EAGLE ESTATES PARK ON RACE AVENUE, MEDFORD
Monday, September 30 from 11 am-2 pm Get a library card, enjoy a storytime, play outdoor games, enjoy light refreshments and more! RAIN WILL CANCEL.

STEAM MAKE-IT-WORK ACADEMY
Tuesday, October 1 from 2-4 pm For families with children 4 years-6th grade. Drop-in anytime to tinker with robots, explore the world of coding and other STEAM items!

BUILD A SCARECROW AT THE CARNEGIE
Saturday, October 5 from 11 am-12:30 pm For families. Meet us on the Carnegie lawn to build and decorate your own life sized scarecrow. YOU bring the adult size pants, shirt and a creative homemade HEAD. We will provide the frame, stuffing, accessories and refreshments. Awards will be given.

Register online (one entry per family) Rain date: Sunday, October 6 at 2:30 pm.

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SCHOOL-AGE CLASSES

PATRIOT DAY STORYTIME
Wednesday, September 11 from 6:30-7:15 pm For grades K-3. Join us as we look at some patriots and heroes in our lives.

STEAM HOMETOWN EXPLORERS: MARINE ECOLOGY BY THE BAY
Saturday, September 14 from 2-3 pm For grades 2-6 with a parent/adult chaperone. Naturalist Jan C. Porinchak will guide us as we explore the ecology of our Great South Bay. Learn about the marine environment and the diverse animals and plants that inhabit our waters and shorelines. Dress for water exploration, sunscreen and proper footwear required, bring a towel. *This program takes place off-site. Please meet us at the end of Blue Point Avenue in Blue Point.

STEAM BUILD LIKE LEONARDO DA VINCI
Tuesday, September 17 from 4:30-5:30 pm For grades 3-6. Known primarily as an artist, Leonardo da Vinci was also a scientist and engineer. Learn about Leonardo, build his creations or invent your own.

TIC-TAC-TOE TRIVIA
Monday, October 7 from 5:30-6:30 pm For grades 3-6. Team up in groups and go head-to-head in a life-sized tic-tac-toe game! Answer trivia questions and win fun prizes!

HOMEWORK HELP

STUDENT SUCCESS SERIES: READING, MATH & WRITING
Wednesdays, September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and/or Thursdays, September 19, 26, October 17, 24 at 5, 5:30, 6 or 6:30 pm For students in grades 1-5. A certified elementary school teacher will work with your child on improving a skill of your choice: basic math, time management, reading, writing or studying. Please let us know which skill you would like the teacher to work with your child upon registration.

MONSTER MASH
Wednesday, October 30 from 4:30-5:15 pm For families. Join us for a spooktacular time with fun activities and a parade around the Library! Don’t forget to wear your costume!

BOOK TIME WITH A DOG
Monday, October 21 at 6, 6:20, 6:40 or 7 pm For grades 1-6. Practice your reading skills with a certified therapy dog.

YES, I CAN READING WORKSHOPS
Tuesdays, October 17 & 24 from 5-6 pm For grades K-2. Tuesdays, October 22 & 29 from 5-6 pm For grades 3-5.
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**INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL CLASSES**

**BOX PARTY**

Friday, September 6 from 4:15-5:15 pm
For ages 2-5 years.
Let’s use our imaginations with this cardboard box play program!

**NOT A BOX**

Friday, September 6 from 4:15-5 pm
For ages 3 and up. In this companion program to Box Party, come get creative with our different boxes and see what you can create!

**IT’S NEVER TOO EARLY: BABIES AND BOOKS**

Monday, September 9 from 11-11:30 am
For ages 2-11 months.
Learn the best in board books, songs, dances and games with our parachute.

**PEEK-A-BOOK**

Tuesday, September 10 from 11-11:30 am
For ages 2-5 years.
Some of your favorite book characters escaped out of their books! Can you help find them?

**CONSTRUCTION ZONE**

Wednesday, September 11 from 4-4:45 pm
For ages 2½-5 years. Build with our blocks, use our tool kits and wear construction worker outfits.

**GAMES FOR ONES**

Thursdays, September 12, October 10 and/or Saturdays, September 28 and/or October 26 from 10-10:45 am
For ages 12-23 months.
Some of your favorite book characters escaped out of their books! Can you help find them?

**GAMES FOR TWOs**

Thursdays, September 12, October 10 and/or Saturdays, September 28 and/or October 26 from 11-11:45 am
For ages 2-35 months.
Join Great South Bay Dance for creative movement and imaginative play are combined towards young children!

**BABY GAMES**

Thursdays, September 12, October 10 and/or Saturdays, September 28 and/or October 26 from 12-12:45 pm
For ages 3-11 months. Age and developmentally appropriate active learning games. Siblings welcome.

**MUSICAL TOTS**

Saturday, September 14 from 10:30-11 am
For ages 3-17 months.
Saturday, September 14 from 11:15-11:45 am
For ages 18-35 months.
This musical program will include singing, dancing, instrument play and other fun pre-reading activities.

**PARACHUTE PLAY**

Monday, September 16 from 10:30-11 am or 11:15-11:45 am
For ages 18-35 months.
Songs, dances and games with our parachute.

**DINO-MITE STORYTIME**

Wednesday, September 18 from 4:30-5 pm
For ages 2-12 months.
Roar like a dinosaur at this storytime, with rhymes and a simple craft.

**PRECHOOL SIGNS: FAMILY**

Friday, September 20 from 10:30-11 am or 11:15-11:45 am
For ages 15 months-preschool.
Learn sign language in a playful way. Simple signs help babies communicate their wants and needs, before they are able to speak, while speaking preschoolers improve their language skills and ability to learn.

**INTRODUCTION TO MOTHER GOOSE**

Tuesday, September 24 from 10:30-11 am or 11:15-11:45 am
For ages 2-24 months.
A program based on familiar nursery rhymes and songs.

**ZUMBINI BABY!**

Thursday, September 26 from 10-10:45 am
For ages 3-17 months.
Join Miss Lauren for this lively program that uses music, instruments, scarves and fun movements that are geared towards young children!

**ZUMBINI TODDLER!**

Thursday, September 26 from 11-11:45 am
For ages 18-35 months.
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**CHEF’S KITCHEN**

Monday, September 30 from 4-4:45 pm
For ages 2½-5 years.
Children will use their imaginations and become chefs! Wear a chef costume and create meals with our play food.

**BABIES BOOGIE**

Tuesday, October 1 from 10-10:45 am
For ages 3-17 months.

**TODDLERS TANGO**

Tuesday, October 1 from 11-11:45 am
For ages 18-35 months.
Explore movement with music, dances, instruments, finger plays and props.

**BOOK BUDDIES**

Thursday, October 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 6:30-6:30, 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.

**DROP-IN FREE PLAY**

Tuesday, October 8, 15, 22, from 10 am-1 pm
For ages 2 and up. Enjoy a fun playtime with our toys! No registration required.

**STEAM READY, STEM, GO!**

Friday, October 11 from 4-4:45 pm
For ages 2½-5 years. It’s never too early for STEM: science, technology, engineering and math! Come do experiments with magnets, colors, motion, reflection and more!

**DANCE WITH ME**

Saturday, October 12 from 10-10:45 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!

**NIGHTTIME ANIMALS STORYTIME**

Wednesday, October 23 from 4:30-5 pm
For ages 2½-5 months.
Owls and bats, oh my! Enjoy this storytime, with rhymes and a simple craft!

**AUTUMN FEST**

Friday, October 25 from 2-3:30 pm
For ages 2½-5 years.
Join us for a celebration of autumn, with crafts, games, face painting, music and snacks.

**MOTHER GOOSE & MORE**

Monday, October 28 from 4:30-5 pm
For ages 2-35 months.
Sing songs, rhymes and finger plays with your child.

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**GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN!**

**KINDERGARTEN READINESS**

Tuesday, September 17 from 4:30-5:15 pm
Wednesday, September 25 from 6:30-7:15 pm (Bilingual)
Tuesday, October 15 from 4:30-5:15 pm
Wednesday, October 23 from 6:30-7:15 pm (Bilingual)
For children ages 3½.
Join our kindergarten readiness series and have your child work on a variety of skills to ease them into their future roles of being a student.
We will listen a story, become friends and work in a carefree environment. Let’s have fun!

We are looking for families to participate in our year-long Kindergarten readiness program, “OFF TO A GREAT START!” for this current school year.
Sign up with a librarian in the Children’s Department now.
Open to district residents only.

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**PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS**

**SHOTS FOR TOTS**

Tuesdays, September 10 and October 8 from 2-5 pm
No registration necessary.
Free only to children with no health benefit.
For more information, call: Child Health Immunization Program Hotline at 631-854-0222.

**MOTHERS DISCUSSION GROUPS**

Thursdays, September 5, October 3, November 7 from 10-10:45 am
For parents of children 2-16 months.
Thursdays, September 5, October 3, November 7 from 11-11:45 am
For parents of children 17-35 months.
Share the joys and challenges of motherhood with other moms and facilitator Kathy Roeder.

**INFANT MASSAGE**

Thursday, October 24 from 12:30-1:15 pm
For parents of infants 2-13 months.
Massage is a beautiful way to comfort a baby and is clinically proven to reduce stress levels in baby and parent. Learn techniques that aid in sleep, digestion, development, teething and increased immunity.

**ARE YOU A REGISTERED AND CERTIFIED FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER?**

Ask about our PORTABLE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM available to you for this upcoming school year. Patchogue-Medford Library cardholders only.

**SOCIAL WORKER**

Call for availability.
Meet with a licensed Social Worker who can help you get referrals to programs and services for you or your child.

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**READ ME IN TO KINDERGARTEN**

Reading to your child is the most important thing you can do to get your child ready for school! Join our READ ME IN TO KINDERGARTEN program and earn prizes along the way.
CLASES EN ESPAÑOL

HABITU
Sábados 7 de septiembre y 12 de octubre de 10 am-12 pm
Para estudiantes de nivel intermedio. El tema será: "La ciudadanía es un derecho que se debe tener a todos". La primera clase es el 10 de septiembre.

COMPUTACIÓN BÁSICA PARA ADULTOS
Los Sábados de 10:30-11:30 am en el El Centro de Formación Profesional.
La primera clase es el 10 de septiembre.

INTRODUCCIÓN BILINGÜE A LAS COMPUTADORAS Y INTERNET
Miércoles 11 y 18 de septiembre y 2 y 10 de octubre de 5:30-7:45 pm


AYUDA CON TAREA
Lunes 16 y 30 de septiembre y 10 y 28 de octubre de 6-7:30 pm Para ayudar a los estudiantes que hablen español en sus estudios en inglés. La inscripción no es necesaria.

¡MADRES LATINAS!
Lunes 16 y 30 de septiembre y 14 y 28 de octubre de 6-7:30 pm Para madres que hablen español y son recién llegadas al distrito escolar de Patchogue-Medford y que necesitan ayuda con sus estudios en inglés. La inscripción no es necesaria.

CANTA Y BAILA CONMIGO
Jueves 19 de septiembre y 2 de octubre de 6:30-7:45 pm
Para niños de 3-7 años. La primera clase es el 10 de septiembre.

TRAIGA LA ALEGRÍA AL NIÑO CANTANDO
Sábado 21 de septiembre y 19 de octubre de 10:30-11:15 am Para niños de 2 años y su cuidador. Se trabajarán temas de música, ritmos y canciones.

CONSEJERÍA BILINGÜE DE INMIGRACIÓN
Los martes 11 y 18 de septiembre y 2 y 18 de octubre de 6-7:45 pm, registrarse llamado al 631-654-4700 ext. 153.

LA CENICIENTA (CINDERELLA)
Los viernes de 6-8:30 pm, empezando el 11 de octubre Para niños de 9 a 13 años. Dramatización de "La Cenicienta" en español para el otoño/invierno. Programa para impulsar el uso del lenguaje español. Regístrase llamando al 631-654-4700 ext. 153.

CONSEJERÍA BILINGÜE PROFESSIONAL
Los martes y miércoles 7-8:30 pm en la Biblioteca de Patchogue-Medford Las inscripciones son el 3 de septiembre para el otoño/invierno. Programa para más información.

ENGLISH FOR BEGINNERS
Tubes y miércoles de 10 am-12 pm
Para principiantes. La primera clase es el 10 de septiembre.

INTERMEDIA ENGLISH
Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm
Para estudiantes que ya hablen inglés y quieran profundizar en su destreza.

MAMOGRAFÍAS
Sábado 5 de octubre de 9:30 am-5 pm
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