Hometown Holidays

Make the Best of Your Holiday Season with Patchogue-Medford Library!

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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.

LET’S TALK TURKEY
Wednesday, November 6 at 7 pm
Learn how to cook the perfect turkey for your Thanksgiving dinner with a local butcher.

HOLIDAY MAGIC WITH AROMATHERAPY
Thursday, November 14 at 6:30 pm
Learn how to use aromatherapy and essential oils to make the Holiday season bright while you craft a solid perfume and stress relief spray. PML cardholders register starting October 31. Out of district residents register starting November 7.

HOLIDAY TREATS FOR YOUR PET
Saturday, December 7 at 10 am
Learn to make yummy treats to keep your pets busy during the holiday season with Christine M. Filardi, certified in canine and feline nutrition and author of *Home Cooking for Your Dog*.

COOKIE EXCHANGE
Sunday, December 8 at 2 pm
Sample and share cookies of all kinds as you mingle with friends. We will swap cookies, enjoy a warm beverage and sample cookies. Please bring a cookie tin.

EXTREME GINGERBREAD CHALLENGE
Friday, December 13 at 6:30 pm
Put your building skills to the test in our fun gingerbread themed challenge! For adults and teens. PML cardholders sign up beginning November 29. Out of district residents sign up starting December 6.

MITTEN TREE
Please help us to decorate two very special Mittens with donations of new winter hats, scarves, gloves, socks and mittens, for adults and children. Beginning November 12 through December 11. If it is a donation for adults bring it to the tree located by the Reference Desk. If it is a donation for infants or children, please bring it to the tree located in the Children’s Department. All items will be distributed to local agencies for distribution to children and adults in need.

SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES

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All performances start at 2 pm. No registration necessary.

**veterans’ edition**

**POTLUCK**
Sunday, November 10 from 2-4 pm
You served us, now let us serve you!
We’re honoring our community service personnel with a Sunday afternoon of great food and entertainment. All are welcome – bring your favorite appetizer or dessert to complement the wonderful main courses our staff will be serving up!
HISTORY TOURS
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.

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH GROUP
Thursdays from 7-8:30 pm
Call 631-454-4700 ext. 234.

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

SENIOR ADVOCATE
Tuesday, November 12 from 2:30-4:30 pm
Meet with Suffolk County Office of the Aging regarding various programs and services for seniors. No appointment necessary.

HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HIICAP)
Thursdays, November 14 and December 12 from 10 am-1 pm (by appointment)
Meet with an RSVP Suffolk volunteer about Medicare.

HEALTHCARE NAVIGATOR AND MEDICAID ENROLLMENT FOR THE AGED, BLIND AND DISABLED
Fridays, November 15 and December 20 from 3-7 pm
Get help finding health coverage options through the Marketplace, including completing forms. No appointment necessary.

LETTUS 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.

ADULT CLASSES & EVENTS

NOVEL BREWS BOOK DISCUSSION AT THE CHEESE PATCH
Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30 pm
Let the Great World Spin by Colum McCann
Wednesday, December 18 at 6:30 pm
Fun Home by Alison Bechdel

BREAKFAST WITH THE AUTHOR: LINDA LEUZZI
Sunday, December 8 at 11 am
Join us for a bagel breakfast at the Carnegie Library with Linda Leuzzi as she discusses her book, Patchogue Theatre For The Performing Arts: 20 Luminous Years of Entertainment

LIFELONG LEARNING

THE A B C & Ds OF MEDICARE
Monday, November 4 at 10 am
Learn the basics of Medicare including changes for the new plan year and how to navigate the system to get optimum coverage.

COOKING LENTIL SOUP AT PITTA HOUSE- FIELD TRIP
Tuesday, November 5 from 6-8:30 pm
Meet us at Pitta House in Medford for a cooking demonstration and sampling with Chef Joff. On the menu tonight is Lentil Soup with Bulgur Rice. Registration required.

MONEY MATTERS: HOLIDAY SPENDING
Thursday, November 7 at 6:30 pm
Learn holiday savings tips, alternative gift ideas and how to plan a reasonable holiday expense budget to reduce financial stress.

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE
Wednesday and Thursday, November 13 & 14 from 10 am-1 pm or Wednesday and Thursday, December 4 & 5 from 10 am-1 pm
Reduce violation points and get a discount on auto insurance. Check or money order for $25 ($20 with AARP card) per person due at the time of in person registration.

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.

GENEALOGY RESEARCH DISCUSSION GROUP
Wednesdays, November 6 & 20 and December 4 & 18 at 10 am
Get tips and tricks and help with researching your ancestors. Discuss strategies and learn how others have succeeded. Open to all!

BEGINNER’S GUIDE TO ELLIS ISLAND
Wednesday, December 11 at 6:30 pm
Did your ancestors come to America by way of Ellis Island? Join us to learn how to begin your search, where to look for important records and learn about your family history.

Histroy Tours
WALKING LANTERN TOUR
Saturday, December 7 from 4:30-6:30 pm
Join us for a guided walking lantern tour of Patchogue’s churches, synagogue and important architectural buildings. This year we will explore the rich history and significance of the Congregational Church, Emanuel Lutheran, Tempie Beth-EI and the United Methodist Church. Light refreshments will be provided after the tour. Please dress for the weather.

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Train to New York City
Saturdays, November 16 & December 21
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.

Bus Trip: A Christmas Carol
Saturday, December 14 at Lyceum Theatre, NYC
Enjoy the music, dance, sceneries and festive moments of this beloved, classic holiday production. Non-refundable tickets priced at $137.00 (limit 4) go on sale to district residents Monday, November 4 at 10 am. Non-district patrons may purchase tickets beginning November 8 (depending upon availability). Bus leaves the Library parking lot promptly at 9 am for a 2 pm performance. Price includes show and coach bus. Cash, Check or Credit Card accepted. Bring lunch or purchase there.

Important: Due to strict NYC traffic laws, the bus will drop off and collect patrons at a designated area. Patrons may have to walk several blocks to the theater. Reaching our mezzanine seats will require patrons to climb stairs.

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MAKING & CRAFTING

Registration opens to PML cardholders 2 weeks in advance of program date. Non residents can register one week in advance of program date if space allows.

CRAFTING FOR RELAXATION
Monday, November 4 and Thursday, December 5 from 6:30-8 pm Join us for peaceful time making decorative arts and crafts for gifts or your home. All materials & instruction provided.

BUSY HANDS, CALM MINDS – DROP-IN FIBER WORKSHOPS
Every Tuesday & Thursday starting November 5 (except holidays – 11/28, 12/24 & 31) AND Wednesdays, November 6 & 20, December 4 & 18 from 1-4 pm Adult fiber crafting – knit, knot, crochet, spin, sew, weave. Meet fellow fiber artists, enjoy peaceful time to work on projects and create useful items for donation to our community in need. No registration required.

COME WRITE IN
Wednesdays, November 6 and 13 at 6:30 pm November is National Novel Writing Month and we invite writers of all experience levels to drop in to work on their craft. Novel writing is encouraged, but all genres of writing are welcome.

DO THE WRITE THING
Thursdays, November 7, 14, 21 and December 5, 12 & 19 at 10 am Join us for a workshop in which you’ll write, share and discuss different kinds of creative writing.

CRAFT TIME WITH RINETTE
Friday, November 8 from 6:30-8:30 pm and Saturday, December 14 from 3-5 pm For adults and teens in grades 8-12. Rinette is planning some seasonal craft adventures for your learning and making pleasure! Bring your brushes and glue guns. Materials & instruction provided.

QUILLING WITH PAT – SNOWFLAKE ORNAMENT
Saturday, November 9 from 12:30-4 pm Learn the basics of this classic craft and make a lovely ornament for your holiday decor. All materials & instruction provided.

WINTER MANADALA – EPOXY SNOWFLAKE
Tuesdays - November 12 from 10-11:30 am OR December 3 from 6:30-8 pm Use epoxy acrylic to create a beautiful piece for your own display or to give as a gift. All materials and instruction provided.

MASTERCLASS WORKSHOP – PAINT LIKE JACKSON POLLACK
Tuesday, November 12 from 6-8:30 pm Create your own splatter and drip work of art! Learn about the artist's history and technique, then make a painting in his style. All materials & instruction provided.

Sewing & Sew with Ellen
Wednesdays, November 13 & December 11 from 1-4 pm Our sewing guru Ellen, will show you how to make an infinity scarf in November and a winter holiday fabric trivet in December! All materials & instruction provided.

DROP-IN OPEN STUDIO - POP-UP DIY MAKER SPACE
Fridays, November 15 & December 20 from 4:30-8 pm Work on your projects - alone or with friends. We have room to spread out and an assortment of tools for planning, measuring, creating and prototyping! Plus coffee and snacks to keep you going.

3D PRINTED ORNAMENT
Friday, November 29 at 1:30 pm Learn how to design your own holiday ornament using Tinkercad. We will print your designs to be picked up at a later date. No design experience necessary, but you will need to be comfortable using a computer. Suitable for all ages 8 and older.

ART FOR ALL ABILITIES
Facilitated by an instructor trained in special needs and memory impairment. All are welcome to attend.
Thursday, November 14 at 10:30 am Scarecrow Mason Jar
Thursday, December 12 at 10:30 am Felt Holiday Tree

Music

GUITAR & BASS WORKSHOP – LEARN FROM THE MASTER
Mondays, November 4 & December 2 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!

UKULELE WORKSHOP – INSTRUCTION, THEORY & FUN
Mondays, November 18 & December 9 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, November 22 from 6:30-8:30 pm Medford’s own Joe Loschiavo will back up your vocals or instrumentals – 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.

SING & STRUM UKULELE JAM
Mondays, November 25 & December 23 from 7-8:30 pm Sing and play to your heart’s content. Don’t play? We love singers and listeners, too! We have ukes to borrow, if you don’t have one! All voices and acoustic instruments welcome!

SING IN THE NEW YEAR – FEATURING LINDA AT THE PIANO
Monday, December 30 from 2-4 pm Join us for a pre-New Year’s party with special guest, Patchogue’s own Linda Cusumano, at the piano. Enjoy tasty snacks, fun company and great tunes! No registration required.

Dungeons and Dragons

Fridays, November 8, 22 and December 13 & 27 at 6:30 pm Join Dungeon Master Harry on his adventure through the world of High Adventure. New and experienced players are invited.

International Games Week Celebration
Saturday, November 9 from 11 am-5 pm Play your old favorites or discover new ones – we’ll have board games, card games, jigsaw puzzles, chess, checkers and a special introduction to the classic Chinese game of Go. Drop in any time to meet friends and neighbors over coffee and snacks. No registration required.

Experience VR (For Adults)
Saturdays, November 23 and December 21 at 10:30 am Try out the Library’s HTC Vive virtual reality headset!

Bingo

Friday, November 8 at 10 am Join us for cookies, coffee and fun.

Yin Yoga @ Carnegie

Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 26, December 3 & 10 from 7:8:15 am Slower, more meditative yoga for all levels. All levels welcome. Please bring your mat. No registration required.

Classic Yoga @ Carnegie

Thursdays, November 7, 14, 21, December 5, 12 & 19 from 7:8:15 am Bring your mat and Rachel will guide you through relaxing and strengthening asanas in our peaceful, light-filled space. All levels welcome. No registration required.

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A VERY CHOPPED THANKSGIVING
Friday, November 22 from 6:30-8 pm
Can you make us a dish to be thankful for or will you be chopped?

EXPERIENCE VR
Saturday, November 23 & December 21 from 2-4 pm
Have fun using our state of the art VR system! This program will be held in the Main Building.

COOKIN’ IT UP
Friday, November 29 from 7-8 pm
Learn how to make homemade pancakes! This program will be held in the Main Building.

ESCAPE THE DEATH STAR
Friday, December 6 from 5-8 pm
Will you help the Rebels destroy the Death Star? Or will you join the First Order and help preserve it? Choose your side and experience one of two unique Escape Rooms! This program will be held at the Main Building.

HOLIDAY COOKIE DECORATING SHOWDOWN
Friday December 20 from 3:30-4:30 pm
Decorate cookies with a holiday spirit while competing to win!

WINTER SNOW GLOBES
Friday, December 20 from 6:30-7:30 pm
Create a winter wonderland that you can keep all year round!

COLORING A HOLIDAY CARD
Saturday, December 21 from 10-11 am
Color a holiday card to send or give for this holiday season! Registration is ongoing.

HOLIDAY COOKIE EXCHANGE COMPETITION
Friday, December 27 from 6:30-8 pm
Bring in 2 dozen homemade cookies, made from scratch. After they are judged and a winner is selected, bring home a variety of your favorites! This program will be held in the Main Building.

ADVANCED BATTLE OF THE BOOKS
Are you a teen in grades 9-12 who loves to read and enjoys trivia? Suffolk’s county-wide Advanced Division Battle of the Books will take place on Friday, February 28 and we want you on our team! This year’s titles are: Kat and Meg Conquer the World by Anna Priemazi, Warcross by Marie Lu and Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs.

For grades 4-8. Programs to be held at the Main Library. Register for all classes 2 weeks in advance, unless otherwise noted.

MAKER LAB:
3D PRINTED GIFT
Thursday, November 14 from 3:30-6:30 pm
Design a holiday gift for someone special and print it on our 3D printer. Projects will be able to be picked up in the following few weeks.

HOUR OF CODE
Wednesday, December 11 from 3:30-6:30 pm
Celebrate Computer Science Education Week and learn the basics of coding or enhance your skills!
**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 FUN**

**BOOK CHARACTER BINGO**
Tuesday, November 5 from 2-3 pm
For families. School is out for Election Day! In celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Children's Book Week, Elect to come play a special version of Bingo, featuring characters from your favorite children’s books.

**SUNNY DAYS: A CELEBRATION OF SESAME STREET**
Sunday, November 17 from 1-1:45 pm
For families with children ages 2 ½ years and up. The world’s most famous street is turning 50 years old this year! Join us for a birthday celebration, with crafts, face painting, Sesame Street trivia, cake and more! When our fun is done, head over to the Patchogue Theatre for more!

**BALLOONS OVER BROADWAY**
Thursday, November 21 from 4:30-5:30 pm
For families with children 3 years-3rd grade. Enjoy a story about how the Macy's Thanksgiving balloons first got started and make your own marionette to parade around the Library!

**LEAF LUMINARY**
Friday, November 8 from 7-7:45 pm
For grades K-5. Create a beautiful fall luminary using mason jars and colorful leaves.

**LET’S GET COOKING!**
Wednesday, November 13 from 4:30-5 pm
For grades 4-6. Learn simple cooking skills then use them to make tasty, healthy food to share.

**CHESS & CHECKER BUDDIES**
Wednesdays, November 13, 20 and December 4, 11 and 18 from 4:30-5:30 pm For grades 1-6. Play chess and checkers with kids your age. Test your skills and learn the basics. No experience required.

**GENTLE GIRAFFES**
Friday, November 15 from 5:15-6 pm
For grades K-4. Learn all about these gentle giants in this interactive science program. Create an adorable giraffe craft too!

**ROCK THE BLOCKS!**
Friday, November 22 from 6:30-7:30 pm
For grades K-5. Bring your creativity and join us for fun Lego-building.

**STEAM:**
**WINKY THINK LOGIC PUZZLES**
December, Thursday December 3 from 4:30-5:15 pm For grades 3-5. Enjoy finger-twisting fun in the awesome game that builds your brain with tons of challenging puzzles on a grid. The Winky Think Puzzles app is packed with moving barriers and multi-touch fun.

**BOOK BISTRO**
Friday, November 29 from 5:30-6:30 pm
Families with children in grades 2-6. Join us for our family cooking club at the Patchogue-Medford Library. We will listen to a story and then prepare a tasty dish. Please call the Library to register. **Please note:** this program may not be suitable for those with food allergies or restrictions. For safety reasons, no younger siblings please.

**SENSORY SENSATION: HOLIDAY EDITION**
Friday, December 13 from 4:30-5:15 pm
For families with children 3 years-3rd grade. Tis the season! Tap into your senses with play, art, reading and more.

**HAPPY NOON YEAR!**
Monday, December 30 from 11:30 am-1 pm
For families with children of all ages. Join us for crafts, snacks, dancing, karaoke and fun as we count down to the New Year!

**SCHOOL-AGE CLASSES**

**GIVING BACK TO MY COMMUNITY**
Friday, November 1 (or/and Thursday, December 12 from 4:30-5:30 pm For grades 3-5. Join our community service group and do great things for your community!

**PML CAFÉ**
Monday, November 4 from 4:30-5:15 pm and/or Wednesday, December 4 from 6:30-7:15 pm and/or Tuesday, January 7 from 4:30-5:15 pm For grades K-2. Join us for sensational seasonal stories and snacks.

**BOOK TIME WITH A DOG**
Monday, November 4 (or/and December 2 from 6:30-7:45 pm For grades 1-6. Practice your reading skills with a certified therapy dog.

**YOGA KIDS**
Wednesday, November 6 from 4:30-5:15 pm and from 5:30-6:15 pm For grades 3-6. Children can join yoga instructor Mary Hasel and enjoy the benefits of yoga in a fun, relaxing setting!

**BOOK & GAME BUDDIES**
Thursdays, November 7, 14, 21 and December 8, 15, 22, 29 from 6-6:30, 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 and play a game with your child.

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**ARTSY SMARTS: LAND ART**
Tuesday, December 10 from 10:15-11:15 am For grades K-5. Use natural materials such as sand, sticks, acorns, beans and rocks to create your own land art mandala.

**SNOWFLAKES FALLING**
Friday, December 13 from 7-7:45 pm
For grades K-5. Make snowflakes using popsicle sticks to decorate your window for the winter.

**PML JEOPARDY**
Friday, December 27 from 4-5 pm
For grades 1-6. Based on the popular TV show, team up and answer challenging trivia questions for the chance to win fun prizes.

**DROP-IN CLASSES**

**IMAGINATION STATION**
Saturday, November 9 and/or November 30 from 10:30 am-130 pm For families with children 3 years-6th grade. Drop in to explore our STEAM items including Sphero, magnets, K’Nex, duct tape and more!

**DROP-IN CRAFTS**
Friday, November 29 from 1-4 pm For grades K-5. See what you can make today.

**HOMEWORK HELP**

**YES, I CAN! READING WORKSHOP**
Tuesdays, December 10 and/or 17 from 5-6 pm For children in grades K-2. Tuesdays, December 10 and/or 17 from 5-6 pm For children in grades 3-5. A certified teacher will be assisting children with their reading skills.

**HOMEWORK HELP IN SPANISH**
Mondays, November 18, 25 and December 9 & 16 from 6-7 pm For children in grades 1-5 that speak Spanish or are learning Spanish. **This program is offered only in Spanish.** Registration not required.

**GINGERBREAD HOUSES**

**Friday, December 6 from 6-7 pm or 7-8:30 pm**
For families. Come decorate a delicious, real gingerbread house. Guy from Swan Bakery will be there to teach special decorating tips. All you need to bring is a box to carry it home! **ONE house per family. You must register.**

**Friday, December 7 from 10-11:30 am or 12-1 pm**
For families. Join us for a family cooking club at the Patchogue-Medford Library. We will listen to a story and then prepare a tasty dish. Please call the Library to register. **Please note:** this program may not be suitable for those with food allergies or restrictions. For safety reasons, no younger siblings please.

**GINGERBREAD HOUSES AT OREGON MIDDLE SCHOOL**
Monday, December 9 from 7-8 pm at Oregon Middle School Cafeteria (109 Oregon Ave. Medford)
For families. Come decorate a delicious, real gingerbread house. Guy from Swan Bakery will be there to teach special decorating tips. All you need to bring is a box to carry it home! **ONE house per family. You must register.**

Each family may only sign up for ONE session – Space is limited. Register TWO weeks before the event. The event is open to registered Patchogue-Medford Library cardholders only.
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INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL CLASSES

BEAR SAYS THANKS
Thursday, November 7 from 4:30-5:15 pm For ages 2-5 years.
Being thankful is always in season. Join us for a story, seasonal crafts and activities.

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Encourage your child’s love of books and reading. Middle school student volunteers will read to your child and then play a fun board game with them!

DANCE WITH ME
Friday, November 8 from 10-10:45 am For ages 18-35 months.
Join Great South Bay Dance for a fun dance class and learn basic movements and vocabulary. Props and creative games make this class exciting!

TUMMY TIME
Tuesday, November 12 and/or Friday, December 20 from 10:30-11 am For ages 2-11 months.
It’s time to play with your baby at this sweet and fun program! Babies will get to enjoy toys, playing and learning in a relaxed setting.

TODDLERS EXPLORE
Wednesday, November 13 from 4-4:45 pm For ages 18-35 months.
Toddlers play with several hands-on stations and see what they like best.

GAMES FOR ONEs
Thursdays, November 14 & December 12 from 10-10:45 am and/or Saturdays, November 23 and/or December 14 from 10-10:45 am For ages 12-23 months.
Age appropriate singing and movement games, fingerplays and activities for your growing child. Siblings welcome.

GENTLE GIANTs
Friday, November 15 from 4:15-5 pm For ages 3-5 years.
Learn all about these gentle giants in this interactive science program. Discover amazing facts about their diet and habitat. Create an adorable giraffe craft too!

READY, STEM, GO!
Monday, November 18 from 4-4:45 pm For ages 2-1/2 years.
It’s never too early for STEM: science, technology, engineering and math! Come do experiments with magnets, colors, motion, reflection and more!

THINGS THAT GO
Monday, December 2 from 4-4:45 pm For ages 18-35 months.
This cookie-themed program encourages parent and child to play together.

BE THANKFUL STORYTIME
Wednesday, November 20 from 4:30-5 pm For ages 12-35 months.
Come celebrate being thankful with a story, rhymes and a simple craft.

IT’S NEVER TOO EARLY: BABIES AND BOOKS
Monday, November 25 11-11:30 am For ages 2-11 months.
Learn the best in board books and learn some rhymes and songs for an enjoyable introduction to literacy.

BABY JUMP FOR JOY
Friday, November 29 from 10-10:45 am For ages 3-17 months.
Jump for Joy!

JUMP FOR JOY
Friday, November 29 from 11-11:45 am For ages 18-35 months.
Join Joy Oddo for a program filled with activities, dance and movement games.

BABIES BOOGIE
Monday, December 2 from 10-10:45 am For ages 3-17 months.
Families can Boogie on over to explore movement with music, dances, instruments, finger plays and props.

PARACHUTE PLAY
Wednesday, December 11 from 4:30-5 pm For ages 18-35 months.
Join us for this fun program filled with activities, free play, tumbling and a story. Props, nursery rhymes and imaginative play are combined in this fun class!

GAMES FOR TWOS
Thursdays, November 14 & December 12 from 12-12:45 pm and/or Saturdays, November 23 and/or December 14 from 11-11:45 am For 24-35 months.

LETS DANCE!
Friday, November 8 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!

TOYS FOR TWOS
Thursday, November 14 & December 12 from 11-11:45 am and/or Saturdays, November 23 and/or December 14 from 11-11:45 am For 2-1/2 years.
Age appropriate singing and movement games, fingerplays and activities for your growing child. Siblings welcome.

KINDERMEN READINESS
Tuesdays, November 12 and December 17 from 4:30-5:15 pm, Wednesdays, November 13 and December 18 from 6:30-7:15 pm (Bilingual)
For ages 3-5. 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 to a story, become friends and work in a carefree environment. Let’s have fun!

PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS

CONSTRUCTION ZONE
Wednesday, December 4 from 4-4:45 pm For ages 2 1/2-5 years.
Build with blocks, use our tool kits and wear construction worker outfits.

FIRST ART
Thursday, December 5 from 4:30-5:15 pm For ages 3-5 years.
Allow your child to express him/herself and develop skills as you explore together simple art media: paint, stamping, play dough, collage and more.

PRESCHOOLERS EXPLORE!
Monday, December 9 from 4-4:45 pm For ages 3-5 years.
The exploring continues in this companion program to Toddlers Explore. Children will have hands-on, interactive fun!

GRANDPARENTING TODAY
Wednesday, November 13, January 2 from 10-10:45 am For parents and their children 2-16 months.
Share the joys and challenges of motherhood with other moms and facilitator Kathy Roeder.

MOTHERS OF INFANTS TO NEW WALKERS
Thursday, November 7, December 5, January 2 from 10-10:45 am For parents and their children 2-16 months.
Share the joys and challenges of motherhood with other moms and facilitator Kathy Roeder.

MOTHERS OF TODDLERS
Thursday, November 7, December 5, January 2 from 11-11:45 am For parents and their children 17-35 months.
Meet other moms and their terrific toddlers. Facilitator: Kathy Roeder.

MOTHERS OF TODDLERS
THINGS THAT GO
Thursday, November 14 from 1-1:45 pm For parents and their children 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.

PRESCHOOL SIGNS: THINGS THAT GO
Children 4-15 months.
Babies can understand and express themselves using simple signs before they are able to speak. Learn simple signs.

JEANS AND JEANS
Monday, December 2 from 10-10:45 am For ages 18-35 months.
Explore movement with music, dances, instruments, finger plays and props.

PARACHUTE PLAY
Wednesday, December 11 from 4:30-5 pm For ages 18-35 months.
It is so important to read to your Pre-k child and help them get ready for kindergarten. Join our Read me in to Kindergarten Program – it’s fun and easy to do. Color in a simple log of the books you read together and earn prizes along the way! Sign up at the Children’s Desk.

PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS

GRANDPARENTING TODAY
Wednesday, November 6 from 6:30-8:30 pm For grandparent and adults caring for children.
Join us as we discuss how to help your grandchildren while their parents are at work. Learn what today’s child development research recommends for young children regarding discipline, brain development, sleep needs, safety issues and screen use. Positive communication between parents and grandparents is critical and effective methods will be discussed.

READING TOGETHER
Saturday, December 7 from 10-10:45 am For parents and children 2-16 months.
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PRETEND PLAY
Wednesday, December 7 from 10-10:45 am 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!

CRAFTS FOR TOTS
Monday, December 2 from 10-10:45 am For ages 3-5 years.
Toddlers play with several hands-on stations and see what they like best.

RECORDS FOR TOTS
Tuesday, November 19 and/or December 10 from 2-2:5 pm
No registration necessary.
Free only to children with no health benefit.
For more information, call: Child Health Immunization Program Hotline (631) 854-0222.

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Sons, dances and games with our parachute.

CREATE A PUPPET SHOW!
Monday, December 16 from 4:30-5:15 pm For ages 2-1/2 years.
1st grade. Come make your very own colorful sock puppet and use our puppet theater to create fun stories and shows!

GINGERBREAD COOKIES STORYTIME
Wednesday, December 18 from 4:30-5 pm For ages 12-35 months.
Join Joy Oddo for a program filled with activities, dance and movement games.

JINGLE ALL THE WAY
Thursday, December 19 from 11-11:30 am For ages 2-5 years.
Go on a scavenger hunt to see how many bells you can find.

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CLASES EN ESPAÑOL

¡TRAIGA LA ALEGRIA AL NIÑO CANTANDO! Sábado 16 de noviembre de 10:30-11:15 am Para niños de 2 a 5 años con sus padres o cuidadores. Disfrute de cuentos, canciones divertidas, juegos con dedos, rimas, movimientos, maracas, paraguas y pañuelos de colores durante este tiempo dedicado a niños pequeños muy activos.

CLASES DE COMPUTACIÓN PARA ADULTOS Y JÓVENES Miércoles 13 y 20 de noviembre y 4 y 11 de diciembre de 5:30-7:30 pm Pueden fortalecer sus comprensión y habilidades en la computación en esta clase bilingüe. Las áreas pueden ser en deberes, papeles de investigación, las redes sociales y otras áreas de necesidades, Ven con nosotros! Regístrate empezando el 3 de noviembre en línea o al 631-654-4700, ext. 252. El programa es gratis.

LISTOS PARA EL KINDER (BILINGÜE) Miércoles 15 y 18 de noviembre de 10 am a 11 am para niños de 3-5 años. Ayudenos a preparase para el kinder con varias actividades divertidas. Nosotros escuchará una historia, se hará amigos y trabajaremos en un ambiente sin preocupaciones. ¡Vamos a divertirnos!

AYUDA CON LA TAREA EN ESPAÑOL Lunes 25 y 2 de noviembre y 9 y 16 de diciembre de 6-7 pm Para niños que hablan español o que esta aprendiendo español. Este programa esta ofrecido en español. La inscripción no es necesario.


AMIGOS BILINGÜES Miércoles de 7-8 pm en la Biblioteca Carnegie Practica inglés y español mientras jugamos algunos divertidos juegos, tendremos algo ligero para comer y conocemos nuevas personas. Obtendrás una hora de servicio comunitario por participar en este programa.

COMO HACER UN PLAN DE NEGOCIO PASO A PASO Jueves 7 y 21 de noviembre de 6-8:30 pm En los primeros talleres, aprenderás conceptos y métodos relacionados con: Objetivo SMART, Marcado objetivo, Modelo de Negoció, Estrategia y ejecución de planes. El 21 de noviembre, harás la presentación de tu idea (proyecto o negocio) y métodos relacionados con: Objetivó SMART, División, aprendizaje, música, juegos, amistad y muchas sorpresas más par nuestros abuelitos y personas mayores de 55 años. Llame al 631-654-4700 ext. 153.

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH [EN INGLÉS] Los jueves 7-8:30 pm en la Biblioteca de Patchogue-Medford Práctiquelo hablando para mejorar su inglés. No hay que registrarte.

ALFABETIZACIÓN PARA ADULTOS Los sábados de 10 am-12 pm Con la maestra, Aura. ¿Desea aprender a leer y escribir bien en español? Inscríbase o para mayor información, llame al 631-654-4700, ext. 153.

CONSEJERÍA BILINGÜE PROFESSIONAL Nuestros consejeros profesionales bilingües le pueden ayudar a descubrir la carrera que tanto desea. Ya sea cambiar de trabajo, revisar su hoja de vida, encontrar la universidad adecuada o asistirlo con el proceso de solicitar ayuda financiera. Regístrese: 631-654-4700, ext. 153.

TRABAJADORA SOCIAL Ayuda para adultos, niños y adolescentes con temas de depresión, problemas de comportamiento, autolesión en adolescentes y mucho mas. Llamar para hacer una cita al 631-654-4700, ext. 153.

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LIBRARY NEWS

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 was recently signed by the Governor. 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.

PARKING REMINDER: Parking in the lot behind the Library on Terry Street (Lot 5) is FREE until 6 pm. After 6 pm, any spots that do not have a number are also FREE.

Numbered spots should be paid for at the Muni Meter. For more information about parking please see the Patchogue Village website at www.patchougievalleym baptist.org.

LIBRARY CLOSED: November 15- Veterans Day November 27- 28- Thanksgiving Day December 24- Christmas Eve December 25- Christmas Day December 31- New Year’s Eve January 1- New Year’s Day

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS: Wednesdays, November 20 & December 18 at 5:30 pm