

PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD LIBRARY

April & May 2021



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3 year old, Collin Burke, enjoying a good book at the Library.

Gallery Exhibits

Keep on Dancing

Women Sharing Art, Inc.

March 3 - April 30

On view in the Claire Davidson Siegel Gallery and online at pmlib.org/virtual-art-gallery

Harper Bella

Presented by the Patchogue Arts Council

May 3 - June 30

On view in the Claire Davidson Siegel Gallery and online at pmlib.org/virtual-art-gallery

Family Art Exhibit: Pointillism

May 3 - 28

On view in Meeting Room A & B and online at pmlib.org/virtual-childrens-gallery

Friends of the Library Book Sale!

Saturday, April 24 from 1-4 pm

Outside, behind the Library

Rain date: Saturday, May 1 from 1-4 pm

Library Closed:

April 4 - Easter

May 9 - Mother's Day

May 31 - Memorial Day

Board of Trustees Meetings:

Wednesdays, April 21 and May 19 at 5:30 pm

The Medford Library Branch Construction Project will be discussed at regular Board Meetings.



Patchogue-Medford Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election

Tuesday, April 6 from 9:30 am-8 pm

Stop by to cast your paper ballot. This year the Library Board is proposing a 1% increase.

Budget Hearing - Tuesday, March 23 at 7 pm

	Current 2020-2021	Proposed 2021-2022
LIBRARY MATERIALS	700,639	689,639
LIBRARY CLASSES, EVENTS & PUBLIC RELATIONS	263,500	231,900
LIBRARY OPERATIONS		
Furniture & Computer Equipment	107,000	102,000
Supplies	67,000	62,000
Professional Fees	55,000	55,000
Computer Services (software)	107,700	109,900
Furniture/Equipment Maintenance	25,000	25,000
Postage	15,000	15,000
Staff Development	30,000	20,000
Printing/Public Information	42,000	42,000
Cooperative Services	101,600	101,600
Mileage	2,500	2,500
Unclassified	500	500
BUILDING MAINTENANCE		
Electricity	100,000	100,000
Water	3,000	3,000
Telecommunications	55,000	55,000
Fuel	23,000	23,000
Sanitation Services	61,000	61,000
Building & Equipment Maintenance	100,000	100,000
Insurance	99,000	102,000
Sewer Assessment	25,000	25,000
COVID-19	10,000	5,000
EMPLOYEE SALARIES	4,877,855	4,973,245
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
NYS Retirement	602,000	600,000
Social Security	370,000	372,000
Health Insurance	905,000	960,000
Unemployment Insurance	10,000	10,000
Disability Insurance	7,500	7,500
Workers' Compensation	58,218	58,218
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	8,824,012	8,912,002
Less Anticipated Revenues	25,000	25,000
Amount to be Raised by Taxes:	\$8,799,012	\$8,887,002

For questions about the proposed budget, please call the Director, Danielle Paisley at 631-654-4700, ext. 300.



A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family healthy and well. Spring is in the air and hope is on the horizon!

Our Annual Budget vote and trustee election will take place on Tuesday, April 6 from 9:30 am to 8 pm. Last year the Library Board voted to cancel the 2020 budget vote due to the pandemic, taking no increase for a full year, while maintaining the level of service that you have come to expect. Our Library staff has continued to adapt to these challenges, being tasked to do more with less. The community now has access to more remote services than ever before, including getting and renewing library cards online, virtual programming, increased streaming and downloadable products, and a robust YouTube channel. We've added more hotspots to increase access to wifi, created a community food pantry and increased access to social workers to address the very real needs of our community. This year, while you will see a slight decrease in funding for workshops and events, let me assure you that you will continue to have access to all of the wonderful quality classes and programs you have become accustomed to. During the pandemic, we've been able to adapt some of our practices and streamline our classes and supplies. We've also moved away from offering hospitality and planning large events (due to Covid-19), and the budget reflects those changes.

We will continue our great success with virtual programs while beginning to introduce outdoor and some smaller group in-person workshops and events as well. Work continues on our Medford Branch Construction Project. Stay tuned and check our website for the latest up-to-date information.

Speaking of our website—we are ready for an upgrade! The staff has been working hard to update our current website to make it more user and mobile-friendly. We plan to launch the new website in late April and welcome your feedback and questions.

Please mark your calendar for the in-person Library budget and trustee vote (see below for some words from our excellent candidates) and feel free to come to our virtual budget hearing and Meet the Candidates meeting on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 7 pm if you have questions.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,
Danielle Paisley

MEET THE CANDIDATES!



Bunnie Schiller

As a member of the Patchogue Medford community, and as a parent and educator, I understand just how much of an integral part of the community the Patchogue-Medford Library is. The Library strives to always go above and beyond to ensure that the needs of our community are being met, be it through the programming we offer for our children and families or providing critical services. I have enjoyed being a part of furthering the Library's mission, helping to connect the Library and the community, and encouraging the passionate staff do all they can to meet the needs of the residents of Patchogue and Medford.

One of the truly great honors of my time as a Library Trustee is getting to play a key role in the new, and ongoing, Medford Annex project. As a resident of Medford, being a part of this project from the beginning has been very important to me, my family and neighbors. I am looking forward to working hard to see this project through to completion and ensuring that it will meet the needs of the Medford community, while also staying true to the mission of the Patchogue-Medford Library and community as a whole.

Serving as a Library Board Trustee has truly been an honor. I would be grateful for the chance to be re-elected in order to continue the work that we started, and continue to serve our community.



Leah Topek-Walker

I have lived in Patchogue for nearly 20 years and raised my two children in this community. Both of my children are currently enrolled in the Patchogue-Medford public schools and have practically grown up in library programs, from the summer reading club to Battle of the Books and becoming Book Buddies. My husband works at Long Island Community Hospital in Patchogue in the Nutritional Services Department. I have a private practice here in Patchogue, where I provide therapy and support to our community.

For the last five years I worked at the School of Social Welfare at Stony Brook University to collaborate with the Library, and libraries across Long Island, to provide social work services to our community.

Over the past two decades, my family has been committed to our community through our work, involvement in community programs, and volunteer work at local food banks and soup kitchens. I am excited for the opportunity to participate in the Library Board, as a community member who values the library and the services it provides for all of us in Patchogue and Medford.

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS

All programs are virtual, unless otherwise noted. Visit our events calendar online at pmlib.org or call 631-654-4700 for more information and to register.

Virtual Trivia For All

Tuesday, April 20 from 6-7 pm
It's back! Answer questions on movies, music and more!

Virtual Job Fair

Wednesday, May 19 at 10 am
Learn what opportunities are available locally through presentations from local businesses. This program is presented in partnership with the Suffolk County Department of Labor. Registration is required.

Drive-up Shed The Meds

Saturday, May 22 from 12-2 pm
Safely and securely dispose of unused medication. This event is sponsored by State Senator Alexis Weik. Drive up to the back of the Main Building for contactless disposal.

Outdoor Mini Golf

Test your putting skills in the Patchogue-Medford Library's mini golf course! **Registration begins May 8. Space is limited. This program will be held outside on the Carnegie Lawn. Masks and social distancing required. Rain will cancel the event.**
Saturday, May 22 at 12:30 pm OR 3:30 pm
(2 sessions) For families
Saturday, May 22 from 2-2:45 pm
For Teens of all ages.



Come see our baby chicks!
Stop by the Children's Department or check out our live feed on our website and Youtube!



Librarian for el Día video contest!

For children of all ages. Submit a video of yourself reading your favorite picture book to our website by April 20 to be entered to win prizes and have your video featured on our website and YouTube channel. Most creative video wins!

Bilingual Storytime with Author Adriana Devers

Thursday, April 29 at 7:30 pm
For grades 2-5. Register for this event and be entered to win a signed copies of the author's books, *¡Todos a bailar!* and *My Little One in Full Moon!*

Bilingual Storytime

Friday, April 30
For children of all ages. Tune in to our YouTube Channel to celebrate the joy of reading, in English and Spanish, by listening to *Señorita Mariposa* by Ben Gundersherimer.

Concurso de vídeos "Bibliotecario por un Día"

Para niños de todas las edades. Envía un vídeo a nuestra página web (pmlib.org) leyendo tu libro ilustrado favorito antes del 20 de abril para participar en los premios y para que tu vídeo aparezca en nuestra página web y en nuestro canal de YouTube. ¡El vídeo más creativo gana!

Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe con la Autora Adriana Devers

Jueves 29 de abril a las 7:30 pm
Para los grados 2-5. Inscríbete para recibir tu enlace del evento y puedes ganar los libros *¡Todos a bailar!* y *My Little One in Full Moon* firmado por la autora.

Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe

Viernes 30 de abril
Para niños de todas las edades. Celebra la alegría de la lectura en inglés y español con nosotros escuchando *Señorita Mariposa* por Ben Gundersherimer. El programa será disponible en el canal de YouTube de la Biblioteca Patchogue-Medford.



Baby Chelsea

Calling All 2020 (and 2021!) Babies

2020 (and 2021 so far) may not have been what we were expecting, but your family's new addition was something very special! While we can't meet them at a program now, we'd love to get to know your new baby! Send a picture of your baby along with their name and your contact information to pmlcaps@pmlib.org to receive a special gift for your little one and be featured in a Library collage. We can't wait to "meet" all of our new friends.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Help Stock Our Shelves

Ongoing
Drop off non-perishable food and personal care items at any library service desk. Items are available to any and all in need, anytime the Library is open.

Mothers in Need Community Service Kit

April
Brighten the day of some local mothers in need. Decorate a special tote bag and return it to the Children's Department by April 30. The Library will deliver your tote filled with helpful information and a few surprises in time for Mother's Day.

Subscribe to our YouTube channel youtube.com/c/PmlibOrg and follow us on social media @pmlib

FOR FAMILIES

For Patchogue-Medford Patrons. Pick up kits beginning on the dates listed. One kit per family for each program, while supplies last.



FAMILY DATE NIGHT!

Monthly kits designed to create an unforgettable night with the family.

Paint Night Kit- Pointillism & Georges Seurat

April
Learn about the famous artist and his painting technique with dots. Gather your family and paint a 16 x 20 masterpiece with corks. Completed artwork will be displayed in the Library Family Art Exhibit from May 3-28.

Outdoor Fun Kit - Get Outside!

May
The weather is finally nice, get OFF those screens, get some fresh air and get outside! This kit has plenty to get your family outside, from a sidewalk chalk obstacle course and pool noodle boats to great places to explore!

See page 4 for more Grab & Go kits!





FOR PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD PATRONS.
Please pick up kits beginning on the dates listed, while supplies last. Don't forget to tune in to our YouTube channel for the tutorials!

Note: Kits are available for all children to enjoy but are designed for specific age groups.

BOREDOM BUSTER KITS

You never know what you're going to get, but you know it'll be fun! Stop by AT ANY TIME to pick up a SURPRISE activity kit.

APRIL

ALL AGES
Learn and Create: Earth Day
Saturday, April 3

Kindness is...
Saturday, April 1
(In partnership with Assemblyman Jarett Gandolfo)
Help make your world a kinder, more inclusive place during the month of April for Autism Awareness Month.

SCHOOL AGE
Excellent EGGventure
Saturday, April 3

EARLY CHILDHOOD
Imagination Creation
Saturday, April 17

MAY

EARLY CHILDHOOD
Mindfulness For Little Ones
Saturday, May 1

SCHOOL AGE - LIMITED TIME!
Star Wars:
May the 4th Be With You
Saturday, May 1

ALL AGES
Learn and Create: Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month
Saturday, May 1

SCHOOL AGE
Bubble-ology
Saturday, May 15

FOR FAMILY GRAB & GO KITS
See page 3

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF KITS
Go to pmlib.org/kits

FOR KIDS

PLEASE READ! All programs are virtual. Unless otherwise noted, registration is ongoing (which means anytime). Note: A star ★ indicates that program supplies are available for pickup in the Children's Department with registration. Program links will be listed on our online events calendar and will also be emailed upon registration. Please register in person, online at pmlib.org or by phone at 631-654-4700, ext. 200.

APRIL

StoryWalk: Celebrate Spring!

Throughout the month of April
Go on a StoryWalk in the Library and read
Fran's Flower while answering questions!

Facebook Live Storytime with Miss Mary

Every Wednesday through May at 3:30 pm
For children of all ages. **No registration needed.**

Beautiful Ballet for All series

Tuesdays, April 6-May 11 at 5 pm
For grades K-5. Learn ballet with ballerina Amber Corrigan.

★ Games for Ones

Thursday, April 8- For ages 12-23 months.

★ Games For Twos

Thursday, April 8- For ages 24-35 months.

Join Miss Kathy to listen to a book, sing songs, and more! **Register beginning March 25.**

★ Flower Power

Tuesday, April 13
For grades K-3. Discover the parts of a flower and learn how to make a beautiful bouquet!
Register beginning March 30.

★ Balls, Books and Blocks

Tuesday, April 13 at 6:30 pm
For parents/caregivers of children ages 1-4.
Join *Help Me Grow Long Island* to talk about child development. **Register beginning March 30.**

Preschool Signs

Thursday, April 15 at 10 am
For ages 2-6 years. Learn basic signs with songs, stories and activities.

Learn Sign Language

Thursday, April 15 at 4:15 pm
For grades K-5. Learn a new language!
Join Miss Lisa to learn basic signs.

★ Lego Creations

Friday, April 16 at 7 pm
For grades 4-7. Build your own Lego Creations kit.
Register beginning April 2.

MAY

Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 1 ALL DAY
For grades K-5. Stop by the Children's Department to pick up blank comic book strips and learn how to create your own comic book story!

Infant Massage

Thursday, May 6 at 10 am
For parents and caretakers. Join Miss Lisa to learn about massage and techniques to help you care for your child.

Preschool Signs (description above)

Thursday, May 6 at 11 am

PlayHooray Kids!

Tuesday, May 11 at 10 am
For ages 2 months-6 years. Enjoy activities, books, dancing and fun in this music and movement program!

★ World Turtle Day

Tuesday, May 11
For grades K-3. Let's celebrate turtles! Meet a live turtle friend, explore turtle facts, learn how to protect turtles on L.I. and create your own turtle planter! **Register beginning April 27.**

Among Us Virtual Game Night

Friday, May 14 at 7 pm
For grades 4 and up. See page 5 for details.

You're in Charge Child Safety Program

Monday, April 19 at 4:30 pm
For children ages 4 years-grade 5 and their parent(s). Protect and empower your child with this virtual workshop with Parents for Megan's Law.

★ Book Bistro Presents: Pancakes

Tuesday, April 20
For grades K-5. Join Miss Liz as she teaches you how to make the perfect pancake and reads you a tasty story. **Register beginning April 6.**

Tiny Tunes

Tuesday, April 20 at 10:30 am
For ages 12 months-5 years. Sing along to classic children's songs and rhymes.

★ Bloomin' Buds

Wednesday, April 21 at 4:30 pm
For grades 2-5. Miss Eva from *Homegrown Change* is here to help you grow your own food and flowers! **Register beginning April 7.**

★ Erik the Reptile Guy Presents: Earth Day

Thursday, April 22 at 7 pm
For grades K-5. Join Erik to experience nature in a whole new way using Augmented Reality technology! **Register beginning April 8.**

★ Max & the Midnights: Battle of the Bodkins Virtual Book Discussion

Saturday, April 24 at 1 pm
For grades 3-5. **Register beginning April 3.**

Talking To Your Kids About Race

Thursday, April 29 at 6:30 pm
For parents. Learn strategies from an educator with *ERASE Racism* to help you have conversations with children about race.

Escape: Race to the Treasure

Friday, April 30 at 7 pm
For grades 4-7. Solve puzzles and clues to work your way through a live, virtual escape room!

Celebrate Día! See page 3 for more information.

★ Small Stitches: Superhero Gear

Monday, May 17 at 7 pm
For grades 3-6. Reveal your inner superhero and sew an awesome superhero eye mask and cuffs! **Register beginning May 3.**

Tiny Tunes (description above)

Tuesday, May 18 at 10:30 am

Living Room Conversations: Protecting and Empowering Children

Tuesday, May 18 at 7 pm
For parents. Join us as we discuss where we can draw the line between protecting our children and supporting their independence.

Learn Sign Language (description above)

Thursday, May 20 at 4:15 pm

★ Lego Vacation Theme Park

Friday, May 21 at 7 pm
For grades 4-7. Design your own dream vacation park using Legos! **Register beginning May 7.**

Outdoor Mini Golf - In-Person Program

Saturday, May 22 at 12:30 pm OR 3:30 pm
(2 sessions) See page 3 for more information.

★ Candy Sushi

Tuesday, May 25. For grades 2-5. Make sweet candy sushi with fun treats! **Register beginning May 11.**

FOR TEENS

All programs are virtual, unless otherwise noted. Register online beginning April 1. Go to pmlib.org or call 631-654-4700, ext. 500 for information.

Girls Who Code

Tuesdays, April 6-May 25 from 4-5 pm

Learn how to code using Scratch, Python and more!

What's Goin' On?

Wednesday, April 14 from 3:30-4:30 pm

There's a lot of stuff happening in the last year or so and we would love to give you the chance to talk about it! Talk about your thoughts on the last year in a freeform non-judgmental chat.

Virtual Trivia For All

Tuesday, April 20 from 6-7 pm

It's back! Answer questions on movies, music and more!

Escape: Race to the Treasure

Friday, April 30 from 7-8 pm

Join us in our live virtual Escape Room! Space is limited so make sure you sign up in advance!

Among Us Virtual Game Night

Friday, May 14 from 7-8 pm

Figure out who the imposter is in the smash hit game *Among Us*!

Outdoor Mini Golf

Saturday, May 22 from 2-2:45 pm (In person)

See page 3 for more information.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Authors Unlimited Online!

Saturday, April 17 from 10 am-1 pm

Celebrate reading by connecting teens and authors. Attendees will get the chance to meet dynamic authors of Young Adult literature, first at an author panel and then in smaller breakout sessions afterward. Earn three hours of community service credit for attending and filling out a survey at the end of the day. Register here: bit.ly/authorsunlimited2021

Save the Great South Bay Creek Defenders

Sunday, April 25 from 9 am-12 pm (In person)

Earn up to three hours of community service by helping clean your local creeks! The Save the Great South Bay Creek Defenders program helps promote local stewardship and how important it is to keep our waterways clean. Keep an eye on the Library's social media to get more info closer to the date of the event.

Teen Book Review

Complete anytime!

Read a YA book on your reading level and receive 3 hours of community service. All book reviews are subject to review, if they do not meet the standards we have set (full sentences, number of sentences needed to answer a prompt) a signed hours completed form will not be given. If a review is not deemed complete, they can be resubmitted after they are fixed by the teen. Limit 3 per month max. Complete here: tinyurl.com/pmlibbook

Teen Pop Culture Questionnaire

Complete anytime!

Fill out our Teen Pop Culture Questionnaire to help us gain a better understanding of what types of programs and kits we should have available in the future. Limit 1 submission per teen. Complete here: tinyurl.com/pmlibenglish or tinyurl.com/pmlibespanol

Peace Pole Volunteer Project

Help create plaques for Long Island peace poles in the Makerspace. For more information and to make an appointment, go to tinyurl.com/pmlpeace

GRAB

&

GO



All Teen kits will be available for pick up at the Carnegie Library on the first Monday each month.

APRIL

Chopped: Home Creation Challenge

Can you whip up a nice dessert with the random ingredients we provide? Create your masterpiece then tag the Library on Instagram or Facebook!

Craft and Snack: Gem Edition

Enjoy a snack while creating a gem masterpiece!

Among Us Meeple

Try to create your very own crew member of *Among Us* out of clay!

DIY Scratch and Sniff Paint

Enjoy creating and using your very own scratch and sniff paint!

Love Your Environment

Let's celebrate Earth Day all month long with crafts and other informative activities!

MAY

May The 4th Be With You

Calling all Star Wars fans! Pick up a kit with all the things you need to celebrate Star Wars Day and May the Fourth be with you!

Chess & Crackers

Do you love chess and love the show Queen's Gambit? Enjoy some crackers!

First Aid Basics

Learn some simple first aid life skills.

Pet Fish Slime

Make a slime environment for your very own plastic goldfish.

Retro Street Games

Learn a few old time outdoor games to play in the nice weather!

Flower Pen

Transform a pen and pencil into a beautiful flower to keep or give as a gift.



Tune in to our instagram and YouTube channel for tutorials and more! [@PMLIBTeen](https://www.instagram.com/PMLIBTeen) [youtube.com/c/PmlibOrg](https://www.youtube.com/c/PmlibOrg)



The Teen Center at the Patchogue-Medford Carnegie Library

160 West Main St. | 631-654-4700, ext. 500

Hours:

Monday-Friday 2:30-8:30 pm

Saturdays 12-5:30 pm

Sundays 1-5 pm (October-May)

During School Vacations and Holidays:

Monday-Friday 11:30 am-8:30 pm

SCHOOL & HOMEWORK HELP

Study Space at the Library

The Meeting rooms at the Patchogue-Medford Library and the Carnegie Library are equipped with laptops and free wifi for students who need a space to complete their assignments. Social distancing practices will be followed and masks are required. No appointments necessary. Space is limited.

Virtual Tutors

Get online help with your homework from tutors every day from 10 am-11 pm. Want more information about this great, free service? Call the Carnegie Library at 631-654-4700, ext. 500 or visit pmlib.org/homework-help

Virtual Math Homework Help

Ms. Talhami is back to help you with your Math questions virtually every Wednesday from 4-5 pm

Virtual SAT Review Class

Saturdays, April 10, 17 & 24 from 10 am-1 pm. The Writing, Reading and Mathematics sections of the SAT will be covered. This class is FREE, sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Registration is mandatory. **PICK UP A COPY OF THE SAT 2020 REVIEW BOOK AT THE MAIN DESK OR CARNEGIE PRIOR TO THE FIRST CLASS.**



MAKE & CREATE

All programs are virtual. Unless otherwise noted, registration is ongoing (which means anytime).

Note: A star ★ indicates there are program supply packs available for pick up two weeks prior to the start of the workshop.

★ Drawing and Sketching Your Pet Thursday, April 1 at 7 pm

Learn how to draw your pet with artist Marlene Bezich and create your very own masterpiece depicting your pet or favorite animal from a personal photo.

Do the Write Thing
Thursdays, April 8, 15, 22 and May 6, 13, 20 at 10 am Join us for a workshop in which you'll write, share, and discuss different kinds of creative writing.

Dungeons & Dragons
Fridays, April 9, 23 and May 14, 28 at 6:30 pm Join our Dungeon Master for a virtual D&D session. Beginners and experienced players alike are welcome.

★ **Crafting for Relaxation**
Make beautiful decorative art with Martha.
Thursday, April 15 at 7 pm-
Wooden Garden Sign
Thursday, May 27 at 7 pm-
Garden Flower Stakes

Open Mic Night
Monday, April 19 at 7 pm
Perform a song of your choice, live from your living room, to a virtual audience of your friends and neighbors.

★ **Coffee With A Curator | Artist Charis J. Carmichaelon of It Begins With a B(ee)**
Saturday, May 1 at 11 am
Coffee with a Curator welcomes artist Charis J. Carmichaelon for *It Begins With a B(ee)*, featuring portraits of local beekeepers and their stories that will illuminate the relationship between people and pollinators and will be on view at PAC MoCA L.I. Collectable mugs available to pick up for registered participants two weeks before the program.

Virtual Guitar & Bass Workshop
Monday, May 3 at 7 pm
Musician & teacher Joe Loschiavo will help stretch your musical muscles & reveal secrets to great playing.

Let's Talk Meat with Off the Block
Monday, May 17 at 6:30 pm
Learn all about meat during this interactive presentation given by the owner of Off the Block Kitchen & Meats in Sayville.

FOR ADULTS

All programs are virtual. Unless otherwise noted, registration is ongoing (which means anytime). Visit our events calendar online at pmlib.org or call 631-654-4700, ext. 152 for more information and to register. Note: A star ★ indicates there is a program supply pack available for pick up beginning 2 weeks before the program date.

LIFELONG LEARNING

Genealogy Discussion Group
Wednesdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19 at 10 am Get tips, tricks and help with researching your ancestors. Discuss strategies and learn how others have succeeded.

Under the Hood
Wednesday, April 7 at 6 pm
April is National Car Care Month! John Paul, the AAA "Car Doctor," will cover important maintenance steps you can take to keep your car running smoothly.

Identifying Privilege and What it Means
Wednesday, April 28 at 7 pm
Staff from the Mental Health and Wellness Center at Molloy College will discuss personal privilege, where it came from and how it can affect you in all stages of life.

Talking To Your Kids About Race
Thursday, April 29 at 6:30 pm
Learn strategies from an educator with *ERASE Racism* to help you have conversations with children about race.

Your Safety During National Bike Month
Thursday, May 6 at 6:30 pm
President of the NY Coalition for Transportation Safety (NYCTS) will host a presentation on pedestrian and bike safety, specifically here on Long Island.

Caring For Your Senior Pet
Thursday, May 13 at 7 pm
North Shore Animal League will discuss how to care for your aging animals and answer questions about their special needs.

Celia M. Hastings Local History Room Virtual Tour
Friday, May 14 at 4 pm
Explore the treasures of the Library's Local History Room including yearbooks, maps and more.

Home Cooking for Your Dog & Cat
Wednesday, May 19 at 6:30 pm
Learn how to create both raw and cooked meals from Christine M. Filardi, certified in canine and feline nutrition and author of *Home Cooking for Your Dog*.

Art Around the World: The Frick Collection
Wednesday, May 26 at 7 pm
Take a trip to the Upper East Side with our resident art historian, Jay, as he leads a virtual tour through the galleries of the *Frick Collection*.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Vinyasa Yoga Before Work
Thursdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and May 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 7 am
Wake up with stretching and strengthening asanas.

Start Your Day the Right Way: Yin Yoga
Tuesdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27 and May 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 7 am
A slower paced class with a meditative approach for all levels involving variations of seated and supine poses held for 3-5 minutes.

★ **Caring Connections**
Wednesday, April 14 at 2 pm
For those with dementia related diseases and their caregivers. Join representatives from Alzheimer's Association of Long Island for a peaceful time crafting together.

Eat Fresh With Locally Grown Foods
Wednesday, April 28 at 1 pm
Discover the benefits of eating locally grown foods and where to find them with Stony Brook Medicine's Healthy Libraries program.

The Fourth Trimester
Wednesday, May 12 at 6:30 pm
This program is for new parents of infants and will cover postpartum planning, which includes the basics of caring for a newborn.

Music Therapy To Calm the Mind
Thursday, May 20 at 7 pm
Explore the benefits of music therapy in this interactive program and then experience a live music intervention.

CULTIVATING A SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLE

The Future of Fashion
Thursday, April 8 at 7 pm
Discover shocking facts about the clothing you wear every day, which companies are producing sustainable products (or not) and the latest innovations in fashion.

"Skype" a Scientist: Conservation/Environmental Scientist, Allie Schiltmeyer
Wednesday, April 14 at 7 pm
Discuss current environmental conservation issues with a scientist from the University of Nebraska in a fun Q&A setting.

Decoding Climate Change and the Weather
Wednesday, April 21 at 7 pm
A forensic meteorologist will help cut through the confusion about climate change.

Green Living and Reducing Toxins In Our Daily Life
Thursday, April 22 at 7 pm
Learn ways to reduce harmful toxins in our homes and businesses and how to make the best consumer choices to reduce your carbon footprint.

Organic Lawn Care
Wednesday, May 5 at 7 pm
Get all of the information you need on how to maintain an eco-friendly, beautiful, organic lawn with educators from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County.

Do you need help accessing our virtual programs?
Call 631-654-4700, ext. 152.

WE CAN HELP with one on one, personal assistance

Career Counseling

Mondays, April 12, 19 & 26 and May 10, 17 & 24 from 5:30-8:30 pm Our bilingual career counselor is available to help with resumes, career advice and job applications. Individual appointments will take place virtually. Sign up for a 30 minute appointment.

Get One-on-One Assistance in the Learning Center

Tuesdays from 1-3 pm

Get help with resumes, job searching, computer, technology skills and more. Call ext. 152 to make an appointment.

English Conversation Group

Tuesdays from 7-8:30 pm

Join us to practice English conversation skills. No registration necessary, at the time of the class go to meet.jit.si/PMLConversationGroup You can also download the Jitsi Meet app and enter the room name: PMLConversationGroup or call +1.512.647.1431 PIN: 3807115388#

Small Business Counseling

Tuesdays, April 6 & May 4

Make an appointment to meet virtually with a counselor from the Stony Brook Small Business Development Center who can help you with information on starting a business, writing a business plan, borrowing money for your business and much more.

College Financial Aid 1 on 1

Thursdays from 5-8 pm and Saturdays from 10 am-12 pm Meet with an expert and get help filling out financial aid applications. Call ext. 152 to make an appointment.

Bilingual Immigration Counseling

Tuesdays from 3-7 pm

Sign up for a 30 minute appointment with a lawyer to answer your questions about immigration.

Meet with a Licensed Social Worker

To make an appointment call ext. 224 or email socialworkers@pmlib.org

Addiction & Recovery Support

SMART Friends & Family Workshop

Saturdays at 10 am

For family and friends of people with addictive behavior.

SMART Recovery

Saturdays at 11:30 am

A workshop for people struggling with addiction.

Check our online calendar for the link to the virtual workshops.

WHAT'S NEW?

- **C-PEN: ReaderPen** The ReaderPen is a pocket-sized reading pen that reads text out loud. These pens promote independent learning and help those who suffer from reading difficulties such as dyslexia. Tutorial video available on the Library's YouTube.
- **The Seed Lending Library is Open!** Three ways to get your seeds:
 1. Drop In. Come into the Library and choose up to 9 packets of seeds
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 3. Seeds By Mail. Reserve up to 9 packets of seeds online and we'll mail them to you.
- **Spring is here... time to get outside and play!** Check out our outdoor games and more at pmlib.org/othermaterials

For more information about any of these services call us at 631-654-4700.

CLASES EN ESPAÑOL

Para cualquier programa, regístrese en línea en pmlib.org o llame para inscribirse al 631-654-4700, ext. 153.

Asesoramiento Profesional en Línea con Betty Velez

Los lunes, 12, 19 & 26 de abril y 10, 17 & 24 de mayo entre 5:30 y 8:30 pm

Nuestra consejera profesional bilingüe está disponible para ayudar con currículums, asesoramiento profesional y solicitudes de empleo. Las citas individuales se llevarán a cabo virtualmente. Regístrese para una cita de 30 minutos.

Consejería de Inmigración Bilingüe

Los martes entre 3 y 7 pm

Regístrese para una cita de 30 minutos con un abogado para responder sus preguntas sobre inmigración.

Recuperación SMART Grupo de Apoyo a la Adicción

Los martes de 7-8 pm

El programa usa el tratamiento más actual que es afectivo para tener una vida sin adicción. Enseñamos a usar instrumentos que asisten a tratar el comportamiento negativo. Las técnicas incluyen; como desarrollar y mantener la motivación para cambiar, cómo enfrentar el deseo de usar, y manejar los pensamientos, sentimientos y el comportamiento. Este programa es virtual.

Conversación en Inglés

Los martes de 7-8:30 pm

Únase a nosotros para practicar habilidades de conversación en inglés. No necesita registrarse, al momento de la clase vaya a meet.jit.si/PMLConversationGroup También puede descargar la aplicación Jitsi Meet e ingresar el nombre de la sala: PMLConversationGroup o llame al +1.512.647.1431 PIN: 3807115388#

Alfabetización para Adultos en Línea

Los miércoles de 7-8:30 pm

¿Desea aprender a leer y escribir bien en español? Aprenda en línea con la maestra, Aura.

Asesoramiento para Pequeñas Empresas

Los martes, 6 de abril y 4 de mayo

Haga una cita para reunirse en línea con una consejera de Stony Brook Small Business Development Center quien puede ayudarle con información sobre cómo empezar un negocio, escribir un plan de negocios, préstamo de dinero para su negocio y mucho más.

¡Suscríbese al canal de la biblioteca!

YouTube: youtube.com/c/PmlibOrg

Siganos en Facebook [@pmlibespanol](https://facebook.com/pmlibespanol)

¡Celebra el Día de los Niños (Día de los Libros)!

Concurso de videos "Bibliotecario por un Día"

Para niños de todas las edades. Envía un video a nuestra página web (pmlib.org) leyendo tu libro ilustrado favorito antes del 20 de abril para participar en los premios y para que tu video aparezca en nuestra página web y en nuestro canal de YouTube. ¡El video más creativo gana!

Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe con la Autora Adriana Devers

Jueves 29 de abril a las 7:30 pm

Para los grados 2-5. Insíbete para recibir tu enlace del evento y puedes ganar una el libro firmado por la autora.

Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe Viernes 30 de abril

Para niños de todas las edades. Celebra la alegría de la lectura en inglés y español con nosotros escuchando Señorita Mariposa por Ben Gundersherimer. El programa sera disponible en el canal de YouTube de la Biblioteca Patchogue-Medford.

Para mas información llame al 631-654-4700, ext. 224.



¡LLEVÉSE UNO DE NUESTROS KITS GRAB & GO!

Los kits son solo para residentes de Patchogue-Medford.

¡Tenemos kits para toda la familia! Todos los kits están disponibles por orden de llegada hasta agotar existencias. Los kits "FAMILIARES" están limitados a UNO por familia. Para más información llámenos al 631-654-4700 ext. 153 o vaya a pmlib.org/kitsesp

Para eventos adicionales de la biblioteca, vea la edición actual del boletín, el calendario en línea, o nuestro canal de YouTube.



Learn how to use a Cricut, button maker, mug heat press and more — appointments are required.



To make a one-on-one appointment, go to pmlib.org/makerspace or call us at 631-654-4700, ext. 325.

Makerspace Feedback Meetings

The Makerspace has been open 6 months! Let us know about your experiences so far and help us plan for the future.

Thursday, April 8 at 6 pm

Friday, April 9 at 10:30 am

Live Virtual Demos

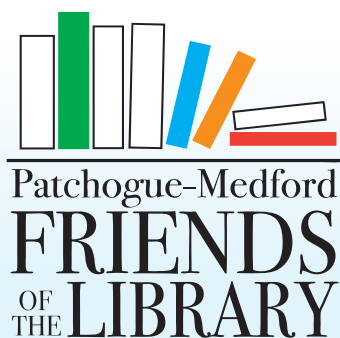
Join our Makerspace staff for demonstrations of some of our equipment.

Mug Press: Wednesday, April 21 at 6:30 pm

3D Printer: Monday, May 3 at 1 pm

Laser Engraver/Cutter : Friday, May 21 at 10:30 am

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