

PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD LIBRARY

November & December 2021

THE
GREAT
GIVE
BACK

TAKE
ANYTHING
YOU NEED

**Tis' the Season
of Giving!**

**Give to Those in Need
Makerspace Holiday Gifts
NASA@ My Library**

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Help stock our shelves! Library employees, Melissa and Hannah, restock the shelves with your generous donations.

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PLEASE NOTE: Photos may be taken in the Library and at events for promotional purposes.

Claire Davidson Siegel Gallery Exhibit

Places We've Been..

by Tina Folks & Bryan Gutman

November 3 - December 30

Reception: Sunday, November 14 from 2-4 pm

Also on view at pmlib.org/virtual-art-gallery

Come to our Friends Book Sale!

Saturday, November 20 from 10 am-3 pm

Details on the back page.

Library Closed:

November 11 - Veterans Day
November 24 at 3 pm - Thanksgiving Eve
November 25 - Thanksgiving Day
December 24 - Christmas Eve
December 25 - Christmas Day
December 31 at 12 pm - New Year's Eve
January 1 - New Year's Day

Board of Trustees Meetings:

**Wednesdays, November 17
and December 15 at 5:30 pm**

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



A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

**For there is always light,
If only we're brave enough to see it,
If only we're brave enough to be it."**

— AMANDA GORMAN,
2017 NATIONAL YOUTH POET LAUREATE

The season of giving is upon us. And while many of us are rushing to get that holiday shopping done (shipping delays! low inventory! Hanukkah in November!) It's also the time of year that we remember to be grateful for all we have and to give to those who need it most. The Library will be a central donation drop for local community organizations that can help neighbors in our community get the things they need. Donation stations will be available to collect non-perishable food items, new and gently used coats, hats, scarves and mittens, new, unwrapped toys for children, and items for shelter pets looking for their "fur-ever" homes. I hope that each of us can be the light for someone in our community.

We continue to follow CDC guidance including mask wearing for all unvaccinated individuals in the Library and social distancing where possible. We are asking all patrons to mask while gathering at in-person programs. We are still offering a few grab-and-go kits and many of our programs will be offered "hybrid," meaning that there will be both in-person and virtual options. Please check the newsletter or online calendar for details, and feel free to call us if you have any questions. Please know that your safety and the safety of our staff is always the most important factor in planning. As things change, we will continue to update our website with the most up-to-date procedures.

Plans and specs for the new Medford Branch Library at the Medford Athletic Complex on Horseblock Road are available and bids are due on November 8, 2021. The latest rendering, floor plan, and site plan can be found on our website at www.pmlib.org/Medford. The Library has received approval from the State Education Department and has been recommended to receive some grant funding from the New York State Division of Library Development Library Construction Aid. When that is official we will be sure to post it on our website! Once the bids have been reviewed thoroughly and accepted by the Library Board, construction can begin at the park. We are so excited for these next steps, and we will keep you updated on the progress via our website. Please call the Director at 631-654-4700, ext. 300 with any questions. You can also check our website for details about our custom brick fundraiser. You can leave your very own library legacy as part of the outdoor patio space at the Medford Branch Library!

We welcome all of you to visit your library in whatever way feels comfortable to you, and, if you can, bring a donation or two to help make this time of year a true season of giving for everyone in our community.

Sincerely,
Danielle Paisley, Director

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FREE and fun for all ages! ... **A LIBRARY CARD!**



To sign up online scan the QR code or go to pmlib.org/get-a-card



Calling all Medford Families...

The Library is developing its collection of Medford history and is looking for historic photographs of Medford.

If you have anything you'd like to share, please call Alyson Roselle at 631-654-4700, ext. 265

Show us how
YOU
LIBRARY!



Send your photos to promotions@pmlib.org for a chance to be featured in our future Library Newsletters!

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS

Most programs are drop-in, unless otherwise noted.

Retire Your Flag

During the month of November, bring your worn, tattered or damaged American flags to the Library to be properly retired in a respectful manner.

Mobile Flu Shot Clinic

Saturday, November 13 from 10 am-3 pm
Adults 18+ both insured and uninsured can receive a flu shot administered by Sun River Health in their state of the art mobile van. Registration is necessary to guarantee a time slot. To register for an appointment, please contact Sun River Health at 845-745-6507.

NYC Train Trip Tickets

Saturdays, November 20 & December 18
Meet at the Patchogue Train Station no later than 8:20 am and ride together into Penn Station on the 8:43 am train. Non-refundable round trip tickets are \$10.25 each and must be purchased in advance at the Main Desk via cash or credit card.

Job Fair

Tuesday, November 16 from 10 am-12 pm
Bring your resume, dress to impress and meet with employers to learn more about job opportunities waiting for you. This program is sponsored by the Suffolk County Department of Labor.

Ugly Sweater Holiday Sugar Cookies (kit)

Pick up beginning Wednesday, December 1
For families. Everything you need is included to decorate these delicious ugly sweater sugar cookies from Fanny Cakes. Afterwards, make an ugly sweater New Years banner and get ready to say goodbye to 2021.

Family Holiday Photos

Saturday, December 4 from 9:45 am-1 pm
or Sunday, December 5 from 1:30-4:15 pm
Dress your family in their fanciest clothes or their ugliest sweaters and choose from one of our fun green screen backgrounds. PML cardholders only. Register for ONE 15 minute time slot on either Saturday or Sunday. Photos will be sent via email.

Repair Cafe

Saturday, December 11 from 11 am-3 pm
Bring your broken items and get them fixed with the help of our expert volunteers and learn how it is done! If you would like to volunteer to repair items, especially for sewn items and jewelry, please contact us at communityengagement@pmlib.org.

NASA@ MY LIBRARY

Registration is ongoing.

We are proud to be one of just 60 libraries nationwide selected to be a NASA@ My Library partner. Our Library is offering STEAM and NASA programs for people of all ages featuring resources made available through this partnership.



Rocket Launch

Saturday, November 6 from 12:30-3:30 pm
Did you pick up an October Rockin' Rockets kit? Then come and blast off your homemade rocket with us at the Medford Athletic Complex! Dress to be outside! Space is limited. Launch sessions REGISTER ONE PER FAMILY Rain date: Sunday, November 7 (same launch time, same location).

Deep Space Exploration with a NASA Ambassador

Monday, November 8 at 6:30 pm at Toast Coffeehouse
Our local NASA Solar System ambassador Tim will discuss the importance of the new James Webb Space Telescope, infrared astronomy and how we're able to retrieve images from deep space. Attend in person or via Zoom.

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LIVE AT THE LIBRARY

Registration is ongoing.

Diwali (The Festival of Lights) Dance Celebration & Workshop

Sunday, November 7 at 2 pm
Celebrate diversity, cultural learning, music, movement and fun with this interactive Diwali event with Ajna Dance Company. Registration is ongoing.

Super Saturday featuring Kerboom Kidz!

Saturday, November 27 from 2-4 pm
For grades K-6. Join us for our very first Super Saturday. No grown-ups allowed! We'll have cool crafts, fun games and an outrageous dance party. Space is limited and permission slips must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian in order to attend.

Sunday Afternoon Concert: The Rock Underground Holiday Show

Sunday, December 12 at 2 pm
Students from The Rock Underground, Patchogue's new music school, will be performing holiday tunes for your enjoyment! Registration is ongoing.

TIS' THE SEASON OF GIVING!

Help Stock Our Shelves!

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.

Spread the Warmth

Drop off new and gently used coats of any size to any service desk.

Toy Drive

By donating a brand new toy, for a girl or boy, you can help make the holidays just a little bit brighter! Drop off toys in the Children's Department.

Mitten Tree

November 12-December 11
Please help us to decorate two very special Mitten Trees with donations of new winter hats, scarves, gloves, socks and mittens, for adults and/or children. 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.

Make a dog or cat happy this holiday season!

Donate pet toys, treats, pet food, collars, leashes and even paper towels to any service desk. Doing a little holiday cleaning? Shelters can always use your old, clean blankets, towels, sheets, etc. (sorry, NO pillows allowed)

Make Your Own Holiday Gifts in the PML Makerspace!

See Makerspace Classes on the back page

For teen volunteer opportunities

See FOR TEENS on page 6



PARENTS & FAMILIES

Registration is ongoing (which means anytime), unless otherwise noted.

NOVEMBER

Rocket Launch

Saturday, November 6
from 12:30-3:30 pm

Did you pick up the
October Rockin' Rocket kit?

For more information on the launch
see NASA@ MY LIBRARY on page 3.



Coping with Loss Together (Virtual)

Tuesday, November 9 at 7-8 pm

For families. The holiday season can be difficult following the loss of a loved one. Join Project Hope to learn how to support one another emotionally, mentally and physically through the grieving process.

Shots for Tots

Tuesday, November 16 from 10 am-2:30 pm

Free immunizations for children provided by the Suffolk County Department of Health. Now also offering FREE Pfizer COVID vaccines to children ages 12 and up, while supplies last. No registration required.

Smart Kids

Tuesday, November 16 from 7-8 pm

For parents. School readiness starts long before Kindergarten. Learn what you can do now to lay the groundwork for school success.

Family Yoga

Saturday, November 20 from 11 am-12 pm

For families with children ages 3 years and up. Join Miss Elaine for this fun family journey into yoga!

Mindful Art for Families

Monday, November 29 from
4:30-6 pm or 6:30-8 pm

For families with children ages 5 and up. Art and Meditation expert, Martha Mikkleson, is here to guide your family, as you create a mandala with color and shapes.

DECEMBER

The Family Table

Monday, December 6 from 7-8 pm

For parents. Eating as a family is important but can be tricky to manage with busy household schedules. Join us to learn helpful tips to achieve mealtime togetherness at your house!

Shots for Tots (See description above)

Tuesday, December 14 from 10 am-2:30 pm

Winter Mini Golf

Monday, December 27 from 5-8 pm or
Tuesday, December 28 from 11 am-5 pm

For families. Test your putting skills in our winter themed mini golf course. Space is limited. Register for one 20 minute time slot beginning Friday, December 3 at 9:30 am.

Dinner & Game Night

Wednesday, December 29 from 6:30-8 pm

For families with children in grades K-6. Enjoy pizza and play a board game filled with color and fun that helps improve memory and fine motor skills!

FOR KIDS

All programs are IN-PERSON, unless otherwise noted. Safety guidelines will be followed. Please register in person, online at pmlib.org or by phone 631-654-4700 ext. 200. Patchogue-Medford Library patrons are given first priority.

NOVEMBER

Registration for these events begins on Friday, November 5 at 9:30 am.

INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL

1-2-3 Full S.T.E.A.M Ahead!

Monday, November 8 from 3-3:45 pm

For ages 2 ½-5 years. An introduction to science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics. Focus on critical thinking and problem solving skills.

Woodland Creatures

Wednesday, November 10 from 1-1:45 pm

For ages 2 ½-5 years. Enjoy Montessori-inspired activities about nature, trees and forest animals.

Busy Fingers Fun

Friday, November 12 from 12-12:30 pm

For ages 3-5 years. Pediatric Occupational Therapist Lisa Curley will use everyday items, songs and crafts to help your little one develop the fine motor skills needed for Kindergarten.

Miss Cathy's Corner

Monday, November 15 from 5-5:45 or 6-6:45 pm

For children entering Kindergarten in Fall 2022. Join former Kindergarten teacher, Miss Cathy and practice Kindergarten skills while making new friends!

123 Play With Me

Tuesdays, November 16, 23, 30 and

December 7 from 10:15-11:30 am

For ages 12-35 months. This 4 week program encourages parent and child to play together.

Be Thankful Storytime

Wednesday, November 17 from 4:30-5 pm

For ages 12 months-3 ½ years. Celebrate being thankful with a story, rhymes and a simple craft.



Signs and Stories

Thursday, November 18 from 12-12:30 pm

For ages 2-7 years. Miss Lisa teaches us signs in a fun, playful way through stories and song.

Book Buddies

Thursdays, November 18 and

December 2, 9 and 16 at 6, 6:30 or 7 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.

Tiny Tunes

Monday, November 29 from 10:30-11 am

For ages 2-35 months. Songs and fingerplays that you know and love.

NEW! Tiny Tunes in Medford!

Monday, November 29 from 4:30-5 pm at Axis Cafe

Construction Zone

Wednesday, December 1 from 5-6:30 pm

For ages 2 ½-5 years. Build with our blocks, use our special tool kits and wear official construction worker outfits.

SCHOOL AGE

Apple Pie Crumble Muffins (Virtual)

Tuesday, November 9

For grades K-6. Pick up a kit with supplies, instructions and a link to a how-to video from Chef Rob!

Celebrate Native American Month!

Wednesday, November 10 from 5-5:45 pm

Listen to authentic indigenous music and create a pony bead bracelet.

Science Fun with Timothy Turkey

Saturday, November 13 from 11-11:45 am

For children grades K-3. Join Miss Michelle to learn gobbling good facts about our feathered friends and create a turkey craft.

LEGO Robotics at PML

Saturday, November 13 from 2-3:30 pm

For grades 4-6. Join us for a fun workshop to learn how to build and code a LEGO robot.

Minecraft Maniacs (Virtual)

Monday, November 15 from 6:30-8 pm

For grades 3-6. Do you love Minecraft? Challenge your skills in this fun program!

Balloons Over Broadway

Tuesday, November 16 from 4:30-5:15 pm

For grades K-5. Join us for a celebration of the Macy's Thanksgiving parade.

Fall Leaf Print Placemats

Wednesday, November 17 from 6-6:45 pm or

7-7:45 pm For grades K-3. Learn how to make leaf prints using paint and real leaves to decorate a set of placemats to use during the fall season.

School-age Sign Language (Virtual)

Thursday, November 18 from 4:30-5:15 pm

For grades 1-6. Zoom with us and learn more signs with Miss Lisa.

Book Buddies (See description above)

Thursdays, November 18 and

December 2, 9 and 16 at 6, 6:30 or 7 pm

Gratitude Journals

Monday, November 22 from 4:30-5:30 pm

For grades 3-6. Learn how to make your very own journal with a positive twist!

Book Time with a Dog

Monday, November 22 at 6, 6:20, 6:40 or 7 pm

For grades 1-6. Practice your reading skills with one of our friendly, certified therapy dogs.

Super Saturday featuring Kerboom Kidz!

Saturday, November 27 from 2-4 pm

For grades K-6. See LIVE AT THE LIBRARY on page 3 for details.

Hometown Explorers: Once Upon a Farm

Saturday, November 20 from 1-2 pm

For grades K-6. Join us at the Bush Farm in Brookhaven for a look back at life on a Long Island Farm. Parents are encouraged to join us.

3D Printing Club

Friday, December 3 from 7-8 pm

For grades 3-6. Design something to be printed by our 3D printers! **This program will be held at the Carnegie Library.**

HOMEWORK HELP

Virtual Tutors

Get online help with your homework from tutors every day from 2-11 pm. For more information go to pmlib.org/homework-help

St. Joseph's Tutors

Wednesdays, November 10, 17 and December 1, 8 & 15 from 5-6:30 pm
For grades 1-6. Tutoring in reading and math by St. Joseph's college students in half hour sessions. **No registration required.**

DECEMBER Registration for these events begins on Friday, December 3 at 9:30 am.

INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL

Signs and Stories

Thursday, December 9 from 10-10:30 am
For ages 2-6 years. Miss Lisa teaches us signs in a fun, playful way through stories and song.

Welcome Winter

Friday, December 10 from 1-1:45 pm
For ages 2½-5 years. Enjoy Montessori-inspired activities that celebrate the winter season!

Tummy Time!

Monday, December 13 from 10:30-11 am or 2:30-3 pm
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.

Miss Cathy's Corner

Monday, December 13 from 5-5:45 or 6-6:45 pm
For children entering Kindergarten in Fall 2022. Join former Kindergarten teacher, Miss Cathy and practice Kindergarten skills while making new friends!

SCHOOL AGE

LEGO Robotics at PML

Saturday, December 4 from 2-3:30 pm
For grades 4-6. Join us for a fun workshop to learn how to build and code a LEGO robot.
Registration begins November 5.

Coding Club

Tuesday, December 7 from 4:30-5:15 pm
For grades 2-5. Coding is cool and fun to learn. Come see for yourself!

Northern Lights Painting

Saturday, December 11 from 2-3 pm
For grades 3-6. Light up your room with a painting of the Northern Lights.

Book Time with a Dog

Monday, December 13 at 6, 6:20, 6:40 or 7 pm
For grades 1-6. Practice your reading skills with one of our friendly, certified therapy dogs.



Student Success Sessions in Reading, Math and Writing

Tuesdays, November 9, 23, 30, December 7, 14 & 21 and Thursdays, November 18 & December 16 with half hour sessions at 5, 5:30, 6, 6:30 pm
For grades 1-6. A certified teacher will be here to tutor children in math, reading and writing, as well as skills such as time management and study habits. Space is limited. Please register for only one half hour session per day. **November sessions register beginning November 5 and December sessions beginning December 3.**

Ugly Sweater Storytime

Wednesday, December 15 from 4:30-5 pm
For ages 12 months-3 ½ years. Wear your ugliest shirt or sweater to this fun storytime, featuring a story, songs and a simple craft!

Instrument Petting Zoo

Saturday, December 18 from 11 am-12 pm
For ages 2-6 years. Learn about different instruments while you touch and play each one yourself!

Parachute Play

Tuesday, December 21 from 10:30-11 am or 11:15-11:45 am
For ages 18 months-3 ½ years. Songs, dances and games with our parachute.

Babies Boogie

Wednesday, December 29 from 10-10:45 am
For ages 3-17 months.

Toddlers Tango

Wednesday, December 29 from 11-11:45 am
For ages 18-35 months.
Join Miss Nicole for a fun adventure into movement, music, dancing, instruments and so much more!

School-age Sign Language (Virtual)

Thursday, December 16 from 4:30-5:15 pm
For grades 1-6. See November description.

Children's Jam Session

Join us for a musical jam session! Children will accompany a live performance from Reprise Music by singing, dancing and playing their own instruments.
Saturday, December 18 from 12:30-1:30 pm
For grades K-3.
Saturday, December 18 from 2-3 pm
For grades 4-6.
Saturday, December 18 from 3:30-4:30 pm
For grades K-6. **This session will be held in Spanish.**

Small Stitches: Giant Floor Pillows

Tuesday, December 21 from 7-8 pm
For grades 3-6. Sew up an awesome floor pillow to lounge around on.

Snowman Cupcakes

Thursday, December 30 from 10:30-11:15 am or 11:30 am-12:15 pm
For grades K-6. Meet Chef Rob at the Library and decorate some yummy cupcakes to look like snowmen.

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Send us your favorite Library photos for a chance to be featured in our Newsletter and more!



GRAB & GO KITS

For all ages. Pick up kits beginning on the dates listed. ONE per family, while supplies last.

Reading is a Superpower

Saturday, November 6
Celebrate Children's Book Week with us! Pick up a kit full of activities to celebrate being a SUPER reader.

Ugly Sweater Holiday Sugar Cookies

Wednesday, December 1
Everything you need is included to decorate these delicious ugly sweater sugar cookies from Fanny Cakes. Afterwards, make an ugly sweater New Years banner and get ready to say goodbye to 2021.

DROP IN PROGRAMS!

No registration required.

Election Day Voting Booth

Tuesday, November 2 all day
Visit the Children's Department to exercise your right to rock the vote!

National STEAM Day

Monday, November 8 from 4:30-6:30 pm
For grades K-6. Celebrate National STEAM Day with some fun, hands-on activities focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math.

The Great LEGO Build

Fridays, November 19 and December 3 from 4-5:30 pm
For grades 1-6. Drop in for some LEGO building fun. Create your own designs or help build Harry Potter's school, Hogwarts.

Holiday Creations - Made by You!

Available November 20-December 15
For children of all ages. We're using our Makerspace technology to help you wow your loved ones with a personalized present this holiday season. Visit the Children's Department's Awesome Activity Table to create a one of a kind gift!

Drop-In Free Play

Monday, December 27 from 10 am-1 pm
For ages 2 years and up. Come to the Library for free play with our toys!



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 12:30-5:30 pm

Sundays 1-5 pm (October-May)

During School Vacations & Holidays:

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

CHECK IT OUT!

Gadgets and Gizmos Gallery

Visit our new section of tech items that you can take home and try out! We have some zany musical instruments, a portable projector, a record player and so much more!

Book Bundles

Looking for something to read? Check out our surprise bundles that contain two surprise books and a few more treats!

SCHOOL & HOMEWORK HELP

Math Homework Help

Thursdays from 6-8 pm, excluding holidays
Mrs. Talhami is here to help you with all your homework questions!

Virtual Tutors

Get online help with your homework from tutors every day from 2-11 pm. Want more information about this great, free service? Call the Carnegie Library 631-654-4700, ext. 500 or visit pmlib.org/homework-help



While supplies last. Pick up kits beginning on the dates listed.

Fall Craft Kit

Monday, November 1

Drink some cider while you do a fun fall craft!

Snowy Craft Kit

Monday, December 6

Stay cozy inside with this craft and snack!

FOR TEENS

Registration is ongoing (which means anytime), unless otherwise noted. Go to pmlib.org or call 631-654-4700, ext. 500 to register. NYS Safety guidelines for in-person programs will be followed.

NOVEMBER

Carnegie Choralists

Thursdays, November 4 and 18 from 4-5 pm

From Industry secrets to personalized vocal lessons, join the Carnegie Choralists! Each session we'll go through a musical workshop and learn something new about the music industry.

Girls Who Code

Wednesdays, November 3, 10, 17 from

3:30-4:30 pm Learn about the fun and exciting world of content creation by coding!

Carnegie Crew

Fridays, November 5 and December 3 from 4-5 pm

Get the inside scoop on what's going on in the Library and help shape our future!

Silent Library

Friday, November 5 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Compete in pairs or small groups to complete a series of challenges, all while staying SILENT. You laugh, you lose!

Patchogue-Medford Anime Society

Friday, November 12 from 6-7:30 pm

Talk about your favorite anime and manga, watch movies and try out some Japanese snacks.

Picture Frame Art

Monday, November 15 from 3-4 pm

Using a glass picture frame, trace and color in your favorite anime or cartoon character!

Eat, Watch, Read

Wednesdays, November 17 and

December 15 from 6-7 pm

Join us to talk about what you've been reading, watching and playing! Get some new ideas for some good reads or watches!

Choosing YOUR Career

Friday, November 19 from 4-5 pm

What do you want to be when you grow up? Learn about a different career each session! This month you can find out what it's like to work in the Library!

Fall Cupcake Decorating

Friday, November 19 from 6-7 pm

Decorate some delicious cupcakes for fall!

Tabletop RPGs with Michael

Saturdays, November 20 and

December 18 from 1-4 pm

Have you always wanted to try a tabletop RPG like Dungeons & Dragons or Pathfinder? Join us for an afternoon of rolling dice and telling stories of heroism and valor.

Cereal Showdown

Tuesday, November 23 from 3-5 pm

Which cereal is the best? Find out which will win our tournament.

DECEMBER

Hot Garbage

Wednesday, December 1 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Use our art and craft supplies and compete to see who can make the ugliest art that's ever been seen.

3D Print Club

Friday, December 3 from 7-8 pm

Learn the basics of designing a 3D printed creation.

Little Free Art Gallery Opening

Wednesday, December 8 from 6-7:30 pm

Make tiny art to celebrate the opening of our brand new tiny art gallery. **This program will be held in the Main Building.**

Photo Editing 101

Friday, December 10 from 6-7 pm

Learn some basics about picture editing. Bring some sample pictures and we'll teach you the rest!

Yarn Art

Monday, December 13 from 3-4 pm

Come explore using yarn and glue to create a cool art piece!

Gingerbread House Destruction

Friday, December 17 from 5-6 pm

Decorate your own gingerbread house and then see if it's strong enough to withstand a sling shot across the Carnegie back lawn.

Drop-in Button Making

Tuesday, December 28 from 12-5 pm

Stop by anytime to design and make some buttons!

Drop-in Perler Beads

Thursday, December 30 from 12-5 pm

Stop by anytime to make a perler bead creation!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

NEW OPPORTUNITY!

Receive 2 hours a month by filling a Ziploc bag with 5 personal care items and drop them off at the Carnegie building. These items will go on our food shelf at the Main Building where patrons can take what they need. Scan the QR code below for more information on what to put inside.

Community Service Kit: Carnegie Gallery

Supplies available for pick up Monday, November 1

Paint a mini picture that we can display in the Teen Building. You will receive a 2 hour community service certificate when you return it to the Carnegie Building.



Scan the QR code for more information on community service at the Library.

Book Buddies Training

Thursday, November 4 from 3:30-4:30 pm

Want to read to younger children? Attend this required training session and learn how to be a Book Buddy. **This program will be held in the Main Building.**

Random Acts of Kindness

Wednesdays, November 10

and December 22 from 6-7 pm

Earn some hours by helping make a small bit of difference!

Community Service Kit: Recycled Bird House

Supplies available for pick up Monday, December 6

Make a recycled bird feeder. You must send a picture of your finished bird feeder to receive a community service certificate.

FOR ADULTS

Please read carefully for locations. Registration is ongoing (which means anytime), unless otherwise noted. Visit our events calendar online at pmlib.org or call 631-654-4700, ext. 152 for more information and to register.

LEARN SOMETHING NEW

One-on-One Genealogy Assistance

Thursdays 6-9 pm by appointment
Get expert assistance for all of your genealogy questions, big or small.

Virtual Genealogy Discussion Group

Wednesdays, November 3, 17
and December 15 at 10 am
Get help with researching your ancestors. Discuss strategies and learn how others have succeeded.

What is Offshore Wind?

Wednesday, November 10 at 6:30 pm
Get the facts about offshore wind power with the help of Citizens Campaign for the Environment. Attend in person or via Zoom.

Defensive Driving with Empire Safety Council

Saturday, November 13 from 10 am-4 pm at the Main Building or December 4 from 10 am-4 pm at Axis Cafe in Medford
Reduce violation points and get a discount on auto insurance. Check or money order for \$28 per person made payable to Empire Safety Council due to the instructor at the beginning of class.

Learning To Look: Greece

Thursday, November 18 at 7 pm
John Cino will take you through an exploration of how the forms of Greece were influenced by its neighbors in the Near East and how they would ultimately inform the Renaissance and Neoclassical periods. Presented in partnership with Patchogue Arts Council/MoCALI and hosted via Zoom.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Start Your Day the Right Way: Yin Yoga

Tuesdays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and December 7, 14, 21, 28 at 7 am at the Carnegie Library
A slower paced class with a meditative approach for all levels. Attend in person or via Zoom.

Stony Brook Healthy Libraries Program

Tuesdays, November 2, 16 and December 14 from 2-4:30 pm
Healthcare professionals and graduate student interns specializing in nursing, social work and public health are available to meet one-on-one to provide evidence-based answers to your health and wellness related questions. No appointment necessary.

Vinyasa Yoga Before Work

Thursdays, November 4, 18 and December 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 7 am at the Carnegie Library
Wake up with stretching and strengthening asanas. Attend in person or via Zoom.

Positively Healthy Holiday

Wednesday, November 17 at 1:30 pm
Learn how to make realistic and positive changes to help keep you in optimal health during the season of excess. Presented By Stony Brook Medicine Healthy Library Program. This program takes place via Zoom.

Storytelling for Professional Success

Saturday, November 20 from 3-5 pm at MoCA L.I.
During this interactive workshop a professional storyteller will teach you effective personal storytelling tips and tricks that are equally applicable in a team meeting, when making a presentation or speech, as part of your elevator pitch, or at a more personal lunch or dinner. Co-sponsored by the Patchogue Chamber of Commerce.

Finding the Living

Wednesday December 1 at 10 am
Find out which sources are available to locate living relatives with professional guest genealogist, Alec Ferretti, from the Wells Fargo Family and Business History Center. Attend in person or via Zoom.

Clear the Clutter

Wednesday, December 8 at 6:30 pm
Get professional organizing advice to cut your clutter and get your home in order just in time for the new year. Attend in person or via Zoom.

Art Talk: Botticelli

Thursday, December 9 at 6:30 pm
Explore the life and work of the Italian Renaissance artist Sandro Botticelli with art historian Jay Schuck. Artwork to be examined include the *Primavera*, *Birth of Venus*, *Mystical Nativity* and more. Attend in person or via Zoom.

Dealing With Aches and Pains

Thursday, November 18 at 7 pm
Get advice on how to manage normal aches and pains from aging with a physical therapist from Metro PT. Attend in person or via Zoom.

Reiki and Guided Meditation

Wednesday, December 1 at 6:30 pm
Feel refreshed and renewed after a reiki and guided meditation session with certified reiki healer, Michele. Attend in person or via Zoom.

Prevent/Manage High Blood Pressure

Wednesday, December 15 at 1:30 pm
Stony Brook Dietetic interns will show you the impact of food choices when it comes to preventing/managing high blood pressure. This program takes place via Zoom.

Senior Advocate

Thursday, December 16 from 2:30-4:30 pm
A representative from Suffolk County Office of the Aging will discuss different benefits and programs that Suffolk County offers its senior residents. The Advocate is available on a walk-in basis; no appointment required.

MEET, MAKE & CREATE

Registration is ongoing (which means anytime), unless otherwise noted.

Do the Write Thing

Thursdays, November 4, 18 and December 2, 9, 16 at 10 am
Write, share and discuss different kinds of creative writing.

You Can Crochet, Too!

Mondays, November 8, 15, 22 and/or December 6, 13, 20 at 10 am
Lisa from Gather Studio will teach you crochet basics. At the end of this three week series you will have your very own completed project. All materials will be provided.

Take Your Mah Jongg Game to the Next Level

Tuesdays, November 9, 16, 23, 30 from 1-3 pm
This intermediate series will help you improve your Mah Jongg skills and learn some strategies to achieve high-scoring winning hands. Bring your game set to class if you have one.

Plant-Based Holiday Meals

Wednesday, November 17 at 6:30 pm
A local chef from Cornucopia will teach you how to prepare delicious, plant-based alternatives for the holiday season. Attend in person or via Zoom.

Bingo With Barbara

Fridays, November 19 and December 17 at 10 am
Come play Bingo and win prizes!

Guitar & Bass Workshop

Monday, November 29 at 7 pm
Bring your guitar or bass to stretch your musical muscles and learn tips for great playing.

Ugly Sweater Cookies

Tuesday, November 30 at 6:30 pm
Fanny Cakes will teach you awesome decorating techniques and you will leave with your very own custom decorated ugly sweater cookies. Registration for PML cardholders begins Nov. 16. Out of district residents may register starting Nov. 23, if space allows.

Felted Soaps

Thursday, December 2 at 6:30 pm
Learn the process of making your own wool-wrapped felted soap bars. All materials will be provided. Registration for PML cardholders begins Nov. 18. Out of district residents may register starting Nov. 25, if space allows.

Gingerbread People

Wednesday, December 15 at 6:30 or 7:30 pm
Decorate your own gingerbread person with the help of Fanny Cakes. Register for one session only. Registration for PML cardholders begins Dec. 1. Out of district residents may register starting Dec. 8, if space allows.



WE CAN HELP

with one on one, personal assistance and more.

Career Counseling *(Virtual)*

Mondays 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 631-654-4700 ext. 152 to make an appointment.

Bilingual Immigration Counseling *(Virtual)*

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 631-654-4700 ext. 224 or email socialworkers@pmlib.org

Need a passport?

Let the Library help with our passport processing service! Find eligibility & requirements on travel.state.gov. Call to make an appointment 631-654-4700 ext. 150.

Addiction & Recovery Support

SMART Friends & Family Workshop *(Virtual)*

Mondays from 6:30-7:30 pm

For family and friends of people with addictive behavior.

SMART Recovery *(Virtual)*

Mondays from 7:30-8:30 pm

A workshop for people struggling with addiction.

College Financial Aid One-On-One

Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4-7 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. Call 631-654-4700 ext. 500 for an appointment.



ONLINE RESOURCES

FREE with your Library card! For these and more great resources scan the QR code.

Brainfuse JobNow

Live, anytime, anywhere job assistance, including up-to-date nation-wide and local job search engines, professional resume critique and proven interview techniques.

Brainfuse VetNow

Connect with an expert to learn more about eligible VA benefits and community resources.

Creativebug

Unlimited access to thousands of award-winning art & craft video classes taught by recognized design experts and artists. To get started-go to www.creativebug.com/lib/pmlib

Udemy

Learn and improve skills across business, tech, design, and personal interests. Connect to 4000+ on-demand video courses taught by world-class instructors.

Did you know you can access Consumer Reports from home?

Get the consumer info you need before the big purchase! Search through thousands of articles and consumer ratings to the most popular products.

PODEMOS AYUDAR

con asistencia personalizada

Trabajadora Social

Servicio profesional y confidencial en español para ayudar a familias, niños, adolescentes y adultos. Para su cita individual llame al 631-654-4700 ext. 224.

Asesoramiento Profesional con Betty Velez *(Virtual)*

Los lunes, entre 5:30 y 8:30 pm

Nuestra consejera profesional bilingüe está disponible para ayudar con currículums, asesoramiento profesional y solicitudes de empleo. Regístrese para una cita de 30 minutos.

Recuperación SMART Grupo de Apoyo a la Adicción

Los lunes de 7-8 pm *(Virtual)*

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.

Consejería de Inmigración Bilingüe *(Virtual)*

Los martes entre 3 y 7 pm

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

Ayuda Financiera Universitaria 1 a 1

Miércoles y jueves de 4-7 pm

Haz una cita para sentarte con Febe Garcia y recibir ayuda en cómo llenar tu solicitud de ayuda financiera universitaria. Para tu cita individual, llama al 631-654-4700, ext. 153.

¿Necesita un Pasaporte?

¡Deje que la biblioteca le ayude con nuestro servicio de procesamiento de pasaportes! Encuentre elegibilidad y requisitos en travel.state.gov. Llame para hacer una cita 631-654-4700 ext. 150.

¡Reserve tiempo en el Makerspace para Crear su Propio Regalo Navideño!

Aprenda a usar un Cricut, la botonera, la prensa térmica para tazas, la grabadora láser, la impresora 3D y mucho más! ¿Quiere aprender? Haga una cita en pmlib.org/makerspace o llama al 631-654-4700, ext. 325.

RECURSOS EN LÍNEA



¡GRATIS con tu tarjeta de la biblioteca!

Para obtener estos y más recursos geniales, escanee el código QR.

Brainfuse JobNow (Empleos)

Asistencia laboral en vivo, en cualquier momento y en cualquier lugar, incluidos motores de búsqueda de empleo actualizados a nivel nacional y local, crítica profesional de currículum y técnicas de entrevista probadas.

Brainfuse VetNow

Conéctese con un experto para obtener más información sobre los beneficios elegibles de VA y los recursos comunitarios.

Creativebug

Aprenda formas sencillas de practicar su oficio todos los días. Acceda a miles de clases de video premiadas de arte y artesanía impartidas por reconocidos artistas y expertos en diseño. Para empezar- vaya a www.creativebug.com/lib/pmlib

Udemy

Aprenda y mejore habilidades en negocios, tecnología, diseño e intereses personales. Conéctese a más de 4000 cursos de video a pedido impartidos por instructores de primer nivel.

¿Sabías que puedes acceder a Consumer Reports desde casa?

Obtenga la información de consumidores que necesita antes de su gran compra. Busca entre miles de artículos y valoraciones de los consumidores los productos más populares.

CLASES EN ESPAÑOL

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

PARA ADULTOS

La inscripción para las próximas clases de Inglés, Ciudadanía, y Computación Básica en Español empieza el 3 de enero.

Alfabetización para Adultos

Los sábados a las 2 pm
¿Desea aprender a leer y escribir bien en español? Aprenda con la maestra, Aura. Las clases son en persona en la biblioteca. Llame al 631-654-4700 ext. 405 para inscribirse.

Madres Latinas

Los lunes, 8, 22 de noviembre y 6, 20 de diciembre de 7-8:30 pm Grupo de apoyo educativo para mujeres que hablan español, en busca de información y actividades positivas para adaptarse y desarrollarse mejor en este país.

Encuentro de Emprendedores Hispanos (Virtual)

Los miércoles, 10 de noviembre y 15 de diciembre de 7-8:30 pm
Encuentros virtuales para fomentar oportunidades de crecimiento mediante conexiones entre emprendedores quienes comparten estrategias que los han llevado a tener éxito en sus negocios; también se divulgarán noticias e información de actualidad relacionadas con el mundo empresarial.

¡Suscríbase al Canal de la Biblioteca!

 YouTube youtube.com/c/PmlibOrg
Síganos en Facebook  [@pmlibespanol](https://facebook.com/pmlibespanol)

Clínica Móvil de Vacunas Contra la Gripe

Sábado 13 de noviembre de 10 am-3 pm
Los adultos mayores de 18 años, tanto asegurados como no asegurados, pueden recibir una vacuna contra la gripe administrada en el van móvil por Sun River Health. El registro es necesario para garantizar su lugar. Para registrarse a una cita, comuníquese con Sun River Health al 845-745-6507.

Feria de Trabajo

Martes 16 de noviembre de 10 am-12 pm
Conozca qué oportunidades están disponibles localmente a través de presentaciones de empresas locales. Este programa se presenta en asociación con el Departamento de Trabajo del condado de Suffolk.

Café de Reparación

Sábado 11 de diciembre de 11 am-3 pm
Traigan sus artículos rotos y arreglos con la ayuda de nuestros voluntarios expertos, ¡Y aprende cómo se hace! Si deseas ser voluntario para reparar artículos, especialmente artículos que van cosidos y joyas, comunícate con nosotros en communityengagement@pmlib.org.

PARA NIÑOS

La Gran Construcción de LEGO

Viernes 19 de noviembre y 3 de diciembre de 4-5:30 pm
Para los grados 1-6. Únete a nosotros para divertirnos construyendo LEGO. Puedes crear tu propio diseño o ayudarnos a construir la escuela Hogwarts de Harry Potter. Este programa es gratuito, no es necesario registrarse.

Fiesta de Música

Sábado 18 de diciembre de 3:30-4:30 pm
Para los grados K-6. ¡Únase a nosotros para una sesión de improvisación musical! Los niños acompañarán una actuación en vivo de Reprise Music cantando, bailando y tocando sus propios instrumentos. Esta sesión se llevará a cabo en Español.

Juego Libre

Lunes 27 de diciembre de 10 am-1 pm
Para mayores de 2 años. ¡Ven a la biblioteca para jugar gratis con nuestros juguetes! No es necesario registrarse.

¡Llévese uno de nuestros kits Grab & Go!

Para todas las edades. Recoja los kits a partir de las fechas indicadas. UNO por familia, hasta agotar existencias.

Superpoderes de Lectura

Sábado 6 de noviembre
¡Celebre la Semana del Libro Infantil con nosotros! Ven por tu kit lleno de actividades para celebrar que eres un SÚPER lector.

Galletas de Azúcar Navideñas con Figura de Suéter Feo

Miércoles 1 de diciembre
Todo lo que necesitas está incluido para decorar estas deliciosas galletas de azúcar con figura de suéter feo con Fanny Cakes. Después, haz una pancarta de Año Nuevo de un suéter feo y prepárate para decir adiós al 2021.



Enviándonos fotos de su familia disfrutando de libros y materiales a promotions@pmlib.org

¡Su foto puede ser elegida para nuestro próximo boletín!

PARA TODOS

Boletos de Vaje en Tren de Nueva York

Sábados, 20 de noviembre y 18 de diciembre
Reúnase en la estación de tren de Patchogue a más tardar 8:20 am y viajaremos juntos a Penn Station en el tren de las 8:43 am. Los boletos de ida y vuelta NO son reembolsables cuestan \$10.25 cada uno y deben comprarse con anticipación en el mostrador principal en efectivo o con tarjeta de crédito.

Foto Festiva en Familia

Sábado 4 de diciembre de 9:45 am-1 pm
o domingo 5 de diciembre de 1:30-4:15 pm
Viste a tu familia con sus ropas más elegantes o sus suéteres más feos y elige uno de nuestros divertidos fondos de pantalla verde. **Los que tienen tarjeta de la biblioteca pueden inscribirse en intervalo de tiempo de 15 minutos, ya sea el sábado o el domingo.** Las fotos se enviarán por correo electrónico.

ES LA TEMPORADA DE DAR

Difunde Calidez

Deja tu capa, suéter o un abrigo poco usado o nuevo de cualquier talla en cualquier mesa de servicio.

Colecta de Juguetes

¡Con la donación de un juguete nuevo para una niña o un niño, puedes ayudar a que sus vacaciones de invierno sean un poco más alegres! Deja los juguetes en el departamento de niños.

Árbol de Artículos Cálidos

12 de noviembre al 11 de diciembre
Ayúdanos a decorar dos Mitten Trees (arbolitos cálidos) muy especiales con donaciones de nuevos gorros de invierno, bufandas, guantes, calcetines y mitones, para adultos y/o niños. Lleva las donaciones de los adultos al árbol ubicado junto al mostrador de referencia y lleva las donaciones de los niños al árbol ubicado en el Departamento de Niños. Todos los artículos se distribuirán a las agencias locales para su distribución a niños y adultos necesitados.

Colecta de juguetes para perros y gatos

Dona juguetes para mascotas, golosinas y comida para mascotas, collares, correas e incluso toallas de papel en alguna mesa de servicio. Haciendo una pequeña limpieza navideña, se pueden donar también mantas, toallas, sábanas, etc. viejas y limpias. Los refugios pueden usar estos artículos (NO se permiten almohadas).



Want to learn how to use these machines? Make an appointment at pmlib.org/makerspace or call us at 631-654-4700, ext. 325.

Makerspace Classes

Laser Engraved Pens

Thursday, November 18 from 2:30-4:30 pm

Customize a pen with Michael using the laser engraver in the Makerspace.

Inkle Loom for Beginners

Saturday, November 20 from 2-4 pm

Learn to use the inkle looms with Martha and start your first project.

Check out a loom with your Library card to continue your weaving at home.

Heat Press Demo

Tuesday, November 30 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Come and learn the different ways you can use the heat press in the Makerspace to make your own t-shirts, bags and more. Each participant will leave with one customized item.

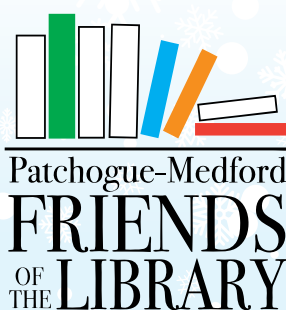
Make Your Own Holiday Gifts!

Reserve time in the Makerspace to create your own holiday gift. We will have free supplies for each of the following projects available (limit 1 of each project per person, please!) See available times and make your appointment at pmlib.org/makerspace. For more inspiration, check out the display case in the front of the Library.

- 3D Printed Lithophane (Light Activated Photo)
- Fridge Magnet
- Personalized notebook (Cricut vinyl)
- Monogrammed handkerchief
- Personalized mug (sublimation)



PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD LIBRARY



Friends Book Sale!

Saturday, November 20 from 10 am-3 pm

Come and browse the holiday specials!! Cookbooks, popular fiction, romance paperbacks, artbooks, children's books, non-fiction, games, DVDs, CDs & more. Bargains for everyone! Questions? Call 631-654-4700, ext. 408.

Accepting donations by appointment ONLY · Saturdays 11:30 am-2:30 pm

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Saturday 12:30-5:30 pm

Sunday (October-May) 1-5 pm

*The Carnegie will be open from 11:30 am-8:30 pm during school vacations.

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