

# PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD LIBRARY

January, February & March 2022



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Staff member and engineering graduate, Edward O'Connor, teaches students Nolan and Sal how to build and code a LEGO robot in our LEGO Robotics class.

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

## Gallery Exhibits

On view in the Claire Davidson Siegel Gallery and online at [pmlib.org/virtual-art-gallery](http://pmlib.org/virtual-art-gallery)

**Clarence Simpson**  
January 5 - February 25

### LAYERS

featuring the artists of Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc.

March 2 - April 27

Reception:

Wednesday, March 23 from 10 am-12 pm

## Library Closed:

January 1 - New Year's Day

January 18 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 15 - Presidents' Day

## Board of Trustees Meetings:

Wednesdays, January 20,  
February 17 & March 17 at 5:30 pm

Discussions of the 2021-2022 Budget will be held at regular Board Meetings.



## A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

**Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending."**

– MARIA ROBINSON

I think this quote might be a hybrid of some others, but this author's words have provided some down-to-earth hope for me today, so I share them with you. Hope is what we need as we start this new year. Our lives have changed drastically since the onset of the pandemic. Many have lost loved ones and worked tirelessly through all of it, and you are all in our thoughts. And for others, this time has allowed folks to find a new passion, hobby, or career. **Let us help you "discover your path" in 2022!** Use your library to learn from local community members who are passionate about their careers and be inspired by their work (p.6). Meet with our career counselor (p.5), take a health and wellness class (p.4), learn to crochet (p.4) or make something in our Makerspace (back page). Need to earn a high school diploma? Check out the Career Online High School Program (p.5). Whatever you do, we hope that you will take the Library with you on your journey.

### Many thanks go out to our community for donating so generously during the holiday season!

The Library will continue to accept donations throughout the winter, including non-perishable food items, new and gently used coats, hats, scarves, mittens, and items for shelter pets.

**We continue to follow the NYS mask-wearing regulations** for everyone in public buildings. We will continue to update the website to keep you informed of the latest guidelines. 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 our planning.

### Construction is scheduled to begin on the Medford Library Branch in March 2022!

Bids for the new building at the Medford Athletic Complex on Horseblock Road were accepted at the December 2021 Board meeting. The latest rendering, floor plan, and site plan can be found on our website at [www.pmlib.org/Medford](http://www.pmlib.org/Medford). Thank you to our friends at the Axis Cafe in Medford, for offering free space to hold some of our classes in that area of our district while our new library is awaiting construction.

**The copy center at the Main Building has been refurbished and refreshed!** Come in for all your printing, copying, and faxing needs. In response to community requests, we will be adding Notary services here at the Library. Don't forget - we offer passport application assistance as well.

Best wishes for a happy, healthy, and meaningful journey in 2022.

Sincerely,  
Danielle Paisley, Director



### HELP US PAVE THE WAY!

Buy a brick and leave a lasting legacy on the patio of the Medford Branch Library. These pavers will display your family, club or group name for others to see for years to come. Limited space is available. For more information scan the QR code or go to [pmlib.org/brick](http://pmlib.org/brick). Questions? Call 631-654-4700, ext. 225.

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## Budget Vote & Trustee Election

Tuesday, April 5 from 9:30 am-8 pm

## Public Information Meeting

Tuesday, March 29 at 6 pm

## VOTER REGISTRATION

In order to vote you must be:

- a citizen of the United States
- 18 years of age or older
- registered to vote
- a resident of the Patchogue-Medford School District for at least 30 days prior to the vote

If you are not already registered, you may do so at Patchogue-Medford Library:

Tuesday, March 29 from 11 am-8 pm or any weekday up to March 31 between 9:30 am-4:30 pm

Applications for absentee ballots are available at the Reference Desk or call the Library District Clerk at 631-654-4700, ext. 302. Petitions to elect a Trustee of the Patchogue-Medford Library will be available at the Main Desk beginning February 3.

Complete budget information will be available at the Library and on the Library's website in March and in the April/May 2022 Newsletter.

# COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS

Registration is ongoing, unless otherwise noted.

## SCPD 5th Precinct Community Meeting

Tuesdays, January 11,  
February 8 and March 8 at 7 pm  
The Suffolk County Police Department will discuss crime and policing incidents in our town and answer questions from residents.

## NYC Train Trip

Saturdays, January 15, February 19 & March 19  
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 per person and must be purchased in advance at the Main Desk via cash or credit card.

## Crossing Guard Storytime

Wednesday, February 2 from 5-6 pm  
Hear a story about crossing guards and community helpers and learn about the job from a real life crossing guard!



## Books & Bourbon

Monday, February 7 from 7-8:30 pm  
Meet owners Rob, MJ and the staff at Whiskey Neat, as we explore books, bourbon pairing and tasting. Scan the QR code to register and check out the book *Pappyland: A Story of Family, Fine Bourbon, and the Things That Last* by Wright Thompson.

## Seed Library Opening & Seed Swap!

Saturday, February 26 at 11:30 am  
Bring your seeds to swap as our friend Steph from the LIRSC curates our seed swap and chats about seeds & saving them.

## Family Race Car Kit

Pickup beginning March 5 - ONE kit per family  
Race to the Library and pickup the "Discover your Path: STEM" kit which includes everything you need to make a winning derby car and then come back to see them in action on Sunday, April 3.

## Be Safe, Be Seen

However you get to work or school, there are things you can do to help yourself be seen. During the month of February, make an appointment to design a custom reflective decal in our Makerspace. Bring your garment or backpack to have the decal affixed.

## Noggin the Sled Dog at the Library

Meet a REAL sled dog! Learn all about dog sledding and adventures in the Iditarod sled race across Alaska. All ages welcome.

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Registration is ongoing, unless otherwise noted.

### Reflections From the Civil Rights Movement

Thursday, January 27 at 6:30 pm  
Hear from veteran civil rights activist, Susan Butler, as she recounts her first hand experiences of the March on Washington, Freedom Summer and demonstrations for voting rights in Selma, Alabama.

### Art in the Style of... Kehinde Wiley

Saturday, February 5 from 12:30-1:30 pm  
For grades K-2.

Saturday, February 5 from 2-3 pm

For grades 3-6.

Explore the artist's work by making art in their style.

Registration begins on Wednesday, January 5.

### African American Genealogy

Wednesday, February 9 at 10 am  
Discover how descendants of both free people and the formerly enslaved can trace their ancestors.

### West African Drums

Sunday, February 20 at 2 pm  
Learn to drum on the djembe or dance while playing the dun duns- or both! The choice is yours in this hands-on class where you will learn traditional West African rhythms from Guinea, Mali, Senegal and Ivory Coast.

## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Registration is ongoing, unless otherwise noted.

### Women's Work: Tracing Your Ancestor's Occupations and Volunteer Work

Wednesday, March 9 at 10 am  
Learn more about women's occupations and how to trace the path of your female ancestor.

### Learn and Lead!

Tuesday, March 15 from 6:30-8 pm  
Meetings will provide a safe, inclusive space for teens and tweens to learn about women's history and issues impacting equality today. Activities include community service and leadership building exercises...and lots of fun!

### Art in the Style of... Hilma af Klint

Monday, March 21 from 7-8 pm  
For grades 3-6. Explore the artist's work by making art in their style.  
Registration begins on Friday, March 4.

### Celebrating Harriet Tubman

Tuesday, March 29 from 4:30-5:30 pm  
For grades 3-6. Learn about and celebrate the life of Harriet Tubman, American Hero, through art and storytelling. Registration begins on Friday, March 4.

## LIVE AT THE LIBRARY

Registration is ongoing, unless otherwise noted.

### Laughs at the Library

Sunday, January 30 at 2 pm  
Comedians from Haft2Laugh will have you LOLing this winter at the Library.

### Open Mic Night

Thursdays, January 20 and March 3 from 6:30-8:30 pm  
Perform a live song of your choice to an audience of your friends and neighbors, or listen in via Zoom from home.

### Do the Cupid Shuffle at the Library

Saturday, February 19 at 3 pm  
Kick up your heels and learn basic line dancing steps, terminology and choreographed dances to get you moving to the hottest country, pop and rock songs. Come solo or bring a partner and be ready to stomp your feet!

### West African Drums

Sunday, February 20 at 2 pm  
See details in BLACK HISTORY MONTH.

### Sunday Afternoon Concert: Celebrating the Irish

Sunday, March 6 at 2 pm  
From ballads to pub tunes to sing-alongs and sad songs, come join Tom Donovan on a journey through the music of the Irish.

## AFTERNOON MOVIES

All showings start at 2 pm. Registration is ongoing, unless otherwise noted.

### October Sky (PG)

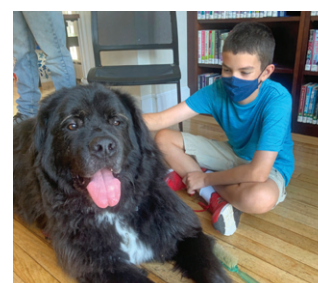
Sunday, January 23  
Homer, inspired by the Sputnik, turns his dreams of building a rocket into reality in this incredible TRUE story of hope, determination and triumph.  
(Runtime: 1 hour 48 minutes)

### Agents of Change (NR)

Sunday, February 6  
A gripping case study of two of the most effective student protests for equity and inclusion that led to the establishment of the first Black and Ethnic Studies departments at two very different universities: San Francisco State and Cornell. (Runtime: 1 hour 6 minutes)

### Hidden Figures (PG)

Saturday, March 26  
Celebrate Women's History Month with this film which tells the story of a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program. (Runtime: 2 hours 7 minutes)





# MEET, MAKE & CREATE

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

**Nailed It! Pinterest Craft Challenge**  
Monday, January 10 at 6:30 pm  
Recreate a Pinterest winter tabletop pasta shell tree!

**Bingo With Barbara**  
Fridays, January 21, February 18 and March 18 at 10 am  
Come play Bingo and win prizes!

**Do the Write Thing**  
Thursdays, January 6, 13, 20, February 3, 10, 17 and March 3, 10, 17 from 10 am-12 pm  
Write, share and discuss different kinds of creative writing. Attend in person or via Zoom.

**Guitar & Bass Workshop**  
Monday, January 31 at 7 pm  
Bring your guitar or bass to stretch your musical muscles and learn tips for great playing.

**Scrapbooking for Beginners**  
Wednesday, February 9 from 6:30-8 pm  
Learn scrapbooking basics and leave with your own completed scrapbook page! Registration for PML cardholders begins Jan. 26. Out of district residents may register starting Feb. 2, if space allows.

**Love Monster Cupcakes**  
Saturday, February 12 at 11 am or 12:30 pm  
The Baking Coach will walk you through how to make 3 loveable creature cupcakes. Register for one session only. Registration for PML cardholders begins Jan. 29. Out of district residents can register starting Feb. 5, if space allows.

**You Can Crochet, Too!**  
Wednesdays, March 2, 9, 16 at 6:30 pm  
Learn crochet basics and complete a project at the end of this 3 week series. Attend in person or via Zoom.

**Escape the Room: All That Glitters is Green**  
Thursday, March 17 from 6-8:30 pm  
Sign up to experience our Escape Room challenge and see if luck is on your side! Register for one 30-minute time slot.

**Adult Hoppy Hour**  
Wednesday, March 30 or Thursday, March 31 at 6:30 pm  
Celebrate spring with baby bunnies. Learn all about how bunnies grow and develop and get hands on time with these adorable animals. Registration for PML cardholders begins 2 weeks before the program. Out of district residents register 1 week prior, if space allows. Register for one session.

**Basket Weaving for Beginners: Bird's Nest**  
Thursday, April 7 from 6:30-8:30 pm  
Learn basic techniques for basket weaving and create the perfect springtime bird's nest. Registration for PML cardholders begins Mar. 24. Out of district residents may register starting Mar. 31, if space allows.

# FOR ADULTS

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

## LEARN SOMETHING NEW Attend in person or via Zoom, unless otherwise noted.

**Virtual Genealogy Discussion Group**  
Wednesdays, January 5, 19, February 23 and March 23 at 10 am  
Get help with researching your ancestors, discuss strategies and learn how others have succeeded.

**Tax Season: Pre-Filing Workshop**  
Thursday, January 6 at 6:30 pm  
Learn some important tax tips from a local Taxpayer Advocate before you file.

**So, You Want to be a Homeowner?**  
Wednesday, January 12 at 6:30 pm  
Get an overview of the home buying process including understanding what you can afford, shopping for a home and what to expect during closing.

**Learning to Look: Greece Part II**  
Wednesday, January 19 at 7 pm  
The story of art in Greece continues with the High Classical period of the mid 5th century BCE. Attend in person at MoCA LI or via Zoom.

**American Sign Language Basics**  
Wednesday, January 26 at 6:30 pm  
Learn the basics including greetings and common phrases in this hands-on workshop.

**Defensive Driving with Empire Safety Council**  
Saturdays, January 29 and March 5 from 10 am-4 pm at the Main Building or Saturday, February 19 from 10 am-4 pm at Axis Cafe in Medford  
All licensed drivers are eligible to take this course. Check or money order for \$30 per person made payable to Empire Safety Council due to the instructor at the beginning of class.

**Space Tourism**  
Wednesday, February 2 at 6:30 pm  
Learn about recreational space travel and the growing space tourism industry.

**Investing Basics**  
Thursday, February 3 at 6:30 pm  
Learn about the different types of investments you can make and how to get started.

**African American Genealogy**  
Wednesday, February 9 at 10 am  
Discover how descendants of both free people and the formerly enslaved can trace their ancestors.

**Don't Toss it, Mend it**  
Thursday, February 10 from 6:30-8 pm  
Learn to mend your clothing with our expert in-house sewist, Abby. Bring a garment that you would like to repair to class.

**Learning to Look: Art of the Near East**  
Wednesday, February 23 at 7 pm  
Discover the art of the Near East which encompasses Anatolia, the Arabic Peninsula and Persia. Attend in person at MoCA LI or via Zoom.

**Manage Your Paper (Without Losing Your Mind!)**  
Monday, March 7 at 6:30 pm  
Tame the paper beast, protect important documents, establish routines that work for you and your family, and more with the help of professional organizers.

**Women's Work: Tracing Your Ancestor's Occupations and Volunteer Work**  
Wednesday, March 9 at 10 am  
Learn more about women's occupations and how to trace the path of your female ancestor.

**Learning to Look: Art of Central and Southern Asia**  
Wednesday, March 23 at 7 pm  
Delve into how Hinduism and Buddhism influenced Asian art. Attend in person at MoCA LI or via Zoom.

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS Attend in person or via Zoom, unless otherwise noted.

**Start Your Day the Right Way: Yin Yoga**  
Tuesdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22 and March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 7 am at the Carnegie Library  
A slower paced class with a meditative approach for all levels.

**Vinyasa Yoga Before Work**  
Thursdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24 and March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 at 7 am at the Carnegie Library  
Wake up with stretching and strengthening asanas.

**Chair Yoga for All**  
Saturdays, January 8, 15 and 22 at 11 am  
Increase your balance, flexibility, circulation, mobility and strength with this gentle chair yoga class. Attend one or all sessions.

**Senior Advocate**  
Thursday, February 17 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.

**Stony Brook Healthy Libraries Program**  
Tuesdays, February 8, 22 and March 8, 29 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.

**Be Good to Your Heart**  
Wednesday, February 16 at 6:30 pm  
Learn about heart health, including how to monitor and manage your blood pressure with a Cardiology Nurse Manager from Long Island Community Hospital.

**Essentrics for Everyone**  
Thursday, March 24 at 6:30 pm  
Enjoy a gentle, full body workout led by a Certified Essentrics Instructor from Adelphi University. Bring your own water bottle and yoga mat if you prefer to exercise on the floor instead of a chair.



# WE CAN HELP with one on one, personal assistance- Call 631-654-4700 for more information.

## Career Counseling (Virtual)

Mondays from 5:30-8:30 pm  
Get help with your resume, job search and more. Call ext. 152 for an appointment.

## Get Personalized Assistance with Computer Basics

Tuesdays from 1-3 pm  
Call ext. 152 to make an 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 6-7 pm  
Join us in the Library to practice your English conversation skills.

## College Financial Aid 1 on 1

Thursdays from 5-8 pm &  
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.



## Career Online High School

Earn your High School Diploma for FREE through your Library! Gain the skills you need to succeed through a flexible, supportive, online program.

## Bilingual Immigration Counseling

Meet with a counselor to answer your immigration questions. Call ext. 152 for an appointment.

## Small Business Counseling

Tuesdays, February 2 & March 2  
Meet with a Stony Brook Small Business Development Center counselor for information on starting your own business and writing a business plan. Call ext. 152 for an appointment.

## Tax Assistance

In-person tax preparation is currently on hold. For the latest information and tax assistance resources available in the community call ext. 152.

## Help Stock Our Shelves

Drop off non-perishable food and personal items at the donation station at the Main Desk. Items will be available on the spinner in the front of the library to anyone in need.

## Meet with a Licensed Social Worker

To make an appointment call ext. 224 or email [socialworkers@pmlib.org](mailto: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 am  
A workshop for people struggling with addiction.



**NEW!**

## BLOOD PRESSURE MONITOR KITS

### Now available for checkout!

Each kit contains an automatic blood pressure monitor, instructions on how to take your blood pressure, educational materials explaining what the numbers mean and more! The kits are not meant for diagnostic or emergency use and library staff cannot provide medical advice. The kits are made possible through a partnership between American Heart Association, Stony Brook Healthy Libraries Program and Public Libraries of Suffolk County.

Show us how  
**YOU**  
LIBRARY!



Send us your photos for a chance to be featured in our future Library Newsletters!



Submit your photos to [promotions@pmlib.org](mailto:promotions@pmlib.org)





## 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

## HOMEWORK HELP & TEST PREP

### Math Homework Help

Thursdays from 6-7 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](http://pmlib.org/homework-help)

### English Regents Review

Saturday, January 8 from 10 am-12 pm

Work with a certified teacher to review for the January English Regents. This class will be held at the Carnegie Library. Registration required.

### Bilingual Algebra Regents Review

Saturday, January 22 from 10 am-12 pm

Work with a certified teacher to review for the January Algebra Regents. This teacher speaks both English and Spanish. This class will be held at the Carnegie Library. Registration required.



# FOR TEENS

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

## JANUARY

### Pipe Cleaner Creations

Monday, January 3 from 3-4 pm

Create anything you can imagine using pipe cleaners!

### Girls Who Code

Every Wednesday (except school holidays)

beginning January 5 from 4-5 pm

Learn what it takes to be a coder and create your own projects in this fun filled tech program!

### Carnegie Choralists

Thursdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17 and March 3, 10, 24 & 31 from 4-5:30 pm

Each week we'll go through a musical workshop and learn something new about the music industry.

### Carnegie Crew

Fridays, January 7, February 4

and March 4 from 4-5 pm

Give your ideas and thoughts for making the Carnegie a better place!

### Patchogue-Medford Anime Society

Friday, January 7 from 6-8 pm

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

### Eat, Watch, Read

Wednesdays, January 12, February 16

and March 16 from 6-7 pm

Talk about what you've been reading, watching and playing and get some new ideas for some good reads or watches!

### Choosing YOUR Career

Friday, January 28 from 7-7:45 pm, February 4 from 5-5:45 pm and March 25 from 5-5:45 pm

What do you want to be when you grow up? In January we will be speaking to an MTA employee, in February, an anthropologist and in March, a physician's assistant.

### Do you work in a career you love and want to share your passion with the community?

Contact us at 631-654-4700, ext. 254.

### Escape Room in A Box

Friday, January 14 from 4-6 pm

Work with friends to solve fiendishly difficult puzzles in a tabletop escape room!

### Watercolor Galaxies

Friday, January 14 from 7-8 pm

Create beautiful galaxy paintings easily with watercolors!

### Tabletop RPGs with Michael

Saturdays, January 15, February 19

and March 19 from 1-4 pm

Join us for an afternoon of rolling dice and telling stories of heroism and valor.

### Drop-in Painting

Tuesday, January 18 from 3-5 pm

Stop by anytime to paint whatever you like!

### Intro To Podcasting

Friday, January 21 from 6-8 pm

Learn how to structure your podcast, use equipment and edit your sound with ease.

### Hand Sewing 101: Sew a Stuffie

Tuesday, January 25 from 3:30-4:30 pm

Sewing doesn't have to be pretty when you stitch up your very own ugly doll!

## FEBRUARY

### Valentine's Flower Wreath

Friday, February 4 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Make a heart shaped wreath with flowers.

### Teen 3D Print Club

Friday, February 11 from 6-7 pm

Design something to be printed by our 3D printers!

### Bobbinology: Machine Sewing for Teens

Tuesday, February 15 from 3:30-4:30 pm

Are you over wearing the same boring masks day after day? Spice it up when you make a mask no one else has!

### Meme Heat Press Shirts

Friday, February 18 from 5:30-6:30 pm

Use our computers to make a funny meme, then press the design onto a shirt!

### Drop in Button Making

Tuesday, February 22 from 1-5 pm

Stop by anytime to design and make some buttons!

### Chopped! Toast Edition

Thursday, February 24 from 4-5 pm

It's National Toast Day! Compete to see who can make the most delicious toast.

### Smash Ultimate Tournament

Friday, February 25 from 5:30-8 pm

Can you defeat your friends and become the new champion of Smash Ultimate?

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KITS

## Craft Kits

Available for pick up starting on the first Monday of the month.

Each kit will contain a craft or two and some other surprise items! While supplies last.





## MAKERSPACE FOR TEENS!

Teens 18 and under can make one FREE 3D printed item in our Makerspace! Scan the QR code to make an appointment!

## MARCH

### Retro Cookery: Microwave Madness

Friday, March 4 from 6-7 pm  
Learn how to make a recipe completely in the microwave!

### Salt Art

Monday, March 7 from 3-4 pm  
Use salt to make a raised painting!

### Lucky Rice Krispie Treats

Friday, March 11 from 6:30-7:30 pm  
Make some deliciously green rice krispie treats!

### Bobbinology: Machine Sewing for Teens

Tuesday, March 15 from 3:30-4:30 pm  
Pencil this class into your calendar!  
We're making zippered pencil cases!

### Learn and Lead!

Tuesday, March 15 from 6:30-8 pm  
Meetings will provide a safe, inclusive space for teens and tweens to learn about women's history and issues impacting equality today. Activities include community service and leadership building exercises...and lots of fun!

### Escape The Room: All That Glitters is Green

Thursday March 17 from 6-8:30 pm  
Sign up for our Escape Room and see if luck is on your side! **This program will be held at the Main Building.**

### Improv your Acting!

Friday, March 18 from 6-7 pm  
Interested in acting? Get loose and join us for a night of improv games!

### Edible Terrariums

Friday, March 25 from 6:30-7:30 pm  
Celebrate Spring by decorating cupcakes to look like terrariums.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### No-sew Blankets for Shelter Animals

Wednesday, January 5 from 6-7 pm  
Help keep pets cozy while they wait for their forever home.

### Random Acts of Kindness

Wednesdays, January 19,  
February 9 and March 23 from 6-7 pm  
Earn some hours by helping make a small bit of difference!

### Shelfie Day

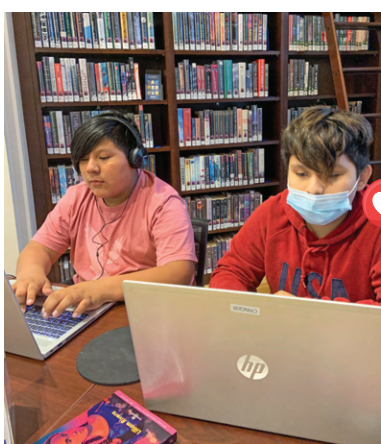
Earn 1 hour of community service in the month of January when you send us a shelfie with a sentence about why you love the library!  
Email submissions to teens@pmlib.org

### Calling All Content Creators

Earn 1 hour of community service in February and March when you create a short video or reel for library social media to promote our library materials and services. Not sure what we've got? Ask one of the librarians at the Carnegie Library! Email submissions to teens@pmlib.org



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



## 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!

## FOR TWEENS

Registration begins on Wednesday, January 5, unless otherwise noted.

### Tween Tech Time: Buttons

Monday, January 10 from 6:30-7:30 pm  
For grades 4-7. Turn your designs into a custom button with our button maker!  
**\*This program will be held in the Main Building.**

### National Hobby Month: You Can Crochet!

Tuesdays, January 11, 18 and 25 from 4:30-5:30 pm  
For grades 4-7. Let's get crafty at this beginner friendly tween crochet program! **\*This program will be held in the Main Building.**

### Tween LEGO Creations

Friday, January 28 from 4-5 pm  
For grades 4-7. Join us for an hour of building and creativity and take home a LEGO set! **\*This program will take place in the Carnegie Library.**

### Tween 3D Print Club

Friday, February 11 from 5-6 pm  
For grades 4-7. Design something to be printed by our 3D printers! **\*This program will take place in the Carnegie Library. Registration for this event begins on Friday, February 4 at 9:30 am.**

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# FOR KIDS

All programs are IN-PERSON, unless otherwise noted. Safety guidelines will be followed. Please register in person, online at [pmlib.org](http://pmlib.org), or by phone 631-654-4700 ext. 200. Patchogue-Medford Library patrons are given first priority, please have your library card when registering.

## JANUARY

Registration for these events begins on Wednesday, January 5 at 9:30 am

### INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL



#### Babies & Books

Friday, January 7 from 11-11:30 am  
For ages 2-11 months. Explore and learn about board books, rhymes and games for infants.

#### Kindergarten Readiness at Miss Cathy's Corner

Monday, January 10 and Thursday, February 3 from 5-5:45 or 6-6:45 pm  
For children entering Kindergarten in Fall 2022. Join former Kindergarten teacher, Miss Cathy and practice skills needed for Kindergarten while making new friends!

#### Storytelling With Puppets

Wednesday, January 12 from 10:30-11 am or 11:15-11:45 am For ages 2 ½-5. Storyteller and puppeteer Mary Beth will perform two lively versions of classic rhymes.

#### Book Buddies

Thursdays, January 13, 20, 27 and February 3 & 10 at 6, 6:30, 7 and 7:30 pm  
For ages 3 years-2nd grade. Encourage your child's love of books and reading. Middle school student volunteers will read to your child.

#### Frozen Worlds

Tuesday, January 18 from 10:30-11:15 am at Axis Cafe in Medford or from 1-1:45 pm at the Main Building  
For ages 2 ½-5 years. Explore life in the Arctic and Antarctica through Montessori inspired activities and crafts.

#### Super Silly Storytime

Wednesday, January 19 from 11-11:30 am OR 4:30-5 pm  
For ages 12 months-3 ½ years. Get ready to giggle with silly stories, rhymes and a simple craft!

#### Busy Fingers Fun

Thursday, January 20 from 11:30 am-12 pm  
For ages 3-5 years. Use everyday items, songs and crafts to encourage your little one to develop fine motor skills.

#### Tot's Day Out!

Saturday, January 22 from 10:30-11:30 am  
For ages 18 months-5 years. Interactive fun featuring singing, storytelling and a craft too.

#### Block Party

Tuesday, February 1 from 10:30-11 am OR 11:15-11:45 am  
For ages 12 months-3 ½ years. Create and build with blocks of all sizes.

#### Babies Boogie

Friday, February 4 from 10-10:45 am  
For ages 3-17 months.

#### Toddlers Tango

Friday, February 4 from 11-11:45 am  
For ages 18-35 months. Join Miss Nicole for an adventure into movement, music, dancing, instruments and more!

### SCHOOL AGE

#### National Hobby Month: Book Binding

Friday, January 7 from 4:30-5:30 pm  
For grades 3-6. Learn a new craft with us! Sew and paste a book together using a variety of materials.

#### Bilingual Readers' Theater

Monday, January 10 from 4:45-5:30 pm  
For grades 3-6. Calling all actors! Bring a bilingual story to life with props.

#### National Hobby Month: You Can Crochet!

Tuesdays, January 11, 18 and 25 from 4:30-5:30 pm  
For grades 4-7. Let's get crafty at this beginner friendly tween crochet program! Miss Lisa will bring all supplies.

#### Tween Tech Time: Buttons

Monday, January 10 from 6:30-7:30 pm  
For grades 4-7. Turn your designs into a custom button with our button maker!

#### Snowflake Lanterns

Thursday, January 13 from 5-6 pm  
For grades K-3. Learn how to make a snowflake themed lantern to use as a decoration for the winter season.

#### Animals in Winter

Saturday, January 15 from 1-2 pm  
For grades K-5. Join a park ranger to learn about winter on Fire Island and the special animal visitors it brings!

#### Smoothie Smash

Friday, January 21 from 4:30-5:30 pm  
For grades 3-6. Have a smashing good time blending up your own unique smoothie.

#### Make a Chain Reaction

Saturday, January 22 from 2-3 pm  
For grades 3-6. Using LEGOs, build your own machines and put them together to form a crazy chain reaction.

#### Book Time with a Dog

Monday, January 24 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.

#### Hot Chocolate Look Alike Treats

Tuesday, January 25 from 7-8 pm  
For grades K-3. Make some yummy treats that look like cups of hot chocolate with the Baking Coach.

#### School-Age Sign Language (Virtual - Zoom)

Thursday, January 27 from 4:30 - 5:15 pm  
For grades 1-6. Learn signs with Miss Lisa.

#### LEGO Creations

Friday, January 28 from 4-5 pm  
For grades 4-7. Join us for an hour of building and creativity and take home a LEGO set! **This program will take place in the Carnegie Library.**

#### Small Stitches: Face Masks

Monday, January 31 from 6:30-7:30 pm  
For grades 3-6. Your mask doesn't have to be boring when you make your own!

#### DIY Valentines

Wednesday, February 2 from 5:30-6:30 pm OR 7-8 pm  
For grades K-3. Learn how to make a set of marble printed cards to give to someone special for Valentine's Day.

#### Learn Chinese Calligraphy

Friday, February 4 from 4:45-5:30 pm  
For grades 3-6. Celebrate the Chinese New Year by learning how to create Chinese calligraphy.

#### Art in the Style of... Kehinde Wiley

Saturday, February 5 from 12:30-1:30 pm  
For grades K-2.

Saturday, February 5 from 2-3 pm

For grades 3-6.

Explore the artist's work by making art in their style.



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

#### The Patchogue-Medford Library is here to help you Discover Your Path!

Each kit below includes themed activities and programming to help you discover a new hobby and possible future career!

#### Discover Your Path: Art

Saturday, January 8

#### Discover Your Path: Cooking

Saturday, February 5

#### Discover Your Path: STEM

Saturday, March 5



# HOMEWORK HELP

## St. Joseph's Tutors

Wednesdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16 and March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 5-6:30 pm  
For grades 1-6. Tutoring in reading and math in half hour sessions. **No registration required.**

### Student Success Series

For grades 1-6. A certified teacher will be here to tutor children in math, reading and writing on the below dates with half hour sessions at 5, 5:30, 6 or 6:30 pm. **Registration is ongoing (which means anytime).** **Space is limited. Please register for only one half hour session per day.**

#### January sessions

Tuesdays, January 11, 18, 25 and  
Thursdays, January 6, 13, 20 & 27

#### February sessions

Tuesdays, February 1, 8, 15 and  
Thursdays, February 3, 10 & 17

#### March sessions

Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15,  
22, 29 and Thursdays,  
March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

## FEBRUARY

Registration for these events begins on Friday, February 4 at 9:30 am

## INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL



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

Tuesday, February 8 from 6-6:45 pm  
For ages 2 ½-5 years. Explore, play and build during this interactive intro to science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics.

### Love Is In The Air

Wednesday, February 9  
from 10:30-11:15 am at Axis Cafe in Medford  
or from 1-1:45 pm at the Main Building  
For ages 2 ½-5 years. Join Miss Elaine for hands-on Montessori inspired activities and crafts centered around Valentine's Day!

## SCHOOL AGE

### Valentine's Day Strawberry Bread (Virtual)

Monday, February 7  
For grades K-6. Pick up a kit with supplies along with instructions and a how-to video from Chef Rob!

### 3D Print Club

Friday, February 11 from 5-6 pm  
For grades 4-7. Design something to be printed by our 3D printers! **This program will take place in the Carnegie Library.**

### Olympic Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, February 12 from 3-4:30 pm  
For grades 3-6. With your team, search the Library for hidden clues to complete your puzzle before the other team wins.

### Dragon Appreciation Day

Wednesday, February 16 from 4:45-5:30 pm  
For children in grades 3-6. Use your creativity to design a fierce dragon then watch a video and see what a real live dragon looks like.

### School-age Sign Language (Virtual - Zoom)

Thursday, February 17 from 4:30-5:15 pm  
For grades 1-6. Learn signs with Miss Lisa.

### Easy Watercolor Bookmarks

Tuesday, February 22 from 6:30-7:30 pm  
For grades 3-6. Keep your place with your own hand-painted bookmarks!

### Let It Snow Storytime

Wednesday, February 16  
from 11-11:30 am OR 4:30-5 pm  
For ages 12 months-3 ½ years. Warm up at the Library with a cozy story, rhymes and a simple craft.

### Signing Stories

Thursday, February 17 from 11:30 am-12 pm  
For ages 2 months-5 years. Miss Lisa teaches us signs in a fun, playful way through stories and song.

### Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring

Tuesday, March 1  
from 10:30-11:15 am at Axis Cafe in Medford  
or from 1-1:45 pm at the Main Building  
For ages 2 ½ -5 years. Explore the changing of the seasons through Montessori inspired activities and crafts.

### Parachute Play

Thursday, March 3 from 6-6:30 pm  
For ages 18 months-3 ½ years. Enjoy songs, dances and games with our parachute.

### Make a Pizza With Luigi

Wednesday February 23  
from 10:30-11:30 am OR 12-1 pm  
For grades K-6. Learn how to make a pizza with Luigi from Tony's Pizza of Medford and take home your pizza creation to bake and enjoy!

### Bilingual Readers' Theater

Saturday, February 26 from 11 am-12 pm  
For grades 3-6. See January 10 program for more details.

### Book Time with a Dog

Monday, February 28 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.

### Spring Cookie Wars

Tuesday, March 1 from 7-8 pm  
For grades 3-6. Work in teams to create delicious Spring cookies.

### Cuddly Koalas

Saturday, March 5 from 11-11:45 am  
For grades K-3. Join Miss Michelle for this interactive science program and make an adorable koala craft.

# PARENTS & FAMILIES

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

## COMING SOON IN 2022!

A NEW Parenting Podcast Series hosted by Patchogue-Medford Library! Check our website for more details.

## JANUARY

### Mothers' Discussion Group (Virtual)

3 Dates: Saturdays, January 15, February 19 & March 19 from 10-11 am  
Join via Zoom for a discussion focused on encouragement and support.

### Raising Resilient Children (Virtual)

Wednesday, January 19 from 7-8 pm  
For parents/caregivers. Cornell Cooperative Extension will introduce the factors that help build resilience and practical strategies to help families bounce back from challenges.

## FEBRUARY

### Crossing Guard Storytime

Wednesday, February 2 from 5-6 pm  
For families. Hear a story about crossing guards and community helpers and learn about the job from a real life crossing guard!

### Infant Massage

Thursday, February 3 from 11:30 am-12 pm  
For parents of infants 4-11 months. Learn massage techniques with Licensed Massage Therapist Lisa Curley.

### Take Your Child to the Library Day!

#### Saturday, February 5

Register for these programs beginning Wednesday, January 5 at 9:30 am

- **Sketch and Stretch**  
From 11 am-12 pm  
For families with children ages 3 years and up. Enjoy time together practicing yoga and then creating art!
- **Family Dance Party!**  
From 3:30-4:30 pm  
Join Great South Bay Dance for a Valentine's Day themed dance party.

### Cyberbullying :

#### What You Need to Know (Virtual)

Wednesday, February 9 from 7-8 pm  
For parents/caregivers. Discuss cyberbullying and offer tips to protect your child.

### Blind Date with a Book

Wednesday, February 16 from 5:30-6:30 pm  
For parents and their children in grades 3-6. Spend some family time together and go on a blind date with a book! Pick a title then enjoy refreshments while we discuss your pick.

### Presidential Trivia

Wednesday, February 23 from 6:45-7:30 pm  
For families. See how much you know about the office of the United States' president in this fun family trivia challenge!

## MARCH

### Bringing Up Boys (Virtual)

Wednesday, March 16 from 7-8 pm  
For parents/caregivers. Get tips on how to help boys transition successfully into adolescence and adulthood.

### Shots for Tots

Please call the Library for an upcoming schedule. Free immunizations for children provided by the Suffolk County Department of Health. Now also offering FREE Pfizer COVID vaccines to everyone ages 5 and up, while supplies last. No registration required.



# DROP-IN PROGRAMS!

No registration required.

## Go For the Gold ... A Reading Challenge!

Available January 15-February 26  
For families with children ages infant - grade 6. We challenge your family to read from 6 different categories of your choice. You will earn medals along the way! Pick up a reading log beginning January 8.

## Birthday Box Service Project

Available January 4-31  
For families with children of all ages. Honor the legacy of MLK by decorating birthday boxes that will go to in-need children to remind them that they are worthy of celebration.

## The Great LEGO Build

Fridays, January 14, February 11 and March 11 from 4-5:30 pm  
For grades K-6. Drop in for some LEGO building fun. Create your own designs or help build Harry Potter's school, Hogwarts.

## Library Olympic Games

Saturday, February 12 from 11 am-1 pm  
For families. Test your skills and see how well you can do against your family members in our different Olympic challenges.

## Drop-In Free Play

Tuesday, February 22 from 10 am-1 pm  
For ages 2 years and up. Come to the Library for free play with our toys and games. No registration required.

## Design a Pop-Up Card

Wednesday, February 23 from 4-5:30 pm  
For grades K-6. Create a pop-up card and have fun decorating it with crayons, markers and stickers.

## Create Your Own Sand-Art

Thursday, February 24 from 2-4 pm OR 6-8 pm  
For ages 3 years and up. Make a sand-art project using upcycled glass jars and play with moon sand.

## Science and Engineering Maker Lab

Friday, February 25 from 2-5 pm  
For children of all ages. Enjoy messy science & Lincoln Log construction activities.

## St. Patrick's Scavenger Hunt

Available March 1-March 25  
For children of all ages. Come search for the pot of gold and more lucky symbols in our Children's Department.

## Box Party

Tuesday, March 22 from 4:30-6:30 pm  
For ages 12-35 months. Use your imagination with this cardboard box play program!

## Not A Box

Tuesday, March 22 from 4:30-6:30 pm  
For ages 3 years and up. Get creative with our different boxes and see what you can make in this companion program to Box Party.

## MARCH

Registration for these events begins on Friday, March 4 at 9:30 am

## INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL

### Kindergarten Readiness at Miss Cathy's Corner

Monday, March 7 from 5-5:45 or 6-6:45 pm  
For children entering Kindergarten in Fall 2022. See January 10 program for more details.

### Tummy Time

Tuesday, March 8 from 10:30-11:15 am  
For ages 2-11 months. Babies will explore, play and learn in a relaxed setting.

### Book Buddies

Thursdays, March 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7 at 6, 6:30 and 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.

### Lucky Leprechaun Storytime

Wednesday, March 16 from 11-11:30 am at Axis Cafe in Medford or from 4:30-5 pm at the Main Building  
For ages 12 months-3 ½ years. Have a happy-go-lucky time at this fun storytime!

### Busy Fingers Fun

Thursday, March 17 from 11:30 am-12 pm  
For ages 3-5 years with parent/caregiver. See January 20 for more details.

### Ready, STEM, Go!

Friday, March 25 from 4-4:45 pm  
For ages 2 ½-5 years. Experiment with magnets, colors, motion, reflection and more because it's never too early for STEM.

## SCHOOL AGE

### Small Stitches: Pencil Cases

Tuesday, March 8 from 6:30-7:30 pm  
For grades 3-6. Pencil this pencil case sewing class into your calendar! **This program will take place in the Carnegie Library.**

### Math Bingo

Saturday, March 12 from 10-11 am at Axis Cafe in Medford or from 2-3 pm at the Main Building  
For grades 3-6. Use your multiplication skills and work together to play a BINGO math game.

### National Pi Day

Monday, March 14 from 4:45-5:45 pm  
For grades 3-6. Play a board game and take home a slice of pie to celebrate math lovers' favorite number - Pi!

### Chocolicious Pop Its (Virtual)

Tuesday, March 15  
For grades K-6. Pick up a kit with supplies, instructions on how to make chocolate to eat and get a fun Pop It toy to keep!

### Book Time with a Dog

Monday, March 21 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.

### Art in the Style of... Hilma af Klint

Monday, March 21 from 7-8 pm  
For grades 3-6. Explore the artist's work by making art in their style.

### Mad Science Lab

Wednesday, March 23 from 4:30-5:30 pm OR 6-7 pm  
For grades K-3. Join Miss Liz for some scientific fun as you learn new science concepts and try different experiments.

### Signs of Spring Family Hike

Saturday, March 26 from 2-3 pm  
For grades K-6. Explore the woods, looking for signs of Spring with Ranger Eric. **This program will take place at CEED, The Center for Environmental Education and Discovery.**

### Bilingual Readers' Theater

Saturday, March 26 from 4:45-5:30 pm  
For grades 3-6. See January 10 program for more details. **This program will take at Axis Cafe in Medford.**

### Van Gogh Sunflowers

Monday, March 28 from 5-6 pm OR 6:30-7:30 pm  
For grades K-3. Art Teacher Amy is here to teach you about Vincent Van Gogh and show you how to make your own version of his famous Sunflowers painting.

### Minecraft Club

Monday, March 28 from 7-8 pm  
For grades 3-6. Come to the Library for an hour of fun playing Minecraft.

### Celebrating Harriet Tubman

Tuesday, March 29 from 4:30-5:30 pm  
For grades 3-6. Learn about and celebrate the life of Harriet Tubman, American Hero, through art and storytelling.

### Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies

Wednesday, March 30 from 5:30-6:15 pm  
OR Thursday, March 31 from 5:30-6:15 pm at the Main Building OR Saturday, April 2 from 11 am-11:45 am OR 12-12:45 pm at Axis Cafe in Medford  
For ages 3-10 years. Learn all about bunnies. Hold and cuddle them and listen to a bunny story.

### School-Age Sign Language (Virtual - Zoom)

Thursday, March 31 from 4:30-5 pm  
For grades 1-6. Zoom with us and learn more signs with Miss Lisa.



## THE BABY CHICKS ARE COMING!

The eggs will be arriving Tuesday, March 29!

They will be incubating for 21 days before they start hatching between April 18-20.

Stop by the Children's Department to see the incubator, enter our chick naming contest and ask our in-house chicken expert your questions!



# CLASES EN ESPAÑOL

Para cualquier programa, regístrese en línea en [pmlib.org](http://pmlib.org) o llame para inscribirse al 631-654-4700, ext. 153.

## CLASES DE INGLÉS

Las clases son en persona en la biblioteca. El cupo es limitado.

La inscripción empieza el 3 de enero. Regístrese en línea en [pmlib.org](http://pmlib.org) o llame para inscribirse al 631-654-4700, ext. 153.

### Nivel Principiante

Los miércoles 19 de enero al 6 de abril de 7-8:30 pm

### Nivel Intermedio

Los martes 18 de enero al 12 de abril de 7-8:30 pm

### Nivel Avanzado

Los jueves 20 de enero al 7 de abril de 7-8:30 pm

## Grupo de Conversación en Inglés

Los martes de 6-7 pm

Únase a nosotros en la biblioteca para practicar sus habilidades de conversación en inglés.

## Danzas Culturales

Los miércoles 7-8:30 pm

Demostrar los bailes tradicionales que expresan nuestras identidad y sentimiento hispanoamericano.

## 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.

## Madres Latinas

Los lunes 3, 24 de enero y 7, 28 de febrero y 14, 28 de marzo 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.

## Clase de Ciudadanía

Los jueves 13 de enero al 7 de abril de 7-8:30 pm  
Las clases son en persona en la biblioteca. El cupo es limitado. La inscripción empieza el 3 de enero.

## Reunión Comunitaria del 5to Precinct

Jueves 13 de enero, 10 de febrero

y 10 de marzo de 7-8 pm

Reunión Comunitaria del 5to Precinct Mensual donde el Departamento de Policía del Condado de Suffolk discutirá los incidentes policiales y del crimen en nuestra ciudad, los residentes pueden hacer preguntas. Este programa se llevará a cabo en Español.

## Clase de Computación en Español

Los lunes 7 de febrero al 25 de abril

Las clases son en persona en la biblioteca. El cupo es limitado. Aprenda cómo crear una cuenta de correo electrónico, un perfil de facebook, cómo navegar los sitios web del Distrito Escolar de Patchogue-Medford y de la Biblioteca Patchogue Medford.

## Recarga (Virtual)

Sábado 12 de febrero de 10-11:30 am

Desea que el 2022 sea un año de logros y satisfacción? Aprenda a elaborar el plan para sus metas personales y profesionales, y a conservar el enfoque y la motivación para lograrlas en este entrenamiento virtual GRATUITO por Zoom, presentado por Jacqueline Franco.



## Votación del Presupuesto Anual y Elección de la Administrativa

Martes 5 de abril de 9:30 am a 8 pm

## Reunión de Información Pública

Martes 29 de marzo a las 6 pm

La información presupuestaria completa estará disponible en la biblioteca y en el sitio web de la biblioteca en marzo y en el boletín de abril/mayo de 2022.

## REGISTRO DE VOTANTES

Para votar:

- Debe ser un ciudadano de los Estados Unidos
- Tener 18 años de edad o más
- Estar registrado para votar
- Ser un residente del Distrito Escolar de Patchogue-Medford durante al menos 30 días antes de la votación.

Si aún no está registrado, puede hacerlo en la biblioteca de Patchogue-Medford:

Martes 29 de marzo de 11 am a 8 pm o cualquier día de la semana hasta el 31 de marzo de 9:30 am a 4:30 pm

Las solicitudes para boletas de voto ausente están disponibles en el mostrador de referencia o llame al secretario del distrito de la biblioteca al 631-654-4700, ext. 302. Las peticiones para elegir la biblioteca de Patchogue-Medford estarán disponibles en el escritorio principal a partir del 3 de febrero.

## PODEMOS AYUDAR con asistencia personalizada

### Asesoramiento Profesional con Betty Velez (Virtual)

Los lunes de 5:30 y 8:30 pm

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

### Consejería de Inmigración Bilingüe (Virtual)

Los martes de 3-7 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.

### Recuperación SMART Grupo de Apoyo a la Adicción

Sábados de 10 am-12 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.

### ¿Necesita un Pasaporte?

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

### 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.

### ¡Los Monitores de Presión Arterial Ya Están Disponibles!

Cada kit contiene un monitor de presión arterial automático, instrucciones sobre cómo tomarse la presión arterial, materiales educativos que explican lo que significan los números, ¡y más! Los kits no están destinados a un uso diagnóstico o de emergencia y el personal de la biblioteca no puede proporcionar asesoramiento médico. Los kits son posibles gracias a una asociación entre la Asociación Americana del Corazón, el Programa de Bibliotecas Saludables de Stony Brook y las Bibliotecas del Condado de Suffolk.

## PROGRAMAS PARA LA FAMILIA

Escanea el código QR para ver nuestro calendario de eventos



### PARA TODOS

#### Tren a la Ciudad de Nueva York

Sábados 15 de enero, 19 de febrero y 19 de marzo  
Encuentranos en la estación del tren en Patchogue a más tardar a las 8:20 am para viajar juntos hacia la estación Penn a las 8:43 am. Los boletos son de ida y vuelta y NO son reembolsables, el costo es de \$10.25 por persona. Se deben comprar con anticipación en el mostrador principal en efectivo o con tarjeta de crédito.

#### Autos de Carrera

La recogida del kit comienza el 4 de marzo  
Corre a la biblioteca por todo lo que necesitas para hacer un coche de derby ganador y luego regresa para verlos en acción el domingo 3 de abril.

### PARA ADULTOS

#### Juega Bingo con Barbara

Los viernes 21 de enero, 18 de febrero y 18 de marzo a las 10 am  
¡Ven a jugar al bingo y gana premios!

### PARA ADOLESCENTES

#### Día Shelfie

¡Gana 1 hora de servicio comunitario en el mes de enero enviando una fotografía tuya con una frase sobre por qué te encanta la biblioteca! Envíenos por correo electrónico a [teens@pmlib.org](mailto:teens@pmlib.org)

#### Repaso Bilingüe para el Examen Regents de Álgebra

Sábado 22 de enero de 10 am-12 pm  
Trabaja con un maestro certificado para repasar para los exámenes regents de álgebra en enero. Este maestro habla inglés y español. Esta clase se impartirá en el edificio Carnegie.

### PARA NIÑOS

#### ¡Traiga a Su Hijo al Día de la Biblioteca!

Sábado 5 de febrero

- Dibuja y Ejercita • 11 am-12 pm  
Para familias con niños de 3 años en adelante. ¡Disfruten y pasen tiempo juntos practicando yoga y creando arte!
- ¡Fiesta de Baile Familiar! • 3:30-4:30 pm  
Únase al baile de Great South Bay para una fiesta del Día de San Valentín.

Regístrate para estos programas a partir del miércoles 5 de enero.

#### Teatro de Lectores Bilingües

Lunes 10 de enero de 4:45-5:30 pm y  
Sábado 26 de febrero de 11 am-12 pm y  
Sábado 26 de marzo de 4:45-5:30 pm en Axis Café Medford  
Para niños en grados 3-6. ¡Llamamos a todos los actores! Historia bilingüe con diferentes artículos y accesorios.





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

## Makerspace Classes

All ages are welcome for Makerspace classes! Younger kids may need an adult to stay and help them.

### Tween Tech Time: Buttons

**Monday, January 10 from 6:30-7:30 pm**

For grades 4-7. Turn your designs into a custom button with our button maker!

### Laser Engraved Cutting Board

**Sunday, January 16 from 1:30-3:30 pm**

Learn how to design a personalized cutting board, to be picked up at a later date.

### Be Safe, Be Seen

However you get to work or school, there are things you can do to help yourself be seen. During the month of February, make an appointment to design a custom reflective decal in our Makerspace. Bring your garment or backpack to have the decal affixed.

### Valentine's Day Gift Drop-In

**Saturday, February 5 from 9:30 am-5:30 pm**

Stop into the Makerspace to make a Valentine's Day gift.

### 3D Print Club

**Friday, February 11 from 5-6 pm for grades 4-7**

**and from 6-7 pm for grades 8-12.**

Design something to be printed by our 3D printers! **\*This program will take place in the Carnegie Library.**

### Flexible 3D Prints with TPU

**Thursday, February 24 from 11:30 am-1:30 pm**

Did you know we have a new 3D printing material in the Makerspace? Learn about TPU (Thermoplastic polyurethane) and design something to be printed with this flexible filament.

### Make a Custom T-Shirt

**Sunday, March 27 from 1:30-3:30 pm**

Learn different methods of making a custom t-shirt using the heat press in the Makerspace. We will provide some blank t-shirts for this class, but feel free to bring your own to customize instead.

### Can't make a class?

Book an appointment for a one-on-one tutorial at [pmlib.org/makerspace](http://pmlib.org/makerspace)

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