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Gallery Exhibits
On view in the Claire Davidson Siegel Gallery and online at pmlib.org/display-art/claire-davidson-siegel-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 17 - 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. 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

Sponsored by the Patchogue-Medford Friends of the Library

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.

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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
Wednesday, April 6 at 6:30 pm
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 dums– 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.

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.

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

WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH
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)

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

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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  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 and 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.

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

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.

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.

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.

Submit your photos to promotions@pmlib.org
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.

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 Chorale
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.

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!

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.

Decorate Your Own Puppet
Monday, January 3 from 3-4 pm
Create your own design and make a puppet!

STOP IN AND PLAY!

Gaming
Tuesday, January 18 from 3-5 pm
Each week we'll learn a different game, learn the rules, and play!

Escape Room in A Table
Friday, January 14 from 4-6 pm
Work with friends to solve fiendishly difficult puzzles in a tabletop escape room!

TOPIC: NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS
Wednesday, January 19 from 4-5 pm
Write down your resolutions for 2022 and talk about ways to make them happen.

TOPIC: ANIMATED MOVIES
Wednesday, January 26 from 4-5 pm
What is your favorite animated movie? Join us to talk about your favorites!

TOPIC: NEW YORK CITY
Wednesday, February 2 from 4-5 pm
What is your favorite thing about New York City? Join us to talk about your favorites!

TOPIC: MY FAVORITE TUNES
Wednesday, February 16 from 4-5 pm
Tell us about your favorite bands and albums. Join us to talk about your favorites!

TOPIC: MOVIES AND TV SHOWS
Wednesday, March 2 from 4-5 pm
What is your favorite movie or TV show? Join us to talk about your favorites!

TOPIC: BOOKS
Wednesday, March 9 from 4-5 pm
What is your favorite book? Join us to talk about your favorites!

TOPIC: MUSIC
Wednesday, March 16 from 4-5 pm
What is your favorite song? Join us to talk about your favorites!

TOPIC: SPORTS
Wednesday, March 23 from 4-5 pm
What is your favorite sport? Join us to talk about your favorites!

TOPIC: FOOD
Wednesday, March 30 from 4-5 pm
What is your favorite food? Join us to talk about your favorites!

TOPIC: ACTIVITIES
Wednesday, April 6 from 4-5 pm
What is your favorite activity? Join us to talk about your favorites!

TOPIC: TRAVEL
Wednesday, April 13 from 4-5 pm
What is your favorite place to travel? Join us to talk about your favorites!

TOPIC: ART
Wednesday, April 20 from 4-5 pm
What is your favorite art piece? Join us to talk about your favorites!

TOPIC: SCIENCE
Wednesday, April 27 from 4-5 pm
What is your favorite science topic? Join us to talk about your favorites!
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.

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!

Sheelfie 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

Watch our Youtube channel for more information on community service at the Library.

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!

CHECK IT OUT!

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 in the Carnegie Library.
*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!
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Registration for this event begins on Friday, February 4 at 9:30 am.

Stay updated with the latest!
Follow us on Social Media.
INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL

**Babies & Books**
Friday, January 7 from 11:15-11:30 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 5:5-6 or 6:6-6:45 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 2½-5. 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 1:1-1:45 pm at the Main Building
For ages 2½-5 years. Explore life in the Arctic and Antarctica through Montessori inspired activities and crafts.

**Super Silly Storytime**
Wednesday, January 19 from 11:11-11:30 am OR 4:30-5 pm
For ages 12 months-3½ 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-3½ years. Create and build with blocks of all sizes.

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

**Toddler Tango**
Friday, February 4 from 11:1-11:45 am
For ages 18-35 months. Join Miss Nicole for an adventure into movement, music, dancing, instruments and more!

**National Hobby Month: Book Binding**
Friday, January 7 from 4:30-5:30 pm
For ages 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 K-2. 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 LEGO®s, 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.

**Discover Your Path: Art**
Saturday, January 8
**Discover Your Path: Cooking**
Saturday, February 5
**Discover Your Path: STEM**
Saturday, March 5

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

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

**SCHOOL AGE**

**National Hobby Month: 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.

**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**
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.**
Library patrons are given first priority, please have your library card when registering.

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 is here to help you discover a new hobby and possible future career!
FEBRUARY

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

INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL

Let It Snow Storytime
Wednesday, February 16 from 11:10-11:30 am OR 4:30-5 pm
For ages 2-3½ 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 months. 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 2½-5 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-3½ years. Enjoy songs, dances and games with our parachute.

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 printer! 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!

Make a Pizza With Luigi
Wednesday, February 23 from 10:30-11:30 am OR 12:1-1 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 11:15-12 pm
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.

Subscribe to our YouTube channel youtube.com/c/PmlibOrg and follow us on social media.
**D R O P - I N P R O G R A M S !**

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

Available January 19-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 9.

**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

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**INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL**

**Kindergarten Readiness at Miss Cathy’s Corner**

Monday, March 7 from 5:54-6:45 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.

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**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 Library

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.

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**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


CLASES DE INGLÉS

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


Nivel Principiante
Los miércoles 19 de enero al 6 de abril de 7:30 pm

Nivel Intermedio
Los martes 18 de enero al 12 de abril de 7:30 pm

Nivel Avanzado
Los jueves 20 de enero al 7 de abril de 7:30 pm

LIEOC Inglés Nivel 2
Lunes y martes de 10 am-1:30 pm
Para más información llame a María Motos al 934-420-5397.

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

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Consejería de Inmigración Bilingüe (Virtual)
Los martes de 3-7 pm
Regístrate para una cita de 30 minutos con ayuda de un abogado para responder sus preguntas sobre inmigración.

Ayuda Financiera Universitaria 1 a 1
Miércoles y jueves de 4-7 pm
Haga una cita para sentarse con Febe García y recibir ayuda en cómo llenar su solicitud de ayuda financiera universitaria. Para su cita individual, llame 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 efectivo para tener una vida sin adicción. Enseñaremos 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. 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.

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PROGRAMAS PARA LA FAMILIA

PARA TODOS
Tren a la Ciudad de Nueva York
Martes 5 de enero, 19 de febrero y 19 de marzo

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 5ta Precinto
Jueves 13 de enero, 10 de febrero y 10 de marzo de 7-8 pm
Reunión Comunitaria del 5ta Precinto 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 jueves 7 de febrero al 25 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
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PARA ADULTOS
Juega Bingo con Barbara
Los viernes 21 de enero, 18 de febrero y 18 de marzo de 7-8 pm
¡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! Envíe por correo electrónico a teens@pmlib.org

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. ¡Dibuja y pasen tiempo juntos practicando yoga y creando arte!
- ¡Fiesta de Balle Fermier! - 3:30-4:30 pm
Únase al baile de Great South Bay para una fiesta del Día de San Valentín.

Teatro de Lectores Bilingües
Lunes 10 de enero de 4:45-5:30 pm y Sábado 28 de febrero de 11 am-12 pm
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.

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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

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