

# PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD LIBRARY

April & May 2022



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Patrons, Melani and Giovanni  
enjoying the Library.

## Gallery Exhibits

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

### LAYERS...

Featuring the Artists of FREE  
March 2 - April 27, 2022

### Anything Goes 2022

Patchogue Arts Council Exhibit  
May 1 - June 30, 2022

## Friends of the Library Book Sale!

Saturday, April 16 from 10 am-3 pm,  
downstairs in the Backroom

## Library Closed:

April 17 - Easter  
May 8 - Mother's Day  
May 30 - Memorial Day

## Board of Trustees Meetings:

Wednesdays, April 20  
and May 18 at 5:30 pm  
The Medford Library Branch  
Construction Project will be discussed  
at regular Board Meetings.



### Patchogue-Medford Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election

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

Stop by to cast your paper ballot. This year  
the Library Board is proposing a 2% increase.  
Budget Hearing - Tuesday, March 29 at 6 pm

	Current 2021-2022	Proposed 2022-2023
<b>LIBRARY MATERIALS</b>	689,639	689,639
<b>LIBRARY CLASSES AND EVENTS</b>	231,900	269,166
<b>LIBRARY OPERATIONS</b>		
Furniture & Computer Equipment	97,000	104,000
Supplies	67,000	64,500
Professional Fees	55,000	55,000
Computer Services	109,900	110,200
Furniture & Equipment Maintenance	30,000	30,000
Postage	15,000	15,000
Staff Development	20,000	20,000
Printing/Public Information	42,000	42,000
Cooperative Services	101,600	100,000
Mileage	2,500	2,500
Unclassified	500	500
<b>BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE</b>		
Electricity	100,000	100,000
Water	3,000	3,500
Telecommunications	55,000	55,000
Fuel	23,000	25,000
Sanitation Services	61,000	64,000
Building Equipment & Maintenance	100,000	100,000
Insurance	102,000	106,000
Sewer Assessment	25,000	25,000
<b>EMPLOYEE SALARIES</b>	4,965,245	5,096,931
<b>EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</b>		
NYS Retirement	608,000	625,000
Social Security	372,000	380,000
Health Insurance	960,000	975,000
Unemployment Insurance	10,000	10,000
Disability Insurance	7,500	7,500
Workers Compensation	58,218	58,218
<b>FURNITURE FOR MEDFORD LIBRARY</b>		100,000
<b>TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET</b>	8,912,002	9,233,654
Less Anticipated Revenues	25,000	46,500
Transfer from fund balance		115,766
Amount to be raised by taxes	8,887,002	9,071,388

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

## A WORD FROM THE CANDIDATE



### Lisa Caselles

I've been an  
enthusiastic resident  
and volunteer of the  
Patchogue-Medford  
community for over 32

years and have always collaborated  
with organizations that strive to keep a  
focus on community needs. Currently, I  
am a school building administrator for  
an institution that serves both typically  
developing children as well as children  
who require additional support. I have  
been a school educator for over 20  
years and have implemented many  
literacy programs during my tenure.  
Public libraries have been beneficial  
and a tremendous resource throughout  
my professional career as well as my  
personal life. My first job was in a public  
library and, later, I worked at the library  
on campus while away at college. I have  
always loved all the things that a library  
has to offer – not only reading materials,  
they are also places where community  
members can come together, learn  
from each other and help each other.  
I have been very fortunate to serve  
as a library trustee since 2010 and to  
take part in all of the accomplishments  
and challenges of our library, including  
the restored Carnegie Library and the  
Medford Branch, which is coming soon.  
Patchogue-Medford is a very special  
community and our extraordinary  
library makes our community a  
desired neighborhood for so many.



## A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

**A library outranks any other one thing a community can do  
to benefit its people. It is a never failing spring in the desert."**

— ANDREW CARNEGIE

**Our Annual Budget vote and trustee election** will take place on Tuesday, April 5 from 9:30 am to 8 pm. Always mindful of rising costs and the financial stress experienced by many of our local residents, the library board has remained committed to staying under the tax cap for the last ten years, and this year is no different. The library board and administration commend our amazing staff for the efficiency, commitment, perseverance, and innovation that they show in the service they provide to our residents every day.

The Library Board continues to pursue a longtime dream of the Patchogue-Medford community: **A Library in Medford!** Thank you for your patience and support as we continue on this path to make the Medford Library a reality. A groundbreaking will happen this spring at the Medford Athletic Complex, where we hope you will join us in celebrating the start of something wonderful. For more information, please stay tuned to our social media channels, and website at [www.pmlib.org/Medford](http://www.pmlib.org/Medford). Also, check our website for details about the Friends of the Library brick fundraiser campaign for the anticipated outdoor patio space at the Medford Library. It's your chance to be a part of this project! Please call the Director at 631-654-4700, ext. 300 with any questions. And, thanks again to our friends at the Axis Cafe in Medford, for offering free space in Medford to hold some of our classes in that area of our district while our new library is awaiting construction.

**Please mark your calendar** for the in-person Library budget and trustee vote on Tuesday, April 5, 2022. If you have any questions regarding the annual budget or any of our services, please reach out to the Director at ext. 300, or come to our budget hearing on Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at 6 pm at the Main Library.

**Thank you so much for your support.**

Sincerely,  
Danielle Paisley, Director

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# COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS

Registration is ongoing , unless otherwise noted.

## Suffolk County Department of Labor Workforce Development

Mondays, April 4 & 18,  
May 2 & 16 from 10 am-1 pm

Meet with a representative from Suffolk County Department of Labor who can assist with job search, readiness training resources, resume review and more. No appointment necessary.

## Meet Noggin the Sled Dog

Wednesday, April 6 from 6:30-8 pm

Meet a real sled dog! Learn all about dog sledding and what it takes to participate in the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race across Alaska. All ages welcome! Seating is limited.

## Blood & Bone Marrow Drive

Saturday, April 9 from 10:30 am-3 pm

Give the gift of life by donating a pint of blood and/or having your cheek swabbed to be added to the National Bone Marrow Registry. Appointments suggested but not required. Sponsored by Patchogue Rotary.

## SCPD 5th Precinct Community Meeting

Tuesdays, April 12 & May 10 at 7 pm

The Suffolk County Police Department will discuss crime and policing incidents in our town and answer questions from residents.

## NYC Train Tickets

Saturdays, April 23 & May 21

Meet at the Patchogue Train Station no later than 8:20 am and ride together into Penn Station on the 8:43 am train. Return any time that day. Non-refundable tickets must be purchased in advance at the Main Desk via cash or credit card for \$10.25 per person over the age of 5.

## NASA@ My Library: Space Day!

Saturday, April 23 from 1:30-4:30 pm

Celebrate space and STEM all afternoon with crafts, slime, a robot demonstration, virtual stargazing, green screen photos and more.



## Long Island Reads Book Discussion: The Living and the Lost

Wednesday, April 28 at 6 pm

Read and then discuss this year's Long Island Reads pick, *The Living and the Lost*, by Ellen Feldman.

This event will be held at The Better Man Distilling Company at 161 River Avenue in Patchogue.

Author, Ellen Feldman will appear at the Long Island Reads Selection Award ceremony on Sunday, May 1 at 2 pm at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library and via Crowdcast. All are welcome.

## Long Island Boating: Weeks Boatyard

Saturday, May 21 at 10 am

Take a historical journey. Meet us at the Weeks Yacht Yard where Nancy Solomon will discuss the boat builders and yards of Patchogue and nearby communities. Hear personal narratives and see historical and contemporary photographs from her newest book. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

## STAY TUNED!

### Bideawee Pet Adoption Event

Saturday, June 4

### The PML Bluebrella Tour hits the road!

Sunday, June 5

We're taking a bus tour back in time to hear about the history and long ago tales of Medford. Get on Board! Small bites and history conversation to follow.

## LIVE AT THE LIBRARY

Registration is ongoing.

### All That Jazz: featuring the Sunnyland Jazz Band

Sunday, April 24 at 2 pm

Celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month and groove out to the songs of the Sunnyland Jazz Band.

### Danzas Culturales: Cultural & Folkloric Dances

Saturday, May 7 at 1 pm

Join us for a live performance of traditional Latin-American dances.

### Music from the Movies with Long Island reSound

Sunday, May 22 at 2 pm

Enjoy the unique sounds of the Long Island reSound Handbell Ensemble as they play TV and movie themed tunes.

## WE CAN HELP

with one on one, personal assistance-  
Call 631-654-4700 for more information.

### Small Business Counseling

Thursdays, April 14 & May 19

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.

### 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.

### Bilingual Immigration Counseling

Tuesdays from 3-7 pm

Get answers to your immigration questions. Call ext. 152 for an appointment.

### College Financial Aid 1 on 1

Thursdays from 5-8 pm &

Saturdays from 10 am-12 pm

Get help filling out financial aid applications. Call ext. 152 to make an appointment.

### Meet with a Licensed Social Worker

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

## ADDICTION & RECOVERY HELP

### SMART Friends & Family Workshop

Saturdays at 10 am

For family and friends of people with addictive behavior.

### SMART Recovery

Saturdays at 12 pm

A workshop for people struggling with addiction.

# CLASES EN ESPAÑOL

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

## Trabajadora Social

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

## Asesoramiento Profesional con Betty Velez (Virtual)

Los lunes de 5:30 y 8:30 pm

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

## Consejería de Inmigración Bilingüe

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.

## 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.

## El Rincón de la Salud

Únase a nuestro becario bilingüe de trabajo social, Luis, quien hablará de temas de salud mental y dará herramientas y recursos útiles para ayudarle a usted o a un ser querido a navegar por estos temas difíciles.

Jueves 7 de abril de 7-8 pm- Ansiedad

Jueves 21 de abril de 7-8 pm-

Trastornos psicóticos

Jueves 5 de mayo de 7-8 pm-

Trastornos del estado de ánimo

Jueves 19 de mayo de 7-8 pm

Trastornos de la alimentación

## Madres Latinas

Los lunes 11, 25 de abril y 9, 23 de mayo 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.

## Asesoramiento para Pequeñas Empresas

Jueves 14 de abril y 19 de mayo

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

## Reunión Comunitaria del 5to Precincto

Jueves 14 de abril y 12 de mayo a las 7 pm

Reunión Comunitaria del 5to Precincto 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.

## Asociación Americana de Corazón Heartsaver CPR/AED

Miércoles 18 de mayo a las 6 pm

Para los no profesionales de la salud. Prepárese para proporcionar primeros auxilios, RCP, y utilizar un desfibrilador externo automático (DEA) de una manera segura, oportuna y eficaz. Los estudiantes recibirán una tarjeta de certificación al terminar que es válida por 2 años. Este curso se impartirá en español. \$30 por persona a pagar al instructor el día de la clase.



¡Escanea el código QR o visita pmlib.org para obtener más programas divertidos para la familia!

# MEET, MAKE & CREATE

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

## Do the Write Thing

Thursdays, April 7, 14, 28  
and May 5, 12, 19 from 10 am-12 pm  
Write, share, and discuss different kinds of creative writing. Attend in person or via Zoom.

## 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. PML cardholders register beginning March 24. Out of district residents may register starting March 31, if space allows.

## Danzas Culturales

Wednesdays April 13, 20, 27  
and May 4 from 7-8:30 pm  
Learn traditional dances from Central and South America.

## Guitar & Bass Workshop

Monday, April 18 from 7-8:30 pm  
Bring your guitar or bass to stretch your musical muscles and learn tips for great playing.

## Watercolor for Beginners

Thursday, April 21 from 6:30-8:30 pm  
Complete a landscape painting as you learn basic watercolor technique. PML cardholders register beginning April 7. Out of district residents may register starting April 14, if space allows.

## Bingo With Barbara

Fridays, April 22 & May 20 at 10 am  
Come play Bingo and win prizes!

## Make Your Own Dessert Charcuterie Board

Wednesday, April 27 and  
Thursday, May 5 from 6:30-8 pm  
Adults, team up with your teen to design a custom cutting board on Wednesday, April 27. Then return on Thursday, May 5, to deck it out with treats to create your own dessert charcuterie board. PML cardholders register beginning April 13. Out of district residents may register starting April 20, if space allows. Register one cardholder per pair.

## Dungeons & Dragons

Wednesday, April 27 from 6:30-8:30 pm  
Beginners and intermediate players alike are invited to this role playing game.

## That Tastes EGGcellent!

Wednesday, May 11 at 6:30 pm  
A ShopRite dietician will talk all about eggs and share recipes for this diverse ingredient. Attend in person or online.

## Functional 3D Printing

Thursday, May 26 from 6:30-8:30 pm  
Need to replace a hard to find part? Why not 3D print one? Ed O'Connor, Library staff member and engineer, will demonstrate how he has created and printed a variety of 3D printed items to help out in the Library and beyond.

# 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.

## LIFELONG LEARNING Attend in person or via Zoom, unless otherwise noted.

### Virtual Genealogy Discussion Group

Wednesdays, April 6, 20 & May 18 at 10 am  
Get help with researching your ancestors. Discuss strategies and learn how others have succeeded.

### Celia M. Hastings Local History Room Virtual Tour

Friday, April 8 at 4 pm  
Discover the resources and treasures that await you in the Library's Celia M. Hastings Local History Room.

### NASA@ My Library: Virtual Tour of the Kennedy Space Center

Thursday, April 14 at 6:30 pm  
Experience one of the greatest space adventures on Earth as we tour the exhibits and attractions of the Kennedy Space Center.

### Chess for Beginners

Wednesday, April 20 from 6:30-8 pm  
Come alone or with a friend to learn this strategic game with the Long Island Chess Nuts. Perfect for beginners or those wishing to improve their game.

### NASA@ My Library: Virtual Stargazing

Saturday, April 23 at 2:30 pm  
Be guided through the night sky during this interactive galactic tour!

### Boating Safety Course

Saturday, April 30 from 10 am-5 pm  
Meets requirements for boaters in NYS and for those using Personal Watercraft required by NYS law. \$50 payable by check only to CGAUX Flotilla 1806. **In person only.**

### Were They Orphans at all? DNA and the Orphan Train

Wednesday, May 4 at 10 am  
Join guest genealogist Nancy Gavin Koester as she discusses how she used modern techniques to find her family on the Orphan Train.

### Voices from Gilgo: The Hunt for the Long Island Serial Killer

Wednesday, May 4 from 6:30-8 pm  
Local author and host of the "Voices from Gilgo" podcast, Robert P. Ottone, will discuss the mystery of the Long Island serial killer.

### Be Your Own Barista

Thursday, May 12 at 6:30 pm  
Learn how to make the best coffee at home with our in-house barista, Brian!

### Competitive Dog Sports

Sunday, May 15 at 2 pm  
Meet a competitive dog and its trainer from the Dog Agility Club of Long Island and learn what it takes to participate in competitions.

### Vegetable Gardening for Everyone

Wednesday, May 18 at 6 pm at the  
Patchogue Community Garden (380 Bay Avenue)  
Learn the basics and best practices of vegetable gardening and have your questions answered. Presented by an educator from SOS for Your Soil. **In person only.**

### Antique Appraisal: What's It Worth?

Monday, May 23 at 6:30 pm  
Have your antique or collectible evaluated by an expert appraiser. The first 25 registrants will be eligible for an appraisal but everyone is welcome to watch.

### Basic Principles for Getting (and Staying!) Organized

Wednesday, May 25 at 6:30 pm  
Learn simple, organizing concepts and discover solutions to common challenges.

### Defensive Driving with Empire Safety Council

Saturday, May 28 from 10 am-4 pm at  
Axis Cafe (2884 Route 112, Medford, NY)  
All licensed drivers are eligible to reduce violation points and get a discount on auto insurance. Check or money order for \$30 per person made payable to Empire Safety Council due to the instructor at the beginning of class. **In person only.**

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

### Start Your Day the Right Way: Yin Yoga

Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26 and May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 at 7 am at the Carnegie Library  
A slower paced class with a meditative approach for all levels.

### Vinyasa Yoga Before Work

Thursdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28 and May 5, 12, 19, 26 at 7 am at the Carnegie Library  
Wake up with stretching and strengthening asanas.

### Mental Health Corner

Join our social work intern Luis, as he discusses mental health topics, helpful tools and resources to help you or someone you love navigate through these difficult topics.

Thursday, April 7 from 7-8 pm- Anxiety  
Thursday, April 21 from 7-8 pm- Psychotic Disorders  
Thursday, May 5 from 7-8 pm- Mood Disorders  
Thursday, May 19 from 7-8 pm- Eating Disorders



### Narcan Training Sponsored by Suffolk County Legislator Dominick Thorne

Wednesday, April 13 at 7 pm  
Representatives from the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office will instruct participants on the use of Narcan, which can be administered in the event of an opioid overdose emergency. **In person only.**

### Senior Advocate

Thursday, April 21 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.

# 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.

## APRIL

### Carnegie Crew

Fridays, April 1 & May 6 from 4-5 pm  
Volunteer to help the Library become a better place by giving your input! You could earn a scholarship for time invested!

### Summer Play Interest Meeting

Friday, April 1 from 5:30-6:30 pm  
Join us for an informational session about our first summer production! Interested in being on the stage or behind the scenes? Find out how you can get involved this summer!

### LOLCat Poetry Mugs

Friday, April 8 from 6:30-7:30 pm  
Catz write teh best poemz. So to celebrate National Poetry Month, come to the Library and immortalize some LOLCat poetry on a sublimation mug to take home.

### Cookie Decorating

Monday, April 11 from 3-4 pm  
Decorate your own delicious cookie!

### Learn and Lead

Tuesdays, April 12 & May 17 from 6:30-8 pm  
Meetings will provide a safe, inclusive space for teens & tweens to learn about women's history and issues impacting equity today. Activities include community service and leadership building exercises and tons of fun!

### Girls Who Code

Wednesdays, April 13, 20, May 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 4-5 pm  
Learn how to code using Scratch, Python and more!

### Collaging at Carnegie

Wednesdays, April 13 & May 18 from 6:30-8 pm  
Use everything from scrap paper, magazines or newspapers to make your very own collage!

## MAY

### Sushi Party

Wednesday, May 4 from 6-7 pm  
Celebrate Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month while you learn how to make delicious sushi rolls.

### Vase and Flowers Gift

Friday, May 6 from 5-6:30 pm  
Make a decoupage mason jar vase and tissue paper flowers for someone special in your life.

### Lettering at the Library

Wednesday, May 11 from 6-7 pm  
Turn your handwriting into lettering worthy of posters, then design a hand-lettered sign to take home.

### Scary Movie Night

Friday, May 13 from 6-8 pm  
Celebrate Friday the 13th with a scary movie! Join us for a screening of "Blumhouse's Fantasy Island."

### 3D Print Club

Friday, May 20 from 6:30-7:15 pm  
Design something awesome that can be 3D printed!

### Awful Movie Night

Friday, April 15 from 6-8 pm  
Want to watch and make fun of an awful movie?

### Tabletop RPGs with Michael

Saturdays, April 16 & May 21 from 1-4 pm  
RPG= Role Playing Game. Join us for an afternoon of rolling dice and telling stories of heroism and valor.

### Fashion Revolution

Tuesday, April 19 from 5-6:30 pm  
Join the revolution against fast fashion and save the planet when you learn to repair your clothes! Bring a damaged garment with you, or use our samples to learn the techniques.

### Drop-in Mini Clay Creations

Thursday, April 21 from 1-3 pm  
Create mini clay sculptures of whatever you can imagine!

### Upcycled Bookends

Friday, April 22 from 3-4 pm  
Upcycle some retired bookends from the Library to help showcase your at-home library.

### English Muffin Pizzas

Wednesday, April 27 from 5-6 pm  
Make a box full of delicious English muffin pizzas with all your favorite toppings to take home and bake for dinner. Yum!

### Choosing YOUR Career

Fridays, April 29 from 5-6 pm & May 6 from 7-8 pm  
Learn what it takes and what day-to-day life is like as a tattoo artist (April) and a police officer (May).



### Bobbinology: Sew Cheese!

Tuesday, May 24 from 3:30-5 pm  
Not "say cheese," SEW cheese. We're sewing cheese. We know you've always wanted miniature cheeses made of felt. Now you can have one!

### Patchogue-Medford Anime Club

Friday, May 27 from 6-7 pm  
Love anime, manga and all things Japanese? See if you can beat everyone else in our trivia challenge!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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



### Earth Day Seed Bookmarks

Tuesday, April 5 from 3-4 pm  
Make seed paper that will be made into bookmarks to give to patrons.

### Program Buddies Training

Wednesday, April 6 from 5-8 pm  
OR Saturday, May 14 from 2-5 pm  
Learn to entertain and care for children while their parents are in Library programs and become a Program Buddy. You'll also receive a babysitting certification from Cornell Cooperative Extension.

### Eat, Watch, Read

Wednesday, April 20 & May 25 from 6-7 pm  
Talk about what you've been reading, watching and playing! Get some new ideas for some good reads or watches! Receive 1 hour of community service for attending!

### Drop-in Perler Bead Sorting

Tuesday, May 3 from 3-6 pm  
Drop in to help us sort our perler bead collection and receive up to 3 hours of community service.



## 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 and Holidays:

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

**GRAB**

**&**

**GO**

**SUN**

Available for pick up starting on the first Monday of the month. Each kit will contain a craft and some other surprise items! While supplies last.

## SCHOOL & HOMEWORK HELP

### 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 at 631-654-4700, ext. 500 or visit [pmlib.org/homework-help](http://pmlib.org/homework-help)

### Math Homework Help

Every Thursday from 6-7 pm, excluding school holidays  
Students in grades 6-12, bring your math homework and questions and receive help from a certified teacher.

### SAT Review

Saturdays, April 2, 9 & 30 from 10 am-1 pm  
The Writing, Reading and Mathematics sections of the SAT will be covered. The workshop consists of 3 classes. This class is FREE to Patchogue-Medford residents and sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Registration is mandatory. The SAT Review Book will be given out at the first class. This program will be held at the Main Building.

## FOR TWEENS

For grades 4-7.

### LOLCat Poetry Mugs

Friday, April 8 from 5:30-6:30 pm  
Catz write teh best poemz. So to celebrate National Poetry Month, come to the Library and immortalize some LOLCat poetry on a sublimation mug to take home. Register beginning Friday, April 1.

### Learn and Lead

Tuesdays, April 12 & May 17 from 6:30-8 pm  
For details see FOR TEENS in APRIL.

### 3D Print Club

Friday, May 20 from 5:30-6:15 pm  
Design something awesome that can be 3D printed! Register beginning Monday, May 2.

# 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.

**APRIL** Registration for these events begins on Friday, April 1 at 9:30 am.

## INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER

### Miss Cathy's Corner

Monday, April 4 from 5-5:45 pm OR 6-6:45 pm  
For children entering Kindergarten in Fall 2022. Join former Kindergarten teacher, Miss Cathy and practice skills needed for kindergarten.

### Tots' Night Out

Tuesday, April 5 from 6:45-7:30 pm  
For ages 18 months-5 years. Enjoy this fun and hands-on program with A Time For Kids!

### Signing Stories

Thursday, April 7 from 11:30 am-12 pm  
For ages 2 months-5 years. Learn sign language through stories and songs.

### Tummy Time

Friday, April 8 from 10:30-11:15 am  
For ages 2-11 months. Bond with your baby while they explore with toys, play and learn in a relaxed setting.

### GroovaRoo Babywearing Dance Class

Saturday, April 9 from 11 am-12 pm  
For ages 6 weeks and up. Create bonds and encourage child development in this babywearing dance class. **This program will be held at the Carnegie Library.**

## SCHOOL AGE

### Bilingual Conversation Central

Thursday, April 7 from 4:45-5:45 pm  
For grades 3-6. Practice your English and Spanish language skills by playing board games, crafting and chatting with new friends.

### LOLCat Poetry Mugz

Friday, April 8 from 5:30-6:30 pm  
For grades 3-6. Celebrate National Poetry Month and immortalize LOLCat poetreez on a sublimation mug. **This program will be held at the Carnegie Library.**

### Earth Scientists

Monday, April 11 from 4:30-5:15 pm  
For grades K-3. Explore and learn about keeping the Earth clean with an educator from Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum, then decorate your own reusable tote bag.

### English Muffin Pizzas

Monday, April 11 from 5-5:45 pm  
For grades 3-6. Make delicious English muffin pizzas with all your favorite toppings to take home and bake for dinner. Yum!

### Breakfast for Dinner at Toast

Wednesday, April 13 from 5-6 pm  
For grades 3-6. Chef Sean from Toast Coffeehouse will teach you how to make some delicious pancakes for you to enjoy. **This program will be held at Toast Coffeehouse.**

### World Art Day

Thursday, April 14 from 4:30-5:15 pm  
For grades 3-6. Create your own unique art project to celebrate!

### Kidnastics

Monday, April 11 from 10:30-11:15 am  
For ages 18 months-5 years. Join Miss Gail for an energetic movement program!

### 123 Play With Me

Tuesdays, April 12, 19, 26 and May 3 from 10:15-11:30 am  
For ages 12-35 months. The playgroup format of this 4 week program encourages parent and child to play together.

### Honey Bunny Storytime

Wednesday, April 13 from 11-11:30 am and 4:30-5 pm  
For ages 12 months-3 ½ years. Hop on in for a sweet bunny storytime plus rhymes and a simple craft.

### Let's Groove

Friday, April 22 from 1-1:45 pm OR 2-2:45 pm  
For ages 18 months-5 years. It's time for some music fun in this interactive program with Miss Lisa!

### Math Bingo

Tuesday, April 19 from 5-5:45 pm  
For grades 3-6. Test your skills by solving equations for this math-based Bingo and win prizes!

### Pizza Dip

Wednesday, April 20 from 11-11:45 am OR 12-12:45 pm  
For grades K-6. Make a yummy dip that tastes like pizza with Chef Rob.

### Backyard Wildlife

Thursday, April 21 from 1:30-2:30 pm  
For grades K-6. Meet a box turtle, rabbit, screech owl and a surprise guest from Sweetbriar Nature Center.

### Minecraft Club

Friday, April 22 from 4:30-5:30 pm  
For grades 3-6. Hang out with other kids who love Minecraft while you play the game and complete in-game challenges.

### Small Stitches: Fashion Revolution

Monday, April 25 from 5-6:30 pm  
For grades 3-6. Join the revolution against fast fashion and learn to repair your clothes.

### Book Time with a Dog

Monday, April 25 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.

### Baby Chicks and Stories

Tuesday, April 26 from 4:30-5:15 pm or 6:30-7:15 pm at the Main Building OR Thursday, April 28 from 4:30-5:15 pm at Axis Cafe in Medford  
See details above in INFANT, TODDLER & PRESCHOOL.

### Ready, STEM, Go!

Monday, April 25 from 11-11:45 am  
For ages 2 ½-5 years. Experiment with magnets, colors, motion, reflection and more because it's never too early for STEM!

### Baby Chicks and Stories

Tuesday, April 26 from 4:30-5:15 pm or 6:30-7:15 pm at the Main Building OR Thursday, April 28 from 4:30-5:15 pm at Axis Cafe in Medford  
For ages 3 years-grade 2. Meet our newly hatched baby chicks after listening to stories and making a craft.

### Parachute Play

Friday, April 29 from 10:30-11 am  
For ages 18 months-3 ½ years. Enjoy songs, dances, and games with our parachute. **This program will take place at Axis Cafe in Medford.**

### Toddlers Explore...ART!

Wednesday, May 4 from 4:30-5:15 pm  
For ages 18 months-3 ½ years. Explore different hands-on, open-ended art stations. Dress for a bit of a mess!

### Poetry Workshop

Wednesday, April 27 from 5-5:45 pm  
For grades K-6. Explore poetry by writing your own or illustrating a favorite, then find the perfect poem to keep for "Poem in Your Pocket Day."

### Sign Language (Virtual - Zoom)

Thursday, April 28 from 4-4:30 pm  
For grades K-3. Learn to sign with Miss Lisa.

### From Egg to Chick

Friday, April 29 from 4:15-5:15 pm  
For grades 2-6. Learn how chicks go from an egg to an adorable chick and meet the Library's baby chicks!

### Mother's Day Aromatherapy

Saturday, April 30 from 2-3 pm OR 3:30-4:30 pm  
For grades 2-6. Come to the Library with your grown-up and make a special aromatherapy gift for Mother's Day.

### Celebrate Dia! (Children's Book Day) with Author Rhode Montijo

Saturday, April 30 from 10-11 am  
For grades 2 and up. Bilingual author, Rhode Montijo, is visiting us virtually to talk about writing, answer your questions and to teach you how to illustrate your own book! Copies of Mr. Montijo's books will be given to all who attend. **This program will be held at the Carnegie Library.**

### Small Stitches: Ugly Dolls

Tuesday, May 3 from 6:30-8 pm  
For grades 3-6. Your sewing doesn't have to be pretty when you stitch up your very own ugly doll!

## DROP-IN

No registration required.

### A Time to Laugh

Tuesday, April 5 from 5:45-6:30 pm  
For families. Listen to funny stories, poems, and jokes that will tickle your funny bone.

### The Great LEGO Build

Friday, April 8 & May 13 from 4-5:30 pm  
For grades K-6. Drop in for some LEGO building fun!

### Sculpt-a-Chick with Miss Beth

Monday, April 18 from 3-5 pm  
For ages 3-grade 6. Sculpt a baby chick with clay and decorate it to look like a newly hatched chick.

### Spring Break Fun

Tuesday, April 19 from 11 am-1 pm  
For grades K-6. Keep your minds and hands busy with fun crafts and activities.

### Construction Zone

Thursday, April 21 from 2:30-4:30 pm  
For ages 2½-5 years. Build with our blocks and use our special tool kits.

### Spring Break Fun: Earth Day

Friday, April 22 from 1:30-3:30 pm  
For grades K-6. Celebrate our Earth with upcycled crafts!

### NASA@ My Library: Space Day

Saturday, April 23 from 1:30-4:30 pm  
For families. Celebrate space and STEM all afternoon with crafts, slime, a robot demonstration, virtual stargazing, green screen photos and more.

**MAY** Registration for these events begins on Monday, May 2 at 9:30 am.

## INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER

### Babies & Books

Monday, May 9 from 11-11:45 am

For ages 2-11 months. Discover the best board books for infants and learn simple rhymes and games.

### Busy Fingers Fun

Thursday, May 12 from 11:30 am-12 pm

For ages 3-5 years. Pediatric Occupational Therapist Lisa Curley will use everyday items, songs and crafts to help your child develop their fine motor skills.

### Kidnastics

Saturday, May 14 from 10:30-11:15 am

For ages 18 months-5 years. Join Miss Gail for an energetic movement program!

### Miss Cathy's Corner

Monday, May 16 from 5-5:45 pm OR 6-6:45 pm

For children entering Kindergarten in Fall 2022. Join former Kindergarten teacher, Miss Cathy, and practice skills needed for kindergarten.

## SCHOOL AGE

### Wind in Your Sails

Saturday, May 7 from 11 am-12 pm

For grades K-3. Discover the science of wind and wind power, then make a decorative windsock to fly in the breeze. **This program will be held at Axis Cafe in Medford.**

### Kitchen Confidence

Monday, May 9 from 6:30-7:30 pm

For grades K-3. Learn basic cooking skills.

### Children's Yoga Adventure

Tuesday, May 10 from 6:30-7:15 pm

For grades K-3. Join Miss Adrienne to practice yoga postures, breathing exercises and other fun activities.

### Bilingual Conversation Central

Friday, May 13 from 4:45-5:45 pm

For grades 3-6. Practice your English and Spanish language skills by playing board games, crafting and chatting with new friends.

### Dance Like a Chicken

Saturday, May 14 from 4:30-5:30 pm

For grades K-6. Learn a silly dance and spend time with a real chicken!

### Book Discussion -

#### Max and MidKnights: The Tower of Time

Monday, May 16 from 4:30-5:30 pm

For grades 3-6. **Pick up the book beginning May 2.**

### Bread Making Workshop

Monday, May 16 from 7-8 pm

For grades 3-6. Celebrate World Baking Day at the Library by making a delicious bread dough to bake at home.

### Felt Bird Hanging Craft

Tuesday, May 17 from 5-6 pm

For grades K-3. Design and decorate your bird craft with paint and felt. **This program will be held at Axis Cafe in Medford.**

### Kids' Yoga Exploration

Tuesday, May 17 from 6:30-7:15 pm

For grades 3-6. Join Miss Adrienne for a Yoga practice filled with cool postures, breathing techniques and yoga exploration.

### A Day at the Museum

Wednesday, May 18 from 4:30-5:15 pm

For grades 3-6. Explore the Greater Patchogue Historical Society Museum through fun games and activities.

### Flowers In Bloom Storytime

Wednesday, May 18 from

11-11:30 am OR 4:30-5 pm

For ages 12 months-3 ½ years. Celebrate Spring in this lively storytime, plus rhymes and a simple craft. **The morning session will be held at Axis Cafe in Medford.**

### Babies Boogie

Thursday, May 19 from 5:30-6:15 pm

For ages 3-17 months.

### Toddlers Tango

Thursday, May 19 from 6:30-7:15 pm

For ages 18-35 months.

Join Miss Nicole for a fun adventure into movement, music, dancing, instruments, and so much more!

### 123 Full S.T.E.A.M Ahead!

Saturday, June 4 from 12-12:45 pm

For ages 2 ½-5 years. Discover age-appropriate science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics that focus on critical thinking and problem solving skills.

### Sign Language

Thursday, May 19 from 4-4:30 pm

For grades K-3. Learn to sign with Miss Lisa.

### 3D Print Club

Friday, May 20 from 5:30-6:15 pm

For grades 4-7. Design something to be printed by our 3D printers! **This program will be held at the Carnegie Library.**

### Baking Impossible

Saturday, May 21 from 2-3 pm OR 3:30-4:30 pm

For grades 3-6. Decorate a cupcake, then build a device that will protect it from a crumbling catastrophe! **This program will be held on the Carnegie Lawn.**

### Book Time with a Dog

Monday, May 23 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.

### Kids in the Kitchen

Tuesday, May 24 from 5:30-6:30 pm

For grades 3-6. Learn to prepare a taco dinner after listening to the story *Dragons Love Tacos* by Adam Rubin.

### Art in the Style of... Yayoi Kusama

Wednesday, May 25 from 5-5:45 pm For grades K-3.

From 6:30-7:15 pm For grades 3-6.

Explore the artwork of Yayoi Kusama and celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month by making art in her style.

### Matisse Goldfish with Art Teacher Amy

Friday, May 27 from 2-3 pm OR 3:30-4:30 pm

For grades K-6. Learn about the artist Henri Matisse and make your own version of his famous Goldfish painting.



## Student Success Series

Every Tuesday & Thursday in April and May (except during school holidays) at 5, 5:30, 6 or 6:30 pm

For grades 1-6. A certified teacher will be here to tutor children in math, reading and writing. **Registration for April begins April 1 and for May begins May 2. Please register for only ONE half hour session per day.**

# PARENTS & FAMILIES

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

(Virtual - Zoom)

### Parents' Discussion Group

Saturday, April 2 from 10-11 am

Saturday, May 7 from 10-11 am

Gain encouragement and support at our parent discussion group. Facilitator: Kathy Roeder.

### Race Car Derby!

Sunday, April 3 from 1-5 pm

For families. Bring your customized wooden race car from March's Grab & Go kit and get ready to race! Then continue the fun with more activities. **Space is limited and registration is required.**

### Meet a REAL Sled Dog

Wednesday, April 6 from 6:30-8 pm

For families. For more information see COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS page 3.

### You're In Charge!

#### A Child Safety Program

Tuesday, April 12 from 4:30-5:15 pm

For parents and children. Protect and empower your child with this workshop from Parents for Megan's Law.



### Spring Seeds

Pick up beginning

Saturday, April 16

For all ages.

ONE per family, while supplies last.

### Hometown Explorers:

#### Earth Day Clean-up

Friday, April 22 from 10:30 am-12 pm

For families. Help keep our corner of America beautiful with a spring clean up of local cemeteries.

### Newbery BINGO

Monday, May 2 from 6:30-7:15 pm

For families. Celebrate children's literature and win prizes with a special BINGO game for Children's Book Week.

### Homeschooling 101

Tuesday, May 3 from 7:30-8:30 pm

For parents. An experienced homeschooling parent is here to answer your questions, provide information, and give guidance on how to make homeschooling happen at your house.

### International Family Day

Saturday, May 7 from 2:30-3:30 pm

For families. Print family photos and work together to design a personalized frame.

### DIY Busy Books

Tuesday, May 10 from 6:30-7:30 pm

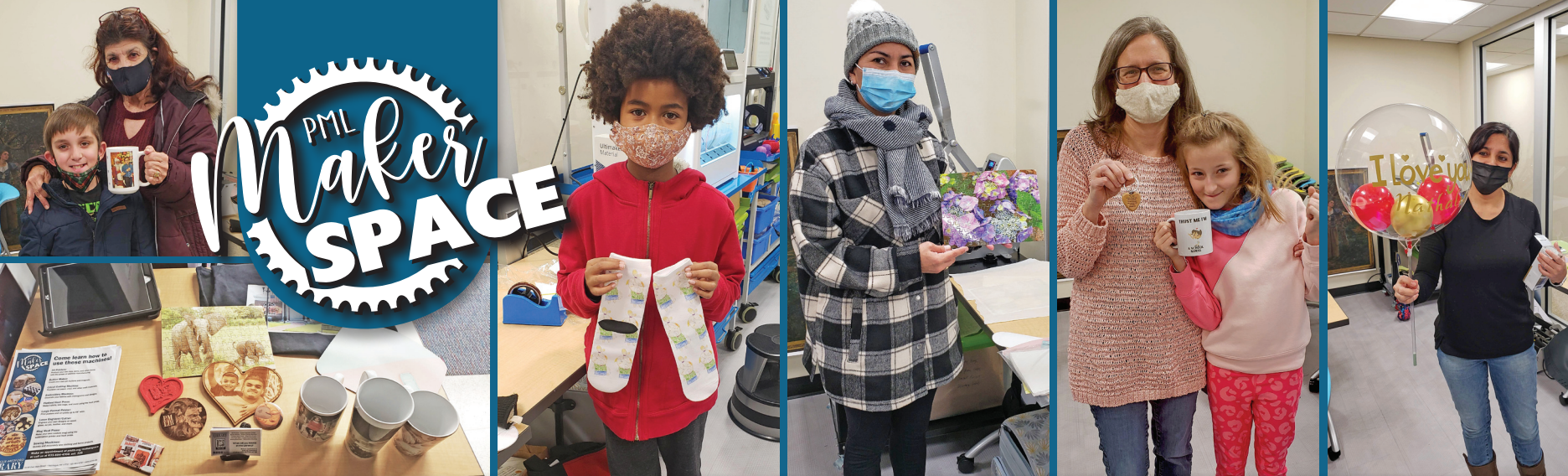
For parents. Make a personalized, laminated busy book for your child(ren).

### Cowboy Cookies

Saturday, May 14 from

2-2:45 pm OR 3-3:45 pm

For families with children in grades K-6. Make a batch of Cowboy Cookies to bake together at home. **Register for this program beginning Monday, May 2 at 9:30 am.**



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

# Makerspace Classes

Unless otherwise indicated, all ages are welcome for Makerspace classes. Younger kids may need an adult to stay and help them.



## Can't make a class?

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

## Drop-In Customized Pet Tags

Wednesday, April 6, All Day

Stop into the Makerspace any time today and make a customized tag for your four-legged friend!

## LOLCat Poetry Mugs

Friday, April 8 from 5:30-6:30 pm or 6:30-7:30 pm  
See FOR TEENS on page 5 and FOR KIDS on page 6.

## Laser Cut Jewelry/Keychains

Tuesday, April 26 from 3:30-5:30 pm OR 6:30-8:30 pm  
Learn how to use the Library's laser to cut out shapes to be used for jewelry or keychains. Students will all have a chance to cut something out of wood or acrylic.

## Make Your Own Dessert Charcuterie Board

Wednesday, April 27 and

Thursday, May 5 from 6:30-8 pm

Adults, team up with your teen to design a custom cutting board on Wednesday, April 27. Then return on Thursday, May 5, to deck it out with treats to create your own dessert charcuterie board. PML cardholders register beginning April 13. Out of district residents may register starting April 20, if space allows. Register one cardholder per pair.

## Decorated Bags with the Cricut

Saturday, May 14 from  
12-1 pm, 2-3 pm OR 4-5 pm

Use the Cricut to create a design using heat transfer vinyl, and then transfer them onto canvas bags with the heat press.

## Functional 3D Printing

Thursday, May 26 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Need to replace a hard-to-find part? Why not 3D print one? Ed O'Connor, Library staff member and engineer, will demonstrate how he has created and printed a variety of 3D printed items to help out in the Library and beyond.

## 3D Print Club

Friday, May 20 from 5:30-6:15 pm or 6:30-7:15 pm  
See FOR TEENS and FOR TWEENS on page 5.

## PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD LIBRARY



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