

# PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD LIBRARY

September & October 2022



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## On the Cover:

Baby Rylee is off to a great start, reading her 500 books before kindergarten!

## Gallery Exhibits

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

*Paintings by Kelynn Alder*

September 2 - November 10

Artist Talk:

Wednesday, October 5 at 6:30 pm

## Friends of the Library Book Sale!

Saturday, October 1 from 10 am-3 pm

Explore our book sale and find some amazing deals on books, movies, board games and more!

## Board of Trustees Meetings:

Wednesdays, September 21 and October 19 at 5:30 pm

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

## Library Closed:

September 5 - Labor Day



## A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader."

-MARGARET FULLER

It's never too early (and never too late!) to read and grow. With so many different formats available, you're sure to find some way to access all the reading adventures that await you at the Library with your library card. Whether it's sturdy board books that Baby Rylee (on the cover) likes to read or chapter books, graphic novels, best sellers (check out the Lucky Day Collection!) audiobooks, ebooks or magazines (digital ones too!) - you are sure to find the perfect match - the list is endless.

The Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Program was so much fun. It was nice to see so many of you back at the Library for reading, reporting, free lunches, summer classes and workshops. (It was great to see you while we were out in the community as well!) This year, we challenged you to read 5 books over the summer to keep your reading skills sharp. Over 1000 children and teens took the "Strive for Five" challenge - adults got in on the action too! A special thanks to our wonderful Friends of the Library group for sponsoring the prizes for our amazing summer readers.

The Medford Branch Library is under construction at the Medford Athletic Complex on Horseblock Road. We have had great success so far with our contractors who are working hard to bring this project forward. Our hope is to be open in the spring of 2023. The Library is in the process of receiving approval from the State Education Department and is busy writing grants to continue to try to access additional funding for the parking lot at the site. Plans are in place to go out to bid on the parking lot project this fall. Construction information can be found on our website at [www.pmlib.org/Medford](http://www.pmlib.org/Medford). Please reach out to the Director at 631-654-4700, ext. 300 if you have any questions about the project.

September is National Library Card Sign up Month! If you haven't had a card in a while, get in touch! We're happy to help. You can even apply for a card online if you have trouble getting to the Library. You may be surprised at all of the new things your library has to offer. So grab your library card, a book, a pumpkin spice latte and get your fall OFF TO A GREAT START!

Sincerely,  
Danielle Paisley, Director

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

Let your imagination sing at the library.

ALA OverDrive

- Access tons of online resources, borrow new release movies and video games, download best sellers on your mobile device!
- Get discounts to local attractions and visit museums for FREE with our Museum Pass program!
- Check out backyard games, musical instruments, crafting tools and so much more from our Library of Things!

Sign up today! Scan the QR code or go to [pmlib.org/get-a-card](http://pmlib.org/get-a-card)

**The Library is coming to Medford!**

Help us pave the way!

YOUR NAME HERE

**Leave a lasting legacy on the patio of the new Medford Branch Library!**

Limited space is available. So, don't delay... buy your brick today!

Call 631-654-4700 ext. 225 for more information.

To order scan here or go to [pmlib.org/brick](http://pmlib.org/brick)

**THE GREAT GIVE BACK**

**Halloween Costume Swap**

September 1 - October 15

Donate your new or clean, gently used costumes and accessories.

Saturday, October 15 from 11 am-4 pm

Costumes will be distributed to those in need.

**HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

September 15 to October 15

Check out these events throughout September and October.

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# COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS

Registration is ongoing, unless otherwise noted.

## Medford Concert: Honoring Our Troops

Friday, September 9 from 7-9 pm

Meet us at Medford Veteran Memorial Park for live music, crafts and fun honoring our veterans!

## SCPD 5th Precinct Community Meeting

Tuesdays, September 13 and October 11 at 7 pm

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

## Saint Liberata Festival

Saturday, September 10 (Rain date: September 17)

### Family Bocce Ball 12-3 pm

Learn how to play or show off your Bocce skills at the Carnegie Library.

### Activities 12-4 pm

Meet us in front of the Main Library for a fun kid's craft and to sample a tasty treat (while supplies last).



## Bideawee Adoption Event

Saturday, September 17

from 11 am-1:30 pm

Looking for a fur-ever friend?

The Bideawee truck will be parked outside the rear of the Library with pets available to adopt! Pet supply donations will also be accepted.

## NYC Train Tickets

Saturdays, September 17 & October 22

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 Public Services Desk via cash or credit card for \$10.25 per person over the age of 5.

## Save your Seeds!

Saturday, September 24 at 12 pm

Got Seeds? We do.... now you will too! Let the Long Island Regional Seed Consortium teach you the best practices for saving the seeds from your garden.

## Arts on Terry Festival

Sunday, September 25 from 1-5 pm

Meet us on Terry Street outside of Museum of Contemporary Art LI for face painting and crafts.

## PreparAthon

Wednesday, September 28 at 6 pm

To commemorate the 10th anniversary of Hurricane Sandy, a panel of experts will discuss the impact the superstorm had on our community and what we can do to prepare for weather emergencies in the future. This program is presented in partnership with the Greater Patchogue COAD.

## Pumpkin Decorating at the Patchogue Fall Fest

Saturday, October 15 from 12-3:30 pm

(Rain date: October 22)

Stop by the front of the Main Library for free pumpkin decorating. For kids 18 and under, while supplies last.

## MoCA L.I.ghts

Thursday, October 13-Sunday, October 16

As the days get shorter and darker the Village of Patchogue will begin to glow again, transforming the downtown into an open air museum as the Patchogue Arts Council presents MoCA L.I.ghts 2022. This program includes a series of compelling, site-specific artist-designed light works that include projection, video, animation and gifs. Meet the artists and learn about their processes through online virtual labs.

## Sunday Afternoon Concert: Buoy 34

Sunday, October 23 from 2-3:30 pm

Local band, Buoy 34, will entertain you with the acoustic sounds of banjos, guitars and harmonicas, paired with vocal harmonies.



## FOR PML PATRONS 21 AND OVER.

Registration required and begins Monday, September 12 online at [pmlib.org](http://pmlib.org) or call 631-654-4700.

## BOOKTOBERFEST! at Blue Point Brewery

Thursday, October 6 from 7-8:30 pm

Oysters and beer are a remarkable pair! Blue Points at Blue Point? The brine and the brew? Blue Points have been a fixture on menus since the early 1800s when wild oysters were harvested in the Great South Bay. Join us, along with our friends Keenan from Bluepoint Brewery and Maureen from Seatuck Environmental Association for a fun, tasty and educational evening.

## BOOKTOBERFEST! at The Cheese Patch

Wednesday, October 19 from 7-8:30 pm

Did you know cheese can be paired with beer too? Join us for an educational and delicious sampling.

## BOOKTOBERFEST! Untapped at the Tap Room

Monday, October 24 from 7-8:30 pm

Find out where the trend started and the many cultural dimensions of craft beer. Check out the books behind the Tap's empire. Seasonal brew tastings paired with the perfect bite!



**BOOKS & BEER - READ RESPONSIBLY!**

*Scan here to register!*

## LIVE AT THE LIBRARY

Registration is ongoing.

## Open Mic Night

Friday, September 23 at 6:30 pm

Join us live in the Library Courtyard behind Toast to perform a song of your choice for your friends and neighbors. Rain will move indoors.

# 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.

## 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. 153.

## Inglés para Principiantes

Lunes, martes, miércoles ó jueves de 7-8 pm

Las clases son en persona en la biblioteca. Cada clase se reúne una vez por semana de septiembre a diciembre. El cupo es limitado. La inscripción empieza el 6 de septiembre.

## Asesoramiento Profesional con Betty Velez

Los lunes de 5:30-8:30 pm (Virtual)

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 (por teléfono)

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

## Alfabetización en Español para Adultos

Los sábados a las 2 pm

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

## Madres Latinas

Lunes 12, 26 de septiembre y

3, 17 de octubre de 7-8:30 pm

Grupo de apoyo y educación para mujeres que hablan Español. Para más información llame al 631-654-4700, ext. 153.

## Computación Básica en Español

Los lunes, 12 de septiembre-19 de diciembre de 7-8:30 pm

Esta clase se reúne en la biblioteca - 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.

## Reunión Comunitaria del 5to Precinct

Martes 13 de septiembre y 11 de octubre a las 7 pm

Oficiales bilingües del Departamento de Policía del Condado de Suffolk hablarán sobre incidentes policiales y delictivos en nuestra ciudad y responderán las preguntas de los residentes.

## Inglés para Nivel Intermedio

Los martes, 13 de septiembre-13 de diciembre de 7-8:30 pm

Las clases son en persona en la biblioteca.

El cupo es limitado. La inscripción empieza el 6 de septiembre.

## Clase de Ciudadanía

Los jueves, 16 de septiembre-16 de diciembre de 7-8:30 pm

Las clases son en persona en la biblioteca. El cupo es limitado. La inscripción empieza el 6 de septiembre.

## Capacitación Narcan

Lunes 17 de octubre a las 6 pm

Representantes del Departamento de Policía del Condado de Suffolk instruirán a los participantes sobre el uso de Narcan, que se puede administrar en caso de una emergencia por sobredosis de opioides. Es necesario registrarse.



# MEET, MAKE & CREATE

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

## Wire Wrapped Jewelry Workshop Wednesday, September 7 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Create your own wire wrapped jewelry. All materials provided. PML cardholders register beginning August 24. Out of district residents register beginning August 31, if space allows.

## Do the Write Thing

Thursdays, September 15, 22, 29 and October 6, 13 and 20 at 10 am

Write, share, and discuss different kinds of creative writing. Attend in person or via Zoom.

## Beat Your Friends at Chess

Thursday, September 15 at 6:30 pm

Improve your chess game with winning strategies so you can outplay your friends with the help of the Long Island Chess Nuts.

## Bingo With Barbara

Fridays, September 16 and October 21 at 10 am

Come play Bingo and win prizes!

## Air Frying Like You've Never Imagined

Wednesday, September 21 at 5 pm

Get tips and tricks on how to use your air fryer to create simple yet delicious dishes.

## History and Health at Blum's of Patchogue

Wednesday, October 12 at 6:30 pm

Celebrate Blum's 95th year in business by learning about their history, how to find the proper fit for your body, and all about breast health with owner Bernice Siegel and longtime fit specialist, Teri.

## Paint Pour Pumpkin

Thursday, October 20 at 6:30 pm

Create your own paint pour fall decor. Dress for a mess. PML cardholders register beginning October 6. Out of district residents register beginning October 13, if space allows.

## Authentic Mexican Cuisine With Ruta Oaxaca

Wednesday, October 26 at 6:30 pm

Meet our neighbors from Ruta Oaxaca and enjoy a Mexican cuisine cooking demonstration and sampling.

## Cedar Grove Cemetery Tour

Thursday, October 27 at 6:30 pm

Meet us at the Cedar Grove Cemetery on Jennings Avenue in Patchogue to hear from Dan Prunty, the current President. Learn about the cemetery's history and notable individuals who are interred there, followed by a Q&A and lively scavenger hunt after dusk! Rain will cancel.

# 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.

### Defensive Driving with Empire Safety Council

Saturday, September 3 from 10 am-4 pm

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.**

### Virtual Genealogy Discussion Group

Wednesdays, September 7

and October 5 at 10 am

Get help with researching your ancestors. Discuss strategies and learn how others have succeeded.

### Learning to Look: Art 101 at MoCA L.I.

Mondays, September 12, October 24

and November 14 at 6:30 pm

This three-part lecture will offer tools to better understand the message delivered through works of art. Explore works from the Renaissance, Modern, Asian and Africana art and the concepts of symbolism, form, function and abstraction.

### Meet the Mayan King: Backstage with Dzul Dance

Wednesday, September 14 at 6 pm

Javier Dzul, a ritual Mayan dancer and Mayan King, will join us via Zoom to discuss his life and dance projects. This program is presented in partnership with Patchogue Arts Council.

### Who Needed it Anyway? Getting Around the Missing 1890 Census

Wednesday, September 21 at 10 am

The loss of the 1890 Federal census is a source of great frustration but all hope is not lost! Learn strategies and gather tips for success in locating your family in other records between the 1880 and 1900 Federal censuses.

### Hair Braiding Basics

Thursday, September 22 from 6:30-8 pm

Learn about hair braiding and practice making several braid styles with a cosmetology instructor from Eastern Suffolk BOCES. **In person only.**

### Meet the Artist: Kelynn Z. Alder

Wednesday, October 5 at 6:30 pm

Kelynn Alder will discuss her artwork on exhibit in our Claire Davidson Siegel Gallery. Learn about her artistic process, inspirations taken from her Mexican-American heritage and more.

### Birds of Prey

Monday, October 10 at 11 am

Meet owls, falcons and hawks and learn about the adaptations that help these awesome birds survive. **In person only.**

### Tracing Your Saloonkeeping and Tavernkeeping Ancestors before Prohibition

Wednesday, October 19 at 10 am

Debra Dudek will lead you through the pre-prohibition records and resources which will help you add an extra shot of flavor into your research.

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Attend in person or via Zoom, unless otherwise noted.

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

Every Tuesday in September and October

at 7 am at the Carnegie Library

A slower paced class with a meditative approach for all levels.

### Vinyasa Yoga Before Work

Every Thursday in September and October

at 7 am at the Carnegie Library

Wake up with stretching and strengthening asanas.

### New to Medicare? Advice for Those Turning 65

Tuesday, September 27 at 10 am

or Tuesday, October 11 at 1 pm

Find out how to maximize your benefits during the Medicare Annual Enrollment period with Paul Donoghue.

### Staying Safe With Fall Prevention

Wednesday, September 14 at 10 am

Learn steps you can take to reduce falls and improve your health with experts from Long Island Community Hospital. **In person only.**

### Tai Chi

Every Wednesday and Friday in October at 1 pm

Learn the foundations of Tai Chi. Suitable for all levels. **In person only.**

## WE CAN HELP

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

### Healthcare Navigators with HWCLI

Tuesdays, September 6, 20 and

October 4 & 18 from 10 am-5 pm

Health & Welfare Council of Long Island's qualified bilingual Healthcare Navigators will help you choose the right plan and help you complete applications for Medicaid, Essential Plans, Child Health Plus and Qualified Health Plans. Call to schedule an appointment: 516-505-4426.

### Career Counseling (Virtual)

Monday from 5:30-8:30 pm

Our bilingual career counselor is available to help with resumes, career advice and job applications. Call ext. 152 to sign up for a 30 minute appointment.

### Get Personalized Assistance with Computer Basics

Tuesdays from 1-3 pm

Call ext. 152 to make an appointment.

### Bilingual Immigration Counseling (phone call)

Tuesdays from 3-7 pm

Get answers to your immigration questions. Call ext. 152 to sign up for a 30 minute appointment.

### Meet with a Licensed Social Worker

To make an appointment call ext. 152

or email [socialworkers@pmlib.org](mailto: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.



# FOR TEENS

IN GRADES 6-12

Registration is ongoing (which means anytime). Go to [pmlib.org](http://pmlib.org) or call 631-654-4700, ext. 500 to register. Programs will be held at the Carnegie Library, unless otherwise noted.



## SEPTEMBER

### Jóvenes

Every Tuesday at 6 pm, excluding holidays  
Are you newly arrived to the USA and between the ages of 15-21? Join us in doing fun activities and making friends with people your age from different countries.

### Bubble Tea Tasting

Friday, September 2 from 6-8 pm  
Learn to make this delicious sweet tasting drink!

### Gelato Tasting

Tuesday, September 6 from 5-6 pm  
Start celebrating the Feast of St. Liberata early by tasting a variety of gelato flavors!

### Avatar the Last Airbender Trivia

Wednesday, September 7 from 6-7 pm  
Test your knowledge of ATLA and win awesome prizes!

### Bobbinology: Wallets

Thursday, September 8 from 6:30-8 pm  
Learn to sew during National Sewing Month!

### St. Liberata Bocce & Cannoli!

Friday, September 9 from 5-6 pm  
Fill some cannoli and learn to play bocce like a professional. A presto!

### Poetry Workshop

Monday, September 12 from 6-7 pm  
Content create with local poet, publisher and editor, Sara Cahill Marron, in this workshop designed for young writers to discover poetry.

### National Coloring Day

Wednesday, September 14 from 3-7 pm  
Come color with us!

### Candy Sushi

Friday, September 16 from 7-8 pm  
Looks like sushi but tastes like candy!

### Tabletop RPGs with Michael

Saturdays, September 17 & October 15 from 1-4 pm  
Join us for an afternoon of rolling dice and roleplaying.

### Art in the Style of... Joan Miró

Monday, September 19 from 6-7 pm  
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by painting a picture in the style of Spanish artist Joan Miró.

### Book Speed Dating

Wednesday, September 21 from 3:30-4:30 pm  
Looking for love in all the wrong pages? Come to a Book Speed Dating Event and fall in love with a new title.

### Magnet Making

Wednesday, September 21 from 6-7 pm  
Create your own personalized magnet to take home!

### 3D Print Club Teen

Friday, September 23 from 6:30-7:15 pm  
Design something to be printed by our 3D printers!

### Inktober Series

Thursdays, September 29, October 13 & 27 from 4-5 pm  
Participate in a month-long drawing challenge!

### Learn and Lead

Wednesday, September 28 & October 26 from 7-8 pm  
Learn how to develop leadership skills while having fun!

### Retro Video Game Tournament

Friday, September 30 from 5:30-7:30 pm  
Compete in a game that is at least 20 years old!

## OCTOBER

### Spooky Chopped

Friday, October 7 from 6:30-8 pm  
Can you make a frightfully original dish using our mystery ingredients?

### International Snack: Hispanic Heritage

Monday, October 10 from 2-3 pm  
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by trying some international snacks.

### Hispanic Heritage Month Trivia

Monday, October 10 from 3-4 pm  
Answer trivia questions about Latinx pop culture.

### Paint a Pumpkin

Friday, October 14 from 3:30-4:30 pm  
Paint your own spooky pumpkin!

### Nidhogg Tournament

Friday, October 14 from 5-7 pm  
Fight your friends in the intense fencing tug-of-war video game known as Nidhogg!

### Halloween Movie Night!

Tuesday, October 18 from 6-8 pm  
Play games and watch a spooky Halloween movie!

### Your Personal Book Advisor

Wednesday, October 19 from 3:30-4:30 pm  
A book expert will help you find your next great read!

### DIY Masquerade Mask

Wednesday, October 19 from 6-7 pm  
Make the perfect spooky or cute masquerade mask.

### Monster Cake Pops

Friday, October 21 from 6-7 pm  
Make a set of scary treats just in time for Halloween.

### Halloween Dirt Pudding Cups

Monday, October 24 from 6-7 pm  
These dirt pudding cups are scary and delicious!

### Halloween Party

Friday, October 28 from 6-8 pm  
Celebrate Halloween PML style!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Perler Bead Sorting

Mondays, September 26 & October 17 from 3-7 pm  
Help us sort our perler bead collection!

### Carnegie Crew

Wednesdays, September 28 & October 26 from 4-5 pm  
Earn community service and help make a difference in the Library by giving YOUR opinions!

### Troopons

Monday, October 3 from 5-6:30 pm  
Collect, sort and organize coupons to be donated to military families. Please bring coupons and receive 1.5 hours of community service.

### Book Buddies Training

Thursday, October 6 from 4-4:30 pm  
For grades 6-8. Get volunteer hours by reading to young children. **This program will be held at the Main Building.**

### Online Book Reviews

Complete anytime. Read a YA book on your level and receive 3 hours of community service. Limit 3 reviews per month. Scan the QR code below to get started.



For information on community service at the Library scan the QR code or get updates for upcoming opportunities by texting @pmlv to 81010



## 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

## SCHOOL & HOMEWORK HELP

### Virtual Tutors

Get online help with your homework from tutors every day from 2-11 pm  
For more information call the Carnegie Library at 631-654-4700, ext. 500 or visit [pmlib.org/homework-help](http://pmlib.org/homework-help)

### Math Homework Help

Starting October 6, 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.

## FOR TWEENS

For grades 4-7.

### 3D Print Club Tween

Friday, September 23 from 5:30-6:15 pm  
Design something to be printed by our 3D printers! **Register beginning Thursday, September 1.**

### STEM Saturday: Draw Bots

Saturday, October 1 from 3:30-4:30 pm  
Learn how to build, operate and decorate your very own drawing robot! **Register beginning Thursday, September 1.**

### PML Quiz Show: Spooky Trivia

Tuesday, October 25 from 7:15-8:15 pm  
Test your knowledge in this fun trivia game as your team competes to be quiz show champion. **Register beginning Monday, October 3.**





# TOOLS FOR SCHOOL

## To Kindergarten & Beyond

For children attending Kindergarten in September 2023. Register your child for this Kindergarten skills series that includes monthly storytimes, library programs & take-home activities. **Register your child before September 14 to attend an adult only information session with a district Kindergarten teacher!**

## Student Success Series

Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday beginning **October 11** 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. **Please register for ONE half-hour session per day beginning on October 3.**

## Brainfuse Virtual Tutors

Get online help with your homework from tutors every day from 2-11 pm For more information call the Library at 631-654-4700, ext. 200 or visit [pmlib.org/homework-help](http://pmlib.org/homework-help)

# FOR PARENTS

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

## DIY Monthly Calendar

**Thursday, September 1**  
Pick up your kit and create your own calendar to get organized for the new school year! **Registration is required. Supplies are limited.**

## The Great Giveback Halloween Costume Swap

**September 1 - October 15**  
Donate your new or clean, gently used costumes and accessories.  
**Saturday, October 15 from 11 am-4 pm**  
Pick out a new-to-you costume to take home!

## CANstruction Donation Drive

**September 1 - October 31**  
Donate canned food that will be used to create a fun structure, then donated to local food banks to help our community in need.

## Infant Massage

**Thursday, October 6 from 12-12:30 pm**  
For parents and their children ages 4-11 months. Learn massage techniques with Licensed Massage Therapist Lisa Curley.

## Bringing Back Childhood

**Wednesday, October 19 from 6:30-8 pm**  
For parents with children of all ages. Learn how to help shield your child from age-inappropriate messages from media and popular culture. Babysitting services at the Library are available for children of attendees during the program (ages 5+).

## Sign with Your Baby

**Tuesday, October 25 from 10:30-11:15 am**  
For parents with their children 4-15 months. Learn simple signs babies can understand and use to express themselves before they are able to speak.



# FOR KIDS

All programs will be held in-person at the Main Library Building, unless otherwise noted. 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. If you or your child need an accommodation, please let us know at registration.

## SEPTEMBER

Registration for these events begins on Thursday, September 1 at 9:30 am.

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

### Parachute Play

**Wednesday, September 7**  
from 10:30-11 am or 4:30-5 pm  
For ages 18 months-3 ½ years. Enjoy songs, dances, and games with our parachute. **The 10:30 am session will be held at Axis Cafe in Medford.**

### Babies & Books

**Friday, September 9 from 10:30-11:15 am**  
For ages 2-11 months. Explore the best in board books for infants and learn simple rhymes and games, too!

### Fall Leaves Storytime

**Wednesday, September 14**  
from 11-11:30 am or 4:30-5 pm  
For ages 12 months-3 ½ years. Celebrate the bright colors of autumn in this toddler storytime!

### Signing Stories

**Thursday, September 15 from 11:30 am-12 pm**  
For ages 2 months-4 years. Learn sign language through stories and songs.

### Tummy Time

**Saturday, September 17 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.

### Baby Start

**Monday, September 19 from 10:30-11 am**  
For ages 2-11 months. Join *A Time For Kids* for this sweet, interactive infant program.

### All Aboard The Circus Train

**Monday, September 19 from 11:15 am-12 pm**  
For ages 2 ½-5 years. Join *A Time For Kids* for a bright and fun adventure!

### Busy Fingers

**Thursday, September 22**  
from 11:30-12 pm OR 12:30-1 pm  
For ages 3-5. Pediatric Occupational Therapist Lisa Curley will help you use everyday items, songs and crafts to encourage your little one to develop the fine motor skills needed for activities such as cutting and writing.

### Wonderful Ones, Terrific Twos and Beautiful Babies

**Saturday, September 24**  
From 10-10:45 am - For ages 12-23 months.  
From 11-11:45 am - For ages 24-35 months.  
From 12-12:45 pm - For ages 2-11 months.  
Enjoy songs, bubbles, our parachute, and other age-appropriate games with your child while getting to know other families in your neighborhood.

### Kidnastics

**Thursday, September 29**  
from 10:30-11:15 am or 11:30 am-12:15 pm  
For ages 18 months-5 years. Miss Gail is back with her popular energetic movement program!

### Happy Feet Music

**Monday, October 3**  
From 10:30-11 am - For ages 2-11 months.  
From 11:15-11:45 am - For ages 12-35 months.  
Get ready to tap your feet and have fun at this interactive music program!

## SCHOOL AGE

### Discuss & Create: Technology

**Thursday, September 8 from 4:30-5:15 pm**  
For grades 3-6. Discuss technological news events and work on a related project in our Makerspace using the Library's tech.

### Pop Art Donuts

**Monday, September 12 from 4:30-5:30 pm**  
For grades K-3. Make a tasty looking sculpture inspired by Pop Artist Claes Oldenburg.

### Small Stitches: Wallets

**Monday, September 12 from 6:30-8 pm**  
For grades 3-6. Learn to sew with this easy project, then talk up your new skill every time you pull out your wallet.

### Inktober

**Tuesdays, September 13 and October 18 from 4:30-5:30 pm**  
For grades 3-6. Learn to draw and participate in a month-long drawing challenge!

### Citizenship Day

**Thursday, September 15 from 4:30-5:15 pm**  
For grades K-3. Listen to stories about citizenship and make a patriotic craft.

### Apple Cupcakes

**Saturday, September 17 from 11:30 am-12:30 pm**  
For grades K-6. Decorate cupcakes to look like delicious fall apples.

### Pepperoni Pizza Day

**Tuesday, September 20 from 4:30-5:30 pm OR 6-7 pm**  
For grades 3-6. Join John from Donatina for pizza making tips and then take home supplies to make your own pizza for dinner.



### 3D Print Club

**Friday, September 23 from 5:30-6:15 pm**  
For grades 4-7. Design something to be printed by our 3D printers!

### Math Bingo

**Wednesday, September 28 from 4:30-5:30 pm**  
For grades 3-6. Test your math skills! Solve the equations in each of the Bingo boxes before playing the game. Prizes will be awarded.

### Sign Language (Virtual)

**Thursday, September 29 from 4-4:30 pm**  
For grades K-3. Learn more basic signs in ASL (American Sign Language) with Miss Lisa.

### STEM Saturday: Draw Bots

**Saturday, October 1**  
From 2-3 pm - For grades K-3.  
From 3:30-4:30 pm - For grades 4-7.  
Learn how to build, operate and decorate your very own drawing robot!

### World of Frida Kahlo

**Monday, October 3 from 4:30-5:30 pm OR 6-7 pm**  
For grades K-3. Art Teacher Amy will teach you about this famous Mexican artist as you create art in her style.



**OCTOBER** Registration for these events begins on Monday, October 3 at 9:30am.

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

### Babies Boogie & Toddlers Tango

Tuesday, October 11

From 1:30-2:15 pm - For ages 3-17 months.

From 2:30-3:15 pm - For ages 18-35 months.

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

### Signing Stories

Thursday, October 13 from 11:30 am-12 pm

For ages 2 months-4 years. Learn sign language through stories and songs.

### Book Buddies

Thursdays, October 13, 20, 27 and

November 3 from 6-6:30 pm OR 6:30-7 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.

### Tots' Night Out

Tuesday, October 18 from 6:30-7:15 pm

For ages 18 months-5 years. Enjoy this fun hands-on program with *A Time For Kids*!

## SCHOOL AGE

### Viking Invasion

Thursday, October 6

from 4:30-5:15 pm OR 6-6:45 pm

For grades 1-5. Explore how the Vikings discovered North America! Design a helmet and make other Viking crafts. **The 4:30 pm session will be held at Axis Café in Medford.**

### Art in the Style of... Tarsila Do Amaral

Sunday, October 9

From 2-2:45 pm - For grades K-2.

From 3:30-4:15 pm - For grades 3-6.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by making art in the style of the artist Tarsila Do Amaral.

### Kids in the Kitchen

Tuesday, October 11 from 5:30-6:30 pm

For grades 3-6. Learn to prepare sweet and savory Ecuadorian quesadillas after listening to the story *Round is a Tortilla* by Roseanne Greenfield Thong.

### Self-Defense for Kids

Wednesday, October 12

From 5-5:45 pm - For grades 1-3.

From 6:30-7:15 pm - For grades 4-6.

Gain self-confidence in this introductory class.

### International Sloth Day

Thursday, October 13 from 4:30-5:30 pm

For grades 3-6. Learn interesting facts about sloths and create a sloth craft.

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November 3 from 6-6:30 pm OR 6:30-7 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.

### LEGO Make and Take

Friday, October 14 from 4:30-5:30 pm

OR Friday, October 21 from 4:30-5:30 pm

For grades K-6. Build and KEEP your very own Halloween themed LEGO creation. **The October 14 session will be held at Axis Café in Medford.**

### Hit, Run & Score, Jr!

Wednesday, October 19 from 4-4:45 pm

For ages 3-5. *Jump Bunch* will be here to celebrate the World Series, teaching future players drills & skills behind the plate and on the diamond!

### Crafty-Play-Palooza: Puzzle Party!

Thursday, October 20 from 2:30-4:30 pm

For ages 3-5. Put together floor puzzles, jigsaw puzzles, and 100-piece puzzles, then design your own puzzle to be cut-out in the Library's Makerspace.

### Wonderful Ones, Terrific Twos and Beautiful Babies

Saturday, October 22

From 10-10:45 am - For ages 12-23 months.

From 11-11:45 am - For ages 24-35 months.

From 12-12:45 pm - For ages 2-11 months.

Enjoy songs, bubbles, our parachute, and other age-appropriate games with your child while getting to know other families in your neighborhood.

### The Hidden World of Trees

Saturday, October 15 from 1:30-3 pm

For grades 3-6. Discover unique species of trees and their role in our ecosystem, then create a tree craft. **This program will be held at the Lakeview Cemetery on Waverly Ave. in Patchogue.**

### Bilingual Storytime

Monday, October 17 from 4:30-5:30 pm

For grades 3-6. Listen to stories from Latin America, sing songs and practice your language skills.

### Minecraft Club

Monday, October 17 from

5-6 pm OR from 6:15-7:15 pm

For grades 3-6. Play Minecraft at the Library and complete in-game challenges with other kids who love Minecraft too.

### Hit, Run & Score!

Wednesday, October 19 from 5-5:45 pm

For grades K-3. See description above in INFANT, TODDLER & PRESCHOOL.

### The Empire State Carousel

Thursday, October 20 from 4:30-5:15 pm

For grades 3-6. Explore the beautiful carousel in Cooperstown with a fun activity to celebrate New York State History Month.

### Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile

Saturday, October 22 from 2-2:45 pm

For grades K-3. Celebrate the literary crocodile classic. Learn all about Lyle's species and make a craft.

### Book Time With a Dog

Wednesday, October 26 at 6, 6:20, 6:40 or 7 pm

For grades 1-6. Practice your reading skills with a certified therapy dog.

### Sign Language (Virtual)

Thursday, October 27 from 4-4:30 pm

See description in SEPTEMBER.

### The Magic of Aromatherapy

Saturday, October 29 from 1-2 pm

For grades 3-6. Learn how to make an uplifting "Sprite Spray" and a grounding "Dragon's Blood" body balm.

### Drop-In Free Play

Saturday, October 8 from 10:30 am-1:30 pm

For ages 2 years and up. Play with all of our amazing toys!

### Minute-To-Win-It

Monday, October 10 from 12:30-2:30 pm

For ages 3-grade 6. Try to complete fun-filled activities in just 60 seconds!

# FOR FAMILIES

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

### Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Tuesday, September 13 from 6-6:45 pm

For families with children of all ages. Bring one of your stuffed animals and let them sleep in the Library overnight after hearing stories and see what mischief they get into. Don't forget to wear your pajamas!

### Lotería

Wednesday, September 21

from 4:30-5:30 pm

For families with children in grades 3-6. Have fun and win prizes playing this popular Mexican card game, similar to Bingo – in English and Spanish.

### Explore the Great South Bay

Saturday, September 24 from 1:30-3 pm

For families with children in grades 1-6.

Explore our local marine environment and animals that live in our waters.

This program will be held at the end of Blue Point Avenue in Blue Point.

# HALLOWEEN

Register beginning Monday, October 3.

### Ghost Ships

Friday, October 7 from 4:30-5:15 pm

For grades 3-6. Explore the stories behind history's spookiest ghost ships and create a haunting string art project to hang up at home.

### Monster Cake Pops

Monday, October 24

From 4:30-5:30 pm - For grades K-2.

From 6-7 pm - For grades 3-6.

Make a set of scary treats just in time for Halloween.

### PML Quiz Show: Spooky Trivia

Tuesday, October 25

From 6-7 pm - For grades K-3.

From 7:15-8:15 pm - For grades 4-7.

Test your knowledge in this fun trivia game as your team competes to be quiz show champion.

### Little Monsters Storytime

Wednesday, October 26 from

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

For ages 12 months-3 ½ years. Wear your Halloween costume and enjoy this not-scary toddler storytime!

### International Frankenstein Day

Friday, October 28 from 4:15-5 pm

For grades 3-6. Celebrate with Frankenstein face painting and games. Refreshments will be served.

### Monster Mash

Saturday, October 29 from 11-11:45 am

For families with children of all ages.

Celebrate Halloween with crafts and activities followed by a parade around the Library! Don't forget to wear your costume.

# DROP IN!

No registration required.

### The Great LEGO Build

Friday, September 9 and November 4 from 4-5:30 pm

For grades K-6. Drop in for some LEGO building fun! Create your own designs or help us build some larger LEGO sets.







**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 Laser Engraved Pencils**  
Thursday, September 1  
or Thursday, September 8 from 1-8 pm  
All ages welcome. Drop into the Makerspace at any time to personalized a set of pencils with your name or other text using the laser engraver. We will have pencils available, but feel free to bring in your own to customize! No registration required.

**Cricut Meetup and Q&A**  
Saturday, September 17 from 2:30-4 pm  
For adults, teens and families. Get new ideas for using your Cricut and share your project successes and failures. Makerspace staff will be on hand to troubleshoot and help with guided experimentation. Bring your Cricut with you or learn on the Library's machine. Newbies are encouraged to attend! Registration encouraged, but not required.

**3D Print Club**  
Friday, September 23 from 5:30-6:15 pm - For grades 4-7.  
OR 6:30-7:15 pm - For grades 6-12.  
Design something to be printed by our 3D printers!

**3D Print and Paint: Alebrijes**  
Saturday, September 24 from 3:30-4:30 pm  
All ages welcome. Alebrijes are brightly colored Mexican folk art sculptures. We will 3D print an animal of your choice for you to paint with beautiful colors and patterns in the style of alebrijes!

**Drop-In Autumn Mugs**  
Tuesday, October 4 from 10 am-8 pm  
All ages welcome. Drop into the Makerspace at any time to make a fall themed mug using the sublimation printer and mug press. No registration required.

**Laser Cut Diwali Lanterns**  
Wednesday, October 12  
from 3:30-5:30 pm OR 6:30-8:30 pm  
For teens and adults. Participants should be comfortable using a computer. In honor of Diwali, design your own unique wooden lantern to be cut out on the laser in the Makerspace.

**Tech Project: LED Game**  
Saturday, October 22 from 3:30-4:30 pm  
For ages 8-16, families are welcome to stay and help. Use a Raspberry Pi microcontroller board and the Scratch coding language to integrate LEDs into a simple computer game.

**Want to make unique, customized gifts for this holiday season?**  
Book time in the Makerspace now and beat the rush!

## PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD LIBRARY

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**Sign up online today! Scan the QR code or go to [pmlib.org/get-a-card](http://pmlib.org/get-a-card).**



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