Thankful for Friends!

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A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

"Appreciation can make a day, even change a life. Your willingness to put it into words is all that is necessary."

—MARGARET COUSINS

Thank you to our wonderful community for using and supporting the Library! We are always so grateful to get to know you and your families, and to learn how we can serve you best.

Thank you to the awesome Library staff for always going above and beyond to help every community member to feel seen and included, and for giving every patron exceptional customer service.

Thank you to our hard-working Patchogue-Medford Friends of the Library! The Friends continue to take in donations, stock a daily thrift shelf and organize sales to offer books and other materials to the community at deep discounts. They generously use the funds collected to support local student scholarships and library programs. Their brick fundraiser continues to help raise needed funds for the Medford Library Project, still in construction and on the horizon in 2023.

Thank you to all of the people working so hard to make the Medford Library Project happen! Architects, project and construction managers, construction, electrical, HVAC and plumbing workers - you are all amazing and we are grateful to have your expertise to make this project become a reality.

Thank you to Assemblyman Joe DeStefano, who continues to advocate for libraries and who has helped PML to receive funding for the Medford Library Project, including a $25,000 bullet aid grant and a NYS Construction Aid Grant totaling $458,303!

Thank you to ALL of our elected officials and our community partners who continue to look for ways to support and partner with us! The Village of Patchogue, Patchogue-Medford School District, the Family Center, the Greater Patchogue and Medford Chambers of Commerce, the Greater Patchogue Foundation, the Rotary Club of Patchogue, Axis Church, Sepa Mujer, UIEC, LILTA, Family Service League, Stony Brook University, Project Safety Net, Patchogue-Medford Youth and Community Services, the Lions, Kiwanis and Women's Clubs, the PTAs and SEPTA, LI Head Start, the SCPD 5th Precinct, Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, Patchogue Arts Council, HWCLI, Alzheimer's Association of LI, Harmony Cafe, Bideawee, Sun River Health, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, all of our local restaurants and small businesses, and anyone I forgot to mention! We couldn’t do it without you. Together, we collaborate to bring thoughtful services to all of our residents.

And last, but certainly not least, thank you to the Board of Trustees of the Patchogue-Medford Library for their continued dedication to ensuring that the Patchogue-Medford Library is the very best possible resource it can be.

Sincerely,
Danielle Paisley, Director
COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS

Registration is ongoing, unless otherwise noted.

National STEAM Day For all ages.
Tuesday, November 8
- Hands-On Activities from 2-4 pm
- Robot Petting Zoo from 6-8 pm
Learn about different types of robots, watch how they work and take a turn operating a robot yourself!

SCPD 5th Precinct Community Meeting
Tuesdays, November 8 and December 13 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.

NYC Train Tickets
Saturdays, November 19 and December 17
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. Nonrefundable 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.

CANstruction
Donate cans during the month of November! Then stroll down Main Street on Saturday, November 19 (time tbd) to see the unveiling of some amazing community structures made by local students entirely out of real food cans! All of the cans will be donated to local food banks.

World Cup Kickoff Watch Party
Sunday November 20
from 10:15 am - end of game
For all ages. Celebrate at the opening match of the 2022 World Cup: Qatar vs Ecuador! Fútbol (soccer) fans will enjoy a taste of Ecuador while cheering on their team.

Patchogue Village Holiday Parade
Saturday, November 26 at 6 pm
Gather your friends and family for the annual Christmas parade on Main Street.

Drop-in Holiday Photo Background
The month of December
Take your own holiday photos in front of our festive backdrop. Wear your fanciest attire, or holiday pajamas! Available during normal business hours. No registration required.

The PML Bluebrella Tour Hits the Road Again for a HISTORIC CHURCH TOUR!
Friday, December 2 at 6 pm
With over 100 years of history to share, we are taking a tour bus to visit some of our community’s oldest churches. Light refreshments to follow at our beautiful Carnegie building. Meet us behind the Carnegie Library at 160 West Main Street. Space is limited - please register in advance.

Winter Family Fun Night On Main
Friday, December 9 from 5-9 pm
Bring the whole family down to Main Street where we will have fun crafts and activities in front of the Library.

Medford Christmas Parade and Activities
Saturday, December 10 from 4-6 pm
Meet us at Medford Memorial Park after the parade for crafts and hot chocolate. Parade kicks off at 4:15 pm.

CANSES EN ESPAÑOL!

Trabajadora Social

Asesoramiento Profesional con Betty Velez
Los lunes de 5:30-8:30 pm (Virtual)
Nuestra consejera profesional bilingüe está disponible para ayudar con curriculums, 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.

Jóvenes
Los martes a las 6:30 pm, excepto festivos
Grupo de apoyo y orientación para jóvenes que sean nuevos al país o que tengan pocos años en los estados unidos.

Ayuda Financiera Universitaria 1 a 1
Los miércoles y jueves de 4-7 pm (Virtual)
Reúnanse en línea con un experto y obtenga ayuda para llenar las solicitudes de ayuda financiera. Por favor, llame ext. 153 para solicitar una cita. Tenga en cuenta que es necesario solicitar una cita; no se pueden atender solicitudes sin cita previa.

Alfabetización en Español para Adultos
Los sábados a las 2 pm

MUSIC, FUN & GAMES AT THE LIBRARY
Registration is ongoing, unless otherwise noted.

The Elvis Experience
Sunday, November 13 at 2 pm
Get ready to rock out with The King, then enjoy a unique photo op and enter to win a special prize!

Bingo With Barbara
Friday, November 18 at 10 am
Come play Bingo, make new friends and win prizes.

Lady Blue Saxophone Quartet
Sunday, December 11 at 2 pm
Enjoy jazz renditions of seasonal music performed by the Lady Blue Sax Quartet.

Escape The Room: Holiday Hijinks!
Wednesday, December 21 at 6 pm
For adults. Come solo or bring a friend to solve a mystery! Help a holiday-loving family find their missing dog. Sign up for one 30 minute time slot only.

Bingo With Barbara: Special Edition
Thursday, December 29 at 6 pm
A new twist on Bingo With Barbara. Join us for an evening session of Bingo, where we will play white elephant style!

CLASES EN ESPAÑOL!

Madres Latinas
Lunes 7, 21 de noviembre y 5, 19 de diciembre de 7-8:30 pm

Reunión Mensual del 5to Precinto del SCPD
Martes 8 de noviembre y 13 de diciembre 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.

Fiesta del Inicio de la Copa Mundial
Domingo 20 de noviembre de 10:15 am-final del partido
Para todas las edades. Celebre el partido inaugural de la Copa Mundial 2022: Catar vs Ecuador. Los aficionados al fútbol disfrutarán de los sabores ecuatorianos mientras animan a su equipo favorito.
MEET, MAKE & CREATE

PML cardholders register 2 weeks before the date of the program. Out of district residents may register 1 week before, if space allows.

Do the Write Thing
Thursdays, November 3, 10, 17 and December 1, 8 & 15 at 10 am
Write, share and discuss different kinds of creative writing. Attend in person or via Zoom.

Cook Your Best Thanksgiving Ever
Thursday, November 3 at 6 pm
Chef Charles Drayton returns to demonstrate how to prepare a Thanksgiving turkey, a side dish and a pie! Samples will be provided.

Stained Glass Turkey
Wednesday, November 16 at 6 pm
Glass Art Studios owner, Bonnie, will teach you how to make a stained glass turkey to hang in your window.

Cricut Gift Tags
Thursday, November 17 at 6:30 pm
Learn how to design custom gift tags and leave with a few of your own! All materials will be provided.

Clay Holiday House
Tuesday, November 22 at 6 pm
Hand build a tabletop clay holiday house with an instructor from Gather Studio. PML cardholders only.

For more crafting opportunities see MAKERSPACE on page 8.

Make Registering For Programs Easier!
Enter your library card number and pin so the rest of your information will automatically populate!

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, November 2 & December 21 at 10 am
Get help with researching your ancestors. Discuss strategies and learn how others have succeeded.

SMART Driver Course With AARP
Saturday, November 5 from 10 am - 4:30 pm
Reduce violation points and get a discount on auto insurance. Check or money order for $30 ($25 with AARP card) per person due at the beginning of class. In person only.

Smartphone Photography for Everyone
Thursday, November 10 at 6:30 pm
Learn how to take great photos with the standard features and settings on your smartphone's camera. In person only.

Learning to Look | Art 101 at MoCA L.I.
Monday, November 14 at 6:30 pm
This three-part lecture will offer tools for the viewer to better understand the message delivered through works of art. Exploring works from Renaissance, Modern, Asian and Africana art, the concepts of symbolism, form, function and abstraction will be discussed. Attend in person at MoCA L.I. or via Zoom.

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

Start Your Day the Right Way: Yin Yoga
Every Tuesday in November and December 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 November and December, except for Thanksgiving, at 7 am at the Carnegie Library
Wake up with stretching and strengthening asanas.

Cervical Cancer Prevention
Wednesday, November 9 at 7:30 pm
Join AccessGYN Stony Brook for an informational session as they discuss ways to prevent cervical cancer and recommended screening practices.

Mayflower Voyage
Wednesday, November 16 at 10 am
Join Genealogical Society, will discuss the Mayflower, her voyage and the 102 passengers that made this incredible journey 400 years ago. She will explore the history as well as the genealogical research used for tracing Mayflower lineage.

American Sign Language Basics
Tuesday, December 6 at 6 pm
Learn the basics of American Sign Language, including greetings and common phrases in this hands-on workshop.

DNA for the Overwhelmed: Easy First Steps for Shared Matches
Wednesday, December 7 at 30 am
Genalogist Robert Cameron Weir will teach you how to find, organize and interpret your DNA test results.

Protect Your Money With a Tax Shelter
Thursday, December 8 at 6:30 pm
Find out how retirement plans can help you save on your taxes, both now and in the future.

Caring for YOU
Thursday, December 1 at 6:30 pm
Caregivers will get practical resources and strategies for self-care and stress reduction.

Roll and Release Yoga Workshop
Wednesday, December 14 at 6 pm
Relax and release tight muscles during this slow-moving stretch class lead by an instructor from Just Breathe Yoga. A 30 minute gentle yoga session will be followed by a guided meditation that will help you unwind (and get a good night’s rest). In person only.

Healing Crystals 101
Wednesday, December 28 at 6 pm
An instructor from Tranquility Within will talk about the various properties of crystals. In person only.

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

Career Counseling (Virtual)
Mondays from 5:30-8:30 pm
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.

Healthcare Navigators with HWCLI
Tuesdays, November 1, 15 and December 6 & 20 from 10 am-4 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: 516-712-0216.

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 with a lawyer.

Meet with a Licensed Social Worker or Social Work Intern
To make an appointment call ext. 152 or email socialworkers@pmlib.org.

ADDITION & 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.
NOVEMBER

Jóvenes
Tuesdays at 6:30 pm (excluding holidays)
Are you newly arrived to the USA and between the ages of 15-21? Join us in doing fun activities and make friends with people your age from different countries.

Day of the Dead Movie Night
Tuesday, November 1 from 6-8 pm
Celebrate the Day of the Dead with Mexican snacks and a movie!

Machine Sewing 101
Friday, November 4 from 5-6:30 pm
Try out ALL the different stitches on the machine and make a fun piece of wall art using the fabrics and threads of your choice.

Studio Ghibilife!
Wednesday, November 9 from 6-8 pm
Watch a Studio Ghibli film and snack on Japanese treats!

Billiards for Beginners
Thursday, November 10 and Tuesday, December 13 from 4-5 pm
Learn how to play pool with the owner of VIP Billiards!

Manga Book Club
Mondays, November 14 and December 12 from 4:30-5:15 pm
Try some Japanese snacks and discuss a new book with us at every session! The title for our first meeting can be picked up starting on November 1.

Leaf Printing Journals
Wednesday, November 16 from 5-6 pm
Learn how to print leaves and flowers to customize your own journal!

Alphabet Soup
Thursday, November 17 & December 15 from 7-8 pm
Alphabet Soup is an inclusive, safe, monthly hangout for LGBTQ+ teens and teen allies. Join us for open discussions, casual activities, gaming and support.

Chocolate Covered Everything
Friday, November 18 from 7-7 pm
 Impress your guests this season with these awesome chocolate recipes and enjoy eating them too!

Tabletop RPGs with Michael
Saturday, November 19 from 1-4 pm
Whether you're a newcomer or veteran, join us for an afternoon of rolling dice and role-playing.

Legend of Korra Trivia!
Tuesday, November 22 from 6-7 pm
Test your knowledge of Legend of Korra and win awesome prizes!

Boomerang Fu Tournament
Friday, November 25 from 5-7 pm
Roast and toast your friends in this battle video game known as Boomerang Fu!

Magnet Making
Monday, November 28 from 6-7 pm
Create your own personalized magnets to hang up on your fridge or locker!

DECEMBER

National Pie Day
Thursday, December 1 from 3:30-4:30 pm
Pie is so good it gets its own national day. But what kind of pie is the best? Taste them all and decide!

Polymer Clay Necklace
Monday, December 5 from 6-7 pm
Make a polymer clay necklace to keep for yourself or give as a holiday gift!

Sharpie Mugs
Wednesday, December 7 from 6-7 pm
DIY a mug to keep for yourself or give as a gift!

Sewing Club
Thursday, December 8 from 3:30-5 pm
You bring the ideas, we bring the machines and fabric and Abby will help you create the project of your dreams.

Gingerbread Houses
Friday, December 9 from 6:30-7:30 pm
Stop by the Carnegie to create your very own cozy gingerbread house.

Craft and Credit
Monday, December 12 from 6:30-7:30 pm
For teens and parents. Join us at the AR Workshop on South Ocean Avenue for a discussion on savings and credit with a representative from our local Chase bank and make a craft together!

DIY Gift Bags
Wednesday, December 14 from 6-7 pm
Decorate your own holiday gift bags!

Escape The Room: Holiday Hijinks!
Friday, December 16 from 5-8 pm
Celebrate the holidays by helping a holiday loving family find their missing dog! Sign up for a slot!

Smash Ultimate Tournament
Saturday, December 17 from 1-5 pm
Can you defeat your friends and become the new champion of Smash Ultimate?

Harry Potter Holiday Party!
Tuesday, December 20 from 6-8 pm
Watch the movie, snack on movie-inspired treats and create your own Harry Potter holiday ornament!

Chocolate Dipped Candy Canes, Hot Chocolate and Holiday Storytime
Wednesday, December 21 from 2-8 pm
Who says teens are too old for Storytime? Join Miss Angela and friends in making some chocolate dipped candies and sip on some hot cocoa while listening to some of your favorite holiday picture books. Wear your best holiday pajamas!

Drop-in Games
Friday, December 23 from 6-8 pm
Drop in and play on your Switch or with some of our board games!

The Slimy Grinch
Friday, December 30 from 6-8 pm
Make awesome, squishy, green Grinch slime while watching How the Grinch Stole Christmas.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Reading Rocks!
Monday, November 7 from 4-5 pm
Paint book themed rocks to hide around the community!

Book Buddies Training
Thursday, November 10 from 3:30-4 pm
Learn how to be a book buddy and read to children by attending this mandatory training! This program will be held in the Main Library.

Carnegie Crew
Wednesdays, November 30 and December 28 from 6 pm
Help make a difference in the Library by giving YOUR opinions! Snacks will be served! Community service is available for participation.

Perler Bead Sorting
Monday, December 19 from 6-8 pm
Earn up to two hours of community service by helping us sort our perler bead collection.

Friends of the Library Book Sale!
Saturday, November 19 from 9:30 am-3:30 pm
Come to the Main Library to help out with our book sale!

FOR TEENS IN GRADES 6-12

FOLLOW US

FOR TWEENS

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

Math Homework Help
Every Thursday from 4:30-5:30 pm
(excluding school holidays)
Students in grades 6-12, bring your math homework and questions and receive help from a certified teacher.

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

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Makin’ It Healthy
Saturday, November 12 from 2:30-4:30 pm
Enjoy a tasty snack while learning about nutrition through games, a food craft and quizzes. Learn about nutrition and yummy food!

Machine Sewing 101
Monday, November 21 from 6:30-8 pm
Try out ALL the different stitches on the machine and make a fun piece of wall art using the fabrics and threads of your choice.

STEM Saturday: DIY Buzzing Game
Saturday, December 10 from 3:30-5 pm
Design and build your own version of the game Operation where players remove game pieces without setting off the alarm! Register beginning December 2.
FOR KIDS

All programs will be held in-person at the Main Library, unless otherwise noted. Please register in person, online at 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.

NOVEMBER
Registration for these events begins on Wednesday, November 2 at 9:30 am.

INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER

To Kindergarten & Beyond!
For children attending Kindergarten in September 2023. Don’t miss out on this Kindergarten skills series that includes monthly storytimes, library programs & take-home activities!

Kidnastics
Monday, November 7 from 10:30-11:15 am or 11:30 am-12:15 pm
For ages 18 months-5 years. Join us for an energetic movement program!

Signing Stories
Thursday, November 10 from 1:30-2 pm and/or Thursday, December 1 from 12:30-1 pm
For ages 2 months-4 years. Learn sign language through stories and songs.

Books To Belly
Saturday, November 12 from 11-11:45 am
For ages 2 ½ years-5 years. Enjoy a tasty treat in this program that pairs children’s literature with healthy food!

Colors, Shapes, & Numbers, Too!
Tuesday, November 15 from 1-1:45 pm
For ages 12-35 months. Learn concepts in a fun, interactive way!

Windy Windmill
Tuesday, November 15 from 2-2:45 pm
For ages 3-5 years. Explore windmills while learning through play and movement.

Busy Fingers Fun
Thursday, November 17 from 11:30 am-12 pm OR 12:30-1 pm
For ages 3-5 years. Develop fine motor skills for activities such as cutting and writing all while doing it through song and play!

Book Buddies
Thursdays, November 17 and December 1, 8 from 6-6:30 OR 6:30-7 pm
For ages 3 years-2nd grade. Register for this series and encourage your child’s love of books and reading. Middle school student volunteers will read to your child.

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FOR FAMILIES

Optical Illusions
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For families with children in grades K-6. Explore why the human eye can be tricked and create your own optical illusion.

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Family Gingerbread House Decorating
Saturday, December 3 at 10:30 am OR 12 pm
OR Sunday, December 4 at 1:30 pm or 3 pm
The gingerbread holiday tradition is back! Decorate a delicious gingerbread house with your family. This event is open PML cardholders only. ONE house per family. Each family may only sign up for ONE Session - space is limited. Call the Children’s Department at 631-654-4700, ext. 200 to register beginning November 1.
DECEMBER

Registration for these events begins on Friday, December 2 at 9:30 am.

INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL

Crafty-Play-Palooza: LEGO Time
Wednesday, December 7 from 2:30-4:30 pm
For ages 3-5. Use your imagination to build using our LEGO DUPLO sets. Enjoy a LEGO inspired craft, too!

Happy Feet Music
Thursday, December 8 from 10:30-11 am
For ages 2-11 months.
Thursday, December 8 from 11:30 am-12 pm
For ages 12-24 months.
Get ready to tap your feet and have fun at this interactive music program!

Wonderful Ones, Terrific Twos and Beautiful Babies
Saturday, December 10
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.

Introduction To Mother Goose
Friday, December 16 from 10:30-11 am
For ages 2-24 months. Learn classic nursery rhymes and songs in this sweet program!

SCHOOL AGE

LEGO Make and Take
Friday, December 9 from 2-3 pm at the Main Library OR Friday, December 16 from 4:30-5:30 pm at Axis Café in Medford
For grades K-6. Build and KEEP your very own nutcracker themed LEGO creation. Please register for 1 session only.

STEM Saturday: DIY Buzzing Game
Saturday, December 10
From 2-3 pm - For grades K-3.
From 3:30-4:30 pm - For grades K-3.
Design and build your own version of the game Operation where players remove game pieces without setting off the alarm!

Cookie Cutter Party
Monday, December 12 from 6:30-7:30 pm
For grades 3-6. Celebrate National Cookie Cutter Week with cookie decorating, cookie cutter crafts and a new cookie cutter to take home!

Instrument Petting Zoo
Tuesday, December 13 from 5-6 pm
For grades K-6. Enjoy this hands-on introduction to instruments.

Miss Cathy’s Crafty Creations
Wednesday, December 14 and/or January 4 from 5-6:45 pm
For grades K-6. Make seasonal ceramics and crafts.

Tiny Tunes
Monday, December 19 from 10:30-11 am at Axis Café in Medford OR 4:30-5 pm at the Main Library
For ages 2-35 months. Songs and fingerplays that you know and love.

Welcome Winter Storytime
Wednesday, December 21
From 11-11:30 am or 4:30-5 pm
For ages 12 months-3 ½ years. Let’s celebrate the new season with wintery songs, rhymes and a simple craft in this toddler storytime!

Baby Start
Tuesday, December 27 from 10:30-11 am
For ages 2-11 months. Move and groove in this interactive program.

Toddlers Explore...ART!
Thursday, December 29 from 4-5 pm
For ages 12 months-2 ½ years.

Preschoolers Explore...ART!
Thursday, December 29 from 6-7 pm
For ages 3-5 years.
Children will explore different hands-on, open-ended art stations! Dress for a bit of a mess!

School-age Signs (Virtual)
Thursday, December 15 from 4-4:30 pm
For grades K-3. Learn more basic signs in ASL (American Sign Language).

A Computer Made This Shirt
Saturday, December 17 from 2-3 pm
For grades 3-6. Use an artificial intelligence (AI) art generator to make a unique image, then use our heat press to put your image on a long-sleeved tee.

Book Time With a Dog
Monday, December 19 at 6, 6:20, 6:40 or 7 pm
For grades 1-6. Practice your reading skills with a certified therapy dog. Please register for 1 session only.

Winter Birdhouse Scene
Tuesday, December 20 from 5-6 pm
For grades K-3. Paint a lovely winter picture.

Super Smash Bros Ultimate
Tuesday, December 27 from 2-3 pm
For grades 3-6. Compete in the ultimate video game battle.

Where Do Bugs Go In Winter?
Thursday, December 29 from 3-4 pm
For grades K-3. Discover the answer and more about our intriguing insect friends.

FOR FAMILIES

Polar Express Extravaganza
Thursday, December 15 from 6:30-7:15 pm
For families with children of all ages. Hear the classic story and enjoy festive activities with a special treat. Don't forget to wear your pajamas!

Happy Noon Year!
Friday, December 30 from 11:30 am-12:15 pm
For families with children of all ages. Help us count down to 2023 a little early!

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

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TOOLs FOR SCHOOL

Student Success Series
Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 5, 5:30, 6 or 6:30 pm (except for school holidays)
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 November 2 and/or December 2.

Walk-in Homework Help
Every Wednesday in November and December from 4:30-5:30 pm (except for school holidays)
For grades 1-6. Students from St. Joseph’s School of Education will be here to help your child with homework. No registration required!

FOR PARENTS

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

Shots for Tots
Tuesdays, November 15 and December 13 from 11 am-3 pm
Free immunizations for children (ages infant-18 years) provided by the Suffolk County Department of Health. No registration required.

Wordless Books
Wednesday, November 16 from 5-6:45 pm
Join us for a discussion on how to use wordless picture books to tell unique stories. Refreshments will be served.

Communicate Effectively with Your Child
Tuesday, November 29 from 7-8 pm
Learn strategies for building your child’s self-esteem, eliminating power struggles and setting limits. Presented by YMCA Family Services. Child care services available during the program.

DROP-IN!

No registration required.

The Great LEGO Build
Friday, 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.

National STEAM Day
For all ages.
Tuesday, November 8
• Hands-On Activities from 2-4 pm
• Robot Petting Zoo from 6-8 pm - Learn about different types of robots, watch how they work and take a turn operating a robot yourself.

CANstruction
Donate cans during the month of November! Then stroll down Main Street on Saturday, November 19 (time tbd) to see the unveiling of some amazing community structures made by local students entirely out of real food cans. All of the cans will be donated to local food banks!

Construction Zone
Friday, November 25 from 2-4 pm
For ages 2½-5 years. Build with our blocks and use our special tool kits.

‘Tis the Season
Thursday, December 22 from 4-6 pm and/or Friday, December 23 from 1-4 pm
For families with children ages 3 and up. Share our supplies to make DIY cards, wrapping paper or last minute gifts while enjoying hot chocolate.

Coloring Time with Families
Tuesday, December 27- Friday, December 30 from open - close
For families with children of all ages. Spend quality time together while expressing your creative side.
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

Drop-In Laser Engraved Kitchen Utensils
Tuesday, November 15 from 10 am-8 pm
All ages welcome, no registration required. Come in to personalize a bamboo spoon or spatula, or bring your own wood or bamboo utensil to customize.

Custom Patterned Socks
Wednesday, December 7 from 5-6:30 pm
OR Wednesday, December 7 from 7-8:30 pm
For teens and adults. Learn how to use the sublimation printer and heat press to make a pair of custom patterned socks. Participants should be comfortable using a computer. Bring digital files of any photos or artwork that you want to include.

Make Your Own Holiday Gifts!

Reserve time with the Makerspace staff for help customizing any of the following free projects, while supplies last. See available times and make your appointment at pmlib.org/makerspace.

• Laser Projects:
  Coffee or wine tumblers, bamboo coaster sets
• Heat Press Projects:
  Mousepads, puzzles, compact mirrors
• Embroidery Projects:
  Kid's aprons
• Cricut Projects:
  Wine glasses, drawstring backpacks
Have another idea? Bring your own supplies or ideas – we would love to help you work on your project!

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