

PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD LIBRARY

November & December 2022

A photograph of four children of diverse backgrounds smiling and posing in a library. In the background, there are bookshelves filled with books and some colorful decorations. The children are in the foreground, looking towards the camera.

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Delilah, Emily, Matthew and Carlos enjoying some quality time together at the Library.

Gallery Exhibits

On view in the Claire Davidson Siegel Gallery and online at pmlib.org/gallery

South Bay Art Association

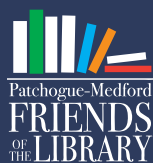
November 15 - December 31

Art Reception:

South Bay Art Association

Sunday, December 18 from 2-4 pm

Meet and greet with artists from the Great South Bay Art Association, whose work is being featured in the November/December art exhibit in the Claire Davidson Siegel Gallery. Registration recommended but not required.



Friends of the Library Book Sale!

Saturday, November 19 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, November 16 and December 21 at 5:30 pm

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

Library Closed:

November 11 - Veterans Day
November 23 at 3 pm - Thanksgiving Eve
November 24 - Thanksgiving Day
December 24 - Christmas Eve
December 25 - Christmas Day
December 26 - Christmas Day Observed
December 31 at 12 pm - New Year's Eve
January 1 - New Year's Day
January 2 - New Year's Day Observed



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

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, LIEOC, 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

The Library is coming to Medford!
Help us pave the way!



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



YOUR NAME HERE



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Community members will work together to defy expectations, logic and gravity as they build fantastic sculptures from thousands of cans of food.

When the structures come down, cans will be donated to Angels of Long Island for Giving Tuesday (November 29)

DONATE YOUR CANS DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER!
BE A PART OF THIS COMMUNITY PROJECT AND HELP US HELP OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED.

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.

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

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. 153.

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.

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)

Reúnase en línea con un experto y obtenga ayuda para rellenar 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

¿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.

¡Suscríbese al canal de la biblioteca!

YouTube: youtube.com/c/PmlibOrg

Síganos en Facebook  [@pmlibespanol](https://facebook.com/pmlibespanol)

Madres Latinas

Lunes 7, 21 de noviembre y

5, 19 de diciembre 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.

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. Celebra 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.

Mayflower Voyage

Wednesday November 16 at 10 am

Jenny Warner, President of the DuPage County 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 10 am

Genealogist 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.

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.

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.

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 or call 631-654-4700, ext. 500 to register. Programs will be held at the Carnegie Library, unless otherwise noted.



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 Ghiblifest

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

Thursdays, 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 7-8 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 to 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 7-8 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 our 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.

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

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 6-7 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 5:30-7:30 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 information on community service at the Library scan the QR code or get updates for upcoming opportunities by texting @pmlv to 81010

FOR TWEENS

For grades 4-7. Register beginning November 2.

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.



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

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.

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.

Wonderful Ones, Terrific Twos and Beautiful Babies

Saturday, November 19
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.

Baby & Me Yoga

Monday, November 21 from 10:30-11:15 am
For ages 2-11 months. Bond with your little one while stretching and moving together.

Dance With Me

Monday, November 28 from 4:30-5:15 pm
For ages 12-35 months.

Let's Dance

Monday, November 28 from 5:30-6:15 pm
For ages 3-5 years.
Join us for an interactive movement program, with dances, music and activities!

SCHOOL AGE

Minecraft Club

Monday, November 7
from 4:30-5:30 pm OR 5:45-6:45 pm
For grades 3-6. Hang out with other kids who love Minecraft while playing the game and competing in challenges. **Please register for 1 session only.**

Thank you, Veterans!

Monday, November 7 from 6:30-7 pm
For grades K-6. Join us for a storytime with a veteran and her service dog.

Miss Cathy's Crafty Creations

Wednesday, November 9 from 5-5:45 pm
For grades K-6. Make a ceramic turkey and more for Thanksgiving.

School-age Signs (Virtual)

Thursdays, November 10 from 4-4:30 pm
For grades K-3. Learn more basic signs in ASL (American Sign Language).

Makin' It Healthy

Saturday, November 12 from 2:30-4:30 pm
For grades 4-7. Enjoy a tasty snack while learning about nutrition through games, a food craft and quizzes.

Book Time With a Dog

Monday, November 14 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.

Native American Legends: Turtle's Back

Tuesday, November 15 From 4:30-5:30 pm
For grades K-6. Listen to an story about turtles and make a rustic necklace.

Fall Candles

Thursday, November 17 from 4:30-5:30 pm
For grades K-3. Learn how to make your very own scented candle.

Book Buddies

Thursdays, November 17 and
December 1, 8 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.

Thanksgiving Storytime

Friday, November 18 from 4:30-5 pm
For grades K-3. Serving up Gratitude-- always in season.

Thankful For You

Monday, November 21 from 4:30-5:30 pm
For grades 3-6. Hear a story and create a pop-up craft.

Machine Sewing 101

Monday, November 21 from 6:30-8 pm
For grades 4-7. 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.

Turkey Cupcakes

Tuesday, November 22 from 5:30-6:15 pm
For grades K-6. Decorate cupcakes to look like turkeys just in time for Thanksgiving.

Machine Sewing 101

Monday, November 28 from 6-7:30 pm
For grades 1-3 with a caretaker. Bring your grownup and try out ALL the different stitches on the machine! Together, you'll make a fun piece of wall art to take home.

Bilingual Storytime

Wednesday, November 30 from 5-6 pm
For grades 3-6. Be a part of this interactive storytime experience with ThinkBIG! Theater Arts.

Calming Aromatherapy Playdough

Monday, December 5 from 4:30-5:30 pm
For grades 3-6. Learn how easy and beneficial it is to make and play with aromatherapy playdough, then mix colors and essential oils to create your own special combination.

FOR FAMILIES

Optical Illusions

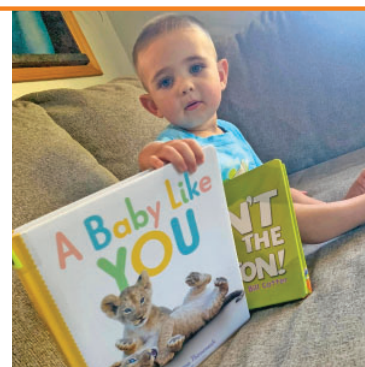
Saturday, November 19 from 2-3 pm
For families with children in grades K-6. Explore why the human eye can be tricked and create your own optical illusion.

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.

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.**



INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER

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 12-35 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 3:30-5 pm - For grades 4-7.
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

Wednesdays, December 14
and/or January 4 from 5-5:45 pm
For grades K-6. Make seasonal ceramics and crafts.

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!

Geography Games

Wednesday, December 28 from 7-7:45 pm
For families with children in grades K-6. Test your geographical knowledge with fun games and activities.

Lemon Blizzard Cookies

Thursday, December 29
from 11 am-12 pm OR 12:30-1:30 pm
For families with children in grades K-6. Learn how to mix a batch of cookies to take home and bake.

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 wintry 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.

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!

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 5-5:45 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.



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

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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