

PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD LIBRARY

January, February & March 2023



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Rosie and her Grandpa reading together at the Library.

Gallery Exhibits

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

Paul Edelson

January 2 - February 24

Reception:
Sunday, January 8 from 2-4 pm

Melting Pot

Featuring the Artists of Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE)

March 1 - April 28

Reception:
Wednesday, March 29 from 10 am-12 pm

Board of Trustees Meetings:

Wednesdays, January 18,
February 15 and March 15 at 5:30 pm

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

Library Closed:

January 1 - New Year's Day

January 2 - New Year's Day observed

January 16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 20 - Presidents' Day



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

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR:



"We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called *Opportunity* and its first chapter is New Year's Day."

—EDITH LOVEJOY PIERCE, PACIFIST AND POET

Happy New Year! I hope this newsletter finds your family healthy, rested, and ready to start another year with the Library. We love being back in person with you! Our fall was full of friendly faces and fun, both here in the Library and throughout the neighborhood. From Eagle Estates and the Blue Ridge Condo area surrounding our upcoming Medford Branch to Main Street in Patchogue, and down to Shorefront Park, our beautiful community has so much to offer. Our library employees enjoy finding hidden gems and giving you the opportunity to get to know some of our local businesses, schools, organizations, parks, and events. Thanks for always being willing to partner with us, and let us know if you have any suggestions for future events. Our programs are all based on what you tell us you want to learn, do, read, or experience. Keep the ideas coming!

Based on your recommendations last year, we have added notaries to our list of services. We continue to offer passport services as well. Our renovated copy center is a busy hub and provides basic printing, scanning and faxing.

What does 2023 hold in store for the Library?

- This year, we are renewing our "Library by Mail" subscription lists—do you have someone at home that could use home delivery of Library materials? Go to pmlib.org/library-by-mail to find out more.
- We continue to be a drop-off point for local food and clothing donations, which we distribute to our partners in the community. Thank you for your generosity.
- STEM and STEAM are a priority for our school-aged children. We are developing a space on the lower level with continued learning opportunities for our next generation of scientists, engineers and artists.
- We have been working on a recording studio on the lower level: **Studio E!** Located next to our very popular Makerspace, the studio will be used by staff to create content, including a Twitch channel and a Parenting podcast, and will be open by appointment for all of you to use as well! We hope to have all the pieces for that project in place early in the new year.
- If you haven't visited the **Carnegie Library** lately, stop by with your teen and check out how the space has evolved! Laptops, programs, video games, pool table... it is a true afterschool center and safe space to serve the educational and social/emotional needs of our local teenagers. Our teen staff and security are dedicated to creating an environment where all teens feel welcome and included.
- And...our biggest reveal of all will be the new Medford Library Branch!** We still hope to have a late spring opening and will keep you posted through our website as we work through the winter to finish the project. We are currently bidding out the parking lot that will be constructed in front of the building. We are truly excited about what is to come!

Enjoy the new year! Take the opportunity to visit the Library and see what's new.

Sincerely,
Danielle Paisley, Director



Budget Vote & Trustee Election

Tuesday, April 4 from 9:30 am-8 pm

Public Information Meeting

Tuesday, March 28 at 6 pm

VOTER REGISTRATION

In order to vote you must be:

- a citizen of the United States
- 18 years of age or older
- registered to vote
- a resident of the Patchogue-Medford School District for at least 30 days prior to the vote

If you are not already registered, you may do so at Patchogue-Medford Library: Tuesday, March 28 from 11 am-8 pm or any weekday up to March 30 between 9:30 am-4:30 pm

Applications for absentee ballots are available at the Reference Desk or call the Library District Clerk at 631-654-4700, ext. 302. Petitions to elect a Trustee of the Patchogue-Medford Library will be available at the Main Desk beginning February 1.

Complete budget information will be available at the Library and on the Library's website in March and in the April/May 2023 Newsletter.

2022 A Year in Review!



LIVE AT THE LIBRARY

Registration is ongoing, unless otherwise noted.

Open Mic
Sunday, January 15 at 2 pm
Perform in front of an audience of your friends and neighbors, or just come to listen and enjoy!

Hotter than a Pepper Sprout: America's Music with Nina et Cetera
Sunday, January 22 at 2 pm
Hear traditional American music from the likes of Johnny Cash, Elvis, the Carter Family, Jimmie Rodgers, Hank Williams, Patsy Cline, Peggy Lee and many others.

Sunday Afternoon Concert: The Homegrown String Band
Sunday, February 26 at 2 pm
The Homegrown String Band celebrates the American tradition of families making music together. This family band's repertoire includes early country music classics along with original material inspired by the rural American string band and folk traditions of the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries.

Irish Dancing
Sunday, March 19 at 2 pm
Enjoy an interactive performance from talented dancers from the Mulvihill-Lynch Irish Dance Studio.



COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS

Registration is ongoing, unless otherwise noted.

Job Readiness Workshop
Thursday, January 5 at 6 pm
A representative from the Suffolk County Department of Labor will be here to give you the tools you need to get you ready for your dream job. Resumes, interviewing skills and professional dressing will be discussed. Be ready to attend our Job Fair on January 12!

SCPD 5th Precinct Community Meeting
Tuesdays, January 10, February 14 & March 14 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.

Job Fair: Sponsored by the Suffolk County Department of Labor
Thursday, January 12 from 1-3 pm
Meet representatives from several industries looking to hire. Bring your resume and dress to impress!

MLK Day Of Service: Jared Box Project
Sunday, January 15 from 2-4 pm
The mission of the Jared Box Project is to lift the spirits of children in the hospital. We'll be collecting donations of new toys for all ages and plastic shoe boxes from January 1-14. Drop in on January 15 to help us write notes of encouragement and assemble the boxes to be delivered to Stony Brook Children's Hospital.

Touch Tank: Sea Creature Sunday
Sunday, January 29 from 2-4 pm
Bring the whole family for this touch tank sea creature experience and make a sun catcher to take home and brighten your winter window. **No registration required.**

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Registration is ongoing, unless otherwise noted.

Carnegie Gallery Portraits
Thursday, January 6 from 3:30-5:30 pm
For teens. Earn up to two hours of community service by helping create portraits for Black History Month that will hang in the Carnegie Art Gallery.

Black History Month Story Walk
February 1-28 - Drop in anytime
For children of all ages. In honor of Black History month, we are highlighting *A Song For Miles* with an interactive story walk in the Library! **No registration required.**

African American Genealogy
Wednesday, February 8 at 10 am
For adults. Discover the challenges, assumptions and myths involved in African American research. Certified Genealogist Elyse Hill will discuss how she overcame obstacles in her research and strategies on how to locate and identify descendants of both free people and formerly enslaved ancestors.



For more great Black History Month events and resources scan the QR code.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Registration is ongoing, unless otherwise noted.

Carnegie Gallery Portraits
Monday, February 6 from 5:30-7:30 pm
For teens. Earn up to two hours of community service by helping create portraits for Women's History Month that will hang in the Carnegie Art Gallery.

Raising Confident and Healthy Girls
Wednesday, March 8 from 7-8 pm (*Virtual*)
For parents of girls ages 3-12. Learn how to counter harmful messages from the media and popular culture.

Women's Wellness Fair
Saturday, March 25 from 12-2 pm
For adults. Meet with various health and beauty specialists who are committed to women's physical and mental health. **No registration required.**

Take Your Child to the Library Day
Saturday, February 4 from 11 am-4 pm
For families with children of all ages. Have fun exploring the Library together at this free, library-wide event! We'll have games, crafts, a scavenger hunt, prizes and a green screen photo opportunity!



Seed Library Opening and Seed Swap!
Saturday, February 25 at 11:30 am
Bring your seeds to swap as our friend Steph from the LIRSC curates our seed swap and chats about seeds & saving them.

Meet Noggin the Real Sled Dog
Sunday, March 26 at 2 pm
Meet a real sled dog! Learn all about dog sledding and what it takes to participate in the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race across Alaska. All ages welcome! Seating is limited. **Register beginning March 1.**

NYC Train Tickets
Saturday, March 18
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.

Know Your Risk: Cancer and African Americans
Wednesday, February 8 at 6:30 pm
For adults. Health educators from The Stony Brook Cancer Center will discuss cancer prevention and screening, specifically for prostate cancer and cancers predominately affecting the African American community.

Sketching Historical Figures
Wednesday, February 15 at 6:30 pm
For adults. Celebrate Black History Month through art and learn how to draw portraits of notable African Americans.

Art in the Style of Faith Ringgold
Saturday, February 25
From 2-2:45 pm - For grades K-2
From 3:30-4:15 pm - For grades 3-6.
Explore the artwork of Faith Ringgold and celebrate Black History Month by making art in her style.

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.

Sign of the Times: Timelines in Genealogy
Wednesday, January 11 at 10 am
Hit a brick wall? Wondering why your ancestors did what they did? Need to separate several same-named contemporaries? Learn about timelines and how they might help you solve your puzzles with guest genealogist Diane L. Richard from Mosaic Research and Project Management.

Learning to Look | Art 101: Nonrepresentational Art
Tuesday, January 17 at 6:30 pm
Follow the developments of key 20th century artists who broke away from recognizable subject matter and moved into pure form. **Attend in person at MoCA L.I. or via Zoom.**

Protect Your Personal Information
Wednesday, January 18 at 6:30 pm
Learn strategies to prevent identity theft both online and in the real world.

Virtual Genealogy Discussion Group
Wednesdays, January 25, February 22 and March 22 at 10 am
Get help with researching your ancestors. Come discuss strategies and learn how others have succeeded.

Internet Security While Shopping Online
Thursday, January 26 at 6:30 pm
Learn how to keep your identity protected online while you shop.

Smart Driver Course With AARP
Saturday, January 28 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.**

Money Sense: Improve Your Credit Score
Wednesday, February 1 at 6:30 pm
Maintaining an excellent credit history will help you both personally and professionally. Topics include: the five components of a credit score, an intro to the three credit agencies and why their credit scoring can differ, what can affect your score and steps to take to improve it.

Improve Your Communication
Thursday, February 2 at 6:30 pm
Want to communicate better? Learn how to improve your interpersonal communication skills. Topics will include active listening, conflict resolution and more.

African American Genealogy
Wednesday, February 8 at 10 am
Discover the challenges, assumptions and myths involved in African American research. Certified Genealogist Elyse Hill will discuss how she overcame obstacles in her research and strategies on how to locate and identify descendants of both free people and formerly enslaved ancestors.

Learning To Look: Ekphrastic Poetry
Tuesday, February 21 at 6:30 pm
"Ekphrasis" is a practice in which a work of art inspires a piece of poetry or prose. Join PAC MoCA curator John Cino and English educator Edward Schmieder for a look at select artworks and the poems they have prompted. **Attend in person at MoCA L.I. or via Zoom.**

Smartphone Photography: Editing Your Photos
Thursday, February 23 at 6:30 pm
Learn about the editing tools available on your smartphone and the most popular photography editing apps available for download.

Kiss Me, I'm Irish
Wednesday March 8 at 10 am
Learn how to trace the paths of your Irish immigrant ancestors. Discover how to gather information about them through U.S. records and then where and how to look for them in Irish records with genealogist Sarah Gutmann.

Rise to the Occasion: Bread Baking 101
Wednesday, March 8 at 6:30 pm
Explore the science and craft of bread baking and learn how to make your own loaves at home.

Defensive Driving with Empire Safety Council
Saturday, March 11 from 10 am-4 pm
All licensed drivers are eligible to take this course. 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.

Learning To Look: Graphic Design
Tuesday, March 14 at 6:30 pm
From fonts to photo shoots, the award-winning team of graphic designers Trevett McCandliss and Nancy Campbell will explain their process and what we are looking at when we look at a graphic design. **Attend in person at MoCA L.I. or via Zoom.**

Email Basics
Wednesday, March 15 at 1 pm
This class is designed to give a basic introduction to email. Topics will include settings, folders, composing and deleting emails and more.

The History of Fire Island
Wednesday, March 22 at 6:30 pm
Explore the history of Fire Island from Nick Clemons of the Fire Island National Seashore.

Introduction to Civil Service
Thursday, March 23 at 6 pm
Learn how the Suffolk County Civil Service department works, sign up for exams and learn how to land a county job.

Electric Vehicles 101
Wednesday, March 29 at 6 pm
Thinking of buying or leasing an electric vehicle (EV)? Drive Electric LI will cover the basics of electric vehicles with the opportunity to ask current EV owners why they chose to go electric and what it's really like to drive an EV.

Make Registering For Programs Easier!

Enter your library card number and pin so the rest of your information will automatically populate!

MEET, MAKE & CREATE

Registration for PML cardholders begins two weeks before the program. Out of district residents may register one week prior, if space allows.

Do the Write Thing
Thursdays, January 5, 12, February 9, 16 and March 2 & 9 at 10 am
Write, share and discuss different kinds of creative writing. Attend in person or via Zoom. Registration is ongoing.

Chunky Blanket Workshop
Wednesday, January 11 from 6-8 pm
Hand knit your own cozy throw blanket. **PML cardholders only.**

Chopped: Adult/Teen Dessert Edition
Thursday, January 19 at 6:30 pm
Adults and your teens, be ready to compete against other families to make the best dessert during our own version of The Food Network's popular TV show, Chopped. **Registration is ongoing.**

Bingo With Barbara
Fridays, January 20, February 17 and March 17 at 10 am
Play Bingo and win prizes! **Registration is ongoing.**

Wire Wrapped Jewelry: Beaded Bracelet
Saturday, January 21 at 1 pm
Learn the fundamentals of wire wrapping and leave with your own creation.

Cooking with the Korean Spirit & Culture Promotion Project
Sunday, February 5 at 2 pm
Members of Korean Spirit & Culture Promotion Project will demonstrate how to cook several dishes and attendees will have a chance to enjoy a full traditional Korean meal.

Team Trivia
Thursday, February 9 at 6:30 pm at The Better Man Distilling Co.
Come alone or bring a friend to compete during this fun Team Trivia night at Better Man Distilling Co. in Patchogue. Prizes will be awarded to the top trivia team! **Registration is ongoing.**

Sketching Historical Figures
Wednesday, February 15 at 6:30 pm
Celebrate Black History Month through art and learn how to draw portraits of notable African Americans.

Guitar & Bass Workshop
Monday, February 27 at 7 pm
Medford's Joe Loschiavo is back in person to help stretch your musical muscles and teach you some secrets to great playing. All levels welcome. No experience required.

DIY Spring Wreath
Thursday, March 9 at 6 pm
Make a unique wreath for your door to help welcome spring all season long.

Board at the Library!
Thursday, March 16 at 6:30 pm
Come solo or bring a friend to enjoy a game night at the Library. Chess and checker sets will be available, along with decks of cards and a variety of board games. **Registration is ongoing.**

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

Start Your Day the Right Way: Yin Yoga

Every Tuesday in January, February and March 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 January, February and March at 7 am at the Carnegie Library
Wake up with stretching and strengthening asanas.

Hip Hop Dance for Adults

Saturday, January 14 at 1 pm at Live and Direct House of Dance (427B West Main Street, Patchogue)
Hip hop moves are great for de-stressing, getting fit and tearing up the dance floor.
Bring a water bottle, wear comfortable clothes and athletic footwear. **In person only.**

Give Yourself a Break: Self-Care for Caregivers

Thursday, January 19 at 1 pm
A representative from the Family Service League will be here to discuss the emotional toll of caregiving.

Senior Advocate

Thursdays, January 19 and March 16 from 2:30-4:30 pm
A representative from Suffolk County Office of the Aging will discuss different benefits and programs. **The Advocate is available on a walk-in basis; no appointment required.**

Chair Yoga for Everyone

Mondays, January 23, 30 and February 6, 13 at 1 pm
Learn seated and standing adapted classical yoga poses and explore various Tai Chi and Pilates movements. Bring a yoga mat, yoga strap or other long band.

Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus

Thursday, January 26 from 10 am-2 pm
Free health screenings available by a Catholic Health registered nurse. Services for adults (18 and older) may include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure screening, BMI screening, simple blood test for cholesterol and glucose, health education, referrals as needed and resources for those without insurance. **No appointment necessary.**

Understanding and Being Understood: Communication & Dementia

Thursday, January 26 from 1-2 pm
The Alzheimer’s Disease Resource Center will be here to discuss effective communication strategies for those caring for populations with dementia.

Pole Fitness for Beginners

Saturday, February 4 at 3 pm at The Cheeky Peach (42 South Ocean Ave, Patchogue)
Pole fitness combines cardiovascular and isometric exercise into a fun, full body workout. Wear layers, socks and bring a water bottle. PML cardholders ONLY. **In person only.**

Stony Brook Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP)

Tuesdays, February 7, 21 and March 7 & 28 from 2-4:30 pm
Healthcare professionals and graduate student interns specializing in nursing, social work and public health are available to meet one-on-one to provide evidence-based answers to your health and wellness related questions. No appointment necessary.

Know Your Risk: Cancer and African Americans

Wednesday, February 8 at 6:30 pm
Health educators from The Stony Brook Cancer Center will discuss cancer prevention and screening, specifically for prostate cancer and cancers predominately affecting the African American community.

Live Your Best Life Over 60

Thursday, February 9 at 1 pm
Suffolk County Office for the Aging will discuss the many programs available for senior citizens in the county.

Essentrics For Everyone

Wednesday, March 15 at 10 am
Enjoy a gentle, full body workout led by a Certified Essentrics Instructor. Bring a water bottle and yoga mat if you prefer to exercise on the floor instead of a chair. **In person only.**

Internet Basics

Monday, January 30 from 7-8:30 pm
Registration is ongoing, call ext. 152 to register.

Email Basics

Monday, February 6 from 7-8:30 pm
Registration is ongoing, call ext. 152 to register.

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.

JANUARY

Bilingual Amigos

Mondays from 4:30-5:30 pm beginning January 9
Make new friends and practice your English and Spanish!

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!

Jeopardy!

Friday, January 6 from 7-8 pm
Compete against your friends to become Jeopardy champions!

Manga Book Club

Mondays, January 9, February 13 and March 13 from 4:30-5:15 pm
Try some Japanese snacks and discuss a new book with us at every session! New books will be given at each session. If you miss a session, you can come to the Carnegie any time to pick up the next book.

Guess That Chip!

Wednesday, January 11 from 5-6 pm
Do you have what it takes to correctly guess different chip flavors?

Afternoon Tea

Thursday, January 12 from 3:30-4:30 pm
Pinkies up! Join us for afternoon tea and enjoy different varieties of tea with sandwiches and pastries.

Teen Trivia

Friday, January 13 from 6-7 pm
Compete in teams to answer pop culture questions!

FEBRUARY

Machine Sewing 101

Thursday, February 2 from 6-7:30 pm
Try out ALL the different stitches on the machine and make a fun piece of wall art.

Divekick Video Game Tournament

Friday, February 3 from 6-7:30 pm
Compete in a fighting game tournament featuring only jumps and kicks for prizes. Get your name on our trophy!

Name that Tune

Wednesday, February 8 from 5-6 pm
Test your music knowledge and win prizes!

DIY Perler Bead Toys

Thursday, February 9 from 6-7 pm
Use perler beads to make fun, colorful toys.

Speed Debating

Friday, February 10 from 7-8 pm
Meet someone new where you have 2 minutes to debate your take on a hot topic!

MARCH

Bobbinology: Sunglasses Cases

Thursday, March 2 from 6:30-8 pm
Sew up a case to protect your sunglasses.

Carnegie Coffee Crafters

Friday, March 3 from 6-7:30 pm
Learn how to make dalgona coffee and coffee jelly then answer some coffee related trivia!

Teen Paint 'n Sip

Wednesday, March 8 from 5-6 pm
Sip, snack and create a beautiful piece of art!

St. Patrick's Day Cookies

Friday, March 17 from 6-7 pm
Decorate a St. Patrick’s Day cookie with icing and more!

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

Alphabet Soup

Thursdays, January 19, February 16 and March 16 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.

Mysterium Madness

Friday, January 20 from 6-8 pm
Play the smash hit game Mysterium, a board game about mediums working together to solve a murder mystery!

Tabletop RPGs with Michael

Saturdays, January 21, February 18 and March 18 from 1-4 pm
Join us for an afternoon of rolling dice and roleplaying.

Chocolate Pudding Art

Monday, January 23 from 4-5 pm
Enjoy a cup of pudding and paint a beautiful picture with a different type of medium!

Retro Video Game Tournament

Friday, January 27 from 5:30-7:30 pm
Compete with your friends in a mystery game to win prizes and get your name on our trophy!

Horoscopes and Beaded Bracelets

Monday, January 30 from 4-5 pm
Read your horoscope and make a cute beaded bracelet of your sign!

Paper Flower Bouquet

Monday, February 13 from 6-7 pm
Make a beautiful flower bouquet to give to a special someone or keep for yourself for Valentine’s Day!

Quickdraw Art Showdown

Friday, February 17 from 6-8 pm
Make works of art using random mystery ingredients in a Chopped-style competition!

Teen Bake Off: Chocolate Overload

Friday, February 24 from 4-5:30 pm
Make a chocolate dessert from scratch (no mixes) and bring it in starting at 3:30 pm. Judging will begin promptly at 4 pm. **This program will be held in the Main Building.**

Snow Globes

Monday, February 27 from 4-5 pm
Design your own winter wonderland in a snow globe!

Retro Video Game Tournament

Friday, March 24 from 6-7:30 pm
Compete with your friends in a mystery game to win prizes and get your name on our trophy!

Magazine Collage Art

Monday, March 27 from 4-5 pm
Make a masterpiece with an old magazine!

Spring Cake Pops

Thursday, March 30 from 6:30-7:30 pm
Take a bite out of spring with some delicious cake pops.

March Madness: Battle of the Crunch

Friday, March 31 from 7-8 pm
Taste test 16 different flavored potato chips and rank them on the March Madness bracket to see which one wins!

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Book Buddies Training

Thursday, January 5 and Friday, February 3 from 3:30-4 pm
Learn how to become a Book Buddy in this mandatory training for teens in grades 6-9. This program will be held at the Main Building.

Carnegie Gallery Portraits

Thursday, January 6 from 3:30-5:30 pm and Monday, February 6 from 5:30-7:30 pm
Earn up to two hours of community service by helping create portraits for Black History Month and Women’s History Month that will hang in the Carnegie Art Gallery.

Carnegie Crew

Wednesdays, January 25, February 22 and March 29 from 4-5 pm
Earn community service and improve the Library by giving your opinions.

Spring Mini Art Show

Monday, March 6 from 5:30-7:30 pm
Drop in to create a mini piece of artwork that will be shown in our mini art gallery at Carnegie!

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. These programs will be held in the Main Building, unless otherwise noted.

STEM Saturday: Angry Birds

Saturday, January 14 from 3:30-4:30 pm
Learn about forces by using a catapult to knock down boxes to play a live action game of Angry Birds. Register beginning January 3.

STEM Saturday: Wiggle Bots

Saturday, February 11 from 3:30-4:30 pm
Learn how to put together your own wiggling robot to take home. Register beginning February 1.

STEM Saturday: Engineering Challenges

Saturday, March 4 from 3:30-4:30 pm
Participate in the Global Day of the Engineer by taking part in some fun challenges focusing on different building principles. Register beginning February 1.

3D Printing Club

Friday, March 10 from 6:30-7:30 pm
Design something to be printed by our 3D printers! This program will be held at the Carnegie Library. Register beginning March 1.

STEM Saturday: Robotics

Saturday, April 1 from 3:30-4:30 pm
Learn how to code robots to perform different challenges. Register beginning March 1.



Help Our Community

The Library accepts donations by the side entrance anytime the Library is open.

- Food
- Personal Items
- Pet Items
- Clothing



You have the power to help make someone's day a little brighter!

This fall PML donated leftover Halloween candy and sent cards to the 3-142 Assault Helicopter Battalion in Kuwait.

Thank you to the Patchogue-Medford Friends of the Library for helping to make this happen!

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.

JANUARY Registration for these events begins on Tuesday, January 3 at 9:30 am.

INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER

Babies & Books

Monday, January 9 from 10:30-11:15 am
For ages 2-11 months. Explore the best board books for infants and learn simple rhymes and games.

123 Play With Me

Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 24 & 31 from 10:15-11:30 am
For ages 12-35 months. This 4-week program encourages parent and child to play together.

Signing Stories

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

Book Buddies

Thursdays, January 12, 19, 26 and February 2 from 6-6:30 OR 6:30-7 pm
For ages 3 years-grade 2. Encourage your child's love of books and reading. Middle school student volunteers will read to your child.

Parachute Play

Friday, January 13 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.

Wonderful Ones, Terrific Twos and Beautiful Babies

Saturday, January 14
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.

Twinkly Stars Storytime

Wednesday, January 18
from 11-11:30 am at Axis Café in Medford OR from 4:30-5 pm at the Main Library
For ages 12 months-3 ½ years. Come enjoy this toddler storytime, plus rhymes and a simple craft.

Polar Bear Snuggle

Friday, January 20 from 5-5:30 pm
For ages 2 ½-5. Wear your coziest pjs and bring your favorite stuffed animal and join us for a wintry storytime just right for a January night!

Busy Fingers Fun

Thursday, January 26 from 11:30-12 pm
For ages 3-5. Develop fine motor skills, such as cutting and writing, all while enjoying play and songs!

Winter Fest

Friday, January 27 from 3-4:30 pm
For ages 2 ½-5 years. Chase away those winter blues with crafts, music and snacks.



SCHOOL AGE INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

Small Stitches: Fabric Trays

Monday, January 9 from 6:30-8 pm
For grades 3-6. Learn a new skill AND get organized with these awesome fabric trays.

Book Buddies

Thursdays, January 12, 19, 26 and February 2 from 6-6:30 OR 6:30-7 pm
For ages 3 years-grade 2. Encourage your child's love of books and reading. Middle school student volunteers will read to your child.

STEM Saturday: Angry Birds

Saturday, January 14
From 2-3 pm - For grades K-3.
From 3:30-4:30 pm - For grades 4-7.
Learn about forces by using a catapult to knock down boxes to play a live action game of Angry Birds.

Lucky Fortune

Tuesday, January 17 from 5-6 pm
For grades 1-6. Learn about Chinese Lunar New Year and create your own Lion Dance parade mask.

Wonderful Winnie the Pooh

Wednesday, January 18 from 5-6 pm
For grades K-3. Celebrate everyone's favorite bear with stories, a craft and a snack.

Minecraft Club

Monday, January 23 from 4:30-5:30 OR 5:45-6:45 pm
For grades 3-6. Hang out with other kids who love Minecraft while playing the game and completing in-game challenges.

Making My Own BILINGUAL Calendar! ¡Haciendo Mi Propio Calendario BILINGÜE!

Monday, January 23 from 5:30-6:15 pm
For grades K-3. Happiness for the whole year!

Book Time With a Dog

Wednesday, January 25 at 6, 6:20, 6:40 or 7 pm
For grades 1-6. Practice your reading skills with a certified therapy dog.

Pop Art Painting

Saturday, January 28 from 11 am-12:15 pm
For grades K-3. Learn about pop artist Andy Warhol and recreate his famous soup can paintings in your own style.

Afternoon Tea

Monday, January 30 from 4:30-5:15 pm
For grades 3-6. Pinkies up! Join us for afternoon tea and enjoy different varieties of tea with sandwiches and pastries.

Hot Chocolate Day

Tuesday, January 31 from 5-6 pm OR 6:30-7:30 pm
For grades K-6. Cozy up at the Library with hot chocolate tasting, mug making and stories. Wear your pajamas for an extra cozy time.

FOR FAMILIES

Hunting for Dumplings

Saturday, January 21 from 12-1:30 pm
For families with children in grades K-6. Join us for a library wide scavenger hunt using the book *Dumplings For Lili*.

Making Tracks at Wertheim

Saturday, January 28 at 1-2:30 pm
For families with children in grades K-6. Meet us at Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge in Shirley. Learn how to identify tracks left by refuge wildlife and create tracks to take home. A winter walk will follow, if weather permits. Dress warmly and wear appropriate footwear.

Read like it's Snowbody's Business...

A Winter Reading Challenge!

January 14 – February 25

We challenge your family to read from 6 different categories of your choice!

Sign up beginning January 7.



See DROP-IN! on page 9 for more great programs >>



Saturday, February 4 from 11 am-4 pm

For families with children of all ages. Have fun exploring the Library together at this free, library-wide, event! We'll have games, crafts, a scavenger hunt, prizes and a green screen photo opportunity!

FEBRUARY Registration for these events begins on Wednesday, February 1 at 9:30 am.

INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER

Hut, Hut, Hike Jr.

Thursday, February 9 from 4-4:45 pm
For ages 3-5. Calling all football fanatics! Jump Bunch, will be here to celebrate the Big Game! Teaching our littlest players-to-be skills to make the pass, kick a field goal or score a touchdown.

Wonderful Ones, Terrific Twos and Beautiful Babies

Saturday, February 11
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.

Sweethearts Dance

Tuesday, February 14 from 5:30-6:30 pm
For ages 2 ½-5 years. Let's celebrate Valentine's Day with a dance party, a valentine craft station and cookies, too!

SCHOOL AGE INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

Small Stitches: Embroidered Gifts

Monday, February 6 from 6:30-8 pm
For grades 3-6. Embroider unique patterns onto pendants, picture frames and more!

Valentine Lanterns

Tuesday, February 7 from 5-6 pm OR 6:30-7:30 pm
For grades K-3. Make a lovely Valentine's Day decoration to give to someone special.

Hut, Hut, Hike

Thursday, February 9 from 5-5:45 pm
For grades K-4. Calling all football fanatics! Jump Bunch, will be here to celebrate the Big Game! Teaching our littlest players-to-be skills to make the pass, kick a field goal or score a touchdown.

LEGO Make and Take

Friday, February 10 from 4:30-5:15 pm at the Axis Cafe in Medford
OR Friday, February 17 from 4:30-5:15 pm at the Main Library
For grades K-6. Build and KEEP your very own surprise LEGO creation.

STEM Saturday: Wiggle Bots

Saturday, February 11
From 2-3 pm - For grades K-3
From 3:30-4:30 pm - For grades 4-7.
Learn how to put together your own wiggling robot to take home.

The ABCs of Kindness/El ABC de la Amabilidad

Monday, February 13 from 5:30-6:15 pm
For grades K-3. Practice your bilingual ABCs, with kindness crafting!

FOR FAMILIES

Black History Month Story Walk

February 1-28 - Drop in anytime
For children of all ages. In honor of Black History Month, we are highlighting *A Song For Miles* with an interactive story walk in the Library! **No registration required.**

Healthy Smiles

Saturday, February 18 from 11-11:45 am
For families with children 4 years-grade 3. Celebrate Tooth Fairy Day and Pediatric Dental Awareness Month with special guests - Stony Brook dental student storytellers! Bring a stuffed animal and learn tips & tricks to keep your mouth healthy and your smile sparkling!

Puppy Love Storytime

Wednesday, February 15
from 11-11:30 am or 4:30-5 pm
For ages 12 months-3 ½ years. Celebrate our favorite furry friends with stories and a craft.

Signing Stories

Thursday, February 16 from 1-1:30 pm
For ages 2 months-4 years. Learn sign language through stories and songs.

Mother Goose & More

Tuesday, February 21
from 10:30-11 am or 11:15-11:45 am
For ages 2-35 months. Enjoy classic Mother Goose rhymes, songs, a short story and a simple craft.

Pajama Storytime

Thursday, February 23 from 6:30-7:15 pm
For ages 2 ½-5 years. Come to the Library in your pajamas to hear a cozy story and do a craft.

Hometown Explorers: Behind the Scenes at the Patchogue Post Office

Tuesday, February 21 from 12-1 pm
For grades 3-6. The Patchogue Post Office made history when it was built 90 years ago. Join us for a behind-the-scenes tour!

LEGO Rice Krispy Treats

Thursday, February 23
from 11 am-12 pm OR 12:30-1:30 pm
For grades K-6. Make a batch of tasty treats that look like LEGO bricks.

Penguin Exploration

Saturday, February 25 from 11 am-12 pm
For grades K-3. Join us for an interactive science program on one of Antarctica's favorite creatures.

Art in the Style of Faith Ringgold

Saturday, February 25
From 2-2:45 pm - For grades K-2
From 3:30-4:15 pm - For grades 3-6.
Explore the artwork of Faith Ringgold and celebrate Black History Month by making art in her style.

DIY Toys

Monday, February 27 from 6:30-7:30 pm
For grades 3-6. Use Perler beads to make fun, colorful toys, like a spinning top and a bead maze.

Book Time With a Dog

Tuesday, February 28 at 6, 6:20, 6:40 or 7 pm
For grades 1-6. Practice your reading skills with a certified therapy dog.

Meet the Animals

Wednesday, February 22 from 2-3 pm
For families with children 3 years-grade 6. Learn about the different classes of animals and see some live animals in person!

Weirdest, Wackiest Family Art Day

Friday, February 24 from 2-3:30 pm
For families with children of all ages. Paint, draw and create a wacky work of art together. Trophies will be awarded for the best use of materials, most creative and of course the absolute wackiest!

TOOLS FOR SCHOOL

Student Success Series

Every Tuesday and Thursday
from 5:30-6:30 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 session per week beginning January 3, February 1 and/or March 1.**

Walk-in Homework Help

Every Wednesday in January, February and March 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

Please call the Library for dates and times.
Free immunizations for children (ages infant-18 years) provided by the Suffolk County Department of Health. No registration required.

Free Parent University Workshops

Presented by the Patchogue-Medford School District. Held in the Saxton Middle School Cafeteria. No registration required.

Cyberbullying & Dangers of Social Media

Tuesday, January 24 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Identifying & Preventing Substance Abuse

Tuesday, February 28 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Understanding & Dealing with Challenging Behavior

Tuesday, March 28 from 6:30-7:30 pm

How to Talk to your Child about Difficult and Scary Things (Virtual)

Tuesday, January 31 from 7-8 pm

Raising Confident and Healthy Girls (Virtual)

Wednesday, March 8 from 7-8 pm
For parents of girls ages 3-12.

DROP-IN!

No registration required.

The Great LEGO Build

Friday, January 6 & March 10 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.

Touch Tank: Sea Creature Sunday

Sunday, January 29 from 2-4 pm
See **COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS** on page 4.

Life Sized Games

Tuesday, February 21 from 10:30-2:30 pm
For families with children of all ages. Have a friendly, family competition!

Imagination Builders

Wednesday, February 22 from 11 am-3 pm
For families with children of all ages. See what you can make with blocks, LEGOs and more!

Block Party

Friday, March 10 from 2-4 pm
For ages 12 months-3 ½ years. Build all sorts of creations with our different blocks.

The Baby Chicks Are Coming!

The eggs will be arriving Tuesday, March 21! They will be incubating for 21 days before they start hatching between April 10-12.

Stop by the Children's Department to see the incubator and ask our in-house chicken expert your questions.



MARCH Registration for these events begins on Wednesday, March 1 at 9:30 am.

INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER

Tummy Time
Tuesday, March 7 from 10:30-11:15 am
For ages 2-11 months. Bond with your baby while they explore with toys, play and learn.

Book Buddies
Thursdays, March 9, 16 & 23
from 6-6:30 OR 6:30-7 pm
For ages 3 years-grade 2. 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, March 11
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.

SCHOOL AGE INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

STEM Saturday: Engineering Challenges
Saturday, March 4
From 2-3 pm - For grades K-3.
From 3:30-4:30 pm - For grades 4-7.
Participate in the Global Day of the Engineer by taking part in some fun challenges focusing on different building principles. **Registration begins February 1.**

Oreo Cookie Taste Test
Monday, March 6 from 5-5:45 pm
For grades K-6. Try different Oreo cookie flavors and vote for your favorite.

Miss Cathy's Crafty Creations
Wednesday, March 8 from 5-5:45 pm
For grades K-6. Make a ceramic piece and more for the season.

Book Buddies
Thursdays, March 9, 16 & 23
from 6-6:30 OR 6:30-7 pm
For ages 3 years-grade 2. Encourage your child's love of books and reading. Middle school student volunteers will read to your child.

3D Print Club
Friday, March 10 from 6:30-7:30 pm
at the Carnegie Library
For grades 4-7. Design something to be printed by our 3D printers!

FOR FAMILIES

Wondrous Weather
Sunday, March 5 from 2:30-3:30 pm
For families with children in grades K-6. Investigate weather, learn how rainbows are formed, why lightning strikes and more!

Crafty-Play-Palooza: Pot O' Gold
Monday, March 13 from 4-5:30 pm
For ages 3-5. Drop in and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with hands-on activities! Plus take home a leprechaun, shamrock and/or rainbow inspired craft you create!

Signing Stories
Thursday, March 16 from 11:30 am-12 pm
For ages 2 months-4 years. Learn sign language through stories and songs.

Shamrock Shenanigans
Friday, March 17
From 10:30-11 am - For ages 2-11 months
From 11:30-12 pm - For ages 12-35 months
Wear your green and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us!

Minecraft Club
Monday, March 13
from 4:30-5:30 OR 5:45-6:45 pm
For grades 3-6. Hang out with other kids who love Minecraft while playing the game and completing in-game challenges.

Celtic Initial Art
Wednesday, March 15 from 5-6 pm
For grades K-3. Turn your initial into a unique design in the style of Celtic medieval art.

Making My Family Scrapbook! Haciendo Mi Propio Album De Fotografias!
Monday, March 20 from 5:30-6:15 pm
For grades K-3 with a caregiver. Print your favorite family photos at the Library and have fun making memories together in English and Spanish!

Small Stitches: Sunglasses Cases
Monday, March 20 from 6:30-8 pm
For grades 3-6. Sew a case to protect your sunglasses.

Chips and Dip Day at Gallo
Thursday, March 23 from 4:30-5:30 pm
at Gallo Restaurant in Patchogue
For grades K-6 with a caregiver. Learn how to make tasty guacamole with the chef at Gallo Restaurant!

Parent & Child Book Club: El Deafo
Tuesday, March 21 from 7-7:45 pm
For families with children in grades K-6. Investigate weather, learn how rainbows are formed, why lightning strikes and more!

Tiny Tunes
Saturday, March 18
from 10:30-11 am or 11:15-11:45 am
For ages 2-35 months. Songs and fingerplays that you know and love.

Itsy Bitsy Spider Storytime
Wednesday, March 22
from 11-11:30 am or 4:30-5 pm
For ages 12 months-3 ½ years. Join us for a friendly spider storytime, with a story, rhymes and a craft.

Busy Fingers Fun
Thursday, March 30 from 11:30 am-12 pm
For ages 3-5. Develop fine motor skills, such as cutting and writing, all while enjoying play and songs!

Spring Cake Pops
Monday, March 27
from 4:30-5:30 pm - For grades K-2 with a caregiver.
From 6-7 pm - For grades 3-6.
Take a bite out of spring with some delicious cake pops.

Book Time With a Dog
Tuesday, March 28 at 6, 6:20, 6:40 or 7 pm
For grades 1-6. Practice your reading skills with a certified therapy dog.

Melted Crayon Art
Friday, March 31 from 4:30-5:30 pm
For grades K-3. Celebrate National Crayon Day by making a crazy crayon masterpiece.

STEM Saturday: Robotics
Saturday, April 1
From 2-3 pm - For grades K-3.
From 3:30-4:30 pm - For grades 4-7.
Learn how to code robots to perform different challenges.

Spring Bunny Painting
Monday, April 3 from 5-6 pm
For grades K-3. Paint a lovely Spring scene to celebrate the season.

Meet Noggin the Real Sled Dog
Sunday, March 26 at 2 pm
All ages welcome! Meet a real sled dog! Learn all about dog sledding and what it takes to participate in the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race across Alaska. Seating is limited.

CLASES EN ESPAÑOL

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

CLASES DE INGLÉS
Para adultos mayores de 18 años. **Las clases son en persona en la biblioteca. El cupo es limitado.**
La inscripción empieza el 23 de enero.
Regístrese en línea en pmlib.org o llame para inscribirse al 631-654-4700, ext. 153.

Inglés para Principiantes
Lunes, martes, miércoles 0 jueves de 7-8 pm.
Cada clase se reúne una vez por semana.

Inglés para Nivel Intermedio
Los martes, 31 de enero-9 de mayo de 7-8:30 pm

Clase de Inglés Intermedio del Long Island Educational Opportunity Center (LIEOC)
Todos los lunes y miércoles,
30 de enero-17 de mayo de 10 am-1 pm
¡Venga el 25 de enero de 10 am-1 pm para inscribirse!

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

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
Sábados de 10 am-12 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.

Recuperación SMART Grupo de Apoyo a la Adicción
Sábados de 10-11:30 am
El programa usa el tratamiento más actual que es afectivo para tener una vida sin adicción. Enseñamos a usar instrumentos que asisten a tratar el comportamiento negativo. Las técnicas incluyen; como desarrollar y mantener la motivación para cambiar, cómo enfrentar el deseo de usar, y manejar los pensamientos, sentimientos y el comportamiento.

Clase de Ciudadanía
Los jueves 19 de enero-27 de abril de 7-8:30 pm
Las clases son en persona en la biblioteca. Para adultos mayores de 18 años. El cupo es limitado. La inscripción empieza el 3 de enero.


Reunión Mensual del 5to Precinto del SCPD
Los martes 10 de enero, 14 de febrero y 14 de marzo de 7-9 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.

Computación Básica en Español
Los martes 10 de enero-7 de febrero de 7-8:30 pm
Esta clase se reúne en la biblioteca - cupo es limitado. La inscripción empieza el 3 de enero. 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.

Práctica para la Entrevista de Ciudadanía
Llame al 631-654-4700 ext. 405
para hacer una cita de 30 minutos.
Si tiene una entrevista de ciudadanía próximamente, haga una cita con una bibliotecaria quien le ayudará a prepararse. En esta cita no se estudiará material para el examen de ciudadanía, simplemente se practicarán preguntas que pueden surgir en su entrevista.

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.

¿Necesita un Pasaporte?
¡Deje que la biblioteca le ayude con nuestro servicio de procesamiento de pasaportes! Encuentre elegibilidad y requisitos en travel.state.gov. Llame para hacer una cita 631-654-4700 ext. 153.



Votación del Presupuesto Anual y Elección de la Administrativa
Martes 4 de abril de 9:30 am a 8 pm

Reunión de Información Pública
Martes 28 de marzo a las 6 pm

La información presupuestaria completa estará disponible en la biblioteca y en el sitio web de la biblioteca en marzo y en el boletín de abril/mayo de 2023.

REGISTRO DE VOTANTES

Para votar:

- Debe ser un ciudadano de los Estados Unidos
- Tener 18 años de edad o más
- Estar registrado para votar
- Ser un residente del Distrito Escolar de Patchogue-Medford durante al menos 30 días antes de la votación.

Si aún no está registrado, puede hacerlo en la biblioteca de Patchogue-Medford: Martes 28 de marzo de 11 am a 8 pm o cualquier día de la semana hasta el 30 de marzo de 9:30 am a 4:30 pm

Las solicitudes para boletas de voto ausente están disponibles en el mostrador de referencia o llame al secretario del distrito de la biblioteca al 631-654-4700, ext. 302. Las peticiones para elegir la biblioteca de Patchogue-Medford estarán disponibles en el escritorio principal a partir del 3 de febrero.

PROGRAMAS PARA LA FAMILIA

PARA TODOS

Feria de Empleo: Patrocinada por el Departamento de Labor del Condado de Suffolk
Jueves 12 de enero de 1-3 pm
Conozca a los representantes de varias industrias que buscan contratar. Traiga su currículum y vistase para impresionar.

Tren a la Ciudad de Nueva York
Sábado 18 de marzo
Encuentranos en la estación del tren en Patchogue a más tardar a las 8:20 am para viajar juntos hacia la estación Penn a las 8:43 am. Los boletos son de ida y vuelta y NO son reembolsables, el costo es de \$10.25 por persona. Se deben comprar con anticipación en el mostrador principal en efectivo o con tarjeta de crédito.

PARA ADOLESCENTES

Amigos Bilingües
Los lunes de 4:30-5:30 pm a partir del 9 de enero
¡Haga nuevos amigos y practique su inglés y español!

Jóvenes
Los martes a las 6:30 pm, excepto festivos
Grupo de apoyo y orientación para jóvenes de los edades 15-21 que sean nuevos al país o que tengas pocos años en los estados unidos.

PARA NIÑOS

Vacunas para Niños
Por favor llame a la Biblioteca para las fechas y horarios. Vacunas gratuitas para niños (edades de bebé a 18 años) proporcionadas por el Departamento de Salud del Condado de Suffolk. No es necesario inscribirse.

Ayuda Para los Deberes Sin Cita
Todos los miércoles de enero, febrero y marzo de 4:30-5:30 pm (excepto las vacaciones escolares)
Para los grados 1-6. Los estudiantes de la Escuela de Educación de St. Joseph's estarán aquí para ayudar a su hijo con la tarea. No es necesario inscribirse.

¡Haciendo Mi Propio Calendario BILINGÜE!
Lunes 23 de enero de 5:30-6:15 pm
Para los grados K-3. ¡Felicidad para todo el año!

¡Traiga a Su Hijo al Día de la Biblioteca!
Sábado 4 de febrero de 11 am-4 pm
Para familias con niños de todas las edades. Diviértanse explorando la Biblioteca juntos en este evento gratuito para toda la Biblioteca. Tendremos juegos, manualidades, una búsqueda del tesoro, premios y una oportunidad de hacer fotos en pantalla verde.

El ABC de la Amabilidad
Lunes 13 de febrero de 5:30-6:15 pm
Para los grados K-3. ¡Practica tu abecedario bilingüe con una manualidad que te hará recordar la bondad!

Haciendo Mi Propio Album De Fotografias!
Lunes 20 de marzo de 5:30-6:15 pm
Para los grados K-3 con un cuidador. ¡Imprima en la biblioteca sus 10 fotos favoritos de miembros de su familia y diviértanse haciendo recuerdos juntos en inglés y español!



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

Beginner Sewing with Creativebug: Sew a Fabric Basket

Thursday, January 12 from 6:30-8:30 pm
For adults. Follow along with a Creativebug sewing tutorial and make a small fabric basket that can be used as a cute pencil holder. No sewing machine experience required.

Cricut Valentine's Lollipop Holder

Saturday, January 28 from 1:30-3 pm OR 3:30-5 pm
All ages welcome. Younger kids may need an adult helper. Learn how to use the Cricut to make cute lollipop holders for Valentine's Day.

The VR Experience

Tuesday, February 21 from 2-4 pm
Best for ages 10 through adult. Families welcome! Sample some immersive Virtual Reality games and software with the Library's HTC Vive headset! No registration required.

Drop-in Sublimation Bookmarks

Thursday, February 23 from 10 am-8 pm
Stop by the Makerspace to make a colorful bookmark with our sublimation printer and heat press. All ages welcome!

Gunpla & Chill

Saturday, March 11 from 2-4 pm
For teens and adults. Interested in Mecha Anime? Come, relax and build your own posable Gundam Plastic Model Kit to take home. No experience required, all tools are provided.

Make Your Own Rubber Stamps

Saturday, March 18 from 11 am-1 pm OR 2 pm-4 pm
For adults and teens. Participants should be comfortable using a computer. Learn how to use the laser to make a custom rubber stamp.

Also see:

Teen/Tween 3D Print Clubs on page 7

PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD LIBRARY



Available to any district resident who, for whatever reason, is unable to visit the Library. Receive such materials as books, DVDs, magazines, music CDs, audiobooks, etc.

To find out more about this service scan the QR code or go to pmlib.org/library-by-mail



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*During school vacations the Carnegie will be open Monday-Friday 11:30 am-8:30 pm

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