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Bryce - enjoying Sea Creature
Sunday at the Library!

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

Melting Pot
Featuring the artists of Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE)
March 1 - April 28

Watercolors
by Lorraine Rimmelin
May 2 - June 28

Friends of the Library Book Sale!
Saturday, April 22 from 10 am-3 pm
Browse bargains and so much more!

Library Closed:
April 9 - Easter
May 14 - Mother’s Day
May 29 - Memorial Day

*Note: Sunday, May 21 will be the last Sunday open until October.

Board of Trustees Meetings:
Wednesdays, April 19 and May 17 at 5:30 pm
The Medford Library Branch Construction Project will be discussed at regular Board Meetings.

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

A WORLD FROM THE CANDIDATES

ELEANOR RYDER
Albert Einstein once said, “The only thing that you absolutely have to know is the location of the library.” I strongly agree with this statement, and have served as an enthusiastic Library Trustee since 2003. I’ve lived in Patchogue for more than 50 years, and, fortunately for me, spent a good portion of my professional career teaching at Medford Elementary School, Patchogue, NY (1965-2004). I also taught at Our Lady of Peace School, Lynbrook, NY and Ellenville Elementary School, Ellenville, NY. Born in Auckland, New Zealand, I was named after Eleanor Roosevelt, and, like my namesake, I’ve tried to dedicate my life to helping others. It is an honor to serve on the Board of the Patchogue-Medford Library because of its commitment to the residents of our community. The staff is anxious to work with the patrons on exciting children’s programs, giving advice to seniors, and teaching all types of technology. Students of all ages can receive help with school work, children can read to a dog, and everyone can enjoy fine music and art presentations. I have tried to play a small part in the growth of this outstanding library, and our newest addition in Medford, which is very exciting! I would much appreciate your continued support.

AIDA ALICEA
Aida Alicea is a dedicated resident of Medford, having lived there for over 11 years. She is a proud mother of two children who attend Patchogue Medford schools and has been actively involved in the community, serving in the PTA and supporting school events such as the music program and homecoming parade. Aida currently works as a pension administrator at a retirement investment firm, where she has gained valuable skills in finance and administration. She is also a former national president of Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc., demonstrating her leadership abilities and commitment to service. Aida is passionate about literacy and an advocate of the importance of summer reading. She values the work the library staff brings to the community and especially our children. Aida is excited to continue serving her community as a library trustee, where she hopes to use her skills and experience to benefit the community.

ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES RUNNING:
Jeffery Berthold, Al Pellegrini, Frank Rignola, Eleanor Ryder and Amanda Sanford

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR:
Our Annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election will take place on Tuesday, April 4 from 9:30 am to 8 pm. Always mindful of rising costs and the financial stress experienced by many of our local residents, the library board has remained committed to staying at or under the tax cap for over 10 years, and this year is no different. The library board and administration commend our amazing staff for the efficiency, commitment, perseverance, and innovation that they show in the service they provide to our residents every day.
This year, we have 6 qualified candidates running for 2 available seats on our Library Board of Trustees; in alphabetical order Aida Alicea, Jeffery Berthold, Al Pellegrini, Frank Rignola, Eleanor Ryder and Amanda Sanford. The bios we have received can be found below.

Every day we are closer to opening our much anticipated Medford Branch Library. We can’t wait to celebrate this great milestone with our community! Scan the QR code or check our social media and pmlib.org/medford for the latest photos, details and news. There is still time to support the Friends of the Library brick fundraiser. It’s your chance to be a part of this project!

Please mark your calendar for the in-person Library budget and trustee vote. If you have any questions regarding the annual budget or any of our services, please reach out to the Director at ext. 300, or come to our budget hearing on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 6 pm at the Main Library.

Thank you for your continued support.
Sincerely, Danielle Paisley, Director
CLASES EN ESPAÑOL

Trabajadora Social

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 próxima, haga una cita con un bibliotecario 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.

Asesoramiento Profesional con Betty Velez (Virtual)
Los lunes de 8 a 9:30 pm
Nuestra consejera profesional bilingüe está disponible para ayudar con currículos, asesoramiento profesional y solicitudes de empleo. Regístrate para una cita de 30 minutos.

Grupo de Conversación en Inglés
Los lunes de 7:80 pm
Únase a nosotros en la biblioteca para practicar sus habilidades de conversación en inglés.

Consejería de Inmigración Bilingüe
Los martes de 3:7 pm
Regístrate para una cita de 30 minutos con un abogado para responder sus preguntas sobre inmigración.

Alfabetización Para Adultos
Los sábados a las 10 am
¿Desea aprender o conoce a alguien quiere 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.

Curso de Manejo Defensivo en Español
Sábado de 1 de abril de 10 am-4 pm
Este curso de 6 horas la alumnará 10% en su seguro de auto por 3 años y elimina hasta 4 puntos en el historial de conductor, $30, en efectivo o giro postal se paga a “Empire Safety Council” el día de la clase.

Madres Latinas
Los lunes 3, 17 de abril y 1, 15 de mayo de 7:80 pm
Grupo de apoyo educativo para mujeres que hablan español, en busca de información y actividades positivas para adaptarse y desarrollarse mejor en este país.

Inglés para Principiantes
Los sábados 8, 15, 22, 29 de abril y 13, 15, 20, 27 de mayo de 9 a 10:30 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 abril, durante estos días. Las clases son para personas que hablan inglés como lengua segunda.

Reunión Comunitaria del 5to Precinto
Los martes 11 de abril y 15 de mayo de 6:30 a 7:30 pm
Ocultos, sólo para aquellos que trabajan para el condado de Suffolk, hablarán sobre incidentes policiales y delictivos en nuestra ciudad y responderán a las preguntas de los residentes.

Club de Lectura en Español
Los martes 18 de abril y 2, 16 de mayo y 1 de junio de 6:30 a 7:30 pm
Un club de lectura de español para todos los lectores. Las sesiones incluyen discusiones de libros y se ofrecen bebidas gratis.

WE CAN HELP
with one-on-one, personal assistance—Call 631-654-4700 for more information.
Meet with a Licensed Social Worker
To make an appointment call ext. 152 or email socialworkers@pmlib.org.

Practice for the Citizenship Interview
Call ext. 405 for 30 minute appointment
If you have a citizenship interview coming up, make an appointment with a librarian who can help you prepare by reviewing questions that may come up in your interview.

Career Counselling (Virtual)
Mondays from 3:30-8:30 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.

Bilingual Immigration Counselling
Tuesdays from 3-7 pm
Call ext. 152 to sign up for a 30 minute appointment with a lawyer to answer your questions about immigration.

English Conversation Group
Mondays from 7:830 pm
Practice your English conversation skills.

One-on-One Genealogy Assistance
Thursdays 6-9 pm
Call ext. 152 for an appointment. Get expert assistance for all of your genealogy questions, big or small.

ADDITION & RECOVERY HELP
SMART Friends & Family Workshop
Saturdays at 10 am
For family and friends of people with addictive behavior.

SMART Recovery
Saturdays at 12 pm
A workshop for people struggling with addiction.

Healthcare Navigators with HWCLI
Thursdays 4 y 8 de mayo de 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 631-725-0136.

HICAP (Health Insurance Information Counseling Assistance Program)
Thursdays, 13 & May 11 from 10 am-1 pm
Trained volunteers provide guidance to those with questions involving Medicare and Medicaid. Call ext. 152 to make an appointment.
FOR ADULTS

LEARN SOMETHING NEW

Attend in person or via Zoom, unless otherwise noted.

Adoption Searches Past and Present
Wednesday, April 5 at 10 am
Matt Rutherford, adoptee and Curator of Genealogy at the Newberry Library, will discuss ways of unearthing details of an adoption when they aren’t readily available.

Pollinator Gardens
Wednesday, April 5 at 8:30 pm
By introducing three seasons of key pollinator plants into your garden, you can create a pollinator-friendly habitat in your front and back yard. Let Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk teach you how. In person only.

Smart Driver Course With AARP
Saturday, April 8 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.

Teen Technology Assistance
Sunday, April 9 from 2:30-4 pm
Get help with your phone, tablet, or computer with the assistance of teen volunteers.

Virtual Genealogy Discussion Group
Wednesdays, April 9 and May 17 at 10 am
Get help with researching your ancestors. Discuss strategies and learn how others have succeeded.

The RMS Titanic: Her Final Days
Thursday, April 20 at 7 pm
Recall the tragic history of the RMS Titanic and the exciting search for her remains. Learn about the technology used to find the wreck and the current controversy over the recovery of artifacts from the site.

Learning to Look | Photography
Tuesday, April 25 at 6:30 pm
Discover the history and development of photography from the 19th century to today with special guest artist, Pamela Welford, director of Fotografie Gallery. This program is presented in partnership with Patchogue Arts Council and will take place at MoCA L.I.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Attend in person or via Zoom, unless otherwise noted.

Start Your Day the Right Way: Yin Yoga
Every Tuesday in April and May at 7 am at the Carnegie Library
A slower paced class with a meditative approach for all levels involving variations of seated and supine poses held for 3-5 minutes.

Vinyasa Yoga Before Work
Every Thursday in April and May at 7 am at the Carnegie Library
Wake up with stretching and strengthening asanas.

Tai Chi
Wednesdays & Fridays from April 26-May 31 at 1 pm
Learn the foundations of Tai Chi. Suitable for all levels. This series is based on Dr. Paul Lam’s Level 1 Tai Chi Program for Arthritis and is facilitated by a certified Tai Chi trainer from the Suffolk County Office of Health Education.

Keeping Your Mind Healthy
Wednesday, May 24 at 6:30 pm
Mental health experts from Stony Brook University will help you optimize your state of mind.

Narcan Training
Thursday, May 25 at 5 pm
Representatives from Wellbridge will instruct participants on the use of Narcan. This training is free of charge and includes a kit. In person only.

All You Need to Know About Vaping
Wednesday, May 31 from 7-8 pm
For teens and adults. Presented by the Suffolk County Sheriff’s Office. This program will take place at The Cheese Patch in Patchogue.
April

Jóvenes
Every Tuesday at 8:30 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.

Teen Chess Club
Fridays, April 7, 14, 21 and May 5 from 4-6 pm
Meet weekly to test your skills or learn the basics of chess. No experience required.

Drop-In Games
Friday, April 7 and May 19 from 6:30-8 pm
Come play your favorite games with friends.

Alphabet Soup
Saturdays, April 8 and May 13 from 3:30-4:30 pm
Alphabet Soup is an inclusive, safe, monthly hangout for LGBTQ+ teens and teen allies. Join us for open discussions, activities, gaming and support.

Manga Book Club
Mondays, April 10 and May 8 from 4:30-5 pm
Try some Japanese snacks and discuss a new book with us! New books will be given at each session.

Watercolors with Miss Angela
Tuesday, April 11 from 3-4 pm
Make a beautiful watercolor paint sunset. Beginners welcomed.

Who Would Win? Let’s Debate!
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Team up and put your research skills to the test to decide who would win! Winners get prizes!

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Make a washable wrap for the reusable bamboo silverware you’ll get in this program!

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Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month Trivial!
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Do you like the sewing kits we have in our sewing programs? Make your very own to take home!

Mystery Video Game Tournament
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Compete in a video game tournament against your friends.

Starburst Slime
Tuesday, May 9 from 4-5 pm
Make edible slime that you can play with and eat!

Flowers for Someone Special!
Friday, May 12 from 6-7 pm
Decorate a pot and arrange flowers for someone special.

Homework Help

SAT Review Class
Saturdays, April 1, 22 & 29 from 9:30 am-12:30 pm
The Writing, Reading and Mathematics sections of the SAT will be covered. The workshop consists of 3 classes. SAT Review books will be given out on the first day of class. This class is FREE and sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

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.

Virtual Tutors
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Win awesome prizes by testing your knowledge of history, science, pop culture and more!

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Learn from a professional comic book artist how to make art in the style of your favorite anime characters.

Tabletop RPGs with Michael
Saturdays, April 15 from 2-5 pm and May 20 from 2-4 pm
Whether you’re a newcomer or veteran, join us for an afternoon of rolling dice and roleplaying.

Escape the Vapes: Youth Vaping Cessation Program
Mondays, April 17, 24 and May 1, 8 from 6-7 pm
Attend this four week session about vaping. This program will be held in the Main Building.

Mystery Pokemon 3D Painting
Friday, April 21 from 5:30-7 pm
Take a mystery bag with a 3D printed Pokemon and paint it with your friends!

Guess that Oreo!
Wednesday, April 26 from 4-5 pm
Can you correctly guess which Oreos flavors?

Minecraft Club
Thursday, April 27 from 6-7 pm
Play Minecraft and compete in game challenges.

Extreme Bingo!
Friday, April 28 from 7-8 pm
Do you think that you can handle it? Play this fast-paced extreme bingo with friends at the Carnegie Library!

Pumpkin Gnocchi
Wednesday, May 17 from 5-6 pm
Learn about Pointillism and make a painting in that style! Artwork will be displayed in the Carnegie Art Gallery for the month of July.

Dessert Tacos
Friday, May 26 from 7-8 pm
What’s a better combination than fruit and tacos? This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies.

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For Teens
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FOR KIDS

APRIL Registration for these events begins on Monday, April 3 at 9:30 am.

INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL  WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER

**Tots’ Night Out**
Tuesday, April 4 from 6:30-7:15 pm
For ages 16 months-5 years. Enjoy this fun and hands-on program, after dark!

**Toddlers Explore**
Thursday, April 6 from 4-4:45 pm
For ages 18 months-3 ½ years. Play with different hands-on stations. Dress for a mess!

**Baby Start**
Monday, April 10 from 10:30-11 am
For ages 2-11 months. Join us for this sweet, interactive infant program.

**Zumbini & Zumba Jr.**
Friday, April 14
From 1-1:45 pm - For ages 2-35 months.
From 2-2:45 pm - For ages 3-5 years.
Enjoy this lively program that uses original music, instruments, scarves and fun movements!

**123 Play With Me**
Tuesdays, April 18, 25 and May 2 & 9 from 10:15-11:30 am
For ages 12-35 months. Our 4-week playgroup series encourages parent and child to play together, while also speaking with early childhood specialists.

**Playful Pig Storytime**
Wednesday, April 19
From 10:30-11 am - For ages 12-35 months.
From 4:30-5 pm - For ages 5-6 years.
For fans of Peppa Pig! Enjoy stories, songs and a craft.

**You’re in Charge**
Wednesday, April 19 from 6:30-7:15 pm
For ages 4-5 years and their parent(s). Protect and empower your child with this workshop with Parents for Megan’s Law.

**Wonderful Ones, Terrific Twos and Beautiful Babies**
Saturday, April 15
From 10-10:45 am - For ages 12-23 months.
From 11-11:45 am - For ages 24-35 months.
From 12:15-12:45 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.

**Be a Botanist!**
Saturday, April 22 from 11 am-12:15 pm
For grades 3-6. Plant your very own seeds while exploring the importance of green plants in our everyday life.

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For families with children of all ages. Celebrate National Anime Day with different crafts, activities, a themed snack and more!

**Earth Day Family Hike**
Saturday, April 22 from 1-2 pm

**Sprinkle Batter Cookies**
Wednesday, April 12 from 11 am-12 pm OR 12:30-1:30 pm
For families with children in grades K-6. Learn how to make a batch of tasty cookies for you to take home and bake together.

**Spring Tree Family Painting**
Thursday, April 13 from 2-3 pm
For families with children in grades K-6. Adults and children will each create their own half of a painting to be put together for a beautiful piece of art.

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**Celebrate Dia (Grab & Go kit)**
Sunday, April 30
For families with children of all ages. Pick up your kit to celebrate our children and the love of reading. Supplies are limited.

**Signing Stories**
Thursday, April 20 from 1-1:30 pm
For ages 2 months-4 years. Learn sign language through stories and songs.

**Book Buddies**
Thursday, April 20 and May 4 from 6:6-30 OR 6:30-7 pm
For ages 3-grade 2. Encourage your child's love of books and reading. Middle school student volunteers will read to your child.

**Parachute Play**
Friday, April 21 from 10:30-11 am at Axis Café in Medford or 4:30-5 pm at the Main Library
For ages 18 months-3 ½ years. Songs, dances and games with our parachute.

**Baby Chicks and Stories**
Tuesday, April 25 from 4:30-5:30 pm OR 6-7 pm
For ages 3-grade 2. Meet our newly hatched baby chicks, then listen to stories and make a craft.

**Kidnastics**
Saturday, April 29 from 10:30-11:15 am or 11:30 am-12:15 pm
For ages 18 months-5 years. Get your wiggles out with this energetic movement program!

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See DROP-IN! on page 7 for more great programs
**TOOLS FOR SCHOOL**

**Student Success Series**
Every Tuesday and Thursday (except for school holidays) from 3:30-5:30 pm
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 April 3 and/or May 1.

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

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**MAY**
Registration for these events begins on Monday, May 1 at 9:30 am.

**INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL - WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER**

**Music Together**
Thursday, May 4 from 6:45-7:45 pm
For ages 2 months-5 years. Celebrate the joys of music!

**Tummy Time**
Saturday, May 6 from 10:30-11:15 am
For ages 2-11 months. Bond with your baby while they explore with toys, play and learn.

**Star Wars Day**
Saturday, May 6 from 11:14-11:45 am OR 12:30-1:15 pm
For ages 3-grade 6. Join the Endor Temple Saber Guild for a Padawan training class and learn the skills of a Jedi.

**Babies Boogie & Toddlers Tango**
Monday, May 8 From 10-10:45 am - For ages 1-3 months
From 11-11:45 am - For ages 18-35 months
Go on a fun adventure into movement, music, dancing, instruments and more!

**Let’s Par-Tea**
Friday, May 12 from 11-11:45 am
For ages 12 months-3 ½ years. Bring your someone special for a whimsical tea party!

**Wonderful Ones, Terrific Twos and Beautiful Babies**
Saturday, May 13
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 21-2 months
See description in APRIL.

**SCHOOL AGE - INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS**

**Star Wars Day**
Saturday, May 6 from 11-11:45 am OR 12:30-1:15 pm
See description above in INFANT, TODDLER, AND PRESCHOOL.

**Small Stitches: Sewing Kits**
Monday, May 8 from 6:30-8:30 pm
For grades 3-6. Make your own sewing kit to take home!

**Mother’s Day Candles**
Tuesday, May 9 from 4:30-5:30 pm OR 6-7 pm
For grades K-6. Make a candle to give as a gift to the special someone in your life.

**Miss Cathy’s Crafty Creations**
Wednesday, May 10 from 5-5:45 pm
For grades K-6. Make a seasonal ceramic piece and more for the season.

**Minecraft Club**
Monday, May 15 from 4:30-5:30 OR 5:45-6:45 pm
For grades 3-6. See description in APRIL.

**Let’s Talk About Emotions: Hablemos de las Emociones**
Monday, May 15 from 5-6:30 pm
For grades K-3. Share how you feel with activities.

**School-age Signs (Virtual)**
Thursday, May 18 from 4-4:30 pm
For grades K-3. Learn more basic signs in ASL (American Sign Language) with Miss Lisa.

**FOR FAMILIES - ONE REGISTRATION PER FAMILY**

**Tots’ Night Out**
Tuesday, May 16 from 6:15-7:15 pm
For ages 18 months-5 years. See description in APRIL.

**Keep on Truckin’ Storytime**
Wednesday, May 17 from 10:30-11 am or 4:30-5 pm
For ages 12 months-3 ½ years. Listen and create in this storytime all about trucks.

**Signing Stories**
Thursday, May 18 from 1:15 pm
For ages 2 months-4 years. See description in APRIL.

**Preschool Prom**
Tuesday, May 23 from 6:15-7:15 pm
For ages 2 ½-5 years. Get all dressed up and join us for fun activities.

**Lacrosse Jr.**
Wednesday, May 24 from 4-4:45 pm
For ages 3-5. Learn beginner cradling, scooping, throwing and catching skills in this introduction to lacrosse with JumpBunch.

**Busy Fingers Fun**
Thursday, May 25 from 12-12:30 pm
For ages 3-5. Develop fine motor skills, such as cutting and writing, all while enjoying play and songs!

**Pumpkin Gnocchi**
Monday, May 22 from 5-6 pm
For grades 3-6. Enjoy pumpkin all year round with these handmade gnocchi!

**Learn Lacrosse**
Wednesday, May 24 from 5-5:45 pm
For grades K-4. See description above in INFANT, TODDLER, AND PRESCHOOL.

**Spaghetti Bridges**
Thursday, May 25 from 6:15-7:15 pm
For grades K-3. Make a bridge out of pasta and see which one holds the most weight.

**Beach Day Cupcakes**
Saturday, May 27 from 11-11:45 am
For grades K-6. Decorate a set of delicious summer-themed cupcakes.

**Book Time With a Dog**
Monday, May 30 at 6, 6:20, 6:40 or 7 pm
For grades 1-6. See description in APRIL.

**Hometown Explorers: Architecture and the Budding Architect**
Saturday, June 3 from 11 am-12 pm
For grades 3-6. Learn basic architectural skills, then design your dream building.

**Imagination Station**
Tuesday, April 4 from 10:30 am-3 pm
For families with children of all ages. Discover, create and learn with fun activities!

**Spring Break Mini Golf**
Monday, April 10 from 12:4 pm
For families with children in grades K-6. Play this classic game inside the Library!

**Crafty-Play-Palooza: Earth Extravaganza**
Tuesday, April 11 from 10:30 am-1:30 pm
For ages 3-5. Celebrate our planet with activities to start your very own garden.

**Construction Zone**
Friday, May 12 from 2-4 pm
For ages 2-5 years. Build with our Nodics and use our special tool kits.

**The Great LEGO Build**
Friday, May 19 from 4:30 pm
For grades K-6. Enjoy some LEGO building fun! Create your own designs or help us build some larger LEGO sets.

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**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.

**Building Emotional Intelligence**
Tuesday, April 25 from 6:30-7:30 pm

**Developing a Child’s Ability to Self-Advocate**
Tuesday, May 23 from 6:30-7:30 pm

**Playdate in the Park: Incoming Kindergarteners**
Saturday, April 29 from 1-1 pm - For Bay, Canaan, Medford & River Elementary at Father Tortola Park
Friday, May 5 from 10-10:50 am - For Barton, Eagle & Tremont Elementary at Eagle Estates Park

**For Barton, Eagle & Tremont Elementary at Eagle Estates Park**
For families with children going into Kindergarten Sept 2023. Join us to meet new friends, chats with fellow parents and ask a Pat-Med teacher any of your kindergarten questions!

**Homeschooling 101**
Tuesday, May 16 from 7-8 pm
An experienced homeschooling parent is here to answer your questions, provide information and give guidance on how to make homeschooling happen at your house. Attend in-person or via Zoom.

**Infant Massage**
Thursday, May 25 from 1-1:30 pm
For parents and their children 4-11 months. Learn massage techniques with Licensed Massage Therapist Lisa Curley.

**All You Need to Know About Vaping**
Wednesday, May 31 from 7-8 pm
Presented by the Suffolk County Sheriff’s Office. This program will take place at The Cheese Patch in Patchogue.

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Makerspace Classes

Unless otherwise noted, registration begins one month before the class date.

Can't make a class? Book an appointment for a one-on-one tutorial at pmlib.org/makerspace

Rustic Shiplap Sign with Cricut Stencil Vinyl
Monday, April 10 from 4-6 pm OR 6:30-8:30 pm
For adults and teens. Personalize a sign with a saying of your choice using Cricut stencil vinyl and paint. Wear clothes that can get dirty, or bring a smock.

Connect 4 Fun
Friday, April 14 from 11 am-12 pm
For grades K-6. Customize your own Connect 4 game using our laser engraver and play our life-sized version! Register beginning Monday, April 3.

Sublimation Tumbler
Saturday, April 22 from 1:30-2:30 pm OR 3-4 pm
For adults and teens. Create a colorful skinny stainless steel tumbler using the sublimation printer and the mug press.

Drop-in AI Poetry Poster
Monday, April 24 from 10 am-8 pm
All ages welcome. Stop by the Makerspace to celebrate National Poetry Month by creating a poem with the help of an artificial intelligence. You can then create a poster of your new poem to take home with you. No registration required.

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