

PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD
LIBRARY

April & May 2023

**Learning
is Fun
at the
Library!**



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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.



Patchogue-Medford Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election

Tuesday, April 4 from 9:30 am-8 pm
Stop by to cast your paper ballot. This year the Library Board is proposing a 2% increase.

Budget Hearing - Tuesday, March 28 at 6 pm

	Current 2022-2023	Proposed 2023-2024
LIBRARY MATERIALS	689,639	689,639
LIBRARY CLASSES AND EVENTS	269,166	288,442
LIBRARY OPERATIONS		
Furniture & Computer Equipment	104,000	106,080
Supplies	64,500	63,240
Professional Fees	55,000	53,550
Computer Services	110,200	111,404
Furniture & Equipment Maintenance	30,000	30,600
Postage	15,000	15,300
Staff Development	20,000	25,400
Printing/Public Information	42,000	42,840
Cooperative Services	100,000	100,000
Mileage	2,500	2,550
Unclassified	500	500
BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE		
Electricity	100,000	102,000
Water	3,500	4,570
Telecommunications	55,000	56,100
Fuel	25,000	25,500
Sanitation Services	64,000	65,280
Building Equipment & Maintenance	100,000	102,000
Insurance	106,000	119,120
Sewer Assessment	25,000	25,500
EMPLOYEE SALARIES	5,096,931	5,199,024
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
NYS Retirement	625,000	637,500
Social Security	380,000	387,600
Health Insurance	975,000	994,500
Unemployment Insurance	10,000	10,200
Disability Insurance	7,500	7,500
Workers Compensation	58,218	58,218
EQUIPMENT FOR MEDFORD LIBRARY	100,000	100,000
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	9,233,654	9,424,157
Less Anticipated Revenues	46,500	47,500
Transfer from fund balance	115,766	110,887
Amount to be raised by taxes	9,071,388	9,265,770

For questions about the proposed budget, please call the Director, Danielle Paisley at 631-654-4700, ext. 300.



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

A WORD 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 (1968-2004). 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 and Amanda Sanford

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS

Registration is ongoing, unless otherwise noted.

SCPD 5th Precinct Community Meeting

Tuesdays, April 11 and May 9 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, April 15 and May 20
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.



Protecting the Environment in Patchogue: Eco Fair

Sunday, April 23 from 10 am-4 pm
Join the **Protecting the Environment in Patchogue Committee** for an Earth Month Celebration! There will be a Main Street Cleanup run in conjunction with the Library; vendors, giveaways and educational programming at the Patchogue Theatre; and an Environmental Film Screening and Panel Discussion at Plaza Cinema and Media Arts Center. Scan the QR code for more information.

Community Conversation

Thursday, April 27 at 6:30 pm
What's important to you in our community right now? We invite everyone to the table to connect and share through meaningful dialogue.

Guardians of the Galaxy Watch Party

Saturday, April 29 from 10 am-4:30 pm
In preparation for the release of Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3, join us for an afternoon of Galaxy-themed activities. Watch the first two films, enjoy a snack, craft, and a unique photo op. Films are rated PG-13.



Bideawee Adoption Event

Saturday, May 13 from 11 am-2:30 pm
Looking for a fur-ever friend? The Bideawee truck will be outside the rear of the Library with pets available to adopt! Pet supplies, clean towels/blankets and paper towel donations gladly accepted.

Pride T-Shirt Painting with PAC & PML

Friday, May 19 from 5-7 pm
We have the tees and the paint; just dress for mess. Join us at MoCA L.I. with our friends from PAC to make your own t-shirt to wear at Patchogue's inaugural Pride Parade on June 4. Please email info@patchoguearts.org to register with the number of people in your group and t-shirt sizes.

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 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.

Bilingual Immigration Counseling

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 7-8:30 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.

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.

Healthcare Navigators with HWCLI

Tuesdays, April 4 & May 2 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.

HIICAP (Health Insurance Information

Counselling Assistance Program)
Thursdays, April 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.

LIVE AT THE LIBRARY Registration is ongoing.

The Cher-iest Show on Earth:

A Tribute to Cher

Sunday, April 16 at 2 pm
Turn back time with local Cher impersonator, Louise Bruno, as she runs through the catalog of the Goddess of Pop.

Just Sixties

Sunday, May 21 at 2 pm
Rock out to authentic renditions of the timeless classics from The Beatles, The Beach Boys, The Doors, The Rolling Stones, Janis Joplin, The Monkees and so much more.

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.

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.

Asesoramiento Profesional con Betty Velez (Virtual)

Los lunes de 5:30 y 8:30 pm
Nuestra consejera profesional bilingüe está disponible para ayudar con currículums, asesoramiento profesional y solicitudes de empleo. Regístrese para una cita de 30 minutos.

Grupo de Conversación en Inglés

Los lunes de 7-8:30 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
Regístrese 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 usted aprender o conoce a alguien quien 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 1 de abril de 10 am-4 pm
Este curso de 6 horas le ahorra 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 7-8:30 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 6, 13, 20, 27 de mayo de 1:30-2:30 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. Curso de 8 semanas que abarca inglés esencial para uso diario.

Reunión Comunitaria del 5to Precincto

Los martes 11 de abril y 9 de mayo 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.

Club de Lectura en Español

Los martes 18 de abril y 2, 16, 30 de mayo de 7-8 pm
Aumenta tu motivación por leer, potencia la confianza y el autoestima, fomenta la socialización y motivación en nuestro club de lectura. Cupo limitado. La inscripción empieza el 3 de abril, durante estas fechas se discutirá el libro *Los Cuatro Acuerdos* de Don Miguel Ruiz, se proporcionarán libros.



MEET, MAKE & CREATE

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

Do the Write Thing

Thursdays, April 6, 13 and May 4, 18 at 10 am
Join us for a workshop in which you'll write, share and discuss different kinds of creative writing.

Creative Cake Jars

Thursday, April 6 at 6:30 pm
Create your delicious cake jars in this hands-on class lead by Keva from Keva Cakes. PML cardholders only.

Long Island Reads Book Discussion

Wednesday, April 12 at 6:30 pm
Join us at The Better Man Distillery in Patchogue to discuss this year's Long Island Reads selection, *A Speck in the Sea: A Story of Survival and Rescue*, by John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski. Registration is ongoing.

Floral Design

Thursday, April 13 at 7 pm
An experienced florist will guide you through creating a beautiful springtime floral arrangement.

Bingo With Barbara

Fridays, April 21 and May 19 at 10 am
Play Bingo and win prizes!

Upcycled Craft: Towel Trivets

Monday, April 24 at 1 pm
Bring your worn-out towels or t-shirts and make an upcycled kitchen trivet.

Introduction to Printmaking

Wednesday, April 26 at 6:30 pm
Experiment with monotype prints or create positive and negative forms and compositions on old book pages using a small portable press. No previous art experience needed.



Spill the Tea:

Spare Book Discussion

Wednesday, May 3 at 6:30 pm
Participate in a lively book discussion of Prince Harry's new book, *Spare*, while enjoying a spot of tea. Registration is ongoing.

Boho Peace Wreath

Thursday, May 4 at 6:30 pm
Celebrate Fiber Arts Month by weaving your own bohemian-style wall hanging.

It's Salsa Time!

Thursday, May 25 at 6:30 pm
Del Fuego's executive chef will be at the Library to demonstrate how to make pico de gallo and guacamole. Samples will be provided.

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.

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 6:30 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 19 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 Waldroup, director of Fotofoto Gallery. **This program is presented in partnership with Patchogue Arts Council and will take place at MoCA L.I.**

There's More to Immigration Than Ellis Island

Wednesday, May 3 at 10 am
Join guest genealogist Diana Crisman Smith as she talks about other ports of entry, basic immigration process and where to find resources.

Unraveling Yarns About the First Ladies

Wednesday, May 10 at 6:30 pm
Celebrate Fiber Arts Month with author Debra Scala Giokas, who wrote about 18 first ladies who all shared a love for needle crafts in her book, *Ladies, First: Common Threads*.

Meet the Artist: Live Paint Demo with Lorraine Rimmelin

Thursday, May 11 at 6:30 pm
Artist Lorraine Rimmelin will offer a behind-the-scenes look into her creative process with a live demonstration.

Learning to Look | The Work of Richard Smith C.B.E.

Tuesday, May 23 at 6:30 pm
The career of artist Richard Smith, who spent his later years as a Patchogue resident, will be examined from his earliest years in England to his last works created locally. **This program is presented in partnership with Patchogue Arts Council and will take place at MoCA L.I.**

Coffee with a Curator

Saturday, June 3 at 12 pm
Join curator John Cino in a conversation about works on view in MoCA L.I.'s exhibit *Signatura*. **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.

Medicaid Enrollment for The Aged, Blind & Disabled

Thursdays, April 20 and May 18 from 3-7 pm
Facilitated enrollers trained by NYS Dept of Health assist the aged, blind and disabled populations enroll into Medicaid programs free of charge. Service is on a first-come, first-served basis. A Spanish speaker will be available.

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, which can be administered in the event of an opioid overdose emergency. Participants must stay for the entire presentation to receive a Narcan kit.

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.**

FOR TEENS

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.



APRIL

Jóvenes

Every Tuesday 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.

Teen Chess Club

Fridays, April 7, 14, 21 and May 5 from 4-5 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!

Wednesday, April 12 from 4:30-5:30 pm
Team up and put your research skills to the test to decide who would win! Winners get prizes!

Bobbinology: Let's Sew... Silverware Rolls

Thursday, April 13 from 6:30-8 pm
Make a washable wrap for the reusable bamboo silverware you'll get in this program!

MAY

Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month Trivia!

Wednesday, May 3 from 4-5 pm
Test your knowledge and win awesome prizes!

Bobbinology: Sewing Kits

Thursday, May 4 from 6:30-8 pm
Do you like the sewing kits we have in our sewing programs? Make your very own to take home!

Mystery Video Game Tournament

Friday, May 5 from 6-8 pm
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.

Virtual Tutors

Get online help with your homework from tutors every day from 2-11 pm
For more information about this great, free service. Call 631-654-4700, ext. 500 or visit pmlib.org/homework-help

Teen Trivia Challenge

Friday, April 14 from 6-7 pm
Win awesome prizes by testing your knowledge of history, science, pop culture and more!

Anime Drawing Class

Saturday, April 15 from 11 am-12:30 pm
Learn from a professional comic book artist how to make art in the style of your favorite anime characters.
This program will be held in the Main Building.

Tabletop RPGs with Michael

Saturdays, April 15 from 2-5 pm and May 20 from 1-4 pm
Whether you're a newcomer or veteran, join us for an afternoon of rolling dice and roleplaying.

Escape The Vape: 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 Pokémon 3D Painting

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

Guess that Oreo!

Wednesday, April 26 from 4-5 pm
Can you correctly guess different Oreo 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
Sure, it's spring, but these handmade gnocchi are delicious all year round!

Exploding Science at the Library

Wednesday, May 24 from 4-5 pm
Learn about the science of explosions!

Paint in the Style of... Georges Seurat

Friday, May 26 from 4-5:30 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.



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



STAY TUNED!

GAMEPLAY - TUTORIAL - TIPS

GAMING

AT THE LIBRARY

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Book Buddies Training

Thursday, April 13 from 3:30-4 pm
Learn how to be a book buddy by taking this mandatory training. **This program will be held in the Main Building.**

Authors Unlimited

Saturday, April 15 from 10 am-2:30 pm
Join us at St. Joseph's College for this free program that celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. Attendees will hear from three authors of young adult literature. There will be a chance to purchase books and get them signed! Earn three hours of community service credit for attending and filling out a survey.

Eco Fair: Main Street Cleanup

Sunday, April 23 from 10 am-12 pm
Join the Protecting the Environment in Patchogue Committee for their Earth Day Celebration. Earn up to 2 volunteer hours by helping clean up Main Street. Grab your clean up supplies and volunteer certificate at the table in front of the Main Building.

Getting Ready to Babysit/Program Buddies Training

Monday, April 24 from 4-7 pm
OR Saturday, May 27 from 1-4 pm
Develop the skills you'll need to be a babysitter and to be a Program Buddy. This training is mandatory for Program Buddies.

Carnegie Crew

Friday, April 28 from 5-6 pm
Wednesday, May 31 from 4-4:45 pm
Earn community service and improve the Library by sharing your opinions!

Teen Technology Assistants

Sunday, April 30 from 2:15-4 pm
Earn community service by helping the adults in your community with any technological problems that they may have with their phones, tablets or computers.

Birthday Cards

Monday, May 15 from 4-5 pm
Earn community service by decorating unique birthday cards and writing a nice message for someone on their special day.



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

FOR KIDS

All programs are IN-PERSON and held at the Main Library Building, 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.

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 18 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!

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 12-12:45 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.

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 3-5 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 years-grade 3 and their parent(s).
Protect and empower your child with this workshop with Parents for Megan's Law.

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

Thursdays, April 20, 27 and May 4
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, 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!

SCHOOL AGE INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

I Love Spring! ¡Me Gusta la Primavera!

Monday, April 10 from 5:15-6:15 pm
For grades K-3. Learn about spring in English and Spanish then make a craft!

Small Stitches: Silverware Rolls

Monday, April 10 from 6:30-8 pm
For grades 4-6. Make a washable wrap for the reusable bamboo silverware you'll get in this program!

Tween Chess & Checker Buddies

Tuesdays, April 11, 18, 25
and May 2 from 4:30-5:15 pm
For grades 4-7. Play chess and checkers with kids your own age. Test your skills or learn the basics. No experience required.

Super Smash Bros Ultimate

Thursday, April 13 from 6-7 pm
For grades 3-6. Compete in the ultimate video game battle.

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!

Anime Drawing Class

Saturday, April 15 from 11 am-12:30 pm
For grades 4-12. Learn from a professional comic book artist how to make art in the style of your favorite anime characters.

Sew With Me: Silverware Rolls

Monday, April 17 from 6-7:30 pm
For grades 1-3 with a caregiver. Make a washable wrap for the reusable bamboo silverware you'll get in this program!

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Be a Botanist!

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

Minecraft Club

Monday, April 24
from 4:30-5:30 pm OR 5:45-6:45 pm
For grades 3-6. Enjoy an hour of fun playing Minecraft and completing in-game challenges.

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.

Book Time With a Dog

Wednesday, April 26 at 6, 6:20, 6:40 or 7 pm
For grades 1-6. Practice your reading skills with a certified therapy dog.

From Egg to Chick

Thursday, April 27 from 5-6 pm
For grades 3-6. Learn how chicks go from egg to adorable chick and meet the Library's baby chicks.

FOR FAMILIES ONE REGISTRATION PER FAMILY

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.

Anime Day Activities

Saturday, April 15 from 1-2:30 pm
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
For families with children in grades K-6. Join us for a family hike of the Overton Preserve in Medford with John Turner of the Town of Brookhaven.

Family Composting: Eat Dirt, You Worm!

Sunday, April 30 from 1:30-2:30 pm
For families with children in grades K-6. Learn about composting and how to build a compost bin and sifter to begin your own earth friendly compost pile, LIVE worms included!

Celebrate Día (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.

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 5:30-6:30 pm

For grades 1-6. A certified teacher will be here to tutor children in math, reading and writing. **Please register for ONE 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!**

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 6-6:45 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 11-11:45 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 3-17 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 2-11 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 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.

Tots' Night Out

Tuesday, May 16 from 6:30-7:15 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 1-1:30 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

Tuesday, 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.

FOR FAMILIES ONE REGISTRATION PER FAMILY

Space Day

Friday, May 5 from 4:15-5 pm

For families of children in grades K-3. Celebrate by listening to space-themed stories then create your own spaceship.

STEAM Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, May 13 from 2-2:45 pm

For families with children in grades 3-6. Explore the Library together to find items related to science, technology, engineering, art and math.

Grow and Taste in the Garden

Sunday, May 21 at 1:30 pm

For families with children in grades K-6. Get your hands dirty, plant a vegetable and flower garden to take home, then taste what your seeds will grow to be! **This program takes place at the Patchogue Community Garden, 380 Bay Avenue, Patchogue.**

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 1-3 pm -](#)

For Bay, Canaan, Medford & River Elementary at Father Tortola Park

[Friday, May 5 from 3:30-5:30 pm -](#)

For Barton, Eagle & Tremont Elementary at Eagle Estates Park

For families with children going into Kindergarten Sept 2023. Join us to meet new friends, chat with fellow parents and ask a Pat-Med teacher any of your kindergarten questions!

Homeschooling 101

Tuesday, May 16 from 7:30-8:30 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.**

DROP-IN!

No registration required.

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 ½-5 years. Build with our blocks and use our special tool kits.

The Great LEGO Build

Friday, May 19 from 4-5:30 pm

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



PML Maker SPACE

Learn how to use a Cricut, button maker, mug heat press and more — appointments are required.

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.

No One Holds a Candle to You, Mom (Cricut Label Making Class)

Saturday, May 6 from 1:30-3 pm OR 3:30-5 pm

What better way to celebrate your mom on Mother's Day than with a personalized gift? Register now to pick out a free candle and learn how to make your own Cricut designed label for it! All ages welcome. Younger children may need adult assistance.

Acrylic Music Stands

Thursday, May 18 from 7-8:30 pm

For adults and teens. Learn to make a music-themed tabletop decoration using the laser engraver, customized with your favorite song and album!

National Paper Airplane Day

Friday, May 26 from 2-5 pm

May 26 is National Paper Airplane Day! Stop by the Library to practice your plane folding skills. No registration required.

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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.

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