

PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD LIBRARY

September & October 2023

A woman with reddish-brown hair tied back, wearing yellow-tinted sunglasses and a blue NASA jumpsuit with an American flag patch, is kneeling on a sandy beach. Next to her stands a young boy with dark hair and glasses, wearing a red and blue Spider-Man hoodie. They are both smiling at the camera. In front of them is a small, black, portable rocket launch system with a blue and pink cone-shaped rocket attached. The background shows a line of trees with some autumn-colored leaves under a clear blue sky.

**Blast off
into a New
School Year!**

St. Liberata
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Gallery Exhibits

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

Alternative Readings

Presented by the
Patchogue Arts Council

September 1 – October 31

Artist Reception:

Saturday, October 21 from 2-4 pm

Friends of the Library Book Sale!

Saturday, September 9

from 10 am-3 pm

Explore books, DVDs and so much more!

Board of Trustees Meetings:

Wednesdays, September 20

and October 18 at 5:30 pm

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

Library Closed:

September 4 - Labor Day

We're OPEN on Sundays beginning October 1!



PLEASE NOTE:

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

THE
GREAT
GIVE
BACK



WHAT'S HIDING IN
YOUR CLOSET?

HALLOWEEN COSTUME SWAP

SEPTEMBER 11 - OCTOBER 11

Donate your new or clean, gently used costumes and accessories.

JOIN US ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
FROM 11 AM - 2 PM

Stop by the Main library during Fall Fest to pick out a new-to-you costume to take home!



A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

T Minus 5...4...3...

Pictured on the cover is librarian Elizabeth with Aidan on location at the Medford Athletic Complex, helping us blast off into a new school year!

We've got some new adventures of our own coming soon...

[The Medford Branch Library](#) is still under construction at the Medford Athletic Complex on Horseblock Road. Unfortunately, work slowed during the summer due to complex issues with the property and permitting. Despite the delays, we continue to work hard to get the project done in 2023. Currently, work is commencing on connecting to water and gas utilities, and finishing the sidewalks, ramps and parking lot. It will be a beautiful and useful addition to the park and to our entire community. Check our website for updates and please reach out to the Director at 631-654-4700, ext. 300 if you have any questions about the project.

Coming soon at the Main Library... pardon our appearance while we move some things around to create more space for reading, working and studying in the Library. We will be replacing some flooring on the main and lower levels and in the main stairwell to increase safety and improve the appearance of the library. On the main floor, the service desks have shifted to create more space for conversations with patrons and to provide better customer service, and to create space for enthusiastic and trendy displays that will tempt even the most reluctant reader to discover something new. We're also finishing up Studio E, our recording space; a reading room area on the main floor; and creating a new sensory space in our Children's Room.

[The PML Bluebrella tour team](#) will take you on a history tour through the Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts in celebration of their 100th anniversary.

And parents, if you haven't checked out our [new podcast](#), now's the time! We're bringing parenting programs to you so you can listen and learn on your time and at your pace.

We hope you all enjoyed a groovy time this summer participating in the **Peace, Love and Books Summer Reading Program**. It was nice to see so many of you at the Library for reading, reporting, free lunches, summer classes and workshops, and out in the community at AA5, Davis Park, Circus on Main, and the Medford Concerts. We challenged you to read 5 books over the summer to keep your reading skills sharp and **over 1000 children and teens took the "Strive for Five" challenge**. A special thanks to our wonderful Friends of the Library group for sponsoring the prizes for our amazing summer readers.

And speaking of the [Friends of the Library](#): they will be **celebrating their 50th anniversary** this year! We're busy planning a December celebration and hope you'll join us. Look for the official date in our next newsletter.

Lastly, [September is National Library Card sign up month](#). Fire up your imagination with a library card! It's your all access pass to free books, music, games, equipment, museums, classes, workshops and more. We make it easy—find out how on the back cover. See you at the Library!

Sincerely,
Danielle Paisley, Director

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 to make a 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

Mondays from 5:30-8:30 pm

Our bilingual career counselor is available to help with resumes, career advice and job applications. Sign up for a 30-minute appointment.

English Conversation Group

Mondays from 7-8:30 pm

Join us in the Library to practice your English conversation skills.

Bilingual Immigration Counseling (phone call)

Tuesdays from 3-7 pm

Sign up for a 30-minute appointment with a lawyer to answer your questions about immigration.

Community Legal Help Project

Every 4th Thursday

Do you need help with a legal problem? The Community Legal Help Project will have volunteer attorneys giving free legal information to Suffolk County residents ONLY. Appointments preferred; walk-ins welcome. Call 631-822-3272 to make an appointment.

Healthcare Navigators with HWCLI

Tuesdays, September 5, October 3 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: 516-286-5016.**

HIICAP (Health Insurance Information Counselling Assistance Program)

Thursdays, September 14, October 12 from 10 am-1 pm
Trained volunteers provide guidance, by appointment, to those with questions involving Medicare and Medicaid. **Call ext. 152 to make an appointment.**

Medicaid Enrollment for the Aged, Blind & Disabled

Thursdays, September 21, October 19 from 3-7 pm
Facilitated enrollers trained by NYS Dept of Health assist the aged, blind and disabled populations to enroll into Medicaid programs free of charge. **Service is on a first-come, first-served basis. A Spanish speaker will be available.**

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.

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS

Medford Concert: September 11th Tribute

Friday, September 8 at 7 pm

The band Projekt will be at the Medford Memorial Park. Bring your chairs and your love of music. Rain will cancel.

Saint Liberata Festival

Saturday, September 9 from 12-3 pm

Come down to the Carnegie lawn to play Bocce, then stop by the Main Library for a sample of gelato and a simple craft for the kids, while supplies last. Rain date: Saturday, September 16

Espresso and Biscotti with Linda Leuzzi

Sunday, September 10 from 1-2:30 pm

Local author Linda Leuzzi will discuss her debut fiction novel, *My Year With The Italian Girl*, at the Carnegie Library. **Registration is required.**



The Patchogue Theatre History Tour

Tuesday, September 12 at 2 pm or 7 pm or

Wednesday, September 13 at 2 pm or 7 pm

Our PML Bluebrella Tour crosses the street as we celebrate the Theatre's 100th Anniversary and explore this historic landmark. Let's step back in time and see who might appear from the past! **Registration is required.**

SCPD 5th Precinct Community Meeting

Tuesdays, September 12 & October 10 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.

Arts on Terry

Sunday, September 17 from 1-4 pm

Meet us on Terry Street for face painting and crafts outside of the Museum of Contemporary Arts LI during the Patchogue Arts Council's annual festival.

NYC Train Tickets

Saturdays, September 23 & October 21

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. Non-refundable 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.

Bideawee Adoption Event

Saturday, September 30 from 11 am-2:30 pm

Looking for a fur-ever friend? The Bideawee truck will be parked outside the rear of the Library with pets available to adopt! Pet supply donations will also be accepted.

MoCA L.I.ghts: Points of Light

Thursday, October 5 - Monday, October 9

The Village of Patchogue will glow again, transforming downtown into an open-air museum! This Patchogue Arts Council program includes a series of site-specific artist-designed light works that include projection, video and animation. In partnership with Cornell Cooperative, there will also be contemporary art & local history walking tours as well as on-site family-friendly educational programs.

Pumpkin Decorating at the Patchogue Fall Fest

Saturday, October 14 from 12-3:30 pm

Meet us on the front lawn of the Carnegie Library for free pumpkin decorating and fall fun! For kids 18 and under, while supplies last. Rain date: Saturday, October 21.



For PML PATRONS 21 AND OVER. Registration required and begins Tuesday, September 5 online at pmlib.org or call 631-654-4700.

The Land of the Misfit Beer at the Blue Point Brewery

Thursday, October 5 from 7-8:30 pm

Sours are MISFITS – a thousand year old trend! Join the experiment and taste how Blue Point gets it done.

Women Do Craft Beer at the Tap Room

Tuesday, October 17 from 7-8:30 pm

From craft breweries to homebrewing classes- women do beer too! Hear all about it from Sheila Malone, manager of Tap Room Patchogue and Executive Board Member of the Lady Brewsters of Long Island and Sarah Dougherty, owner of The Brewers Collective in Bayshore.

BOOKS & BEER - READ RESPONSIBLY!

LIVE AT THE LIBRARY

Registration is ongoing.

Marc Berger: Ride

Sunday, October 8 at 2 pm

Marc Berger will perform songs from his original album, *Ride*, and share unforgettable stories about his experiences as an easterner in remote parts of the mountain and desert West.

Sol y Sombra Dance Company

Sunday, October 15 at 2 pm

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage month with a lively presentation of the Argentine Tango, Latin and Flamenco dances performed by the Sol y Sombra Dance Company.

Open Mic Night

Friday, October 27 at 6 pm

Perform in front of an audience of your friends and neighbors, or just come to listen and enjoy!

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September 15 to October 15



- 5th Annual Hispanic Heritage Celebration Saturday, September 16 at 7 pm at Patchogue Theatre
- Hispanic Heritage Parade Saturday, September 24 at 12 pm on Main Street
- Sol y Sombra Dance Company p.3 **LIVE AT THE LIBRARY**
- Frida Kahlo Paint Night p.5 **For TEENS**
- Tastebud Travels: Latin America p.5 **For TEENS**
- Canta y Baila Conmigo p.6 **For KIDS**
- Hispanic Heritage Month Activity Table
- Exhibit in Rooms A&B - *Nuestra Diversidad!*

Check out these events throughout September and October.

Scan the QR code for more fun and to register for these events! ▶▶



CLASES EN ESPAÑOL

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

Trabajadora Social

Servicio profesional y confidencial en español. Para su cita individual llame a la ext. 153.

Práctica para la Entrevista de Ciudadanía

Llame a la ext. 405 para hacer una cita.

Asesoramiento Profesional con Betty Velez

Los lunes de 5:30-8:30 pm

Nuestra consejera profesional bilingüe está disponible para ayudar con curriculums, 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 (por teléfono)

Regístrese para una cita de 30 minutos con un abogado para responder sus preguntas sobre inmigración.

Alfabetización en Español para Adultos

Los sábados a las 10 am, no hay clase el 2 y 9 de septiembre

¿Desea usted aprender o conoce a alguien quien quiere leer y escribir bien en español? Las clases son en persona en la biblioteca. Llame a la ext. 405 para inscribirse.

LIEOC Inglés para Principiantes

Todos los lunes y miércoles de 9:30 am-1 pm,

9 de septiembre-19 de diciembre

Llame a la ext. 153 para inscribirse.

Madres Latinas Amigas

Los lunes 11 de septiembre y 2, 16 de octubre de 7-8:30 pm

Inglés para Principiantes

Los lunes 11 de septiembre-4 de diciembre de 7-8 pm,

los miércoles 13 de septiembre-6 de diciembre de 7-8 pm o los

sábados, 16 de septiembre-9 de diciembre de 10:30-11:30 am

Elija un día para asistir a clase semanalmente. Las clases son en la biblioteca y para adultos mayores de 18 años. El cupo es limitado. La inscripción empieza el 5 de septiembre.

Computación Básica en Español

Los lunes 11 de septiembre-4 de diciembre de 7-8:30 pm

Esta clase se reúne en la biblioteca - el espacio es limitado. Aprenda a utilizar un ordenador, crear una cuenta de correo electrónico y navegar por Internet. La inscripción comienza el 5 de septiembre.

Reunión Comunitaria del 5to Precinct

Martes 12 de septiembre y 10 de octubre 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 12, 26 de septiembre y 10,

24 de octubre de 7-8:30 pm

Aumenta tu motivación por leer en nuestro club de lectura, discutiremos el libro *Matar a Un Ruiseñor* por Harper Lee. La inscripción empieza el 5 de septiembre.

Clase de Ciudadanía

Los jueves 14 de septiembre-14 de diciembre de 7-8:30 pm

Las clases son en persona en la biblioteca. El cupo es limitado. La inscripción empieza el 5 de septiembre.

Mes de la Hispanidad - Nuestra Diversidad

Recepción de la Exposición de Arte

Sábado 16 de septiembre a las 10 am

Vea la exposición en la biblioteca en los salones A y B durante el mes de la Hispanidad. La Biblioteca Patchogue-Medford presentan: *Nativos de America del Sur, America Central y el Caribe* muestra etnográfica (fotografía) un primer encuentro con nuestras raíces, la riqueza y el arte en una forma diferente de ver el mundo, la naturaleza y la vida.

Inglés Intermedio

Los martes 19 de septiembre-12 de diciembre de 7-8:30 pm

Las clases son en la biblioteca para adultos mayores de 18 años. El cupo es limitado. La inscripción empieza el 5 de septiembre.

Taller de Plan 529 de NY

Miércoles 20 de septiembre 6:30-7:30 pm

La representante de educación de LI explicará los detalles de los Planes 529 y las características del Plan 529 del Estado de Nueva York para el ahorro en educación superior.

Curso de Manejo Defensivo

Sábado 23 de septiembre de 10 am-4 pm

Llame a la ext. 153 para mas información.

Manualidades - Se proporcionarán materiales.

Como Bordar a Mano

Miércoles 27 de septiembre de 6-8 pm

Aprenda a hacer 15 puntos a mano que puede usar para crear proyectos de bordado.

Calabaza Bordada a Mano

Miércoles 18 de octubre de 6-8 pm

Aprenda a crear una calabaza bordada perfecta para decorar su hogar para la temporada del otoño.

Corona de Acción de Gracias

Miércoles 25 de octubre de 6-8 pm

Préparese para el Día de Acción de Gracias creando una manualidad para adornar su hogar.



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.

Watercolor Painting for Beginners: Harvest Still Life

Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30 pm
Celebrate autumn with watercolors and create a still life harvest painting.

Take Your Mah Jongg Game to the Next Level

Fridays, September 8, 15, 22 at 1 pm
This intermediate class will help players improve their strategies to achieve high-scoring winning hands. Bring your game set to class if you have one.

Do the Write Thing

Thursdays, September 14, 21 and October 5, 12 at 10 am
Join us for a workshop in which you'll write, share and discuss different kinds of creative writing.

Bingo With Barbara

Fridays, September 15 and October 20 at 10 am
Play Bingo and win prizes!
Registration is ongoing.

Ceramic Coil Snack Bowl

Sunday, October 1 at 2 pm
Learn about the art of ceramics through different coiling techniques to create a unique handmade snack bowl. Completed projects will be fired and glazed by the instructor after the class and will be returned to the Library for pick up.

Upcycled Jewelry Workshop

Wednesday, October 4 at 6:30 pm or Saturday, October 7 at 1 pm
Bring your old, broken costume jewelry pieces to disassemble and leave with a new jewelry piece! **Register for one session only.**

Floral Design: Fall Tabletop Centerpiece

Thursday, October 5 at 7 pm
Create your own autumn fresh flower arrangement, designed in a pumpkin!

Mediterranean Cooking

Wednesday, October 11 at 6:30 pm
Watch a live demo and then sample a few savory Mediterranean appetizers.

Intermediate Watercolor Painting: Autumn Landscape

Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 pm
For intermediate artists. Join us in creating a watercolor painting of a fall landscape.

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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.

Defensive Driving With Empire Safety Council

Saturday, September 2 from 10:30 am-4:30 pm
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. **In person only.**

Virtual Genealogy Discussion Group

Wednesdays, September 6 and October 18 at 10 am
Get help with researching your ancestors, discuss strategies and learn how others have succeeded.

Tax-free Investing

Thursday, September 7 at 6:30 pm
Discover the benefits and considerations of choosing investments that offer tax advantages.

All About Credit Reports

Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 pm
Learn how credit reports work, what to do if there are errors, what alternative credit is and how to build and maintain good credit habits.

Learning to Look | Art as Propaganda

Monday, September 18 at 6:30 pm
Propaganda is the manipulation of information to influence public opinion. Professor John Cino will examine examples of propaganda throughout art history. **This program is presented in partnership with the Patchogue Arts Council and will take place at MoCA L.I.**

From a Box in the Closet to a Treasured Family Heirloom

Wednesday, September 20 at 10 am
Overwhelmed by the collection of family photos you've accumulated? Genealogist Sara Cochran will talk about what to do with your photos so they can be enjoyed by generations to come, instead of collecting dust in a box.

How to Maximize Your Social Security Benefits in Retirement

Wednesday, September 20 at 6:30 pm
Wes H. Triani, LUTCF, FSS, will explain the various choices you're given when considering Social Security benefits including spousal and divorce aspects. **In person only.**

NYS 529 College Savings Plan Workshop

Wednesday, September 20 at 6:30 pm
A Long Island education representative will explain the details of 529 Plans and the features of New York State's 529 Plan for higher education savings.

9/11: Another Day That Will Live in Infamy

Wednesday, September 27 at 6:30 pm
Gerald Raffa is a retired federal agent and survivor of the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the Twin Towers in NYC. Join us as he shares his experience and the aftermath.

Ed Talk: Italian-American Physicist Enrico Fermi

Thursday, September 28 at 7 pm
Edward Sierra will give an "Ed Talk" about the life and work of world-changing Nobel prize-winning physicist.

Breaking Down Genealogical Brick Walls

Wednesday, October 4 at 10 am
Discover tips, tricks and seldom used record collections and repositories which can knock down these walls, with genealogist Sarah Gutmann.

A Vanishing New York: A Photographic History

Thursday, October 12 at 6:30 pm
Award winning photographer and author of *Vanishing New York*, John Lazzaro will talk about abandoned buildings around the state, sharing his approach to photography and the history of the sites he visited.

Smart Driver Course With AARP

Wednesday, October 18 and Thursday, October 19 from 12-3:30 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.**

Learning to Look | Dark Arts

Monday, October 23 at 6:30 pm
Examine the occult, mysticism, diabolical imagery and depictions of the underworld in the visual arts. **This program is presented in partnership with the Patchogue Arts Council and will take place at MoCA L.I.**

Art Talk: Romanticism

Wednesday, October 25 at 7 pm
Survey the major themes of Romanticism through the artwork of Théodore Géricault, Caspar David Friedrich, Francisco Goya and more.

Make Registering For Programs Easier!

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

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Start Your Day the Right Way: Yin Yoga

Every Tuesday in September and October 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. **Attend in person or via Zoom.**

Vinyasa Yoga Before Work

Every Thursday in September and October at 7 am at the Carnegie Library
Wake up with stretching and strengthening asanas with us. **Attend in person or via Zoom.**

Stony Brook Medicine Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP)

Tuesdays, September 5, 19 and October 17, 31 from 2-4:30 pm
Healthcare professionals and graduate student interns from The Stony Brook Medicine Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP) will be here to assist in the fields of social work, public health, nursing, nutrition and library science.

Diabetes Prevention

Wednesday, September 6 at 1 pm
Educate yourself on this growing epidemic and learn about the free Diabetes Prevention Program given by the Suffolk County Department of Health Services.

Take a Walk by the Waves

Wednesdays, September 13 and October 11 at 10 am at Mascot Dock
Enjoy a brief walk down by the Bay with friends. Meet us at Mascot Dock with comfortable shoes and dress accordingly. Rain will cancel.

Drum Fit

Thursdays, September 14 and October 19 at 6:30 pm
Drum fitness is a unique, musical social activity that encourages participants of all ability and mobility ranges to socialize and move together for brain and body health.

Tai Chi

Mondays and Wednesdays, September 20 and October 2, 4, 11, 16, 18, 25, 30 at 3 pm
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.

Medicare and You

Thursday, September 28 at 1 pm
For current and new Medicare recipients. Explore the basics of Medicare, learn how to navigate the system and obtain optimum coverage. **Attend in person or via Zoom.**

FOR TEENS

Programs will be held at the Carnegie Library unless otherwise noted. Programs are for teens in grades 6-12 and should be attended independently and without parents or siblings younger than 6th grade. Registration is ongoing until the day of the program. If you need special accommodations, please call ext. 254.



SEPTEMBER

Jóvenes

Every Wednesday at 6:30 pm, excluding holidays
Join us for fun activities and making friends with people your age from different countries.

St. Liberata Bocce & Cannoli

Thursday, September 7 from 4-5 pm
Fill some cannoli and learn to play bocce like a professional. A presto!

Mystery Video Game Tournament

Friday, September 8 from 6:30-8 pm
Compete in a video game tournament against your friends! The winner will receive a small prize and have their name added to our leader board.

Watercolor Postcards

Thursday, September 14 from 5-6 pm
Play with some paint and take home small pieces of art you can send in the mail.

Makerspace @ The Carnegie: Personalized Pencil Case

Friday, September 15 from 6-7 pm
Learn how to use our heat press and make your very own pencil case!

RPGs with Michael

Saturdays, September 16
and October 21 from 1-4 pm
Explore fantastic adventures with dungeon master Michael!

Drop-In Chess

Wednesdays, September 20, 27
and October 4 & 11 from 4-5 pm
Meet weekly to test your skills or learn the basics of chess. No experience required.

Bobbinology: Shorts Sewing Workshop

Thursdays, September 21 & 28 from 6-7:30 pm
Unleash your inner clothing designer and learn how to sew shorts in this 2-session workshop!

Frida Kahlo Paint Night

Friday, September 22 from 6:30-8 pm
Learn about Mexican artist Frida Kahlo and create a painting in her style! Artwork created will be put on display in our Carnegie Art Gallery for the month of October.

Manga Book Club

Wednesdays, September 27
and October 25 from 5-5:30 pm
Try some Japanese snacks and discuss a new book with us! New books will be given at each session.

Candy Sushi

Friday, September 29 from 7-8 pm
Looks like sushi but tastes like candy, join us for candy sushi in the Carnegie Library!

OCTOBER

Tastebud Travels: Latin America

Tuesday, October 3 from 3:30-4:30 pm
Taste some snacks and candy from different South and Central American countries!

Teen DIY Autumn Wreaths

Tuesday, October 3 from 5:30-6:30 pm
Create your own beautiful Fall wreath!

Tic-Tac-Toe Trivia

Friday, October 6 from 6:30-7:30 pm
Team up in groups and go head-to-head in a life-sized game of tic-tac-toe! Answer trivia questions and win fun prizes.

Bobbinology: Comfy Costumes

Thursday, October 12 from 6:30-8 pm
Bring in an old hoodie and Abby will teach you some sewing skills to help you turn it into a cozy new costume!

Retro Candy Tasting

Friday, October 13 from 5:30-6:30 pm
Try candy that was popular in past decades and vote on your favorite! ***This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies.**

Alphabet Soup

Saturday, October 14 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, casual activities, gaming and support.

Paint a Pumpkin!

Monday, October 16 from 4-5 pm
Celebrate fall by painting and carving pumpkins together!

Flip Out for Flipbook Animation

Thursday, October 19 from 5:30-8 pm
Just when you start to burn out from your chosen art challenge this October, recharge and get inspired by dropping into the Library to use our light pads and try your hand at flipbook animation.

Spooky Chopped

Friday, October 20 from 6-7:30 pm
Create a dish from our mystery ingredients. The spookier the better!

Pumpkin Book Craft

Tuesday October 24 from 4-5 pm
Create a beautiful autumn pumpkin from the pages of old books!

Battle of the Bushel

Thursday, October 26 from 6:30-7:30 pm
Granny Smith vs. Red Delicious. Fuji vs. Pink Lady. Which apple is the best apple? Old favorites and new varieties will go head-to-head in this battle for the title of the tastiest!

Murder Mystery Dinner Party

Friday, October 27 from 6:30-8 pm
There's been a pretend murder! Let's solve this case before the killer goes free.

Potions 101

Monday, October 30 from 5-6 pm
Bring out your inner witch by making some fizzy potions and casting spells!

Halloween Movie Marathon

Tuesday, October 31 from 3-8 pm
Join us for a spooky movie marathon with popcorn and candy!



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 12:30-8:30 pm

SCHOOL & HOMEWORK HELP

Virtual Tutors

Get online help with your homework from tutors every day from 2-11 pm
For more information call the Carnegie Library at 631-654-4700, ext. 500 or visit pmlib.org/homework-help

Math Homework Help

Starting October 5, every Thursday from 4-5 pm (excluding school holidays)
Students in grades 6-12, bring your math homework and questions and receive help from a certified teacher.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

No Sew Baby Blankets

Tuesday, September 12 from 4-5 pm
Join us to make fleece blankets that will be donated to Mercy Center Ministries in Patchogue- an independent living shelter for women and children that serves pregnant/parenting young women.

Carnegie Crew

Tuesdays, September 19
and October 17 from 4-4:45 pm
Improve the Library and earn community service by giving your opinions.

Book Buddies Training

Thursday, October 5 from 3:30-4 pm
Would you like to learn how to be a Book Buddy and read to younger children? Attend this mandatory training for teens in grades 6-8.

Toys for Shelter Animals

Wednesday, October 18 from 5-6 pm
October is Adopt a Shelter Dog Month! Come earn community service by making toys to be donated to Brookhaven Animal Shelter.



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



GAMING
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FOR PARENTS

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

Parents of Infants

Thursdays, September 7, October 5 and November 2 from 10:30-11:15 am
For parents and their children 2-11 months.

Parents of Toddlers

Thursdays, September 7, October 5, November 2 from 11:30 am–12:15 pm
For parents and their children 12-23 months. Enjoy songs, bubbles, parachute play and other age-appropriate games with your child. Get to know other families in your neighborhood.

To Kindergarten & Beyond!: Dine & Discuss Event

Monday, September 18 from 4-6 pm
For parents with children preparing for kindergarten in Fall 2024. Drop in to learn all about our To Kindergarten & Beyond activities and events designed to prepare you and your child for their first day! No registration required.

Sign with Your Baby

Friday, October 20 from 11-11:45 am
For parents and their children 4-15 months. Communicate with your little one before he/she can speak.

DROP-IN

No registration required.

Hispanic Heritage Month Adventure!

September 15-October 15
Stop by our activity table all month long for an interactive journey through Hispanic cultures.

Tinker Time

Fridays, October 6, 20 and November 3 from 4-5:30 pm
For children in grades K-6. Drop in to our new Tinker Lab and learn about the six simple machines. Each program will have a hands-on activity that focuses on the concept of the day.

Let's LEGO!

Monday, October 9 from 11 am-4 pm
For ages 3 years and up. Get ready, get set, LEGO. DUPLO and LEGO sets will be out for individual building or creative family fun.

Spooktacular Photos

Sunday, October 29 from 2-4 pm
For children of all ages. Take pictures in your costume with our green screen!

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. If you or your child need an accommodation, please let us know at registration.

SEPTEMBER Registration for these events begins on Friday, September 1 at 9:30 am.

INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER

Babies & Books

Friday, September 8 from 10:30-11:15 am
For ages 2-11 months. Let's explore the best board books for infants and learn simple rhymes and games, too!

Introduction To Mother Goose

Tuesday, September 12 from 10:30-11 am or 11:15-11:45 am
For ages 2-24 months. Learn classic nursery rhymes and songs to enjoy together

Wonderful Ones, Terrific Twos and Beautiful Babies

Wednesday, September 13 from 10:30-11:15 am - For ages 12-23 months. From 11:30 am-12:15 pm - For ages 24-35 months. From 12:30-1:15 pm - For ages 2-11 months.
Enjoy songs, bubbles, parachute play and other age-appropriate games with your child while getting to know other families in your neighborhood.

Signing Stories

Thursday, September 14 from 10-10:30 am
For children 2 months-4 years. Learn sign language through stories and songs.

Parachute Play

Friday, September 15 from 10:30-11 am or 11:15-11:45 am
For ages 18 months-3½ years. Enjoy songs, dances and games with our parachute.

Look For the Helpers Storytime

Wednesday, September 20 from 10:30-11 am or 4:30-5 pm
For ages 12 months-3½ years. Let's learn about the helpers in our neighborhood with a story, songs and a simple craft!

Little Library Land

Friday, September 22 from 10:30-11:15 am or 4-4:45 pm
For ages 2½-5 years. Join us for a story and fun learning centers in the land of imagination – the Library!

Music Together

Saturday, September 23 from 10:30-11:15 am
For ages 2 months-5 years. Join us for a fun and interactive celebration of music!

Canta y Baila Conmigo

Saturday, September 23 from 11:30 am-12 pm
For ages 2 months-5 years. Join us for a Spanish language experience in this music and movement class!

Tots' Night Out

Tuesday, September 26 from 6-6:45 pm
For ages 18 months-5 years. Enjoy this fun and hands-on program.

Busy Fingers Fun

Thursday, September 28 from 10-10:30 am
For ages 3-5. Encourage your little one to develop the fine motor skills needed for activities such as cutting and writing.

Lil' Athletes Kiddies & Lil' Athletes Junior

Friday, September 29 From 10:30-11 am - For 18-35 months. From 3:45-4:30 pm - For 3-5 years.
A mix of basic skills, fitness concepts and beginner offensive and defensive learning will be used to engage little athletes in the fundamentals of sports!

Baby Start

Tuesday, October 3 from 10:30-11 am
For ages 2-11 months. Join us for this sweet and interactive infant program.

SCHOOL AGE INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

Remembering 9/11

Monday, September 11 from 4:30-5:15 pm
For grades K-5. Gather with us to reflect on this memorable day and make a patriotic craft.

Small Stitches: Shorts Sewing Workshop

Tuesdays, September 12 & 19 from 6:30-8 pm
For grades 3-6. It's National Sewing Month! Unleash your inner clothing designer and learn how to sew shorts in this 2-session workshop.

Build a Better Breakfast

Wednesday, September 13 from 5:30-6:30 pm
For grades 3-6. Join us for this tasty program where you'll learn how to make your breakfast even more delicious and nutritious.

Pinwheels for Peace

Thursday, September 21 from 5:30-6:15 pm
For grades 2-6. Make a pinwheel for your lawn on the International Day of Peace.

Candy Science Lab

Tuesday, September 26 from 6:30-7:30 pm
For grades K-3. Try simple experiments with some tasty ingredients.

Lil' Athletes

Friday, September 29 from 4:45-5:30 pm
For grades K-3. A mix of basic skills, fitness concepts and beginner offensive and defensive learning will be used to engage little athletes in the fundamentals of sports; specifically basketball and hockey!

Tween Chess & Checker Buddies

Mondays, October 2, 9 & 16 from 4:30-5:30 pm
For grades 4-7. Play chess and checkers with kids your own age. Test your skills or learn the basics. No experience required.

Flip Out for Flipbook Animation

Tuesday, October 3 from 6:30-7:30 pm
For grades 3-6. Bring your creative ideas for a short cartoon and learn how to use a light pad to create seamless flipbook animations.

Miss Cathy's Crafty Creations

Wednesday, October 4 from 5-5:45 pm
For grades K-3. Get crafty and make a seasonal masterpiece.

Book Time with a Dog

Wednesday, October 4 at 6, 6:20, 6:40 or 7 pm
For grades 1-6. Practice your reading skills with a certified therapy dog.

HOMEWORK HELP

Brainfuse Virtual Tutors

Get online help with your homework from tutors every day from 2-11 pm.

For more information, call the Library at 631-654-4700 ext. 200 or visit pmlib.org/homework-help

Be on the lookout for pop-up programs for all ages at the Library and out in the community!

Follow us on  @pmlib for the latest!

OCTOBER

Registration for these events begins on Monday, October 2 at 9:30 am.

INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER

Kidnastics

Saturday, October 7
from 10:30-11:15 am or 11:30 am-12:15 pm
For ages 18 months-5 years. Get moving in this energetic program!

Tummy Time

Monday, October 9 from 10:30-11:15 am
For ages 2-11 months. Bond with your baby while they learn, play and explore with toys in a relaxed setting.

Word Power!

Tuesday, October 10 from 10:30-11 am
For ages 3-5 years. Master new vocabulary and literacy skills by playing games on our iPads.

Wonderful Ones, Terrific Twos and Beautiful Babies

Thursday, October 12
From 10:30-11:15 am - For ages 12-23 months.
From 11:30 am-12:15 pm - For ages 24-35 months.
From 12:30-1:15 pm - For ages 2-11 months.
See description in SEPTEMBER.

Book Buddies

Thursdays, October 12, 19, 26 and November 2 from 6-6:30 or 6:30-7 pm
For ages 3 years-grade 2. Middle school student volunteers read to your child to encourage your child's love of reading.

Not-Too-Spooky Stories and Play

Friday, October 13 from 10:30-11:15 am or 4-4:45 pm
For ages 2½-5 years. Celebrate spooky season with a not-too-spooky storytime and fun learning centers.

Babies Boogie & Toddlers Tango

Monday, October 16
From 5-5:45 pm - For ages 3-17 months.
From 6-6:45 pm - For ages 18-35 months.
Enjoy movement, music, dancing, instruments and so much more!

On The Farm Storytime

Wednesday, October 18
from 10:30-11 am or 4:30-5 pm
For ages 12 months-3½ years. Moo! Baa! Quack!
Enjoy a story, songs and a simple craft.

SCHOOL AGE INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

STEM Saturday: Circuit Bugs

Saturday, October 7
From 2-3 pm - For grades K-3 with a caregiver.
From 3:30-4:30 pm - For grades 4-7.
Build a bug that glows using a simple electric circuit.

Word Power!

Tuesday, October 10 from 4:30-5 pm
For grades K-2. Master new vocabulary and literacy skills by playing games on our iPads.

Book Buddies

Thursdays, October 12, 19, 26 and November 2 from 6-6:30 pm 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.

Halloween Craft: Foam Masks

Sunday, October 15 from 2:30-3:30 pm
For grades K-6. Learn how to create masks from craft foam using the Cricut. Choose from 2 precut designs and decorate as you please!

Battle of the Bushel

Tuesday, October 17 from 6:30-7:30 pm
For grades 3-6. Granny Smith vs. Red Delicious. Fuji vs. Pink Lady. Which apple is the best apple? Old favorites and new varieties will go head-to-head in this battle for the title of the tastiest!

Signing Stories

Thursday, October 19 from 1-1:30 pm
For children 2 months-4 years.
See description in SEPTEMBER.

Glow in the Dark Trick-or-Treat Bags

Tuesday, October 24 from 10:30-11:30 am or 12-1 pm
For ages 3-5 years. Get ready for Halloween with your own custom trick or treat bag! Watch as we use our heat press to decorate your bag.

Toddlers Explore

Wednesday, October 25 from 4-4:45 pm
For ages 18 months-3½ years. Toddlers play at different hands-on stations and see what they like best. Dress for a bit of a mess!

Autumn Fest

Saturday, October 28 from 2-3:30 pm
For ages 18 months-5 years. Join us for a celebration of autumn with crafts, games, face painting, music and snacks.

Tiny Songbirds

Monday, October 30
from 10:30-11:15 am or 11:30 am-12:15 pm
For ages 12 months-5 years. Join us for instrument experimentation, movement, scarf and ribbon play and so much more!

Parachute Play

Wednesday, November 1
from 10:30-11 am or 4:30-5 pm
For ages 18 months-3½ years. Come enjoy songs, dances and games with our parachute.

Busy Fingers Fun

Wednesday, November 1 from 12-12:30 pm
For ages 3-5 years. See description in SEPTEMBER.

Happy Feet Music

Saturday, November 4
From 10:30-11:15 am - For ages 2-11 months.
From 11:30 am-12:15 pm - For ages 12-35 months.
Get ready to tap your feet and have fun at this interactive music program!

Self-Defense for Kids

Wednesday, October 18
From 5-5:45 pm - For grades 1-3
From 6-6:45 pm - For grades 4-6.
Gain self-confidence in this introductory class.

Ghost Graveyard Dessert Cups

Thursday, October 19
from 4:15-5 pm or 5:30-6:15 pm
For grades K-6. Learn how to make a tasty Halloween themed dessert to celebrate the season.

Minecraft Club

Monday, October 23 from 4:30-5:30 pm
For grades 3-6. Hang out with other kids who love Minecraft while you play the game and compete in-game challenges.

Glow in the Dark Trick-or-Treat Bags

Thursday, October 26 from 4:30-6 pm or 6:30-8 pm
For grades K-6. Use our Cricut machine to cut out something fun or spooky using special glow in the dark vinyl on your own custom trick or treat bag!

STEM Saturday: Rocket Launch

Saturday, November 4
From 2-3 pm - For grades K-3.
From 3:30-4:30 pm - For grades 4-7.
Build your own rocket using different materials and then watch it launch into the sky. **This program will be held on the Carnegie Library lawn.**



FOR FAMILIES

ONE registration per family. Please note the age requirements for each program.

SEPTEMBER

Registration for these events begins on Friday, September 1 at 9:30 am.

The Great Give Back: Halloween Costume Swap

September 11-October 11.
Donate your clean, gently used youth costumes. No registration required.

Explore the Great South Bay

Saturday, September 23 from 1:30-3 pm
For families with children in grades 1-6. Explore our local marine environment and animals that live in our waters. **This program will be held at the end of Blue Point Avenue in Blue Point.**

Knights of the Lunch Table

Friday, September 29 from 4:30-5:30 pm
For families with children in grades 2-6. Learn about medieval heraldry and create your own coat of arms!

Apple Pie Scones

Saturday, September 30
from 11 am-12 pm or 12:30-1:30 pm
For families with children in grades K-6. Make this classic fall dessert with a fun twist.

Fire Prevention at the Medford Fire Station

Tuesday, October 3 from 5-6 pm
For families with children in grades K-3. Tour the Medford Fire House and learn about Fire Prevention with our friends at the MFD.

OCTOBER

Registration for these events begins on Monday, October 2 at 9:30 am.

Fat Bear Week

Wednesday, October 11 from 5-6 pm
For families with children in grades K-6. Find out the winner of the Katmai National Park Fat Bear Tournament and join us for a story and games!

The Great Give Back: Halloween Costume Swap Event at Fall Fest

Saturday, October 14 from 11 am-1 pm
For children of all ages. Pick out your perfect costume on October 14 during The Great Give Back: Halloween Costume Swap at Fall Fest! **No registration required.** Rain date: Saturday, October 21

Spooky Paint n' Sip

Saturday, October 28 from 11 am-12:30 pm
For families with children in grades K-6. Adults and children can each create their own half of a painting to put together for a Halloween themed piece of art while sipping sparkling cider.

Let's Make Music

Sunday, November 5 from 2-2:45 pm
For families with children of all ages. Enjoy this interactive sing-along!



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

Makerspace @ The Carnegie:

Personalized Pencil Case

Friday, September 15 at 6 pm
For grades 6-12. For description see FOR TEENS on page 5.

Personalized Beanies

Tuesday, September 19 at 4:30 pm or 6:30 pm
Would you like a personalized beanie just in time for the cold weather? Come down to the Library to learn how to use our laser engraver to make your own custom hat patch! One patch and beanie per person. All ages welcome. Younger children may need adult assistance.

Beginner Sewing Project:

Star Applique Pillow

Saturday, September 30 at 2:30 pm
For adults. Learn the basics of sewing. We will use a worksheet to learn control, then finish our own square pillow with star applique.

Customized Cheeseboard

Monday, October 9 at 6:30 pm
For adults and teens. Create a custom cheeseboard using the equipment available in our Makerspace. All supplies provided.

Halloween Craft: Foam Masks

Sunday, October 15 at 2:30 pm
For grades K-5. Learn how you can create masks from craft foam using the Cricut. Choose from 2 precut designs and decorate as you please!

Raspberry Jam

Sunday, October 22 at 2 pm
Come learn about digital making with Raspberry Pi. What's a Raspberry Pi? A credit-card sized computer you can use to learn coding and to build electronics projects. The Library's Pis and beginner activities will be available. Already have a Pi? Bring it and show us your projects! Suitable for ages 8 and up.

Glow in the Dark Trick-or-Treat Bags

Tuesday, October 24
from 10:30-11:30 am or 12-1 pm - For ages 3-5.
Thursday, October 26
from 4:30-6 pm or 6:30-8 pm - For grades K-6.
For description see page 7.

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