Cuddle Up with a Good Book!

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Parker and Tristan have found the perfect cozy spot to enjoy their books this season!

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

PML Staff Exhibit
November 1 – December 29

Patchogue-Medford Friends of the Library Book Sale!
Saturday, November 18 from 10 am-3 pm
Enjoy amazing deals on books, board games, DVDs and more!

Meet with a Licensed Social Worker or Social Work Intern
To make an appointment call ext. 152 or email socialworkers@pmlib.org.

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Fill your house with stacks of books, in all the crannies and all the nooks.

–DR. SEUSS

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and Administration, we hope you find a little time and space to cozy up with a good book! We’ve energized the Library with amazing book displays and we’re always here to help you discover your next great read. Our dedicated staff are not only experts in books, but they can help with questions about the community, services available, homework help, digital literacy and so much more. In addition, beginning November 1, our creative staff members will be showing off their artistic skills in a new exhibit in the Claire Davidson Siegel Art Gallery, found in the lower level in the lobby. We hope you come and check it out!

Have you seen our new Tinker Lab space? Children have the opportunity to play, create, explore and learn through STEM and STEAM activities right in our children’s room. And, the new Tinker Lab To Go will now allow you to take home different STEAM activities that you can do as a family.

We hope to see you soon at the new Medford Branch! We’re still working on our opening day plan, but you can follow us on social media and our website for updates. We’re currently waiting for the new sidewalks, landscaping, and parking lot to be completed. Our brick fundraiser is temporarily closed, but we’ll reopen it on November 30. It’s the perfect holiday gift! Any questions, please contact the director at 631-654-4700, ext. 300.

Patchogue-Medford Friends of the Library are celebrating 50 years of service to the Library! Join us on December 16 from 1-3 pm to honor their special dedication to the community and pay special tribute to their founding member, Marjorie Roe. And, don’t forget about the Friends book sale on November 18 from 10 am-3 pm! Find one-of-a-kind, sustainable gifts for the holiday season.

Wishing you a peaceful holiday season,
Danielle Paisley, Director

WE CAN HELP with one on one, personal assistance. Call 631-654-4700 for more information.

Career Counseling (virtual)
Mondays from 5:30-8:30 pm
Our bilingual career counselor is available to help with resumes, career advice and job applications. Call ext. 152 to sign up for a 30 minute appointment.

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
Get answers to your immigration questions. Call ext. 152 to sign up for a 30 minute appointment with a lawyer.

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

Community Legal Help Project
Every 4th Thursday of each month
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.

HIICAP (Health Insurance Information Counseling Assistance Program)
Thursdays, November 9 and December 14 from 10 am-1 pm
Trained volunteers provide guidance, by appointment, to those with questions involving Medicare and Medicaid. Call the Library to make an appointment at 631-654-4700 ext. 152.

Healthcare Navigators with HWCLI
Tuesdays, November 14 and December 5 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.

Senior Advocate
Thursday, November 16 from 2:30-4:30 pm
A representative from Suffolk County Office of the Aging will discuss different benefits and programs that Suffolk County offers its senior residents. The Advocate is available on a walk-in basis; no appointment required.

Medicaid Enrollment for the Aged, Blind & Disabled
Thursdays, November 16 and December 21 from 3-7 pm
Facilitated enrollers trained by NYS Dept of Health assist the aged, blind and disabled populations with enrollment into Medicaid programs free of charge. Service is on a first-come, first-served basis. A Spanish speaker will be available.

Meet with a Licensed Social Worker or Social Work Intern
To make an appointment call ext. 152 or email socialworkers@pmlib.org.

Practice for the Citizenship Interview
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. Call ext. 405 to make a 30 minute appointment.

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.
CLASES EN ESPAÑOL

Práctico para la
Entrevista de Ciudadanía
Llame a la ext. 252 para hacer una cita.

Trabajadora Social

Asesoramiento Profesional con Betty Velez
Los lunes de 3:00-8:00 pm Nuestro consejero profesional bilingüe está disponible para ayudar con currículums, asesoramiento profesional y solicitudes de empleo. Registrese para una cita de 30 minutos.

Belly Dancing with Darling
Sunday, November 12 at 2 pm Belly dance is a traditional Middle Eastern dance style that emphasizes fluid, undulating movements of the torso and hips. In this belly dance class, students will learn basic technique and combinations, as well as develop strength, flexibility and musicality.

Group of Support and Orientation for Youth
Los miércoles a las 6:30 pm, excepto días festivos

Alfabetización en Español para Adultos
Los sábados a las 10 am ¿Desea usted aprender a o conocer a alguien quien quiere leer y escribir bien en español? Las clases son en persona en la biblioteca. Llame a la ext. 153 para inscribirse.

Madres Latinas
Los lunes 4 y 12 de noviembre de 7-8:30 pm Grupo de apoyo y educación para mujeres que hablan Español.

Club de Lectura en Español
Los martes 14, 28 de noviembre y 12, 26 de diciembre de 7-8:30 pm Aumenta tu motivación por leer en nuestro club de lectura, discutiremos el libro Cometas en el Cielo por Khaled Hosseini.

Reunión Comunitaria del 5to Precinto
Martes 14 de noviembre y 12 de diciembre de 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.

Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe
Lunes 11 de diciembre de 4:30-5:15 pm Para los niños K-2. Juega a la Lotería, escucha un cuento y gana premios!

Bingo con Barbara y Martiris: Edición Bilingüe
Miércoles 29 de noviembre a las 6:30 pm ¡Ven a jugar una versión bilingüe especial de Bingo With Barbara! El registro está en curso.

Casa Familiar de Pan Jengibre
Sábado 2 de diciembre a las 10:30 am o 12 pm o Domingo 3 de diciembre a las 1:30 pm o 3 pm en la Biblioteca Principal o Sábado 2 de diciembre a las 3 pm en Medford Branch* Decorar una casa de pan de jengibre con tu familia. Sólo puede inscribirse en una sesión. Para inscribir a tu familia, llame a la biblioteca al 631-654-4700 ext. 200. El espacio es limitado pero una lista de espera estará disponible. Nota: se ofrece a los titulares de tarjetas PML solamente.

Hora de Cuentos Bilingüe
Lunes 11 de diciembre de 4:30-5:15 pm Para los niños 3-6. Dibujó de una historia bilingüe sobre un vecindario y juega al juego de mesa con un búnker, un ratón, un gato y otros animales. ¿Cuál es tu personaje favorito?

¡Adivina la Canción!
Lunes 11 de diciembre de 7-8 pm ¡Formen equipos y compitan para adivinar la canción!
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.

Coffee with a Curator: Manu-script
Saturday, November 4 at 12 pm
Join curator John Cino in a conversation with the artists of Manu-script, an exhibit that features the works of artists who create images using invented alphabets. This program is presented in partnership with the Patchogue Arts Council and will take place at MoCAtI.

The Longest Nights: Cooking with Grief During the Holidays
Wednesday, November 8 at 6:30 pm
Learn how to cope with grief and get strategies for dealing with expectations, receiving invitations when you’re not feeling up to it, setting boundaries and how to envision a new way to celebrate the holiday season.

Become an Online Seller with Etsy and Poshmark
Thursday, November 9 at 6:30 pm
Find out how to buy and sell craft and clothing items online using Etsy and Poshmark.

AI and Genealogy: Trouble Ahead?
Wednesday, November 15 at 10 am
Learn how AI is currently being used to improve the genealogy experience and whether or not you should seek out other uses of artificial intelligence for your own genealogy research with Thomas MacEntee from Genealogy Bargains. Attend via Zoom.

Stirring Up History: Thanksgiving Tastings
Wednesday, November 15 at 6:30 pm
Go on a culinary journey through time and learn about the evolution of the foods we eat, the sayings we use and the important roles women played in the world of the kitchen, while sampling period foods and seeing authentic cookware.

Meet the Author: Make The Dark Night Shine
Wednesday, November 15 at 7 pm
At The Better Man Distilling Co. Inspired by the family story of the parents of Alan Lessick’s Aunt, Nina Friedberg Uchida, who formerly lived in Patchogue, Make The Dark Night Shine is a love letter from a father to the daughter he never met. Meet the author, enjoy a reading, purchase a copy of the book and have it signed.

Tai Chi
Mondays and Wednesdays, November 1, 6, 8, 15, 20, 27, 29 and December 4, 6, 13, 18, 20 at 7 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 Police Department. This program is presented in partnership with the Suffolk County Police Department Financial Crimes Unit and the Office of Senator Murray. In person only.

Virtual Genealogy Discussion Group
Thursday, November 9 at 6:30 pm
A panel of experts from The Suffolk County Police Department Financial Crimes Unit and the Office of Senator Murray will share information about their operations and upcoming projects.

Let’s Talk About Water With the SCWA
Thursday, November 16 at 6:30 pm
A panel of experts from The Suffolk County Water Authority will share information about their operations and upcoming projects.

Vietnamese Yoga Before Work
Every Thursday in November and December except November 23 at 7 am at the Carnegie Library
Wake up with stretching and strengthening asanas with us.

What a Pain in the Neck!
Thursday, November 9 at 6:30 pm - Location TBA*
An attorney from Fratello Law will guide you through the estate planning process.

Junior Scams and Financial Exploitation
Friday, December 1 at 10 am
Learn how to recognize and protect yourself from con artists claiming to represent known institutions, identity theft, insurance fraud, health care fraud and more in this presentation from the Office of the Suffolk County District Attorney in association with the Suffolk County Police Department Financial Crimes Unit and the Office of Senator Murray. In person only.

Make Registering for Programs Easier!
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ACUPUNCTURE AND YOU
Saturday, November 18 at 1 pm
Discover the benefits of acupuncture, a traditional Chinese medical resource, how it relates to your body’s Qi (energy) and how meridians work.

Evening Yin Yoga with Rachel
Tuesday, November 21 and Monday, December 11 at 6:30 pm - Location TBA*
Stretch and strengthen your muscles with seated and supine poses.

Staying Independent for Life: Falls Prevention
Wednesday, November 29 at 1 pm
Falls are a leading cause of injury for older adults. Learn about fall risks, what to look for and how to prevent injury, with a health professional from the Suffolk County Department of Health Services. In person only.

How To Maintain Balance in Stressful Times
Thursday, November 30 at 6:30 pm
A physician from Mather Hospital’s Back & Neck Pain Center will teach you how you can relieve your neck and back pain issues.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Attend in person or via Zoom, unless otherwise noted.

Book Folding: Hearts
Thursday, December 14 at 6:30 pm
Learn how to fold the pages within books to create 3D hearts. Books provided by the Friends of the Library.

Book Folding: Hearts
Saturday, December 2 at 2 pm
Ready to up your ukulele game? This intermediate ukulele workshop will focus on fingerpicking patterns, barre chords and chord-melody style of playing. Bring your own ukulele to class.

Health and Wellness

CHUNKY Blanket Workshop
Saturday, November 25 at 1 pm
Hand knit a cozy throw blanket. All materials provided. PML cardholders only. Register for one single session only.

Intermediate Ukulele Workshop with Viggy
Saturday, December 2 at 2 pm
Hand knit a cozy throw blanket. All materials provided. PML cardholders only. Register for one single session only.

Ukulele 101 Workshop with Viggy
Sunday, November 19 at 2 pm
This beginner’s workshop will teach you how to hold and strum a ukulele and introduce you to different practicing techniques. Bring your own ukulele or borrow one from the Library.

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Get help with researching your ancestors. Discuss strategies and learn how others have succeeded. Attend via Zoom.

Estate Planning Essentials
Thursday, November 30 at 1 pm
An attorney from Fratello Law will guide you through the estate planning process.

Where’s My Stuff?
The Ins and Outs of Managing Space
Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 pm
Learn unique and creative ways to maximize your space and stay in control of your belongings.

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FOR TEENS IN GRADES 6-12

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NOVEMBER

Jóvenes
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm (excluding holidays)
Join us for fun activities and making friends with people your age from different countries.

Paint in the Style of.... Vincent van Gogh
Friday, November 3 from 6:30-8 pm
Learn about an artist and create a painting in their style. This month’s artist is Vincent van Gogh. The artwork you create will be put on display in our Carnegie Art Gallery for the months of November and December.

RPGs with Michael
Saturdays, November 4 & December 9 from 1-4 pm
Explore fantastic worlds with your dungeon master, Michael!

Jewelry Making
Wednesday, November 8 from 5:30-6:30 pm
Go through our jewelry-making supplies and make your own unique creation!

English Muffin Pizzas
Thursday, November 9 from 6-7 pm
Pick out your favorite toppings to make a delicious pizza dinner!

Makerspace @ Carnegie
Friday, November 10 from 6-7:30 pm
Make your own unique craft with the help of our Makerspace!

DECEMBER

Board Game Tournament
Friday, December 1 from 6:30-8 pm
Challenge your friends to a board game that plays just like Mario Kart! Do you have what it takes to be our Tabletop Champion?

Bobbinology: Mittens
Thursday, December 7 from 6-7:30 pm
Sew some cozy mittens to keep your fingers warm all winter!

Chocolate Dipped Pretzels
Friday, December 8 from 6:30-7:30 pm
Make your own festive treats using pretzels, chocolate, sprinkles and more! This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies.

Teen Jeopardy
Friday, December 15 from 7-8 pm
Join a team and test your knowledge. Do you have what it takes to win Jeopardy?

Mystery Video Game Tournament
Friday, November 17, 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.

Perlars, Please
Monday, November 20 from 6-8 pm
Come and make your own fun design with our perler beads! All materials provided.

Chopped: Claytastic Clash
Tuesday, November 21 from 4-5 pm
Explore the world of Chopped...only this time, you make your dishes with...play! Put your artistic skills to the test as you try to make appealing food!

Sharpie Mugs
Friday, November 24 from 6-7 pm
Decorate a coffee mug to keep or give as a gift!

Manga Book Club
Wednesdays, November 29 and December 27 from 5-5:30 pm
Try some Japanese snacks and discuss a new book with us! New books will be given at each session.

Bobbinology Gifts: Scrunchies
Thursday, November 30 from 6-7:30 pm
Gift-giving season is right around the corner and these easy-to-sew scrunchies will make perfect handmade gifts.

DIY Shower Steamers
Wednesday, December 20 from 5-6 pm
Like bath bombs, but for the shower! Make your own shower steamers to keep for yourself or give them as a homemade holiday gift.

Chocolate Peanut Butter Balls
Thursday, December 21 from 6-7 pm
Make these delicious cookies from scratch! *This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies.

DIY Ornaments
Friday, December 22 from 6-7 pm
Create beautiful ornaments!

Drop-in Games
Friday, December 29 from 7-9 pm
Come to Carnegie and choose something from our collection of board games and video games to play with your friends!

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Friday, December 22 from 6-7 pm
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Perler Bead Sorting
Wednesday, November 15 from 6-7 pm
Earn up to 2 hours of community service credit by helping to sort our Perler beads for future programs!

Green Teens
Thursday, November 16 and December 14 from 5:30-6:30 pm
Attend these first Green Teens meetings to discuss ways to help the environment and take meaningful action, plan field trips and even design environmental library programs, all while earning community service hours.

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Saturday, November 18 from 10 am-3 pm
Earn up to 5 hours of community service by volunteering at the Friends sale of books, board games, DVDs and more! *This event will be held at the Main Building.

Improv Quilt Block Kits
November 18 - December 29
Earn 3 hours of community service for completing a quilt block for this season’s Community Quilt for a Cause. Pick up a kit containing fabric and instructions for an improv quilt block. While supplies last, Blocks must be returned to the Library no later than Sunday, January 7.

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FOR KIDS

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TOOLS FOR SCHOOL

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

**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 pmllib.org/homework-help

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**NOVEMBER** Registration for these events begins on Wednesday, November 1 at 9:30 am.

**INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL**

To Kindergarten & Beyond! Storytime
Monday, November 6 from 4:45-5:30 pm For families with a child starting kindergarten in September 2024. Join us for an interactive preschool storytime with an emphasis on numbers 1-20!

Sketch & Stretch
Thursday, November 9 from 6-7 pm For ages 3-5 years. Combine art and yoga in this fun movement program.

123 Play With Me
Tuesday, November 14, 21, 28 and December 5 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.

Be Thankful Storytime
Wednesday, November 15 from 10:30-11 am or 11:15-11:45 am For ages 12 months-3½ years. Celebrate gratitude with a story, rhymes and a simple craft.

**SCHOOL AGE**

English Muffin Pizzas
Tuesday, November 14 from 6-7 pm For grades 3-6. Pick out your favorite toppings to make a delicious pizza dinner!

Bilingual Storytime
Wednesday, November 15 from 4:30-5:15 pm For grades K-2. Play Lotería (Bingo) and listen to a story.

Turkey Time
Thursday, November 16 from 4:30-5:15 pm For children in grades K-5. Learn all about turkeys and meet a live turkey!

Sketch & Stretch
Tuesday, November 14 from 6 to 7 pm For ages 3-5 years. Combine art and yoga in this fun movement program.

Autumn Wreaths
Monday, November 13 from 6-7 pm For families with children in grades 2-6. Join us for a story and create a wreath to hang on your door!

**INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS**

**Signing Stories**
Thursday, November 16 from 10:10-30 am For children 2 months-4 years. Learn sign language through stories and songs.

Sprouts & Friends
Friday, November 17 from 10:30-11:15 am For ages 2 months-5 years. Make new friends at this music and movement class!

Wonderful Ones, Terrific Twos and Beautiful Babies
Saturday, November 18 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.

**Obstacle Boxtacle Course**
Wednesday, November 29 from 10:30-11 am or 4-4:30 pm For ages 2-5 years. Have a blast practicing balance and other gross motor skills in a course filled with boxes and other obstacles.

**Tiny Tunes**
Thursday, November 30 from 12-12:30 pm or 5:30-6 pm For ages 2-35 months. Enjoy songs and fingerplays that you know and love. *The 5:30 session is a hybrid program and will be available in person or on Zoom.*

**To Kindergarten & Beyond! Holly Jolly Storytime**
Monday, December 4 from 4:45-5:30 pm For families with a child going into kindergarten September 2024. Join us for an interactive color and shape storytime with a holiday twist!

**FOR FAMILIES**

Every Move Counts!
Drop-in Tuesday, November 7 between 11 am-2 pm For families with children of all ages. Learn a new game or play a classic from our board game collection. Life-size games will be available too! **No registration required.**

National STEAM Day
Drop-in Wednesday, November 8 between 6-8 pm For families with children in grades K-6. Celebrate National STEAM Day with some fun, hands-on activities focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. **No registration required.**

**Be Thankful Storytime**
Wednesday, November 15 from 10:30-11 am or 11:15-11:45 am For ages 12 months-3½ years. Celebrate gratitude with a story, rhymes and a simple craft.

**Privacy**
For grades 1-6. Practice your reading skills at the Library for a variety of activities for the family, from puzzles to card games to LEGOS! **No registration required.**

**Small Stitches Gifts: Scrunchies**
Tuesday, November 28 from 6:30-8 pm For grades 4-6. Gift-giving season is right around the corner and these easy-to-sew scrunchies will make perfect handmade gifts.

**Book Time with a Dog**
Wednesday, November 29 at 6, 6:20, 6:40 or 7 pm For grades 1-6. Practice your reading skills with a certified therapy dog.

**Happy Birthday, Walt Disney!**
Tuesday, December 5 from 5-6 pm For grades K-3. Celebrate the man behind the mouse with stories, crafts and of course...cake!

**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 pmllib.org/homework-help

**Block n’ Roll**
Drop-in Friday, November 24 between 11 am-4 pm For families with children of all ages. Roll out of bed after all that turkey, then join us at the Library for a variety of activities for the family, from puzzles to card games to LEGO! **No registration required.**

**Family Gingerbread House Decorating**
Saturday, December 2 at 10:30 am or 12 pm OR Sunday, December 3 at 1:30 pm or 3 pm at the Main Building OR Saturday, December 2 at 3 pm - location TBA* For families with children of all ages. Decorate a delicious gingerbread house with your family. This event is open to PML cardholders only. ONE HOUSE per family. Each family may only sign up for ONE session – space is limited. Call the Children’s Department at 631-654-4700, ext. 200 to register beginning November 1.
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INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL  WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER

Create A Puppet Show!  
Wednesday, December 6 from 4:30-5:15 pm
For ages 2½-5 years. Make your very own colorful sock puppet and use our puppet theater to create fun stories and show!

Sprouts & Friends  
Monday, December 11 from 10:30-11:15 am
For ages 2 months-5 years. Make new friends at this music and movement series!

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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 NOVEMBER.

Let’s Sing!  
Saturday, December 16 from 10:30-11 am
For ages 2 months-5 years. Enjoy a guitar sing-along to classic children’s songs.

SCHOOL AGE  INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

Miss Cathy’s Crafty Creations  
Wednesday, December 6 from 5-6:45 pm or 6:45-8 pm
For grades K-3. Get crafty and make a seasonal masterpiece.

Bilingual Storytime  
Monday, December 11 from 4:30-5:15 pm
For grades 3-6. Enjoy a bilingual story about a neighborhood and play a board game with an owl, a mouse, a cat and other animals. Which is your favorite?

Chocolate Peanut Butter Balls  
Tuesday, December 12 from 5:30-6:30 pm
For grades 3-6. Make these delicious cookies from scratch! This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies.

Minecraft Club  
Friday, December 15 from 4:30-5:30 pm
For grades 3-6. Hang out with other kids who love Minecraft while you play the game and complete in-game challenges.

FOR FAMILIES  ONE REGISTRATION PER FAMILY

Polar Express Extravaganza  
Thursday, December 7 from 6:30-7:15 pm
For families with children of all ages. Hear the classic story and enjoy festive activities with a special treat. Don’t forget to wear your pajamas!

’Tis the Season  
Drop-in Friday, December 8 between 2-5 pm OR Friday, December 22 between 3:30-5:30 pm OR Saturday, December 23 between 10:30 am-4:30 pm
For families with children of all ages. Make someone’s day extra merry & bright by creating, decorating or wrapping a special gift for a teacher, family or friend. Enjoy festive music and a sweet treat too! No registration required.

Rustic Winter Garland  
Saturday, December 9 from 1-2 pm - location TBA* OR Sunday, December 10 from 1:30-2:30 pm at the Main Building
For families with children in grades K-6. Work together as a family to make a lovely winter decoration to hang in your home.

Introduction To Mother Goose  
Monday, December 18 from 10:30-11 am or 11:15-11:45 am
For ages 2-24 months. Learn classic nursery rhymes and songs in this sweet program!

Gingerbread Cookies Storytime  
Wednesday, December 20 from 10:30-11 am or 4:30-5 pm
For ages 12 months-3½ years. This cookie-themed storytime is a tasty treat, featuring rhymes and a simple craft.

Celebrate the Winter Solstice  
Thursday, December 21 from 4-4:45 pm
For ages 2½-5 years. Celebrate the shortest day of the year with some cozy together time—stories, snacks, and a solstice-themed craft.

Let’s Make a Bird Fly  
Wednesday, December 27 from 4-4:45 pm
For ages 3-5. Learn the sport of badminton! Birds will soar as children use lollipop pads to balance and learn beginner skills!

Babies Boogie & Toddlers Tango  
Thursday, December 28
From 5:55 pm - For ages 2-3 months.
From 6:45 pm - For ages 18-35 months.
Join us for a fun adventure into movement, music, dancing, instruments and so much more!

Remarkable Reindeer  
Saturday, December 16 from 1:30-2:15 pm
For grades K-3. Learn all about reindeer in this interactive program and make a remarkable reindeer.

Small Stitches: Mittens  
Tuesday, December 19 from 6:30-8 pm
For grades 3-6. Sew some cozy mittens to keep your fingers warm all winter.

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

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Wednesday, December 27 from 5-5:45 pm
For grades K-4. Learn the sport of badminton! Birds will soar as children use lollipop pads to balance and learn beginner skills!

Hot Cocoa Scrub and Lotion  
Saturday, January 6 from 10-11 am
For grades 3-6. Learn the secret to making your scrub smell like chocolate, then follow it up with a creamy lotion to chase away the winter blues!

FOR PARENTS

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.

Parents of Infants  
Thursday, December 7 and/or January 4 from 10:30-11:15 am
For parents and their children 2-11 months.

Parents of Toddlers  
Thursday, December 7 and/or January 4 from 11:30 am-12:15 pm
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Screen Time and Online Well-being  
Wednesday, November 15
From 6-6:45 pm - For ages 3-7 months.
From 5-5:45 pm - For ages 18-35 months.
Join us for a fun adventure into movement, music, dancing, instruments and so much more!

Infant Massage  
Thursday, November 16 from 11-11:30 am
For parents and their children 2-11 months. Learn the benefits and basics of massaging your baby.

DROP-IN!  No registration required.

Tinker Lab Time  
Fridays, November 17 and December 1 from 4-5:30 pm
For grades K-6. Join us in our new Tinker Lab for hands-on activities focusing on the STEAM concept of the day.

Crafty-Play-Palooza: Turkey Time  
Wednesday, November 22 from 10:30 am-2:30 pm
For ages 3-5 years. Come enjoy playful activities and a variety of seasonal crafts.

Construction Zone  
Friday, December 2 from 2-4 pm
For ages 2½-5 years. Build with our blocks and use our special tool kits.

For more fun drop-in programs see FOR FAMILIES on page 6!
Makerspace Classes

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

Makerspace @ The Carnegie:

Cricut Art Project
Friday, November 10
See FOR TEENS on page 4.

Decorative Tile or Trivet
Monday, November 13 at 4:30 or 6:30 pm
For adults or teens. Make your own decorative tile
or trivet just in time for the holiday season! Create a
design on the computer and use our laser engraver to
etch it onto a square tile.

Drop-in Makerspace Days
Friday, November 24 from 9:30 am-5:30 pm,
Saturday, November 25 from 9:30 am-5 pm or
Sunday, November 26 from 1-4:30 pm
All ages welcome. For these three days only, the
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Makerspace @ Medford:

Drop-in Winter Mugs
Thursday, November 30
from 11:30 am-7:30 pm - location TBA*
All ages welcome. Come to the Medford Branch and
make a wintry mug using the heat press. 1 mug per
person, while supplies last.

Acrylic Photo Gift
Monday December 11 at 4 or 6:30 pm
All ages welcome. Younger kids will need an adult
helper. Use the laser to make a unique gift. Bring the
photo you’d like to use on your phone or a flash drive.

Drop-in Wine Stoppers
Thursday, December 14 from 10 am-8 pm
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