

PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD LIBRARY

January, February & March 2024



Ring in the New Year with Friends!

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On the Cover:

Half a century of library love!
The Patchogue-Medford Friends of the Library mark 50 years of service with a celebration and room dedication to founding member Marjorie T. Roe!

Gallery Exhibits

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

Ink on Silk: Kathleen Deyo

January 3 – February 28

Reception: January 27 from 2-4 pm

Family Residences & Essential Enterprises, Inc.

March 1 – April 29

Reception:

April 3 from 10:30 am-12 pm

Board of Trustees Meetings:

Wednesdays, January 17,
February 21 and March 20 at 5:30 pm

Library Closed:

January 1 - New Year's Day

January 15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 19 - Presidents' Day

March 31 - Easter



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



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To order scan the QR code or go to pmlib.org/brick

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR:



"The message is clear: **Libraries Matter**. Their solid presence at the heart of our towns sends the proud signal that everyone—**whoever they are, whatever their educational background, whatever their age or their needs—is welcome.**"

—KATE MOSSE, AUTHOR

Happy New Year! I hope this newsletter finds your family healthy, rested, and ready to start another year with the Library! Our staff continues to work hard to ensure there is a place for everyone at the Library—creating and maintaining resources and spaces that welcome everyone. Our newest addition to the Main Library is the **Marjorie T. Roe Reading Room** - a comfortable space dedicated to one of the founding members of the Friends of the Library. This area allows for a moment of respite in the busy lives we all lead; a place to read and think in a library that is constantly bustling, moving, and growing.

Thanks to our community for supporting our Library as we work towards completing the new branch in the Medford area and continue to respond to the various needs of our patrons. With regard to our Medford Library project, a Japanese proverb comes to mind: "Fall down seven times, stand up eight." We've encountered many obstacles during this project, yet we continue to do what is necessary to realize a dream that began so many decades ago. The building is up, and the parking lot is in, but we are still working towards the utility connections and inspections that will make the Library function as it should. As soon as we have all the permits in hand, we will let you know via our website and social media. We are looking forward to the day the doors will be open to welcome the entire community.

Here's what we are looking forward to in 2024:

- **Opening the Medford Branch!** and responding to the needs of the Medford community.
- **Finalizing Studio E**, the recording studio on the lower level of the Main Library, and offering instruction to those who would like to use the space and equipment. Our **Twitch channel** is up and running, with new streams on Wednesday afternoons. The **parenting podcast, "Adventures in Parenting,"** is a hyperlocal resource for busy parents—find it on most podcast platforms and on our website. Let us know what subject you would like us to tackle next!
- Relaunching the Read me into Kindergarten project as **1000 Books Together** - an easy-to-follow and fun reading experience for families. The objective is to help families build a strong bond through reading during the critical first 5 years and set children up for academic success. Together, we can create a community of readers and successful students for years to come.
- **Creating PML Cares**—An umbrella term for the outreach and support we strive to offer the community by cooperating with and connecting various local partners with residents who have needs. These efforts include the food security shelf and community refrigerator (donations always welcome), a spring sports equipment drive, and the fall Halloween costume drive and exchange. Together, we can use the valuable resources available to make a difference in our community.
- **Creating a designated sensory space** for our nursing mothers and children who may need a break from the hustle and bustle of an energetic environment.
- **Collaborating with the Patchogue Chamber of Commerce to celebrate their 100th anniversary** by leading historic, educational and entertaining tours in our community throughout the year. Together, we can learn about our history as we progress and develop.
- **Celebrating our superior seniors** with a new wholistic strategy designed for our growing senior population to meet their educational and recreational needs. Together we can empower our residents to learn something new and offer space for face-to-face interactions that can improve the health and wellness of all.

Throughout the new year our amazing staff will continue to offer the fantastic variety of programs and services for people of all ages to come together at the Library. We hope you will join us!

Sincerely,
Danielle Paisley, Director



Budget Vote & Trustee Election

Tuesday, April 2 from 9:30 am-8 pm

Public Information Meeting

Tuesday, March 26 at 6 pm

VOTER REGISTRATION

In order to vote you must be:

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

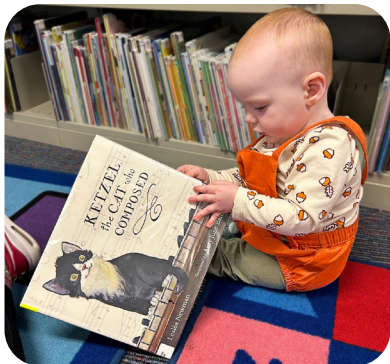
If you are not already registered, you may do so at Patchogue-Medford Library:

Tuesday, March 26 from 11 am-8 pm or any weekday up to March 28 between 9:30 am-4:30 pm

Applications for absentee ballots are available at the Reference Desk or call the Library District Clerk at 631-654-4700, ext. 302. Petitions to elect a Trustee of the Patchogue-Medford Library will be available at the Main Desk beginning January 31.

Complete budget information will be available at the Library and on the Library's website in March and in the April/May 2024 Newsletter.

LOOK AT SOME OF THE MEMORIES WE MADE IN 2023!



LIVE AT THE LIBRARY

Registration is ongoing, unless otherwise noted.

Watch a Movie Wednesdays at 1 pm

January 17 - *The Bookshop*

February 14 - *The Matchmaker*

March 20 - *She's Beautiful When She's Angry: The History of the Women's Liberation Movement*

West Point Band: Woodwind Quintet

Sunday, January 21 at 2 pm

Founded in 1817, the West Point Band is the Army's oldest continuously serving active-duty band, tracing its roots to the Revolutionary War.

Soul Woman: Timeless Classics from the Queens of Soul

Sunday, February 11 at 2 pm

Enjoy a tribute to some of the great women who influenced soul music, from Diana Ross to Gladys Knight, Gloria Gaynor, Donna Summer and more.

Slide Into St. Patrick's Day with Buoy 34

Sunday, March 10 at 2 pm

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Buoy 34 as they perform Irish songs during our Sunday Afternoon Concert.

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS

Registration is ongoing, unless otherwise noted.

MLK Day of Service

Sunday, January 14 from 1-3 pm

Meet us at St. Paul's Church at 31 Rider Ave. in Patchogue to prepare lunches and learn what a Day of Service is all about. Registration required. Space is limited.

Touch Tank: Marvelous Mollusks

Drop in Sunday, January 21 between 2-4 pm

Bring your whole family down to touch and learn all about mollusks. No registration required.

'90s Computer Lab

Saturday, January 27 from 1-4 pm

Calling all children of the '80s-'90s! Remember those precious visits to your school's computer lab? We are here to help you relive the experience with our Retro Computer Lab gaming program! Drop in and play some of the classics you grew up with, like Oregon Trail, Carmen Sandiego, SkiFree and more! (Children of the '00s and beyond! Never heard of any of these games before? Stop by and find out what they are all about!) For all ages.



Into the Spines and on the Stacks: Find the Art!

On display February 20-April 16

A dozen contemporary local artists have created book installations for you to find! This traveling interactive art exhibit is a self-guided experience you can take here at the Library and discover these one-of-a-kind pieces of art inspired by literature. To start the experience scan the QR code or stop by the Public Services Desk.



Seed Library Opening and Seed Swap!

Saturday, February 24 at 12 pm

Bring your seeds to swap as our friend Steph from the Long Island Regional Seed Consortium chats about seeds and how to save them.

2024 Limited Edition Seed Kits Are Coming!

Pick up a kit in March, while supplies last.

Starting Your Organic Vegetable Garden

Saturday, March 23 from 2-4 pm

Get ready to grow! Learn how to design and lay out your growing locations, build raised beds, irrigation systems, select and start seeds, growing techniques and garden maintenance. **Registration required.**

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Sunday, March 17 at 12 pm

Join us at the parade for some holiday fun!

NYC Train Tickets

Saturday, March 23

Meet at the Patchogue Train Station no later than 8:20 am and ride together into Penn Station on the 8:44 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 \$10.75 per person over the age of 5.

Everybody Eats! Chips & Dips

Saturday, March 23 from 2-4 pm

Every culture has a version of this delicious snack. What's yours? Bring something to share and get to know your neighbors on National Chip & Dip Day!

Save the Date: Shed the Meds Saturday, April 6 from 9:30 am-12:30 pm

Safely and securely dispose of unused medication to keep them out of our groundwater and away from children. Sponsored by Legislator Dominick Thorne and the Suffolk County Sheriff's office.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month Scavenger Hunt

For the month of February

For children of all ages. Learn about famous Black Americans by playing this fun game around the Children's and Parents' Services Department.

Soul Woman: Timeless Classics from the Queens of Soul

Sunday, February 11 at 2 pm

Enjoy a tribute to some of the great women who influenced soul music, from Diana Ross to Gladys Knight, Gloria Gaynor, Donna Summer and more. **Registration is ongoing.**

Radial Mosaic Art

Tuesday, February 13 from 5-6 pm

For grades K-3. Learn a new art technique inspired by artist Alma Thomas. **Registration begins on Friday, February 1.**

Soul Food Cooking Demo

Wednesday, February 21 at 6:30 pm

Chef Cheryl will show you how to use ingredients that connect us to African American culture and feed our souls! **PML cardholders register beginning February 7. Out-of-district residents register beginning February 14, if space allows.**

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

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Art Contest

Pick up a kit beginning Tuesday, February 20.

For families. This event is open to PML cardholders only. While supplies last.

Gallery Walk

The month of March

For children of all ages. Learn about China's only female emperor, Wu Zetian!

Women Pioneers of American Television

Wednesday, March 6 at 6:30 pm

For adults. Learn about the women who left a mark in the early days of television. **Registration is ongoing.**

Family Paint n' Sip

Wednesday, March 27 from 6-7:30 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 piece of art inspired by artist Mary Cassatt while sipping sparkling cider. **Registration begins on Friday, March 1.**

← For more Women's History Month events and resources scan the QR code.



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.

Virtual Genealogy Discussion Group

Wednesdays, January 3, 17,
February 7 and March 20 at 10 am
Get help with researching your ancestors.

Defensive Driving with Empire Safety Council

Saturdays, January 6 or March 2
from 10:30 am-4:30 pm
All licensed drivers are eligible to take this course. Reduce violation points and get a discount on auto insurance. Check or money order for \$33 per person made payable to Empire Safety Council due to the instructor at the beginning of class. **In person only.**

Tame Your Inner Critic

Thursday, January 11 at 6:30 pm
Life Coach, Linda Mazza, will show you how to tame your inner critic and raise the volume of your inner cheerleader so you can experience more confidence, self-awareness and self-acceptance.

That's So Feng Shui!

Thursday, January 18 at 6:30 pm
Feng shui is the practice of arranging pieces in living spaces to create balance with the natural world. Learn more with Laura, the founder of Feng Shui Long Island.

Introduction to Qi Gong

Friday, January 19 at 1 pm
Learn about the history of Qi Gong, followed by a guided session. Wear comfortable clothing and appropriate footwear.

Learning to Look | Africa

Tuesdays, January 23 and February 20 at 6:30 pm
Professor John Cino and the Patchogue Arts Council will examine Pre and Colonial Africa in January and delve into 20th Century Africa in February. **The in-person portion of this program will take place at MoCA LI.**

Coffee with a Curator

Saturday, February 3 at 12 pm
Join curator John Cino for a special talk and gallery visit with our guest curators Laura Day Webb and Montigue Hermann to discuss works on view in *Out of Africa*. **The in-person portion of this program will take place at MoCA LI.**

AARP Defensive Driving

Wednesday, February 7 and
Thursday, February 8 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. Must attend both sessions. **In person only.**

Financial Fitness: The Power of Budgeting

Wednesday, February 7 at 6:30 pm
Explore the importance of creating and maintaining a budget, examine the difference between wants and needs, and set goals for personal spending, savings and debt repayment. Presented by Jo Bennett, Chartered Financial Consultant at Edward Jones.

Genealogy: Using Fold3 Library Edition

Wednesday, February 21 at 10 am
Love it or hate it, Fold3 is cornering the market on American military records. Learn how to navigate the site, browse resources effectively and find the hidden gems on this fantastic database with genealogist Debra Dudek. **Attend via Zoom.**

Make registering for programs easier!

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

Eire Online: Irish Resources for the Casual Researcher

Wednesday, March 6 at 10 am
Tina Beaird from Tamarack Genealogy will showcase subscription sites like *Roots Ireland* and *Find My Past*, plus plenty of free resources like the *National Library of Ireland*, *Ask About Ireland* and *GenUKI*, to help you get started in researching your Irish roots. **Attend via Zoom.**

Women Pioneers of American Television

Wednesday, March 6 at 6:30 pm
The early days of TV was dominated by men on the small screen, but a surprising number of women left a mark. Betty White was the last woman standing of a group that included Gertrude Berg, Hazel Scott, Dagmar, Faye Emerson, Martha Rountree and Lucille Ball. Presented by author, Evan Weiner.

Savvy Sightseer's Travelogue: Republic of Ireland

Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30 pm
The Savvy Sightseer will guide you on a tour of Ireland. From Dublin to Bunratty, the Republic of Ireland's sights are as varied as its many shades of green!

Estate Planning Basics

Wednesday, March 27 at 1 pm
Learn the importance of having basic estate planning documents in place, including Advance Directives, Durable Power of Attorneys, Last Will and Testaments and more. Create a sound plan for yourself, your loved ones and beneficiaries.

Learning to Look | Minimalism

Wednesday, March 27 at 6:30 pm
Professor John Cino will discuss the Minimalism artistic movement of the 1960s. **The in-person portion of this program will take place at MoCA LI.**

MEET, MAKE & CREATE

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



Meet our Busy Hands Knitting group!

They meet here in the Library to socialize and work on knitting projects. Join them by the front windows every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 2-4 pm.

Do the Write Thing

Thursdays, January 11, 18,
February 1, 8 and March 7, 14 at 10 am
Join us for a workshop in which you'll write, share, and discuss different kinds of creative writing.

Soup Bowl Cozy

Saturday, January 13 at 2 pm
Make mealtimes heartier with this spiffy soup bowl fabric cozy.

Bingo With Barbara

Fridays, January 19, February 16
and March 15 at 10 am
Play Bingo and win prizes! Registration is ongoing.

How to Relieve Stress by Writing

Saturday, January 20 at 10 am
Discuss and explore how feelings, experiences, and memories can be constructive tools to improve creative writing while also providing therapeutic relief from everyday stress. This class is interactive and will incorporate writing exercises, word games and prompts.

Alcohol Ink Landscape

Wednesday, January 24 at 6:30 pm
Paint a wintry snow scene using the vibrant, magical, and unique medium of alcohol ink on a ceramic tile. No prior painting experience needed.

Bingo & Mocktails

Thursday, January 25 at 6:30 pm
We're back with another special edition of Bingo With Barbara, featuring tasty mocktails!

All Together Now: Social Hour

Mondays, January 29, February 26
and March 25 at 1 pm
Come solo or bring a friend for an hour of guided activities and friendly conversation. Registration is ongoing.

Hearty Soups with Chef Charles

Wednesday, January 31 at 6:30 pm
Chef Charles will prepare two delicious soups for you to sample.

Coil Heart Wreath

Thursday, February 1 at 6:30 pm
Make a beautiful and unique heart-shaped indoor wreath for Valentine's Day using rolled up paper roses. Personalize it using your choice of colors, patterns and ribbon.

Ceramic Shamrock Trinket Dish

Saturday, February 3 at 10 am
Need a little luck? Learn how to roll a slab and use texture to create your own handmade ceramic trinket dish.

Chinese Brush Painting

Saturday, February 10 at 1 pm
Artist Kathleen Deyo will talk about the history of Chinese Brushwork Painting and how it evolved into Sumi-e painting in Japan. She will demo how to make marks with Chinese brushes and ink and guide you in creating a painting to bring home.

Soul Food Cooking Demo

Wednesday, February 21 at 6:30 pm
Chef Cheryl will show you how to use ingredients that connect us to African American culture and feed our souls!

Retro Gaming

Sunday, February 25 at 2 pm
Learn about the history of gaming and enjoy playing some retro games with staff from Long Island Retro Gaming.

Extreme Book Challenge Kick-Off Mixer

Thursday, February 29 at 6:30 pm
Kick off this year's Extreme Book Challenge with friends. BYOB (bring your own book) that falls into one of our 60 categories. Get recommendations and give some, too!

Lucky Macramé Bracelet

Thursday, March 7 at 6:30 pm
Make a bracelet using a variety of macramé knots and beads.

Team Trivia: It's Your Lucky Night

Thursday, March 14 at 6:30 pm
at James Joyce in Patchogue
Try your luck during a St. Patrick's Day themed trivia night! Prizes awarded to the top team.

WE CAN HELP

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

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.

Career Counseling (in person/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 (phone call)
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 by appointment
Get expert assistance for all of your genealogy questions.

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, January 9, February 6 and March 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: 516-505-4426.

HIICAP (Health Insurance Information Counseling Assistance Program)

Thursdays, January 11, February 8 and March 14 from 10 am-1 pm
Trained volunteers provide guidance, by appointment, to those with questions involving Medicare and Medicaid. Make an appointment at ext. 152.

Senior Advocate

Thursdays, January 18 and March 21 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.

Meet with a Licensed Social Worker or Social Work Intern

To make an appointment call ext. 152 or email socialworkers@pmlib.org.

ADDICTION & RECOVERY HELP

SMART Friends & Family Workshop

Saturdays at 10 am
For family & friends of people with addictive behavior.

SMART Recovery

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

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Attend in person, unless otherwise noted.

Start Your Day the Right Way: Yin Yoga

Every Tuesday in January, February and March at 7 am at the Carnegie Library
A slower paced class with a meditative approach for all levels. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. **Attend in person or via Zoom.**

Vinyasa Yoga Before Work

Every Thursday in January, February and March at 7 am at the Carnegie Library
Wake up with stretching and strengthening asanas. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. **Attend in person or via Zoom.**

Tai Chi: Part 1

Mondays and Fridays, January 8, 19, 22, 26, 29 and February 2, 5, 9, 23 & 26 at 3:30 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.

Exercise Basics

Wednesday, January 10 at 6:30 pm
Have you resolved to get fit this year? Learn about general exercise guidelines, how to minimize lower back pain, and maintain good posture with a professional from Access PT. **Attend in person or via Zoom.**

Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus

Tuesday, January 16 from 10 am-2 pm
Free health screenings available by a Catholic Health registered nurse. Services for adults (18 and older): Brief cardiac history, blood pressure screening, BMI screening, simple blood test for cholesterol and glucose, health education, referrals as needed and resources for those without insurance. **No appointment necessary.**

Respite for Caregivers

Wednesday, January 17 at 6:30 pm
A representative from the Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Program will discuss respite services that can be tailored to meet the unique needs of a caregiver's family. Provided by the Family and Children's Association. **Attend in person or via Zoom.**

Stony Brook Medicine

Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP)

Tuesdays, January 30, February 13, 27 and March 19 from 2-4:30 pm
Healthcare professionals and graduate student interns from The Stony Brook Medicine Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP) will be here to welcome questions from the public about their health and wellness. **No appointment necessary.**

Essential Steps to Healthy Aging

Wednesday, January 31 at 1 pm
Discover how healthy lifestyle changes can have a positive impact at any age. Presented by a community educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County.



Qi Gong

Fridays, February 9, 16, 23 and March 1 & 8 at 11 am

Qi Gong is a system of coordinated body-posture and movement, breathing, and meditation used for the purposes of health, spirituality, and martial arts training. Participate in a Wu Xing, or 5 Element, Qi Gong series with us. Wear comfortable clothing and appropriate footwear.

American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR/AED

Thursday, February 22 from 6-8:45 pm
This course, for non-health care professionals, is designed to prepare you to provide CPR and use an automated external defibrillator (AED) on adults and children in a safe, timely, and effective manner. An electronic certification card will be provided upon completion. **PML cardholders only.**

Essentrics For Everyone

Tuesdays, February 27, March 12 and 26 at 11 am
Enjoy a gentle, full body workout. Bring a water bottle and yoga mat.

Tai Chi: Part 2


Mondays and Fridays, March 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 29 and April 1, 5, 8, 15, 19, 22, 26 & 29 at 3:30 pm
Participants must have taken a Part 1 and feel comfortable performing the Basic 6 Forms and the Advanced Movements.

Senior Fitness

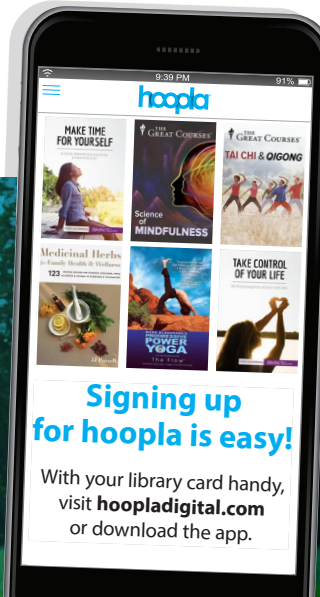
Fridays, March 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 1 pm
Get moving with a light cardiovascular workout that combines strength and resistance training, balance, coordination, and stretching. Wear comfortable clothing. Bring water and a set of light weights if you have them.

Tap into Discovery.

Health & Wellness
on **hoopla**



Read, Listen and Watch with your Library Card.



Signing up for hoopla is easy!

With your library card handy, visit hoopladigital.com or download the app.

FOR TEENS

IN GRADES 6-12

Programs will be held at the Carnegie Library unless otherwise noted. Programs should be attended independently and without parents or siblings younger than 6th grade. Registration is ongoing until the day of the program. Go to pmlib.org or call 631-654-4700, ext. 500 to register.



JANUARY

Avatar the Last Airbender Trivia

Friday, January 5 from 6-7 pm
Test your knowledge of the ATLA universe and win awesome prizes!

Discover Your 2024 Focus Word

Saturday, January 6 from 3:30-4:30 pm
Find a unique word for the new year by participating in 4 fun activities.

Board Game Night

Monday, January 8 from 6:30-8 pm
Play some classics or explore games you've never played, while enjoying some friendly competition.

Craft with Creativebug

Thursday, January 11 from 6-7 pm
Follow along with a Creativebug tutorial and make pulled string paintings.

Mystery Video Game Tournament

Friday, January 12 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.



FEBRUARY

Bobbinology: This Is My Hat

Thursday, February 1 from 6-7:30 pm
It's still winter, but your hat might be tattered or lost at this point. Sew up a new one to keep warm for the rest of the season.

Paint by Numbers

Friday, February 2 from 6-7 pm
Create a beautiful work of art by number!

Beeswax Candles

Thursday, February 8 from 6-7 pm
Learn how to make rolled beeswax candles, just in time for Valentine's Day.

8-Ball Pool Tournament

Friday, February 9 from 6:30-7:30 pm
Compete in an 8-ball pool tournament against your friends!

Chopped: Valentine's Day Edition

Friday, February 16 from 6-7 pm
Show your love for food in our special Valentine's Day themed Chopped! No date necessary!

MARCH

Creative Writing Workshop

Monday, March 4 from 6-7 pm
Hone your creative writing skills, work on a story you've already started or get inspiration to start something new and even share your work if you choose.

Bobbinology: Drawstring Bags

Thursday, March 7 from 6-7:30 pm
Learn how to sew the perfect take-anywhere bag!

Mystery Video Game Tournament

Friday, March 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.

Lucky Charms Rice Krispie Treats

Friday, March 15 from 6-7 pm
Make marshmallow rice treats with a special twist for St. Patrick's Day! ***This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies.**

Manga Book Club

Wednesdays, January 17, February 21 and March 20 from 5-5:30 pm
Try some Japanese snacks and discuss a new book with us! New books will be given at each session.

Universal Yums

Fridays, January 19 and March 1 from 6-7 pm
Explore different countries through trivia and a variety of snacks, all with unique flavors and spices! ***This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies.**

DIY Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough

Tuesday, January 23 from 6-7 pm
Make delicious cookie dough to take home and bake!

Zines: DIY Magazines

Thursday, January 25 from 6-7 pm
Learn about zines, then make and print your very own!

Improv Comedy Night

Friday, January 26 from 6:30-8 pm
Join us for a night of laughter, theatrics, and thinking on the spot with a series of hilarious improv comedy games.

'90s Computer Lab

Saturday, January 27 from 1-4 pm
For more information see *COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS* on page 4.

Black Out Poetry

Tuesday, February 20 from 5-6 pm
Black out pages to find the poems within old books!

Name that Tune!

Thursday, February 22 from 4-5 pm
Form teams (or compete solo) to test your music knowledge!

Honey Heist: A One-Page RPG

Friday, February 23 from 5-8 pm
Play an easy-to-learn tabletop roleplaying game and tell the story of a group of bears trying to pull off the greatest heist of all time!

DIY Playdough

Thursday, February 29 from 6-7 pm
If you're feeling a little nostalgic for your preschool years, come make some playdough like it's 2015.

Homemade Crackers

Thursday, March 21 from 6-7 pm
Make crackers that are even better than store-bought!

Paint in the Style of... Vincent van Gogh

Friday, March 22 from 6:30-8 pm
Learn about the artist and create a painting in his style. The artwork you create will be put on display in our Carnegie Art Gallery for the months of April and May.

Vision Board for Joy

Thursday, March 28 from 5:30-6:30 pm
Use art and collage materials to create an inspiring vision board to create more joy in your life.

Pokémon Trivia

Friday, March 29 from 5:30-6:30 pm
Can you catch em' all? Test your knowledge and win awesome prizes!



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

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

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

Carnegie Teen Advisory Board

Tuesdays, January 9, February 6, and March 5 from 5-5:45 pm
Improve the Library and earn community service!

Book Buddies Training

Thursday, January 11 from 3:30-4 pm
Do you want to read to younger children? Come to this mandatory training for teens in grades 6-9 to learn techniques and tips! **This program will be held at the Main Building.**

Green Teens

Thursdays, January 18, February 15, and March 14 from 5:30-6:30 pm
Attend these 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.

Community Quilting Bee

Saturday, January 20 from 10 am-4:30 pm
Earn community service when you join us for any part of this day-long community event where we will be sewing missing blocks, assembling blocks into quilts, and quilting a unique blanket to donate. **This program will be held at the Main Building.**

Extraordinary Earth Art

Wednesdays, January 24, February 28, and March 27 from 5:30-6:30 pm
Earn community service credit by making art out of recycled materials and found objects. Your art will be shared with Students Rebuild, who will make a \$5 donation per project to organizations tackling environmental issues responding to the climate crisis across the world.



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

If you need special accommodations for any program please call 631-654-4700, ext. 254.

FOR KIDS

Please register in person, online at pmlib.org, or by phone 631-654-4700 ext. 200. Patchogue-Medford Library patrons are given first priority, please have your library card when registering. If you or your child need an accommodation, please let us know at registration.

JANUARY Registration for these events begins on Tuesday, January 2 at 9:30 am.

INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER

Babies & Books

Monday, January 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.

To Kindergarten & Beyond Storytime: All Aboard the Shape Train

Monday, January 8 from 4:45-5:30 pm
For families with a child going into kindergarten September 2024. Join us for an interactive preschool storytime with an emphasis on shapes, building and gross motor skills.

Little Sport

Tuesdays, January 9, 16, and 23
From 4:30-5:15 pm - For ages 18-35 months.
From 5:30-6:15 pm - For ages 3-5 years.
Let's get sporty with this active program series that will explore the basics of basketball and hockey.

Toddlers Explore

Thursday, January 11 from 5:30-6:15 pm
For ages 18 months-3½ years. Toddlers play with different hands-on stations and see what they like best. Dress for a bit of a mess!

Music Together

Saturday, January 13
from 10:30-11:15 am or 11:30 am-12:15 pm
For ages 2 months-5 years. Join us for a fun and interactive celebration of music!

Canta y Baila Conmigo

Saturday, January 13 from 12:30-1:15 pm
For ages 2 months-5 years. Join us for a Spanish language experience in this music and movement class!

Snowy Day Storytime

Wednesday, January 17
from 10:30-11 am or 4:30-5 pm
For ages 12 months-3½ years. Snow is all around at this wintery storytime with rhymes and a simple craft.

Book Buddies

Thursdays, January 18, 25 and February 1 & 8
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.

Wonderful Ones, Terrific Twos and Beautiful Babies

Saturday, January 20
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.

Busy Fingers Fun

Tuesday, January 23 from 2:30-3 pm
For ages 3-5 years. Encourage your little one to develop the fine motor skills needed for activities such as cutting and writing.

Mother Goose & More

Wednesday, January 24
from 10:30-11 am or 11:15-11:45 am
For ages 2-35 months. Enjoy classic Mother Goose rhymes, songs and a short story.

Transportation Stations

Friday, January 26 from 10:30-11:15 am or 4-4:45 pm
For ages 2½-5 years. Enjoy a transportation inspired story and fun learning stations.

Parachute Play

Monday, January 29
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.

Kidnastics

Friday, February 2 from 10:30-11:15 am or 11:30 am-12:15 pm
For ages 18 months-5 years. Enjoy an energetic movement program!

To Kindergarten & Beyond! Storytime: Friendship & Kindness

Monday, February 5 from 4:45-5:30 pm
For families with a child going into kindergarten September 2024. Join us for an interactive preschool storytime with an emphasis on how to be a good friend!

Babies Boogie & Toddlers Tango

Monday, February 5
From 5-5:45 pm - For ages 3-17 months.
From 6-6:45 pm - For ages 18-35 months.
Join us for a fun adventure into movement, music, dancing, instruments and so much more!

SCHOOL AGE INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

Minecraft Club

Tuesday, January 9
from 4:30-5:30 pm or 5:45-6:45 pm
For grades 3-6. Hang out with other kids who love Minecraft while you play the game and complete in-game challenges.

Miss Cathy's Crafty Creations

Wednesday, January 10 from 5-5:45 pm or 6-6:45 pm
For grades K-3. Get crafty and make a seasonal masterpiece.

STEM Saturday: Build It

Saturday, January 13
From 2-3 pm - For grades K-3.
From 3:30-4:30 pm - For grades 4-7.
Learn about different building principles and try some of our fun building challenges.

Bilingual Storytime

Thursday, January 18 from 4:30-5:15 pm
For grades 3-6. Enjoy a bilingual story about a neighborhood and play board games with an owl, a mouse, a cat and other animals.

Book Buddies

Thursdays, January 18, 25 and February 1 & 8 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.

Book Time with a Dog

Monday, January 22 at 6, 6:20, 6:40 or 7 pm
For grades 1-6. Practice your reading skills with a certified therapy dog.

Zines: DIY Magazines

Tuesday, January 23 from 6:30-7:30 pm
For grades 3-6. Learn about zines, then make and print your very own!

Catch Them, If You Can

Wednesday, January 24 from 5-6 pm
For grades K-3. Explore how animals defend themselves from predators in this interactive workshop where you will meet live animals and then use the skills you have learned to create your own animal.

FOR FAMILIES ONE REGISTRATION PER FAMILY

Paint Like Jackson Pollack

Sunday, January 28 from 2-3 pm
For families with children in grades K-6. Learn about the artist Jackson Pollack and make a family painting together in his style.

Snowman Chocolate Bark

Tuesday, January 30 from 5-5:45 pm or 6:30-7:15 pm
For families with children in grades K-6. Make a winter-themed dessert with melted chocolate and other tasty ingredients.





Take Your Child to the Library Day: Library Adventure

Drop in Saturday, February 3 between 11 am-2 pm
For families with children of all ages. Celebrate
Take Your Child to the Library Day by working together
as a family to complete various missions and collect
hidden treasure. Registration not required.



Black History Month Scavenger Hunt

For the month of February

For children of all ages. Learn about
famous Black Americans by playing a
fun game around the Children's and
Parents' Services Department.

FEBRUARY

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

INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER

Wackadoo Storytime

Wednesday, February 7

from 10:30-11 am or 4:30-5 pm

For ages 12 months-3½ years. Fans of Bluey will
love this sweet and silly storytime that includes
a Bluey story, songs and a simple craft.

Sprouts & Friends

Thursdays, February 8, 15,

and 29 from 10:30-11:15 am

For ages 2 months-5 years. Make new friends at
this music and movement series at the Library.

Sweethearts Dance

Monday, February 12 from 4:30-5:30 pm

For ages 2½-5 years. Let's celebrate
Valentine's Day with a dance party, a simple
craft station, punch and cookies, too!

Be My Valentine

Wednesday, February 14

From 10:30 am-11 am - For ages 2-11 months.

From 11:30 am-12:15 pm - For ages 12 months- 2½ years.

Roses are red, violets are blue, we
can't wait to celebrate with you!

Wonderful Ones, Terrific Twos and Beautiful Babies

Friday, February 16

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.

Stay tuned for our newly updated 1000 Books Together family reading program.

Share the love of books by reading 1000 books together before kindergarten while earning prizes along the way!

Dance With Me & Let's Dance

Saturday, February 17

From 10:30-11:15 am - For ages 12-35 months.

From 11:30 am-12:15 pm - For ages 3-5 years.

Join us for an active movement program
with dancing, music and activities!

Lil Athletes Kiddies

Tuesday, February 20

From 2-2:45 pm - For children 18-35 months.

From 3-3:45 pm - For children 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 football and baseball!

Let's Dress Up

Wednesday, February 21

from 10:30-11:15 am or 4-4:45 pm

For ages 2½-5 years. Join us for a story
and an imaginative playtime filled with
many opportunities to dress up!

Pajama Storytime

Thursday, February 22 from 6-6:45 pm

For ages 2½-5 years. Come to the Library
in your pajamas to hear a cozy story and
make a craft. Bring a stuffed toy, too!

Tummy Time

Monday, February 26 from 10:30-11:15 am

For ages 2-11 months. Bond with your baby while they
explore with toys, play, and learn in a relaxed setting.

My Magical Brain Storytime

Friday, March 1

from 10:30-11:15 am or 4-4:45 pm

For ages 2½-5 years. Engage your child's magical
brain with an interactive story and playtime.

Kidnastics

Monday, March 4

from 10:30-11:15 am or 11:30 am-12:15 pm

For ages 18 months-5 years. Enjoy an
energetic movement program!

To Kindergarten & Beyond Storytime: All About Me

Monday, March 4 from 4:45-5:30 pm

For families with a child going into kindergarten
September 2024. Join us for an interactive
preschool storytime with an emphasis on YOU!

Sensory & Sports

Tuesdays, March 5, 12 and 19

from 4:30-5:15 pm - For ages 18-35 months.

from 5:30-6:15 pm - For ages 3-5 years.

Let's get sporty with this active program series that will
explore the basics of baseball, soccer and lacrosse!

SCHOOL AGE INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

Small Stitches: This Is My Hat

Tuesday, February 6 from 6:45-8:15 pm

For grades 3-6. It's still winter, but your hat might
be tattered or lost at this point. Sew up a new
one to keep warm for the rest of the season.

Black History Month Radial Mosaic Art

Tuesday, February 13 from 5-6 pm

For grades K-3. Learn a new art technique inspired
by African American artist Alma Thomas.

Beeswax Candle Making

Tuesday, February 13 from 6-7 pm

For grades 4-7. Learn how to make rolled beeswax
candles just in time for Valentine's Day.

Happy Lunar New Year

Thursday, February 15 from 4:30-5:15 pm

For grades 1-6. Learn about the traditions of this
celebration with a story, music and a special craft.

Sublimation Drawstring Bag

Tuesday, February 20

from 10:30-11:30 am or 12-1 pm

For grades K-6. Design and create your own
drawstring bag using our heat press.

Lil Athletes

Tuesday, February 20 from 4-4:45 pm

For grades K-4. A mix of basic skills, fitness
concepts and beginner offensive and
defensive learning will be used to engage little
athletes in the fundamentals of football!

Super Smash Bros Ultimate

Wednesday, February 21 from 5:30-6:30 pm

For grades 3-6. Compete in the
ultimate video game battle.

Minecraft Club

Monday, February 26 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.

Book Time with a Dog

Wednesday, February 28 at 6, 6:20, 6:40 or 7 pm

For grades 1-6. Practice your reading
skills with a certified therapy dog.

FOR FAMILIES ONE REGISTRATION PER FAMILY

Sensory Sensation

Tuesday, February 6 from 5-5:45 pm

For families with children 5 years and up. Join us
for an interactive storytime and sensory play.

Hometown Explorers: Your Local Bank

Saturday, February 10 from 12-12:45 pm

For families with children in grades K-6. Go on a
behind-the-scenes tour of our local Chase Bank,
create your own piggy bank, and enjoy a slice
of pizza together. **This program takes place at
Chase Bank, 115 E Main St, Patchogue.**

Healthy Smiles

with Stony Brook University

Saturday, February 10 from 2-3 pm

For families with children 3 years-grade 3.
Celebrate Tooth Fairy Day and Pediatric Dental
Awareness month with special guest Stony Brook
dental student storytellers! Together you and your
stuffed animal will learn tips & tricks to keep your
mouth healthy and have a sparkling smile!

Royal Tea Party

Sunday, February 18 from 2-3:30 pm

For families with children 3 years and up. Dress
fancy, make a fancy crown to wear, decorate
a cupcake, take a photo with our special
guest and enjoy some tea, of course!

Banana Bread Day

Friday, February 23

from 11-11:45 am or 12:30-1:15 pm

For families with children in grades K-6.
Celebrate this delicious day by making your own
batch of banana bread to bake at home.

Join the Band!

Saturday, February 24 from 2-2:45 pm

For families with children of all ages. Sing and
dance your sillies out with the BenAnna Band!

TOOLS FOR SCHOOL

Walk-in Homework Help

Every Wednesday in January, February and March from 4-6 pm (except for school holidays) For grades 1-6. Volunteers will be here to help your child with homework. No registration required.

Student Success Series

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30-6:30 pm (except for school holidays) For grades 1-6. A certified teacher will be here to tutor children in math, reading and writing. Please register for ONE session per week beginning January 2, February 1 and/or March 1.

FOR PARENTS

Adventures in Parenting Podcast!

Hosted by Patchogue-Medford Librarians (and busy moms). Listen, laugh and learn as they talk to expert guests on all things parenting. Find it on pmlib.org/podcast and most podcast platforms.

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.

DROP-IN!

No registration required.

Drop-in Free Play

Saturday, January 6 from 1:30-4:30 pm For ages 2 years-grade 2.

Tinker Lab Time

Fridays, January 12, February 9 and March 8 from 4-5:30 pm For grades K-6. Learn about different types of transportation.

Touch Tank Sunday: Marvelous Mollusks

Sunday, January 21 from 2-4 pm For families with children of all ages. Touch and learn all about mollusks.

Drop-in Games

Saturday, January 27 from 10:30 am-4:30 pm For families with children of all ages.

LEGO Creation Station

Tuesday, February 20-Friday, February 23 For families with children in grades K-6. Stop in and build with our LEGOs.

Women's History Month Art Contest

Pick up a kit beginning Tuesday, February 20. For families with children of all ages. This event is open to PML cardholders only. While supplies last.

Let's LEGO

Saturday, February 24 from 12-3:30 pm For families with children of all ages. LEGO and DUPLO sets will be out for individual building or family fun!

Pokémon Day

Tuesday, February 27 from 6-8 pm For ages 3 and up with a caregiver. Celebrate all things Pokémon with different activities, a snack and card trading.

Construction Zone

Thursday, March 28 from 2-4 pm For ages 2½-5 years. Build with our blocks and use our special tool kits.

MARCH

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

INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER

Music Together

Saturday, March 9 from 10:30-11:15 am or 11:30 am-12:15 pm For ages 2 months-5 years. Join us for a fun and interactive celebration of music!

Canta y Baila Conmigo

Saturday, March 9 from 12:30-1:15 pm For ages 2 months-5 years. Join us for a Spanish language experience in this music and movement class!

Word Power

Thursday, March 14 from 4:30-5:15 pm For grades K-2. Master new vocabulary and literacy skills by playing games on our iPads.

Shamrock Shenanigans

Friday, March 15 From 10:30-11 am - For ages 2-11 months. From 11:30 am-12:15 pm - For ages 12-35 months. Wear your green and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us!

Tiny Songbirds

Saturday, March 16 from 2-2:45 pm or 3-3:45 pm For ages 12 months-5 years. Join us for instrument experimentation, guided movement, music, a storytime and ribbon play.

Introduction To Mother Goose

Monday, March 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!

In The Wild Storytime

Wednesday, March 20 from 10:30-11 am or 4:30-5 pm For ages 12 months-3½ years. It's time for a library safari with this storytime, featuring a story, rhymes, and a simple craft.

Tiny Tunes

Monday, March 25 from 10:30-11 am or 4:30-5 pm For ages 2-35 months. Songs and fingerplays that you know and love.

Wonderful Ones, Terrific Twos and Beautiful Babies

Saturday, March 30 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.

SCHOOL AGE INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

Small Stitches: Drawstring Bags

Tuesday, March 5 from 6:30-8 pm For grades 3-6. Learn how to sew the perfect take-anywhere bag!

Miss Cathy's Crafty Creations

Wednesday, March 6 from 5-5:45 pm or 6-6:45 pm For grades K-3. Get crafty and make a seasonal masterpiece.

STEM Saturday: Leprechaun Traps

Saturday, March 9 From 2-3 pm - For grades K-3. From 3:30-4:30 pm - For grades 4-7. Learn how to build a trap to catch a pesky Leprechaun before he leaves with your gold!

Starry Night

Monday, March 11 from 5-6 pm For grades K-3. Learn about the artist Vincent van Gogh and make your own version of his famous Starry Night painting.

Minecraft Club

Tuesday, March 12 from 4:30-5:30 pm or 5:45-6:45 pm For grades 3-6. Hang out with other kids who love Minecraft while you play the game and complete in-game challenges.

Music Outside the Box

Thursday, March 21 from 5-6 pm For grades K-3. Learn the science of how string instruments work and construct your own box guitar.

Book Time with a Dog

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

Prepare for Takeoff

Thursday, March 28 from 10:30-11:30 am or 12:30-1:30 pm For grades K-6. Celebrate Amelia Earhart by designing and playing games with your laser-cut airplane!

Homemade Crackers

Tuesday, April 2 from 6-7 pm For grades 3-6. Make crackers that are even better than store-bought!

Women's History Month Gallery Walk

The month of March For children of all ages. Celebrate Women's History Month by learning about China's only female emperor, Wu Zetian!

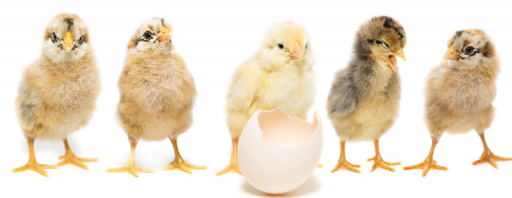
FOR FAMILIES ONE REGISTRATION PER FAMILY

Irish Soda Bread

Saturday, March 16 from 11 am-12 pm For families with children in grades K-6. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by making a batch of Irish soda bread to bake at home.

Family Paint n' Sip: Women's History Month

Wednesday, March 27 from 6-7:30 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 piece of art inspired by artist Mary Cassatt while sipping sparkling cider.



THE BABY CHICKS ARE COMING!

The eggs will be arriving Tuesday, April 2!

They will be incubating for 21 days before they start hatching between April 21-23. Stop by the Children's Department to see the incubator and ask our in-house chicken expert your questions.

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.

¿Necesita un Pasaporte?

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

Asesoramiento Profesional con Betty Velez

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

Consejería de Inmigración Bilingüe

Los martes de 3-7 pm (por teléfono) Regístrese para una cita de 30 minutos con un abogado para responder sus preguntas sobre inmigración.

Alfabetización en Español 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.

Club de Lectura en Español

Los martes 16, 30 de enero, 13 de febrero y 5, 19 de marzo de 7-8:30 pm Aumenta tu motivación por leer en nuestro club de lectura.

Autobús de Extensión Móvil

Martes 16 de enero a las 10 am o 2 pm Exámenes de salud gratuitos realizados por una enfermera diplomada de Catholic Health. Servicios para adultos (mayores de 18 años): Breve historial cardíaco, examen de presión arterial, examen de IMC, análisis de sangre simple para colesterol y glucosa, educación para la salud, referencias según sea necesario y recursos para aquellos sin seguro. No es necesario pedir cita.

Clase de Ciudadanía

Los jueves, 18 de enero-18 de abril de 7-8:30 pm Las clases son en persona en la biblioteca. El cupo es limitado. La inscripción empieza el 2 de enero.

LIEOC ESOL Clases de Inglés Nivel 1

Los lunes y miércoles, 22 de enero-15 de mayo de 9:30 am-1 pm Llámenos para más información.

Computación Básica en Español

Los lunes, 22 de enero-15 de abril de 7-8:30 pm Esta clase se reúne en la biblioteca - cupo es limitado. La inscripción empieza el 2 de enero. Aprenda cómo crear una cuenta de correo electrónico, un perfil de facebook, cómo navegar los sitios web del Distrito Escolar de Patchogue-Medford y de la Biblioteca Patchogue-Medford.



CLASES DE INGLÉS

Las clases se reúnen una vez por semana en persona en la biblioteca para adultos mayores de 18 años. El cupo es limitado. La inscripción empieza el 22 de enero. Regístrese en línea en pmlib.org o llame para inscribirse al 631-654-4700, ext. 153.

Inglés para Principiantes

Lunes 29 de enero-6 de mayo de 7-8 pm, miércoles 31 de enero-8 de mayo de 7-8 pm ó sábados 3 de febrero-11 de mayo de 10:30 am-11:30 am

Inglés para Nivel Intermedio

Los martes 30 de enero -7 de mayo de 7-8:30 pm

Bordando Corazones en Yute

Miércoles 24 de enero de 6-8 pm Personalize con sus manos y su creatividad unos corazones bordados en yute para usted o para obsequiar a alguien especial.

Diseño Su Propia Tarjeta de Visita

Jueves 15 de febrero a las 7 pm Para adultos. Cree una tarjeta de visita personalizada para usted o su empresa.



Votación del Presupuesto Anual y Elección de la Administrativa

Martes 2 de abril de 9:30 am a 8 pm

Reunión de Información Pública

Martes 26 de marzo a las 6 pm La información presupuestaria completa estará disponible en la biblioteca y en el sitio web de la biblioteca en marzo y en el boletín de abril/mayo de 2024.

REGISTRO DE VOTANTES

Para votar:

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

Si aún no está registrado, puede hacerlo en la biblioteca de Patchogue-Medford: Martes 26 de marzo de 11 am a 8 pm o cualquier día de la semana hasta el 28 de marzo de 9:30 am a 4:30 pm

Las solicitudes para boletas de voto ausente están disponibles en el mostrador de referencia o llame al secretario del distrito de la biblioteca al 631-654-4700, ext. 302. Las peticiones para elegir la biblioteca de Patchogue-Medford estarán disponibles en el escritorio principal a partir del 31 de enero.

PROGRAMAS PARA LA FAMILIA

Para cualquier programa, regístrese en línea en pmlib.org o llame para inscribirse al 631-654-4700. La Biblioteca Patchogue-Medford está comprometida con la accesibilidad de su programación. Por favor, hable con nosotros con una semana de anticipación si está solicitando accesibilidad, incluyendo interpretación al español, si el programa es en inglés.

PARA TODOS

Bingo con Barbara

Los viernes, 19 de enero, 16 de febrero y 15 de marzo a las 10 am ¡Ven a jugar al Bingo y gana premios!

Bingo y Mocktails

Jueves 25 de enero a las 6:30 pm Volvemos con otra edición especial de Bingo con Bárbara, ¡con sabrosos mocktails!

Tren a la Ciudad de Nueva York

Sábado 23 de marzo Reúnanse en la estación de tren de Patchogue no más tarde de las 8:20 am y viajen juntos hasta Penn Station en el tren de las 8:44 am. Regreso a cualquier hora del día. Los billetes no reembolsables deben comprarse con antelación en el mostrador de Servicios Públicos en efectivo o con tarjeta de crédito por \$10.75 por persona mayor de 5 años.

Todo el Mundo a Comer: Patatas Fritas y Salsas

Sábado 23 de marzo de 2-4 pm Celebre el Día Nacional de las Patatas Fritas y Salsa con sus vecinos aquí en la biblioteca. Contribuya a nuestra comida comunitaria o simplemente venga a disfrutarla.

PARA NIÑOS

Get Yeti to Read!

Reto de Lectura de Invierno

Del 13 de enero al 24 de febrero Desafiamos a su familia a leer de ¡6 categorías diferentes de su elección! Inscribbase a partir del 6 de enero.

Canta y Baila Conmigo

Sábado 13 de enero y 9 de marzo de 12:30-1:15 pm Para edades de 2 meses-5 años. ¡Únete a Miss Mónica para vivir una experiencia inmersiva en español en esta clase de música y movimiento! Todas las familias son bienvenidas.

Cuentos Bilingües

Jueves 18 de enero de 4:30-5:15 pm Para los grados 3-6. Disfruta de un cuento bilingüe sobre un vecindario y juega a juegos de mesa con un búho, un ratón, un gato y otros animales. ¿Cuál es tu personaje favorito?

Domingo de Tanque Táctil: Moluscos Maravillosos

Ven el domingo 21 de enero de 2-4 pm Para familias con niños de todas las edades. Toca y aprende todo sobre los moluscos. No es necesario inscribirse.

Día de Llevar a tu Hijo A la Biblioteca: Aventura en la Biblioteca

Sábado 3 de febrero de 11 am-2 pm Para familias con niños de todas las edades. Celebra el Día de Llevar a tu Hijo a la Biblioteca trabajando juntos en familia para completar varias misiones y recoger tesoros escondidos.

Paint n' Sip de Familia: Mes de la Historia de la Mujer

Miércoles 27 de marzo de 6-7:30 pm Para las familias con niños en los grados K-6. Familias pueden crear cada uno su propia mitad de una pintura para armar una obra de arte inspirada en la artista Mary Cassatt mientras beben sidra espumosa.



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

Makerspace Classes

Unless otherwise indicated, all ages are welcome for Makerspace classes. Younger kids may need an adult to stay and help them.

Soup Bowl Cozy

Saturday, January 13 at 2 pm

For adults. Make mealtimes heartier with this spiffy soup bowl fabric cozy. Registration begins December 30.

3D Printing at the Library

Tuesday, January 16 at 7 pm

For adults and teens. Kids are welcome to come with an adult. Curious about 3D printing? Explore the possibilities and limitations of the technology and learn how to find or get started designing 3D objects. We will also cover the process for submitting a project to be 3D printed at the Library.

Cricut Valentine Card

Saturday, February 3 from 1-2:30 pm or 3-4:30 pm

Want to make something special for your special someone? Learn how to use our Cricut Maker pens to design or write your own card! One card per person. All ages welcome. Younger children may need adult assistance.

Design Your Own Business Card

Thursday, February 8 at 7 pm

For adults. Create a personalized business card for yourself or your company.

Sublimation Drawstring Bags

Tuesday, February 20 at 10:30 am or 12 pm

For more information see *FOR KIDS* page 9.

Drop-in Keychains

Thursday, February 22 from 10 am-8 pm

For all ages. Stop by the Makerspace any time today to make a custom keychain!



Can't make a class?

Book an appointment for a one-on-one tutorial at pmlib.org/makerspace

Personalized Excellence:

Awards Engraving Workshop

Thursday, March 21 at 4 pm or 6:30 pm

For adults and teens. Kids are welcome to come with an adult. Craft a one-of-a-kind recognition with our "Personalized Excellence" workshop. Participants will select an award from our supply, create their own design, and bring their vision to life using the laser engraver. Celebrate achievements uniquely in this hands-on and memorable experience.

Prepare for Takeoff

Thursday, March 28 at 10:30 am or 12:30 pm

For more information see *FOR KIDS* page 10.

VR Experience

Friday, March 29 from 2-4 pm

Best for ages 10 through adult. Families welcome! Come and sample some immersive Virtual Reality games and software with the library's HTC Vive headset! No registration required.

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