

PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD LIBRARY

January, February & March 2025



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Some of our "makers" showing off the custom snack trays they created in our Makerspace!

Gallery Exhibits

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

Toy Photography
by Andrew Camera

January 6 – February 28, 2025

Family Residences and Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE)

March 3 – April 30, 2025

Friends of the Library Book Sale!

Saturday, April 5 from 10 am-3 pm

Board of Trustees Meetings:

Tuesdays, January 21,
February 18 and March 18 at 5:30 pm

Library Closed:

January 1 - New Year's Day
January 20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 17 - Presidents' Day



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 Library is an arena of possibility, opening both a window into the soul and a door onto the world.

— Rita Dove

Renew Your Year at the Library!

Inspired by the creative energy in our Makerspace (pictured on the cover), we encourage you to explore the many ways the Library can enrich your life in 2025. Check out our diverse program offerings designed to leave you feeling renewed and energized.

Here's some of what's new and exciting coming in 2025:

Finding Your Next Adventure:

- **New Branch, New Format:** The Medford Branch is thriving, and with programs happening throughout our libraries, we've updated our newsletter for easier navigation. Programs are listed chronologically with details like date, time, and location. Keep an eye out for location tags: "(P)" for Patchogue Main Building, "(M)" for Medford Branch at the Athletic Complex, "(C)" for Carnegie Library Teen Center, and "*" for offsite events.
- **Expanded Local History Room Access:** We're thrilled to announce expanded hours! With an added focus on family-friendly discoveries, the Local History Room will be open on Wednesday evenings from 5-8 pm and on the second Saturday of each month from 12-5 pm. As always, the room will continue to be available at additional times by appointment. Stop by or visit history.pmlib.org to learn more.

Exciting Updates:

- **A Splash of Color:** Brighten your day with our new Children's Room mural, created by local artist Cara Lynch with the help of our community. Stay tuned for a ribbon-cutting ceremony!
- **A New Home for Friends' Treasures:** The Friends' sale items have found a new home in the Marjorie Roe Reading Room and newspapers have been relocated near the Adult Services desks.
- **Fin-tastic Plans:** Our aquatic friends are getting an upgrade! Keep an eye out for a refurbished aquarium coming soon.
- **We're planning more upgrades throughout the year,** and we value your feedback. Share your thoughts with our Director!

Challenges and Resilience:

While facing challenges like budget constraints and increasing demands, our commitment to serving you remains unwavering. We're actively seeking solutions, fostering partnerships, and advocating for the vital role libraries play in education, literacy, and information access.

Be a Library Champion!

Love your library? Become a library advocate! Support New York State Libraries by urging proper funding to continue providing essential resources for education, culture, and community. Sign up at www.nyla.org/become-a-library-advocate or visit our website www.pmlib.org to learn more.

Thank you for your continued support and for being an integral part of our library family.

Here's to a year of growth, resilience, and shared success!

Sincerely,
Danielle Paisley, Director



Sip & Sleuth with Brigid & Hanna: A Snowed-In Mystery Book Discussion

Wednesday, January 22*
at 6:30 pm at Virgola Wine Bar
or Thursday, January 23 at 10:30 am (M)
Discuss *Dead Of Winter* by Darcy Coates.

Rom Com Author Talk:

Colton Gentry's *Third Act* by Jeff Zentner
Wednesday, February 5 from 6:30-8 pm*
at The Winston, 31 Rider Ave, Patchogue
Meet (virtually) with author Jeff Zentner to discuss his latest book. **Attend in person or via Zoom.**

Black History Month Book Discussion:

The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead
Wednesday, February 26 from 6:30-8 pm (P)

Women's History Month Book Discussion:

The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post by Allison Pataki
Wednesday, March 19 from 6:30-8 pm (P)

Book Lovers- join us for the **Extreme Book Challenge Kick-Off Mixer** on Thursday, February 20 from 6:30-7:30 pm! See page 5 for more information.

THE PML CARDMEMBERS' CORNER BOOK REVIEW



Yours Truly by Abby Jimenez

Another gem by Abby Jimenez that I couldn't put down! Who hasn't made a bad first impression? This meet-cute between Drs. Jacob Maddox and Briana Ortiz sets off a series of misunderstandings that are cringe-worthy, unfortunately relatable, and also hilarious. The book discusses chronic illnesses and social anxiety throughout the various plot lines. As Briana gets to know Jacob through letters they write back and forth to one another, she understands his anxiety and reality more clearly and stands up for him unlike anyone else in his life. And would it be an Abby Jimenez book if there wasn't a scene-stealing pooch that we all fell in love with? This time it's Lieutenant Dan, Jacob's three-legged Bernese Mountain dog, who helps calm and center Jacob, and by the end of the book, Briana as well. I love books that demonstrate the true love between humans and their canine companions.

-Ashley Hunt-Martorano, December 2024

LOOK AT SOME OF THE MEMORIES WE MADE IN 2024!



WE CAN HELP

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

Meet with a Licensed Social

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

Career Counseling (P)

Mondays from 5:30-8:30 pm (in person/virtual)
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.

One-on-One Genealogy Assistance

Thursdays 6-9 pm by appointment (P)
Get expert assistance for all your
genealogy questions, big or small.

Community Legal Help Project

Every 4th Thursday (P)
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.

Senior Advocate (P)

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. Call the Library for more details.

Healthcare Navigators with HWCLI

**Tuesdays, January 7, 21, February 4,
18, March 4, 18 from 10 am-6 pm (P)**
Qualified bilingual Healthcare Navigators
will help you choose the right plan and
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 Counselling Assistance Program)

**Thursdays, January 9, February 13
and March 13 from 10 am-1 pm (P)**
Trained volunteers provide guidance, by
appointment, to those with questions
involving MEDICARE. Call the Library to make
an appointment at 631-654-4700 ext. 152.

Turning the Page: Navigating Divorce with Mediation

Thursday, January 16 at 6:30 pm (P)
Explore how mediation can help couples
navigate the emotional and legal complexities
of divorce. Attend in person or online.

Medicaid Enrollment for the Aged, Blind & Disabled

**Mondays, January 27, February 24
and March 24 from 3-6:30 pm (P)**
Facilitated enrollers trained by NYS
Department of Health assist the aged, blind
and disabled populations enroll into Medicaid
programs. Service is first-come, first-served.
A Spanish speaker will be available.

ADDICTION & RECOVERY HELP

SMART Friends & Family Workshop

Saturdays at 10 am (P)
For family and friends of people
with addictive behavior.

SMART Recovery

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

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS & EVENTS

Please note locations: (P) - Main Building (M) - Medford Branch (C) - Carnegie Library * - Offsite

MLK Day of Service

Monday, January 20 at 10:30 am*
Learn what MLK's Day of Service is all about. Work
in the soup kitchen, food pantry and the thrift store.
Meet us at St. Paul's Church at 31 Rider Ave.
**Registration required. Space is limited. Open to ALL
AGES, however, children must be accompanied by
their parent/adult caregiver for the entire event.**

Touch Tank Sunday

Sunday, January 26 from 2-4 pm (P)
All ages are welcome to drop in to touch and learn
about sea creatures. Join us for crafts, fun facts,
and more- all inspired by our amazing outdoor
octopus mural! **No registration required.**

Job Fair

Thursday, February 6 from 10 am-12 pm (P)
Bring your resume, dress to impress and meet with
employers to learn more about job opportunities
waiting for you. This program is sponsored by
the Suffolk County Department of Labor.

Canine Companions Tour & Demonstration

Wednesday, February 19 at 10:30 am*
All ages welcome to join us for a unique behind-
the-scenes tour of the LI chapter. Learn how
they train incredible service dogs to empower
individuals with disabilities and support
professionals in healthcare, criminal justice and
education. **Meet us at the Canine Companions
Campus located at 286 Middle Island Rd,
Medford. PML cardholders only. Registration
required. Children must be accompanied by their
parent/adult caregiver for the entire program.**



2025 Seed Library Opening and Seed Swap!

Saturday, February 22 at 12 pm (P)
Bring your seeds to swap as
our friend Steph from the Long Island
Regional Seed Consortium chats about
seeds and how to save them.

2025 Limited Edition Seed Kits Are Coming!

Pick up a kit in March, while supplies last.

NYC Train Tickets

Saturday, March 15*

Meet a library representative at the Patchogue Train
Station no later than 8:20 am and ride together
into Penn Station on the 8:43 am train. Return
any time that day. **Nonrefundable tickets must
be purchased in advance at the Public Services
Desk at the MAIN BUILDING via cash or credit
card for \$10.75 per person over the age of 5.**

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Sunday, March 16 at 12 pm
on Main Street in Patchogue*

Join us at the parade for some holiday fun!

'90s Video Game Cartoon Takeover!

Friday, March 21 from 6-8 pm (M)

Our '90s lab is back, but this time without
the computer games! Drop in for a double
dose of Nintendo cartoons and gaming. Play
some of your '90s era favorites like Super
Mario and Zelda, then watch them in retro
cartoon form! **No registration required.**

LIVE! AT THE LIBRARY

Register now.

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watch a
MOVIE

WEDNESDAYS AT 1:00 PM

January 22 at the Medford Branch
Beetlejuice Beetlejuice
Still haunted by Beetlejuice, Lydia's life is
turned upside down when her rebellious
teenage daughter, Astrid, discovers the
mysterious model of the town in the
attic and the portal to the Afterlife is
accidentally opened. 2024, 1hr 44min.

February 12 at the Main Library
Max Roach: The Drum Also Waltzes
The life and music of Max Roach, the
legendary drummer, bandleader and
social activist. 2023, 1hr 22min.

March 19 at the Medford Branch
Amy Tan: Unintended Memoir
Journey through the groundbreaking
author's life and career with archival
imagery, artful animation and original
interviews. 2021, 1hr 39min.

SUNDAY *Concerts*

Dominican Independence Day

Sunday, February 9 from 2-3:30 pm (P)

Join author Adriana Devers, for an afternoon
of celebrating Dominican culture with a
performance and quick bites in celebration of
Dominican Independence day.



Mostly Motown, Volume 1

Sunday, February 23 from 2-3:30 pm (P)

Join Rhonda Denet for an afternoon
of Motown classics celebrating a
time when this primarily African-
American genre crossed over to
mainstream audiences. Featuring
songs made famous by female
artists like Mary Wells, Martha
& the Vandellas, The Supremes,
and Dionne Warwick as well as male artists Smokey
Robinson, Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye and others.



Nina Et Cetera Presents: A Maybelle Carter Tribute

Sunday, March 2 at 2 pm (P)

Celebrate Women's History
Month with Nina Etc. as they pay
tribute to Maybelle Carter, a folk
music legend and the "mother"
of popular country music.



FOR ADULTS

Register now, unless otherwise noted. Visit our events calendar online at pmlib.org or call 631-654-4700, ext. 152 for more information and to register.

Please note locations: (P) - Main Building (M) - Medford Branch (C) - Carnegie Library * - Offsite

LEARN SOMETHING NEW Attend in person, unless otherwise noted.

Defensive Driving with Empire Safety Council

Saturday, January 4 at 10:30 am (P)
or Saturday, March 1 at 10:30 am (M)

Reduce violation points and get a discount on auto insurance. **Cash/check/money order for \$33 per person due to instructor at the beginning of class.**

Echoes of the Past: Memories From a Child of the Holocaust

Wednesday, January 8 at 6:30 pm (M)

William Reszelbach shares insights on the Holocaust, his childhood, Jewish faith, a recent trip to Poland with the March of the Living and modern anti-Semitism. **Attend in person or via Zoom.**

***These programs are presented in partnership with the Patchogue Arts Council. Attend in-person at MoCA LI or via Zoom.**

Coffee with a Curator

Saturday, January 18 at 12 pm - *Long Island Relief (Prints)*
Saturday, March 29 at 12 pm - *MYTHOS*

Join the curator and artists for a discussion about their artworks and process.

Learning to Look | Art Appreciation

Thursday, January 23 at 6:30 pm - Printmaking

Thursday, February 27 at 6:30 pm -

Modern and Contemporary Architecture

Thursday, March 27 at 6:30 pm - Myth in Art

It Takes Two to Tango

Saturday, January 18 at 10 am (P)

Learn the American Tango with a professional dancer.

Exploring the Features of FamilySearch.org

Wednesday, January 22 at 10 am (P)

Join Katherine R. Willson for a workshop about this free resource used for searching records, building a family tree and accessing educational resources.

Virtual Genealogy Discussion Group

Wednesdays, February 5, 19 and March 5 at 10 am (P)

Get help with researching your ancestors.

Attend via Zoom only.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS Attend in person, unless otherwise noted.

It's Yoga Time!

Stretch, breathe, and gain flexibility while practicing mindfulness during our weekly yoga classes.

Start Your Day the Right Way: Yin Yoga

Every Tuesday at 7 am (C)

Attend in person or via Zoom.

Yoga With Rachel in Medford

Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm (M)

Vinyasa Yoga Flow

Every Thursday (except January 2) at 7 am (C)

Attend in person or via Zoom.

Eating for Energy

Thursday, January 9 at 6:30 pm (P)

Wellness Coach Lisa Zimmerman will help us learn to eat our way to a more energetic lifestyle.

Senior Fitness

Every Friday at 12 pm (P)

Get moving with a light workout that combines strength, resistance, balance and stretching. Bring water and a set of light weights.

Healing Qigong

Saturdays, January 11, 25, February 8, 22 and March 8 & 22 at 10:30 am (M)

This ancient practice combines physical and breathing exercises and meditation to promote well-being. Bring a yoga mat and water.

Computer Classes

•Monday, February 3 at 2 pm (P) - Computer Basics

•Wednesday, March 12 at 2 pm (M) -

Internet Shopping, Security & Safety

•Tuesday, March 25 at 6 pm (P) - Intro to Microsoft Word

AI: The New Romance Language - Speak the Language of the Future

Thursday, February 6 at 6:30 pm (P)

Discover how artificial intelligence is reshaping how we connect, create, and communicate. Leave inspired and empowered to embrace AI in your everyday life. **Attend in person or via Zoom.**

Swing Dancing

Friday, February 7 at 1 pm (P)

Learn to East Coast Swing with a professional dancer.

Genealogy Hour

Thursday, February 20 at 6:30 pm (P)

Work on your family tree research and get guidance from a genealogy librarian. Laptops will be available.

Delicious Pi with Chef Charles

Monday, March 10 at 6:30 pm (M)

or Wednesday, March 12 at 6:30 pm (P)

Celebrate Pi Day by making your own pie crust

and filling from scratch. **PML cardholders**

register 2 weeks before the program.

The Irish Great Hunger of 1845-52

Saturday, March 15 at 1 pm (M)

Irish historian, Tom O'Reilly, will discuss the Potato Famine, a pivotal event which has had lasting effects on the cultural memory and identity of the Irish people.

Attend in person or via Zoom.

Gone Fishing: A Beginner's Crash Course

Mondays, March 24, 31 and April 7 from 6:30-8 pm (P)

Learn fishing basics, licensing requirements, and tips for a successful lake fishing experience. Join us for a group fishing trip at a local lake to wrap up the series!

Card Games and Conversation: Canasta

Mondays, March 31, April 7 and 14

from 10:30 am-12:30 pm (M)

Learn the basics of the classic card game.

Alzheimer's Monthly Support Group

Monday, January 27, February 24
and March 24 at 1 pm (M)

Share practical advice, discuss concerns and receive the support you need.

Stony Brook Medicine Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP)

Tuesdays, February 11, 25, March 11

and April 1 from 2-4:30 pm (P)

Healthcare professionals and graduate student interns will help you with questions about health and wellness. No appointment necessary.

Zumba (Bilingual)

Saturdays, February 15, 22 and

March 1, 8, 1:30- 2:30 pm (P)

A fun, Latin-inspired dance class. All levels are welcome. Wear comfortable athletic clothes and sneakers. Bring water and a small towel.

Talking to Your Doctor About Dementia

Tuesday, February 18 at 6:30 pm (P)

Gain clarity and support in navigating a loved one's dementia diagnosis.

Aging Seamlessly: Attitude, Passion & Purpose

Thursday, March 6 at 10:30 am (P)

Life Coach Linda Mazza will teach you that aging is not just about growing older - it's about growing wiser, more passionate and purposeful.

Meet, Make & Create

Register now, unless otherwise noted.

The Golden Years (Bilingual)

Wednesdays January 8, 22, February 5, 19,
March 5, 19 from 10:30 am-12 pm (P)

Enjoy your golden years with friends, games and coffee.

Do the Write Thing

Thursdays, January 16, 23, February 20,
27 and March 20, 27 at 2 pm (M)

Write, share, and discuss different kinds of creative writing. **Attend in person or via Zoom.**

Bingo With Barbara

Fridays, January 17, February 21,

March 21 from 10-11 am (P)

Move, Meditate, Create

Thursday, January 23 at 6 pm (P)

Create your own vision board after a meditation and yoga session. **PML cardholders register beginning January 9.**

Needle Felted Snowman

Wednesdays, January 22 or 29 from 6-8 pm (P)

Transform wool into 3D objects using needle and felt. **PML cardholders register for ONE SESSION ONLY beginning January 15.**

Emo Karaoke Night

Tuesday, February 11 from 7-9 pm*

Location TDB

Pour your heart out to 2000s emo classics by Fall Out Boy, Dashboard Confessional and more!

Forever Flower Bouquet (Bilingual)

Wednesday, February 12 at 4:30 or 6:30 pm (P)

Create your own beautiful ribbon flowers that will last a lifetime! **PML cardholders register for ONE SESSION ONLY beginning January 29.**

All Abilities Bingo

Thursday, February 13 from 1-2 pm (M)

This program is geared towards patrons 18 years and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum, or those who have other specific needs.

Hooked on Crochet

Saturdays, February 15, 22,

and March 1, 8 at 11 am (M)

Bring an H or I hook and your favorite

worsted weight yarn (#4) and learn

to crochet a fashionable shawl.

Cooking with Chef Cheryl

Wednesday, February 19 from 6:30-7:30 pm (P)

Cooking demo in celebration of Black

History Month. **PML cardholders**

register beginning February 5.

Extreme Book Challenge

Kick-Off Mixer

Thursday, February 20 from 6:30-7:30 pm (M)

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!

Team Trivia Date Night

Thursday, February 27 from 6:30-8:30 pm*

at Rise & Grind Kitchen & Coffee Bar

Go on a date with PML! Meet us for

another fun Team Trivia event.

Adult PML Survivor

Tuesday, March 4 from 6-8:30 pm (P)

Participate in our version of the hit TV show!

Welcome Gnome (Bilingual)

Thursday, March 20 from 6:30-8 pm (P)

Create a decorative gnome to be customized for year-round holidays and celebrations. **PML cardholders register beginning March 6.**

Nostalgia Night: Friends

Wednesday, March 26 from 6:30-8 pm*

at Rise & Grind, 240 East Main St., Patchogue
How you doin'? Make new friends, dress up as your favorite character and join us for a Central Perk style evening of coffee, chitchat, and fun!



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: Closed

During School Vacations and Holidays:
Monday-Friday 12:30-8:30 pm

SCHOOL & HOMEWORK HELP

Spanish Homework Help at the Medford Branch

Wednesdays from 4-5 pm (excluding school holidays) (M)
Students in grades 6-12, bring your Spanish homework or questions and receive help from a certified teacher.

Math Homework Help at the Medford Branch

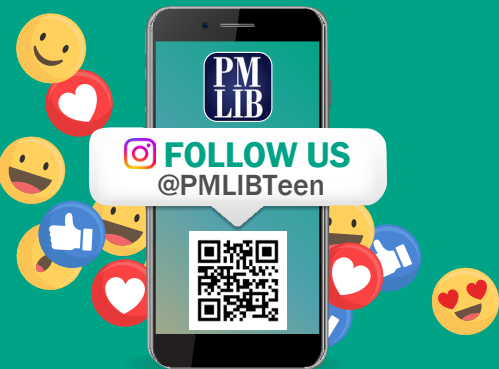
Thursdays from 4-5 pm (excluding school holidays) (M)
Students in grades 6-12, bring your math homework and questions to receive help from a certified teacher.

Virtual One-on-One College Financial Aid Counseling

Tuesdays from 6-9 pm and Saturdays from 9:30 am-12:30 pm
By appointment only. Meet with an expert online for help with financial aid forms. For more information visit pmlib.org/college

FREE 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



FOR TEENS IN GRADES 6-12

Programs will be held at the Carnegie Library, unless otherwise noted. Register for ONE session only - in person, online at pmlib.org or by phone 631-654-4700 ext. 500. Patchogue-Medford Library patrons are given first priority. Please have your library card when registering. **If you need special accommodations, please call ext. 500.**

Please note alternate locations are marked: (P) - Main Building (M) - Medford Branch * - Offsite

COMMUNITY SERVICE Registration is required and teens must attend entire program for credit.

Be a Book Buddy!

Thursdays, January 16, February 13 and March 27 from 5:30-7 pm (P)
For grades 6-9. Read picture books, play games, and give out prizes to children! Mandatory training at 5:30 pm.

MLK Day of Service

Monday, January 20 at 10:30 am*
Learn what MLK's Day of Service is all about. Work in the soup kitchen, food pantry and the thrift store. Meet us at St. Paul's Church at 31 Rider Ave.
Register now.

No-Sew Hand Warmers

Wednesdays, January 22 and February 5 from 6:30-8 pm
Help those in the community stay warm this winter with these DIY hand warmers!

Teen Captains

Wednesdays, January 22, February 26 and/or March 26 from 6-8 pm (P)
Help children with crafts and activities while parents attend PMSD's Family Academy Night at the Library.

Green Teens

Mondays, February 3 and March 3 from 5:30-6:30 pm
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.

No-Sew Blankets for Shelter Animals

Tuesday, February 25 from 6-7 pm
Earn an hour of community service credit by making a blanket that will be donated to shelter animals! Earn an additional hour by bringing in a bag of pet treats or food!

Bandanas for Shelter Dogs

Tuesday, March 4 from 6:30-7:30 pm
Earn an hour of community service credit by making a bandana that will be donated to a local shelter to help animals find their forever homes. Earn an additional hour by bringing in a bag of pet treats or food!

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, April 5 from 10 am-3 pm (P)
Be a friend and earn up to 5 hours of community service credit.

ONGOING COMMUNITY SERVICE

These community service opportunities can be completed at any time.

Teen Book Review

Submit a book review on the Library website for 3 hours of community service (limit three reviews per month). Book reviews are used on the Teen Instagram to promote books to other teens

Food Donations

Bring 3 non-perishable food items to the Carnegie Library for 1 hour of community service (limit one per week). Food items will be used to stock our food shelf at the Main Building where patrons can take what they need.

Care Package Donations

Bring a Ziploc bag with 5 personal care items to the Carnegie Library for 2 hours of community service (limit one per month). These donations will go to community members in need.

Letters for Rose

Come to the Carnegie Library any time we're open and earn up to 2 hours of community service by creating cards, letters, or art to send to seniors in local nursing homes (limit one per week).

Perler Bead Sorting

Come to the Carnegie Library any time we're open and earn up to 2 hours of community service by helping us tidy up our Perler Bead collection (limit one per week).



For more information or to submit a book review go to pmlib.org/application/volunteer-opportunities

Text @pmlv to 81010 for new and updated volunteer opportunities at the Library and in the community!

ANYTIME ACTIVITIES Available all day, everyday.

JANUARY

Origami Challenges

Try your hand at a new bunch of origami creations every week—each set a little trickier than the last!

FEBRUARY

Black History Month: Celebrating Black Artists

Create your own masterpieces inspired by Black artists.

Sweetheart's Scavenger Hunt

Participate in our Valentine's Day scavenger hunt!

MARCH

Women's History Month: Trailblazing Women

Celebrate notable changemakers with hands-on activities inspired by their work.

Mixed-Media Art

Collaborate and create a work of art to be displayed at Carnegie, adding to it using different materials every week.



Local History Room

Wednesdays from 5-8 pm and the second Saturday of every month from 2-4 pm (P) (excluding library closures) For families with children in grades K-12. Drop in and see what you can discover!

Jóvenes

Thursdays from 6:30-8 pm (excluding library closures) Are you newly arrived to the USA and in grades 6-12? Join us for fun activities and make friends with people your age from different countries.

JANUARY

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

Epic Tabletop RPG Adventure

Saturday, January 4 from 1-4 pm
Become the hero in your own epic tale! Join our gaming expert, Michael, to slay dragons, outwit villains, and craft legendary adventures - no experience needed, just bring your imagination and he'll guide you through the rest!

Winter Snow Slime

Tuesday, January 7 from 6:30-7:30 pm
Make your own fluffy snow slime!

RPG Crafts: Design a Dice Bag

Monday, January 13 from 5-6 pm
Go to your next RPG game with gear that's truly unique! Get a new bag to hold your favorite dice, and design it however you like.

Mystery Video Game Tournament

Tuesday, January 14 from 4-5:30 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.

DIY Winter Tote Bags

Wednesday, January 15 from 6-7 pm
Design your very own, cool, one-of-a-kind, winter-themed tote bag.

Universal Yums

Friday, January 17 from 7-8 pm
Explore other countries through trivia and a variety of snacks! ***This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies.**

Manga Mania

Tuesday, January 21 from 5:30-6 pm
Try some Japanese snacks and discuss Manga with us! Stop by the Carnegie Branch beforehand to get the book we'll be discussing. New books will be given at each session.

Bobbinology: Hot Pads

Monday, January 27 from 6-7:30 pm
Experiment with all the fun stitches on our sewing machines and make a hot pad to protect your fingers from hot dishes. The weather's cold, and the soup's hot, but your hands will be just right.

DIY Button Making

Wednesday, January 29 from 3-5 pm
Use your own designs and artwork to make professional-looking buttons!
No registration required.

Hot Chocolate Day

Friday, January 31 from 6-7:30 pm
Did you know January 31st is National Hot Chocolate Day? Join us at Carnegie to make your own mug using the heat press from our Makerspace and enjoy some hot chocolate while you wait your turn!

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Become the hero in your own epic tale! Join our gaming expert, Michael, to slay dragons, outwit villains, and craft legendary adventures - no experience needed, just bring your imagination and he'll guide you through the rest!

FEBRUARY

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

Anime Marathon

Tuesday, February 4 from 6-8 pm
Eat snacks, color or draw and watch anime with us.

RPG Crafts: Design a Dice Tray

Monday, February 10 from 5-6 pm
Go to your next RPG game with gear that's truly unique! Get a new tray to keep your rolling on the table, and design it however you like.

Felt Heart Wreaths

Tuesday, February 11 from 6:30-7:30 pm
Make your own heart wreath just in time for Valentine's Day!

Cupid's Greenhouse: Valentine's Day Terrariums!

Friday, February 14 from 6:30-7:30 pm
Celebrate Valentine's Day by creating your own miniature world with a DIY terrarium. Use for a unique gift or keepsake.

Improv Comedy Class

Monday, February 17 from 6-7:30 pm (M)
Have some laughs, hone your acting skills, and practice thinking on the spot with an evening of hilarious improv comedy games.

Manga Mania

Tuesday, February 18 from 5:30-6 pm
Try some Japanese snacks and discuss Manga with us! Stop by the Carnegie Branch beforehand to get the book we'll be discussing. New books will be given at each session.

Drop-in Games

Wednesday, February 19 from 3-5 pm
Check out our collection of board games and video games! Snacks are available while supplies last. ***No registration required.**

LEGO Throwdown

Thursday, February 20 from 3-6 pm
Construct epic builds in LEGO face-offs!

Shrinky Dinks

Friday, February 21 from 6:30-7:30 pm
Join us for a retro craft night and make Shrinky Dinks to turn into keychains or jewelry!

Mystery Video Game Tournament

Friday, February 28 from 6-8 pm (M)
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.

Epic Tabletop RPG Adventure

Saturday, March 1 from 1-4 pm
Become the hero in your own epic tale! Join our gaming expert, Michael, to slay dragons, outwit villains, and craft legendary adventures - no experience needed, just bring your imagination and he'll guide you through the rest!

 - Winter Break Programming!

MARCH

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

Universal Yums

Friday, March 7 from 7-8 pm
Explore other countries through trivia and a variety of snacks! ***This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies.**

RPG Crafts: Design a Dice Set

Monday, March 10 from 5-6 pm
Go to your next RPG game with gear that's truly unique! Get a new set of blank 6-sided dice, and design it however you like.

Mystery Video Game Tournament

Tuesday, March 11 from 4-5:30 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 Muddy Buddies

Friday, March 14 from 6:30-7:30 pm
Make a sweet and crunchy treat using Lucky Charms! ***This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies.**

Improv Comedy Class

Monday, March 17 from 6-7:30 pm (M)
Have some laughs, hone your acting skills, and practice thinking on the spot with an evening of hilarious improv comedy games.

Manga Mania

Tuesday, March 18 from 5:30-6 pm
Try some Japanese snacks and discuss Manga with us! Stop by the Carnegie Branch beforehand to get the book we'll be discussing. New books will be given at each session.

Teen Paint Night

Wednesday, March 19 from 6-7:30 pm
Unwind with a relaxing paint night! The masterpieces you create will be displayed in our Carnegie Art Gallery this spring.

Bobbinology: Tissue Holders

Monday, March 24 from 6-7:30 pm
Learn how to use a sewing machine, then make a little case to carry tissues.

DIY Sensory Putty

Tuesday, March 25 from 6:30-7:30 pm
Make your own scented sensory dough to use while you think or study!

Manga Sketch Club

Friday, March 28 from 7-8 pm
Show off your drawing talent with this sketch club. We'll discuss different types of techniques and have some drawing challenges too!

FOR KIDS

Register in person, online at pmlib.org or by phone at 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.**

Please note locations: (P) - Main Building (M) - Medford Branch (C) - Carnegie Library * - Offsite

JANUARY

Registration for these events begins on Thursday, January 2 at 9:30 am. Please register your child for only one session of each program.

INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER

To Kindergarten & Beyond!

Monday, January 6 from 4:30-5:15 pm (P)
For families with a child going into Kindergarten in September 2025. Join us for an interactive and bilingual storytime to prepare you and your preschooler for kindergarten!

Sensory & Sports

Tuesday, January 7, 14 & 21 (P)
From 4:30-5:15 pm - For ages 18-35 months.
From 5:30-6:15 pm - For ages 3-5 years old.
Learn some new sports skills and enjoy winter sensory art and play!

Transportation Stations

Wednesday, January 8 from 10:30-11:15 am (M)
Thursday, January 9 from 10:30-11:15 am (P)
For ages 2-5 years. Enjoy a transportation inspired story and play stations.

Sprouts & Friends

Fridays, January 10 & 17 (M)
from 10:30-11:15 am or 11:30 am-12:15 pm
For ages 2 months-5 years. Make new friends at this music and movement program series!

Beautiful Babies, Wonderful Ones, and Terrific Twos

Saturday, January 11 (P)
From 10:30-11:15 am - For ages 2-11 months.
From 11:30 am-12:15 pm - For ages 12-23 months.
From 12:30-1:15 pm - For ages 24-35 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

Making Resolutions

Monday, January 6 from 5-6 pm (P)
Thursday, January 9 from 5-6 pm (M)
For grades K-6. Read a motivational book to set goals for a successful year! Craft your ideas for inspiration all year round.

Beginner's Guide to Sea Glass

Saturday, January 11 from 11 am-12 pm (P)
For grades 3-6. Avid beachcombers share their love of searching for sea glass! This introductory workshop will cover the origin and rarity of the spectrum of sea glass colors. Learn helpful tips and tricks and see what's in your scoop.

Minecraft Club

Monday, January 13 from 7-8 pm (P)
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

MLK Day of Service

Monday, January 20 at 10:30 am*
Learn what MLK's Day of Service is all about. See page 4 - COMMUNITY EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS for more information.

Touch Tank Sunday

Sunday, January 26 from 2-4 pm (P)
See page 4 - COMMUNITY EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS for more information.

Picture Book Trivia

Saturday, February 1 (P)
from 11:30 am-12 pm or 12:30-1 pm or 1:30-2 pm
For families with children 3 and up. Test your picture book knowledge in a game of trivia and choose a free picture book to take home with you!

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear Storytime

Monday, January 13 from 4:30-5:15 pm (M)
Wednesday, January 15 from 10:30-11:15 am (P)
For ages 12 months-3½ years. Cuddle up with your favorite stuffed toy, story, rhymes and a simple craft!

123 Full STEAM Ahead!

Wednesday, January 22 from 10:30-11:15 am (M)
For ages 2½-5 years. An introduction to science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics. Focus on critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Tiny Tunes

Friday, January 24 (M)
from 10:30-11 am or 11:15-11:45 am
For ages 2-35 months. Enjoy songs and fingerplays that you know and love.

Pajama Storytime

Monday, January 27 from 6-6:45 pm (M)
For ages 18 months-5 years. Wear your coziest pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed toy to this storytime that's as sweet as a lullaby!

Parachute Play

Tuesday, January 28 (P)
from 10:30-11 am or 4:30-5 pm
For ages 18 months-3½ years. Sing, dance and play games with our parachute.

Sew with Me and Small Stitches: Hot Pads

Tuesday, January 14 (P)
From 5-6:30 pm - For grades 1-3 with a caregiver.
From 7-8:30 pm - For grades 4-6.
Experiment with all the fun stitches on our sewing machines and make a hot pad to protect your fingers from hot dishes. The weather's cold, and the soup's hot, but your hands will be just right.

Buddy Quest: Read & Play

Thursday, January 16 from 6-6:45 pm (P)
For grades K-3. Pair up with a middle school volunteer for interactive storytelling, snacks, games and prizes!

Say Cheese!

Tuesday, January 21 from 5-6 pm or 6:30-7:30 pm (P)
For grades K-6. Celebrate National Cheese Lover's Day by trying different cheese samples and engraving a miniature cutting board to take home.

Zines: DIY Magazines

Thursday, January 23 from 5:30-6:30 pm (M)
For grades 3-6. Learn about zines and then create your very own!

Signing Stories

Thursday, January 30 from 1:30-2 pm (P)
For ages 2 months-4 years. Learn signs in a fun, playful way through stories and songs.

Let's Get Movin'!

Monday, February 3 from 4:30-5:15 pm (M)
For ages 3-5. Get in the game with a variety of sport-ivities!

To Kindergarten & Beyond!

Wednesday, February 5 from 4:30 -5:15 pm (P)
For families with a child going into Kindergarten in September 2025. Join us for an interactive and bilingual storytime to prepare you and your preschooler for kindergarten!

early education FAIR

Saturday, January 25
from 1-3 pm (P)

For families with young children looking for childcare, preschool and UPK options. Face painting and more for the entire family!



January 11-February 15

BRRR-ING ON THE BOOKS!

A WINTER READING CHALLENGE

We challenge your family to read from 6 different categories of your choice! Sign-up beginning January 4.

See DROP-IN! on page 10 for more great programs >>

TOOLS FOR SCHOOL

Walk in Homework Help

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

Student Success Series

Every Thursday in January, February and March from 5:30-6:30 pm (except for school holidays) (P)
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 and/or February 1 and/or March 1.**

FEBRUARY

Registration for these events begins on Saturday, February 1 at 9:30 am. Please register your child for only one session of each program.

INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER

Babies Boogie & Toddlers Tango

Tuesday, February 4 (P)
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!

Happy Hearts Storytime

Monday, February 10 from 4:30-5:15 pm (M)
Thursday, February 13 from 10:30-11:15 am (P)
For ages 12 months-3½ years. Let's celebrate love and kindness at this sweet storytime with rhymes and a craft.

Medford Beautiful Babies, Wonderful Ones, and Terrific Twos

Saturday, February 15 (M)
From 10:30-11:15 am - For ages 2-11 months.
From 11:30 am-12:15 pm - For ages 12-23 months.
From 12:30-1:15 pm - For ages 24-35 months.
See description in JANUARY.

Babies & Books

Wednesday, February 19 from 10:30-11:15 am (P)
For ages 2-11 months. Let's explore the best board books for infants and learn simple rhymes and games, too!

Lil Athletes Kiddies & Lil Athletes Junior

Friday, February 21 (P)
From 9:45-10:30 am - For ages 18-35 months.
From 10:45-11:30 am - For ages 3-5 years.
A mix of basic skills, fitness concepts and beginner offensive and defensive techniques will be used to engage children in the fundamentals of sports!

Little Library Land

Thursday, February 27 from 10:30-11:15 am (P)
Friday, February 28 from 10:30-11:15 am (M)
For ages 2-5 years. Happy Library Lovers' Month! Join us for a story and play session in Little Library Land.

To Kindergarten & Beyond!

Monday, March 3 from 4:30-5:15 pm (P)
For families with a child going into Kindergarten in September 2025. Join us for an interactive and bilingual storytime to prepare you and your preschooler for kindergarten!

Sensory & Sports!

Tuesdays, March 4, 11, & 18 (M)
From 4-4:45 pm - For ages 18 months-35 months.
From 5-5:45 pm - For ages 3-5 years old.
Learn some new sports skills and enjoy seasonal sensory art and play!



SCHOOL AGE INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

Hometown Explorers: The Wreck of the Louie V. Place

Wednesday, February 5 from 5-6 pm (P)
For grades 4-6. One of the most well known shipwrecks off Long Island, we will investigate this tragic event and discover its place in Patchogue history.

Crochet Corner

Fridays, February 7, 14, and 21 (M)
from 4:30-5:30 pm
For grades 4-7. Get hooked on crochet at this fun program series! All supplies will be provided.

Empower Your Child with Self-Defense

Sunday, February 9 (M)
From 1:30-2:15 pm - For grades K-3.
From 2:30-3:15 pm - For grades 4-6.
Learn self-defense designed for kids to foster awareness, confidence and focus.

Love is...

Monday, February 10 from 4:30-5:30 pm (P)
Thursday, February 13 from 5-6 pm (M)
For grades K-6. Let's show love all around!
Craft a lovely project with us!

Buddy Quest: Read & Play

Thursdays, February 13 from 6-6:45 pm (M)
For grades K-3. Pair up with a middle school volunteer for interactive storytelling, snacks, games and prizes!

❄️ Minecraft Club

Wednesday, February 19 from 7-8 pm (P)
For grades 3-6. Hang out with other kids who love Minecraft while you play the game and complete in-game challenges.

❄️ Keyboard Music Makers

Thursday, February 20 (M)
From 10:45-11:45 am - For grades K-2.
From 11:45 am-12:45 pm - For grades 3-6.
Enjoy hands-on experience to learn notes, rhythms, and play songs on floor keyboards. This is an excellent beginning for a musical journey.

❄️ Super Smash Bros Ultimate

Thursday, February 20 from 1:30-2:30 pm (P)
For grades 3-6. Compete in the ultimate video game battle!

❄️ Banana Sushi Rolls

Thursday, February 20 from 7-8 pm (P)
Enjoy a tasty treat when you make banana sushi with your favorite toppings and ingredients.

***This program may not be suitable for children with food allergies.**

❄️ - Winter Break Programming!

❄️ Lil Athletes

Friday, February 21 from 11:45 am-12:30 pm (P)
For grades K-5. See details above in INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL.

Illustrate Like Oge Mora

Monday, February 24 from 5:30-6:30 pm (P)
For grades 2-6. Learn about Oge Mora's playful picture book illustrations, then create your own version of her art.

Miss Cathy's Crafty Creations

Tuesday, February 25 (P)
from 5-5:45 pm or 6-6:45 pm
For grades K-3. Celebrate February with some interactive storytelling, singing, dancing and crafts.

Zines: DIY Magazines

Thursday, February 27 from 5:30-6:30 pm (M)
For grades 3-6. Learn about zines and then create your very own!

Air Plant Art & Rock Garden

Sunday, March 2 from 2-3 pm (M)
For grades 3-6. Learn how easy it is to take care of an air plant and design an artistic way to display it. You will also make a pet rock cactus. Bring them both home to welcome spring!

FOR FAMILIES ONE REGISTRATION PER FAMILY

Animals in Winter: Adaptation for Survival

Saturday, February 8 from 11 am-12 pm*
For families with children in grades K-6. Learn what special adaptations animals have to help them survive in winter. **Program is rain or shine. If weather and time permit, we will take a short hike. *This program takes place at Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge in Shirley. Meet at the Visitors' Center.**

Family Love Plaques

Tuesday, February 11 (P)
from 5:30-6:30 pm or 7-8 pm
For families with children in grades K-6. Design a fun sign to hang in your home that features your own unique family.

❄️ Family Paint n' Sip: Fantastic Foxes

Sunday, February 16 from 2-3:30 pm (M)
Tuesday, February 18 from 6-7:30 pm (P)
For families with children in grades K-6. Adults and children can work together to paint a wintery masterpiece while sipping sparkling cider. **Please note: each family receives only 2 canvases. Dress for a mess.**

Tooth Fairy Storytime with Stony Brook Pediatric Dental Students

Saturday, February 22 from 10-10:45 am (P)
For families with children ages 4-8 years. Join Stony Brook Pediatric for a super smiley storytime adventure!

Please note locations: (P) - Main Building (M) - Medford Branch (C) - Carnegie Library * - Offsite

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY!

CHARACTER BASH

Drop in Saturday, February 1 between 11 am-2 pm at the Main Library or the Medford Branch



For families with children of all ages. Dress up like your favorite book character and come celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day with us!

DROP-IN!

No registration required.

Local History Room (P)

Wednesdays from 5-8 pm and the second Saturday of every month from 2-4 pm
For families with children in grades K-12.
Drop in and see what you can discover!

STEAM Learning Centers

Thursday, January 23 from 10:30 am-12 pm (P)
For grades K-6. Hands-on activities focusing on Science, Technology, Art, Engineering and Math!

Let's LEGO!

Wednesday, January 29 from 11 am-3 pm (P)
For families with children 2 and up.
LEGO and DUPLO sets will be out for individual building or family fun!

Discover Black Artists

The month of February (P)
For children of all ages. Learn about the lives of influential Black artists and create your own masterpieces inspired by their art.

Fun Friday Free Play: Love Land

Friday, February 14
from 10:30 am-11:30 am (M)
For ages 18 months-5 years. Free play with a Valentine's Day twist!

Crafty-Play-Game-Palooza

Tuesday, February 18
from 10:30 am-4:30 pm (P)
For families with children of all ages.
Open-ended art & free play session! Toys, games and art supplies will be available.

Book Fest

Saturday, February 22 from 11 am-1 pm (P)
For families with children in K-6. Browse through our collection of popular books, watch a performance of *The Little Red Hen*, read picture books together and tell us about your favorite books.

Black History Month Movie: The Watsons Go to Birmingham

Sunday, February 23 from 2-3:30 pm (P)
Enjoy some popcorn while watching this film about the civil rights movement.

Drop-in Free Play

Monday, February 24 from 2-4 pm (P)
Saturday, March 1 from 10 am-1 pm (M)
For ages 2 years and up. Play with all of our amazing toys!

Pokémon Day

Thursday, February 27 from 6-8 pm (P)
For ages 3 years and up. Celebrate all things Pokémon with different activities, a snack and card trading.

Trailblazing Women

The month of March (P)
For children of all ages. Celebrate Women's History Month with hands-on activities inspired by female changemakers.

International Day of Mathematics

Thursday, March 13 from 5-6 pm (P)
For grades K-6. Join us for an international mathematical challenge! Experience numbers in a unique way!

Medford Fun Friday Free Play: Sensory Celebration

Friday, March 14 from 10:30-11:30 am (M)
For ages 18 months-5 years. Free play with a sensory focus!

Patchogue-Medford Play Town

Thursday, March 20 from 11 am-12 pm (P)
Friday, March 21 from 11 am-12 pm (M)
For ages 2-5 years. Join us for an imaginative playtime in a mini-Patchogue-Medford town.

MARCH

Registration for these events begins on Saturday, March 1 at 9:30 am.
Please register your child for only one session of each program.

INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER

Tummy Time

Thursday, March 6 from 10:30-11:15 am (M)
For ages 2-11 months. Bond with your baby while they explore with toys, play, and learn in a relaxed setting.

Beautiful Babies, Wonderful Ones, and Terrific Twos

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

Spring Showers Storytime

Monday, March 17 from 4:30-5:15 pm (M)
Wednesday, March 19 from 10:30-11:15 am (P)
For ages 12 months-3½ years. Rainy days are anything but gloomy in this fun storytime featuring rhymes, and a simple craft.

SCHOOL AGE INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

Leprechaun Traps

Monday, March 10 from 5-6 pm (P)
Wednesday, March 12 from 5-6 pm (M)
For grades K-6. Learn how to build a trap to catch a pesky Leprechaun before he leaves with your gold!

Sew with Me & Small Stitches: Tissue Holders

Tuesday, March 11 (P)
From 5-6:30 pm - For grades 1-3 with a caregiver.
From 7-8:30 pm - For grades 4-6.
Learn how to use a sewing machine, then make a little case to carry tissues.

Spring Flowerpot

Thursday, March 13 from 4:30-5:30 pm (M)
Wednesday, March 19 from 4:30-5:30 pm (P)
For grades K-6. Paint and personalize a flowerpot to create a beautiful home for spring flowers

Pot O' Gold Cupcakes

Friday, March 14 from 4:30-5:15 pm (P)
For grades K-6. Listen to a story and make a tasty treat to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

Minecraft Club

Tuesday, March 18 from 7-8 pm (P)
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

Treasure Hunting at the Beach

Saturday, March 1 From 12:30-1:30 pm*
For families with children in grades 4-6. Winter is a great time to see what the waves and winter storms have uncovered. Use our metal detectors and see what you can find! ***This program takes place at Corey Beach in Blue Point. Meet at the concession stand. Register beginning Saturday, February 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. Now available where most podcasts are found!

Shots for Tots (P)

Free immunizations for children (ages infant-18 years) provided by the Suffolk County Department of Health. **Please call for dates. No registration required.**

PMSD Family Academy

Wednesdays, January 22, February 26 and March 26 from 6:30-7:45 pm (P)
Brought to you by the Patchogue-Medford School District's ELL Department.
Information for parents, activities for kids!

Tot's Night Out

Tuesday, March 25 from 6-6:45 pm (P)
For ages 18 months-5 years. Enjoy this fun and hands-on program with A Time For Kids!

Signing Stories

Thursday, March 27 from 1-1:30 pm (P)
For children ages 2 months-4 years. Learn signs in a fun, playful way through stories and songs.

Music Together

Saturday, March 29 (P)
from 10:30-11:15 am or 11:30 am-12:15 pm
For ages 2 months-5 years. Join Miss Monica for a fun and interactive celebration of music!

Canta y Baila Conmigo

Saturday, March 29 from 12:30-1:15 pm (P)
For ages 2 months-5 years. Join Miss Monica for an immersive Spanish language experience in this music and movement class!

Moving Art: Build a Mobile

Saturday, March 22 (P)
from 11 am-12 pm OR 12:30-1:30 pm
For grades K-6. Learn about artist Alexander Calder and engineer a mobile in his style.

Miss Cathy's Crafty Creations

Monday, March 24 (M)
from 5-5:45 pm or 6-6:45 pm
For grades K-3. Celebrate March with interactive storytelling, singing, dancing and then get crafty with puppets and mosaics.

Zines: DIY Magazines

Thursday, March 27 from 5:30-6:30 pm (M)
For grades 3-6. Learn about zines and then create your very own!

Buddy Quest: Read & Play

Thursday, March 27 from 6-6:45 pm (P)
For grades K-3. Pair up with a middle school volunteer for interactive storytelling, snacks, games and prizes!

April Fools and Noodleheads

Monday, March 31 from 5-5:45 pm (P)
For grades K-3. Join us for some zany stories at this laugh out loud story and craft time.

Parents of Tots

Tuesday, January 7 from 10:30-11:30 am (M)
Monday, January 27 from 4:30-5:30 pm (M)
Tuesday, February 4 from 10:30-11:30 am (M)
Wednesday, February 12 from 5-6 pm (M)
Monday, March 3 from 10:30-11:30 am (M)
Wednesday, March 26 from 5-6 pm (M)
Meet local families for stories and songs at this community led gathering. After the fun, parents will have time to connect over a cup of coffee or tea and form new friendships. **No registration required.**

CLASES EN ESPAÑOL

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

Tenga en cuenta las ubicaciones:

(P) - Edificio principal (M) - Sucursal de Medford (C) - Biblioteca Carnegie * - Fuera de las instalaciones

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. (P)

Práctica para la Entrevista de Ciudadanía

Llame al 631-654-4700 ext. 405

para hacer una cita de 30 minutos. (P)

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. (P)

Inglés para Pre-Principiantes con LIEOC

Lláme o pase por la biblioteca para obtener más información 631-654-4700 ext. 153 (P)

Cada clase se reúne dos veces por semana en persona en la biblioteca. Para adultos mayores de 18 años. **El cupo es limitado.**

Asesoramiento Profesional con Betty Velez

Los lunes de 5:30-8:30 pm (en persona/virtual) (P)

Nuestra consejera profesional bilingüe está disponible para ayudar con currículums, asesoramiento profesional y solicitudes de empleo. Regístrese para una cita de 30 minutos.

Grupo de Conversación en Inglés

Los lunes de 7-8:30 pm (P)

Únase a nosotros en la biblioteca para practicar sus habilidades de conversación en inglés.

Consejería de Inmigración Bilingüe

Los martes de 3-7 pm (en persona) (P)

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

Asesoramiento Virtual Personalizado Sobre Ayuda Financiera Universitaria

Martes de 6-9 pm y sábados de 9:30 am-12:30 pm

Sólo con cita previa. Reúnase con un experto en línea para obtener ayuda con los formularios de ayuda financiera. Para más información visite pmlib.org/college

Ayuda con los Deberes

Todos los miércoles de enero, febrero y marzo

de 4-6 pm (excepto vacaciones escolares) (P)

Para los grados 1-6. Los voluntarios estarán aquí para ayudar a su hijo con la tarea en español. No es necesario inscribirse.

Jóvenes

Los jueves de 6:30-8 pm sin incluir cierres de la biblioteca (C)

¿Acabas de llegar a EE.UU. y estás en los grados 6-12? Únete a nosotros para realizar actividades divertidas y hacer amigos con gente de tu edad de diferentes países.



Votación del Presupuesto Anual y Elección de la Administrativa

Martes 1 de abril de 9:30 am a 8 pm

Reunión de Información Pública

Martes 1 de abril 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 2025.

Alfabetización en Español para Adultos

Los sábados a las 10 am (P)

¿Conoce a alguien quien quiera aprender a leer y escribir en Español? Los invitamos a que asista a las clases de alfabetización para adultos.

Madres Latinas Amigas

Lunes 6, 27 de enero, 10, 24 de febrero

y 3, 17 de marzo de 7-8:30 pm (P)

Grupo de apoyo y educación para mujeres que hablan Español.

Padres de Niños Pequeños

Martes 7 de enero de 10:30-11:30 am (M)

Lunes 27 de enero de 4:30-5:30 pm (M)

Martes 4 de febrero de 10:30-11:30 am (M)

Miércoles 12 de febrero de 5-6 pm (M)

Lunes 3 de marzo de 10:30-11:30 am (M)

Miércoles 26 de marzo de 5-6 pm (M)

Reúnete con las familias locales para disfrutar de cuentos y canciones en este encuentro dirigido por la comunidad. Después de la diversión, los padres tendrán tiempo para conectarse con una taza de café o té y formar nuevas amistades. No es necesario inscribirse.

Años Dorados (Bilingüe)

Los miércoles 8, 22 de enero, 5, 19 de febrero

y 5, 19 de marzo de 10:30 am-12 pm (P)

Viva sus años dorados con nuevas amistades, juegos, diversión y un delicioso cafecito.

Clase de Ciudadanía

Los jueves, 23 de enero-10 de abril de 7-8:30 pm (P)

Cada clase se reúne una vez por semana en persona en la biblioteca principal, para adultos mayores de 18 años. **El cupo es limitado.**

La inscripción empieza el 13 de enero.

Club de Lectura en Español

Martes 21 de enero, 4, 18 de febrero y

11, 25 de marzo de 7-8:30 pm (P)

Aumenta tu motivación por leer, potencia la confianza y la autoestima, fomenta la socialización y motivación en nuestro club de lectura.

PMSD Academia de la Familia

Miércoles, 22 de enero, 26 de febrero y

26 de marzo de 6:30-7:45 pm (P)

Traído a usted por el Departamento de ELL del Distrito Escolar de Patchogue-Medford. ¡Información para los padres, actividades para los niños!

Cómo Validar su Título

Lunes 27 de enero de 7-8 pm (P)

¿Tiene un título secundario o universitario de otro país y quiere validarlo? ¡Venga a nuestro taller para saber cómo hacerlo!

Inglés para Principiantes

Los lunes, 27 de enero- 5 de mayo de 7-8 pm (P)

ó los sábados, 1 de febrero-10 de mayo de 10-11 am (P)

Cada clase se reúne una vez por semana en persona en la biblioteca. Para adultos mayores de 18 años. **El cupo es limitado.**

La inscripción empieza el 13 de enero.

Computación Básica en Español

Los lunes, 27 de enero- 28 de abril de 7-8:30 pm (P)

Aprenda cómo usar una computadora, crear una cuenta de correo electrónico y cómo navegar el internet. **Cupo limitado. La inscripción comienza el 13 de enero.**

Inglés Intermedio

Los martes, 28 de enero-6 de mayo de 7-8:30 pm (P)

Cada clase se reúne una vez por semana en persona en la biblioteca. Para adultos mayores de 18 años. **El cupo es limitado.**

La inscripción empieza el 13 de enero.

Inglés para Principiantes

Los miércoles, 29 de enero-7 de

mayo de 6:30-7:30 pm (M)

Cada clase se reúne una vez por semana en persona en la biblioteca. Para adultos mayores de 18 años. **El cupo es limitado.**

La inscripción empieza el 13 de enero.

Curso Conductor Inteligente con Empire Safety Council

Sábado 8 de febrero de 10 am-4 pm (P)

Este curso de 6 horas le ahorra 10% en su seguro de auto por 3 años y elimina hasta 4 puntos en el historial de conductor. **La tarifa es de \$35. Pagar en efectivo, un cheque o giro postal a nombre de Empire Safety Council el día de la clase.**

Celebración del Día de la Independencia Dominicana

Domingo 9 de febrero de 2-3:30 pm (P)

Únase a la autora Adriana Devers, para una tarde de celebración de la cultura dominicana con una actuación y bocados rápidos en la celebración del día de la Independencia Dominicana .

Flores Eternas (Bilingüe)

Miércoles 12 de febrero a las 4:30 o 6:30 (P)

¡Crea tus propias hermosas flores de listón que durarán toda la vida! **Los titulares de la tarjeta PML se registran para una sola sesión a partir del 29 de enero.**

Zumba (Bilingüe)

Los sábados, 15, 22 de febrero y

1, 8 de marzo de 1:30- 2:30 pm (P)

Únase a nosotros en la biblioteca para una divertida clase de baile de inspiración latina. Todos los niveles son bienvenidos. Use ropa deportiva y zapatos de deporte cómodas. Traiga agua y una toalla pequeña.

Exámenes de Servicio Civil (Empleo Público)

Lunes 17 de marzo de 7-8 pm (P)

¿Usted ha pensado en tomar un examen de servicio civil? ¿Le interesa un trabajo de servicio civil, pero no sabe ni por dónde empezar? Venga a nuestro taller para aprender cómo tener éxito en el examen y cómo funciona el proceso de obtener un trabajo de servicio civil.

Welcome Gnome: Decoración para el Hogar

Jueves 20 de marzo de 6:30-8 pm (P)

Cree un duende de gran tamaño que se puede personalizar para las fiestas y celebraciones de todo el año. **Los titulares de la tarjeta PML se registran a partir del 6 de marzo.**

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 1 de abril de 11 am a 8 pm o cualquier día de la semana hasta el 3 de abril de 9:30 am a 4:30 pm

Las solicitudes para boletas de voto ausente están disponibles en el mostrador de servicios para adultos 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 4 de febrero.

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Contact us: (631) 654-4700 | www.pmlib.org

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Friday: 9:30 am-6 pm
Saturday: 9:30 am-5:30 pm
Sunday (October-May): 1-5 pm

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Saturday 12:30-5:30 pm
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*During School Vacations and Holidays:
Monday-Friday 12:30-8:30 pm

MEDFORD BRANCH LIBRARY

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Hours:
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Friday-Saturday 10 am-6 pm
Sunday (October-May) 1-5 pm

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Makerspace Classes

Registration begins one month before the class date. Can't make a class?
Book an appointment for a one-on-one tutorial at pmlib.org/makerspace or
scan the QR code. Patrons are limited to 2 appointments per week.

Please note locations: (P) - Main Building (M) - Medford Branch (C) - Carnegie Library * - Offsite



Scan here for
an appointment

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

VR at Medford

Saturday, January 11 at 1:30 pm (M)
For ages 8 and up. Come and sample
some immersive Virtual Reality games
and software with the Library's HTC Vive
headset! No registration required.

Invention Literacy with Makey Makey and Scratch

Saturday, January 18 at 2 pm (M)
For kids in grades 4 and up. January 17 is
Kid Inventors' Day, a day to encourage all the
children in your life to think outside the box. Join
us to invent something amazing using common
materials like cardboard and aluminum foil. After
you've built your creation, you'll use Scratch to
add interactive features or sounds, making your
invention come alive! Prior knowledge of Scratch
is recommended but not required.

Say Cheese

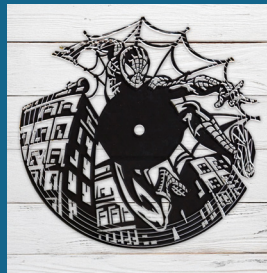
Tuesday, January 21 at 5 pm OR 6:30 pm (P)
For grades K-6. Celebrate National Cheese Lover's
Day by trying different cheese samples and
engraving a miniature cutting board to take home.

Laser Engraved Heart Box

Wednesday, February 5 at 5 pm OR 7 pm (P)
For adults. Come in and engrave a saying
or picture on top of a heart shaped
wooden trinket/jewelry box! All materials
provided, just come with your ideas!

Cricut Light Up Valentine Card

**Thursday, February 6 at 5:30 pm (M)
OR Saturday, February 8 at 3 pm (P)**
All ages. Brighten someone's day with by
making your very own Cricut light up card! We
will use Cricut Design Space to draw a design
on the front of a card and use an LED to light
it up! Children may need adult assistance.



Laser Cut Record

**Saturday, March 8
at 2:30 pm (P)**
For adults. Make
fun pop art by laser
cutting shapes,
images, and words
into acrylic "records".
All materials provided.

Laser Engraved Bookmark

Thursday, March 13 at 5 pm OR 7 pm (P)
All ages. Use our laser engraver to make your
very own personalized wooden bookmark!
Children may need adult assistance.

Calder Mobiles

Saturday, March 22 at 11 am OR 12:30 pm (P)
For grades K-6. Learn about artist Alexander
Calder and make a mobile in his style of art.

Design Your Own Funko Pop

Monday, March 24 at 7 pm (P)
For all ages. Design and 3D print your very own
Funko Pop style figurine. Participants will use
user-friendly 3D modeling software to customize
their figures, allowing for unique designs that
reflect their favorite characters or original
creations. Kids younger than 10 will need an
adult to help them, but the adult can also make
their own. Basic computer literacy skills required.

Budget Vote & Trustee Election

Tuesday, April 8 from 9:30 am-8 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

Public Information Meeting

Tuesday, April 1 at 6 pm

If you are not already registered, you may do so at
Patchogue-Medford Library: Tuesday, April 1 from 11 am-8 pm
or any weekday up to April 3 between 9:30 am-4:30 pm

Applications for absentee ballots are available at the Adult
Services 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 February 4.

