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Young patrons proudly display the unique lunchboxes they designed in the Lunchbox Sublimation program.

Gallery Exhibits

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

Presented by the Patchogue Arts Council

Lindsay Lange - 2025 Mural Artist

September 3 - October 29

Reception:

Friday, September 5 at 4:30 pm

Friends of the **Library Book Sale!**

Saturday, October 11 from 10 am-3 pm Explore books, DVDs and so much more!

Board of Trustees Meetings:

Tuesdays, September 16 and October 21 at 5:30 pm

Library Closed:

September 1 - Labor Day

Beginning October 5 we will be OPEN on Sundays at the Main Library and the Medford Branch!



PLEASE NOTE:

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

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Hispanic Heritage Book Discussion

Universal Yums: Double the Yum

Scan the QR code for more **Hispanic Heritage Month fun!**



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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 (P)

To make an appointment call ext. 152.

One-on-One Genealogy Assistance

Thursdays by appointment (P)

Get expert assistance for all your genealogy questions.

Community Legal Help Project

Every 4th Thursday (P)

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

Healthcare Navigators with HWCLI

Tuesdays, September 2, 16 and October 7, 21 from 10 am-5 pm (P) 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.

Medicaid Enrollment for the Aged, Blind & Disabled

Wednesdays, September 3 & October 1 and Mondays, September 22 & October 27 from 3-6:30 pm (P) Facilitated enrollers trained by NYS Dept of Health assist the aged, blind and disabled populations enroll into Medicaid programs free of charge. Service is on a first-come, firstserved basis. A Spanish speaker will be available.

HIICAP (Health Insurance Information **Counselling Assistance Program)**

Thursdays, September 11 & October 9 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.

Stony Brook Medicine Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP)

Tuesdays, September 16 & October 21 from 2-4:30 pm (P) 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. Free blood pressure screening. No appointment necessary.

Senior Advocate

Fridays, September 26 & October 17 from 2:30-4:30 pm (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.

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.

Blood Pressure Loaner Kits Provided by Stony Brook Medicine & the American Heart Association. Borrow a kit to check your blood pressure at home, with tips for healthy levels, heart-smart recipes and resources.

THE PML **CARDMEMBERS**'

BOOK REVIEW The Frozen River by Ariel Lawton

I thought *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawton was a great work of historical fiction. I loved the main character and her strength and determination to do what was right and not what was easy. She lived a hard life in harsh weather, but her love for her family overshadowed all."

-Jennifer Krieger, July 2025





FOR BOOK LOVERS! Register now, unless otherwise noted.

Read Between the Grooves: Record Stop Vinyl Club Sunday, September 7 at 11 am (C)

The experts from Record Stop will be joining us for our inaugural vinyl record club! Listen and learn about the origins of Soul and R&B music!

Sip n' Silence

Sunday, September 7 at 12 pm (C)

Planning to attend our vinyl club? When the record stops, grab a book from our vinyl-club-inspired display (or BYO-book) and join us for an hour dedicated to quiet reading time! Tea will be served.

Hispanic Heritage Book Discussion

Tuesday, September 23 at 6:30 pm (M) All are welcome to join us in discussing My Name Is Emilia del Valle by Isabel Allende.

Banned Book Discussion

Saturday, October 11 from 12-2 pm (P)

Discuss Margaret Atwood's The Handmaid's Tale, listed among the most frequently challenged books by the American Library Association.

TWILIGHT 20TH ANNIVERSARY! **Book Discussion**

Monday, October 20 at 6:30 pm (P) Celebrate with themed crafts and snacks!

Anniversary Watch Party

Monday, October 27 at 6:30 pm at The Plaza Cinema* Join us for a screening of the first Twilight Movie.

Sip & Sleuth with Brigid & Hanna

Thursday, October 23 at 6:30 pm at Virgola Wine Bar* Read The Heiress by Rachel Hawkins.

HIGHLIGHTS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

Medford Concert Series: Elton John and Billy Joel Tribute Band

Friday, September 5 at 7 pm* Join us at Medford Memorial Park for a tribute concert honoring our veterans. Sponsored by the Medford Chamber of Commerce and Suffolk County Legislator Dominick Thorne, Rain will cancel.

St. Liberata Italian Festival

Saturday, September 6 from 12-3 pm (P) Enjoy crafts and cotton candy outside the Library, plus Tarantella dancing at the four corners. Sponsored by the Greater Patchogue Foundation. Rain date: Sunday, September 7

Brookhaven Town Public Libraries Expo

Saturday, September 13 from 11 am-3 pm* All ages are welcome to explore STEAM activities, engaging exhibits and interactive demos with 13 local libraries at Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville.

Sunday, September 14 from 1-4 pm* Stop by Terry Street for crafts and face painting during the Patchogue Arts Festival.

NYC Train Tickets

Saturdays, September 20 & October 18* 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. Non-refundable 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.

Bideawee Adoption Event

Saturday, September 20 from 11 am-2 pm (M) Visit the Medford Branch and meet adoptable pets. Blanket/towel donations welcome. Rain cancels.

Hispanic Heritage Month Festival

Saturday, September 27 from 12-4 pm* Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month on Terry Street! Enjoy live music, dance performances, delicious food from various Hispanic countries and explore unique arts and crafts by local artisans. Fun for the whole family!

Pokémon Trading Card Night

Tuesday, October 7 from 6:30-8 pm* All ages. Trade cards, join raffles and enjoy giveaways at The Card Collective NY at 202 East Main Street in Patchogue!

'90s Computer Lab: Haunted Edition

Friday, October 10 from 6-8 pm (M) All ages. Drop in after-hours at the Medford Branch for a haunting edition of our '90s computer lab, featuring an array of spooky retro games, cartoons and snacks!

Pumpkin Decorating at the Patchogue Fall Fest Date TBD (C)

Free pumpkin decorating, photo ops and fall fun on the front lawn of the Carnegie Library! Sponsored by the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce. Rain date: TBD

MoCA L.I.ghts VI

Thursday, October 23 - Monday, October 27 from 6-11 pm* Downtown Patchogue lights up with building-sized projections in this outdoor art experience.

Safe Trick-or-Treating

Wednesday, October 29 from 6-8 pm* Dress up and come to the Medford Fire Department for a DJ, music, activities, trick-or-treating and more! Rain date: Thursday, October 30. Sponsored by Assemblyman Joseph DeStefano.

LIVE AT THE LIBRARY Register now.

Watch a Movie Wednesday

September 17 at 1 pm (P) Rita Moreno: Just a Girl Who Decided to Go for It

Rhythms of Spain: A Flamenco Performance

Saturday, October 4 at 12 pm (P) Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a passionate Flamenco performance by Michelle Vicale-Smith—featuring dance, music and song from southern Spain.

Movie Matinee at Medford

Monday, October 6 at 1 pm (M) Dalíland

A Tribute to Sting & The Police by the Demolition Band

Sunday, October 12 at 2 pm (P) Enjoy an electrifying performance by Demolition Band, a Long Island group paying homage to the iconic hits of Sting and The Police.



BOOKTOBERFEST TURNS 10 — AND GOES FULL HAUNT MODE!

Get ready for eerie ales, haunted hops, literary spirits and a frightfully fun celebration.

AT BLUE POINT BREWERY

Wednesday, October 8 from 7-8:30 pm*
Visit Lakeview Cemetery to learn its legends and lore. Afterwards sample some haunted hops as we find out... is Blue Point haunted? Rain date: October 9.

AT J & R'S STEAKHOUSE

Tuesday, October 14 from 7-8:30 pm* History, Haunted Happenings & Hofbräu seasonal tastings at the Old Medford Hotel.

Register beginning September 2 online at pmlib.org or call 631-654-4700. FOR PML PATRONS 21 AND OVER. BOOKS & BEER - READ RESPONSIBLY!

CLASES EN ESPAÑOL Para cualquier programa, regístrese en línea en pmlib.org o llame 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

Asesoramiento Profesional con Betty Velez Los lunes de 5:30-8:30 pm (P)

Nuestra consejera bilingüe ofrece ayuda con currículums, empleo y asesoría profesional. Registrese para una cita de 30 minutos.

Consejería de Inmigración Bilingüe

Los martes de 3-7 pm (P) Regístrese para una cita de 30 minutos con un abogado para resolver sus dudas de inmigración.

Alfabetización en Español para Adultos

Los sábados de 10 am (P) ¡Aprenda a leer y escribir bien en Español con Aura!

Años Dorados

Los miércoles 3 y 17 de septiembre y 1 y 15 y 29 de octubre de 10:30 am-12 pm (P) Viva sus años dorados con nuevas amistades, juegos, diversión y un delicioso cafecito.

Sabores Latinos Saludables

Sábado 6 de septiembre de 1-2 pm (P) ¡Aprende a cocinar recetas tradicionales latinas de una manera deliciosa y saludable!

Inglés para Pre-Principiantes con LIEOC

Todos los lunes y miércoles,

8 de septiembre - 15 de diciembre de 9:30 am-1 pm (P) Cada clase se reúne dos veces por semana. Para adultos mayores de 18 años. El cupo es limitado. La inscripción empieza el 8 de septiembre.

Madres Latinas Amigas

Los lunes 8 y 22 septiembre y 6 y 20 de octubre a las 7 pm (P) Grupo de apoyo y educación para mujeres que hablan Español.

Cómo Validar Su Título

Miércoles 10 de septiembre en 7 pm (P) ¿Tiene un título secundario o universitario de otro país y quiere validarlo? Venga a nuestro taller para saber cómo hacerlo.

Curso de Manejo Defensivo

Sábado 13 de septiembre de 10:30 am-4:30 pm (P) Ahorra 10% en tu seguro por 3 años y elimina hasta 4 puntos de tu historial. Costo: \$35 (efectivo/cheque/ giro a Empire Safety Council, el día de la clase).

Grupo de Conversación en Inglés

Cada otro lunes a partir del 15 de septiembre de 7 pm (P)

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

Computación Básica en Español

Los lunes, 15 de septiembre - 1 de diciembre en 7 pm (P) Aprenda a usar computadora, correo electrónico e internet. Cupo limitado. La inscripción comienza el 8 de septiembre.

Club de Lectura en Español

Los lunes 15 y 29 de septiembre y 27 de octubre a las 7 pm (P) Incrementa tu motivación, confianza y socialización en nuestro club de lectura.

Inglés para Principiantes

Los lunes, 15 de septiembre - 8 de diciembre a las 7 pm (P) y los sábados,

20 de septiembre - 13 de diciembre a las 10 am (P)

17 de septiembre - 10 de diciembre a las 6:30 pm (M) Cada clase se reúne una vez por semana. Para adultos mayores de 18 años. El cupo es limitado. La inscripción empieza el 8 de septiembre.

Inglés Intermedio

Los martes, 6 de septiembre - 16 de diciembre en 7 pm (P) Cada clase se reúne una vez por semana. Para adultos mayores de 18 años. El cupo es limitado. La inscripción empieza el 8 de septiembre.

Clase de Ciudadanía

Los jueves, 18 de septiembre - 11 de diciembre en 7 pm (P) Cada clase se reúne una vez por semana. Para adultos mayores de 18 años. El cupo es limitado. La inscripción empieza el 8 de septiembre.

Manzanas Recubiertas de Chocolate (Bilingüe)

Sábado 20 de septiembre en 10 am (P) Aprenda a clavar, cubrir y decorar manzanas de forma adecuada para disfrutar de un maravilloso manjar otoñal.

Festival del Mes de la Herencia Hispana

Sábado 27 de septiembre de 12-4 pm* ¡Celebra el Mes de la Herencia Hispana en Terry Street con toda la familia! Disfruta de música en vivo, espectáculos de danza, deliciosa comida de varios países hispanos y descubre las artesanías únicas de los artesanos locales.

¡Mas programas del Mes de la Herencia Hispana en la página 2!

TODAS LAS CAPACIDADES (Bilingüe)

Programas para mayores de 18 con problemas sensoriales, autismo u otras necesidades específicas.

Prensa para Tazas "Fall Vibes"

Martes 23 de septiembre a las 10:30 am (P)

Decora de Mini Calabazas

Martes 21 de octubre a las 10:30 am (M)

MEET, MAKE & CREATE

Registration for PML cardholders begins two weeks before the program. Out-of-district residents may register one week prior, if space allows, REGISTER FOR ONE SESSION ONLY.

The Golden Years (Bilingual)

Wednesdays, September 3, 17 and October 1, 15, 29 from 10:30 am-12 pm (P) Enjoy games, coffee and friendship.

Judy's Cucina: Italian Bread

Wednesday, September 3 at 2:30 OR 6:30 pm (P) Bring a large mixing bowl and rubber spatula.

Chocolate-Dipped Apples

Thursday, September 4 at 6 pm (M) OR Saturday, September 20 at 10 am (P)

Needle Felted Dryer Balls

Monday, September 8 at 5:30 (M) OR Sunday, October 19 at 2 pm (P) Create a set of dryer balls for your laundry room!

Crochet & Conversation

Mondays, September 8, 22 and October 6, 20 at 5:30 pm (M) Bring your materials and crochet with others.

Chunky Blanket Workshop Monday, September 15 at 5 pm (M) OR Wednesday, September 24 at 6 pm (P) PML cardholders only. Register for one session.

Do the Write Thing

Thursdays, September 18, 25 and October 16, 30 at 2 pm (M/Zoom) Write, share and connect with other creative writers.

Bingo With Barbara

Fridays, September 19 & October 17 at 10 am (P) Play Bingo and win prizes! Register now.

Cooking Around the World: Turkey

Saturday, September 20 from 12-3 pm (M) Make traditional dishes and enjoy sweets!

All Abilities (Bilingual)

Programs for adults with sensory or specific needs. Register now.

Fall Vibes Mug Press

Tuesday, September 23 at 10:30 am (P)

Mini Pumpkin Decorating

Tuesday, October 21 at 10:30 am (M)

Mozzarella & More: A Taste of Italy

Tuesday, September 23 at 6 pm (M) Watch a demo and enjoy a tasting.

Guitar & Bass Workshop

Monday, September 29 at 6 pm (M) Stretch your skills with musician Joe Loschiavo.

Restaurant Passport with PML Wednesday, October 1 at 6:30 pm (P) Explore global flavors locally! This stop takes us to Bird & Bao for Asian-fusion dishes, including their famous bao buns.

Paint Like Picasso

Monday, October 6 at 6 pm (P) Self-guided painting inspired by Picasso.

Sound Bath and DIY Rain Stick

Thursday, October 9 at 6:30 (P) Relax with sound, then craft your own rain stick.

Spooky Smash Cone

Monday, October 13 at 6 pm (M) OR Thursday, October 23 at 6:30 pm (P) Fill, decorate and smash a treat-filled cone!

Team Trivia at New Village

Tuesday, October 14 from 6:30-8 pm* Meet us at 1 Village Green Way, Patchogue.

PML Big Brother

Saturday, October 25 from 11 am-1:30 pm (P) Compete to be the last houseguest standing.

Bingo With Barbara: Spooky Edition Thursday, October 30 at 6:30 pm (P) Play Bingo and win prizes - if you dare!

Register now, unless otherwise not Visit our events calendar online at or call 631-654-4700, ext. 152 for more information and to register.

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LEARN SOMETHING NEW Attend in person or via Zoom, unless otherwise noted.

Virtual Genealogy Discussion Group

Wednesdays, September 10, 24 and October 29 at 10 am Get help researching your ancestors. Attend via Zoom only.

Navigating the News in a Misinformation Age

Thursday, September 11 at 6:30 pm (P) Discover how to confidently find reliable news sources, spot misinformation and learn how journalists report the news in print and online.

Civil Service 101

Friday, September 12 at 10:30 am (P) Learn about the NYS Civil Service Merit System, various State jobs and Public Service Internship opportunities. In person only.

Small Business Saturdays with SCORE

The following Saturdays at 10 am (P) September 13: Starting a Business on a Small Budget September 20: Build Your Business Using Social Media September 27: Using Podcasts as a Sales & Marketing Tool In person only.

Learning to Look

The following Tuesdays at 6:30 pm* September 16 - Before Surrealism October 14 - Surrealism: The Early Years Professor John Cino and the Patchogue Arts Council will examine the development of Surrealism. Presented in partnership with the Patchogue Arts Council.

Islandwide Weather: Hurricanes

Attend in-person at MoCA LI. or via Zoom.

Wednesday, September 17 at 6:30 pm (P) Gain insight into seasonal forecasts and severe weather preparedness with the founders of Islandwide Weather.

PSEG: Ways to Save

Thursday, October 2 at 6:30 pm (P) Learn about the different programs that PSEGLI offers to save its consumers money.

Estate and Elder Law Workshop

Friday, October 3 at 1 pm (P) An attorney and licensed social worker from Feldman, Kramer & Monaco will discuss estate planning and elder law concerns. In person only. **Defensive Driving with Empire Safety Council**

Saturday, October 4 from 10:30 am-4:30 pm (P) Reduce violation points and get a discount on auto insurance. \$33 cash/credit due to the instructor at the beginning of class. In person only.

Coffee With a Curator | Automatism

Saturday, October 4 at 12 pm*

Join the curator and Artists of Automatism for a special discussion about their artworks and process. Presented in partnership with the Patchogue Arts Council. Attend in-person at MoCA LI. or via Zoom.

Baila Conmigo: Salsa

Wednesdays, October 8, 15, 29 at 6:30 pm (P) Learn to dance Salsa!

Bring Family History Alive in Bite-Sized Projects

Wednesday, October 15 at 10 am (Zoom)

Discover creative ways to document and share your family history through short, focused projects. Attend via Zoom only.

Energy Literacy Workshop

Wednesday, October 15 at 6:30 (P)

Discover simple ways to weatherize your home with Energy Advisors from the Long Island Clean Energy Hub and explore available rebates and incentives that save energy and money!

AI Companions & Chatbots: What You Should Know

Thursday, October 16 at 6:30 pm (P) Al "friend" apps are becoming more commonand more personal. Find out what they are, why they're popular and what you should know.

The Road to Revolution

Wednesday, October 22 at 6:30 pm (P) Explore the political and ideological origins of the American Revolution with historian Jim Coll.

Finance 101

Monday, October 27 at 6:30 pm (M) Learn how to build a strong financial foundation with a professional from New York Life Insurance Company. In person only.

Spanish for Beginners

Wednesdays, November 5, 12, & 19 at 6:30 pm (P) Learn to speak Spanish with confidence. In person only.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS Attend in person, unless otherwise noted.

It's Yoga Time! In person only.

Start Your Day the Right Way: Yin Yoga Tuesdays at 7 am (C)

Chair Yoga: Medford Series

Tuesdays in September at 11 am (M)

Yoga with Rachel

Tuesdays (except September 23) at 6:30 pm (M)

Vinyasa Yoga Before Work

Thursdays at 7 am (C)

Smoking Cessation Support Group

Wednesdays, September 3 and October 1 at 6 pm (M) Facilitated by the Suffolk County Department of Health.

Senior Fitness

Fridays at 12 pm (P)

Enjoy a light workout focused on strength, balance and flexibility. Wear comfy clothes and bring water and light weights if you have them.

Senior Strength, Stretch and Balance

Tuesdays (except September 2) at 1 pm (M) Wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

Healing Qigong Mondays, September 8, 15, 22, 29 OR Saturdays, October 4, 11, 25 at 10:30 am (M) Explore Qigong-an ancient blend of movement, breath and meditation for well-being. Bring a yoga mat and water.

The Beat Goes On: Taking Charge of Your **Heart Health with Suffolk Cardiac Care** Wednesday, September 10 at 6:30 pm (P)

Attend in person or via Zoom.

Tai Chi

Thursdays (except September 4) at 1 pm (P) Learn the basics of Sun Style Tai Chi. Wear comfortable clothing.

Eat Well, Live Well: Nutrition 101 with Harmony Cafe

Fridays, September 12 and 19 from 1-3 pm (P) Learn to separate nutrition facts from myths and easily make healthy food choices. Includes a simple food demo.

Dance Fitness

Thursday, September 18 and 25 at 6:30 pm (P) Discover how to incorporate fitness movements into dancing in a judgment-free space while having fun!

Alzheimer's Monthly Support Group

Mondays, September 22 and October 27 at 1 pm (M) For caregivers. Connect with the Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center for support, practical advice, and a space to share concerns.

Medicare in a Nutshell

Tuesday, September 23 at 11 am (M) OR Monday, September 29 at 6:30 pm (M) OR Friday, October 3 at 10:30 am (P) OR Wednesday, October 8 at 6:30 pm (P) Discover the A, B, C & D's of Medicare-plans, benefits and enrollment details you might not know.

What a Pain in the Neck...and **Back - With Mather Hospital**

Friday, October 10 at 10 am (P) Learn key causes of back and neck pain, plus tips for prevention and treatment. Attend in person or via Zoom.

OR TEENS IN GRADES 6-12

Programs will be held at the Carnegie Teen Center, 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. Programs involving edible components may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. If you need special accommodations, please call ext. 500.

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Local History Room

Wednesdays from 5-8 pm and the second Saturday of every month from 2-4 pm (P) 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.

SEPTEMBER Registration for these events begins on Tuesday, September 2 at 9:30 am.

Glass Magnet Making

Monday, September 8 from 6:30-7:30 pm Create fun magnets for your locker or home!

Mystery Video Game Tournament

Tuesday, September 9 from 5-6:30 pm Compete for prizes in a video game tournament!

Patchogue Fire Department Tour Tuesday, September 9 from 6:30-7:30 pm* Get a behind-the-scenes look at the Fire Dept. and learn about the Juniors Squad! This program will be held at the Patchogue Fire Department, Jennings Ave.

Teen Sketch Club

Wednesday, September 10 from 7-8 pm Learn new techniques, draw and take on sketch challenges!

Meme Trivia

Friday, September 12 from 6:30-7:30 pm Test your meme knowledge and win cool prizes!

It's All Música y Juegos

Monday, September 15-Wednesday, October 15 All are welcome to drop by Carnegie to play popular Latin American games and add your favorites to our Latinx playlist.

Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesday, September 16 from 6-8 pm Begin your D&D journey with dice, characters and adventure—no experience needed!

Paint Like Picasso

Wednesday, September 17 from 6-7:30 pm Learn about Picasso and create art inspired by his style.

Mini Book Nooks

Thursday, September 18 from 5:30-6:30 pm Build a pocket-sized, cozy library with miniatures!

Shrinky Dink Locker Magnets

Friday, September 19 from 6:30-7:30 pm Shrink your designs to turn into fun magnets!

Epic Tabletop RPG Adventure

Saturday, September 20 from 1:30-4:30 pm Join a legendary tabletop quest—no experience needed!

Silent Book Club

Monday, September 22 from 6:30-7:30 pm Read your favorite book with snacks and chill music. Get a free book by a Hispanic author!

Manga Mania

Tuesday, September 23 from 5:30-6:15 pm Enjoy Japanese snacks and chat about manga. Free book each session!

Fall Sugar Scrub

Friday, September 26 from 6:30-7:30 pm Make a seasonal sugar scrub to keep your skin soft.

Rainbow Engraved Tumblers

Monday, September 29 from 5-6:30 pm (P) Design your own laser-engraved tumbler to keep drinks cool!

Twilight Party

Friday, October 3 from 5-8 pm Celebrate Twilight's 20th anniversary with the movie, themed snacks and crafts!

OCTOBER Registration for these events begins on Wednesday, October 1 at 9:30 am.

Inktober

The month of October Make a drawing inspired by a new one-word prompt every day. Take your art home or display it at Carnegie! No registration required.

Frankenstuffies

Monday, October 6 from 6-7:30 pm Sew and mash up old stuffed animals to make your own monster plush!

Mystery Video Game Tournament

Tuesday, October 7 from 5-6:30 pm See details in SEPTEMBER.

3D Printed Pumpkin Luminaries

Wednesday, October 8 from 6-7:30 pm Design and 3D print your own glowing fall lantern.

DIY Neon Signs

Friday, October 10 from 6:30-7:30 pm Create a glowing sign using neon wire and your own design!

Epic Tabletop RPG Adventure

Saturday, October 11 from 1:30-4:30 pm See details in SEPTEMBER.

Retro Candy Tasting

Monday, October 13 from 6:30-7:30 pm Try candy that was popular in past decades and vote on your favorite!

Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesday, October 14 from 6-8 pm See details in SEPTEMBER.

Universal Yums: Double the Yum

Wednesday, October 15 from 6:30-8 pm Explore Colombia and Spain through snacks and trivia!

8-Ball Pool Tournament

Friday, October 17 from 6-8 pm Show off your skills in our pool tournament and compete for the champion title!

Fall Dirt Cups

Monday, October 20 from 6:30-7:30 pm Make tasty dirt cups with pudding, cookies and candy!

Manga Mania

Tuesday, October 21 from 5:30-6:15 pm See details in SEPTEMBER.

Happy Little Trees Paint n' Sip

Wednesday, October 22 from 6-7:30 pm For teens with their parents. Paint Bob Rossstyle trees and sip cider. Dress for a mess.

Ghoulish Glasses

Friday, October 24 from 4:30-6 pm Use color-changing vinyl and our Cricut to decorate spooky or cute drinking glasses!

Potion Brewing Monday, October 27 from 6:30-7:30 pm Make glowing, fizzy, color-changing potions you can drink!

DIY Fall Tote Bags

Wednesday, October 29 from 5-6 pm Design your own fall-themed tote bag to carry in style!



HOMEWORK HELP

NEW! Study Hall

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 4-6 pm beginning October 7 (excluding school holidays) Take advantage of our quiet study hours at the Carnegie Library to get your school work done.

Homework Help

Bring your homework and questions on the following days (excluding school holidays) and receive help from a certified teacher! No registration necessary.

Help with Science

Tuesdays from 4-5 pm beginning October 7

Help with Spanish

Wednesdays from 4-5 pm beginning October 8

Help with Math

Thursdays from 4-5 pm beginning October 9

COMMUNITY SERVICE

These programs will be held at the Main **Building.** Teens must attend the entire program for credit. Registration is required and begins Tuesday, September 2 and Wednesday, October 1 at 9:30 am.

Let's LEGO - Buddies

Tuesday, September 23 from 1-3 or 3-5 pm (P) Help kids build with LEGOs and earn two hours of community service.

Buddy Quest: Be a Book Buddy!

Thursday, October 9 from 5:30-7 pm (P) For grades 6-9. Read picture books, play games and give prizes to children! Mandatory training at 5:30 pm.

The Great Give Back: Halloween Costume Prep Volunteers

Friday, October 17 from 3-5 pm (P) Help us get our costumes ready for the Halloween Costume Swap and earn 2 hours of community service!

ONGOING COMMUNITY SERVICE

These can be completed at Carnegie at any time. No registration required.

- **Bookmarks for Service**
- **Teen Book Review**
- **Food Donations Letters for Rose**
- **Perler Bead Sorting**
- Care Package Donations



Scan the code for more information or to submit a book review

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



Tinker Lab Activities

All day, every day (P)

For ages 4 and up. Learn, create and play with different hands-on activities. New activities will be available every few weeks.

Superhero Invention Lab

September 2 through 15, All day (P) For ages 4 and up. Stop by and create a Dog Man-inspired craft!

Local History Room

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

Brookhaven Town

Public Libraries Expo
Saturday, September 13 from 11 am-3 pm*
All ages are welcome to explore hands-on
STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) activities at Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville. Join staff from 13 Public Libraries and local nonprofit partners for engaging exhibits and interactive demos

Hispanic Heritage Month Adventure! Monday, September 15-Monday, October 20 (P) For children of all ages. Stop by our Children's Program Room all month long for an interactive journey through Hispanic cultures.

Fun Friday Free Play: Letter Land Friday, September 19 from 10:30-11:30 am (M)

For ages 2-5 years. Join us for free play with an alphabetically fun twist!

Let's LEGO!

Tuesday, September 23 from 1-5 pm (P) For grades K-5. Build, create and explore! Teen volunteers will be there to help bring your ideas to life. Ready, set... LEGO!

Fables of Latin America

Tuesday, September 23 from 6:30-7:30 pm (P)
Join us for refreshments and discover
fables from Latin America. Fables will
be displayed in Meeting Rooms A & B
from September 15-October 15.

Medford Fun Friday Free Play: All Aboard

Friday, October 17 from 10:30-11:30 am (M) For ages 2-5 years. Join us for a train-tastic morning of free play, perfect for little conductors and engineers.

The Great Give Back:

Halloween Costume Swap Saturday, October 18 from 11:30 am-1:30 pm (P) For children and teens. Need a little Halloween costume inspiration? Pick out your perfect costume during The Great Give Back: Halloween Costume Swap! While supplies last.

Perier Bead Art Monday, October 20 from 11 am-2 pm (P) For grades K-6. Stop by to design and create your own unique Perler bead masterpiece!

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

SEPTEMBER Registration for these events begins on Tuesday, September 2 at 9:30 am.

INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER _

Babies & Books

Thursday, September 4 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!

Grandparents' Day, Hooray!

Friday, September 5 from 10:30-11:15 am (P) Friday, September 5 from 4:30-5:15 pm (M) For ages 2-5 years. Come celebrate the special grandparents in your life with a story and craft.

Sprouts & Friends

Monday, September 8 from 10:30-11:15 am or 11:30 am-12:15 pm (P) For ages 2 months-5 years. Make new friends at this music and movement program!

Sensory & Sports

Tuesday, September 9 (M) From 4-4:45 pm - For ages 18-35 months. From 5-5:45 pm - For ages 3-5 years. Learn some new sports skills and enjoy seasonal sensory art and play!

Aqua Tales at the YMCA

Wednesday, September 10 from 11 am-12 pm or 11:30-12:30 pm* For ages 6 months-4 years. Join us at the Patchogue YMCA for storytime followed by a family swim lesson! A signed waiver is required and an adult must be in the water with the child.*This program will be held at the Patchogue Family YMCA.

Sensory Storytime Thursday, September **11** from **4**:30-5:**15** pm (P) For ages 18 months-5 years. Enjoy a unique multisensory storytime to engage all listeners through active participation, movement and interactive activities!

Fruity Fun Storytime Thursday, September 18 from 4:30-5:15 pm (P) Monday, September 22 from 4:30-5:15 pm (M) For ages 12 months-3½ years. Peaches, pears and plums, oh my! Enjoy a tasty storytime with songs and a simple craft.

In My Neighborhood

Thursday, September 25 from 10:30-11:30 pm (P) For ages 2-5 years. Join us for an imaginative playtime in a mini Patchogue-Medford town.

Beautiful Babies, Wonderful Ones and Terrific Twos

Friday, September 26 (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. Enjoy songs, bubbles, parachute play and other age-appropriate games with your child while getting to know other families in your neighborhood.

Music Together

Saturday, September 27 from 10:30-11:15 am (M) For ages 2 months-5 years. Join us for a fun and interactive celebration of music!

Canta y Baila Conmigo

Saturday, September 27 from 11:30 am-12:15 pm (M) For ages 2 months-5 years. Join us for an immersive Spanish language experience in this music and movement class!

Babies Boogie & Toddlers Tango Monday, September 29 (P) From 5-5:45 pm For ages 3-17 months. From 6-6:45 pm For ages 18-35 months. Enjoy a fun adventure into movement, music, dancing, instruments and so much more!

Yoga Storytime

Friday, October 3 from 10:30-11:15 am or 11:30 am-12:15 pm (M) For ages 18 months-5 years. Enjoy a fun storytime that combines reading with bending, stretching, singing and laughing!

Parachute Play

Saturday, October 4 from 2:30-3 pm or 3:15-3:45 pm (P) For ages 18 months-3½ years. Sing, dance and play games with our parachute.

SCHOOL AGE INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

Patriot Day

Tuesday, September 8 from 5-5:45 pm (P) Thursday, September 11 from 5-5:45 pm (M) For grades 1-6. Honor our heroes with a story, then create a patriotic picture frame.

Minecraft Club

Monday, September 15 from 7-8 pm (P) For grades 3-6. Join us at the Library for an hour of Minecraft fun! Play, complete in-game challenges and connect with other Minecraft fans.

Pinwheels and Origami Cranes

Wednesday, September 17 from 4:30-5:15 pm (P) For grades 4-6. Explore excerpts from Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes and create pinwheels and paper cranes for the International Day of Peace.

Hometown Explorers: at Canaan Lake*

Saturday, September 20 from 2-3:30 pm For grades 4-6. Join naturalist Mr. Jan to scoop and explore aquatic life in the restored Canaan Lake! Wear water shoes and sunscreen. This program takes place at Canaan Lake. Meet at the beach on Old North Ocean Avenue.*

Miss Cathy's Crafty Creations

Monday, September 22 from 5-5:45 pm or 6-6:45 pm (P) For grades K-3. Fall stories, singing, dancing and crafts.

Thursday, September 25 from 5:30-6:30 pm (M) For grades K-4. Learn about insects, meet a hissing cockroach and design your own new bug!

Retro Candy Tasting

Tuesday, September 30 from 4:30-5:30 pm For grades 2-6. Try candy that was popular in past decades and vote on your favorite! *May not be suitable for children with food allergies.



TOOLS FOR SCHOOL

Bilingual Homework Help

Tuesdays, October 14, 21 and 28 from 4-6 pm For grades 1-6. Volunteers will be here to help your child with homework. No registration required.

Student Success Series

Thursdays, October 16, 23 and 30 from 5:30-6:30 pm For grades 1-6. A certified teacher will be here to tutor children in math, reading and writing. Register beginning October 1.

Brainfuse

Get help from a live tutor online every day from 2-11 pm.

OCTOBER Registration for these events begins on Wednesday, October 1 at 9:30 am.

INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER -

Signing Stories

Tuesday, October 7 from 10:30-11 am (M) Tuesday, October 7 from 11:30 am-12 pm (P) For ages 2 months-4 years. Learn signs in a fun, playful way through stories and songs.

Agua Tales at the YMCA

Wednesday, October 8

from 11 am-12 pm or 11:30-12:30 pm* See details in SEPTEMBER.

¡Wepa! Little Island Explorers Story & Play

Thursday, October 9 from 10:30-11:15 am (P) For ages 2-5 years. Get ready to sing, play, build and shout "¡Wepa!" as we celebrate the vibrant sights, sounds and traditions of Puerto Rico.

Autumn Fest

Friday, October 10 from 4:15-5:30 pm (P) For ages 18 months-5 years. Join us for a celebration of autumn with crafts, games, face painting, music and snacks.

123 Full STEAM Ahead!

Monday, October 13 from 6-6:45 pm (P) For ages 2½-5 years. An introduction to science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics. Focus on critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Lil Athletes Kiddies & Lil Athletes Junior

Wednesday, October 15 (P) From 2:30-3:15 pm - For ages 18-35 months. From 3:30-4:15 pm - For ages 3-5 years. A mix of basic skills, fitness concepts, beginner offensive and defensive learning will be used to engage little athletes in the fundamentals of sports!

Neighborhood Heroes Storytime

Thursday, October 16 from 4:30-5:15 pm (P) Monday, October 20 from 10:30-11:15 am (M) For ages 12 months-31/2 years. Celebrate our amazing community helpers with a story, fun rhymes and a simple craft!

Ms. Rachel Experience

Sunday, October 19 from 1-1:45 or 2-2:45 pm (P) For ages birth-5 years. This American Idol finalist brings music, instruments, puppets, a rainbow parachute, scarves, goodies and tons of fun!

Bilingual Music

Saturday, October 25 from 10:30-11:15 am (P) For ages 6-24 months. Enjoy a storytime, sing-along, parachute play, bubbles and age-appropriate bilingual activities with your child!

Sensory & Sports

Tuesday, October 28 (P) From 4-4:45 pm - For ages 18-35 months. From 5-5:45 pm - For ages 3-5 years. Learn some new sports skills and enjoy seasonal sensory art and play!

Rock & Read

Wednesday, October 29 from 10:30-11:15 am (M) For ages 12 months-5 years. Join us for a hand-clapping, knee-slapping, rockin' time using rhythm, rhyme and repetition!

Monster Mash

Thursday, October 30 from 11 am-12 pm (M) Friday, October 31 from 11 am-12 pm (P) For ages birth-5 years. Join us for a Halloween-themed play session and a costume parade around the Library.

SCHOOL AGE INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

Potions Brewing

Monday, October 6 from 6-7 pm For grades 3-6. Mix up some drinkable magic potions that shimmer, fizz, change color, or even glow in the dark!

Healthy Smoothies

Tuesday, October 7 from 6-7 pm (P) For grades 3-6. Learn how to make 3 different delicious, healthy smoothies.

The Rooster Who Went to His Uncle's Wedding

Wednesday, October 8 from 4:30-5:30 pm (P) Monday, October 13 from 2-3 pm (M) For grades 1-5. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a Latin American folktale about a rooster looking for help cleaning his beak before a big event. Discover which friend lends a hand and enjoy refreshments after the story!

3D Printed Pumpkin Luminaries

Thursday, October 9 from 5-6 pm (P) For grades 4-6. Use Tinkercad to design and 3D print your own glowing lantern for Fall.

Buddy Quest: Read and Play

Thursday, October 9 from 6-6:45 pm (P) For grades K-3. Make a new buddy with a middle school volunteer and enjoy stories, games, snacks and more!

Joyful Sunflowers!

Monday, October 13 from 5-6 pm (P) Thursday, October 16 from 5-6 pm (M) For grades 1-6. Read and cheer up your space creating this no-sew sunflower pillow!

Frankenstuffies

Tuesday, October 14 from 4:30-6 pm (P) For grades 4-6. Learn some easy hand-sewing skills and then... channel your inner mad scientist as you dismantle some old stuffed animals and combine the parts to create a NEW stuffed monster!

Lil Athletes

Wednesday, October 15 from 4:30-5:15 pm (P) For grades K-4. See details above in INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL.

Ms. Rachel Experience

Sunday, October 19 1-1:45 and 2-2:45 pm (P) For grades K-1 with a caregiver. See details above in INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL.

Minecraft Club

Monday, October 20 from 7-8 pm (P) See details in SEPTEMBER.

Woofs and Watercolors

Wednesday, October 22 from 6-7 pm (P) For grades 3-6. Paint a paws-itively cute autumn dog masterpiece!

Miss Cathy's Crafty Creations

Thursday, October 23 from 5-5:45 pm or 6-6:45 pm (M) For grades K-3. Celebrate October with stories, singing, dancing and crafts.

Tween Chess & Checker Buddies

Mondays, October 27-November 24 from 5-5:45 pm (P) For grades 4-7. Play chess and checkers with kids your own age. Learn the basics or test your skills-no experience needed.



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

SEPTEMBER.

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

Rice Krispy Treat Day

Tuesday, September 16 from 5-6 pm (P) For families with children in grades K-6. Celebrate this tasty day by making this classic snack with a twist.

Let's Drum

Saturday, September 27 from 1-2 pm (P) For families with children in grades 2-6. Have fun learning polyrhythms as well as traditional music from Africa and the Caribbean. Drums are provided.

OCTOBER ______Registration for these events begins on Wednesday, October 1 at 9:30 am.

Happy Little Trees Paint n' Sip Sunday, October 5 from 2-3:30 pm (P) Saturday, October 25 from 2-3:30 pm (M) For families with children in grades K-6.

Learn about artist Bob Ross and make a painting in his style while sipping sparkling cider. Please note: each family receives only 2 canvases. Dress for a mess.

Hometown Explorers: Swan River Mini-Walking History Tour

Saturday, October 11 from 11 am-12 pm* For families with children in grades K-6. Visit the Swan River Preserve, the Fish Ladder at Swan Lake, Avery Homestead County
Park and the 1858 Swan River Schoolhouse and get your card stamped! Park at Avery Park and meet at the big rock.

Frankenstuffies

Tuesday, October 21 from 4:30-6 pm (P) For families with children in grades K-4. Learn some easy hand-sewing skills and then... channel your inner mad scientist as you dismantle some old stuffed animals and combine the parts to create a NEW stuffed monster!

Family Post Office Bingo

Wednesday, October 29 from 6:30-7:30 pm (P)
For families with children in grades K-6.
Celebrate 250 years of the Postal Service with Bingo and prizes.

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Adventures in Parenting Podcast!

Jessi and Erin talk with experts on everything from playtime to teen mental health. Listen anytime on your favorite podcast platform or at pmlib.org/podcast for episodes, resources and reliable advice.

Monday-Thursday: 9:30 am-9 pm Friday: 9:30 am-6 pm Saturday: 9:30 am-5:30 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.



Fall Engraved Coasters

Wednesday, September 10 at 5 pm OR 7 pm (P) For all ages. Make your very own pair of Fall inspired cork coasters using our laser engraver! Children may need adult assistance.

Drop-In Transparent Keychain

Monday, September 15 from 10 am-8 pm (P) For all ages. Come down to the Makerspace and engrave your own designs for free on a clear, 1.5" square acrylic keychain with help from our staff. Text, clipart and black & white images work best. This is a first-come, first-served program, while supplies last.

Laser Engraved Toggle Charts Wednesday, September 24 from 5-7 pm (P) For adults. The lazy days of summer are over, which means a return to structure and routine. Use our laser engraver to customize your own toggle chart to help you tackle your to-do list and keep you on track

Fall-Themed Wall Hangings

Wednesday, October 1 from 5:30-7:30 pm (P) OR October 9, 5:30-7:30 pm (M) For adults. Learn the basics of Cricut Design Space to create wall decor with an autumn or Halloween theme.

Upcycle Lab: Scrabble Coasters

Saturday, October 11 at 2 pm (M) OR Monday, October 27 at 5 pm (P) For all ages. Do you have a scrabble board collecting dust or missing pieces? Bring it in and use those pieces to create a coaster! No Scrabble board? No problem - we'll supply the pieces and you supply the ideas! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Spooky Color Change Mugs

Tuesday, October 14 at 5:30 pm (M) OR Saturday, October 18 at 3 pm (P) For adults. Get ready for cozy fall nights with this cool color changing mug! Use our sublimation printer and mug press to create an image that will be revealed when you pour in a hot drink.

Sublimation Trick-or-Treat Bags

Thursday, October 16 from 5-6:30 pm (P) For all ages. Use our heat press and sublimation printer to put your own design onto a tote bag! Young children will need adult supervision.





