

# PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD LIBRARY

April & May 2026



**Imagine, Create & Discover  
at the Library!**

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## On the Cover:

The Larberg Family, enjoying a STEAM activity in the Library's Tinkerlab, where science and creativity meet!

## Gallery Exhibits

Interested in exhibiting your artwork?  
Submit a proposal at [pmlib.org/display-art](http://pmlib.org/display-art)

### On View in the Claire Davidson Siegel Gallery:

- **UNDER THE MASK**  
Featuring the Artists of Family Residences & Essential Enterprises, Inc. (FREE)  
March 2 - April 29  
**Reception:** Wednesday, April 1 at 11 am (P)
- **Florals, Faces and Fantasies**  
Melisse Pinto  
May 4 - June 29

### On View in the Front Windows:

- **American Revolution Experience**  
American Battlefield Trust's exhibit  
April 6 - 11

### On Display at the Medford Branch:

- **Where Nature Plays** | Andrew Camera  
April 8 - June 3

## Friends of the Library Book Sale!

Saturday, May 16 from 10 am-3 pm

Visit our sale and discover books, movies, video games, board games and more!

## Board of Trustees Meetings:

Tuesdays, April 21 & May 19 at 5:30 pm

## Library Closed:

- April 5 - Easter
- May 10 - Mother's Day
- May 25 - Memorial Day

\*Note: Sunday, May 17 will be the last Sunday open until October.



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



# Patchogue-Medford Library Budget Vote & Trustee Election

## ONLY AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

Tuesday, April 14 from 9:30 am-8 pm (P)

Stop by to cast your paper ballot.

Budget Hearing - Tuesday, March 31 at 6 pm (P)

	Current 2025-2026	Proposed 2026-2027
<b>LIBRARY CLASSES AND EVENTS</b> .....	304,978	308,337
<b>LIBRARY MATERIALS</b> .....	589,600	509,600
<b>LIBRARY OPERATIONS</b>		
Furniture & Computer Equipment.....	107,957	110,116
Supplies.....	65,899	70,855
Professional Fees.....	57,507	59,371
Computer Services.....	131,000	134,975
Furniture & Equipment Maintenance.....	29,500	30,010
Postage.....	21,000	24,000
Staff Development.....	25,900	25,900
Printing/Public Information.....	49,000	49,000
Cooperative Services.....	100,000	90,000
Mileage.....	3,500	3,500
Unclassified.....	750	750
<b>BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE</b>		
Electricity.....	115,000	115,000
Water.....	4,570	4,900
Telecommunications.....	71,000	71,000
Fuel.....	26,010	26,530
Sanitation Services.....	65,280	65,280
Building Equipment & Maintenance.....	117,300	119,646
Insurance.....	123,000	123,000
Sewer Assessment.....	28,000	28,000
<b>EMPLOYEE SALARIES</b> .....	5,497,198	5,763,557
<b>EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</b>		
NYS Retirement.....	650,250	720,250
Social Security.....	398,820	440,000
Health Insurance.....	1,131,600	1,304,552
Unemployment Insurance.....	10,200	10,200
Disability Insurance.....	7,500	7,500
Workers Compensation.....	58,218	58,218
<b>TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET</b> .....	9,790,537	10,274,047
Less Anticipated Revenues.....	135,000	135,000
Transfer from fund balance.....		142,216
Amount to be raised by taxes.....	9,655,537	9,996,831

This budget is in compliance with the NYS tax cap.

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

Tuesday, March 31 from 11 am-8 pm or any weekday up to April 2 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.

For questions about the proposed budget, please call the Director, Danielle Paisley at 631-654-4700, ext. 300.

# A WORD FROM THE CANDIDATES

## Amanda Sanford

As a lifelong resident of Patchogue, the library has been a second home to me for as long as I can remember. Some of my fondest childhood memories center around participating in our library's Summer Reading Program, which nurtured my love of reading and learning.

In pursuing my degree in social work, I had the privilege of interning within my home district library. Through this experience, I gained an understanding of the role that library social workers play and of the vast number of services that the Patchogue-Medford Library provides to our community. The most impactful experiences I had as an intern involved facilitating our library's SMART Recovery meetings and supporting our unhoused community members. These experiences, coupled with the welcoming and inclusive environment created by our librarians, staff, and leadership, have inspired my ongoing commitment to working with these populations.

Since graduating with my MSW, I have had the privilege of continuing to facilitate our SMART Recovery meetings and have begun serving the unhoused community through my seat on the Nassau/Suffolk Continuum of Care's Governance Board.

As our library continues to expand and evolve, I hope to grow with it. In seeking a trustee position, I seek to give back to the place that has given me so much through the years. As a social worker, an educator, and a member of this community, it would be an honor to use my skills and passion to serve our patrons in a new capacity.

## Andrea Stolz

I am a big fan of our Patchogue-Medford Library! I have loved participating in programs like the Extreme Book Challenge (52 books in 52 weeks) and have also enjoyed using our MakerSpace to make buttons and magnets and to print photos I've exhibited at Arts on Terry. I hold a BA in English from University of Mary Washington, a Family Development Credential from Columbia University and a Graduate Executive Certificate in Digital Media for Social Impact from University of Pennsylvania. I recently finished a career in family advocacy and education as the Executive Director of Long Island Families Together. Today I am the secretary for the Patchogue Lioness Lion's Club, where I coordinate our club's RAP (reading action program) and was last year's Robert Uplinger Award recipient. I feel that I have benefited throughout my life from public libraries—as a child here on Long Island, as a military spouse who moved to new communities regularly, and as a young parent – and now I want to help make sure that others experience those same benefits, too!

## Sarah Wasser

I am a dedicated educator and librarian with over fifteen years of experience in public schools. Currently a Library Media Specialist at Syosset High School, I bring a deep understanding of the evolving role of libraries as hubs for learning, technology, and community. My leadership was recently recognized by the American Library Association (ALA) and the American Association of School Librarians (AASL), which named Syosset High School the 2024 National School Library of the Year for creating a national model of community building and student inquiry. Having previously served the local community as a student library trainee at the Patchogue-Medford Library for three years, I possess a unique, firsthand perspective on the needs of our patrons. As a digital humanities scholar and adjunct instructor with a doctorate in Administration and Instructional Leadership, I am eager to leverage my expertise to support the library's mission of providing vital resources for education, culture, and community empowerment, continuing its 125-year legacy of service to all residents.

# HIGHLIGHTS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

## Bathing Suit Drive

April & May

Donate new or gently used, freshly laundered bathing suits (all sizes, baby through adult). Drop off donations at **any of our three library locations**. All suits will be donated to the Patchogue Village Pool & Beach Club.

## SCPD Operation Medicine Cabinet

Wednesday, April 1 from 11 am-12:30 pm (M)

Safely dispose of expired or unwanted prescription medications to help protect seniors, children, pets and the environment. Hosted by the Suffolk County Police Department.

## Earth Day Volunteer Opportunity

Wednesday April 8 from 11 am-12:30 pm\*

St. Paul's Church - 27 Rider Ave, Patchogue  
Celebrate Earth Day Come plant seeds which will grow into food for the soup kitchen and food pantry at St. Paul's Church. Open to families, scout troops and adults. Children must be accompanied by a parent/adult caregiver for the entire program. **Registration begins April 1.**

## Board of Elections: New Voting Machines

Tuesday, April 14 from 10 am-7 pm (P)

The Suffolk County Board of Elections will introduce new voting machines to be used for the first time in the June local primaries. Drop in to learn about and test the machines. **No registration required.**

## Craft Supply Swap

Saturday, April 18 from 10:30 am-1:30 pm (P)

Register to bring a box of new or gently used craft supplies. Browse others' donations and take home new-to-you materials.



## Adult Battle of the Books Information Session

Monday, April 20 at 6:30 pm (P)

Learn about the first countywide ADULT Battle of the Books, a library-vs-library trivia-style

competition taking place July 18. **Participants will receive the booklist and copies of the titles.**

## Canine Companions Tour & Demonstration

Monday, April 27 at 2 pm\*

at Canine Companions - 286 Middle Island Rd, Medford  
For all ages. For all ages. Enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of the Long Island chapter and learn how service dogs are trained to support people with disabilities and professionals in healthcare, criminal justice, and education. Children must be accompanied by a parent/adult caregiver for the entire program. **PML cardholders only. Registration begins April 1.**

## A Very Senior Prom:

### Song and Dance for the Young at Heart

Friday, May 8 from 2-4 pm (P)

Celebrate Older Americans Month with an afternoon of music, dancing and light refreshments. Bring a date, a friend, or make new ones while enjoying live music from The Traditions.

## Kick Off the Summer with

### Patchogue Village Pool & Beach Club

Wednesday, May 13 at 6 pm (P)

Get ready for summer! Learn about the Patchogue Beach Club, including location, swimming hours, swim lessons, the new splash pad and lifeguard opportunities. Representatives from Patchogue Parks and Recreation will be at the Main Library for this one-night-only event. Enjoy a summer treat and enter a raffle for an "All Things Summer" gift basket. Offered in English and Spanish. **Open to residents and non-residents. Registration begins May 1.**

## Bideawee Adoption Event

Saturday, May 16 from 11 am-2 pm (P)

Meet adoptable pets from Bideawee. **The adoption truck will be located behind the Main Library.** Rain will cancel.



## POP CON

### A Pop Culture Convention... Patchogue-Medford Style

Saturday, May 30 from 11 am-4 pm (P)

FOR ADULTS. New York Comic Con style event comes to Pat-Med! Enjoy Artist's Alley, a cosplay contest, gaming and food trucks. Attend panels on cosplay, TTRPGs and voice acting and meet Bill Lobley, professional voice actor from the Emmy Award-winning series Arcane.

## From Diary to Gravesite:

### Discovering Elizabeth Oakes Smith

Sunday, May 31 from 2-4 pm (C)

Timothy Scherman, President of the Elizabeth Oakes Smith Society, explores the life and legacy of the 19th-century writer. Enjoy live diary readings followed by a visit to her gravesite at Lakeview Cemetery.

## LIVE! AT THE LIBRARY

Register now.

## Sunday Afternoon Concerts

The following Sundays at 2 pm (P)

April 19 - The Hambones

Specializing in classic country and rock n' roll.

May 3 - Sweet Ride

A mix of rock n' roll, country, blues, Motown and more.

## Celebrate AAPI Heritage Month: Drums of Noto Hanto

Saturday, May 9 at 3 pm (M)

RyuShukan Japanese Arts Center presents this interactive, family-friendly performance where children from the audience can participate in telling the story of how villagers used masks and Taiko drums to defend their town. All are welcome.

## Out of Rushmore's Shadow: The Luigi Del Bianco Story

Sunday, May 17 at 2 pm (P)

A theatrical performance of the story of Luigi Del Bianco, the Italian immigrant who played a key role in the creation of Mount Rushmore.

## 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.

## One-on-One Genealogy Assistance

Thursdays 6-9 pm, by appointment (P)

A genealogy librarian will be available to help with your family history research

## Community Legal Help Project

Every 4th Thursday (P)

Volunteer attorneys will be here to give free legal information to Suffolk County residents ONLY. Appointments preferred; walk-ins welcome. Call 631-822-3272 to make an appointment.

## Medicaid Enrollment for the Aged, Blind & Disabled

Wednesdays, April 1, May 6 and

Monday, April 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, first-served basis. A Spanish speaker will be available.

## Healthcare Navigators with HWCLI

Tuesdays, April 7, 21 and May 5

& 19 from 10 am-5 pm (P)

The Health & Welfare Council of Long Island's Certified Healthcare specialists provide health insurance application assistance for all ages. They can assist clients in any languages. Call the Healthcare Access line to make an appointment: 516-505-4426.

## Senior Advocate

Fridays, April 3 and May 1

from 2:30-4:30 pm (P)

A representative from Suffolk County Office of the Aging will discuss different benefits and programs available to its senior residents, such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Medicare Savings Program (MSP) and HEAP. The Advocate is available on a walk-in basis; no appointment required. Call the Library for more details.

## HIICAP (Health Insurance Information Counselling Assistance Program)

Thursdays, April 9 and May 14

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.

## 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)

For people struggling with addiction.

## CLASES EN ESPAÑOL

Para cualquier programa, regístrese en línea en [pmlib.org](http://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 (P)

Servicio profesional y confidencial en español para ayudar a familias, niños, adolescentes y adultos. Para su cita individual llame al 631-654-4700 ext. 153.

### Práctica para la Entrevista de Ciudadanía (P/M)

Llame al 631-654-4700 ext. 252 para hacer una cita de 30 minutos.

### Asesoramiento Profesional con Betty Velez

Los lunes de 4:30-7:30 pm (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 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 (P)  
Regístrese para una cita de 30 minutos con un abogado para responder sus preguntas.

### Alfabetización para Adultos

Los sábados a las 10 am (P)  
Esta clase es para hablantes nativos de español que desean aprender a leer y escribir en español.

### Años Dorados

Los miércoles, 1, 15, y 29 de abril y 13, 27 de mayo 10:30 am-12 pm (P)  
Viva sus años dorados con nuevas amistades, juegos, diversión y un delicioso cafecito.

### Planificación Patrimonial

Lunes 6 de abril a las 7 pm (P)  
Descubre todo lo que hay que saber sobre documentos como testamentos, poderes notariales, poderes médicos y testamentos vitales.

### Madres Latinas Amigas

Los lunes 6, 20 de abril y 4, 18 de mayo de 7-8:30 pm (P)  
Grupo de apoyo y educación para mujeres que hablan español.

### Taller de Educación Financiera

Lunes 20 de abril a las 7 pm (P)  
Acompáñanos en una sesión práctica sobre presupuesto, crédito, ahorro y cómo construir estabilidad financiera y riqueza a largo plazo. Los participantes recibirán herramientas sencillas, orientación y podrán hacer preguntas en un ambiente de apoyo.

### Todas las Capacidades (Bilingüe)

Este programa está dirigido a los usuarios de 18 años o más con problemas sensoriales, aquellos en el espectro autista, o aquellos que tienen otras necesidades específicas.

### Hacer usted Mismo, Jardín de Hadas

Martes 21 de abril de 10:30 am-12 pm (M)

### Juegos de Jardín

Martes 26 de mayo de 10:30 am-12 pm (M)

### Da la Bienvenida al Verano con el Patchogue Village Beach & Pool Club

Miércoles 13 de mayo a las 6 pm (P)  
Infórmate sobre los horarios de la piscina, las clases de natación, la nueva zona de juegos acuáticos y mucho más. Se servirán refrescos de verano y habrá un sorteo. La inscripción comienza el 1 de mayo.



¡Escanea aquí para ver los programas de Makerspace!

# Meet, Make & Create

Registration for PML cardholders begins 2 weeks before the program, unless otherwise noted. Out-of-district residents may register one week prior, if space allows. Register for ONE SESSION ONLY.

## Busy Hands

**Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 pm (P)**  
Meet fellow fiber artists, enjoy time to work on projects, or create items for donation to those in need. No registration required.

## The Golden Years (Bilingual)

**Wednesdays, April 1, 15, 29, May 13 and 27 from 10:30 am-12 pm (P)**

Enjoy your golden years with new friendships, entertainment and snacks! Register now.

## Crochet & Conversation

**Mondays, April 6, 20 and May 4, 18 at 5:30 pm (M)**  
Bring your own crochet materials and meet at Medford to advance your technique. Register now.

## All Abilities (Bilingual)

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. Register now.

## DIY Fairy Garden

**Tuesday, April 21 from 10:30 am-12 pm (M)**

## Lawn Games

**Tuesday, May 26 from 10:30 am-12 pm (M)**

## Gnocchi with Chef Brian

**Thursday, April 9 at 6:30 pm (P)**  
Watch a live demonstration on making homemade gnocchi. Samples served with sauce and fresh pesto.

## Paint with Me: Spring Flowers

**Saturday, April 11 at 11 am (M)**  
All skill levels welcome.

## Do the Write Thing

**Thursdays, April 16, 23, May 7 and 21 at 2 pm (M)**  
Write, share and discuss different kinds of creative writing. In person or via Zoom. Register now.

## Bingo with Barbara

**Fridays, April 17 and May 15 at 10 am (P)**

## Bingo With Barbara: Earth Day Edition

**Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30 pm (P)**

## Siamese Mah Jongg

**Friday, May 1 from 10 am-12 pm (P)**  
Learn this fun, two-handed version of Mah Jongg. Basic knowledge is required.

## Comic Book Paper Flower

**Monday, May 4 at 6 pm (M) OR Thursday, May 7 at 6:30 pm (P)**  
Create a paper flower with pages of a comic book, in honor of Free Comic Book Day.

## Drop-in: DIY Mini Zine Workshop

**Wednesday, May 13 from 6-8 pm (P)**  
Learn how to make your own DIY magazine from a sheet of paper. No registration required.

## Patriotic Chocolate Bars

**Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30 pm (P) OR Monday, May 18 at 6 pm (M)**  
Learn the art of chocolate painting with edible pastry paint to make a one-of-a-kind candy bar. Decorate with sprinkles, glitter and edible stars.

## Egyptian Molokhia Soup

**Thursday, May 21 at 6:30 pm (P)**  
Demo one of Egypt's most famous dishes, a superfood with a distinctive taste.

## Printmaking: Cyanotypes

**Saturday, May 23 at 10:30 am OR 12:30 pm (P)**  
Cyanotypes use sunlight to make print magic! Explore various methods of creating imagery using objects, nature, drawing and collage.

## Disney Team Trivia

**Wednesday, May 27 at 6 pm (P)**  
Test your knowledge of the Disney universe! Come with your own team of 3-5 players or join one at the event. Register now.

## Intermediate Mah Jongg

**Fridays, May 29, June 5 and 12 at 1 pm (P)**

# FOR ADULTS

Visit our events calendar online at [pmlib.org](http://pmlib.org) or call 631-654-4700, ext. 152 for more information and to register.

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

## LEARN SOMETHING NEW Attend in person, unless otherwise noted.

### Virtual Genealogy Discussion Group

**Wednesdays, April 1, May 6 and 20 at 10 am**  
Get help researching your ancestors and share strategies. **Attend via Zoom.**

### Financial Planning and Retirement

**Tuesday, April 7 at 6 pm (M)**  
Understand your options and feel more confident about your financial future.

### Basic Principles for Getting (and Staying) Organized

**Wednesday, April 8 at 6:30 pm (P)**  
Learn simple principles and solutions to common challenges. **Attend in person or via Zoom.**

### Coffee with a Curator

**Saturday, April 11 at 12 pm\***  
This program is presented in partnership with the Patchogue Arts Council. **Attend via Zoom or in-person at MoCA LI.**

### "Reely" Good Fishing

**Monday, April 13 at 6 pm (M) - Freshwater Thursday, May 28 at 6:30 pm (P) - Saltwater**  
Learn the basics and get licensing requirements and tips.

### PSEG LI: Ways to Save

**Wednesday, April 15 at 6:30 pm (P)**  
Learn about PSEG LI programs, including discounts, REAP, medical protections, financial assistance and more.

### Spanish for Adult Beginners

**Wednesdays, April 15, 29, May 13 and 20 at 7:30 pm (P)**  
Learn basic skills to speak Spanish with confidence.

### Virtual Tour of the Celia M. Hastings Local History Room

**Friday, April 17 at 2:30 pm**  
Explore the local history collection. **Attend via Zoom.**

### So You Want to Go to Disney?: Vacation Planning 101

**Saturday, April 18 at 1 pm (P)**  
Learn the steps needed to plan an unforgettable vacation.

### Genealogical Clues and Cousin Bait on FindaGrave

**Wednesday, April 22 at 10 am**  
Uncover clues, link family trees, post bios and connect with cousins with genealogist Marian B. Wood. **Attend via Zoom.**

### Learning to Look | Art Appreciation

**Thursdays, April 23 and May 21 at 6:30 pm\***  
Presented in partnership with the Patchogue Arts Council. **Attend via Zoom or in person at MoCA LI.**

### Giants of Science: Sigmund Freud

**Thursday, April 23 at 7 pm (P)**  
Explore Freud's life and career, from his early work as a neurologist to his theories, struggles and later years. **Attend in person or via Zoom.**

### That's Hypnotic!

**Sunday, April 26 at 2 pm (P)**  
Discover what hypnosis is, how it works and how it can support mental and emotional well-being.

### The True Story of the Culper Spy Ring

**Monday, April 27 at 6:30 pm (M)**  
Separate fact from fiction and learn how this intelligence network helped the Patriots win the war.

### Intro to Adobe Photoshop

**Thursday, April 30 at 6:30 pm (P)**  
This lecture will include demos on how to edit and alter images. For intermediate and advanced computer users.

### Dance the Cha-Cha

**Thursday, April 30 at 6:30 pm (P)**  
Learn the basic steps. No experience or partner required.

### The Art of Youthful Aging

**Friday, May 1 at 2 pm (P)**  
Learn how attitude and lifestyle choices can support graceful, healthy aging and overall well-being. **Attend in person or via Zoom.**

### AI Summer Travel Planning

**Tuesday, May 5 at 6:30 pm (M)**  
Learn how AI tools can help plan your next summer getaway. **Attend in person or via Zoom.**

### All About Social Media

**Wednesday, May 6 at 6:30 pm (P)**  
Learn about Instagram, Facebook and X, including account setup, staying connected and online safety.

### Boating Safety Course

**Saturday, May 9 from 10 am-5 pm (P)**  
Meets requirements for boaters in NYS and for those using Personal Watercraft required by NYS law. Cost is \$50, due to the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 18-06.

### Brown v. Board of Education: A "We the People" Lecture

**Thursday, May 14 at 6:30 pm (P)**  
Local Professor James Coll discusses the historic case that culminated in May 1954, when the Supreme Court declared racial segregation in public schools unconstitutional. **Attend in person or via Zoom.**

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS Attend in person, unless otherwise noted.

### It's Yoga Time!

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

**Yoga with Rachel**  
Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm (M) (except April 7 & May 5)

### Chair Yoga

Wednesdays, April 15, 22, 29, May 13, 20 & 27 at 10 am (P)

**Vinyasa Yoga Flow**  
Thursdays at 7 am (C)

### Gentle Fitness

**Tuesdays at 1 pm (M)**  
A low-impact fitness class. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

### Smoking Cessation Support Group

**Wednesdays, April 1 and May 6 at 6 pm (M)**  
Facilitated by the Suffolk County Department of Health's "Learn to be...Tobacco Free" program.

### Tai Chi

**Thursdays (except May 14) at 1 pm (P)**  
A continuation of our Tai Chi series, building on the Basic 6 Forms and advanced movements.

### Senior Fitness

**Fridays at 12 pm (P)**  
A workout focusing on strength, balance, coordination, stretching and cardiovascular health. Bring light weights.

### Healing Qigong

**Saturdays, April 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 10:30 am (M) and Saturdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 1 pm (M)**  
Combining gentle movement, breathing and meditation to support overall well-being. Bring a yoga mat and water.

### Catholic Health Mobile Outreach Bus

**Thursday, April 16 from 10 am-2 pm (P)**  
Free health screenings for adults 18+ provided by a registered nurse. No appointment necessary.

### Introduction to Reiki Energy Healing

**Saturday, April 25 at 10:30 am (P)**  
Learn about the origins, history and health benefits of reiki.

### Alzheimer's Caregivers Monthly Support Group

**Mondays, April 27 and May 18 at 1 pm**  
For caregivers. Share experiences, concerns and receive support from the Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center.

### Balance for Life: Preventing Falls & Staying Strong

**Tuesday, April 28 at 2:30 pm (M)**

### Feel the Vibration: Tuning Fork Therapy

**Saturday, May 2 at 10:30 am (P)**  
Learn how tuning forks are used as a gentle, non-invasive method to support nervous system balance and harmony.

### Move Better, Hurt Less: Exercise for Healthy Aging

**Saturday, May 9 at 1 pm (P)**

### Estate Planning and Elder Law

**Tuesday, May 12 at 11 am (M)**  
An attorney will discuss estate planning and elder law topics, including probate and Medicaid.

### Your Future, Your Finances and Your Medicare

**Thursday, May 14 at 5 pm (M)**  
Plan for your financial and medical future.

# FOR 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.**

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

## 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  
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.

## APRIL

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

### Wall Art Woven from Nature

Monday, April 13 from 4-6 pm  
Use reeds, leather and other natural fibers to weave a unique piece of art to hang on your wall. Get creative with your own wall hanging with guidance from award-winning artist Lauren Singer.

### Floral Chandeliers

Tuesday, April 14 from 6-7 pm  
Make a floral chandelier to celebrate Spring!

### Dungeons & Dragons

Wednesday, April 15 from 6-8 pm  
Join us for an epic adventure where teens create characters, roll dice and explore fantastical worlds in a beginner-friendly game of Dungeons & Dragons. No experience needed—just bring your imagination!

### Chopped!

Friday, April 17 from 6-7:30 pm  
Can you create a dish using the mystery ingredients provided and avoid being Chopped?

### Mystery Video Game Tournament

Monday, April 20 from 6-7:15 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.

## MAY

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

### ReCrafted

Stop by the Carnegie Teen Center any time during the month of May to unwind and use our art supplies to create something unique for Mental Health Awareness month!

### Universal Yums: Double the Yum

Wednesday, May 6 from 6-7:30 pm  
Explore countries through trivia and a variety of snacks!

### Awaken Your Inner Artist: Beginner Acrylic Painting

Friday, May 8 from 6:30-7:30 pm  
Grab your apron and set up your easel (provided) and join local artist Matt Nappo to create an acrylic masterpiece!

### Getting Ready to Babysit

Saturday, May 9 from 1-4 pm  
or Friday, May 22 from 4-7 pm  
Learn essential babysitting skills and earn a course certification in this hands-on workshop.

### Mystery Video Game Tournament

Monday, May 11 from 6-7:15 pm  
See APRIL for details.

### Bobbinology: Sewing Machine Basics

Tuesday, May 12 from 5-6 pm  
Play with all the fancy stitches on our sewing machines, learn how to thread the machines and create a customized cloth napkin to make every meal feel special.

### Dungeons & Dragons

Wednesday, May 13 from 6-8 pm  
See APRIL for details.

### Watercolor Paint Night

Wednesday, April 22 from 6-7:30 pm  
Celebrate Earth Day by making a nature-themed watercolor scene using a negative paint technique!

### Sublimation Key Chains

Friday, April 24 from 6-7:30 pm  
Using our heat press, customize your very own key chain!

### Epic Tabletop RPG Adventure

Saturdays, April 25 and May 2 from 1-4 pm  
Become the hero in your own epic tale! Join our gaming expert, Michael, to slay dragons, outwit villains and bring legendary adventures, no experience needed, just bring your imagination and he'll guide you through the rest!

### Japanese Good Luck Wreaths

Monday, May 4 from 5:30-6:30 pm  
Celebrate AAPI Heritage Month! Wind straw rope into a unique and beautiful wreath that will bring you luck for the rest of the year! Decorate your wreath however you choose, with guidance from the Long Island Japanese Culture Center.

### Star Wars-Inspired Sculpture Figures

Tuesday, May 5 from 6:30-8 pm  
Revenge of the 5th! Re-create your favorite characters from a galaxy far, far away out of Sculpey polymer clay. Each creation will be baked and ready to take home the same day.

### Candle Making Workshop

Friday, May 15 from 5:30-7:30 pm  
Create your own custom candle from start to finish! Learn the basics of candle making, choose your favorite scents and decorate with wax melts.

### Yayoi Kusama: Whimsical Wildflowers

Monday, May 18 from 6-7:30 pm  
Celebrate AAPI Heritage Month! Channel the whimsical and colorful artwork of this world-renowned artist. Explore her mushroom and flower-filled art and create your own out-of-this-world artwork that combines her love of colors, patterns and nature.

### Flower Power Clocks

Tuesday, May 19 from 6-7 pm  
Paint and create a working clock in the shape of your favorite flower!

### Battle of the Books Info Meeting

Wednesday, May 20 from 7-7:30 pm  
For teens entering grades 6-9 in September. Do you like books and trivia? Enjoy some snacks, hear about this year's books and learn about this fun countywide competition!

### Take Over our Speakers!

Friday, May 29 from 5:30-6:30 pm  
Have a favorite song that the world needs to hear? Want to expand your music taste? Come to Carnegie to request songs, listen to recommendations and enjoy some snacks and good vibes.

## HOMEWORK HELP & COLLEGE SUPPORT

### Study Hall

Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays  
from 4-6 pm (excluding school holidays)

### Math Homework Help

Thursdays from 4-5 pm (excluding school holidays)  
Bring your homework and questions to get help from a certified teacher! No registration necessary.

### SAT Prep Series

Saturday, April 18 and  
Sunday, April 26 from 9 am-12 pm  
This 2-week series includes one English session and one Math session. Participants must attend both sessions. An SAT Prep book will be provided at the first session (sponsored by Patchogue-Medford Friends of the Library). Register now.

### Regents Review

Prepare for the Regents with help from a certified teacher. Register Beginning May 1.

### Physics

Tuesdays, May 12 and June 2 from 4-5 pm (C)

### Chemistry

Tuesdays, May 19 and June 9 from 4-5 pm (C)

### Algebra 2

Thursday, June 4 from 3-5 pm (P)

### Algebra 1

Tuesday, June 16 from 3-5 pm (P)

### Geometry

Monday, June 22 from 3-5 pm (P)

### Virtual One-on-One

### College Financial Aid Counseling

Saturdays from 9:30-12:30 pm

By appointment only. Meet with an expert online for help with financial aid forms.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Teens must attend the entire program for credit. Registration is required and begins Wednesday, April 1 and Friday, May 1 at 9:30 am.

### Scooter Town

Monday, April 6 from 2:30-5:30 pm (P)  
Wednesday, April 8 from 2:30-5:30 pm (P)  
Friday, April 10 from 1:30-5:30 pm (P)  
Help design and run our Scooter Town program! You must be able to attend all three sessions. Register now.

### Earth Day Volunteer Opportunity

Wednesday April 8 from 11 am-12:30 pm\*  
St. Paul's Church - 27 Rider Ave, Patchogue  
For details see page 3 - HIGHLIGHTS & COMMUNITY EVENTS for details.

### Native Seed Starters

Thursday, April 9 from 4-5 pm  
Create seed bombs to plant this fall.

### Sun Safe Kits

Tuesday, April 21 from 6-7 pm  
Create sun safety kits that will be given out to patrons as we head into the warmer months!

### Free Trees Distribution

Wednesday, April 22 from 3-5 pm or 5-7 pm (P)  
Celebrate Earth Day and earn 2 hours of community service by giving free trees to kids.

### Buddy Quest: Be a Book Buddy!

Thursdays, April 23 & May 28 from 5:30-7 pm (P)  
For grades 6-9. Read books, play games and share snacks with children!  
Mandatory training at 5:30 pm.

### Teen Volunteers:

### Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, May 16 from 9:30 am-3:30 pm  
Help the Friends of the Library with their book sale! \*Note that teens may volunteer for part of this event for fewer hours.

### PopCon

Saturday, May 30 from 11 am-4 pm (P)  
Do you like D&D, cosplay and community service hours? Help out at PML's first PopCon event!

Drop in to the Carnegie anytime for ongoing community service opportunities!



Scan the QR 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!



## PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD CARNEGIE TEEN CENTER

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

## TOOLS FOR SCHOOL

### Walk-in Homework Help

Every Wednesday in April and May from 4-6 pm (except for school holidays) (P) For grades 1-6. A certified teacher will be here to help your child with homework. **No registration required.**

### Student Success Series

Every Thursday in April and May 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 April 1 and/or May 1.**

### Brainfuse Virtual Tutors

Get FREE online help with your homework 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! Visit [pmlib.org/homework-help](http://pmlib.org/homework-help) for more information.

## ANYTIME ACTIVITIES!

(located in the Children's Room at our Main Building) For children of all ages. Always interactive, always available and always changing! Starts the first Monday of every month.

### **April: Go Green Scene**

Celebrate our Earth with hands-on, eco-friendly crafts, puzzles and activities that remind us to care for our planet every day!

### **May: Hero Headquarters**

Discover what makes someone a true hero—real or fictional—and create your own superhero identity!

### **Tinker Lab (P)**

For children ages 4 and up. Learn, create and play with different hands-on activities.

## DROP-IN PROGRAMS

No registration required.

### **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. Explore our town's story through old yearbooks, original documents and vintage photographs.

### **Mini Paint Party**

Monday, April 6 from 12-2 pm (P) For grades K-6. Drop in and create some miniature works of art! Supplies are limited. Dress for a mess.

### **CANstruction is coming!**

April 14-17 Stop by to vote for your favorite structure idea! We're stacking up the fun with CANstruction activities throughout 2026 — stay tuned for ways to participate as we build toward November.

### **Marine Reptiles and Their Land-based Buddies**

Sunday, April 19 from 2-4 pm (P) For children of all ages. Discover what makes reptiles unique. Meet LIVE reptiles and check out a preserved sea turtle and cool artifacts!

### **Medford Fun Friday Free Play: Animal Adventure**

Friday, May 8 from 10:30-11:30 am (M) For ages 18 months-5 years. Free play with an animal-themed twist!

### **Make A Spinning Top**

Saturday, May 23 from 10:30 am-1 pm (P) For ages 4 and up. Use everyday items to create a spinning top.

# FOR KIDS

Please register in person, online at [pmlib.org](http://pmlib.org), or by phone 631-654-4700 ext. 200. Patchogue-Medford Library patrons are given first priority, please have your Library card when registering. **Programs involving edible components may not be suitable for children with food allergies.**

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

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

## INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER

### Babies & Books

Tuesday, April 7 from 10:30-11:15 am (M) For ages 2-11 months. Explore the best board books for infants and learn simple rhymes and games, too!

### Parachute Play

Thursday, April 9 from 10:30-11 am or 4:30-5 pm (P) For ages 18 months-3½ years. Songs, dances and games with our parachute.

### Scooter Town

Friday, April 10 from 2-2:45 pm, 3-3:45 pm or 4-4:45 pm (P) For ages 3-grade 3. Get ready to hit the road! Get your license, then hop on your scooter and cruise around a town created by teen volunteers to visit lots of fun stops in an adventure that ends with a sweet ice cream treat!

### Garden Patch Storytime

Monday, April 13 from 10:30-11:15 am (M) Thursday, April 16 from 4:30-5:15 pm (P) For ages 12 months-3½ years. Our garden is ready to bloom at this storytime with songs and a simple craft.

### 123 Full STEAM Ahead!

Tuesday, April 14 from 6-6:45 pm (P) For ages 2½-5 years. An intro to science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics with focus on critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

### My Magical Brain Story & Play

Wednesday, April 15 from 10:30-11:15 am or 4:30-5:15 pm (M) For ages 2-5 years. Engage your magical brain with an interactive story and playtime.

### Infant Massage

Thursday, April 16 from 12:30-1:15 pm (P) For infants-pretwalkers and their parents and expectant parents. Learn and practice techniques with a licensed massage therapist.

## SCHOOL AGE INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

### Money Quest

Monday, April 6 (P) From 5:30-6:15 pm - For grades K-2. From 6:45-7:30 pm - For grades 3-6. Join Stony Brook University School of Business for fun games and activities while learning the basics of earning, saving and spending. From 6:15-6:45 pm, Assemblyman Joe DeStefano will join us for a storytime! Register now.

### Long Island & the Revolution: The Secret Missions of the Culper Spy Ring

Wednesday, April 8 from 2-2:45 pm (P) For grades 4-6. Step into the shoes of a Revolutionary War spy! Uncover the exciting true story of George Washington's Culper Spy Ring that operated right here on Long Island!

### Scooter Town

Friday, April 10 from 2-2:45 pm, 3-3:45 pm, or 4-4:45 pm (P) For ages 3-grade 3. See details above in INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL.

### Recycled Tin Man

Monday, April 13 from 5-5:45 pm (P) Wednesday, April 22 from 5-5:45 pm (M) For grades 3-6. Use recycled cans to create your own version of the Tin Man from the Wizard of Oz!

### Book Time With a Dog

Thursday, April 16 from 5:45-6:15 or 6:15-6:45 or 6:45-7:15 pm (M) Thursday, April 16 from 6:30-7 or 7-7:30 pm (P) For grades 1-6. Practice reading with a friendly therapy dog in this tail-wagging fun program!

### Exploradores Fun

Saturday, April 18 from 2:30-3:15 pm (P) For ages 3-5 years. Explore Spanish and English at this storytime adventure!

### Signing Stories

Thursday, April 23 from 12-12:30 pm (M) or from 1-1:30 pm (P) For ages 2 months-4 years. Learn signs in a fun, playful way through stories and songs.

### Sensory & Sports

Thursday, April 23 (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!

### Tiny Hands, Big Earth

Friday, April 24 from 10:30-11:15 am (M) For ages 2½-5 years. Celebrate our planet with this interactive program with stories, crafts, songs and activities!

### Beautiful Babies, Wonderful Ones & Terrific Twos

Tuesday, April 28 (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 games while getting to know other neighborhood families.

### Tiny Tunes

Saturday, May 2 from 2:30-3 pm or 3:15-3:45 pm (P) For ages 2-35 months. Sing and do fingerplays you know and love then dance and play games with our parachute.

### Fun with Printmaking

Sunday, April 19 from 2-3 pm (P) For grades K-5 with a caregiver. Learn how to create images and forms which you will print on old book pages in this fun project.

### Miss Cathy's Crafty Creations

Monday, April 20 from 5-5:45 or 6-6:45 pm (P) For grades K-3. Hop into April with stories, dancing, singing and crafts.

### Hoppy Little Artists

Tuesday, April 21 from 5-6 pm (P) For grades 2-6. Paint an adorable bunny on a canvas.

### Buddy Quest: Read and Play

Thursday, April 23 from 6-6:45 pm (P) For grades K-3. Enjoy stories, snacks and games with a super cool middle school volunteer!

### Hometown Explorers: Celebrate Arbor Day

Saturday, April 25 from 10:30-11:30 am (P) For grades 3-6 with a parent/caregiver. Put on your walking shoes - We're going to explore some very special trees.

### Picture Book Bingo

Saturday, May 2 from 2:30-3:30 pm (P) For grades 1-5. Play picture book bingo with popular book titles and win prizes! Refreshments will be served.

### Junk Journal Fun

Monday, May 4 from 5-6 pm (P) For grades 2-6. Create a one-of-a-kind treasure book to store drawings, stories and special memories.

# FOR FAMILIES

ONE REGISTRATION PER FAMILY. Register beginning April 1, unless otherwise noted.

## The BenAnna Band

Tuesday, April 7 from 6:30-7:15 pm (P)

For families with children of all ages. Come enjoy and sing along with an interactive, upbeat musical performance!

## Earth Day Volunteer Opportunity

Wednesday April 8 from 11 am-12:30 pm\*

St. Paul's Church - 27 Rider Ave, Patchogue

For details see page 3 - HIGHLIGHTS & COMMUNITY EVENTS.

## Amazing Owls

Sunday, April 12 from 1:30-2:30 pm (M)

For families with children in grades K-6. Sweetbriar Nature Center will be at our Medford Branch with LIVE owls! Bring your family and your camera! **Open to PML cardholders only.**

## Día - Children's Book Day

Friday, April 17 from 4-5 pm (P)

For families with children in grades 1-6. Join us for the celebration of the 30th anniversary of Día. Listen to a story, sing songs and decorate a yummy cookie.

## Backyard Birds of Long Island

Thursday, April 23 from 6:30-7:30 pm (M)

For families with children in grades K-6. Give your family the skills to identify the many birds of Long Island. Learn bird behaviors, habitats, bird calls and more. **Open to PML cardholders only.**

## Interactive Storytime with Local Author Jan Milusich

Sunday, April 26 from 2-3 pm (P)

For families with children ages 4-8. Enjoy an interactive story, sensory exploration and craft with local author Jan Milusich.

## Japanese Good Luck Wreath

Sunday, May 3 from 3:30-4:30 pm (P)

For families with children in grades K-6. Celebrate AAPI Heritage Month! With guidance from the Long Island Japanese Culture Center, wind straw rope into a beautiful wreath that will bring you luck for the rest of the year.

## Celebrate AAPI Heritage Month: Drums of Noto Hanto

Saturday, May 9 at 3 pm (M)

For families with children of all ages. For details see page 3 - LIVE AT THE LIBRARY.

## Hometown Explorers: Medford Memorial Park

Saturday, May 9 from 3:30-4:30 pm\*

at Medford Memorial Park

For grades 3-6. Walk and view the memorials dedicated to Medford's brave servicemen and women.

## Sewing Machine Basics

Tuesdays, May 26 or June 2 from 5-6 pm (P)

For families with children in grades 1-6. Play with all the fancy stitches on our sewing machines, learn how to thread the machines and create a customized cloth napkin to make every meal feel special. **Registration begins on Friday, May 1.**

**MAY** Registration for these events begins on Friday, May 1 at 9:30 am.

## INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER

### 123 Play With Me

Mondays, May 4, 11, 18 and June 1 from 10:30-11:30 am (P)

For ages 12-35 months. Our 4-week playgroup series encourages parent and child to play together, while also speaking with early childhood specialists.

### Busy Bees Story & Play

Wednesday, May 6

from 10:30 am-11:15 am or 4:30-5:15 pm (P)

For ages 2-5 years. Buzz on over for a storytime featuring stories, songs and playtime all about bees and the wonders of spring!

### Sprouts & Friends

Thursdays, May 7 and 14

from 10:30-11:15 am or 11:30 am-12:15 pm (M)

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

### Over The Rainbow Storytime

Tuesday, May 12 from 10:30-11:15 am (M)

Friday, May 15 from 10:30-11:15 am (P)

For ages 12 months-3 ½ years. Let's get ready to read the rainbow at this cheerful storytime, with a story, songs and a simple craft.

### Preschool Prom

Wednesday, May 20 from 5:30-6:30 pm (M)

For ages 2 ½-5 years. Let's get all dressed up and have some fun with simple crafts, music, group dances and snacks, too!

### Sensory & Sports

Thursday, May 21 (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!

### Kick, Kick...Goal!

Friday, May 22 (P)

From 3:30-4 pm - For ages 18-35 months.

From 4:15-4:45 pm - For ages 3-5 years.

As the World Cup approaches, kick your game into action while building healthy habits and movement skills that last beyond the field!

### Babies Boogie & Toddlers Tango

Monday, June 1 (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!

### Bilingual Bebés

Saturday, June 6 from 12-12:45 pm (M)

For ages 6-24 months. Enjoy a storytime, sing-along, parachute play, bubbles and bilingual activities with your child!

## SCHOOL AGE INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

### Drone Daze

Thursday, May 7 from 4:30-5:30 pm (M)

For grades 2-6. Learn about drones and how to fly them. After a few practice drills, you'll have a hands-on flying experience!

### Awaken Your Inner Artist: Beginner Acrylic Painting

Friday, May 8 from 4:30-5:30 pm (P)

Grab your apron and set up your easel (provided) and join local artist Matt Nappo to create an acrylic masterpiece.

### Miss Cathy's Crafty Creations

Monday, May 11 from 5-5:45 or 6-6:45 pm (M)

For grades K-3. Celebrate May with stories, dancing, singing and crafts.

### Junior Architects

Wednesday, May 13 from 5-6 pm (M)

For grades 3-6. Design and build your own 3D park and playground using your imagination and creativity!

### Boba Bazinga!

Thursday, May 14 from 5-6:15 pm (P)

For grades 4-7. Design your own boba keychain while sampling various mini boba flavors!

### 250 Visit with a Continental Soldier

Friday, May 15 from 4:30-5:15 pm (P)

For grades 4-6. Meet a living historian and Revolutionary War reenactor! Step back in time to learn what life was like for a soldier fighting for freedom. See clothing and gear used by soldiers in the 1700s right here in Suffolk County.

### Yummy Yogurt Parfaits

Sunday, May 17 from 2-3 pm (P)

For grades 2-6. Layer it, scoop it and create your own fun, delicious treat! Yogurt parfaits are yum for everyone!

### Stars, Stripes and Stories

Monday, May 18 from 5-5:45 pm (P)

Friday, May 22 from 5-5:45 pm (M)

For grades 3-6. Enjoy a story and craft a patriotic wreath to honor Memorial Day.

### Learn Magic!

Tuesday, May 19 4:30-5:15 pm (P)

For grades 2-5. Join professional magician Ari Bisk and learn beginner magic tricks to amaze your friends and family!

### Kick, Kick...Goal!

Friday, May 22 from 5-5:45 pm (P)

For grades K-6. As the World Cup approaches, kick your game into action while building healthy habits and movement skills that last beyond the field!

### I Want My Hat Back!

Wednesday, May 27 from 4:30-5:15 pm (P)

For grades 1-6. Bear has lost his hat. Help us find it! Create a summer hat of your own to wear in our indoor library parade.

### Buddy Quest: Read and Play

Thursday, May 28 from 6-6:45 pm (P)

See details in APRIL.

## FOR PARENTS

### Homeschool 101: State Requirements

Tuesday, May 5 from 10:30-11:30 am

For parents. Learn about NYS Curriculum, paperwork regulations and graduation requirements. Templates and examples will be provided. Kids are welcome.



Hosted by Patchogue-Medford librarians (and busy moms).

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# PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD LIBRARY

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Friday: 9:30 am-6 pm  
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**Hours:** Monday-Friday 2:30-8:30 pm  
Saturday 12:30-5:30 pm  
Sunday closed

## MEDFORD BRANCH LIBRARY

2151 Horseblock Road | Medford, NY 11763  
(631) 248-2600

**Hours:**  
Monday-Thursday 10 am-8 pm  
Friday-Saturday 10 am-6 pm  
Sunday (October-May) 1-5 pm

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## Makerspace Classes

Can't make a class? Book an appointment for a one-on-one tutorial at [pmlib.org/makerspace](http://pmlib.org/makerspace) or scan the QR code. Patrons are limited to 2 appointments per week.

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

Book an appointment!



Registration begins one month before the class date.

NOTE: For programs listed as *For all ages*, young children may require assistance.

### 3D Printed Planter

Saturday, April 4 from 2:30-4 pm (P)  
For all ages. Design a custom planter in TinkerCAD by choosing your shape and style. Printed in one color; please allow up to two weeks for printing.

### Laser Cut Phone Stand

Monday, April 13 from 5-6:30 pm OR 7-8:30 pm (P)  
For all ages. Create a personalized wooden phone stand using our laser engraver. Customize it further with acrylic paints.

### Sonogram Engraving

Saturday, April 25 from 2:30-4 pm (M)  
OR Wednesday, May 6 from 6-7:30 pm (P)  
For adults. Bring a sonogram image and create a lasting engraved keepsake on stone with guidance from Makerspace staff—perfect for a Mother's Day gift.

### Sublimation Heart-Shaped Photo Sign

Monday, April 27 from 6-7:30 pm (P)  
OR Saturday, May 2 from 3-4:30 pm (M)  
For all ages. Design and create a heart-shaped photo sign using our sublimation printer and heat press. Please bring a photo to use.



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Wednesdays: 2-4 pm & 6-8 pm  
Thursdays: 12-2 pm & 3-5 pm  
1st & 3rd Saturdays: 10 am-12 pm & 2-4 pm

## Drop-in No Registration required.

### Engraving Acrylic Keychain

Wednesday, April 1 from 10 am-8 pm (P)  
For all ages. Design and engrave a personalized transparent keychain using Inkscape and our laser engraver. One per patron while supplies last.

### Experience VR

Saturday, April 11 from 12:30-2:30pm (P)  
For ages 8 and up. Try immersive virtual reality games and software using the Library's HTC Vive headset.

### Sublimation Coaster

Monday, May 18 from 10 am-8 pm (P)  
For all ages. Design and press a custom sublimation coaster on the spot. One per patron while supplies last.

### Sublimation Pet Bandana

Thursday, May 28 from 2-7 pm (M)  
For all ages. Design a custom image, print it on sublimation paper and transfer it onto a bandana for your pet. One per patron while supplies last.

## PML READER'S CORNER



Find out what books are trending with other people in your community by checking our top 10 list of the most checked out books each month.

## BOOK REVIEWS by Michelle Buccinna, January 2026

### [We Were Liars](#) by E. Lockhart

"This is a young adult fiction book that is suspense driven and an emotional drama. It is a story of the privileged teens that spend their summers on their grandfather's private island. Something tragic has happened during Summer 15, and Candy tries to remember the tragic night."

### [Wuthering Heights](#) by Emily Brontë

"This is an English classic. The story follows a complex destructive relationship between Heathcliff and headstrong Catherine Earnshaw and their legacy and families. Perfect for: Victorian literature enthusiasts"

## FOR BOOK LOVERS! Register now, unless otherwise noted.

### [Classic Book Discussion](#)

Wednesday, April 8 at 6:30 pm (P)  
Discuss *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde.

### [Sip n' Silence at Southdown Coffee](#)

Tuesday, April 14 from 4:30-5:30 pm\*  
at Southdown Coffee - 16 Havens Ave, Patchogue  
Shhh...we're reading! BYO-book and enjoy a chill hour dedicated to getting through your current read. Light snacks will be provided, coffee will be available for purchase.

### [Adult Battle of the Books Information Session](#)

Monday, April 20 at 6:30 pm (P)  
Patchogue-Medford is participating in the first ever countywide Adult Battle of the Books. Join us for a library-vs-library pub style trivia competition on July 18. Participants will receive the booklist and copies of the books at the information session.

### [Long Island Reads Book Discussion](#)

Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30 pm (P)  
Discuss this year's pick, *The Doorman* by Chris Pavone.

### [Poetry Night at Toast](#)

Friday, April 24 from 7-9 pm\*  
at Toast Coffee + Kitchen - 46 East Main St, Patchogue  
Celebrate National Poetry Month with open mic poetry and crafts.

### [Sip & Sleuth with Brigid & Hanna](#)

Wednesday, May 6 at 6:30 pm\*  
at The Social - 76 West Main St, Patchogue  
Meet us to discuss the novel *Beautiful Ugly* by Alice Feeney.

### [AAPI Book Discussion](#)

Wednesday, May 20 at 6:30 pm (P)  
Discuss *Good People* by Patmeena Sabit.