

# PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD LIBRARY

June, July & August 2026



## DIG DEEPER

*Unearth a Story*

*A Summer Reading Experience  
for Everyone at the Library!*

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## 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:

- Florals, Faces and Fantasies  
 Melisse Pinto  
 May 4 – June 29 (P)
- America 250: A Family Art Exhibit  
 July 1 – August 17 (P)  
**Reception:** Monday, August 17 at 6 pm (P)

### On Display at the Medford Branch:

- America 250: A Family Art Exhibit  
 July 1 – August 19 (M)  
**Reception:** Wednesday, August 19 at 6 pm

## Board of Trustees

### Meetings:

Tuesdays, June 16, July 21  
 and August 18 at 5:30 pm

### Library Closed:

June 19 - Juneteenth  
 July 4 - Independence Day  
 September 7 - Labor Day

The Library will close at  
 5 pm on the following dates:  
 June 1 - PMHS Senior Prom  
 (Rain dates: June 8 or June 16)  
 July 2, 16, 30 & August 13 - AA5  
 (Rain date: August 20)



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

"In every human breast, God has implanted a principle, which we call love of freedom; it is impatient of oppression, and pants for deliverance."

—Phillis Wheatley (c. 1753–1784)

As our nation approaches the 250th anniversary of the United States, Phillis Wheatley's words remind us that the desire for freedom has always been at the heart of the American story. Writing during the Revolutionary era, Wheatley represents one of many important and unsung voices whose words continue to resonate during this moment of national reflection and celebration. Libraries carry that legacy forward by protecting the freedom to read, explore ideas, and engage with diverse voices. In safeguarding intellectual freedom, we honor both the enduring promise of our democracy and the generations who have fought to expand liberty for all.

**We are celebrating the Semiquincentennial all year long** with educational programs designed to expand our knowledge, inspire reflection on the past, and encourage families to think about the future. Look for the "📖" symbols throughout this newsletter highlighting special programs, speakers, and opportunities to discover something new—or rediscover something from our shared past.

### One of our favorite traditions returns this summer—the 2026 Summer Reading Experience!

This year's theme, **"Dig Deeper: Unearth a Story,"** invites readers of all ages on adventures filled with prehistoric creatures, dinosaurs, and archaeological mysteries. Our exciting reading programs are available at all three locations and offer opportunities to read, explore, and earn rewards all summer long. There is truly something for everyone in the family, and our staff looks forward to supporting your love of reading and lifelong learning this summer and always.

### Become an Advocate!

We also encourage our age library supporters to become advocates for public libraries. Libraries remain essential cornerstones of democracy, providing free and open access to information for all. As financial challenges continue statewide, your voice can help protect library funding in New York. To learn more or sign up as an advocate, visit [www.nyla.org/become-an-advocate](http://www.nyla.org/become-an-advocate).

### Big News!

The Patchogue Medford Library, in partnership with the Village of Patchogue and Patchogue Arts Council, will receive state funding through the NY Forward Grant initiative. This exciting project will help strengthen the connection between Main Street and beautiful Shorefront Park. Our portion includes enhancing the Library's Main Street façade and creating an even more welcoming entrance to our public space. Stay tuned for additional updates as this project develops!

### A heartfelt thank you to the Pat-Med community for approving the 2026-2027 Library Budget.

Your continued support allows us to provide exciting, enriching, and educational workshops and classes; maintain the beautiful public spaces for the community to enjoy; and continue offering the outstanding service of our dedicated staff each and every day. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we would also like to express our gratitude to our outgoing Board Member **Bunnie Schiller** for her 11 years of service to the community. As a Medford resident and dedicated trustee, she helped guide the Library through the creation and construction of the Medford Branch Library, among other important tasks! Thank you for your years of leadership and commitment to our community. We are also pleased to congratulate **Sarah Wasser** on her election to the Board of Trustees in April. We look forward to welcoming and working with her beginning in July.

### A reminder that you now have three locations to visit for library services!

Our Main Library, located at 54 - 60 East Main Street in Patchogue, continues to serve as an anchor in the heart of our vibrant downtown community. The Carnegie Library, home to our teen patrons in grades 6-12, remains active and welcoming at 160 West Main Street alongside the beautiful Greater Patchogue Historical Society Museum. The Medford

Branch Library, located at the Medford Athletic Complex on Horseblock Road, is also open and thriving. Library materials can be sent to any of our three locations for convenient pickup. Simply call us or use our convenient app to reserve your materials. And with our Multi-Media Branch Hosting Program, please remember to check your program registration carefully. Carnegie Library (160 West Main St in Patchogue) \* Off site and out in the community. Each program title or date contains a letter designation for each location:

### Upcoming Events

#### PMHS Senior Prom & Class of 2026 Tribute

On **Monday, June 1**, Main Street will be transformed for the **PMHS Senior Prom**, and the **Library will close early at 5 pm** to accommodate this special event. In case of rain, the event will be moved to the following Monday, June 8 or June 15. Graduating seniors are encouraged to stop by throughout June to take a selfie with their name featured in our Class of 2026 front window display. Tag @pmlib and @pmlibteen to be entered for a chance to win a prize courtesy of the amazing Patchogue Medford Friends of the Library.

#### Touch-a-Truck!

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, June 27 from 10 am-12 pm at Patchogue-Medford High School.**

This crowd-favorite event is free and open to all ages. Climb aboard, explore vehicles, and enjoy hands-on family fun!

#### Alive After Five

The Library will close at 5 pm for the Alive After Five street festivals on **July 2, July 16, July 30 and August 13 (rain date: August 20)**. Be sure to join us outside the Main Library for fun, family-friendly activities throughout the summer evenings.

**Everyone is always welcome at the Library!**

Thank you for your continued support and for making the Library such an important part of our community. Keep your library card to access the many services, resources, programs, and spaces available to you. We look forward to welcoming and serving you every day.

See you at the Library!  
 Danielle Parsley, Director

# SUMMER LIBRARY TOUR 2026

## DISCOVER LOCAL LIBRARIES! JULY 1–AUGUST 31

Pick up your **FREE** Suffolk Summer Tour booklet and set off on a prehistoric adventure at libraries across Suffolk County! Visit participating public libraries and hunt for each library's Prehistoric Creature poster. Add the matching sticker to your booklet, then stop by the Stamp Station to collect a stamp and an exclusive Prehistoric Creature trading card!

Earn raffle entries at 5, 15, and 25 library visits. Reach 25 libraries to become an official Summer Tour Library-saurus and receive a commemorative patch, while supplies last.

# HIGHLIGHTS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

## Citizenship Graduation Ceremony

Thursday, June 4 from 6:30-8 pm (P)

Celebrate students who successfully passed their citizenship interviews and are now U.S. citizens after using the library's Citizenship Exam resources. Join us as we honor their hard work and achievements at this special ceremony.

## TED Talk Democracy: Founding Futures

Saturday, June 13 at 11am, 2pm or 4 pm (M)

This thought-provoking event features 15 brand-new, democracy-focused TED Talks delivered in Philadelphia, the birthplace of modern democracy, and will be livestreamed across the nation- including here at the Patchogue-Medford Library.

## 4th Annual Patchogue Pride Parade

Saturday, June 13 at 12 pm (P)

Meet us in front of the Library for crafts and giveaways.

## Medford Concert Series

Friday, June 19 and Wednesdays, July 8, 22, August 12, 26 and Friday, September 11 at 7 pm\*

Come visit us at Medford Memorial Park (next to Carvel) to listen to music. Sponsored by the Medford Chamber of Commerce and Suffolk County Legislator Dominick Thorne.

## NYC Train Tickets

Saturdays, June 20, July 18 and August 15\*

Meet a Library representative at the Patchogue Train Station no later than 8:20 am and ride together into Penn Station on the 8:43 am train. Return any time that day. **Nonrefundable tickets must be purchased in advance at the Public Services Desk at the MAIN BUILDING via cash or credit card for \$11.25 per person over the age of 5.**

## Songs for All Ages: c/o the Long Island Music & Entertainment Hall of Fame

Saturday, June 20 at 1 pm (P)

Discover the rich and diverse musical legacy of Long Island in this engaging program presented by the Long Island Music & Entertainment Hall of Fame. Musician and storyteller, Paul Graf, will share songs and fascinating stories from the Hall of Fame's celebrated inductees.

## Touch-a-Truck

Saturday, June 27 from 10 am-12 pm

at the Patchogue-Medford High School\*

See, touch and explore heavy machinery and meet the people who build, protect and serve the community. No registration required.

## 2026 PMLIB Talent Show Auditions

Monday, June 29 from 4-5:45 pm (P)

For grades K-12. Calling all singers, dancers, magicians and/or comedians! Audition for a spot in the 2026 PMLIB Talent Show **Must be available for the Talent Show on August 14 and dress rehearsal on August 12.**

## Alive After Five

Thursdays, July 2, 16, 30 and August 13\*

The Library will close at 5 pm on the above dates, but you can join us outside the front entrance for some family-friendly activities from 5-8 pm. Sponsored by the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce. Rain date: August 20

## 4th of July Parade

Saturday, July 4 at 12 pm (P)

Everyone welcome. March with us in the parade! But first, come down to the Children's Department to pick up a kit to decorate your bicycle, wagon or stroller starting June 1. Available while supplies last. Please register to march so we can give you specific "day of" instructions.

## Davis Park Storytimes!

Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4 & 11 at 11 am\* at Davis Park, Fire Island

For families. Take a break from the beach and join us on the boardwalk for a splashy story time in the shade!

## World Cup Championship Game Watch Party

Sunday, July 19 at 2:30 pm\*

For all ages. It all comes down to this match! Watch the World Cup Final game on the big screen with a crowd that's ready to cheer every play! Registration is recommended but not required. \*This event takes place at the Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts.

## Great South Bay Music Festival

Thursday, July 23-Sunday, July 26 at Shorefront Park\*

Festival attendees - look for the Library tent for fun freebies and phone charging from Friday-Sunday.

## Circus on Main

Friday, August 7 from 5-9 pm\*

For families with children of all ages. Main Street is closed for an awesome night of family fun, games and activities! Sponsored by the Family Fun Committee of the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce.

## "The Librarians" Watch Party at Plaza MAC

Monday, August 10 at 6:30 pm\*

Meet us at the Plaza Cinema to watch the 2026 PBS documentary, "The Librarians," which follows librarians and citizens responding to restrictions on library content across the US.

## PMLIB Talent Show

Friday, August 14 from 6-7:45 pm (M)

For families. Cheer on our talented children and teens lighting up the stage with their favorite songs and dances.

## Kids Dance & Foam Party for Families

Friday, August 28 at 7 pm at Shorefront Park\*

Bring the kids down for a family night of music, dancing and FOAM! Dress for a mess. No registration needed. This event is sponsored by the Patchogue Parks and Recreation Department.

UPDATE!

# canstruction®

**Thank you to everyone who voted this spring—the winning design has been chosen... we're building a dinosaur!**

This fall, our community will come together to turn thousands of donated canned goods into an incredible dinosaur sculpture! But the real magic is what happens after the build—every can will be donated to help neighbors in need!

We're collecting canned goods all summer long to bring this one-of-a-kind creation to life, and we need your help to make it roar! Drop off donations at any branch, follow along as the project takes shape, and stay tuned for opportunities to volunteer as we build toward our spectacular fall display.

Build something amazing. Give something meaningful. Be part of CANstruction!

## Pat-Med BOOK LOVERS UNITE!



\*See page 4 for information on our Adult Summer Reading Challenge!

*Check out all of our bookish happenings!*  
Register now. Place a hold on a copy of the books by contacting the Library.



### Local Author Talk: *Hard Work: My Life as a Clammer on the Great South Bay*

Wednesday, June 3 at 7 pm (P)  
Steve Kuhn will talk about his book and his life as a clammer on the Great South Bay.

### Pride Month Book Discussion

Wednesday, June 17 at 6:30 pm (P)  
Meet to discuss *The Song of Achilles* by Madeline Miller.

### Sip 'n Silence: Nature Edition & EBC Book Recommendation Swap!

Thursday, July 2 at 6:30 pm (M)  
BYO-book and a lawn chair and join us on the Medford Branch lawn for an informal hour dedicated to quiet reading time! Get "buried" in a good book, then meet up with fellow Extreme Readers to "dig up" some hidden gems with our recommendation swap!

### Sip & Sleuth with Brigid & Hanna

Wednesday July 8 at 6:30 pm\*  
at The Social Bar & Pizza - 76 West Main St, Patchogue  
Meet to discuss the *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore.

### Summer Reads Book Discussion

Wednesday, July 22 at 6:30 pm (P)  
Meet to discuss *The Wedding People* by Alison Espach

### Classic Book Discussion

Wednesday, August 12 at 6:30 pm (P)  
Meet to discuss *The Old Man and the Sea* and *A Moveable Feast* by Ernest Hemingway.

### Pat-Med Readers, Knead to Read is back! Read every day in September and earn a free personal pie!



Register in person at the Main Library or the Medford Branch from **August 17-31**. You will receive your *KNEAD TO READ* kit with further instructions upon registration.



Scan the QR code for more information.

# WE CAN HELP

## Meet with a Licensed Social Worker (P)

To make an appointment call ext. 152 or email [socialworkers@pmlib.org](mailto:socialworkers@pmlib.org).

## Healthcare Navigators with HWCLI

**Tuesdays, June 2 & 16, July 7 & 21 and August 4 & 18 from 10 am-5 pm (P)**

Do you need to apply or renew your health insurance? 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. Medicaid Enrollment for

## theAged, Blind&Disabled

**Wednesdays, June 3, July 1 and August 5 from 3-6:30 pm (P)**

**Mondays, June 22, July 27 and August 24 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.

## 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.

## Senior Advocate

**Fridays, June 5, July 3 and August 7 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, June 11, July 16 and August 13 from 10 am-1 pm (P)**  
Trained volunteers provide guidance, by appointment, to those with questions involving MEDICARE. Call the Library to make an appointment at 631-654-4700 ext. 152.

## Community Legal Help Project

**Thursdays, June 25 & July 23 from 3-6 pm (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. **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.

# 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. Make registration easier by using your library barcode number.

**Please note locations: (P)-Patchogue(C)-CarnegieLibrary(M)-Medford Branch \* - Offsite**

## LEARN SOMETHING NEW

Attend in person or via zoom, unless otherwise noted.

### Virtual Genealogy Discussion Group

Wednesdays, June 3, July 1, July 15 and August 5 & 19 at 10 am (Zoom)

Get help with researching your ancestors.

**Attend via Zoom only.**

### Spanish for Adult Beginners

Wednesdays, June 3 and 17 at 7:30 pm (P)

Come learn basic Spanish vocabulary, useful phrases, and everyday conversation skills to help you speak with confidence.

### The Underground Railroad on Long Island

Monday, June 8 at 6:30 pm (M)

Dr. Kathleen Velsor, author of *The Underground Railroad on Long Island: Friends in Freedom*, will share her knowledge of the important role Long Island played in the abolition of slavery. **Watch this virtual program in person at the Medford Branch or via Zoom.**

### Long Island and the American Revolution

Wednesday, June 10 at 6:30 pm (P)

From the Battle of Long Island to Nathan Hale and the Setauket spies, to whaleboat raids and the first Purple Heart award, Long Island played a role in winning the war for American independence.

### Learning to Look: Expressionism

Thursday, June 11 at 6:30 pm\*

Expressionism embraced emotion and intensity as central artistic aims, helping to define a new century. **This program is presented in partnership with the Patchogue Arts Council.** **Attend via Zoom or in person at MoCA LI.**

### Bridging Generations: Linking the Enslaved to Descendants

Wednesday, June 17 at 10 am (Zoom)

Join genealogist Cheri Hudson Passey to learn research methods for tracing enslaved individuals through ancestral records and connecting them to their descendants across generations. **Attend via Zoom only.**

### LGBTQ+ History in America

Thursday, June 18 at 6:30 pm (P)

Hofstra University Professor, Lisa Dresner will touch on some important moments in LGBTQ+ history in America.

### The Savvy Sightseer: Washington, DC

Wednesday, July 1 at 6:30 pm (P)

Celebrate 250 years in the nation's capital!

### AI Detective

Wednesday, July 8 at 6:30 pm (P)

Discover how to use AI to detect scams and false information, how to mitigate AI hallucinations, and check its answers.

### Long Island Dirt: Recovering our Buried Past Through Archaeology

Monday, July 13 at 6:30 pm (M)

Dr. Allison McGovern will discuss her work as an archaeologist on Long Island and how archaeology informs our understanding of local and regional histories.

### Maximize Your Social Security in Retirement

Tuesday, July 21 at 2:30 pm (M)

Discover your Social Security options and learn key strategies that can help you increase your retirement income, with Lighthouse Financial.

### Unearthing Early American Genealogical Records

Tuesday, July 21 at 6 pm (M)

Early American records are vastly different from modern ones. Join genealogist Sarah Gutmann to explore colonial through 1870 sources, what they reveal, and where to find them. Open to all experience levels. **Attend in person or via Zoom.**

### Bringing the Woodland Home:

### Shade Gardening with Native Plants

Monday, July 27 at 6:30 pm (M)

Focus on native plants for shade gardens, the disappearing understory, habitat, and host plants.

### Eyes in the Sky: Exploring the World of Drones

Tuesday, July 28 at 6 pm (M)

Get ready for takeoff with this fun, beginner-friendly introduction to drones! Learn how drones work, how to fly safely, and key FAA rules, followed by an outdoor demo (weather permitting).

### Estate Planning Tools for Family Caregivers

Tuesday, August 4 at 2:30 pm (M)

Discuss the importance of estate planning and learn about key tools such as health care proxies and the roles of agents, trustees, and executors, with an attorney from Burner Prudenti Law.

### Introduction to QuickBooks

Wednesday, August 5 at 7 pm (P)

Learn the basics of QuickBooks, including setting up and customizing QB for your business, creating Estimates and Invoices, and more. For intermediate and advanced computer users. **Watch this virtual presentation from SCORE in person or via Zoom.**

### Want Butterflies? You Need Host Plants!

Monday, August 10 at 6:30 pm (P)

Learn about native butterflies and moths, their life cycle, and get an overview of host plants.

### Defensive Driving with Empire Safety Council

Saturday, August 29 from 10:30 am-4:30 pm (P)

All licensed drivers are eligible to take this course. Reduce violation points and get a discount on auto insurance. Cash or credit for \$33 per person due to the instructor at the beginning of class. **In person only.**

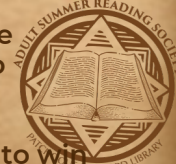
June 1-August 15

# DIG DEEPER

Unearth a Story

## Adult Summer Reading Society

As the Library celebrates its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we invite our inquisitive community of adult summer readers to join our 2026 Adult Summer Reading Society! Follow along with us as we dig deeper into stories from the Library's history; earn virtual raffle tickets for chances to win prizes by digging deeper into stories of your own choosing!



Pat-Med cardholders 18+

# HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Attend in person, unless otherwise noted.

## It's Yoga Time!

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

### Start Your Day the Right Way: Yin Yoga

Tuesdays, except July 28 and August 4 at 7 am (C)

### Yoga with Rachel

Tuesdays, except July 21, 28 and August 4 at 6:30 pm (M)

### Vinyasa Yoga Flow

Thursdays, except July 30 and August 6 at 7 am (C)

### Chair Yoga

Fridays, July 17, 24, 31 and August 7 & 14 at 9:30 am (P)

## Gentle Fitness

Tuesdays, except June 30 and August 25 at 1 pm (M)

Practice gentle fitness with Jen. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

## Pilates

Thursdays, June 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 6:30 pm (P)

Increase core strength, improve posture, and prevent injuries during this Pilates series. Bring a yoga mat.

## Tai Chi

Thursdays, except July 2 at 1 pm (P)

A continuation of our Tai Chi series, building on the basic 6 forms and advanced movements.

## "Oh, My Aching Feet...and Legs!"

### with Mather Hospital

Friday, June 12 at 11 am (P)

Learn about the causes, symptoms, and treatments for peripheral arterial disease (PAD), a condition caused by narrowed or blocked blood vessels in the legs and lower extremities, with Mather vascular specialist Kelli Summers.

## Senior Fitness

Fridays, except June 19, 26 and July 3 at 12 pm (P)

Get moving with a light workout. Wear comfortable clothing, bring water and a set of light weights if you have them.

## Healing Qigong

Saturdays, June 6, 20, 27 and

August 8, 15, 22, 29 at 10:30 am (M)

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

## Nutrition Hour with Harmony Cafe

Fridays, June 12 and 26 at 2 pm (P)

Learn how to confidently read and interpret food labels, distinguish between processed foods and discover what plant-based eating truly means.

## Dance Fitness

Monday, June 22 at 6:30 pm (M)

Discover how to incorporate fitness movements into dancing in a judgment-free space while having fun! Wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle.

## Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group

Mondays, June 22, July 2 and August 24 at 1 pm (M)

Share practical advice, discuss concerns, and receive the support you need from the Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center.

## Resource Ready: A Senior's Guide

Friday, July 11 at 10:30 am (P)

Discover resources available to seniors, especially those needed after a rehab facility stay.

## Navigating the Unseen: Precision Medicine Through Interventional Radiology

Friday, August 21 at 11 am (P)

Learn about Mather Hospital's Interventional Radiology programs and discover how advanced imaging is revolutionizing treatment.

# MEET, MAKE & CREATE

REGISTER FOR ONE SESSION ONLY.

Registration for PML cardholders begins two weeks before the program, unless otherwise noted. Out-of-district residents may register one week prior, if space allows. Programs involving edible components may not be suitable for individuals with food allergies.

## Busy Hands

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 pm (P)

Meet fellow fiber artists, enjoy time to work on projects or create times for donation to those in need. No registration required.

## The Golden Years/Años Dorados (Bilingual)

Wednesdays, June 10, 24, July 8, 22 and August 5 & 19 at 10:30 am (P)

Enjoy your golden years with new friendships, games, entertainment and a delicious cup of coffee. **Register now.**

## Underworld Productions Tour

Thursday, June 11 at 6:30 pm\*

at 29 South Ocean Ave in Patchogue

Unearth your story this summer with a visit to Patchogue's Underworld Productions studio.

## Bingo With Barbara

Friday, June 12 at 10 am (P)

Play Bingo and win prizes. **Register now.**  
**Crochet & Conversation**

Mondays, June 15, 29, July 6, 20

and August 3 & 17 at 5:30 pm (M)

Bring your own materials and meet at Medford to learn new stitches and make new friends. All levels welcome.

## Paint Night: Matisse's Goldfish

Wednesday, June 17 at 6:30 pm (P)

Recreate the famous still life painting, *Goldfish*, by Henri Matisse.

## Do the Write Thing: Unearth Your Story

Thursdays, June 18, 25, July 13, 20

and August 20 & 27 at 2 pm (M)

Dig into your memories and emotions to spark creativity this summer. **Attend in person at the Medford Branch or via Zoom. Register now.**

## Plant-Based Cooking with Harmony Cafe

Wednesday, June 24 at 6:30 pm (P)

Learn basic cooking skills to create a fresh, healthy dish using seasonal produce.

## Patriotic Paper Wreath

Saturday, June 27 at 1 pm (P)

Create a red, white and blue cardstock wreath to celebrate the Semiquincentennial.

## All Abilities

Tuesdays, June 30, July 21

and August 18 at 10:30 am (M)

This program is geared towards patrons 18 years and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum, or those who have other specific needs. The room will be set up for crafting and other sensory-friendly activities. **Register now.**

## Bingo With Barbara: Semiquincentennial Edition

Friday, July 3 at 6 pm (P)

Play Bingo and win prizes while celebrating America's 250th birthday!

## Move, Meditate, Create: Decoupage Shells

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

OR Saturday, July 18 at 11 am (M)

All art supplies & yoga mats will be provided.

## BBQ'ing with Chef Brian

Wednesday, July 15 at 6:30 pm (P)

Watch Chef Brian prepare honey BBQ pork sliders with tricolor slaw. Then for dessert, a lemon iced poundcake topped with berries to celebrate the colors of our flag.

## Mario Party in Real Life

Friday, July 17 at 4:30 pm (M)

Play some mini-games, show your skills and win some stars!

## Outdoor Adult Survivor

Saturday, July 18 from 11 am-2 pm\*

at Fireman's Park - Dewitt Ave in Patchogue

Meet us for a special outdoor installment of our version of the hit TV show! Form alliances, compete in challenges, and earn immunity, all while trying to avoid being voted out.

## Name That Tune Bingo: Yacht Rock Edition

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

Put on your captain's hat and set sail with us on a yacht rock bingo adventure!

## International Snack Night

Wednesday, July 22 from 6-7:30 pm (P)

Sample snacks from around the world!

## Stained Glass Book Suncatcher

Wednesday, July 29 at 6:30 pm (P)

Create your own real stained glass suncatcher with the help of Glass Art Studios. **PML cardholders only.**

## Game On: Pickleball Basics

Saturday, August 1 from 10 am-12 pm\*

at Pickleball Heaven - 645 National Blvd in Medford

Learn the rules, scoring, and warm-up techniques, then hit the court to practice your skills! All equipment provided. **PMLIB cardholders only.**

## Needle Felting

Tuesday, August 4 at 5 pm (M) - Teacup Bookmark

Saturday, August 8 at 10 am (P) - Rear View Mirror Charm

Practice the technique of transforming wool into 3D objects using needles and felt.

## Diamond Painted Coasters

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

Discover the fun of diamond painting! Create sparkling artwork by placing tiny resin rhinestones onto a pre-printed canvas. All materials will be provided.

## "The Librarians" Watch Party at PlazaMAC

Monday, August 10 at 6:30 pm\*

at Plaza MAC - 20 Terry Street in Patchogue

Watch the 2026 PBS documentary, "The Librarians," which follows librarians and citizens responding to restrictions on library content across the US.

## Fantasy Football 101

Tuesday, August 11 at 7 pm (P)

Join our fantasy football expert for a crash course on setting up a league, drafting players, understanding scoring, and managing your team!

## Mermaid Party

Wednesday, August 19 at 6:30 pm\*

at Blue Point Brewing Company

Dive in and bring out your inner mermaid with fun underwater-themed activities!

## America 250 Trivia

Monday, August 24 at 6:30 pm (P)

Celebrate the Semiquincentennial with America-themed trivia! Participants may come with their own team or join one at the event. Teams will consist of 3-5 players.



## 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

## HOMEWORK HELP & COLLEGE SUPPORT

Regents Test Prep

Register now.

- Physics Review  
Tuesday, June 2 from 4-5 pm (C)
- Algebra 2 Review  
Thursday, June 4 from 3-5 pm (P)
- Chemistry Review  
Tuesday, June 9 from 4-5 pm (C)
- Algebra 1 Review  
Tuesday, June 16 from 3-5 pm (P)
- Geometry Review  
Monday, June 22 from 3-5 pm (P)

Virtual One-on-One College

Financial Aid Counseling

Tuesdays from 6-9 pm and  
Saturdays from 9:30-12:30 pm

By appointment only. Meet with an expert online for help with financial aid forms. For more information on how we can support your journey to college, visit [pmlib.org/college](http://pmlib.org/college)

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Free Summer Lunch Volunteers

Monday, June 29 – Friday, August 14  
from 11:30 am-1:30 pm (P)

Earn community service hours by helping with Free Summer Lunch for Kids. Every weekday. No registration necessary.

Ongoing Community Service

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

- Birthday Bag Project
- Bookmarks for Service
- Teen Book Review
- Food Donations
- Cards for Hospitalized Kids
- Care Package Donations



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

For more information or to submit a book review go to [pmlib.org/application/volunteer-opportunities](http://pmlib.org/application/volunteer-opportunities)

# FOR TEENS

INGRADES 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](http://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)-Patchogue(C)-Carnegie Library(M) - Medford Branch \* - Offsite

### Local History Room

Wednesdays from 5-8pm 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.

## JUNE

Registration for these events begins on Monday, June 1.

### Secret Societies Scavenger Hunt

The month of June

Search for secrets in the Carnegie building to join the ranks of The Carnegie Library Secret Society!

### Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesdays, June 2 & 16 from 6-8 pm

Create characters, roll dice, and explore fantastical worlds in a beginner-friendly game of Dungeons & Dragons. No experience needed.

### Battle of the Books Practice

Wednesdays, June 3, 10 & 17 from 6:30-8 pm

For teens entering grades 6-9. Get free books and practice for this fun countywide competition! A full schedule will be provided to participants.

### Bilingual Chocolate Dipping

Friday, June 5 from 6-7:30 pm

Create chocolate-dipped treats for a loved one or mentor in this bilingual program!

### Perler Beads: Pride-Themed

Thursday, June 11 from 5-6 pm

Use melty beads to make keychains, pins, magnets, or other creations! Celebrate Pride Month with a rainbow of any colors you choose.

### Teen Sketch Club

Friday, June 12 from 7-8 pm

Learn about different types of artistic techniques and compete in drawing challenges!

### Sublimation Fanny Packs!

Thursday, June 18 from 4-5:30 pm (P)

Using Canva and our heat press, customize your very own fanny pack for the summer!

### Soda Bottle Bell Jars

Monday, June 22 from 6-7 pm

Get inspired by vintage science then transform old soda bottles into mini displays for fossils, plants, or butterflies.

### Drop-in Button Making

Monday, June 29 from 10am-8 pm (P)

For details see the back page - MAKERSPACE.

### 2026 PML Talent Show Auditions

Monday, June 29 from 4-5:45 pm (P)

For grades K-12. For details see page 3 - HIGHLIGHTS & COMMUNITY EVENTS.

### Mystery Video Game Tournament

Tuesday, June 30 from 6-7:30 pm

Compete in a video game tournament against your friends! The winner will receive a small prize and have their name added to our leader board.

### 250 Perler Beads: 4th of July-Themed

Thursday, July 3 from 5-6 pm

Use melty beads to make creations to celebrate America's 250th anniversary with stars, stripes, and all things red, white and blue.

## JULY

Registration for these events begins on Wednesday, July 1.

### Cryptography Challenge

The month of July

Drop by any time to test your puzzle solving skills. Every week, decode a new message for a small prize. At the end of the month, put those clues together to solve a bigger puzzle for a bigger prize!

### Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesdays, July 7, 21 and August 4 from 6-8 pm

See details in JUNE.

### Be Your Own Barista

Thursday, July 9 from 3:30-4:30 pm

A former barista will teach you how to craft 3 of your favorite coffee shop iced beverages at home!

### Universal Yums: Double the Yum

Friday, July 10 from 6-7:30 pm

Explore countries through trivia and a variety of snacks!

### Snacks, Sips, n' Sounds: Music Trivia Night

Monday, July 13 from 7-8 pm

Take part in music trivia, and discover new songs to add to your playlist!

### Drop-in Engraved Leather Luggage Tags

Tuesday, July 14 from 10 am-8 pm (P)

For details see the back page - MAKERSPACE.

### Mystery Video Game Tournament

Tuesday, July 14 from 6-7:30 pm

See details in JUNE.

### Teen Survivor

Wednesday, July 15 from 2:30-6 pm

Form alliances, compete in challenges, and earn immunity, all while trying to avoid being voted out. Pizza will be provided.

### 250 Scrolls & Seals

Friday, July 17 from 6-7 pm

Learn how important documents were stored and secured long ago. Then create your own scroll and a wax-sealed piece to take home!

### Protein-Packed Snack Bars

Saturday, July 22 from 2:30-3:30 pm

Join a professional chef to learn how to make delicious protein bars with different toppings.

### Learn Magic Tricks

Monday, July 20 from 6-6:45 pm

Join a professional magician and learn tricks to wow your friends.

### Hot Ones Versus

Friday, July 24 from 5-6:30 pm

Answer the questions or face the heat! In this trivia game, whoever eats the most wings loses. Inspired by the popular YouTube show *First We Feast!*

### Epic Tabletop RPG Adventure

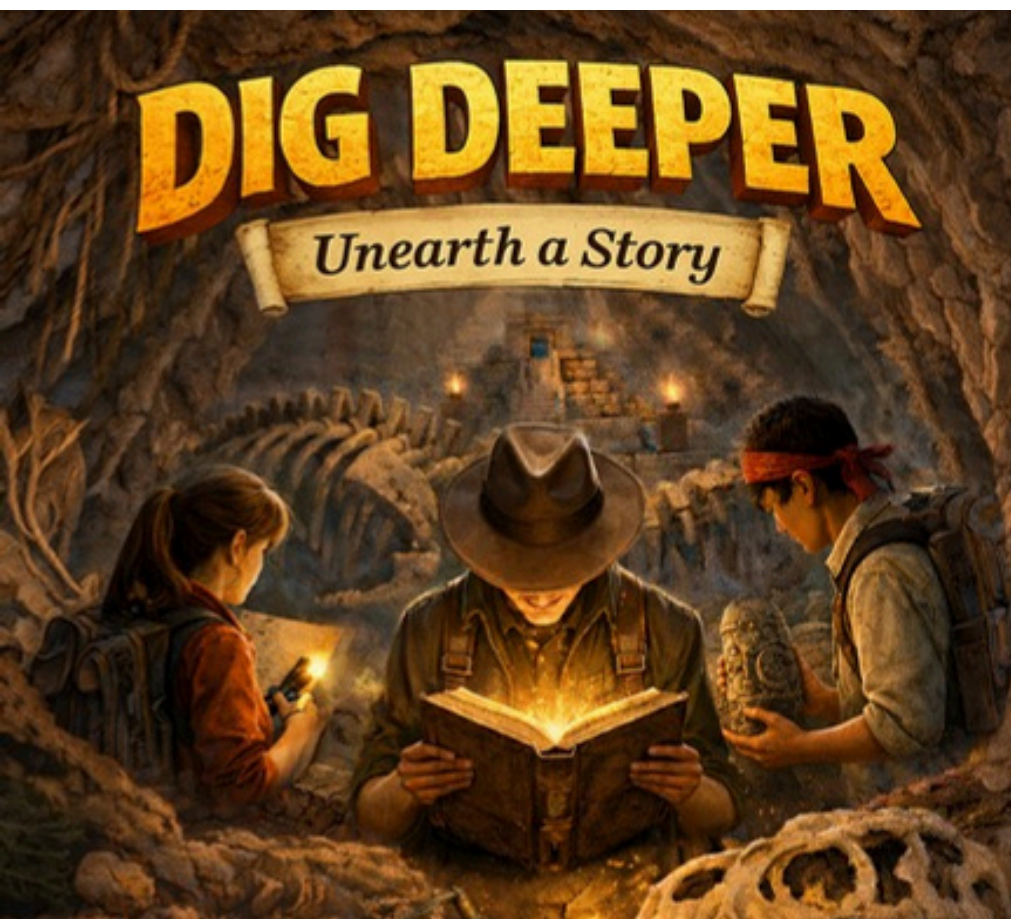
Saturday, July 25 from 1-4 pm

Slay dragons, outwit villains and craft legendary adventures. No experience required.

### Balloons 101

Tuesday, July 28 from 3:30-5 pm

Learn how to twist balloons into balloon sculptures and gain the skills to create designs of your own!



# JOIN OUR SUMMER READING CLUB!

JUNE 1-AUGUST 15

Read books and earn raffle tickets for exclusive prizes.

Not a reader? Complete challenges at our Carnegie Teen Center to earn raffle tickets too!



For more information or to sign up, scan the QR code.

## AUGUST Registration for these events begins on Saturday, August 1.

### Secret Messages

The month of August Drop by any time to write messages only your closest friends can read! Use common ingredients to write with invisible ink or learn simple codes that can hide a message in plain sight.

### Perler Beads: Beach-Themed

Thursday, August 6 from 5-6 pm  
Use colorful melty beads to make keychains, pins, magnets, or other creations! Soak up the sun and splash in the waves with designs themed around the beach and summertime.

### Epic Tabletop RPG Adventure

Saturday, August 8 from 1-4 pm

See details in JULY.

### Mystery Video Game Tournament

Tuesday, August 11 from 6-7:30 pm  
See details in JUNE.

### 250 Teen Sketch Club: Silhouette Portraits

Wednesday, August 12 from 7-8 pm

Join us for this special edition of Teen Sketch Club where we're going to be making our very own silhouette portraits in honor of America's 250th Anniversary!

### Dig Site Dirt Cups

Friday, August 14 from 6-7 pm

Find candy fossils in the cookie crumb sand as you create a delicious treat in the form of an archaeology dig.

### Dungeons & Dragons

Monday, August 17 from 6-8 pm

See details in JUNE.

### Drop-in Sublimation Keychains

Tuesday, August 18 from 3-5 pm

Using our heat press, customize your very own keychain for the start of the school year! No registration required.

### Dinosaur Sunset Silhouette Painting

Wednesday, August 19 from 6:30-7:30 pm

Paint some prehistoric creatures against a sunset backdrop.

### Exclusive After-Hours End-of-Summer Party

Date TBD

Teens who complete 5 or more reviews for the Summer Reading Club will be invited to join us for this special after-hours party.

## AVOID SUMMER BREAK BOREDOM WITH THESE FUN OPPORTUNITIES!

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**CRAFT & HOBBY**  
Unlock your creative potential!



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Learn a new language!



Scan the QR code or go to [pmlib.org/language-learning/](https://pmlib.org/language-learning/)



# DIG DEEPER

Unearth a Story

## June 26-August 15

Parents! Help your family uncover a prehistoric, screen-free summer reading adventure!

This summer, children can read books at their own pace, log their reading using our convenient Reader Zone app, and then visit the library during regular hours to share their favorite stories with one of our ROARSOME READING GUIDES. While there, they can take part in hands-on games and activities and earn meaningful prizes as they reach reading goals throughout the program.

READING, PRIZES & FUN!



Register beginning June 1  
 <<< Scan here for more details

### Dino Squad & Raptor Readers

AGES INFANT-PRE-K

GRADES K-4

## FREE LUNCH for KIDS at the LIBRARY!

Children and teens ages 18 and under are invited to stop by the Main Building for lunch and some fun!

Monday through Friday at 12pm · June 29-August 14

# FOR FAMILIES

ONE REGISTRATION PER FAMILY.

## JUNE

**America 250: A Summer Art Exhibit** Pickup kit beginning Monday, June 1  
 Registration for these events begins on Monday, June 1 at 9:30 am.  
 Return your completed artwork to the Library by June 26. Paintings will be displayed in the Main Library Building and Medford Branch from July 1 - August 19. Available while supplies last.

### Bilingual Chocolate Dipping

Thursday, June 11 from 4:30-6 pm (M)  
 For families with children grades 2-6. Create chocolate-dipped treats for a loved one or mentor!

### Sam's Weather School Presents: From Summer Fun to Summer Storms

Wednesday, July 1 from 3-4 pm (P)  
 For families with children grades K-5. Join Emmy Award-winning meteorologist Samantha Augeri for a fun science-based exploration of weather!

## JULY

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

### Edge of Your Seat Magic

Tuesday, July 7 from 6:30-7:15 pm (P)  
 For families with children ages 4 and up. Enjoy interactive show, which balances magic and comedy.

### Science Heroes: Digging It

Wednesday, July 8 from 10:30-11:15 am (P)  
 For families with children grades K-6. Unearth your curiosity as you dig into this interactive science experiment show.

### Barks & Books: A K-9 Storytime with SCPD

Friday, July 10 from 10-11 am (P)  
 For families with children ages 4 and up. Enjoy a fun-filled morning of stories with a local ficer, followed by a special K-9 demonstration with their furry partner!

### The Ms. Rachel Experience

Saturday, July 11  
 from 10:30-11:15 am or 11:30 am-12:15 pm (P)  
 For families with children ages 7 months-7 years. Sing and dance with an American Idol finalist and top Ms. Rachel impersonator on Long Island.

### 1776 Comes to Life: A Soldier's Story

Saturday, July 11 from 11 am-12 pm (M)  
 For families with children grades 2-7. Explore history brought to life and the dramatic moments when America almost lost it all in this interactive, imaginative storytelling experience.

### Petra Puppets Presents: Fossil Funhouse

Thursday, July 23 from 6:30-7:30 pm (P)  
 For families with children of all ages. Bring the family for an action-packed, fun-filled puppet show!

### Artmaking with My Special Person

Saturday, July 25 from 11 am-12 pm (P)  
 For families with children grades 2-5. Create a collaborative and memorable art project.

### Dinosaurs Rock!

Monday, July 27 from 6:30-7:30 pm (P)  
 For families with children of all ages. Explore a hands-on museum exhibit and discover a thrilling world of prehistoric wonder for the whole family!

### Meet the Animals: Wildlife Center of Long Island

Tuesday, July 28 from 10:30-11:15 am (P)  
 For families with children grades K-5. Meet and learn about the amazing reptiles, mammals and feathered wildlife of Long Island!

### Make Cookies with Chef Charles

Wednesday, July 29 from 5:30-6:30 pm (P)  
 For families with children grades 1-6. Join Chef Charles of ECC Eatery to learn how to make delicious homemade chocolate chip cookies!

For Patchogue-Medford Library cardholders only.

### Storytime with Local Author, Caitlin Roeder

Saturday, August 1 from 10:30-11:30 am (P)  
 For families with children age 4- grade 4. Join Caitlin Roeder for a reading of her new book and a craft.

## AUGUST

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

### Secrets of Sea Glass & Buoy the Bus

Wednesday, August 5 from 6:30-7:30 pm (P)  
 For families with children grades 1-6. Board Buoy the Bus, a unique mobile science museum, for amazing hands-on marine exploration. **Patchogue-Medford Library cardholders only.**

### Circus on Main

Friday, August 7 from 5-9 pm\*  
 For families with children of all ages. Main Street is closed for an awesome night of family fun, games and activities! Sponsored by the Family Fun Committee of the Greater Patchogue Chamber of Commerce. **No registration required.**

### The Amazing Monarch Butterfly

Saturday, August 8 from 12:30-1:30 pm\*  
 For families with children grades 2-6. Learn all about these amazing creatures and how you can be a friend to them. \* **This program will be held off-site at Avery Homestead County Park in East Patchogue.**

### StoryFace-A-Saurus Show

Tuesday, August 11 from 10:30-11:30 am (P)  
 For families with children grades K-5. Enjoy an exciting storytelling show where audience volunteers become part of the fun through live face painting!

### Summer Ocean Sketch & Stretch

Saturday, August 15 from 1:30-2:30 pm (M)  
 For families with children grades 1-4. Stretch, relax, and get creative in this unique program combining yoga and ocean-inspired painting!

### Paw Patrol Dino Movie at the Sayville Theater

Monday, August 17 from 9:45-11:45 am\*  
 For families with children of all ages. Meet us at the Sayville Theater for a fun dinosaur movie, a small popcorn, and a drink! **Patchogue-Medford Library cardholders only.**

### Brick Painting

Wednesday, August 19 from 6:30-8 pm (P)  
 For families with children grades 2-6. Paint your favorite book character on a garden brick.

# FOR KIDS

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**Please note locations: (P)-Patchogue(C)-CarnegieLibrary(M) - Medford Branch \* - Offsite**

**JUNE** Registration for these events begins on Monday, June 1 at 9:30 am.

## INFANT, TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL

WITH A PARENT/CAREGIVER

### Babies & Books

Friday, June 5 from 10:30-11:15 am (P)

For ages 2-11 months. Let's explore the best board books for infants and learn simple rhymes and games, too!

### Lil Athletes Kiddies + Lil Athletes

#### Junior: Soccer Edition

Monday, June 8 (P)

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

From 3-3:45 pm - For ages 18-35 months.

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

Engage your little athletes in the fundamentals of soccer with a mix of basic skills, fitness concepts, and beginner offensive and defensive learning!

### Come Sail Away Storytime

Tuesday, June 16 from 10:30-11:15 am (M)

Thursday, June 18 from 4:30-5:15 pm (P)

For ages 12 months-3½ years. Enjoy this relaxing sailboat storytime with rhymes and a simple craft.

### Sensory & Sports - Soccer

Wednesday, June 17 (M)

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

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

Learn some new soccer skills and enjoy sporty sensory art and play!

## SCHOOL AGE INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

### DND Club

Tuesdays, June 9 & 23 from 6-7:30 pm (P)

For grades 4-7. Learn how to play Dungeons and Dragons and go on a fantasy adventure. Heroes with any levels of experience are welcome, but newcomers are encouraged to join!

### Hometown Explorers: Here Lies Buried...A Tour of Patriot Graves

Saturday, June 13 from 10-11 am\*

For grades 3-7. In honor of America's 250th, join us for a visit to the graves of Patchogue's forefathers: the veterans and patriots who fought for independence buried in Lakeview and adjacent cemeteries. \*Meet at the cemetery property on W. Main Street.

### Make n' Mingle: Rainbow Jars

Tuesday, June 16 from 7-8 pm (P)

For grades 3-6. Create your own colorful mason jar!

### Scavenger Hunt Boxes

Wednesday, June 17 from 5-5:45 pm (P)

For grades 3-6. Create a summer scavenger hunt to do with your dad or other adult throughout the summer, then decorate a box to store the treasures you collect together!

### Music Together

Saturday, June 20

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

For ages 2 months-5 years. Join your friends for a fun and interactive celebration of music!

### Canta y Baila Conmigo

Saturday, June 20 from 12:30-1:15 pm (P)

For ages 2 months-5 years. Join your friends for an immersive Spanish language experience in this music and movement class! All families are welcome.

### Signing Stories

Thursday, June 23 from 2-2:30 pm (P)

OR from 3-3:30 pm (M)

For children ages 2 months-4 years. Learn signs in a fun, playful way through stories and songs.

### Here Comes the Fun!

Wednesday, June 24

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

For ages 2-5 years. Come together for a story and play session inspired by the Beatles.

### Sprouts & Friends

Thursday, June 25

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

For ages 2 months-5 years. Come to the library to make new friends at this music and movement program!

### Salt Dough Fossils

Monday, June 22 from 2-3 pm (P)

For grades K-5. Make the dinosaur fossils from salt dough.

### Date with a Dragon

Monday, June 29 from 2-3 pm (P)

For grades K-5. Meet Ozzy the (bearded) dragon and learn how to take care him. You can even get a chance to pet him!

### K-Pop Dance Party!

Tuesday, June 30 from 2-2:45 pm (M)

For grades K-6. Learn all the coolest K-Pop moves at this fun and catchy program!

### Let's Celebrate America!

Friday, July 3 from 5-5:45 pm (M)

For grades 3-6. Paint rocks, make a windsock, or create another red, white, and blue craft to decorate your home in celebration of our country!

### Quilt Blocks for America's Birthday

Tuesday, July 7 and  
Wednesday, July 8 from 12:30-2:30 pm (P)

For grades 4-8. Share America's history and create a patriotic quilt block as a special keepsake to celebrate our freedom and this historic year, America's Semiquincentennial!

# DROP-IN!

### Tinker Lab Activities

#### All day, every day (P)

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

### 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 grades K-12.

Drop in and see what you can discover!



### America 250:

#### A Summer Art Exhibit

For families. For details see page 8 -

FOR FAMILIES in JUNE.

Messy Medford Monday:

### Dig Into Dinosaurs

#### Monday, June 22 from 10:30-11:30 am (M)

For ages 2-5 years. Dress for a mess for

some fun sensory play! **Program will**

**be held outside if weather allows.**

### Touch-a-Truck

#### Saturday, June 27 from 10 am-12 pm\* For

families. For details see page 3 -

HIGHLIGHTS & COMMUNITY EVENTS.

### Button Making

#### Monday, June 29 from 10 am-8 pm (P)

For ages 4 and up. For details see

the back page - MAKERSPACE.

### 2026 PMLIB Talent Show Auditions

#### Monday, June 29 from 4-5:45 pm (P)

For grades K-12. HIGHLIGHTS

& COMMUNITY EVENTS.

### 4th of July Parade

#### Saturday, July 4 at 12 pm (P)

For details see page 3 - HIGHLIGHTS

& COMMUNITY EVENTS.



### Messy Medford Monday:

#### Happy Birthday, America!

#### Monday, July 6 from 10:30-11:30 am (M)

For ages 2-5 years. Dress for a mess for

some fun sensory play! **Program will**

**be held outside if weather allows.**

### Davis Park Storytimes

#### Tuesdays July 7, 14, 21, and 28

#### and August 4 from 11-11:45 am\*

For families with children of all ages.

For details see page 3 - HIGHLIGHTS

& COMMUNITY EVENTS.

### Dino Play Café

#### Thursday, July 9 from 10 am-12 pm (P)

For ages 2 and up. Come play some dino

games and enjoy some dino snacks!

### Engraved Leather Luggage Tags

#### Tuesday, July 14 from 10 am-8 pm (P)

For grades 1 and up. For details see

the back page - MAKERSPACE.

### Messy Medford Monday: Beach Dig

#### Monday, August 3 from 10:30-11:30 am (M)

For ages 2-5 years. Dress for a mess for

some fun sensory play! **Program will**

**be held outside if weather allows.**

### Tour the World

#### Monday, August 10 from 3-5 pm (P)

For families with children ages 3 and up.

Take a trip around the world with interactive stations featuring crafts, activities and snacks.

### PMLIB Talent Show

#### Friday, August 14 from 6-7:45 pm (M) For

families. For details see page 3 -

HIGHLIGHTS & COMMUNITY EVENTS.

### Backpack Charm Holders

#### Thursday, August 20 from 9:30 am-4:30 pm (P)

For grades K-6. Choose beads and charms

to create a unique addition for your

backpack, just in time for the new school

year! **One per person, while supplies last.**

# FOR PARENTS

### Milestones & Memories

Saturday, June 13 from 11:30 am-12:30 pm (P)

For parents/caregivers with children ages 2 months-5 years. Create special keepsakes with your child and make memories perfect for cherishing in a memory book.

### Homeschool 101:

#### Routines That Reflect Family Values

Tuesday, August 18 from 10:30-11:30 am (P)

For parents who homeschool or are considering it. This class helps you create routines that reflect your family's values and guide your homeschooling year. Kids are welcome.



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

**Roar & Explore Storytime**

Tuesday, July 7 from 10:30-11:15 am (M)  
Friday, July 24 from 4:30-5:15 pm (P)

For ages 12 months-3½ years. Roar like a dinosaur at this storytime with rhymes and a simple craft.

**Sensory & Sports - Soccer**

Thursday, July 9 (M)  
From 4:30-5:15 pm -

For ages 18-35 months.

Thursday, July 16 (M)

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

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

Learn some new soccer skills and enjoy seasonal sensory art and play!

**T-Rex Tea Party**

Wednesday, July 15 from 10:15-11 am (P)

For ages 2-5 years. Enjoy a prehistoric tea party with a story, snack, craft and a roaring good time.

**Yoga Storytime**

Friday, July 17  
from 10:30-11:15 am or 11:30 am-12:15 pm (M)

For ages 18 months-5 years. Blend stretching, singing, laughing and reading for a storytime your children will never forget.

**Let's Sing!**

Saturday, July 18 from 10:30-11 am  
or 11:15-11:45 am or 12-12:30 pm (P)

For ages 2 months-5 years. Enjoy a guitar sing-along to classic children's songs.

**Signing Stories**

Monday, July 20 from 2-2:30 pm or 2:45-3:15 pm (P)  
or 3:45-4:15 pm (M)

Tuesday, August 4 from 2-2:30 pm or 2:45-3:15 pm (P)  
or 3:45-4:15 pm (M)

For children ages 2 months-4 years.

See details in JUNE.

**Toddlers Explore**

Wednesday, July 22 from 10:30-11:15 am (P)

For ages 18 months-3½ years. Play with different hands-on stations. Dress for a bit of a mess!

**Unearth a Story: Dance with Me & Let's Dance**

Wednesday, July 29 (M)

From 1-1:45 pm - For ages 12-35 months.

From 2-2:45 pm - For ages 3-5 years.

GreatSouthBayDance will lead this active movement program with dances, music and activities!

**SCHOOL AGE** INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

**Help the Butterflies! Build A Butterfly Puddler**

Monday, July 6 from 2-3 pm (P)

For grades K-6. Create a beautiful butterfly puddler to help our butterflies gather the nutrients they need.

**Build Your Own Chipotle-Style Bowl**

Wednesday, July 8 from 2-3 pm (P)

For grades 3-6. Make a delicious and nutritious burrito bowl.

**Minecraft Club**

Thursday, July 9 from 5:30-6:30 pm (P)

Monday, August 3 from 11:30 am-12:30 pm (P)

For grades 3-6. Hang out with other kids who love Minecraft while you play the game.

**Hula Hooping Fun!**

Monday, July 13 from 10:30-11:30 am (P)

For grades 1-6. Get ready to learn some hula hooping techniques and get some fun exercise.

**Liberty Bunny**

Tuesday, July 14 from 2:30-3:30 pm (P)

For grades 2-6. Paint an adorable patriotic bunny on a canvas.

**DND Club**

Tuesdays, July 14 and 28 from 6-7:30 pm (P)

For grades 4-7. See details in JUNE.

**ScribeCraft: Scrolls & Seals**

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

For grades 3-6. Learn how important documents were stored and secured long ago. Then create your own scroll and a wax-sealed piece.

**Learn Magic Tricks**

Monday, July 20 from 5-5:45 pm (P)

For grades 3-6. Join a professional magician to learn tricks that will amaze your friends and family.

**Central Book Investigation (CBI)**

Tuesday, July 21 from 2-3 pm (P)

For grades 3-6. Investigate clues, solve puzzles and crack codes to find the hidden book. Prizes, t-shirts and certificates will be awarded.

**Dino-Mite Sound & Sketch**

Tuesday, July 21 from 6-7 pm (P)

For grades 1-6. Explore dinosaur-themed music and instruments, then create dino-inspired art.

**Sublimation Garden Flags**

Wednesday, July 22 from 4:30-5:30 pm or 6-7 pm (P)

For grades K-6. Design and create a flag for your yard using our heat press.

**Dinosaur Shrinky Keychains**

Friday, July 24 from 4:30-5:45 pm (M)

For grades 3-6. Color and create a rawr-some, dino-mite dinosaur keychain using shrink film.

**Double Dutch**

Monday, July 27 (P)

From 10:30-11:30 am - For grades K-2.

From 11:30 am-12:30 pm - For grades 3-6.

Put on your sneakers and learn how to double dutch jump rope or perfect your skills!

**Be a Chocolatier at Kilwins!**

Monday, July 27 at 4:30-5:15 pm OR 5:30-6:15 pm\*

For grades 2-6. Learn the art of dipping chocolate on items like Oreos, pretzels, etc. **Patchogue-Medford Library cardholders only. This program will take place at Kilwin's - 74E Main St, Patchogue.**

**Junior Architects**

Thursday, July 30 from 11 am-12 pm (P)

For grades 3-6 with a caregiver. Take a Main Street walking tour, marking cool landmarks and discoveries on your own map along the way! Rain date: August 6.

**Bird Wind Chimes**

Monday, August 3 from 2-3 pm (P)

For grades 3-6. Paint a beautiful bird wind chime.

Tuesday, August 4 from 6-7 pm (P)

For grades 1-6. Create colorful summer-themed art using fun collage techniques.

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

**Kidnastics**

Wednesday, August 5  
from 10:30-11:15 am or 11:30 am-12:15 pm (M)

For children ages 18 months-5 years. Join us for this popular energetic movement program!

**Sensory & Sports**

Wednesday, August 5  
from 4:30-5:15 pm (M) -

For ages 18-35 months.

Wednesday, August 12 (P)

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

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

Learn some new sports skills and enjoy seasonal sensory art and play!

**Mother Goose & More**

Thursday, August 6 from 10:30-11 am or 4:30-5 pm (P)

For ages 2-35 months. Enjoy classic Mother Goose rhymes, songs and a short story.

**Bilingual Art**

Saturday, August 8  
from 10:30-11:15 am or 11:30 am-12:15 pm (P)

For ages 2-4 years. Let's get creative with crafts, activities and a bubble show!

**Puppy Love Storytime**

Monday, August 10 from 10:30-11:15 am (M)

Thursday, August 13 from 4-4:45 pm (P)

For ages 12 months-3½ years. Woof, woof! It's time for a puppy storytime with rhymes and a simple craft.

**Sprouts & Friends**

Wednesday, August 19  
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!

**SCHOOL AGE** INDEPENDENT PROGRAMS

**Summer Frame Keepsake**

Thursday, August 6 from 5-5:45 pm (P)

For grades 3-6. Craft a summer-themed frame and make some art to preserve your summertime memories! You can even bring in any special shells, rocks, keepsakes, or other objects you collected over the summer to decorate the frame with.

**Purrs n' Pages**

Saturday, August 8 from 2-3:30 pm (P)

For grades 2-6. Celebrate International Cat Day with a library-made cat cafe (yes, real cats included!).

**DND Club**

Tuesday, August 11 from 6-7:30 pm (P)

For grades 4-7. See details in JUNE.

**Super Smash Bros Ultimate**

Monday, August 17 from 2-3 pm (M)

For grades 3-6. Join us for open-play Super Mario Bros fun!

**Paint It Forward**

Tuesday, August 18 from 4:30-5:15 pm (M)

For grades 1-6. Decorate stones with kind, encouraging messages using acrylic pens, inspiring calm moments and friendly connections.

# 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

## Asesoramiento Profesional con Betty Velez

Los lunes de 4:30-7:30 pm (P)

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

## Grupo de Conversación en Inglés

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

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

## Consejería de Inmigración Bilingüe

Los martes de 3-7 pm (P)

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

## Alfabetización en Español para Adultos

Los sábados a las 10 am (P)

Esta clase es para hablantes nativos de español que desean aprender a leer y escribir en español. ¡Aprende a leer y escribir bien en Español con Aura!

## Ceremonia de Graduación de Ciudadanía

Jueves 4 de junio de 6:30-8 pm (P)

¡Enhorabuena a los nuevos ciudadanos de la biblioteca! Estos estudiantes han utilizado con éxito nuestros recursos para el examen de ciudadanía a la hora de prepararse para sus entrevistas de ciudadanía. Acompáñanos para rendir homenaje a estos estudiantes y celebrar sus logros.

## Club de Lectura en Español

Lunes 6, 20 de julio, 3, 17 y 31 de agosto de 7-8:30 pm (P)

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

## Años Dorados

Miércoles 10, 24 de junio, 8, 22 de julio, 5 y 19 de agosto de 10:30 am-12 pm (P)

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

## Toca un Camión

Sábado 27 de junio de 10 am-12 pm\*  
Patchogue-Medford High School

Reúnanse con nosotros en el estacionamiento de Patchogue-Medford High School. Sea arte de nuestro "Touch-A-Truck" donde usted tendrá la oportunidad de ver, tocar y explorar la maquinaria pesada y conocer a las personas que construyen, protegen y sirven a la comunidad.

## Todas las Capacidades (Bilingüe)

Los martes 30 de junio, 21 de julio y 11 de agosto de 10:30-12 pm (M)

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. La sala estará acondicionada para realizar manualidades y otras actividades adaptadas a las necesidades sensoriales.

## Inglés para Principiantes

Los lunes, 6 de julio-10 de agosto de 7-8 pm (P)

o los sábados, 11 de julio-15 de agosto

de 10:30-11:30 am (P)

o los miércoles, 8 de julio-12 de

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

**El cupo es limitado. La inscripción empieza el 29 de junio.**

Para adultos mayores de 18 años. Cada clase se reúne una vez por semana en persona.

## Decora tus Chanclas de Verano

Miércoles 8 de julio 6:30-8 pm (P)

Esta creación te permite lucir un diseño único y diferente, personalizado y renovado con cintas de colores.

## Clase de Ciudadanía

Los martes, 7 de julio-11 de agosto de 7-8:30 pm

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

**La inscripción empieza el 29 de junio**

## Curso de Manejo Defensivo en Español

Sábado 18 de julio de 10:30 am-4:30 pm

Este curso de 6 horas le ahorra 10% en su seguro de auto por 3 años y elimina hasta 4 puntos en el historial de conductor. La tarifa es de \$35. Pagar en efectivo o con tarjeta de crédito el día de la clase.

## Fiesta para Ver la Final del Mundial

Domingo 19 de julio a las 2:30 pm\*

Para todas las edades. ¡Todo se decide en este partido! ¡Ve la final del Mundial en pantalla gigante junto a un público dispuesto a animar cada jugada! Se recomienda inscribirse, aunque no es obligatorio. **Este evento tendrá lugar en el Patchogue Theatre for Performing Arts.**

## Floreros Bonitos

Sábado 22 de agosto de 12 pm (P)

Taller dedicado a la renovación y el crecimiento en el que participantes decoran un tarro mason con flores pintadas.

## Alive After 5

Los jueves 2, 16, 30 de julio y 13 de agosto\*

Reúnanse con nosotros frente al Edificio Principal para disfrutar de actividades familiares de 5-8 pm.

**Fecha de lluvia: Jueves 21 de agosto**

## Fiesta de Baile para Niños

Viernes 28 de agosto de 7-9 pm en Shorefront Park\*

¡Traiga a los niños a una divertida noche de música y diversión! Este evento está patrocinado por el Departamento de Parques y Recreación de Patchogue. **No es necesario registrarse.**

## ¡Comida Gratuita para Niños en la Biblioteca!

Lunes a Viernes a las 12 pm,  
30 de junio - 15 de agosto

Para niños y jóvenes de 18 años y menores.  
Patrocinado por Island Harvest.



## CLASES BILINGÜES EN EL MAKERSPACE

La inscripción comienza un mes antes de la fecha de la clase. ¿No puede asistir a una clase? Reserve una cita para una tutoría individual en [pmlib.org/makerspace](http://pmlib.org/makerspace) o escanee el código QR. Los usuarios tienen un límite de 2 citas por semana.

### Baberos por Sublimación

Martes 2 de junio de 6-8 pm (M)

0 Jueves 11 de junio de 6:30-8 pm (P)

Para todas las edades: personaliza tu propio babero por sublimación con Canva y nuestra prensa térmica, ideal para los pequeños que comen desordenadamente.

Sin Cita Previa:

### Creación de Chapas

Lunes 29 de junio de 10 am-8 pm (P)

Para todas las edades: diseña tu propia chapa rectangular con Canva o dibuja tu propio diseño. Una por persona hasta agotar existencias.

Pendientes Festivos de

### Madera Grabada con Láser

Miércoles 24 de junio de 5:30 pm-7 pm (M)

0 miércoles 1 de julio de 6:30-8 pm (P)

Para todas las edades: crea tu propio adorno patriótico de madera utilizando Inkscape y nuestra grabadora láser.

Sin Cita Previa: Etiquetas de

### Equipaje de Cuero Grabadas

Martes 14 de julio de 10 am-8 pm (P)

Para todas las edades. Empieza tu próximo viaje con una etiqueta de equipaje personalizada. Cada etiqueta viene pregrabada en dorado con la frase «And so the adventure begins» (Y así comienza la aventura), y puedes diseñar el reverso con tu propio texto o dibujo lineal. Una por persona hasta agotar existencias.

## EXPERIENCIAS DE LECTURA DE VERANO PARA TODOS 1 de Junio-15 de Agosto



### PARA ADULTOS

mayores de 18 años con la tarjeta de biblioteca  
Con motivo del 125.º aniversario de la biblioteca, invitamos a nuestra curiosa comunidad de lectores adultos de verano a unirse a nuestro Club de lectura de verano para adultos 2026. ¡Acompáñanos mientras profundizamos en las historias de la historia de la biblioteca y gana boletos virtuales para el sorteo con los que podrás ganar premios al profundizar en las historias que tú elijas!

### PARA ADOLESCENTES

en los grados 6-12

El Carnegie Teen Center ofrece un montón de oportunidades para que los adolescentes ganen premios exclusivos (¡y mantengan la mente ágil!). Así es como funciona: Escanea el código QR o visita el Carnegie Teen Center para registrarte y obtener una calcomanía de vinilo. Envía reseñas de libros, juegos, películas, programas o dispositivos para ganar boletos para el sorteo (uno por reseña). ¡Completa más de 5 reseñas para desbloquear una invitación a nuestra fiesta de fin de verano fuera del horario habitual!

### PARA NIÑOS

Dino Squad (edades Infant-Pre-K)

Rapto Readers (grados K-6)

¡Invitamos a los niños de todas las edades a participar en "Strive for Five" este verano! Lee cinco libros para ganar boletos para el sorteo. ¡Después, gira nuestra rueda de premios para ver qué has ganado de nuestros cofres del tesoro llenos de sorpresas! Los niños seguirán ganando boletos para el sorteo y premios por cada cinco libros adicionales que lean.



Escanee aquí para inscribirse a partir del 1 de junio.

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Registration begins one month before the class date. NOTE: For programs listed as For all ages, young children may require assistance.



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### Sublimation Bibs

Tuesday, June 2 from 6-7:30 pm (M)  
OR Thursday, June 11 from 6:30-8 pm (P)  
All ages, personalize your own sublimation bib using Canva and our heat press, perfect for the young messy eaters in your life.

### Sublimation Ties

Monday, June 8 from 6:30-8 pm (P) OR  
Wednesday, June 10 from 5:30-7 pm (M)  
All ages. Personalize a tie for you or a special person in your life this Father's Day using Canva and our sublimation printer!

### Laser Engraved Festive Wooden Earrings

Wednesday, June 24 from 5:30-7 pm (M)  
OR Wednesday, July 1 from 6:30-8 pm (P)  
All ages, create your own patriotic flair made of wood using Inkscape and our laser engraver.

### Sublimation Crossbody Phone Pouch

Thursday, July 2 from 6-7:30 pm (M)  
OR Saturday, July 11 from 3:30-5 pm (P)  
All ages, tired of carrying around a phone that gets larger every year? Personalize your very own phone pouch to help keep your phone safe and your hands free this summer!

### Sublimation Cutting Board

Monday, August 10 from 6-7:30 pm (M)  
All ages, bring your ideas to design a full-color wooden cutting board with a ceramic insert.  
Laser Engraved Cup Sleeve

### Tuesday, August 25

from 5-6:30 pm OR 7-8:30 pm (P)  
All ages. Keep your drinks cool or warm this summer with your own personalized cup sleeve! Using our laser engraver, we will create a black and white graphic or words to engrave on faux leather sleeves!

### Drop-in

No Registration required.

#### Button Making

Monday, June 29 from 10 am-8 pm (P) All ages, design your own rectangular button using Canva or draw your own. One per patron while supplies last.

#### Engraved Leather Luggage Tags

Tuesday, July 14 from 10 am-8 pm (P) All ages, kick off your next trip with a custom luggage tag. Each tag comes pre-engraved in gold with "And so the adventure begins", and you can design the reverse side with your own text or line art. One per patron while supplies last.

## Studio E

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