



# Sayville Library

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2024

## HAPPENINGS

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REIMAGINE YOUR LIBRARY

# ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY™

## Summer Reading Club June 27 – August 10

Embark on your very own reading adventure this summer to win prizes!

### To Register for the Adult Summer Reading Club:

For paper program: Visit us at the Adult Reference Desk

or call (631) 589-4440 x4

For virtual program: Visit <https://www.tinyurl.com/sayvillesummerreading24>

**To Register for the Kids Summer Reading Club:** Visit us in the Children's Room, call (631) 589-4440 x5 or email [SRC@sayvillelibrary.org](mailto:SRC@sayvillelibrary.org)

**To Register for the Teen Summer Reading Club:** Visit us in Teen Central, call (631) 589-4440 x6 or email [teens@sayvillelibrary.org](mailto:teens@sayvillelibrary.org)

### 2024 Summer Reading Club Kickoff

Thursday, June 27, 4:00 – 6:00 PM All Ages

Help us get Summer 2024 off to a great start! Visit the Library to register all age groups for Summer Reading Club, and enjoy games, music, and fun!



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The Library is celebrating  
110 years serving the  
Sayville community!

Check out the fun  
facts we've gathered  
from each decade  
since we were  
established at  
our website

[sayvillelibrary.org/anniversary](http://sayvillelibrary.org/anniversary)



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

After serving as a Library Trustee for 19 years, Linda Halliday has retired from the Board. We thank Linda for her tireless support of our Library and her dedication as a library advocate.

*Pictured: Vice President  
Marianne Bastian,  
Linda Halliday,  
President Joe Loughren,  
Trustee Louisa Kieffer,  
Trustee Debra Mitchell*



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## News from the Friends

Happy Summer!

Many of you will be using this time to spend with family and we encourage you to take advantage of the free museum passes that the Friends pay for every year. We know how popular these passes are and to keep meeting this expense we have to fundraise. You can help. Become a member. For a nominal fee your membership dues go towards museum passes and summer reading supplies, scholarships and various other things that maximize your library experience.

Our biggest fundraiser every year is our Bake Sale at the ferries on August 23rd. If you can bake a batch of brownies, cookies or a specialty of your choice we are extremely grateful for donations for this endeavor.

Thank you to all those who supported our jewelry sale with your donations or purchases! Look for us at the Summerfest where we will be raffling and raising funds for more items and experiences that make our library the great place it is!

*Beth Levy*

Friends of the Library President



## ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY.



### Adult Summer Reading Club

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To register for the paper program,  
call or visit the Adult Services Desk.

## PROGRAM REGISTRATION

- All programs are in-person unless otherwise indicated.
- You can register for Library programs listed in this newsletter (unless otherwise specified) by visiting the Library's website EVENTS CALENDAR.
- Registration for Adult & Teen programs begins on Monday, June 24, 2024 unless otherwise indicated. Registration for out of district residents begins Monday, July 1, 2024.
- You can also sign up for programs by calling the Library at 631.589.4440 or stopping by.
- Programs that are presented on Zoom can be attended online and, in some cases, via telephone.
- The URL and phone number for the "meeting" will be emailed to all registrants before the program.
- Please check the Sayville Library's social media accounts and Library's website EVENTS CALENDAR for updates to events and/or materials lists for specific programs.



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Sustainable Libraries Initiative

#### Climate Change

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Join the Atlantic Marine Conservation Society biologists as they discuss the topic of climate change. They will explain the concept of climate change and the various factors influencing the Earth's climate system. Additionally, they will expand on how the changes in climate can affect marine life, such as the whales, seals, and sea turtles we find in our New York waters, and how you can help mitigate some of the effects of climate change.



## Travel

### Iceland: Land of Fire & Ice

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Professional traveler Chris McCormack will not only talk about his experiences traveling through Iceland, but also share tips and lessons he learned on how to make your trip the best it can be. For such a small island, this country has an incredible amount of experiences to offer, no matter the season. Don't miss out on the chance to hear about the land of fire and ice!



### The Wonders of Central Park

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

In the early 1850's wealthy New York merchants and landowners admired the public grounds of London and Paris. They argued that New York needed a comparable facility to establish its international reputation. Find out how Central Park was created and recently restored to the beautiful place it is today. Explore the many destinations that comprise the park.

### Build Your Business Using Social Media

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

The presenter will review and discuss the benefits of the five most popular social media platforms, help you determine which ones are right for your business, show how to create content and posts, and much more to strengthen your social media presence and grow your business.



## Health & Wellness

### Navigating Life Transitions with Grace and Resilience

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Life is an ever-evolving journey, filled with twists and turns challenging our stability. You are invited to join Life Coach Linda Mazza to explore the concept of life transitions, the art of adapting to change, strategies for embracing new beginnings, and finding stability in times of transformation.

### Monday Morning Yoga

MONDAYS, JULY 29, AUGUST 5, 12, 19, 26,

SEPTEMBER 16, 23, 30, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Certified Yoga Teacher, Diane Aronsen, will introduce you to the breathing techniques and series of postures that make up yoga. Yoga can be an effective method for reducing stress, and toning your body. All abilities are welcome. Please bring a yoga mat. **Nonrefundable Fee: \$20 check, money order or credit/debit card.**



## Music

\* These concerts will be outdoors at the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library. Bring your own blanket or chair. In the case of inclement weather, this program will be moved inside.

### \* Brady Rymer & the Little Band That Could

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

3-time Grammy nominees, Brady Rymer and the Little Band That Could are stellar performers, creating upbeat, fun music ideal for the whole family.



### \* Liverpool Shuffle

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Sing along to your favorite Beatles songs such as *All You Need Is Love*, *Penny Lane*, *Come Together* and more.



### Courtyard Concert: The Como Brothers

THURSDAY,  
AUGUST 1,

7:00 – 8:00 PM

Traveling across Long Island, New York City and up and down the East Coast, The Como Brothers perform a mix of popular music from the 1950s-today as well as originals, outdoors in our courtyard! There will be limited seating available in the courtyard area, or bring your own chair and enjoy the show from the grass!



## Create and Learn

### Learn to Play: Dungeons & Dragons

SATURDAY, JULY 13 & 20, 12:00 – 3:00 PM

Join Walter from The Midnight Tavern on a quest through the Lost Mines of Phandelver, a beginner-friendly Dungeons & Dragons adventure. First time players are welcome!

Limit 6. Ages 17+



### Learn to Play Mah Jongg

FRIDAYS, JULY 19, 26, AUGUST 2, 9, 16, 23,  
30, SEPTEMBER 6, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Learn the basics of this popular Chinese tile game with help from experienced Mah Jongg instructor, Sue Greanleaf. Bring your own 2024 Mah Jongg card with you (they can be ordered for \$8 by calling 212-246-3052 or online at [www.nationalmahjonggleague.org](http://www.nationalmahjonggleague.org)).

**Nonrefundable Fee: \$10, check, money order or credit/debit card.**



### Beach Sunset Painting

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Jon Van Brunt will guide you in painting a beach sunset using acrylics with an emphasis on light. **Nonrefundable Fee: \$5 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

### Metal Detecting 101

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Metal detecting is a fun, exciting, and rewarding hobby that can be done year around by just about anyone. In this program we'll discuss metal detecting techniques, type and cost of equipment, rules and protocols, and other metal detecting basics. You'll also get to see some old and amazing finds and the stories beyond them. So, bring your questions and prepare yourself for a fun, informative, and eye-opening evening. After the class, check out the metal detecting kit from our Library of Things and see what you can find!

### Learn to Play: Dragonbane

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 & 17, 12:00 – 3:00 PM

Join Walter from The Midnight Tavern on a quest in the popular fantasy roleplaying game Dragonbane. First time players are welcome! **Limit 6. Ages 17+**



### Painting with Coffee

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Artist and art educator Bonnie Schwartz will teach you how to paint a landscape, using only water and coffee, to get beautiful sepia tones! No prior painting experience required! **Nonrefundable Fee: \$6 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

## Films

All movies begin at  
2:00 PM

*American Fiction*  
FRIDAY, JULY 5

*Dune: Part 2*  
MONDAY, JULY 29

*Bob Marley:  
One Love*  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

*The Boys in the Boat*  
MONDAY, AUGUST 26



## Driving Safety

### Senior Defensive Driving

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Take this class at a discounted rate and save money on your auto insurance. This course is geared to drivers fifty years of age or older. Space is limited, and registration is required. **Fee: \$25 is due on the day of class, cash or money order payable to Suffolk Safety Program only.**

### Suffolk Safety Defensive Driving

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Take this class at a discounted rate and save money on your auto insurance. Space is limited, and registration is required. **Fee: \$35 is due on the day of class, cash or money order payable to Suffolk Safety Program only.**





## Seniors

### Medicare Counseling & Assistance Program

WEDNESDAYS, JULY 10 & AUGUST 7, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Meet in person with an RSVP Suffolk volunteer from the Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program to get information about Medicare health insurance and benefits. By appointment only; call the reference desk for a half-hour appointment.

### Senior BINGO Together

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Get competitive and socialize with local teens for some intergenerational BINGO.

### Chair Yoga

TUESDAYS, JULY 30, AUGUST 6, 13, 20, 27,

SEPTEMBER 3, 10, 17, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Joy Walker leads you through a Chair Yoga Session! Intended for those who want to do yoga, but can't get down on the floor.

Registration is limited. **Nonrefundable Fee: \$20 check, money order or credit/debit card.**



### Senior Fitness

THURSDAYS, AUGUST 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,

SEPTEMBER 5, 12, 19, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Workout with Joy Walker in this basic weight training and body toning class. Chairs are used for upper and lower body work—don't have weights? Use soup cans or water bottles! **Nonrefundable Fee: \$20 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

## Trips

### Kayak Tour of the Connetquot River

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 9:00 – 11:00 AM

Kevin Stiegelmaier will lead us on a tour up the Connetquot River, where we'll enjoy views of the beautiful shorefront homes along the way. We'll also get to explore Bayard Cutting Arboretum from the water and maybe even see some of the old Dowling College campus/Vanderbilt Estate before heading back downstream. Kayak rental included. If you have your own kayak you plan on bringing, please let us know. Meet at Timber Point County Park at the end of Great River Rd. in Oakdale/Great River. **Nonrefundable Fee: \$25 check, money order, or credit/debit card.**



### Long Island Railroad Trip to New York City: GRAND CENTRAL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 8:40 AM

Enjoy discounted train tickets through the Library to the new LIRR Grand Central Madison Terminal. On the day of the train trip, all patrons must leave from the Sayville Station on the 8:50 am train and be in the first car (transfer at Jamaica). You will arrive at Grand Central Madison at 10:15 am and you can return home on any train prior to midnight (from Grand Central or Penn Station). Limit six (6) tickets per patron. Registration for tickets ends on Friday, August 2 at 12:00 pm—or whenever tickets run out, whichever comes first. **Nonrefundable Fee: \$10.75, check or money order (payable to Sayville Library) or credit card.**



### Learn to Sew: Dice Bag

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn to sew a small drawstring bag to hold dice or other small trinkets. Beginners welcome! If you have your own sewing machine, please bring it as we have a limited number of machines for use. **Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**



### A.I. Petting Zoo

MONDAY, JULY 15, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Stop by The Makery and get some hands-on experience with some of the cool and interesting artificial intelligence programs available today. Beginner's welcome!

### Cricut Crafts: Apron

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Get Grill ready for National Grilling Month! Design a custom apron to rule the grill all summer long. **Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**

### Custom Trucker Hats

MONDAY, JULY 29, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Design and take home your own, custom trucker hat using our new sublimation printer and Cricut Hat Press! **Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**

### Senior Tech Tuesdays

TUESDAYS, JULY 30 & AUGUST 27, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

New device giving you trouble? Need some advice on what to buy? Whatever your question, our knowledgeable staff is here to help you navigate your tech woes. New meetings occur the last Tuesday of every month.

### Cricut Crafts: Vinyl Suncatchers

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Design dazzling window clings that catch the sunlight with our Cricut! **Nonrefundable fee: \$3 check, money order, or credit card.**



### 3D Printed Bookmarks

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

National Book Lovers Day is right around the corner (August 9th)! Learn how to design and print your very own custom bookmark to commemorate your favorite book!

### Custom Water Bottles

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Unleash your creativity and transform a water bottle into a personalized masterpiece with our sublimation printer! **Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**

### "The Cloud" Demystified

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

iCloud, Google Drive, OneDrive, Dropbox. Odds are you've heard of one of them. What are they? Do you need them? Can they be trusted? Have your "cloud" questions answered here.

### Start Your Own Podcast!

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Think you've got the next great podcast idea? Make it a reality here at the library! Learn how to set up, record and publish your podcast for free today.



### Learn to Sew: Tote Bag

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

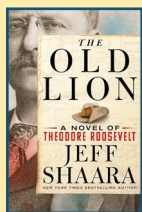
Learn to sew a tote to carry all your essential beach items! Minimal sewing experience required. If you have your own sewing machine, please bring it as we have a limited number of machines for use. **Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**



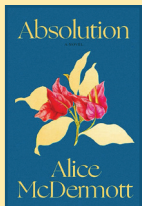
## Book Discussions

### Afternoon Discussions

**TUESDAY, JULY 30,  
1:00 PM**  
**ANNUAL LUNCHEON**  
*The Old Lion*  
by Jeff Shaara  
We will meet at a  
local restaurant.  
See Peter in Adult  
Services for details.



**TUESDAY,  
AUGUST 27,  
3:00 PM**  
*Absolution*  
by Alice McDermott



## Food & Cooking

### The History of Blue Point Oysters

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 7:00 – 8:30 PM**

Blue Point oysters have been world famous for years and Keenan Boyle wants you to know all about them. Keenan is an oyster farmer and an expert in all things oysters. Come and enjoy his class as he teaches you not only the history of oysters but the importance of harvesting them and keeping our bay clean. Included is an oyster shucking demonstration and tasting! **Nonrefundable Fee: \$3 check, money order or credit/debit card.**



### Sensational Salads with Simply Creative Chef Rob

**MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**

Join Chef Rob for this demonstration of his vegetarian Italian chopped salad with provolone and chickpeas, romaine lettuce, radicchio, fire roasted peppers and a zesty vinaigrette. Also on this menu is beefsteak tomato feta-fusilli salad with sundried tomatoes, local tomatoes, and freshly grated parmesan cheese. This menu is perfect for summer entertaining. **Nonrefundable Fee: \$7 check, money order or credit card.**



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### Indoor Walking Program

**FRIDAYS, JULY AND AUGUST, 9:00 – 10:00 AM**

Take a break from that treadmill and get a change of scenery! Come and walk indoors at the library between the hours of 9am-10am. You must sign up to be part of this program. The library will only let you in at 9am if you have signed up! Registration space is limited.

### Lithium Ion Battery Safety with Suffolk County Legislator Anthony Piccirillo

**TUESDAY, JULY 9, 7:00 PM**

The safe handling of Lithium Ion Batteries has become an incredibly important topic. Learn about safe handling and what to do in an emergency. We thank Suffolk County Legislator Piccirillo for providing this valuable community education opportunity!



### Mobile Diabetes Screening Clinic with Cornell Cooperative Extension Suffolk

**THURSDAY, JULY 11, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

Sun River Health will be in our back-parking lot to provide diabetic screening and education services for library patrons and Suffolk County residents alike.

Just visit the mobile van clinic get your blood sugar and/or A1C tested and learn about healthy eating with Registered Dietitians from Cornell Cooperative Extension Suffolk while you wait!



### Summer Fire Safety with Sayville Fire Department

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 6:30 – 7:30 PM**

Come learn about summer fire safety from the pros! Our local fire department will be here with firefighters to teach us, and to show us a working fire truck!



### Shop Smart Diabetes

**THURSDAY, JULY 18, 6:00 – 7:00 PM**

Are you sometimes confused by the information you read on a food label? Do you wonder how to make the healthiest, budget conscious purchases? During this workshop you will learn how to navigate the aisles in your supermarket while developing strategies for better managing your diabetes. This program is brought to you by Cornell Cooperative Extension Suffolk.

### Sayville Farmers Market

**SATURDAY, JULY 20, 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM**

Find us at Sayville Farmers Market! Our new library on wheels – the Navigator will be on site weather permitting. Stop with your library questions and our staff will be happy to chat with you!



### Block the Sun Not the Fun!

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

Stop by this interactive table to visit with the health professionals from Stony Brook Cancer Center. They'll have fun and games, and tips on how to protect your skin and keep it looking its best, no matter your age! All are welcome! *Registration not required.*

### Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation Information Table

**THURSDAY, JULY 25, 12:00 – 2:30 PM AND**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 12:00 – 2:30 PM**

"Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands" is an innovative community program serving family caregivers by connecting them with a circle of help that includes trained volunteers who provide an array of respite services. Stop by and speak with a representative from Parker Jewish Institute.



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## Shed the Meds

**SATURDAY, JULY 27, Time to be announced, watch our website, Facebook and Instagram pages.**

Bring your expired, unused prescription medications and the Suffolk County Police Department will dispose of them for you! Liquid medications and sharps will not be accepted.

## ECLI/VIBES Information Table

**TUESDAY, JULY 30, 12:00 – 3:00 PM**

ECLI/VIBES is passionate about empowering survivors of violence to achieve independence and break free from the cycle of trauma. Services offered include 24/7 Hopeline; counseling; advocacy; youth, legal and housing programs and much more. Stop by the information table and speak with a representative.



## Summer Book Drive

**with Suffolk County AARP and Book Faeries**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 1-FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6**

Sayville Library is joining forces with Suffolk County AARP and the Book Faeries to sponsor this children's book drive. All Town of Islip Residents are invited to donate children's books and bring them to the collection bin in the lobby of the Library.

## Sayville Summerfest!

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 - MAIN STREET, SAYVILLE**

See you at the Sayville Summerfest! Stop by our library booth on Main Street and say hi! We will be there with our tent and information on all our free services and programs!

## Rotary Lunch Packing with Teen Central

**MONDAYS, JULY 8, 22, AUGUST 5, 19, 6:00 – 7:00 PM**

Calling all Teen volunteers! Join us as members of the Rotary Club of Sayville donate food items and show us how to pack them in boxes for donating to families that use the Sayville Chestene M. Coverdale Food Pantry. Community service credit is available for Teen volunteers.

## Dining Out with Diabetes

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 6:00 – 7:00 PM**

This class will dive into the basics of dining with diabetes, from nutrition education to mouth-watering meal suggestions to enjoy in your home or while dining out. This interactive workshop will allow time for practicing from actual restaurant menus as you gain additional strategies for healthy options. This program is brought to you by Cornell Cooperative Extension Suffolk.

## Islip Goes Purple! Information Table

**MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM AND**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2:00 – 6:00 PM**

Islip Goes Purple is a month-long initiative designed to unite The Town of Islip in raising awareness of mental health, substance use disorder and celebrating those in recovery. Stop by and learn how to "go purple" to celebrate National Recovery Month in September.

## Balloon Mission Recycling Bin

Not sure of what to do with all those balloons after graduation parties, birthdays etc? Pop them- then drop them - in our recycling bin from Balloon Mission!

# TEEN CENTRAL

**FOLLOW US**



**Teen programs are for kids entering grades 6-12 in September unless otherwise noted.**

## Health & Wellness

### Yoga and Mindfulness for Teens

**FRIDAY, JULY 19, 6:00 – 7:15 PM**

Includes yoga poses and meditation. Take home a relaxing essential oil blend.

### Herbalism for Teens

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 6:00 – 7:00 PM**

This is a beginners class to learn about healing plants that grow locally and in your backyard. We will be making 2 herbal products to take home: a delicious herbal tea infusion and herbal oil.

## Food

\*When registering, please let us know of any dietary restrictions in the special notes section. We will try to accommodate when possible.

### Chocolate Dipped Snacks

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 4:00 – 5:00 PM**

Make something sweet and savory as we dip pretzels and potato chips into melted chocolate.

### Pancake Day

**MONDAY, JULY 15, 3:00 – 4:00 PM**

Come hang out at the Library and make pancakes with Miss Marianne!

### Ice Cream Sundae Cupcakes

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 3:30 – 4:30 PM**

Looks like an ice cream sundae, tastes like a delicious cupcake!

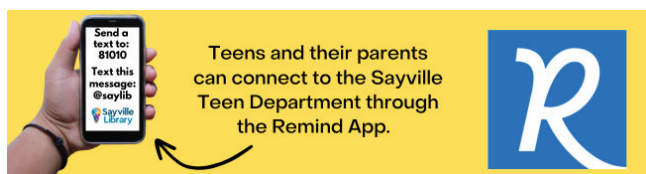


### Ice Cream Making

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9,**

**2:00 – 3:00 PM OR 3:30 – 4:30 PM**

Make some ice cream using chemistry. Join us for a DIY soft serve.



Teens and their parents can connect to the Sayville Teen Department through the Remind App.



## Hang Out With Friends

### Library Olympics

Thursday, July 11, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Get hyped for the 2024 Summer Olympics with us as we play our own version of Library Olympics.

### Disney Trivia

Friday, July 12, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Sayville Library is the Happiest Place on Earth! Test your knowledge of all things Disney and eat pizza with us. Trivia will include Disney movies & music and Marvel & Star Wars Universes. **This will be played on Kahoot, which requires a device.**



### Learn Magic with Ari Bisk

Tuesday, July 16, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Join professional magician Ari Bisk and learn beginner magic tricks so you can astonish your friends and family all summer long!

### Pokémon Club

Saturdays, July 20  
AND

August 24, 11:00 – 11:45 AM

Entering Grades 5-7 in September

Bring your Pokémon cards and/or your game devices to Teen Central and meet with other Pokémon enthusiasts to battle, trade, and play.



### Mini Golf

Wednesday, July 24,

11:00 AM – 8:00 PM

#### Drop-in

We are setting up a mini-golf course that will have you winding your way through Teen Central.



### Unscripted Shenanigans

Thursday, August 1, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Tired of feeling tongue-tied? Learn how to unleash your inner comic in this high energy improv workshop! No experience is needed, just bring your quick thinking and adventurous spirit.

### Magic & Mayhem

Saturday, August 3,

12:00 – 2:00 PM

Have you ever wanted to play a pen and pencil role-playing game? Join Gamemaster Michael as he showcases a rotating selection of role-playing games such as Kids on Bikes and Call of Cthulhu. Beginners welcome. Feel free to bring your own dice.



### The Price Is Right

Wednesday, August 7, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Come on down to play a Library version of one of the best TV Game Shows.

### Photo Scavenger Hunt

Thursday, August 8,

5:30 – 7:00 PM

Compete in a photo scavenger hunt around the Library! The first three players/teams who gets the entire list completed wins all the glory and a prize! Participants will need a device to take pictures.

### Escape Room Adventures

Wednesday, August 14,

12:00 – 12:45 PM,

1:00 – 1:45 PM, 3:00 – 3:45 PM,

4:00 – 4:45 PM, OR 5:00 – 5:45 PM

This Adventure Begins at Your Library! Solve various mysteries and puzzles to see if you can escape the room.

### Musical BINGO

Friday, August 16,

6:30 – 8:00 PM

Submit your favorite songs to Teen Central from now until August 16th.

Then play some musical BINGO, essentially, created by YOU.



## Get Creative

### Sidewalk Art Contest

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Join us for this annual Sayville Library event! Create beautiful art on the sidewalks around our building using chalk. Be creative and have fun! Prizes will be awarded! **\*\*In the case of inclement weather, this program will be canceled.** Registration for this event will open on Tuesday, June 25 through the Children's Department.

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### Clay Books

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Reading is the best adventure! Pick your favorite book and create a mini clay book necklace or keychain.

### Create a Vision Board

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Use collage-able prints, washi tape, stickers, markers, and more to create a visual as a source of inspiration and motivation for you.

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## Older Teens

### SAT & ACT Test Prep

TUESDAYS, JULY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 AND AUGUST 6,

6:00 – 8:00 PM

Entering Grades 11 & 12 in September

Study with local teachers Ms. Gennosa and Mr. Berman for this 6-week SAT and ACT Test Prep class. ELA and Math covered. Test materials will be provided. **The total fee is \$200 cash, due on the first day.**

### Tackling the College Essay

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Entering Grades 11 & 12 in September

Join us for an informational session that will include successful sample college essays, a brainstorming activity to decide on a topic, and tips on how to craft an effective personal statement. Parents are welcome to accompany their college-bound students to this session run by local high school English teacher, Ms. Whalen.

### Creating a Student Resume

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Entering Grades 11 & 12 in September

Do you need help developing a resume to use for college and scholarship applications? Bring a device to this program as we will work together to create your resume highlighting your academic, extracurricular, and work/volunteer experience. Session run by local high school English teacher, Ms. Whalen.

## MOVIES

### The Meg Marathon

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Watch *The Meg* & *The Meg 2: The Trench* and have fin-tastic drinks and snacks with us. These movies are rated PG-13.

### Flicks & Food

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Join us in Teen Central for an evening of pizza and the movie *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle*. This movie is rated PG-13.

### A.I. Petting Zoo

THURSDAY, JULY 18,

3:00 – 5:00 PM

#### Drop-in

Stop by The Makery and get some hands-on experience with some of the cool and interesting artificial intelligence programs available today.



### TEEN LIBRARY LOCK-IN

FRIDAY, JULY 26,

7:00 PM – 12:00 AM

#### Teens Entering Grades 7-9 in September

Teens are invited to our annual Library Lock-in! This is not an ordinary Library program. Enjoy food and activities during this after-hours event. The Sayville Library building will be closing to the public at 6:00 PM on this day. This requires a permission slip and participants must have rides home by Midnight. No walk-ins, no exceptions.



## community Service

### Lunch Box

MONDAYS, JULY 8, 22, AUGUST 5, AND 19,

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Help us box up prepackaged food for families participating in the Summer Lunch Box program, which is sponsored by the *Rotary Club of Sayville*.



### Senior BINGO Together

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Get competitive and socialize with local senior citizens for some intergenerational BINGO.

### Chess Club

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM AND

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Earn community service credit by buddying up with a younger child and either teach them how to play or learn from them if you don't already know.

### Haunted Teen Central Prep

THURSDAY, JULY 18 AND THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Teen Central will be haunted October 16-19th! Help us plan this frightening event by brainstorming and creating spooky decorations. Then be a volunteer on the evenings of the event in a scary or non-scary way.

### Tie-Dye Buddies

MONDAY, JULY 29, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Earn community service credit when you buddy up with a younger child and make tie-dye t-shirts together! **Please bring in a white t-shirt for yourself to dye.**



### Rubik's Cube Buddies

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 12:00 – 12:45 PM

Buddy up with a younger child and work on solving a Rubik's Cube together.

### Troopons

MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Collect, sort and organize coupons to be donated to military families for 1 hour of credit. If you also bring in coupons you will receive 1.5 hours of community service.



### Pantry Donations

Donate an item to either our food or pet pantry out in front of the Library, take a picture of what you put in there and email it to us at [teens@sayvillelibrary.org](mailto:teens@sayvillelibrary.org).



### Reviews

Submit a review of a book you recently read, a video game played, or a movie you watched. Review any of our materials found in the Library or through one of our digital services: Libby, Overdrive, Hoopla, or Kanopy. Email reviews to [teens@sayvillelibrary.org](mailto:teens@sayvillelibrary.org).

## Mission on the Move: Grab & Go

Mission on the Move is our Grab and Go community service. Pick up on a Monday and return the following Monday. Complete at your own pace.

### Operation Gratitude

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, JULY 1 **Grab & Go**

Operation Gratitude honors the service of our Military and First Responders by creating opportunities to express gratitude. Craft paracord lanyards which will provide service members or first responders with a tangible and lasting expression of your appreciation. These will be included in *Operation Gratitude's* care packages.



### Send A Smile 4 Kids

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, AUGUST 12

#### Grab & Go

*Send A Smile 4 Kids* is a charitable blog created for the purpose of collecting donated handmade cards to be distributed to kids while they are inpatient at children's hospitals. For this Mission you will create Autumn and Halloween themed cards for teenaged patients.





# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## FOLLOW US



### BIRTHDAY BAGS!

Having a birthday? Let the Library help you celebrate! Parents, if your child has a birthday in July or August, email [kids@sayvillelibrary.org](mailto:kids@sayvillelibrary.org) (put *Birthday Bag* in the subject line) with their name, birthday, and age they will be turning so we can put together a personalized birthday bag for you to pick up! Available for children age 12 and under.

- You can register for Library programs listed in this newsletter (unless otherwise indicated) by visiting the Library's website EVENTS CALENDAR, by calling the Library at 631.589.4440 x5 or by stopping by.
- Due to high demand of programs, if you are more than 5 minutes late to a program and have not called ahead to save your child's spot, we will assume you are not coming and give available spaces to other patrons waiting in the Library.
- Please use the cancellation link from your confirmation or reminder email if you will be unable to attend to give patrons on the Waitlist an opportunity to come.
- Registration for Children's Programs are limited to Sayville patrons.
- Registration for all July programs begins **Tuesday, June 25** and registration for all August programs begins on **Monday, July 22** unless otherwise noted.

## Baby, Toddler & Pre-School

Space is limited. Register all age-appropriate children individually for each class. If bringing siblings outside the age group of the class, please include that information in the Special Notes field when signing up online.

### Read-to-Me Club

JUNE 24 – AUGUST 10

For children not yet reading on their own

Summer Reading Club for babies, toddlers and pre-readers in which parents, siblings, caregivers and others read to the child and keep a record of 20 books read together. Prizes will be awarded upon completion of a reading chart. Virtual Option via READSquared is also available. To Register, visit the Children's Room, call (631) 589-4440 x5, or email us at [SRC@sayvillelibrary.org](mailto:SRC@sayvillelibrary.org).

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### Little Kids Movies

MONDAY, JULY 1, 10:30 – 11:00 AM

Bug Stories

Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Join us to watch a few short movies based on some of our favorite classic and contemporary picture books.



### Pop In and Play

MONDAY, JULY 8, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21,

10:30 – 11:15 AM OR 4:30 – 5:15 PM

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE

Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Enjoy free play with our educational toys and to make new friends! **Register for each date individually.**

### Preschool Storytime

TUESDAYS, JULY 9-30,

1:30 – 2:00 PM OR

THURSDAYS, JULY 11-AUGUST 1,

4:30 – 5:00 PM OR

FRIDAYS, JULY 12-AUGUST 2,

10:30 – 11:00 AM

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE

Ages 2½-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Join us each week for stories, songs, and a book-based movie!

### Camp Rock and Read

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10,

3:15 – 4:15 PM OR 4:30 – 5:30 PM

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE

Ages 2-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Clap, tap, drum, and strum your way through books using rhythm, rhyme, and repetition!

### Marsh Music

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 10:30 – 11:00 AM

OR 11:15 – 11:45 AM

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE

Ages Birth-5 Years w/ Caregiver

The creatures in the swamp dance and sing to their own special songs and the children will be adding to the cacophony with two special types of instruments: frog guiros and cricket clickers.



### Zumbini

SATURDAY, JULY 13,

10:15 – 11:00 AM

OR

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Ages Birth-4 Years w/ Caregiver

Zumbini uses original music and movement to promote cognitive, social, fine/gross motor skills, and emotional development for children.



### Babies Explore

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17,

10:30 – 11:00 AM

MONDAY, AUGUST 19,

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Ages Birth-17 Months w/ Caregiver

Fun and play for your littlest ones with our educational toys. **Register for each date individually.**



# Baby, Toddler & Pre-School Continued

## Books at the Beach

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 10:30 – 11:00 AM  
 MONDAY, JULY 29, 10:30 – 11:00 AM  
 TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 10:30 – 11:00 AM  
 OFFSITE AT SAYVILLE MARINA PARK,  
 FOSTER AVE.

### Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

We'll be at Marina Park with stories and songs and we'd love to see you there!

A parking fee will be assessed

for those without a Town of Islip Recreation card. Please bring a blanket or towel for you and your children to sit on. **Register for each date individually. \*\*In the case of inclement weather, this program will be cancelled.**



## Adventure at the Library Yoga

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 10:30 – 11:15 AM  
 Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregivers  
 No Siblings Please

Join us as we go on an imaginary outdoor adventure through the use of yoga poses, games, and breathing exercises.

**\*\*Please bring your own yoga mats or towels for both caregiver and child.**



## Basketball and Soccer Skills with Lil' Athletes

MONDAY, JULY 22, 4:30 – 5:15 PM  
 Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver  
 No Siblings Please

Coaches from Lil' Athletes will teach children the basic fundamentals of soccer and basketball in this multi-sport combo class.



## Build It!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24,  
 10:30 – 11:15 AM OR 4:30 – 5:15 PM  
 PLEASE CHOOSE ONE

### Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Calling all future builders and engineers! The sky's the limit in this literacy-based dramatic play program that features stations of different kinds of blocks paired with construction-themed picture books.

## Build It! Weekend Edition

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 10:30 – 11:15 AM  
 Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Our classic *Build It!* program for those little weekend DIYers!

## Tiny Tots

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 10:30 – 11:15 AM  
 Ages 24-35 Months w/ Caregiver  
 Join us for stories, songs, a craft, and a book-based movie!

## Stories y Cuentos

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 10:30 – 11:00 AM  
 Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver  
 Give your little ones the building blocks to learn a second language! Join Señorita Lesli for some stories in English and Español and leave with some words and activities to practice at home!

## Baby Explorers

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7,  
 10:15 – 10:45 AM  
 Ages Birth-17 Months w/ Caregiver

Designed for our youngest patrons to "learn through play", along with singing, finger plays, dancing and more.



## Goin' On a Bear Hunt

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7,  
 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
 Ages 18-35 Months w/ Caregiver  
 Based on the classic children's song, *We're Goin' on a Bear Hunt*, this program features music, movement, imaginative play, and a craft.

## Beautiful Butterflies

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8,  
 10:30 – 11:15 AM OR  
 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM  
 Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver  
 No Siblings Please

Suffolk County Farm will be here to teach us all about butterflies! Enjoy a story, make a craft, and if we're lucky, we may even have some winged visitors join us for some fluttering fun in the library!



## Mother Goose

MONDAY, AUGUST 12  
 10:30 – 11:00 AM  
 Ages 3-12 Months w/ Caregiver  
 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM  
 Ages 13-23 Months w/ Caregiver  
 Learn and enjoy Mother Goose songs and rhymes both familiar and new.

## Babies Boogie

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17,  
 10:30 – 11:15 AM  
 Ages 3-23 Months (not yet 2 years old)  
 w/ Caregiver

Children will sing and bounce to music from around the world, using instruments, props, and developmentally appropriate movements.



## Toddlers Tango

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17,  
 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM  
 Ages 2-3 Years w/ Caregiver  
 Clap your hands, stamp your feet and wiggle to the beat with great songs and toy musical instruments!



## Let's Get Ready for School

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20,  
 3:15 – 4:15 PM OR 4:30 – 5:30 PM  
 PLEASE CHOOSE ONE

Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver  
 Join *A Time for Kids* for an hour of getting into the school mood. Brush up on school skills and get your preschooler or kindergartner ready for the transition back to school.





# Baby, Toddler & Preschool Evening Programs

## Books at the Beach @ Night

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10,

6:30 – 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6,

6:30 – 7:00 PM

OFFSITE AT SAYVILLE MARINA PARK,  
FOSTER AVE.

### Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

We'll be at Marina Park with stories and songs and we'd love to see you there! A parking fee will be assessed for those without a Town of Islip Recreation card. Please bring a blanket or towel for you and your children to sit on. **Register for each date individually. \*\*In the case of inclement weather, this program will be cancelled.**

## Babies Explore @ Night

MONDAY, JULY 15, 6:30 – 7:00 PM

Ages Birth-17 Months

w/ Caregiver

Fun and play for your littlest ones with our educational toys.

## Outdoor Pajama Storytime

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 6:30 – 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 6:30 – 7:00 PM

Ages 2½-5 Years

w/ Caregiver

Put on your PJs, grab a bedtime buddy, and come down to the library for some stories before heading home to dreamland. Please bring a blanket or towel for you and your children to sit on. **Register for each date individually. \*\*In the case of inclement weather, this program will be held in the Children's Program Room.**



## Build It! @ Night

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Calling all future builders and engineers! The sky's the limit in this literacy-based dramatic play program that features stations of different kinds of blocks paired with construction-themed picture books.

## Olympic Gold

TUESDAY, JULY 30, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Ages 18 months-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Little olympians will have fun in obstacle courses and develop their strength using hoops, tunnels, scarves, and balls.

## Outer Space Fun

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Ages 2½-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Let your imagination take a journey into outer space with stories and an out of this world craft!

## Little Kids Movies @ Night

MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 6:30 – 7:00 PM

Summer Days and Summer Nights

Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Join us to watch a few short movies based on some of our favorite classic and contemporary picture books.

## Pop In and Play @ Night

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Enjoy free play with our educational toys and to make new friends!

# School-Age (Grades K-5)

Parents/caregivers of children under age 10 must remain in the building for the duration of the program.  
ALL SCHOOL-AGE (K-5) PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN TO ATTEND INDEPENDENTLY.

## Summer Reading Club

JUNE 24 – AUGUST 10

For Children Entering  
Grades K-5

Visit the library and report on the books you read! Kids can tell us about their books at our special book report tent to earn weekly prizes throughout the summer! Summer Reading Club kits will be available for pick up beginning Monday, June 24. Virtual Option via READSqured is also available. To register, visit the Children's Room, call (631) 589-4440 x5, or email us at [SRC@sayvillelibrary.org](mailto:SRC@sayvillelibrary.org).

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## Rubik's Cube Buddies

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Held in Teen Central  
Entering Grades 2-5

Buddy up with a teen and work on solving a Rubik's Cube together.

**\*\*Registration for this program is open now through the Teen Department.**



## Summer Camp Storycraft

MONDAY, JULY 1, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Entering Grades K-2

Enjoy some stories with Miss Michele before creating a lantern-style craft to enjoy all summer long.



Don't forget to check out our Family Programs section to see more activities for children entering Grades K-5.

## Jungle in a Jar

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Entering Grades 1-3

Learn about ecosystems and the water cycle with this great hands-on activity where you make your own terrarium that can live for years!



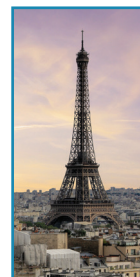
## Art Teacher Amy:

Eiffel Tower in Watercolors

MONDAY, JULY 8, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Entering Grades 1-5

Just in time for the Olympic Games in Paris, learn to draw and paint the iconic Eiffel Tower!



More School-Age programs on next page

# School-Age (Grades K-5)

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ALL SCHOOL-AGE (K-5) PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN TO ATTEND INDEPENDENTLY.

## Thread Together!

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 3:00 – 3:45 PM

### Entering Grades K-2

Bring your friends and join Miss Meg in our courtyard (weather permitting) for a laid back, summer camp-inspired friendship bracelet making workshop! **\*\*In the case of inclement weather, this program will be held in our Children's Program Room.**

## Books and Bites

MONDAY, JULY 15

1:00 – 1:45 PM

### Entering Grades 3-5 *Trapped in a Video Game - Book 1*

2:30 – 3:15 PM

### Entering Grades 2-4

### *CatStronauts - Mission Moon*

**Please choose only one group.**

Join us for some fun activities as we snack and chat about the selected book titles. **\*\*Books should be read before class and will be ready for pickup at the Children's Desk upon registration.\*\***

## Learn Magic with Ari Bisk

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

### Entering Grades 2-5

Join professional magician Ari Bisk and learn beginner magic tricks to perform for your friends and family! *Each child will be given their own deck of cards to take home.*

## Ice Cream Making

FRIDAY, JULY 19,

2:00 – 3:00 PM OR 3:15 – 4:15 PM

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE

### Entering Grades 1-5

*Suffolk County Farm* will be here to teach you how to make ice cream the old fashioned way – by hand cranking! And the best part is getting to sample the finished product at the end!

**\*\*This program may not be appropriate for those with food allergies.**



## Junior LEGO Club

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

### Entering Grades K-2

For our youngest engineers, build with LEGOs and play with a variety of other STEAM-related toys more at stations around the room. **Register for each date individually.**



## Adventures Around the World with Magic Jim

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

### Entering Grades K-5

Join Magic Jim as he takes young readers on a journey to explore stories and adventures from around the world.

## Tie-Dye Buddies

MONDAY, JULY 29,

6:30 – 7:30 PM

### Entering Grades 1-5

Buddy up with a teen and make tie-dye t-shirts together out behind our Courtyard! **Please bring in a white t-shirt for you to dye. \*\*Registration for this program begins on Monday, June 24 through the Teen Department.**



## StoryFaces - Adventure Tales!

### *Become Your Own Hero*

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

### Entering Grades K-5

Christopher Agostino will be here with his *StoryFaces* program, which combines the art of storytelling and painted faces in a unique performance, bringing to life tales of adventure from around the world.

## Summer Cupcake Decorating

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2:30 – 3:00 PM

### Entering Grades 1-3

Come decorate a pair of cupcakes to take home and enjoy! **\*\*This program may not be appropriate for those with food allergies.**

## Dino Explorers

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 3:00 – 3:45 PM

### Entering Grades 1-2

Have some fossilized fun that will include a giant collection of foam bones you can use to build a dinosaur from the past, a futuristic insect, or an alien from outer space!

## STEAM Scene - Roller Coaster Fun

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

### Entering Grades 2-5

Join Miss Meg for a themed story and Ozobot coding with a creative twist!



## Rain Sounds and Stories

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

### Entering Grades K-2

After listening to some rainy-day stories, make your own rain stick so you can recreate the soothing sound of rain on even the sunniest days.

## Rubik's Cube Buddies

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 12:00 – 12:45 PM

### Held in Teen Central

### Entering Grades 2-5

Buddy up with a teen and work on solving a Rubik's Cube together. **\*\*Registration for this program begins on Monday, June 24 through the Teen Department.**

## Snot Facts and Fun

MONDAY, AUGUST 12,

2:00 – 3:00 PM

### Entering Grades 1-3

Our bodies can seem pretty gross and disgusting at times, but many of the processes that we find icky actually serve a purpose. Come and find out the function of snot and make some of your very own to take home.



## Art Teacher Amy: Pirate Ship in Oil Pastels and Watercolors

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

### Entering Grades 1-5

Arrrrgh you ready for an artistic adventure? Art Teacher Amy will be here to help you create your own pirate ship using oil pastels and watercolors!

## Drawing and Painting with Sam - The Great Outdoors

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 4:15 – 5:15 PM

### Entering Grades 1-5

Artist Samantha He will be here to help you create your own watercolor camping scene.



# Tweens (Grades 3-5)

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3:15 - 4:15 PM

Entering Grades 3-5

Learn about ecosystems and the water cycle with this great hands-on activity where you make your own terrarium that can live for years!



## Thread Together!

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Entering Grades 3-5

Bring your friends and join Miss Meg in our courtyard (weather permitting) for a laid back, summer camp-inspired friendship bracelet making workshop! **\*\*In the case of inclement weather, this program will be held in our Children's Program Room.**

## Art Start

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 4:15 - 4:45 PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 4:15 - 4:45 PM

Entering Grades 3-5

Join us for some fast fun. Each class will feature a different project and art materials. **Register for each date individually.**

## Chess Club

SATURDAY, JULY 13

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21,

3:00 - 4:00 PM

Held in Teen Central

Entering Grades 3-5

Want to learn the basics of chess or just play and have fun? We will have volunteers available to help teach or challenge you. **Register for each date individually.**

**\*\*Registration for both of these sessions begins on Monday, June 24 through the Teen Department.**



## Books and Bites: Trapped in a Video Game - Book 1

MONDAY,  
JULY 15,  
1:00 - 1:45 PM  
Entering  
Grades 3-5

Join us for a special Zoom chat with author Dustin Brady and do some fun activities as we snack and chat about *Trapped in a Video Game* - Book 1. **\*\*Books should be read before class and will be ready for pickup at the Children's Desk upon registration.\*\***



## A.I. Petting Zoo

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Stop by The Makery and get some hands-on experience with

some of the cool and interesting artificial intelligence programs available today. Beginner's welcome!



## Cartooning with Tom Duffy

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Entering Grades 3-5

You may recognize Tom from his session during our Sayville Fan Fest in the fall. Now he's back to share his knowledge and teach you the basics of cartooning and illustrating.

## Pokémon Club

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 11:00 - 11:45 AM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24,

11:00 - 11:45 AM

Held in Teen Central

Grades 5-7

Bring your Pokémon cards and/or your game devices to Teen Central and meet with other Pokémon enthusiasts to battle, trade, and play. **Register for each date individually. \*\*Registration for these programs begins on Monday, June 24 through the Teen Department.**

## Tween LEGO Club

FRIDAY, JULY 26,

4:15 - 5:00 PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16,

4:15 - 5:00 PM

Grades 3-5

Bring your inner artist and engineer together and build anything you want out of our LEGOs during this relaxed class. **Register for each date individually.**



## Summer Cupcake Decorating

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 3:30 - 4:00 PM

Entering Grades 3-5

Come decorate a pair of cupcakes to take home and enjoy! **\*\*This program may not be appropriate for those with food allergies.**

## The Art of Snack Bags with The SnackBag Dad

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1,

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Entering

Grades 3-5

Ryan Wosleger aka The SnackBag Dad had the privilege of drawing on his daughter's Snack Bag for school every day for the past 3 years. Now he wants to teach YOU how to draw and create your own works of art!



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3:15 - 4:15 PM

Entering Grades 3-5

Our bodies can seem pretty gross at times, but many of the processes that we find icky actually serve a purpose.



# Family Programs

## 2024 Summer Reading Club Kickoff

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 4:00 – 6:00 PM  
See newsletter cover for more information.

## Game Play

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 10:30 – 11:30 AM  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 10:30 – 11:30 AM  
Families with Children

### Ages 5 and Up

Drop in anytime during this program to enjoy games and other outdoor activities in our courtyard!



**Register for each date individually. \*\*In the case of inclement weather, this program will be cancelled.**

## Totally Taylor! A Tribute Concert to Taylor Swift

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Families with Children Entering Grades K-6

Don't miss your chance to sing along to songs from Taylor's Eras Tour with other Sayville Swifties! And be sure to wear your friendship bracelets! **\*\*This program will include time for photo opportunities with the performer after the concert.**



## Sidewalk Art Contest

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 3:30 – 4:30 PM  
Families with Children of All Ages

Join us for this annual Sayville Library family favorite! Create beautiful art on the sidewalks around our building using chalk.

Be creative and have fun! Prizes will be awarded!

**\*\*In the case of inclement weather, this program will be cancelled.**



## Summer Fire Safety with Sayville Fire Department

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Come learn about summer fire safety from the pros! Our local fire department will be here with firefighters to teach us, and to show us a working fire truck!

## Outdoor Concert Brady Rymer & the Little Band That Could

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

OFFSITE AT BAYPORT-BLUE POINT LIBRARY  
All Ages

3-time Grammy nominees, Brady Rymer and the Little Band That Could are stellar performers, creating upbeat, fun music ideal for the whole family. Come see them live on the lawn at the Bayport-Blue Point Public Library! Each family member attending must be registered individually. **\*This concert will be outdoors. Bring your own blanket or chairs. In the case of inclement weather, this program will be moved inside.\***



## Smiley S'mores Family Grab & Go Craft

PICK-UP ON FRIDAY, JULY 19

All Ages

S'mores make everyone happy! Create your own paper version that is way less messy! Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. **Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, July 19 in the Children's Department.**

## Outdoor Summertime Bingo

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Families with Children  
Ages 3-11 Years

Celebrate those long summer nights with bingo fun and prizes! **\*\*In the case of inclement weather, this program will be held in our Children's Program Room.**



## Block the Sun, Not the Fun! Information Table

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

See details on page 8.

**Registration not required.**



## Family Balloon Twisting Workshop

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Families with Children  
Entering Grades 1-5

You've probably met MisMatch the Magical Entertainer once or twice as she made incredible balloon creations during our Summer Reading Club Kickoff.



Now she's here to teach your family how to become balloon twisting wonders on your own! Please bring a large garbage bag with you to carry home all of your creations.

**\*\*One registration per family. Please note the number of adults and children attending in the Special Notes field online.\*\***

## Big Kids Movie Matinee

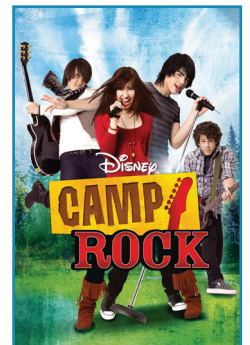
MONDAY, JULY 29, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Ages 6-11 Years w/ Caregiver  
Camp Rock (TV-G)

Bring your own snacks and visit the library to watch a fun family movie!

**Please note: a parent or caregiver must stay with children for this program.**

A teenage girl with a great voice wants to attend a prestigious music camp, but finds she can do so only if she and her mother work in the camp's kitchen to pay for it. Get ready to sing along with this Disney Channel classic!





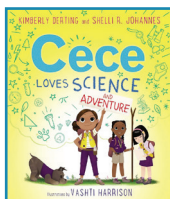
# Family Programs

## Family Picture Book Chat - Cece Loves Science and Adventure

TUESDAY, JULY 30,  
3:00 - 3:45 PM

### Entering Grades K-2

When Cece and her Adventure Girls troop face a sudden thunderstorm, they use science, technology, engineering, and math to solve problems and make their way safely back to camp. Pick up a copy of *Cece Loves Science and Adventure* and read it together at home. Then come to the library to discuss it with other families and create a fun book-themed craft. **\*\*Books should be read before class and will be ready for pickup at the Children's Desk upon registration.\*\***



## Preschool Movie Matinee

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

### Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

### Blue's Big City Adventure (Rated G)

Bring your own snacks and visit the library to watch a fun family movie!

**Please note: a parent or caregiver must stay with children for this program.**

When Josh gets the opportunity of a lifetime to audition for Rainbow Puppy's Broadway musical, Josh and Blue skidoo to New York City! Along with her friends Josh, Steve and Joe, Blue puts her mark on iconic NYC landmarks all while they discover the magic of music and dance and following your dreams!



## The BenAnna Band

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 10:30 - 11:15 AM

### Families with Children Ages Birth-8 Years Older Siblings Welcome

The BenAnna Band is a high-energy musical duo utilizing guitar and singing to jam out on pop and throwback covers, traditional children's songs with a new engaging twist, and new children's music!



## The Spoon Man

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

### Families with Children Entering Grades K-5

Get ready for a spoonful of family fun when "The Spoon Man" Jim Cruise visits Sayville Library. And don't worry, this interactive comedy program is a totally clean act - he never uses dirty silverware!



## Family Board Game Afternoon

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17,

2:00 - 3:00 PM

### Families with Children Ages 3-11 Years

Join us and other families to play some classic and contemporary board games from our collection!



Suffolk County Farm and Education Center

## Meet the Farm Animals

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22,

3:00 - 4:00 PM OR 4:00 - 5:00 PM

### PLEASE CHOOSE ONE Families with Children of All Ages

The animals of the Suffolk County Farm are hitting the road and heading here to the Library! Drop in any time during your one hour time slot and visit animals like goats, chickens, ducks, and rabbits. **\*\*In the case of inclement weather, this program will be cancelled.\*\***



Sayville Library thanks the Kiwanis Club of Sayville for their generous \$200 donation to purchase books for our Children's Department Birthday Bag program! Thank you Kiwanis!

## Let's Go Camping Family Grab & Go Craft

PICK-UP ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

### All Ages

Create your own camping scene without ever having to go outside! Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. **Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, August 16 in the Children's Department.**





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#### Board Meeting Dates:

Please call ahead to confirm.

MONDAY, JULY 8, 7:00 PM

MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 7:00 PM  
(IF NECESSARY)

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#### July 1st - August 31st



#### VISIT THE LIBRARY TO GET STARTED!

- Pick up your Summer Tour Booklet!
- Visit more libraries & find the hidden artifacts!
- Get as many stamps as you can!
- Win prizes!

#### Library Hours:

MONDAY - FRIDAY, 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

SATURDAY, 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

REOPEN ON SUNDAYS ON SEPTEMBER 15

#### Holiday Closing Schedule:

THURSDAY, JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY

FRIDAY, JULY 26 - THE LIBRARY WILL BE  
CLOSING AT 6PM FOR TEEN LIBRARY LOCK-IN

#### Online Chat Service Hours:

MONDAY - FRIDAY

10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

SATURDAY

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM



## Display and Exhibits

#### Lobby Display Case:

**JULY:** Teen Summer Reading Club Raffle Baskets

**AUGUST:** SVIS 110th Anniversary

#### Adult Services Display Case:

**JULY:** Alice in Wonderland by Grace Kashiwagi

**AUGUST:** Sayville Garden Club

#### Art Gallery:

**JULY:** Sweetbriar Photo Club

**AUGUST:** Point of View by Art Without Walls Lobby Wall



The Sayville Village Improvement Society (SVIS) is celebrating 110 years of serving the community at their Annual Beach Party on August 26, 6-9 PM. SVIS was instrumental in the establishment of the Sayville Library and will be honoring the Library at the celebration. For more information and how to purchase tickets to the special event, visit [sayvillelibrary.org/anniversary](http://sayvillelibrary.org/anniversary)

