



Sayville Library

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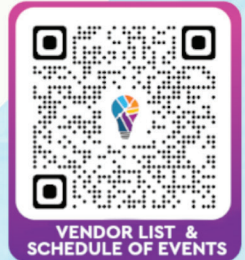
HAPPENINGS

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REIMAGINE YOUR LIBRARY

SAYVILLE FAN FEST

SATURDAY, NOV 9 10AM-4:30PM



VENDOR LIST & SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

ENTER OUR COSTUME CONTEST!
PRIZES FOR BEST KID,
TEEN AND ADULT!



Check out our
GAMING BUS & RETRO ARCADE

New York Improv Theater
presents



IMPROV 4 KIDS!



FOOD TRUCKS from...



AMERICAN AIRPOWER MUSEUM BAND



Playing the hits from your favorite films & TV Shows!

**PLUS 20 VENDORS AND ARTISTS,
CRAFTS, FACE PAINTING & MORE!**

Welcome Winter

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

All Ages - Family Program

Join us for trackless train rides, hot cocoa and cookies, and holiday karaoke, write letters to Santa, and more!



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ADULT PROGRAMS

News from the Friends



The Friends of Sayville Library had their best fundraising summer ever. We were at the Summerfest, held our Annual Bake Sale at the ferries and raffled off a basket of cheer. Special thanks to the Wayward restaurant, our star baker Kris Lind, John Tomasetti of the Cull House, James McDowell of Mallory Square (next to the ferries) and Doug of Lake Liquors and Flanagan's both of Ronkonkoma. Please support these businesses that in turn support the Library!

Another way to support the Library is to join our membership drive. Memberships start at only \$10 and your dollars go towards museum passes, scholarships, summer reading programs and lots more! By becoming a member, you're making a difference simply by showing your support. There's no obligation to volunteer or attend meetings — your membership alone contributes to the Library's success!

Next up is our Holiday Wine Raffle! Keep your eyes open for more exciting activities coming from the Friends in the new year!

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

- Registration for Sayville Library cardholders begins on Monday, October 28. Registration for non-Sayville Library cardholders begins on Monday, November 4.
- You can register for Library programs listed in this newsletter (unless otherwise specified) by visiting the Library's website EVENTS CALENDAR.
- You can also sign up for programs by calling the Library at 631.589.4440 or stopping by.
- Please check the Library's social media accounts and website EVENTS CALENDAR for updates to events and/or materials lists for specific programs.

SKIP THE LINE, REGISTER ONLINE!

Go to: www.sayvillelibrary.org/events/month/2024/11 or scan the QR code, then select the class you'd like to register for.

A valid Sayville Library card may be required for the first week of registration.



Feeling Festive!

Gift Wrap and Gift Bag Swap!

NOVEMBER 1 – DECEMBER 23

Did you know that Americans spend approximately \$3.2 billion a year on gift wrap, most of which goes directly to the landfill? This year, instead of throwing out unwanted but still usable gift wrap or gift bags, bring them to our swap! While you're here, pick up some new-to-you gift wrap or gift bags for your holiday gift giving.

Behind the Holiday Hits

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

You hear them every year—pop hits celebrating all the winter holidays—but do you know the stories behind them? What holiday song is the best-selling single of all time? Which holiday standard was actually written to celebrate Thanksgiving? What Christmas song written by a Russian Jewish immigrant has been performed by everyone from Barry Manilow to Twisted Sister? You'll discover the stories behind your favorite seasonal hits by Wham, Run-DMC, Nat King Cole and of course Long Island's own Mariah Carey, plus many more!

Solstice Labyrinth Celebration

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Join us for our annual celebration of the Winter Solstice with Chair of The Common Ground's Labyrinth, Barbara Fitzpatrick! She will also teach us about the meaning and use of labyrinths (like the one at the Common Ground). Snacks included!



Music

Sitting Ducks Trio

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Come see & hear the sounds of the Sitting Ducks Music Trio as they perform their fun mix of Oldies, Rock, Pop & Motown!



Holiday Concert with the Island Winds Chamber Ensemble

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

The Island Winds is a group of 12 renowned Long Island musicians who have received accolades for their performances at venues from Montauk to Manhattan. The group presents music ranging from light classics to well known modern favorites and will include many holiday favorites including those from the Nutcracker Suite. Come join us for an afternoon of music. All are welcome!



Movies

All movies start at 2:00 pm

Ezra
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Thelma
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

Wicked Little Letters
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Fly Me to the Moon
MONDAY, DECEMBER 30



Book Discussions

Afternoon Discussions

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 3:00 PM

The Woman in the Library by Sulari Gentill

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1:00 PM

Annual holiday party and 2025 Book selection.



Cooking

Chef Rob Scott: Turkey Bolognese

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14,
6:30 – 8:00 PM

Join Chef Rob for this demonstration of his Turkey Bolognese tossed with pasta shells and for dessert a pumpkin chocolate chip cannoli! **Nonrefundable Fee: \$7 check, money order or credit card.**

Mexican Christmas Dinner

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16,
7:00 – 8:30 PM

Chef Maria is back to demonstrate how to make the dough for tamales and sample the different sauces for a traditional Mexican Christmas dinner! **Nonrefundable Fee: \$7 check, money order or credit card.**

Exercise

Monday Morning Yoga

MONDAYS, DECEMBER 23, 30,
JANUARY 6, 13, 27, FEBRUARY 3, 10, 24
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.**



Seniors

Medicare Counseling & Assistance Program

WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 13 & DECEMBER 11, 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.

Chair Yoga

TUESDAYS, DECEMBER 3, 10, 17, JANUARY 7, 14, 21, 28, FEBRUARY 4
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, December 5, 12, 19, 26, January 2, 9, 16, 23,
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.

Maritime Smuggling on Long Island: From Pirates to Rumrunners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

In this lecture, by historian Bill Bleyer, learn why pirates like Captain Kidd were attracted to Long Island at the turn of the 18th century and why Long Island was so attractive to bootleggers during Prohibition.



Long Island Railroad Trip to New York City: GRAND CENTRAL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 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 10:15AM 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, December 6 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.**

Driving Safety

Senior Defensive Driving

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Take this class at a discounted rate and save money on your auto insurance. This course is geared towards 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, NOVEMBER 30, 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.**



Create & Learn

Sand and Seashell Thanksgiving Bouquet

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Unleash your inner artist this Thanksgiving by joining acclaimed mix media artist Anna Chan in creating an extraordinary sunflower with sand and seashells. Elevate your home's ambiance with this one-of-a-kind masterpiece, sure to inspire awe and stimulate lively discussions. **Nonrefundable Fee: \$5 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

Be A Traveler, Not A Tourist

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Learn how to plan a trip that will include authentic experiences, make cross-cultural connections and will have you living like the locals. Enjoy traditional cuisine, search out artistic and musical events, find local festivals and fairs, shop the open-air markets – all these things are available to you if you know how to find them. Save time and money by avoiding the tourist traps. Join us for a one session workshop that is filled with travel tips and information.

Painting with Coffee

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

What's better on a chilly night than a stack of good books and a steaming cup of coffee? Painting a stack of books and a steaming cup of coffee! Join artist/art educator Bonnie Schwartz as you learn how to paint a beautiful deep toned watercolor-like painting, using only coffee and water. No painting experience required! **Nonrefundable Fee: \$6 check, money order or credit/debit card.**



THE MAKERY

Learn to Sew: Zippered Pouch

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn to sew a zippered pouch to hold your pencils, makeup, small trinkets, dice, etc. Minimal sewing experience required.

Nonrefundable Fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.



Upcycled Autumn Centerpiece

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 4:00 – 5:30 PM

Turn rescued glass jars into festive glowing centerpieces with faux leaves, LED candles and embellishments. **Nonrefundable Fee: \$5 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

Cricut Crafts: Acrylic Ornaments

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn to use Cricut Design Space and design your own acrylic hanging ornament! **Nonrefundable Fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**

Holiday Green Screen Photo Shoot

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Grab your favorite holiday sweater and come on down to the library! We're setting up our green screen for a holiday-themed photoshoot. We'll have dozens of backgrounds to choose from and photo-editing software handy to make your card just right. *By appointment only!*

Pumpkin Place Cards with Cricut

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Add some (pumpkin) spice to your holiday with some custom pumpkin-themed place cards using our Cricut machine! Each registrant can make up to 12 place cards.

Nonrefundable fee: \$3 check, money order, or credit card.



Cricut Crafts: Holiday Gift Tags

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 4:00 – 5:30 PM

Learn how to use Cricut's Print-and-Cut feature to make gift tags for your holiday gifts. **Nonrefundable Fee: \$3 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

3D Printed Ornament

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Create your own custom ornament in TinkerCAD, just in time for the holidays! All registrants will receive one ornament of their own design.



Custom Gifts

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Create custom gifts using our sublimation printer. We'll have mugs, ornaments, and much more to choose from!

Nonrefundable Fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.

Gift Card Holders with Cricut

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Spruce up a gift card by giving it in a custom gift card holder, created using the Cricut. A variety of papers and styles will be available for you to choose from.

Each registrant will be able to make 2 unique designs.

Nonrefundable Fee: \$3 check, money order or credit/debit card.



3D Printed New Year's Eve Glasses

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Bring in the new year right with your own, custom New Year's Eve novelty glasses. All registrants will receive one pair of glasses of their own design.

Embroidered Monogrammed Tea Towels

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn all about the Library's new embroidery machine and create a custom tea towel.

Nonrefundable Fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.



Custom New Year's Champagne Flutes & Bottle Label

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Design a set of 4 custom champagne glasses and a wine bottle label using our Cricut! **Nonrefundable Fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**

Ugly Sweater Decorating

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 3:30 – 5:30 PM

You bring the sweater, we'll bring the goodies! Decorate your holiday sweater with over the top festive garlands, felt, bells, surplus fabric and more. **Nonrefundable Fee: \$5 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

TECHNOLOGY

1-on-1 Tech Help

Can't make a class?

Need some tech help? Book a one-on-one appointment with one of our Makery or IT staff today!



Android Smartphones 101

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

In this introductory class, you will learn the basics of how to operate your Android smartphone or tablet.

iPhone 101

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Learn the basics of how to use your iPhone. Install and delete apps, customize your homescreen, & learn basic settings.

Android Smartphones 102

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Building on the previous class, we'll explore more advanced Android tips, like customizing your phone, downloading apps, and more.



iPhone 102

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Comfortable with your iPhone but would like to do more? Learn how to adjust settings, scan documents and more!

Senior Tech Tuesdays

TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 26 & DECEMBER 17, 11:00 AM – 12:00 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.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Indoor Walking Program

FRIDAYS, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 9:00 – 10:00 AM

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.

Career Advising and Resume Assistance

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Career Counselor Lisa, will be on-site to assist you with your resume, cover letter and interview skills. Registration required for a 45-minute appointment. Appointments are at 6:00pm, 7:00pm and 8:00pm.

Community Mental Health Promotion and Support

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

COMHPS provides public education, brief individual support, connection to community resources, group counseling support, wellness activities and more! This new initiative is made possible through the New York State Office of Mental Health.

LPN Blood Pressure Screening Table

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 AND DECEMBER 4, 2:00 – 5:00 PM

Stop by this health information table, made possible by the Eastern Suffolk BOCES Licensed Practical Nursing Program, and have your blood pressure taken. If you have questions about how to become a Licensed Practical Nurse, stop by the table and speak with the LPN Supervisor!

Cookies with a Cop

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Ages Kindergarten-5th Grade

Join 5th Precinct COPE Officer, Vincent Maio, for cookies and some Q&A. After the program ends, Officer Maio will be outside with his police cruiser if anyone wants to see inside or try the lights and sirens! **Parents also welcome. Sayville Library cardholders only.**

PSEGLI Information Table

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM &

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Stop by and speak with representatives about possible home heating assistance programs.

Stony Brook Healthy Libraries Program

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

The Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP) students are available to provide blood pressure screenings, to answer questions and provide reliable, evidence-based information, access to food resources and more.

Navigating Senior Care in Suffolk County

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Navigating Senior Care in Suffolk County – provides a look at local demographics, senior care options, and the financial situation, offering essential insights for effective senior care planning.

Paws of War

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

This program reunites military personnel with the animals they rescued and bonded with while serving overseas at no cost to our heroes. Learn all about this dedicated organization, and how you can help!



Social Worker Intern

Social worker intern Hayden is here on Tuesdays from 10:00am-6:00pm. Our social worker intern can help with referrals to social services, including help with food assistance (SNAP and more), housing referrals, mental health resources and beyond! Stop by the Community Outreach office in the lobby or call 631-589-4440 x339 for more information.

SMART Recovery

THURSDAYS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 7, 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Online via Zoom

Self-Management and Recovery Training (SMART) participants help one another resolve problems with any addiction and develop the power within themselves to change. Social Worker Intern Hayden will facilitate this group. The Zoom link to access the SMART Recovery Group is on our program calendar at sayvillelibrary.org.

Veterans Supply Drive

NOVEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER

Sayville Rotary Club and Sayville Library are collecting NEW items to support General Needs, a non-profit helping homeless veterans on Long Island. Items needed: Men's underwear and Men's T-Shirts (size M, L, XL), Men's socks (size 6-12), and toiletries (new, unopened please).

SVIS Winter Coat Drive

DECEMBER 1 THROUGH 31

Drop off new or gently used winter coats in the donation box in our lobby and the Sayville Village Improvement Society will distribute them to local charitable organizations.



Mitten Trees

DECEMBER 1 THROUGH 31

Drop off new hats, scarves and gloves/mittens in the Children's Room. Donated items will be hung on our mitten trees and given to local charitable organizations.

Toy Drive

NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 13

New toys (for ages birth through 18) will be donated to Long Island Cares and other local charitable organizations.

Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Project

MONDAYS, NOVEMBER 25 AND DECEMBER 30,

12:00 – 2:00 PM

The Joseph P. Dwyer Veteran Peer Support Project is a peer-to-peer program for Veterans facing the challenges of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). Stop by the information table and connect with representatives.



Keep Islip Clean with Greater Sayville Civic Association

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Join us at the corner of Lakeland Avenue and 11th Street in Sayville (Just south of the South Sunrise Highway Service Road). We will pick up trash with gripper poles and plastic bags provided by the Civic Association. Please bring rubber gloves. Registration is encouraged. Participants under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.



Teen programs are for grades 6-12 unless otherwise noted.

Get Creative

Glow-in-the-Dark Painting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Get your glow on, get creative, and paint a canvas in a unique atmosphere.

DIY Magnet

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 5:00 – 6:00 PM
Add some flair to your locker at school or your fridge at home by designing your own magnet. We'll have designs for you to choose from or you can create your own one-of-a-kind magnet.

Jewelry Making

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 4:00 – 5:30 PM
Join us for a free-for-all make your own jewelry hangout in Teen Central! Supplies and will be provided.

Herbal Gifts

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Join herbalist Ms. Alana for an herbal gift making class! Teens will each make three herbal gifts, relaxing bath salts, holiday room spray, and seasonal tea blend! All supplies will be provided.

DIY Peppermint Sugar Body Scrub

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Spread some holiday cheer with a homemade peppermint body scrub! Make one for yourself and one for a friend or loved one!

These programs take place in The Makery and are run by the Reference Department. Registration is open for teens and adults. Programs with a * have a \$5 nonrefundable fee. Please pay by credit card when registering online.

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Food



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

Cupcake Decorating

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Decorate freshly baked cupcakes with Autumn as your theme.

Hot Chocolate and Christmas Tree Waffles

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Get into the holiday spirit with a comforting snack of hot chocolate and waffles!

Gingerbread House Kits

PICK-UP ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

Grab & Go

This weekend's plans: decorate a freshly baked and assembled gingerbread house. Royal icing and all candy included! These kits are from *Fanny Cakes Bakery* in Nesconset. **This kit has a \$10 nonrefundable fee. Please pay by credit card when registering online.**



Movies

Saturday Matinee: *Despicable Me 4*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2:00 – 3:45 PM
Join us in Teen Central for an afternoon of pizza and *Despicable Me 4*. This movie is rated PG.

Afternoon Matinee: *Elf*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2:00 – 3:45 PM
'Twas two days before Christmas and all through Teen Central, not a creature was stirring because we were all quietly watching *Elf*. Pizza included. This movie is rated PG.

Hang Out with Friends

Holiday Green Screen Photo Shoot

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
See page 4 for details.

Live-Action Battleship

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
You sunk my Battleship! Guess the coordinates of your friends with this live-action giant game of Battleship!

Holiday Karaoke

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Get ready to 'sleigh' it with our karaoke machine and sing holiday themed songs with your friends! Win a prize for the most festive outfit!

Jeopardy

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
WHAT IS a really fun way to spend a Thursday night? Play Jeopardy in Teen Central. There will be pizza and prizes!



Super Smash Bros. Tournament

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 12:00 – 2:00 PM
Choose your player and get your game on in this Super Smash Bros. Tournament. Enjoy your Winter break with some fun competition! Prizes will be given to the winners!



community Service

Project Pillowcase

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Show your awesome art skills by designing and decorating pillowcases for active duty service members overseas.

Let's give them some comfort for all they have sacrificed! These will be donated to Operation Gratitude.

Fan Fest

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 8:30 – 11:30 AM, 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM, AND 2:30 – 5:00 PM

Earn community service hours or just volunteer because you love fandoms and pop culture! We are hosting our fourth Fan Fest and we need your help. You'll set up and break down rooms, help programmers and vendors carry materials, direct foot traffic, and more! Sign up for one or more shifts!

SAYVILLE FAN FEST

Candy Grams

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13; MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18; AND

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

We have collected so much Halloween candy now Teen Central needs your help packaging it into gift bags to be donated. We will be sending the candy out to local first responders and food pantries.

Chess Club

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 11:00 AM – 12:00 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.

Marble Holiday Cards

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Get a little messy and make pretty marble holiday cards! The cards will bring holiday cheer to Sayville Library patrons during the upcoming season.

Holiday Music BINGO Buddies

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Dress in your most festive holiday attire and buddy up with younger kids for a version of BINGO featuring your favorite holiday songs!

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 7:15 – 8:30 PM

The Children's Department is having a Stuffed Animal Sleepover! Kids, ages 3-5, will be dropping off their favorite stuffy to spend the night at the Library. We need your help taking pictures of all their antics. Work alone, or in a small group to capture the special time our new friends will be having. You or someone in your group will need a device to take pictures.



The Sayville Experience

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2:00 – 5:00 PM

Teen volunteers needed to entertain school-aged kids. Teens will be required to stay with their buddy reading, crafting, or just hanging out. Each teen must be able to stay for the entire 3 hours.

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.



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. Reviews may be used in the teen section of our website, in our newsletter, or as part of a display at the Library. Email reviews to teens@sayvillelibrary.org. There is a limit of 5 reviews per month.

Mission on the Move: Grab & Go

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

Gratitude BINGO

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 **Grab & Go**

BINGO! Get five in a row on your BINGO board by completing community service based actions. You will have the entire month of November to complete this Mission on the Move. When you complete a BINGO, please have an adult at home sign it and then turn it in to Teen Central for 3 hours of community service credit.

Phil's Friends

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

Grab & Go

Phil's Friends provides support and hope to those affected by cancer. This week's Mission will be to make cards that will be sent out from this organization.

Send text to: 81010

Text this message: @saylib

remind

Teens and their parents can connect to Teen Central through the **Remind App**. Text @saylib to the number 81010.

100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION

PRIZES TO BE WON AT 10, 25, 50, 75 AND 100 BOOKS!

INQUIRE MORE AT TEEN CENTRAL

Sayville Fan Fest

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Stop into Teen Central for all-day popcorn, cotton candy, crafts, and more!

Getting Ready to Babysit

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

This course is designed to help teens develop the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a sitter— child safety, developmental stages of children and how to plan activities that are age appropriate. Hands-on activities and course certification are included.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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BIRTHDAY BAGS! If your child has a birthday in November or December, email kids@sayvillelibrary.org (put *Birthday Bag* in the subject line) with their name, birthday, and age they will be turning. *Ages 12 and under.*

- Register for programs by visiting the Library's website **EVENTS CALENDAR**, by calling the Library at 631.589.4440 x5, or by stopping in.
- If you will be more than 5 minutes late to a program, call ahead to save your child's spot, otherwise they will be canceled from the program.
- Call or email to cancel your registration.
- Registration for Children's Programs is limited to Sayville Library cardholders.

Registration for all November programs begins on Tuesday, October 29 and registration for all December programs begins on Monday, November 18, 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.

Stories y Cuentos

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 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!

Little Kids Movies

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 10:30 – 11:00 AM
Dino-venber

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.

Babies Explore

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 10:30 – 11:00 AM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 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.**

Build It!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18,
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.

Baby Games

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 10:30 – 11:15 AM

Ages Birth-12 Months w/ Caregiver

Enjoy finger plays, music, bubbles, parachute play and more with library favorite Kathy Roeder! **Register for each date individually.**

Toddler Fun

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 11:30 AM – 12:15 PM

Ages 13-35 Months w/ Caregiver

Join Kathy Roeder for music, movement, and games to engage your active toddler! **Register for each date individually.**

Turkey Babies

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 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.

Thanksgiving Turkey

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21,

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Ages 18-35 Months w/ Caregiver

Gobble gobble and wobble wobble at the library as we prepare for Thanksgiving with some fun activities and make a seasonal craft to decorate your home for the holiday.

Pop In and Play

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26,

10:30 – 11:15 AM OR 4:30 – 5:15 PM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27,

10:30 – 11:15 AM OR 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver

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

Roseland Music and Movement

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3,

10:15 – 11:00 AM OR

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Ages 18-35 Months

w/ Caregiver

Roseland School of Dance leads this class focusing on body awareness, strength, balance, and motor skills.



Train Songs

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5,

10:30 – 11:00 AM OR 11:15 – 11:45 AM

Ages Birth-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Miss Dara Linthwaite will be back at the library with songs about trains that are sure to have you up on your feet and chugging along like the little engines that could!



Baby, Toddler & Pre-School continued

Dinosaur Stomp

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9,
4:30 - 5:30 PM
Ages 2-5 Years
w/ Caregiver

Are you ready for a roar-some time at the library? Stomp along to the music, have some fun, and make a dinosaur-themed craft to take home.



Mother Goose

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13
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.



Zumbini

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 21,
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.



Baby, Toddler & Preschool Evening Programs

Build It! @ Night

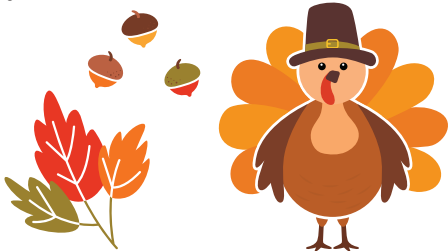
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 6:30 - 7:15 PM
Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver

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.

Thanksgiving Fun

THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 21,
6:30 - 7:15 PM
Ages 2½-5 Years
w/ Caregiver

Give thanks for the harvest season by listening to Thanksgiving stories and then create a festive craft to decorate your home.



Pop In and Play @ Night

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 6:30 - 7:15 PM
Ages 18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver

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

Little Kids Movies @ Night

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 6:30 - 7:00 PM
Nighttime 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.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 6:15 - 7:00 PM
Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver

Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal along to hear some stories and then let them spend the night with us here at the library. Come back starting at 4:30 pm on Thursday, December 12 to pick up your buddy and a souvenir photo to commemorate their sleepover adventure.



Babies Explore @ Night

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 6:30 - 7:00 PM
Ages Birth-17 Months w/ Caregiver

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

There's No Place Like Home

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver

This time of year reminds us of celebrating the winter holidays surrounded by family and friends. Come to the library to have some festive fun and create a seasonal craft to take home.



School-Age (Grades K-5)

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

Leaf Mosaic

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Grades K-2

You won't be-leaf how much fun you can have in this program! Miss Michele will share some seasonal stories before you make a lovely mosaic-style craft to take home.

STEAM Scene - Fall Fun

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6,
6:30 - 7:15 PM
Grades 2-5

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



Cookies with a Cop

TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 12,
4:30 - 5:15 PM
Grades K-5

Join us as we welcome our 5th Precinct COPE Officer, Vincent Maio, for cookies and some Q&A. After the program ends, Officer Maio will be outside with his police cruiser if anyone wants to see inside or try the lights and sirens!
Parents Also Welcome.



Kindergarten Korner

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Grade K

Join us for a special afternoon of activities just for Kindergarteners!

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

School-Age (Grades K-5) continued

Junior LEGO Club

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

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.**



Holiday Music BINGO Buddies

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Grades K-3

Dress in your most festive holiday attire and buddy up with teens for a version of BINGO featuring your favorite holiday songs! ****Registration for this program begins on Monday, October 28 through the Teen Department.**

Panda-Palooza

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Grades K-2

Let's get ready for the pandas' arrival at the Smithsonian Zoo in Washington, D.C. by reading some stories and learning a little about them. Then create a panda-themed craft.

Gingerbread House Workshop



MONDAY,
DECEMBER 16,
4:15 – 5:00 PM
OR
5:15 – 6:00 PM

Grades K-5

Bring one box of graham

crackers and one can of icing (avoid whipped icing as it doesn't hold well) and we will give you the box for your gingerbread house base and all the tasty goodies to decorate it. **Each child in the family must be registered individually.**

Winter Red Birds

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Grades K-2

Winter is on its way and cardinals are a familiar sight amongst the branches of the trees. Listen to some winter stories and make a craft to celebrate the start of the season.



The Sayville Experience

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2:15 – 5:00 PM

Grades K-5

The kids have been home long enough during break! Now let the Teen Department entertain your school-aged kids while you shop or dine in town, or maybe take some time for yourself. Each child will have a teen assigned to them as their buddy for the entire afternoon. Drop-offs are at 2:15 pm and permission slips are required. Kids must sign up ahead of time, no walk-ins allowed, no exceptions, and must be picked up, at the Library, by 5:00 pm. ****Registration for this program begins on Monday, October 28 through the Teen Department.**

Tweens (Grades 3-5)

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Art Start

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 4:15 – 4:45 PM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 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.**

Self-Care Jars and Journaling

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Grades 3-5

Self-Care Jars are a thoughtful way to cultivate moments of tranquility and self-reflection. These personalized jars contain small items that can uplift your mood and help you practice mindfulness. Add journaling to your daily habits one step at a time by learning methods to release your thoughts or organize your thoughts.

Tween LEGO Club

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 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.**



Chess Club

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28,

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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. If you already know how to play, we'll pair you with a teen who can learn from you. **Register for each date individually. **Registration for both of these sessions begins on Monday, October 28 through the Teen Department.**



Did you know that with your Sayville Library Card you have access to free online tutoring for all subjects, grades K-12? Connect with expert tutors today and improve your grades!



Check out digital magazines for the whole family! Download the Flipster app and visit the Library's website to get started.



Family Programs

SAYVILLE FAN FEST

Sayville Fan Fest: Face Painting

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Visit the Children's Department to have your face painted and then go off and explore the other amazing guests, events and activities for all ages at this Comic-Con style event! Attendance is FREE! For more information and a schedule of events, see the newsletter cover. **Registration is not required.**

Family Connect Night - Blocks 'n Boxes



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14,

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Families with Children in Grades K-5

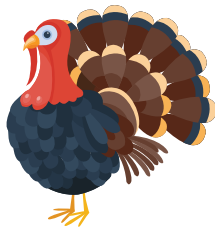
Tap into your inner engineer and enjoy some tech-free STEAM fun. Using boxes, a variety of blocks, and a giant foam construction set, your limit is only as far as your mind can imagine.

Happy Thanksgiving Family Grab & Go Craft

PICK-UP ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

All Ages

Don't feel like a turkey by missing out on this fun seasonal craft! Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. **Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, November 15 in the Children's Department.**



Holiday Green Screen Photoshoot

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Grab your favorite holiday sweater and come on down to the library! We're setting up our green screen for a holiday-themed photoshoot. We'll have dozens of backgrounds to choose from and photo-editing software handy to make your card just right. **Call the Adult Services desk at 631-589-4440 x305 to register for a 15 minute appointment beginning Monday, October 28.**



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Family Connect Night - Hour of Code

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10,

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Families with Children in Grades 1-5

The Hour of Code began as a one-hour coding challenge to give children a fun first introduction to computer science and has become a global learning event and celebration of computer science. Bring your own device and join us for our very own Hour of Code! Your family will work together on coding tutorials using **code.org** to create your own digital dance party or video game! Activities require no experience and guide users through each step of the coding process.



Holiday Sing-Along

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12,

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Families with Children Ages 3-11 Years

Join Adam King of Reprise Music for some festive family fun and sing songs that celebrate all of the winter holidays!



Paper Candy Cane Family Grab & Go Craft

PICK-UP ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

All Ages

It's a sweet time of year to make this festive craft. Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. **Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, December 13 in the Children's Department.**

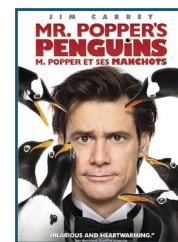
Movie Matinee

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Families with Children Ages 5-11 Years

Mister Popper's Penguins (Rated PG)

Bring your own snacks and chill out at the library to watch a fun family movie over Winter Break! **Please note: a parent or caregiver must stay with children for this program.** Mr. Popper is a successful businessman who's clueless when it comes to the really important things in life, until he inherits six adorable penguins who turn his fancy New York apartment into a snowy winter wonderland - and the rest of his world upside-down.



Welcome Winter

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
1:00 - 4:00 PM
All Ages - Family Program

Winter is here and we want to celebrate it! Join us for trackless train rides, hot cocoa and cookies, holiday karaoke, letters to Santa and more!



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 Please call ahead to confirm. MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 7:00 PM

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SUSTAINABILITY TIP



If you have a pile of used markers, pens or pencils that you don't know what to do with... bring them to the library! We have a recycling box in our lobby just for those items. Bring some soft plastics to recycle while you're at it!

Library Hours:

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
 SATURDAY, 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM
 SUNDAY, 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Holiday Closing Schedule:

VETERAN'S DAY – NOVEMBER 11
 THANKSGIVING EVE (CLOSE AT 6 PM) – NOVEMBER 27
 THANKSGIVING DAY – NOVEMBER 28
 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – DECEMBER 18
 CHRISTMAS EVE – DECEMBER 24
 CHRISTMAS DAY – DECEMBER 25
 NEW YEAR'S EVE (CLOSE AT 1 PM) – DECEMBER 31
 NEW YEAR'S DAY – JANUARY 1

Online Chat Service Hours:

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
 SATURDAY, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 SUNDAY, 1:00 – 5:00 PM



Display and Exhibits

Lobby Display Case:

NOVEMBER:

Retro Gaming Consoles and Memorabilia

DECEMBER: Antique Camera Display

by Sylvan Martin

Adult Services Display Case:

NOVEMBER: Miniatures and Terrains for

Tabletop Gaming by Walter Julias

DECEMBER: Old Toys and Games

by Sayville Historical Society

Art Gallery:

NOVEMBER: Color Moves by Joyce Raimondo

DECEMBER: Toy Miniatures

by Andrew Camera

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