



Smitten with Stories

2025 WINTER READING CLUB

STOP BY THE LOBBY ON JAN. 3RD FOR HOT COCOA AND GET YOURSELF REGISTERED FOR WINTER READING FOR ALL AGES!

For every book you read, receive a raffle for one of our prize baskets. Prize basket winners will be picked at the end of the season - one basket for each department!

Sign up at any service desk or scan here:



You can also sign up using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/winterreading2025> to register!

For Adults & Teens! Get to Know Your Sewing Machine

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For Families with Children 3-11 Years

Winter Family Bingo

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Chill out with some winter bingo fun down at the library!



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News from the Friends

Hello friends of the Library! Can you help us reach our goal of 100 new members? Membership starts at only \$10 and your donation helps us purchase all those extras we love about the Sayville Library. The free museum passes, scholarships for graduating pages, prizes for the seasonal reading programs, and on and on. We know you love the Library like we do. Won't you help us with your contribution? See our display and sign up at the circulation desk.

We had another successful fundraiser with our wine raffle. Thank you to The Wayward and Sayville Cheese for providing us with their venues and to Doug and Matt at Lake Liquors in Ronkonkoma for making our baskets look professional!

Stay tuned for our exciting Valentines collaboration with Sees Candies! And a big thank you to all of you that bought raffles, or jewelry or baked goods throughout the year so we can keep doing these things for you and your family to enjoy!



ADULT PROGRAMS

Health & Wellness

Soul-Care Workshop

MONDAYS, JANUARY 6 AND FEBRUARY 3, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

An interactive workshop about the importance of spiritual health, its interconnectedness to our mental health outcomes, and the incredibly positive impact these practices of "soul-care" can have on us as well. By the end of this workshop, participants should be able to understand what soul-care is, become more aware of its significance, and be able to use the concrete practices shared to feel more tranquil, empowered, and uplifted in their everyday lives. There will be a sound bath, journaling exercise, and meditation provided.

New Year, New You: Journaling Your 2025 Vision

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Start your year with intention and create a vision for the life you want in 2025. Discover how journaling can be valuable for reflecting, gaining clarity, and creating your best year in 2025.

Beginning Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS FEBRUARY 19, 24, 26, MARCH 3, 5, 10, 12, 19, 24, 26, 31, APRIL 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 23, 28, 30, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance is an evidence-based falls prevention program that uses the principles and movements of Tai Chi in helping older adults improve their balance and increase their confidence in doing everyday activities. Participants should be committed to attending all classes and the first session is mandatory. This program is offered through Stony Brook Trauma Center on behalf of the NYS Department of Health Older Adult Fall Prevention Program.

Book Discussions

Afternoon Discussions

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 3:00 PM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1:00 PM

Call the reference desk for titles.



PROGRAM REGISTRATION

- Registration for Sayville Library cardholders begins on Monday, December 16. Registration for non-Sayville Library cardholders begins on Monday, December 23.
- 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: <https://www.sayvillelibrary.org/events/month/2025/01> 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.



Music



Tribute to the Carpenters with the Karpenteers!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

The Karpenteers bring you the very best of Karen & Richard Carpenter, the best selling pop group of the 70's. From the first piano chords, to the catchy vocal melodies, to the lush harmonies and brilliant arrangements, this versatile quartet masterfully recreates the magic that is the Carpenters. Remaining faithful to the original arrangements, the Karpenteers forge their musical talents to deliver a nostalgic show that is a fitting tribute to the legacy of the Carpenters!

The Band Easy Street

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2:00 – 3:00 PM

The Band Easy Street plays an eclectic mix of Popular Party Dance, R & B, Rock n Roll, and Country Music from the 60's to the 90's. Easy Street creates a party atmosphere and always gets the audience involved in their fun & entertaining shows. They are guaranteed to make you smile, and get you on your feet!

Seniors

Medicare Counseling & Assistance Program

WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 8 &

FEBRUARY 12, 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.



Board Games Together

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Get competitive and socialize with local teens playing board games. If you have a favorite you'd like to play, please bring it with you.

Chair Yoga

TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 18, 25, MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25,

APRIL 1, 8, 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, January 30, February 6, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, 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

Edwards Homestead Tour

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Built by Matthew Edwards, the Edwards Homestead is among the oldest homes continuously occupied by the same family in the State of New York. Join Roy Fedelem from the Sayville Historical Society for a tour of this historic home and the historical artifacts collected inside! Meet at the Edwards Homestead at 39 Edwards St. in Sayville at 10:15 am.

Long Island Railroad Trip to New York City: PENN STATION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 8:40 AM

Enjoy discounted train tickets through the library! On the day of the train trip, all patrons must leave from the Sayville Station on the 8:51 AM train and be in the first car. You will arrive at Penn Station at 10:21 AM and you can return home on any train prior to midnight. Limit six (6) tickets per patron. Registration for tickets ends on Friday, February 7 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 & Boating Safety

Senior Defensive Driving

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Take this class at a discounted rate and save money on your auto insurance. You must be 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, FEBRUARY 1, 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.**

NYS Safe Boating Course

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 5:30 – 8:30 PM AND

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

As of January 1, 2025, New York State safe boating classes are now mandatory for anyone operating a boat, watercraft or Jet Ski in NY State regardless of age. This class also certifies students 14 yrs. or older to operate a Jet Ski in NY State. Students must be at least 10 years old to attend the class. Students must attend all class sessions and pass the NY State exam to receive a certification. To register, go to: <https://www.register-ed.com/events/view/219852> **Fee: \$50 due on the day of class by cash, or Venmo.**



Create

Lotus Seashell Tealight Holder

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Join Anna Chan on a journey of artistic growth and self-discovery! Use seashells and air-dry sand to craft a tealight holder that embodies your creative potential and adds a touch of coastal charm to your home. Believe in your ability to create something truly magnificent and embrace a New Year filled with positive change! **Nonrefundable Fee: \$5 check, money order or credit/debit card.**



Clay Folded Plate

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Learn about compressing and manipulating clay to resemble an origami design. You can start with different shapes (square, hexagon, octagon) and cut and overlap clay pieces to look like folded paper to design this unique plate. **Nonrefundable Fee: \$15 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

Valentines Ceramic Gnome

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

This tall hatted gnome will be painted with water based acrylics. Everything needed to complete the piece, and take home the same day, will be included in the class. You should bring a small box or container to carry the gnome home. **Nonrefundable Fee: \$8 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

THE MAKERY

Cricut Crafts: Custom Planner

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Get organized and personalize a planner using Cricut Design space and iron-on vinyl! **Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**

Cricut Crafts: Soup in a Jar

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3D Printed Valentine Locket

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Design your own unique locket with Tinkercad and bring it to life with our 3D printer! Perfect for a special Valentine's Day gift.

Cricut Crafts: Color Changing Mug

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Personalize mugs that change color when you add hot drinks! **Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**



Perler Bead Conversation Hearts

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Create classic "conversation hearts" using Perler Beads. **Nonrefundable fee: \$3 check, money order, or credit card.**

Cricut Candy Heart Cards

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Create some cute, custom heart candy-shaped cards for your Valentine using our Cricut machines!

Cricut Crafts: Blind Date with a Craft

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn to use Cricut Design Space and make a mystery craft!

Learn to Sew: Patchwork Coasters

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Create one-of-a-kind coasters as you learn simple sewing techniques! Choose from a variety of shapes. Beginners welcome! **Nonrefundable fee: \$5 check, money order, or credit card.**

TECHNOLOGY

Getting started with eBooks

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Did you receive a new smartphone, tablet or Kindle this holiday season? Learn how to check out eBooks and audiobooks for free.

Audio Editing with Audacity

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Whether you're a musician, podcaster, actor or simply trying to record a nice message, this class is for you! We'll cover all the basics of Audacity, the free editor used by professionals.



Cutting the Cord

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Learn about some popular alternatives to cable TV, including streaming services like Netflix, cable-replacement services like Sling TV, HD antennas, and those you may not know you already have!

Senior Tech Tuesdays

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 28 & FEBRUARY 25, 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.

Getting Started with Microsoft Excel

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Learn the basics of Microsoft Excel. Create a workbook, multiple spreadsheets and basic formatting.



Video Editing with Openshot

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Learn the ins and outs of producing your own videos using OpenShot, a powerful, free video editing software. Beginners welcome!

Movies

Start time
2:00 pm



Twisters
FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

It Ends With Us
MONDAY, JANUARY 27

Beetlejuice
Beetlejuice
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

The Wild Robot
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Cooking

Mediterranean Cooking: Jordanian Baked Chicken with Potatoes

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Chef Naela from Naela's Mediterranean Kitchen will demonstrate how to make Jordanian Baked Chicken with Potatoes and will serve it up with a Middle Eastern salad and a semolina pudding with orange blossom dessert called Layali Lubnan. **Fee: \$9 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

Chef Rob Scott: Thai Lettuce Wraps with Beef and Scallion

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Get ready to devour Thai lettuce wraps with beef and scallion made with ground beef, ginger, carrots and green onions. Also on the menu is glazed shrimp with a Chinese plum sauce. **Nonrefundable Fee: \$8 check, money order or credit card.**



Let's Make Pasta!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Make your own pasta dough and use it to shape approximately 1 lb. of embossed Cavatelli. All pasta making equipment will be provided. *Please bring a large mixing bowl and a cutting board to the program.* **Nonrefundable Fee: \$4 check, money order or credit/debit card.**

Explore the Art of Pizza!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Learn about the history of pizza making while Gaetano demonstrates how to make a pizza dough and cooks pizza live! Recipes and tastings included!

Travel & Learn

Marine Mammals of Long Island

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Join Dr. Artie Kopelman, Co-founder, president, and senior scientist/naturalist of the Coastal Research and Education Society of Long Island as he takes a photo-based informative tour of the whales, dolphins, and seals that call Long Island home. Learn about the efforts to study and safeguard these protected species and how you can become involved as a volunteer.

Mongolia Travelogue

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29,

7:00 – 8:30 PM

Professional traveler Chris McCormack returns to Sayville Public Library after completing his 3200 mile journey across Mongolia on a motorcycle. Come learn about his experience driving through the Gobi desert, meeting the reindeer people, and sharing laughs with the eagle hunters in Western Mongolia. This is a story you won't want to miss.

New York City Subway Station Art

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

When the New York City subway system first opened in 1904 it was meant to be an inviting space with beautiful ornamentation. The founders wanted an aesthetically pleasing public space for all to enjoy. See how MTA Arts and Design is transforming subway stations to again be places of beauty. Learn how the art in many of the stations relate to the neighborhood above. View the new art installations on the recently opened 2nd Ave line as well as several other impressive stations.

Maximizing Your Social Security Income

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Join Tim Honce from Strategic Planning Associates as he discusses strategies for maximizing your Social Security income. Get informed about how to make the best selection for you and your family.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Indoor Walking Program

FRIDAYS, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 9:00 – 10:00 AM

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.

LPN Blood Pressure Screening Table

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 & FEBRUARY 5, 2:00 – 5:00 PM

Stop by this blood pressure health information table, made possible by the Eastern Suffolk BOCES Licensed Practical Nursing Program and have your blood pressure taken.

Ask-A-Dietitian

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 AND TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 12:00 – 3:00 PM

Do you have diabetes? Do you have questions about how to eat in a healthier way, and exploring new directions in your personal nutrition? Stop by and speak with a Registered Dietitian from Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Outreach Recovery Center Information Table

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Visit with Outreach Recovery Center Representatives and learn about the programs and services available for people seeking substance abuse treatment.

Community Mental Health Promotion and Support

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 5:00 – 7:00 PM AND

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

COMHPS provides public education, presentations, 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.

Pathway Through Senior Care

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Exploring an Experience: Overcoming the Challenges of Aging After a Fall - This presentation highlights a senior's journey through healthcare needs, insurance adjustments, and legal planning. Join us for this presentation with a Q&A to follow!

Stony Brook Healthy Libraries Program

TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 11 & 25, 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

The Healthy Libraries Program (HeLP) consists of students who are currently training in the fields of social work, public health, library science, and nursing. They are available at the library to provide blood pressure screenings, to answer questions and provide reliable, evidence-based information, access to food resources and more.

Identity Theft and Protection

with Suffolk County Police Department

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Phone calls, emails, even texts can be scammers trying to take advantage of you. Don't be a victim to a scam! Come and get educated from the Suffolk County Police as they teach us what to look for!

Job Fair

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Suffolk County Department of Labor is hosting a job fair at our library! Bring your resume and cover letter and be ready to speak with potential employers!

The Complex World of Dementia

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

To understand the challenges and care solutions, this presentation offers insights into managing dementia, tailored to support caregivers in the community.

Narcan Training

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

The Outreach Recovery Center will show us how to administer the life-saving drug Naloxone, to someone experiencing an opioid overdose.

Social Worker Intern

Sayville Library is a proud partner with the SUNY Stony Brook School of Social Welfare! Our social worker intern can help with referrals to social services, including help with food assistance (SNAP, etc.), housing referrals, mental health resources and beyond! Contact the Community Outreach office 631-589-4440 x339 for more information.

SMART Recovery

THURSDAYS, 7:30 – 9:00 PM

Online via Zoom

Self-Management and Recovery Training (SMART) is a global community of mutual-support groups. At meetings, 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.

Little Free Food Pantry & Little Free Pet Food Pantry

We rely exclusively on the generous donations of you our patrons! Can you help us by donating non-perishable food items for people, or pet food? Unused, unopened donations please.

Balloon Mission Recycling Bin in our Lobby!

Not sure of what to do with all those balloons after parties, birthdays etc? Pop them- then drop them - in our recycling bin from Balloon Mission! Visit <https://balloonmission.org/> for more information.



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

Hang Out with Friends

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!

Live-Action Hungry Hungry Hippos

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
If you wanna win the game you've gotta take good aim...and get the most marbles with your hippo. Play Hungry Hungry Hippo - the live action version. **You must bring a helmet to participate.**

Winter Wonderland Escape Room

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1:45 – 2:15 PM, 2:30 – 3:00 PM, 3:15 – 3:45 PM, OR 4:00 – 4:30 PM
There's been a huge snowstorm and we are trapped in the library! Solve these puzzles to see if you can escape! Please register for only one time slot.

Snowball Fight

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 7:00 – 8:00 PM
It doesn't matter what the weather is outside because we are having an indoor snowball fight! Warm up afterwards with some hot chocolate and goodies.

Anti-Valentine's Day

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Sick of paper hearts and the color pink in February? Create a heart-shaped piñata to crush!

Speed Puzzling

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Join us in a healthy competition to see which team can solve a jigsaw puzzle the fastest! The first team done will win a prize!

Gaming



Drop-In & Play: Virtual Reality

WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 8 & FEBRUARY 5, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Drop In
Stop by Teen Central to try out our Oculus Quest virtual reality systems. Beginners and veteran VR players welcome!

Nintendo Switch Free Play

MONDAY, JANUARY 27 & FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Drop In
Try before you buy! Come over and pick a game out to play on our Nintendo Switch.



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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.

Mac & Cheese with Chicken Nuggets

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Make some mac & cheese with a side of chicken nuggets! The ultimate food combo!

Valentine Cupcakes

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Decorate freshly baked cupcakes with Valentine's Day as your theme.

For Older Teens

SAT & ACT Test Prep

THURSDAYS, JANUARY 9, 16, 23, 30, FEBRUARY 6, & 13, 4:00 – 6:00 PM
Grades 10 & 11

Study with local teachers Dr. 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.**

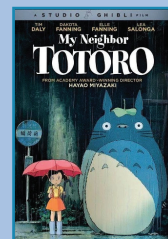
Audio Editing with Audacity

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Whether you're a musician, podcaster, actor or simply trying to record a nice message, this class is for you! We'll cover all the basics of Audacity, the free editor used by professionals.

Movies

Flicks & Food

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Hang out with us to watch *My Neighbor Totoro* and eat some cool Japanese snacks! This movie is rated G.



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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 6:30 – 8:15 PM
Join us in Teen Central for a night of pizza and the movie *The Wild Robot*. This movie is rated PG.



community Service

Mystery Good Deed

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Start 2025 out with some good deeds by working on various community service projects.

Chess Club

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 & WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 6:30 – 7:30 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.

Board Games Together

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Earn community service credit playing your favorite board games with some of our local senior citizens. If you have a favorite you'd like to play, please bring it with you.



Bring Smiles to Seniors

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Create greeting cards for *Bring Smiles to Seniors*, a non-profit organization dedicated to spreading joy and kindness to elderly individuals across communities.

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.

Valentines

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, JANUARY 13 **Grab & Go**

Spread some love this Valentine's Day and write some V-Day cards for us to give our patrons in February!



Heart Shaped Puzzle

PICK-UP ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 **Grab & Go**

Decorate a small puzzle with pictures and positive quotes using sharpies. They will be donated to *Westhampton Care Center* so their residents can use them for therapeutic rehabilitation.

Get Creative

Scrapbooking 101

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Bring your favorite pictures, keepsakes, and mementos from 2024 to make a personalized scrapbook to remember the year. If you do not have printed pictures, please email them to teens@sayvillelibrary.org by Tuesday, January 14th.



Polar Bear Clay Charm

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Brrr...it's cold outside. Make this adorable mini clay polar bear charm inside with us.



Yarn Tails

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 4:30 – 5:00 PM

Make your very own yarn tail for cosplaying! Using yarn and a wire pet brush you can create a fun cosplay accessory!

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Personalize mugs that change color when you add hot drinks!



Perler Bead Conversation Hearts*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Create classic "conversation hearts" using Perler Beads.



Cricut Candy Heart Cards

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Create some cute, custom heart candy-shaped cards for your Valentine using our Cricut machines!

Cricut Crafts: Blind Date with a Craft*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Learn to use Cricut Design Space and make a mystery craft!

Learn to Sew: Patchwork Coasters*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Create one-of-a-kind coasters as you learn simple sewing techniques! Choose from a variety of shapes. Beginners welcome!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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BIRTHDAY BAGS!

Having a birthday? Let the Library help you celebrate! Parents, if your child has a birthday in January or February, email 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 is limited to Sayville Library cardholders.

Registration for all January programs begins on Tuesday, December 17 and registration for all February programs begins on Tuesday, January 21, 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.

Baby Games

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 10:30 - 11:15 AM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 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.**



Babies Boogie

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 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!

Pop In and Play

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 10:30 - 11:15 AM OR 4:30 - 5:15 PM
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 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.**

Celebrate the New Year

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Ages 2-5 Years w/ Caregiver
2025 is here! Start the new year singing, dancing, and making a craft with your library friends.

Preschool Storytime

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 21-FEBRUARY 25, 1:30 - 2:00 PM OR THURSDAYS, JANUARY 23-FEBRUARY 27, 4:30 - 5:00 PM OR FRIDAYS, JANUARY 24-FEBRUARY 28, 10:30 - 11:00 AM
PLEASE CHOOSE ONE
Ages 3-5 Years w/ Caregiver
Join us each week for stories, songs, and a book-based movie!

Little Kids Movies

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 10:30 - 11:00 AM
Lunar New Year
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

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 10:30 - 11:00 AM
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 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.**

Stories y Cuentos

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 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!

Snow Babies

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 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.



Shredded Snowman Fun

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Ages 18-35 Months w/ Caregiver
We're having snow much fun in this class that features music, dancing, and a seasonal craft for you to make and take home.



Baby, Toddler & Preschool Evening Programs

Pop In and Play @ Night

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14,
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 Snowmen

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 6:30 - 7:30 PM
18 Months-5 Years w/ Caregiver
There's something
magical about
snowmen at night.
Join us for this
evening program
featuring music,
movement, and a
seasonal craft to take
home.



Love Your Library

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 6:30 - 7:15 PM
Ages 2½-5 Years w/ Caregiver
Children must be 2½ years old by the
date of the class.
Celebrate Love Your Library Month with
heartfelt stories and craft!

Mini Acrobatics with Eclipse Dance Complex

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 6:30 - 7:15 PM
Ages 2½-5 Years w/ Caregiver
Children must be 2½ years old by the
date of the class.
Join an instructor from
Eclipse Dance Complex
in Sayville and learn
basic acrobatics,
somersaults, balancing,
and flexibility. Then play
tumble games and
practice your skills in a safe and fun way!



Babies Explore @ Night

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 6:30 - 7:00 PM
Ages Birth-17 Months w/ Caregiver
Fun and play for your littlest ones with
our educational toys.

Little Kids Movies @ Night

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 6:30 - 7:00 PM
Brush Your Teeth
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.

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.

Snow Friends

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Grades K-2
What's more fun than a winter
wonderland filled with frosty friends
that we can craft together?

Drawing and Painting with Sam - Playful Penguin

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7,
4:30 - 5:30 PM
Entering
Grades 1-5
Artist Samantha
He will be
here to help
you create your
own painting of
a penguin enjoying a cup of cocoa.



Kindergarten Korner

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Grade K
Join us for a special afternoon of
activities just for Kindergarteners!

Junior LEGO Club

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 4:15 - 5:00 PM
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 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.



STEAM Scene - Wacky Winter

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29,
6:30 - 7:15 PM
Grades 2-5
Join Miss Meg for a themed story and
Ozobot coding with a creative twist!



Let's Warm Up With a Cup of Hot Cocoa

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Grades K-2
Join Miss Ashley to warm up together
and celebrate the cozy spirit of winter
with stories, a hot chocolate-themed
craft, and a cup of hot cocoa!

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

Art Teacher Amy: Snowy Owl

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5,
4:30 - 5:30 PM
Grades 1-5
Whooooo wants
to join Art Teacher Amy to create a
beautiful snowy owl painting? Is it
YOU?



Cupig: The Valentine's Day Pig

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Grades K-2
You'll be spreading love and cheer to
everyone far and near when you make
your very own Cupig, the Valentine's
Day Pig!



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Tweens (Grades 3-5)

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Tween LEGO Club

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 4:15 – 5:00 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 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.**

Art Start

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 4:15 – 4:45 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 4:15 – 4:45 PM

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 6:30 – 7:30 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. 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, December 16 through the Teen Department.**



Picasso Painting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Grades 3-5

Join Miss Ashley to unleash your inner artist by creating a winter-themed painting! ****Be sure to dress for a mess.****



Family Programs

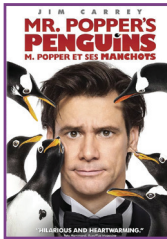
Movie Matinee

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. ****Registration for this program opened on November 18 and is ongoing.****

Winter Family Bingo

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 6:30 – 7:15 PM

Families with Children 3-11 Years

Chill out with some winter-bingo fun down at the library!



Family Connect Night - Snowflake Splatter Paint

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Families with Children in Grades K-5

You have the night off from homework, so come down to the library and tap into your inner artist. You and your grown-up will get your own canvas to paint, which when put together, will create a lovely work of art to decorate your home. ****Only the child needs to be registered when signing up, but each child must be accompanied by one adult to complete the project.****



Smitten with Stories Family Grab & Go Craft

PICK-UP ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

All Ages

During our Winter Reading Club, every book read or listened to earns you a ticket to win our Winter Reading Club raffle prize basket! To celebrate this year's theme, *Smitten with Stories*, earn an extra raffle ticket when you sign up to create your own unique mitten craft! And don't forget to pick up some books while you're here! Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited. **Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, January 10 in the Children's Department.**

Family Connect Night - STEM Snowman Challenge

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12,

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Families with Children in Grades K-5

No homework? Let's have some fun! Come together with your family to help solve a special winter-themed STEM challenge.



There's Gnome-one Like You Family Grab & Go Craft

PICK-UP ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

All Ages

We love that there's gnome-body in the world exactly like you. Make an adorable gnome craft for yourself or give it to someone special. Each child in the family must be registered individually. Supplies are limited.



Kits will be available to pick-up on Friday, February 7 in the Children's Department.

Movie Matinee

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Families with Children Ages 5-11 Years

Kung-Fu Panda 4 (Rated PG)

Bring your own snacks and chill out at the library to watch a fun family movie over Mid-Winter Break! **Please note: a parent or caregiver must stay with children for this program.**



Po is gearing up to become the spiritual leader of his Valley of Peace, but also needs someone to take his place as Dragon Warrior. As such, he will train a new kung fu practitioner for the spot and will encounter a villain called the Chameleon who conjures villains from the past.

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