

Delayed Openings

The library will open at 1:00 PM on Fridays, March 6 and 20 for staff training.

Passport Services

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 2:00 - 8:00 PM

Make an appointment with a library staff member to process your application for a U.S. Passport. Photos are available for an additional fee. Call the library for information or to schedule an appointment.

Library Trip

Payment for this trip is due at the time of registration. Cardholders may register one non-cardholder to attend with them. Patrons may add additional non-cardholders to a waiting list and they may attend if space allows. No refunds will be issued for cancellations unless we are able to fill your spot.

Thimble Islands Cruise

Saturday, June 13 Departure from Library: 8:00 AM Departure from Connecticut: 4:00 PM Cost: \$85.00 Registration for this trip begins

Saturday, May 2 at 11:00 AM.



Join us on a narrated boat ride around the Thimble Islands in Connecticut. The Island chain consists of 25 glacier formed rock islands with beautiful, Victorian era summer cottages. After the cruise, we will enjoy lunch at the U.S.S. Chowder Pot and we will finish the afternoon with a scenic trolley ride and tour at the Shore Line Trolley Museum. Price includes boat and trolley tour, lunch, deluxe motor coach transportation and all gratuities.

Library Newsletter and Program Guide March/April 2020

Library Budget Vote and Trustee Election

Tuesday, April 7 | 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

The 2020/2021 library budget information meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 25 at 6:00 PM. If you cannot attend this meeting and would like more information regarding this year's library budget, contact Director Kenneth Miller at 631-691-1111 or kmiller@copiaguelibrary.org. If you need an absentee ballot, please stop by the library for an application.

Proposed 2020 - 2021 Budget	Approved Budget 2019-2020	Proposed Budget 2020-2021
Library Materials and Services	\$ 413,000	\$ 415,000
Building Operations & Maintenance	323,000	327,500
Personnel Costs	3,079,500	3,176,000
General Library Supplies	34,000	32,000
Administration	69,700	69,200
Debt Service	139,088	135,512
Operating Expenses	4,058,288	4,155,212
Operating Revenues	(110,288)	(108,212)
	3,948,000	4,047,000
Capital Expenditures Less: Grants & Reserve Fund Allocations	200,000 (200,000)	200,000 (200,000)
Tax Levy	\$ 3,948,000	\$ 4,047,000

This year's library budget calls for a 2.51% tax increase (\$99,000), which complies with the New York State tax cap, and results in an increase of \$12.22 a year for an average home assessed at \$3,600.

Fines **Amnesty Day**

Tuesday, April 7 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM



Come to the library with your overdue materials and five items of non-perishable food for Long Island Cares and we will waive your fines. (Does not apply to lost/damaged items, WiFi hotspots or items borrowed from other libraries.)

2020 Census - You Count!

The 2020 Census is almost here!

The Copiague community benefits the most when everyone is counted. When you respond to the census, you ensure that New

York has fair representation in the U.S. House of Representatives and that we receive our fair share of over \$675 billion in federal funds that support schools, hospitals, roads, public works and other vital programs.

Displays and Information

The Library will have information and displays on the census in a number of languages throughout the building, as well as dedicated laptops and friendly staff to help you fill it out. Stop by anytime!

2020 Census **Information Sessions**

Wednesday, March 4 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Wednesday, March 18 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Stop by the library for a quick 30 minute overview of the 2020 census. Senior Partnership Specialist Nicole Bailey will answer all of your questions.

Celebrate the Census!

Saturday, March 21 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

The Library will be at Copiague Middle School in the brand new Suffolk Libraries mobile library services vehicle! We'll have tablets setup to help you fill out the census, along with snacks, giveaways, free books, free wi-fi and charging, green screen photos and mobile print kiosk, and so much more!





Disaster Preparedness Workshop

Thursday, April 2 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM





With severe weather events becoming more frequent and more extreme, it is more important than ever to be prepared. The NY Citizen Preparedness Training Program teaches residents to have the tools and resources to prepare for any type of emergency,

respond accordingly and recover as quickly as possible. This training workshop will provide an introduction to responding to a man-made or natural disaster. Participants will be advised on how to properly prepare for any disaster, including developing a family emergency plan and stocking up on emergency supplies.

> Each family that attends will receive a preparedness kit. You must register for this program in advance at www.prepare. ny.gov. This program is open to all.

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Adults

In-person, telephone and online registration for adult programs for Copiague cardholders begins at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, February 26, unless otherwise noted. Registration for non-residents will begin on Tuesday, March 3 at 10:00 AM. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

SCORE Workshops Grow your business or start a new one!

SCORE is a nonprofit association dedicated to helping small businesses achieve their goals through education and mentorship. SCORE instructors are retired executives and business owners who donate their time to give advice to small business owners.

Starting a Successful Business Program No. 300 | Tuesday, March 17 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Are you a budding entrepreneur? Learn the basics of starting a business including legal business entities, taxes, record keeping and insurance.

Business Plans: Why You Need One Program No. 301 | Tuesday, March 24 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Do you have a small business or are you starting a new one? Learn the components of a business plan, how to prepare a budget, cash flow projections and all there is to know about startup costs.

Marketing: The Key to Increasing Sales Program No. 302 | Monday, March 30 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

From pricing to tracking results, learn how to do market research and develop a marketing plan to advertise and promote your new business.

> Social Media: Grow Your Small Business Program No. 303 | Monday, April 6 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Discover the benefits of using social media to promote your business. Learn how to tell which networks are right for you and why social media and email marketing must be used together.

> The Power of Successful Email Marketing Program No. 304 | Monday, April 13 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Find out what email marketing can do for your business and learn the five steps to harness the power of the inbox.

Health and Wellness

Emotional Freedom Technique

Program No. 305 | Wednesday, April 1 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Acupuncturist Donna Nesteruk will explain Emotional Freedom Technique, also known as tapping, which allows users to reduce anxiety and stress by tapping specific acupuncture points with their fingertips.

Preventing Burnout & Fatigue

Program No. 306 | Wednesday, April 8 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Nutritionist John Michel will discuss ways to increase your energy level and reduce feelings of stress at work or school. Learn how nutrition and healthy eating can prevent mental and physical burnout.

Vaping: What Everyone Needs to Know

Program No. 307 | Wednesday, April 15 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM Educators from Northwell Health will discuss the health effects of tobacco and alternative tobacco products, trends in tobacco use and the power of nicotine. Adolescent vaping will be discussed as well as what is being done to address the issue on the local, state, and national levels. Young adults who attend will receive 1.5 hours of community service.

Fasting 101

Program No. 308 | Wednesday, April 22 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

When you eat may be as important as what you eat. Educator Robert Scappatore will teach you about your circadian rhythm or "natural clock" and how meal timing is being used to maintain harmony in the body. Discover the history of fasting, types of fasting, schedules, autophagy and important things to consider before starting a fasting protocol.

Diabetes Self-Management

Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19, 26 June 2, 9 | 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Do you have diabetes? Are you unsure about how to best handle this ongoing health condition? Join us and learn about the tools to manage and take control of your diabetes. Discover new and practical ways to live better and healthier. To register, contact Jane Juran at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk at 631-727-7850 ext. 340. Please leave a message and you will receive a return confirmation call.

General Interest Programs

Travel Tips: Washington D.C. Program No. 310

Monday, March 9 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

It's cherry blossom season in our nation's capital! Washington D.C. is only a four hour ride! Join travel guide and historian Jim Ward as he steers us through the best sights, hotels, restaurants and historic places that call D.C. home.

Irish Soda Bread Muffins Program No. 311

Tuesday, March 10 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Chef Rob and make Learn how to recognize, avoid and respond to his special Irish soda bread muffins. Everyone goes home with 1 dozen ready to bake and enjoy. **Please bring a large mixing bowl, medium-large** in law enforcement and personal security. 12 muffin pan, and a wooden spoon.

The Fire Island Lighthouse Program No. 312

Wednesday, March 11 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Bill Bleyer, prize winning Newsday writer and 6:30 - 8:00 PM author of *The Fire Island Lighthouse: Long Island's* Dr. Natalie Naylor, president of the Welcoming Beacon discusses the history of the Nassau County Historical Society lighthouse from colonial times to the present day.

Rockin' Iceland:

Diving in the Land of Fire and Ice Program No. 313

Monday, March 16 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Join the Eco Photo Explorers as they unlock the Program No. 318 wonders of this fascinating destination. Learn Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21, 28 May 5, 12 how divers explore fissures in the Earth's crust 7:00 - 8:30 PM and dive through the separation point between Become a better writer and unleash your creativity geothermal vents.

Astronomy: The Spring Equinox Program No. 314

Thursday, March 19 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

March 19 is the earliest vernal or spring equinox since 1896. Join Astronomer Larry Gerstman as he explains the significance of the equinox and discusses the approach of the planet Venus to the famous Pleiades star cluster on April 3. After the discussion, weather permitting, we will go outside to view the night sky and see evidence of Venus' approach to the star cluster.

College Planning Program No. 315

Monday, March 23 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Financial Planner Justin Hopper will address the high cost of college and how much you need to save. Learn about educational funding options and doing a college needs analysis.

Recognizing and Avoiding Scams Program No. 316

Thursday, March 26 7:00 - 8:30 PM

scam attempts. Presented by retired police officer Don Longo who has over thirty years of experience

Long Island's Pioneer **Women Aviators** Program No. 317

Monday, March 30

and retired Hofstra University

history professor will present a lively look at the daring women who pioneered aviation, including the first woman who flew over Long Island in 1910.

Creative Writing

two continental plates. In addition, learn how in this fun and supportive environment. Patricia divers explore geothermal lakes and underwater Rossi will be back to teach this hands-on workshop for writers of all levels. Participants will be given creative writing prompts and share their work as they develop their skills.

> 12 Legal Questions... Continued Program No. 319

Wednesday, April 8 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Attorney Margery Weinroth will return to discuss reverse mortgages, wills and estates, advance directives, and other legal issues you may not even know that you need to be aware of.

Decluttering for a Profit

Program No. 320 | Thursday, April 9 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM Are you downsizing, moving or have too much stuff? Join Andy Smith the "sales warrior" as she discusses selling your items using professional appraisers, tag sale companies, eBay, Etsy, Facebook Marketplace and garage sales. Save the date - Library Garage Sale - May 30.

How to Best Survive an Active Shooter Incident | Program No. 321 Thursday, April 16 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Don Longo returns to teach us techniques and tactics to survive an active shooter incident. Whether in a mall, a movie theater, at work or in any public place, awareness and preparedness is key to survival. Mr. Longo is a retired police officer with over thirty years of experience in law enforcement and personal security.

The Talented Major Tallmadge

Program No. 322 | Monday, April 20 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM Richard Welch returns to discuss Setauket native, Major Benjamin Tallmadge. Director of Intelligence and leader of General Washington's most active spy network during the Revolutionary War, Major Tallmadge fought in the Battles of Long Island, White Plains and Germantown.

Electoral College: Why it's Still Relevant

Program No. 323 | Tuesday, April 21 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM Molloy College history professor Tom Egan discusses the ideology and function of the Electorial College and what effects changing the process would have on the governance of our nation.

The Genius of Mozart Program No. 324 Wednesday, April 29 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Mozart was the reigning master of classical music in Vienna during the late 1700's. Dan Lupo of A to G School of Music will discuss Mozart's life and works and will perform a few of Mozart's famous compositions on the piano.



Saturday Entertainment Programs

Irish Jazz with The Paul Joseph Quartet Program No. 325 | Saturday, March 14 | 2:00 - 3:30 PM Celebrate Saint Patrick's Day with inspiring jazz renditions of Irish favorites performed by the Paul Joseph Quartet, a unique ensemble of piano, drums, bass and violin.

Cookies, Coffee and Karaoke

Program No. 326 | Saturday, March 28 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM It's karaoke Saturday! Show off your talent and belt out a song on the library's karaoke system. Coffee and cookies will be served for those brave enough to sing.

Island Hills Chorus:

Celebrating Women's Suffrage In Song Program No. 327 | Saturday, April 4 | 4:00 - 5:00 PM To celebrate the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage, this 40 person women's chorus presents a 4-part acapella harmony. Throughout the performance, a narration in the voice of Susan B. Anthony will highlight the road to suffrage. The Island Hills Chorus has performed at The U.N., Radio City Music Hall, Madison Square Garden, and in Washington, D.C. Don't miss this exciting piece of

Saturday Afternoon Movies Doors open at 3:00 PM | Movie starts at 3:15 PM

Midway

Action/Drama (PG-13) 2hr 18min

Program No. 328 Saturday, April 11

Action/Biography (PG-13) 2hr 5min

Program No. 329 Saturday, April 18

Knives Out

Drama/Comedy (PG-13) 2hr 11min

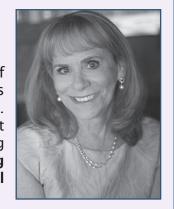
Program No. 330 Saturday, April 25

Meet Author Laura Schroff

Program No. 331

Saturday, April 11 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM

New York Times bestselling author Laura Schroff inspired readers and reinforced the power of small acts of kindness with her first book An Invisible Thread. Ms. Schroff will be at the library to speak about her latest book *Angels on Earth* as well as the heartwarming stories that compelled her to write it. You may bring your own copy of Ms. Schroff's books and she will be happy to sign them for you.



Computer Courses

One-On-One Tech Help Appointments All About the Library Website Call to make a 30-minute one-on-one appointment Program No. 333 with one of our tech-savvy staff members. Get Wednesday, March 18 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM help with borrowing ebooks/audiobooks, set up Program No. 334 a new Kindle Fire and answer other smartphone, Tuesday, April 14 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM tablet, or laptop questions. This program is Learn to utilize online resources through the library's open to Copiague cardholders only.

Introduction to the Internet and Email Program No. 332

musical history!

Wednesday, March 25 | 6:45 - 8:45 PM In this hands-on class, an instructor from Sharper Training Solutions will teach students to get online, to find information, and to use and understand the internet and email.

website. See how Niche Academy provides users with helpful tutorials on a variety of topics such as Brainfuse, Instagram, and NoveList. Stay up to date on library events and the latest new releases by signing up for the library's email newsletters. Stream or download movies, music and more with Hoopla and Kanopy. Discover Creativebug's hundreds of videos that teach users how to paint, knit, crochet, sew, and screen print. Watch a demonstration of how to download songs from your favorite artists with Freegal Music. All these and more will be discussed in this detailed class.

Craft Classes

Mason Jar Tissue Holder

Thursday, March 5

Program No. 337 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM Program No. 338 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Rinette will be here to help you turn an ordinary mason jar into a creative tissue holder. Please bring your own glue gun, scissors and sponge brush.

St. Patrick's Day Craft

Thursday, March 12

Program No. 339 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM Program No. 340 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Marie Odell will bring you the luck 'o the Irish with this festive St. Patrick's Day craft. Please bring your own glue gun and scissors.

Cherry Blossom Paint Night Friday, March 27 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM Registration begins Saturday, March 7

at 10:00 PM. Non-residents may register beginning Friday, March 13. Spring is in the air! What better

welcome spring than with your very own cherry blossom painting. Come join Riesa from Key to My



Art as she leads this paint night. There is a \$5.00 materials fee due at the time of registration.

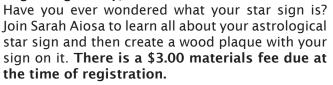
Tuesday, April 7

Program No. 342 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Turn an everyday book into a unique flower holder with Rinette. Please bring your own glue stick.

Star Signs with Sarah **Registration begins**

Saturday, March 7 at 10:00 PM. Non-residents may register beginning Friday, March 13.



Orange Pomander Ball

Thursday, April 23

Program No. 343 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM Program No. 344 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Scent and decorate your home with this all natural air freshener. Marie Odell will show you how to make a decorative pomander ball using an orange and cloves. Please bring your own glue gun and scissors.

Gardening Programs

Gardening by the Sea

Program No. 335 | Tuesday, March 3 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Discover the many attractive perennials, shrubs and grasses which can successfully withstand the challenges of Long Island's coastal environment. Roxanne Zimmer, horticulture specialist from the Cornell Cooperative Extension, discusses which plants can tolerate salt spray, sand/sandy soil and considerable wind.

Flowering Indoor Plants and Flowers for the Spring Garden

Program No. 336 | Tuesday, April 28 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM Join horticulturist Paul Levine as he discusses a variety of flowering indoor

plants and spring garden plants. Learn where to plant, which fertilizer is best, the different lighting and watering needs for different plants, and how to deal with problems that may occur. Different house plants will be on display.

Library Meet-ups

AARP Babylon Volunteer Chapter Tuesdays, March 3 and April 14 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Ioin the local chapter of AARP and learn more about Volunteers for Wildlife will introduce you to becoming an AARP volunteer. This meeting is hosted by some of the reptiles, mammals and birds that Friday, April 17 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM the Babylon volunteer team.

Friends of the Library

Tuesday, March 17 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

not-for-profit organization that holds various fundraising Island! events throughout the year to enhance library resources and programs. All are welcome to join.

Knitting and Crocheting Group

Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 1:00 - 3:30 PM

This informal group of knitters and crocheters meets at the library to share ideas, tips, tricks and spend time working on various projects.

Come with your group to play any game of your choice.

Friday Afternoon Games Fridays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 April 3, 10, 17, 24 | 1:30 - 3:30 PM L.I. Sierra Club: Living with Wildlife Thursday, March 12 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

call Long Island home. Learn about their unique adaptations and explore their role in our local ecosystem. Get the inside scoop on why these animals came to the Wildlife Hospital and learn The Friends of the Copiague Library is an independent, how you can help others like them on Long

L.I. Sierra Club:

Touring the Erie Canal Thursday, April 30 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM Enjoy a live flute performance

of "The Erie Canal Song" complete with a sing-along. Learn about the early history of the Erie Canal, why it played a major role in the development of America and New York State, and its relevance today.





Book Flower Holder

Program No. 341 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM



Adults

In-person, telephone and online registration for adult programs for Copiague cardholders begins at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, February 26, unless otherwise noted. Registration for non-residents will begin on Tuesday, March 3 at 10:00 AM. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

Friends of the Library

Book and DVD Sale | Saturday, March 21 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Hundreds of titles! There will be more than just books. You can also add DVDs, Blu-Rays, and CDs to your collection. Your purchases support the Friends of the Copiague Library.

Foxwoods Casino | Saturday, April 4
Departure from library: 8:00 AM | Price: \$45.00
Registration will take place on Saturday, March 7 at 10:00 AM.
Join the Friends of the Copiague Library on a trip to Foxwoods Casino in Connecticut. Each person will receive \$10.00 in slot play and a free buffet! Payment is due at registration. No refunds will be issued for cancellations unless we are able to fill your spot.

Continuing Programs

AARP Smart Driver

Program No. 345 | Tuesday, April 28 | 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Drivers ages 50 and over are welcome to register. A \$20.00 fee for AARP members, \$25.00 for non-members, payable to AARP by check or money order is due the day of the class. Please bring a pen and your driver's license. Registration is necessary.

Adelente of Suffolk County

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 April 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM A representative from Adelente of Suffolk County will have a table at the library to provide information about the various housing, nutritional, educational, youth and family programs and services they provide. Stop in to find out about how to get the assistance you need.

Blood Pressure Screening

Wednesdays, March 11 and April 8 | 11:00 - 11:30 AM Located in the Adult Room. Registration not required.

Citizenship Classes

Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 April 6, 13, 20, 27 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM Please call the library to register. This class is open to all.

Copiague Homemakers

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 April 1, 8, 15, 22 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM The Homemakers make crafts, scarves and hats for local nursing home residents and school children in need.

Defensive Driving

Program No. 346 | Saturday, March 7 | 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
A \$28.00 fee payable by check or money order is due the day of class.
Please arrive early to sign in. Late comers will not be admitted. Please bring a pen and your driver's license. Registration is necessary.

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind and Disabled

Tuesdays, March 17 and April 21 | 3:00 - 7:00 PM

Representatives from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council will be available to assist aged, blind and disabled patrons enroll in the following programs: Medicaid, Medicaid Buy-In for Working People with Disabilities, Medicaid Spend-Down, Medicare Savings, and Medicaid for care in a nursing home. Assistance will be given on a first come, first served basis. Please bring proof of home address, income, financial resources, and if applicable, proof of supplemental insurance. For more information, please call the Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council at 631-435-3000.

Public Health Insurance

Friday, March 13 and Wednesday, April 15 | 2:00 - 6:00 PM

A representative from the Health and Welfare Council of Long Island will be available to assist you in enrolling for health insurance through the New York State Health Plan Marketplace. Individuals will be assisted on a first come, first served basis. **Registration not required.**

Wednesday Matinee Movies

Program No. 347

Doors open at 11:30 AM | Movie starts at 12:00 PM

A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood

March 4 Drama/Biography (PG) 1hr 49min

The Good Liar March 11 Drama/Mystery

(R) 1hr 49min

Downton Abbey March 18

Drama (PG) 2hr

Ad Astra March 25 Drama (PG-13) 2hr

The Addams
Family (2019)
April 1

Comedy (PG) 1hr 26min The Bucket List

April 8 Comedy (PG-13) 1hr 37min Claiborne
April 15
Drama
(R) 2hr 12min
Misery

Dolores

Misery April 22 Drama (R) 1 hr 47 min

Gypsy (1993)

April 29
Biography
(PG) 2hr 23min

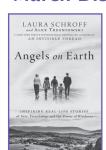
Book Discussions

All are welcome to attend. You may order a copy of each book at LiLink.org or the Information Desk.

March Discussions

Angels on Earth by Laura Schroff Program No. 348 Thursday, March 12

1:00 - 2:30 PM



An Invisible
Thread
by Laura Schroff
Program No. 349
Tuesday,
March 24
7:30 - 9:00 PM





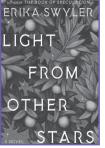
Long Island Reads 2020

Long Island Reads is an Island-wide reading initiative. Each April, book lovers all over the Island come together to read the same book.

April Discussions

Light from Other Stars by Erika Swyler

Afternoon Discussion Program No. 350 Thursday, April 9 1:00 - 2:30 PM



Evening Discussion

Program No. 351 Tuesday, April 28 7:30 - 9:00 PM

Meet the Author: Erika Swyler

Sunday, April 19 | 2:00 PM | Location: Plainview Old Bethpage Library A limited number of free tickets will be available beginning at 9:30 AM on Monday, March 2 at longislandreads.wordpress.com.

Exercise Programs

It is recommended that loose, comfortable clothing be worn for these exercise programs. Registration is limited to two library cards per person. A non-refundable fee of \$2.00 for each class in the series is due at registration.

Simply Stronger

10:30 - 11:15 AM or 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 April 6, 13, 20, 27 Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 This exercise class focuses on low-impact cardio and light strength training. Please bring 1 or 2 lb hand weights and a ball 8 - 10 inches in diameter.

Registration Information:

In-person registration for Simply Stronger classes begins on Monday, February 24. 10:30 AM class registration begins at 11:15 AM. 11:30 AM class registration begins at 12:15 PM.

Non-residents may register beginning Tuesday, February 25 at 10:00 AM.

Chair Yoga

Fridays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 April 3, 10, 17, 24 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Chair Yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is performed sitting on a chair, or standing and using a chair for support. The class will include breathing techniques and ways to relax the mind and body. Please bring a yoga mat, if you have one, to help steady the chair.

Zumba

Saturdays, March 14, 28 April 4, 25 | 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Afternoon Yoga

Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 April 6, 13, 20, 27 4:00 - 5:30 PM | Participants must bring their own mats.

Registration Information:

In-person registration for these exercise programs begins Saturday, February 22 at 11:00 AM for Copiague cardholders. Non-residents may register beginning Monday, February 24 at 10:00 AM.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Simply Stronger -10:30am & 11:30am Story Fun-10:30am Afternoon Yoga-4pm Citizenship Class-7pm	Adelente-10:30am AARP Tax Assistance-10:30am AARP Babylon Chapter-1pm Gardening by the Sea-7pm	2020 Census Sessions -11:30am Matinee Movie-12pm Homemakers-6:30pm Teen Tech Week: 3D Printer-7pm	VITA Tax Assistance-10am Simply Stronger -10:30am & 11:30am Fantastic Fingerplays-10:30am Knitting and Crocheting-1pm Mason Jar Tissue Holder -3pm & 6:30pm Teen Anime & Cosplay-6:30pm	Library opens 1:00 PM Chair Yoga-12pm Afternoon Games-1:30pm Teen Gaming-7pm	Registration for Friends of the Library Foxwoods Casino trip-10am Cherry Blossom Paint Night registration-10am Defensive Driving-10am Library Mini Golf-5:30pm
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Children & Tweens-

In-person, telephone and online registration for Children and Tween programs will begin at 10:30 AM on Thursday, February 27. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. You must use your child's library card to register them for Children's programs.

Up to 36 Months

Story Fun Program No. 352

Mondays, March 9, 16, 23, 30 April 6, 13, 20, 27 10:30 - 11:00 AM | Ages: Up to 36 months Calling all toddlers! Come down and enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and fingerplays chosen for your toddler! Hip, Hip Hooray!



Fantastic Fingerplays

Program No. 353 | Thursdays, March 5, 12 April 2, 9, 30 10:30 - 11:00 AM | Ages: Up to 36 months

Join us for half an hour of fingerplays to get your fine motor skills working. Singing along is encouraged.

Sensory Storytime

Program No. 354 | Fridays, March 13 and April 24 10:30 - 11:15 AM | Ages: 18 months - 5 years

This is an interactive program that may be enjoyed by all children, and is specially designed for children with sensory integration challenges.

Baby Bonanza Program No. 355

Wednesdays, March 18 and April 15 10:30 - 11:15 AM | Ages: Up to 18 months

Stories, songs, and activities will encourage early language development and motor skills. This is a great way for you to meet other parents of young children and for babies to socialize at an early age!



Parent Toddler Workshop: Sensational Playtime Program No. 356

Tuesday, March 17 | 10:30 - 11:30 AM | Ages: 18 - 36 months Sensational Playtime emphasizes learning and developmental motor skills through play, movement, and interactive story time. This program is led by two pediatric occupational therapists who have created a fun and developmentally appropriate movement and play time geared towards the toddler population.

Sing, Sign With Me: Spring Time | Program No. 357 Friday, March 20 | 2:00 - 2:45 PM | Ages: Up to 5 years

Sing, sign a song, sing out loud, sign out strong! In this program your child will be introduced to a variety of ASL signs all about spring time while learning some fun new songs. Join Lisa Curley for all the fun.

Parent Toddler Workshop: Tumble Time with My Gym Program No. 358 | Tuesday, April 14

10:30 - 11:15 AM | Ages: 12 - 36 months Join My Gym for fitness fun using music, (songs, puppets and more! Your child will

learn basic tumbling skills and spotting techniques while strengthening gross and fine motor skills.

Sing, Sign With Me: Washing Up | Program No. 359 Friday, April 17 | 10:30 - 11:15 AM | Ages: Up to 5 years

Sing, sign a song, sing out loud, sign out strong! In this program your child will be introduced to a variety of ASL signs all about washing up while learning some fun new songs. Join Lisa Curley for all the fun.

3-5 Years Old (Pre-K)

Pajama Storytime

Program No. 360

Tuesdays, March 10 and April 14 | 7:30 - 8:00 PM

You are invited to a comfy pajama storytime. Put on your pajamas and join your friends for songs and stories that will get you ready for bedtime.

Sensory Storytime

Program No. 354 | Fridays, March 13 and April 24 10:30 - 11:15 AM | Ages: 18 months - 5 years

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Sing, Sign with Me: Spring Time Program No. 357 | Friday, March 20 2:00 - 2:45 PM | Ages: Up to 5 years

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Parachute Fun

Program No. 361 | Tuesdays, March 24 and April 7 | 1:30 - 2:00 PM Join us for a half an hour of colorful fun with our parachute. We'll enjoy songs, games and dancing.

The Ants Go Marching

Program No. 362 | Tuesday, March 31 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

One by one, hurrah, hurrah! Learn about these creepy crawly creatures, dance around, and make your own little ant friend.

Sing, Sign with Me: Washing Up Program No. 359 | Friday, April 17 10:30 - 11:15 AM | Ages: Up to 5 years

Sing, sign a song, sing out loud, sign out strong! In this program your child will be introduced to a variety of ASL signs all about washing up while learning some fun new songs. Join Lisa Curley for all the fun.

Mo Willems Crafty Storytime Program No. 363 Saturday, April 11

10:30 - 11:15 AM Don't forget your Knufflebunny for this Mo Willems

themed storytime and craft.



5-7 Years Old (Grades K-2)

Junior Einsteins: Kid's Tech Camp

Program No. 364 | Tuesday, March 17 | 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Take turns playing with OSMO, Makey Makey kits and more in this STEM program.

Mv Gvm: Soccer

Program No. 365 | Thursday, March 19 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

My Gym will be here to teach your child the basics of playing soccer! Children should be dressed in loose, comfortable clothing and sneakers.

Modge Podge Mason Jar Creations

Program No. 366

Wednesday, March 25 | 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Using tissue paper and Modge Podge, you will make your own decorative jar.

The Tale of Peter Rabbit

Program No. 367 | Tuesday, April 7 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM Hop on down to the library for a Peter Rabbit storytime and craft!

Super Sundials

Program No. 368 | Wednesday, April 8 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Before there were clocks there were sundials. Learn all about the original clock and create one of your own.

My Gym: Sport Skills

Program No. 369 | Saturday, April 18 | 12:30 - 1:15 PM

My Gym will be here to teach skills such as agility, throwing, catching, and balancing with fun creative games using soft frisbees, jump ropes, hula hoops and more! Children should be dressed in loose, comfortable clothing and sneakers.

Lemon Battery Lab

Program No. 370 | Tuesday, April 21 | 5:00 - 6:00 PM

When life sends you lemons, make a battery! Run a clock and light a light bulb while learning about the amazing electrical power

of fruit. Kids will make their own lemon powered LED flashlight with the Science Wizard!





Family (Ages 3-11)

Library Mini Golf Program No. 371

Saturday, March 7 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Fore! Play mini golf all through the Copiague Library! Only one family member needs to register.



Irish Soda Bread

Program No. 372 | Tuesday, March 10 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

By the luck o' the Irish you will be making Irish soda bread with Chef Rob. After you prepare your bread you will bring it home to bake.

March Drop in Craft | Tuesday, March 17 | 12:00 - 8:00 PM Leaping leprechauns! Make a fun St. Patrick's Day craft. No registration necessary.

You're in Charge - Megan's Law Program No. 373

Thursday, March 26 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM | Ages: 4 - 11

This fun and entertaining, interactive workshop is designed to teach children skills to protect themselves by learning that they are in charge and have the right to say no.

Pretzel Eggs Stuffed with Cheese

Program No. 374 | Saturday, March 28 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Combine two of the most yummy foods and make a delicious treat with the Baking Coach. It will be cheestastic!

The Great Playdate

Saturday, March 28 | 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Make a date to play at the Copiague Library. Come to the library to discover all the wonderful toys, board games and computer games we have for your family to enjoy together! **No registration necessary.**

Sea-Fari Clay Workshop

Program No. 375 | Friday, April 3 | 5:00 - 6:00 PM | Ages: 5 - 11 How can shells become an animal's hat or rocks turn into eyes? Joyce Raimondo from Imagine That! Art Education will show you how to create fun filled creatures using shells, rocks, and other natural items combined with self-hardening clay.

Book Buddies

Program No. 376 | Monday, April 6 | 7:00 - 7:30 PM

Come down to the library for stories and a surprise craft. Local teens will read a story to your little one. Kids will then create a special craft with their new buddies.

April Drop in Craft

Tuesday, April 14 | 12:00 - 8:00 PM

Spring has sprung. Stop by the library to make an adorable spring craft. **No registration necessary.**

The Buzz of the Beekeeper

Program No. 377 | Friday, April 17 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM | Ages: 5 - 11 Wiggle waggle your way to the library for this interactive program where you will learn about bees! Beekeeper Gerald Raffa will teach how bees communicate and the roles of bees in the hive. Children will get to take a picture in a bee suit!

Eat Smart New York

Program No. 378 | Thursday, April 23 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

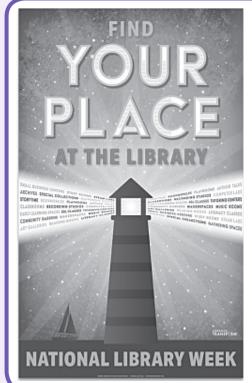
Healthy eating and physical activity work hand in hand to help us live healthier lives. Learn about food that should be eaten regularly and those that should be eaten only occasionally.

Buggy Cupcakes

Program No. 379 | Friday, April 24 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM Make three cute buggy cupcakes with the Baking Coach! You will use candy and cookies to make this yummy treat.

Springo Bingo

Program No. 380 | Saturday, April 4 | 12:30 - 1:30 PM
B-4! O-71! N-40! Bingo! You don't want to miss out on the fun of playing library bingo and winning awesome prizes!



April 19 - 25

For National Library Week, we will be highlighting YOU!

What do you love to do?

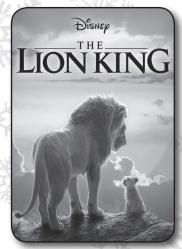
Stop by the library and take out a book that inspires you or is about something you enjoy.

After you are done reading it, draw a picture of yourself doing what you love. Your portraits will hang in the Children's Room for

the rest of the month.

Children's Movie & Pizza

Children must be accompanied by a chaperone 16 or older. Adults must be accompanied by a child in fifth grade or below.



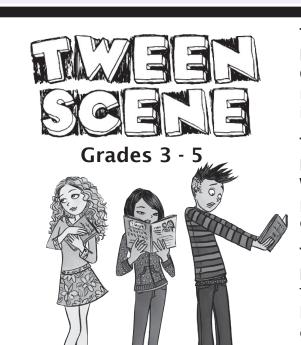
The Lion King (2019)
1hr 50min (PG)

Program No. 381 Tuesday, March 24 4:30 - 6:30 PM



Frozen 2
1hr 44min (PG)

Program No. 382 Tuesday, April 14 4:30 - 6:30 PM



Tween Bubblegum Lab

Program No. 383 | Thursday, March 19 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Come to the Wizard's Workshop with the Science Wizard! Learn to make your own chewing gum and the history of chicle while exploring its flexible properties.



Program No. 384 | Friday March 27 | 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Write letters to a member in our military. A Million Thanks is a non profit organization that will send each letter to either an active member or a veteran of our military.



Program No. 385 | Saturday, April 18 | 1:30 - 2:15 PM

This is a beginner karate class taught by My Gym. Children will not only learn traditional martial arts, but they'll have a great time doing so with games, relays and exercises designed to build strength and improve cardio fitness.



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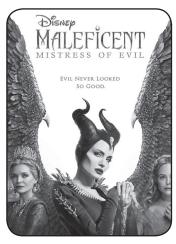
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Vaping: What Everyone Needs to Know Program No. 307 Wednesday, April 15 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Join the educators from Northwell Health in this informative presentation. Learn the health effects of tobacco and other alternative tobacco products, the trends in tobacco use and the power of nicotine. We will also discuss adolescent and young adult vaping as well as what is being done to address the issue locally, state and nationally. Young adults who attend will receive 1.5 hours of community service.

Teen Movie & Pizza



Maleficent: Mistress of Evil 2hr (PG)

Program No. 386 Friday, March 13 4:30 - 7:00 PM



Star Wars: Episode IX - The Rise of Skywalker 2hr 22min (PG-13)

Program No. 387 Friday, May 1 4:30 - 7:00 PM

Creative Teens

Teen Peep Indy 500

Program No. 388 | Friday, April 3 | 7:30 - 8:30 PM Ready, Set, Race! Construct an edible racer using Peeps and other yummy treats.

Teen Books & Tacos

Program No. 389 | Thursday, April 9 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM Do you love tacos? Do you like to read? Then chow down on some tacos while telling us what you have read.

Teen Paint a Piggy Bank

Program No. 390 | Friday, March 13 | 7:30 - 8:30 PM Design and paint your very own ceramic piggy bank!

Teen Self Portrait

Program No. 391 | Monday, April 20 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM Join Riesa from Key to My Art and paint your very own self portrait.

Teen Black Out Poetry

Program No. 392 | Thursday, April 23 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM Learn how you can make poetry with a black marker and a page from a book.

Teen Make & Take: Worms in Mud Program No. 393 Friday, May 1 | 7:30 - 8:30 PM It's messy and tasty. Play in the mud

and make a delicious treat too.



Teen Volunteer Your Time

Teen Book Review

Teens can earn one hour of community service by reading and submitting a book review. Go to copiaguelibrary.org and click on the teen link to submit your review.

Teen Toy Paramedics

Program No. 394 | Monday, March 16 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Help keep the Children's Room play area clean and in tip top shape. Earn one hour of community service.

Teen Advisory Group

Program No. 395 | Thursday, March 19 | 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Join us for a discussion about books, programs, movies, music, video games and everything in between! Share your ideas and enjoy some tasty snacks. Earn one hour of community service.

Teen Decorate Placemats

Program No. 396 | Wednesday, March 25 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Design placemats that will be donated to Long Island Harvest. Earn one hour of community service.

Teen Book Buddies | Program No. 397 | Monday, April 6 | 7:00 - 7:30 PM Come down and volunteer your time by reading and doing a craft with a child at the library! Not only will you earn community service, you also will get the opportunity to pass on your love for reading to a small child!

Teen Seed Bombs

Program No. 405 | Wednesday, April 29 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM Earn one hour of community service while making seed bombs that will be planted around your community.

Teen Stranger Awareness - Self Defense Class Program No. 398 | Thursday, April 30 | 7:00 - 8:00 PMLearn about the dangers of strangers, how to be more aware of their dangers, and how to effectively deal with them using certain self-defense movements. All participants will be given one hour of community service. **No registration necessary.**



Teens Around the World

Teen Anime & Cosplay

Program No. 399 | Thursday, March 5 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM Program No. 400 | Thursday, April 16 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

There is nothing better than a night of anime, gaming, cosplay creating, and pizza with friends.

Teen K-Pop Club

Program No. 401 | Monday, April 13 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM Listen and discuss all things K-pop, while enjoying tasty Korean treats.

Teen Snack Around the World: France Program No. 402 | Friday, April 17 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Enjoy different treats from around the world each time we meet. This club meeting we will be exploring foods from France.



Teen Gaming and Technology

Teen Tech Week: 3D Printer

Program No. 403 | Wednesday, March 4 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Design your own 3D print using Tinkercad. You will create your own 3D design to be printed and picked up at a later date.

Teen Gaming | Program No. 404 Fridays, March 6 and April 24 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Enjoy playing games with your friends on our Nintendo Switch and PS4! Various board games will also be available to play.



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Library Board Meetings

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