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## Island Harvest Senior Food Pick-Up

Free monthly nutritious food packages for seniors.

Copiague Library has partnered with Island Harvest to be a food distribution site for eligible seniors. To qualify you must be over age 60, a NYS resident and meet income guidelines. You must register in advance for the next drive-thru on November 10. Call 631-691-1111 to register.



Are you making holiday purchases on Amazon? Start at AmazonSmile, select Friends of the Copiague Library and Amazon will donate 0.5% of the cost of your purchase to the Friends of the Library. Thank you!

### Holiday Hours

Wednesday, November 11  
Veteran's Day - Closed

Wednesday, November 25  
Thanksgiving Eve  
Open 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday, November 26  
Thanksgiving - Closed

Friday, November 27  
Open 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday, December 24  
Christmas Eve - Closed

Friday, December 25  
Christmas Day - Closed

Thursday, December 31  
New Year's Eve  
Open 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Friday, January 1  
New Year's Day - Closed

In case of inclement weather, please check the message at the top of our homepage (copiaguelibrary.org) or call 631-691-1111 to make sure the library is open.

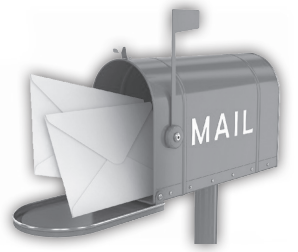
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# Library Newsletter and Program Guide November/December 2020

## PEN PALS

Program No. 400

Feeling lonely with social distancing? Sign up for a pen pal and receive at least one letter a month in the mail. Register for this program and we will match you with a teen volunteer pen pal. It will be fun looking forward to getting mail and you can help teens hone their writing skills.



### Free with your library card!



New extended hours 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM  
to assist parents with hybrid learning.

Brainfuse provides free, online homework help with live tutors and test prep in a wide range of subjects for K-12 students and adult learners. Students can submit homework questions, essays for writing assistance, make flash cards, and visit the Adult Learning Center for help with resumes and cover letters. Go to [copiaguelibrary.org](http://copiaguelibrary.org) and click on the *Online Homework Help* button to access this great service.



The Digital Branch of Suffolk County Libraries.

At Livebrary.com, Copiague Library cardholders can access a vast amount of information and resources including online encyclopedias, DIY car and home databases, downloadable ebooks and audiobooks, legal forms, health and physician information, genealogy resources, and more.

### Introducing PressReader...

Read newspapers and magazines from around the world online!



Connecting communities through news, PressReader contains over 7,300 newspapers and magazines from over 127 countries around the world. Newspapers are in the native language and can be translated into 13 different languages. Local papers such as the *New York Daily News* and the *New York Post* are available as well as papers from other major U.S. cities including Boston, Philadelphia and San Francisco. PressReader includes 90 days of back issues and allows you to email and print articles in PDF format. Access this great online resource at [copiaguelibrary.org](http://copiaguelibrary.org) and stay connected to what is happening around the world.

## Make Someone's Holidays Brighter

### Toys For Tots

The Copiague Library is proud to participate in the Toys for Tots program sponsored by the United States Marine Corps Reserve. Beginning **Monday, November 9**, a collection box will be located in the library for patrons to place new, unwrapped toys that they wish to donate to this meaningful cause. Donations from members of our community will help make the holidays a little brighter for many youngsters. The final day for donations will be **Friday, December 11**.



### Holiday Food Drive

Help us help those who are hungry in our community. The Copiague Library, in conjunction with Long Island Cares, is accepting donations of non-perishable food such as canned meats and vegetables, soup, cereal, tuna, pasta, sauce, rice, peanut butter, jelly and baby food. Please drop your donation off at the library between **Monday, November 9** and **Friday, December 11**.

### Spread the Warmth

Beginning **Monday, November 2** through **Tuesday, December 1**, patrons can bring in new mittens, gloves, hats, scarves or socks to the Copiague Library. The items will be donated to local agencies for distribution to children and adults in need throughout the community.




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# Adults

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 **YouTube** A link to the YouTube video will be provided in your registration confirmation email. Use this link to view the program within the specified time frame.

 **Zoom** You will receive a link to join the program in the registration confirmation email. Please make sure we have your current email address when registering.



## Chef Rob Scott on YouTube

Get your Chef Rob fix with his YouTube cooking demonstration videos. Unlimited viewing at your convenience. Recipe provided upon registration.



**Beef and Butternut Squash Stew**  
Program No. 401  
Monday, November 9  
6:00 - 6:30 PM

It's stew season! What better way to kick off the fall season than with a beef and butternut squash stew. This will definitely be a family favorite.



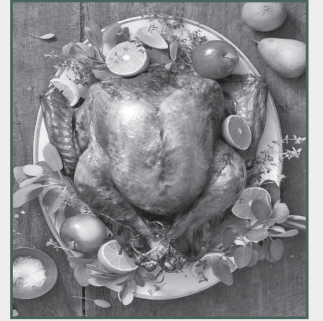
**Sweet Potato Muffins**  
Program No. 402  
Monday, November 16  
6:00 - 6:30 PM

Make Thanksgiving extra special this year by making Chef Rob's sweet potato muffins that everyone will go crazy for.



**Traditional Thanksgiving Turkey**  
Program No. 403  
Monday, November 23  
6:00 - 6:30 PM

Just in time for Thanksgiving, learn tips that will make preparing a traditional turkey simple.



**Bakery Style Sugar Cookies**  
Program No. 404  
Monday, November 30  
6:00 - 6:30 PM

A great way to start off the holiday season is with these bakery style sugar cookies, which are perfect for decorating with sprinkles and icing.



## General Interest Programs

**Creative Writing**  
Program No. 405

Mondays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
7:00 - 8:30 PM

Become a better writer and unleash your creativity in this fun and supportive environment. Patricia Rossi will be back to teach this workshop for writers of all levels. Participants will be given creative writing prompts and share their work as they develop their skills.



**Thanksgiving Fall Garden**  
Program No. 406

Tuesday, November 10 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Join horticulturist Paul Levine to learn the best techniques for a beautiful Thanksgiving garden. Learn about late plants such as mums, pansies and ornamental cabbage. Paul will discuss the best soil, fertilizer, which plant containers are best, how often to water and what locations work best for each plant.



**Diving in the Land of the Pharaohs: The Egyptian Red Sea**  
Program No. 407

Tuesday, November 17  
7:00 - 8:30 PM

In the shadow of the Pyramids of Giza and under the eternal gaze of the Great Sphinx, the Egyptian Red Sea beckons divers to explore its underwater treasure. Visit the ancient Egyptian monuments and the jaw-dropping marine eco-system of the Red Sea with the Eco-Photo Explorers.



**The Sinking of the El Faro**  
Program No. 408

Tuesday, December 1 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Join Captain Sean Tortora, Master Mariner, as he discusses the worst U.S. maritime disaster of the last fifty years, the sinking of the SS El Faro in 2015 off the Bahamas. Follow the events that led to the tragedy in the crew's own words. Experience the courage of the crew with nerves of steel as they faced a mariner's most dreaded fate. Learn about the causes, and what could have prevented the sinking. Finally, hear the aftermath and the lessons learned so that a catastrophic event such as this never happens again.



**Abraham Lincoln and the Constitution**  
Program No. 409

Wednesday, December 9  
7:00 - 8:30 PM

Tom Egan, Professor of History at Molloy College, discusses the true causes and effects of the Civil War, Lincoln's use of wartime powers and the constitutionality of the Emancipation Proclamation. He will discuss the long term impact of the 14th Amendment on modern society, and where we may see its influence in the years to come. This lecture is a great insight into a highly impactful time in our nation's history.



**It's a Wonderful Life**

Program No. 410 | Monday, December 7 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

*It's a Wonderful Life* is one of the most popular motion pictures ever made. James Stewart and Frank Capra proclaimed this classic to be their personal favorite. The charming, and at times harrowing, story of George Bailey and his life-altering tribulations in Bedford Falls are well known. Join Sal St. George and examine the complex backstory of how *It's a Wonderful Life* came to fruition.



**Book Talk: Steaming to Djibouti**

Program No. 411 | Tuesday, December 8 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Captain Sean Tortora, Master Mariner, presents his story as a young merchant marine officer on his first journey onboard a navy auxiliary steamship. Follow along through the myriad of hilarious adventures and astonishing experiences that can only be described as unbelievable. Experience thrills and laughter as you can't wait to see what happens next!



**Tubbataha: Coral Kingdom of the Sulu Sea**

Program No. 412 | Monday, December 14 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

The Eco-Photo Explorers return to explore the Philippine Islands as they traverse the Sulu Sea. Visit lush coral reefs, encounter barracuda and the giants of the sea, whale sharks. Learn about the successful program that has been established to keep these coral reefs healthy and protected.



## Crafts

**Holiday Canvas | Program No. 413**

'Tis the season to be crafty with this take-home craft! Create a 12x12 canvas perfect for the holiday season. You will need to supply red, green, black and white paint. **Beginning Tuesday, December 1, you will receive a call to arrange a pick up time for the materials and instructions to complete this craft on your own.**

**Fall Pumpkin Craft**

Program No. 414

Thursday, November 5 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join Rinette as she guides you in making a festive fall pumpkin. Pick up the supplies needed to create this pumpkin craft. You will need to supply teal, beige, or orange paint. Whichever color you choose, also have a lighter and darker version of that color. **After registering, you will receive a call to arrange a pick-up time.**



**Holiday Paintbrush Wall Hanging**  
Program No. 415

Thursday, December 3 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Rinette is back just in time for the holiday season. Create a jolly paintbrush wall hanging for all to adore. You will need to supply white, black, red and flesh tone paint. **After registering, you will receive a call to arrange a pick-up time.**



Please join the program 10 minutes in advance to test your connection. If you cannot participate online, a dial-in phone number will be provided so you can participate over the phone.

**f LIVE** The program description will tell you where on Facebook and at what time you will be able to view the live program.

## Musical Performances

**From Italy Con Amore with Salvatore Chiarelli**  
 Program No. 421  
 Saturday, November 21  
 3:00 - 4:30 PM



Salvatore Chiarelli, a native of New York City, was vocally trained in both Italy and New York City for the opera stage. The beauty of Mr. Chiarelli's voice will transport you to a small Italian village as we enjoy a compilation of popular, traditional, classical Italian and Neapolitan songs.



**Folk Songs for the Holidays**  
 Program No. 422  
 Saturday, December 12  
 4:00 - 5:00 PM



Join one of America's finest champions of folk music, Caroline Doctorow, for an uplifting holiday concert filled with seasonal songs that all will enjoy. This program includes standards, traditional American ballads and fast fiddle instrumentals, as well as Caroline's own holiday songs, all delivered in her unique folk/Americana style.



## Health and Wellness

**Anxiety in Teens: What to do and What to Know**



Program No. 416 | Thursday, November 12 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM  
 Members from the Northwell Health education team will lead an informative presentation on anxiety in teens. Anxiety presents itself in many different ways and often affects the family unit as a whole. Learn about tools to identify and address symptoms of anxiety in your teen.

**Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body**



Program No. 417  
 Wednesday, November 18 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM  
 For centuries, we've known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. Science is now able to provide insights into how lifestyle choices may help you keep your brain and body healthy as you age. Join a representative from the Alzheimer's Association to learn about research in the areas of diet, nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement. Tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging will be discussed. Please register at [bit.ly/cmplbrainhealth](http://bit.ly/cmplbrainhealth) or call 800-272-3900.

**Self-Love & Self-Care**



Program No. 418  
 Tuesday, November 24 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM  
 Join Certified Health Educator Angelica Media of the Adelphi Breast Cancer Program for a look into the very popular concept of self-care. What exactly is self-care and how does it relate to our self-esteem and our health? In this interactive discussion, we'll talk about the close-knit relationship between self-love, self-care, physical, emotional and mental health. Then, we'll explore different types of self-care and ways in which we can incorporate very simple self-care practices into our daily lives.

**Keeping the Holidays Healthy**



Program No. 419  
 Wednesday, December 2 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM  
 Join ShopRite Dietitian Jenna Brown as she discusses navigating your way through keeping the holidays healthy. Learn strategies to keep those unwanted pounds off, recipe modification, tips and tricks to manage food. Ms. Brown will share some of her favorite recipes.

**Dress to de-Stress**



Program No. 420  
 Wednesday, December 16  
 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
 Just like we mindfully dress to impress, we can mindfully learn the skills we need to "wear" each day to cope with the stressors of life. In this lecture, Certified Health Educator Angelica Medina will provide evidence-based techniques that are proven to reduce stress levels and help you feel more calm and relaxed so you can lead your happiest, healthiest life.

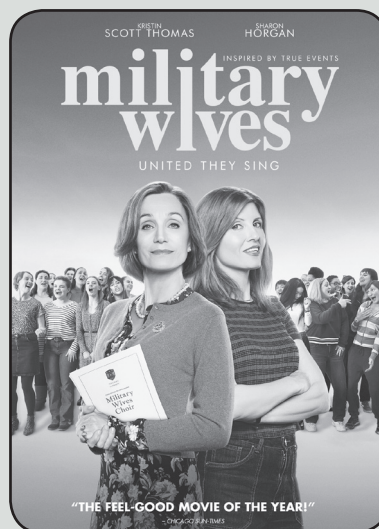
## Sip N' Chat via Zoom

Sit back and relax as we wind down our evening to sip and chat about our monthly movie.

These movies can be viewed on Kanopy using your library card.



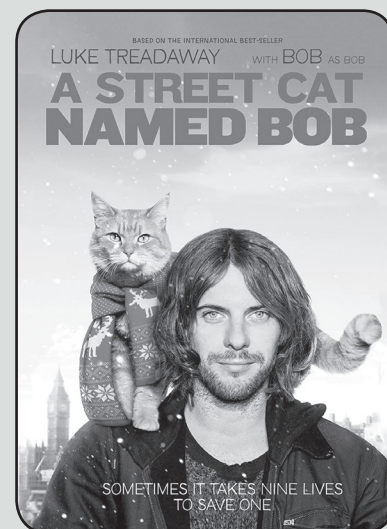
Please watch the movie ahead of time.



**Military Wives**  
 (Rated PG-13)

Program No. 423  
 Friday, November 20  
 7:00 - 8:00 PM

*Military Wives* centers on a group of women from different backgrounds whose partners are away serving in combat. Faced with their loved ones' absences, they come together to form the first military wives choir, helping each other through some of life's most difficult moments.



**A Street Cat Named Bob**

(Not Rated)  
 Program No. 424  
 Friday, December 11  
 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Based on the international best-selling book, *A Street Cat Named Bob* is a moving and uplifting feel-good true story. When James Bowen finds an injured street cat, he has no idea just how much his life is about to change.

## Free Video and Music Streaming with your Library Card



Kanopy is a movie streaming service that you can access with your library card. Watch over 30,000 feature films, documentaries, foreign language, and educational videos.



Hoopla is a digital media service that allows patrons to borrow online movies, television shows, audiobooks, music, and e-books 24/7 for free!



Freemusic is a streaming/downloadable music site that gives library patrons access to over 3 million songs. Download three songs per week to your smart phone, tablet or computer that are yours to keep, or stream up to five hours of music per day!

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**YouTube** A link to the YouTube video will be provided in your registration confirmation email. Use this link to view the program within the specified time frame.

## PICTIONARY™



Program No. 425 **Saturday, November 7** 3:00 - 5:00 PM  
Program No. 426 **Saturday, December 12** 3:00 - 5:00 PM

**Have a blast playing Pictionary via Zoom. We will break into teams or play solo.**



Everyone will get a chance to draw and guess using the share screen and whiteboard function in Zoom.

Can't draw? Blame it on the mouse! **Only one person in the household needs to register.**

## Exercise Programs

It is recommended that all participants in the exercise programs wear loose, comfortable clothing.

### Afternoon Yoga

**Mondays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 December 7, 14, 21, 28**  
4:00 - 5:30 PM

Reduce stress and anxiety and reap other health benefits in this relaxing afternoon yoga class. **View on Facebook at Copiague Library Afternoon Yoga.**



### Chair Yoga

**Fridays, November 6, 13, 20 December 4, 11, 18**  
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. **View on Facebook at Copiague Library Chair Yoga.**



### Zumba

**Program No. 427**  
**Wednesdays, November 4, 18 December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**  
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Zumba is an aerobic workout designed for everyone. Inspired by Latin music, the Zumba dance steps create a dynamic, exciting and effective fitness system. Join Zumba Instructor Cindy Merkler in dancing the Cha-Cha, Meringue, Salsa and more. You do not need to know these dances to get started so dance those calories away and have fun doing it! **Please have water and a towel handy.**



## Driving Classes

### Defensive Driving

Take a defensive driving class online at [empirecouncil.com/beb](http://empirecouncil.com/beb). Use code BEB for \$10.00 off the online price. If you prefer an in person class, or have any questions, call Diana Palumbo-Wilbur at 631-664-0652.



### AARP Smart Driver

AARP has cancelled all in-person Smart Driver classes for the remainder of 2020. However, patrons can still refresh their driving skills to reduce auto insurance costs by taking an AARP Smart Driver class online at [aarpdriversafety.org](http://aarpdriversafety.org). Use promo code DRIVINGSKILLS to receive a 25% discount.



## Citizenship Class via Zoom

**Program No. 428 | 10:30 - 11:45 AM**  
**Mondays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 December 7, 14, 21, 28**  
**Program No. 429 | 7:45 - 9:00 PM**  
**Thursdays, November 5, 12, 19 December 3, 10, 17**

Join Ed Mutchnick as he reviews the civics (history and government) questions and answers for the naturalization test. Part of the class will also be dedicated to dictation practice.

The instructor will also provide individualized help with application questions or other concerns by appointment. These one-on-one meetings may take place via telephone, email, or FaceTime upon request. **Non-residents are welcome (please call the library or email [information@copiaguelibrary.org](mailto:information@copiaguelibrary.org) to register).**

## Book Discussions via Zoom

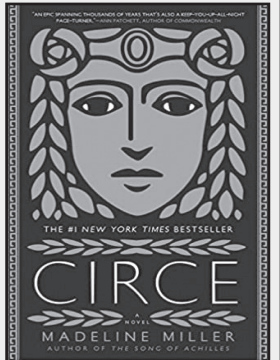
You may request a copy of these books from [LiLink.com](http://LiLink.com) or download a copy through Libby/Overdrive or Hoopla.

### Afternoon Discussions | 1:00 - 2:30 PM

***Circe: a novel*** by Madeline Miller

**Program No. 430 | Thursday, November 12**

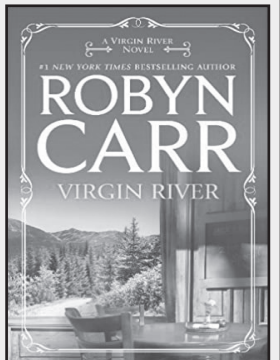
In the house of Helios, God of the sun and mightiest of the Titans, a daughter is born. But Circe is a strange child--not powerful, like her father, nor viciously alluring like her mother. Turning to the world of mortals for companionship, she discovers that she does possess power--the power of witchcraft, which can transform rivals into monsters and menace the gods themselves.



***Virgin River*** by Robyn Carr

**Program No. 431 | Thursday, December 10**

When the recently widowed Melinda Monroe sees this ad, she quickly decides that the remote mountain town of Virgin River might be the perfect place to escape her heartache, and to reenergize the nursing career she loves. But her high hopes are dashed within an hour of arriving--the cabin is a dump, the roads are treacherous and the local doctor wants nothing to do with her. Realizing she's made a huge mistake, Mel decides to leave town the following morning. But a tiny baby abandoned on a front porch changes her plans...and former marine Jack Sheridan cements them into place.



### Evening Discussions | 7:30 - 9:00 PM

***The Keeper of Lost Things*** by Ruth Hogan

**Program No. 432 | Tuesday, November 24**

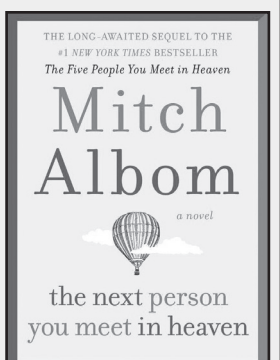
In 1944, a British bomber pilot parachuted from his plane into the fields of German-occupied Tuscany. Badly wounded, he found refuge in a ruined monastery and in the arms of Sofia Bartoli. Nearly thirty years later, Hugo's estranged daughter, Joanna, has returned home to the English countryside to arrange her father's funeral. Among his personal effects is an unopened letter addressed to Sofia. In it is a startling revelation.





***The Next Person You Meet in Heaven: The Sequel to The Five People You Meet in Heaven*** by Mitch Albom

**Program No. 433 | Tuesday, December 29**




Fifteen years ago Eddie, an amusement park mechanic, died saving the life of a young girl named Annie. The accident took Annie's left hand, which needed to be surgically reattached. Scarred, and unable to remember why, Annie was whisked away from the world she knew by her guilt-ravaged mother. As a young woman Annie reconnects with Paulo, her childhood love, and believes she has finally found happiness. When their wedding night ends in an unimaginable accident, Annie finds herself on her own heavenly journey -- and an inevitable reunion with Eddie, one of the five people who will show her how her life mattered in ways she could not have fathomed.



# November 2020


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1	2 <i>Spread the Warmth begins</i> Citizenship Class -10:30am (Zoom) Story Fun-10:30am (Facebook Live) Afternoon Yoga-4pm (Facebook Live) Creative Writing-7pm (Zoom)	3	4 Fantastic Fingerplays -1pm (Facebook Live) Zoom Pictionary -4:30pm (Zoom) Zumba-7pm (Zoom)	5 Sing Sign with Me-4pm (Zoom) Fall Pumpkin Craft-6:30pm (Zoom) Citizenship Class-7:45pm (Zoom)	6 Chair Yoga-12pm (Facebook Live) Tangram Creation-4:30pm (YouTube) Teen Virtual Gaming-7pm (Discord)	7 Pictionary-3pm (Zoom)
8	9 <i>Holiday Food Drive &amp; Toys for Tots begins</i> Citizenship Class -10:30am (Zoom) Story Fun-10:30am (Facebook Live) Afternoon Yoga-4pm (Facebook Live) Fall into Storytime -4:30pm (YouTube) Beef and Butternut Squash Stew-6pm (YouTube) Creative Writing-7pm (Zoom)	10 <i>Island Harvest Senior Food Pick-Up</i> -10am-12pm For registered patrons.  Thanksgiving Fall Garden -3pm (Zoom) Pajama Storytime-7:30pm (Facebook Live)	11 <b>Veteran's Day</b> Library closed 	12 Afternoon Book Discussion -1pm (Zoom) Sing Sign with Me-4pm (Zoom) Teen Ultimate Super Smash Bros. Tournament -6pm (Discord) Anxiety in Teens-6pm (Zoom) Citizenship Class-7:45pm (Zoom)	13 Chair Yoga -12pm (Facebook Live) Time for Kids: Pumpkin Fun -4:30pm (Zoom) Teen Pinwheel Picture Frame -7pm (Discord)	14
15	16 <i>Cute as a Button pick up begins</i> Citizenship Class -10:30am (Zoom) Story Fun-10:30am (Facebook Live) Afternoon Yoga-4pm (Facebook Live) Sweet Potato Muffins-6pm (YouTube) Creative Writing-7pm (Zoom)	17 Diving in the Land of the Pharaohs: The Egyptian Red Sea-7pm (Zoom) Pajama Storytime -7:30pm (Facebook Live)	18 Fantastic Fingerplays -1pm (Facebook Live) Vertebrate Parade -4:30pm (Zoom) Healthy Living for your Brain and Body-6:30pm (Zoom) Zumba-7pm (Zoom)  <b>Monthly Meeting of the Board of Trustees-5pm</b>	19 Sing Sign with Me -4pm (Zoom) Teen Snack Around the World: Japan-6pm (Discord) Citizenship Class-7:45pm (Zoom)	20 Chair Yoga-12pm (Facebook Live) Disney Trivia-4:30pm (Zoom) Teen Virtual Gaming-7pm (Discord) Sip N' Chat-7pm (Zoom)	21 Poke Art-1pm (Zoom) From Italy Con Amore with Sal Chiarelli-3pm (Zoom)
22	23 <i>Turkey Time pick up begins</i> Citizenship Class-10:30am (Zoom) Story Fun-10:30am (Facebook Live) Afternoon Yoga-4pm (Facebook Live) Traditional Thanksgiving Turkey-6pm (YouTube) Creative Writing-7pm (Zoom)	24 Turkey-tastic Storytime -4:30pm (YouTube) Self Love and Self Care -6pm (Zoom) Evening Book Discussion -7:30pm (Zoom) Pajama Storytime-7:30pm (Facebook Live)	25 <b>Thanksgiving Eve</b> Library open 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  Fantastic Fingerplays -1pm (Facebook Live)	26 <b>Thanksgiving</b> Library closed 	27 <b>Day after Thanksgiving</b> Library open 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  Teen Anime Club-7pm (Discord)	28 Freeze Dance Party-1pm (Zoom)
29	30 <i>Holiday Countdown Calendar pick up begins</i> Citizenship Class -10:30am (Zoom) Story Fun-10:30am (Facebook Live) Afternoon Yoga-4pm (Facebook Live) Bakery Style Sugar Cookies -6pm (YouTube) Creative Writing-7pm (Zoom)	<p>The library has printable monthly program calendars available on its website. Adult and youth program calendars are available. Find them at <a href="http://copiaguelibrary.org/program_calendars">copiaguelibrary.org/program_calendars</a>.</p>				


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	 	1 <i>Spread the Warmth ends</i> <i>Holiday Canvas pick up begins</i> Snow Splatter -4:30pm (YouTube) The Sinking of the El Faro -6:30pm (Zoom) Pajama Storytime -7:30pm (Facebook Live)	2 Fantastic Fingerplays -1pm (Facebook Live) Keeping the Holidays Healthy-6:30pm (Zoom) Zumba-7pm (Zoom)	3 Sing Sign with Me -4pm (Zoom) Teen CD Calendar -6pm (Discord) Holiday Paintbrush Wall Hanging-6:30pm (Zoom) Citizenship Class-7:45pm (Zoom)	4 Chair Yoga-12pm (Facebook Live)	5 Teen Nightmare Before D&D-1pm (Zoom)
6	7 <i>Let it Snow pick up begins</i> Citizenship Class-10:30am (Zoom) Story Fun-10:30am (Facebook Live) Afternoon Yoga-4pm (Facebook Live) It's a Wonderful Life -6:30pm (Zoom)	8 Dinosaur Storytime -4:30pm (YouTube) Book Talk: <i>Steaming to Djibouti</i> -6:30pm (Zoom)	9 Birds of Prey-4:30pm (Zoom) Abraham Lincoln and the Constitution-7pm (Zoom) Zumba-7pm (Zoom)	10 Afternoon Book Discussion-1pm (Zoom) Sing Sign with Me-4pm (Zoom) Teen Snack Around the World: Spain-6pm (Discord) Citizenship Class-7:45pm (Zoom)	11 <i>Holiday Food Drive &amp; Toys for Tots ends</i> Chair Yoga-12pm (Facebook Live) Time for Kids: Chillin Like a Penguin-4:30pm (Zoom) Teen Virtual Gaming -7pm (Discord) Sip N' Chat-7pm (Zoom)	12 Ice Kirby Drawing -1pm (Zoom) Pictionary-3pm (Zoom) Folk Songs for the Holidays -4pm (YouTube)
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# Children

Telephone and online registration for Children and Tween programs will begin at 10:30 AM on Thursday, October 29. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.

 **YouTube** A link to the YouTube video will be provided in your registration confirmation email. Use this link to view the program within the specified time frame.

 **Zoom** You will receive a link to join the program in the registration confirmation email. Please make sure we have your current email address when registering.

## Story Fun for Everyone!

### Pop-up Storytime

Do you enjoy hearing a story and singing songs? Follow Copiague Children on Facebook to catch surprise pop-up storytimes.



### Story Fun

Mondays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
December 7, 14, 21, 28  
10:30 - 11:00 AM

Enjoy books, songs, rhymes and fingerplays. **View on Facebook at Copiague Children. No registration necessary.**



### Fall into Storytime

Program No. 434  
Monday, November 9  
4:30 - 5:15 PM

Can't get enough of the fantastic fall season? Join Ms. Nicole for songs and stories to *leaf* you in a good mood.



### Pajama Storytime

Tuesdays, November 10, 17, 24 December 1, 15  
7:30 - 8:00 PM

Put on your pajamas, grab a stuffed animal friend and join Ms. Nicole for stories and songs for bedtime. **View on Facebook at Copiague Children. No registration necessary.**



### Turkey-tastic Storytime

Program No. 435  
Tuesday, November 24  
4:30 - 5:15 PM

Gobble your way to this turkey-tastic storytime and craft. **All you will need is tape or glue, scissors, paper and something to color with.**



### Dinosaur Storytime | Program No. 436

Tuesday, December 8 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

March onto YouTube with your favorite extinct animal for some fun stories and songs.



### Elf on the Library Shelf Storytime

Program No. 437

Monday, December 21 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

An elf arrived at the library and gave us instructions on how we can all make an elf of our own to sit on our shelf at home. **All you will need is paper or a paper plate, crumpled tissues or cotton balls, something to color with and liquid glue.**



### Hats On Storytime | Program No. 438

Tuesday, December 29 | 1:30 - 2:15 PM

Top hats, fedoras, sombreros or berets! Rock your favorite hat for this hatty storytime and create a hat of your own too!

**All you will need is paper, glue or tape, and something to decorate with.**



### Hot Cocoa and a Story with Mrs. Claus



Program No. 439  
Friday, December 18  
6:30 - 7:15 PM

Join Mrs. Claus for a special storytime as she reads the book *The Night the Elves Took Back Christmas*. Enjoy hot cocoa in a mug that you decorate!

**Pick up your mug and hot cocoa beginning Friday, December 11.**



## Family Science & Learning

 These programs can be enjoyed by watching and learning about the topic or you can join in on the experiment by gathering the needed materials before the program starts. 

### Time For Kids: Pumpkin Fun

Program No. 440

Friday, November 13 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we celebrate the fall harvest in this fun and fast-paced children's program! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development as well as storytelling. You will also learn how to make a 3-D pumpkin craft to use as a table centerpiece! **Suggested materials: 5-6 pieces of orange construction paper, scissors, glue and 2 spoons or musical instruments**



### Vertebrate Parade

Program No. 441

Wednesday, November 18 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Vertebrates are animals with a backbone and an inside hardened skeleton. In this presentation, live representatives from four of the five groups of vertebrates will be shown. Children will learn the differences between each group while they interact with each animal. The Sweetbriar Nature Center will share a frog, a snake, a turtle, an owl and a surprise mammal, and maybe even an invertebrate.



### Birds of Prey

Program No. 442 | Wednesday, December 9 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Birds of prey are some of the most magnificent animals in the world. In this presentation, children will meet a variety of birds and discover what makes them so special. The Sweetbriar Nature Center will share two owls, a falcon and a hawk and will talk about the adaptations that help these awesome birds survive.



### Time For Kids: Chillin Like A Penguin

Program No. 443

Friday, December 11 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Chill with A Time for Kids, Inc. as we celebrate the beginning of winter in this fun and fast-paced children's program! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development as well as storytelling. There will also be a "cool" penguin craft! **Suggested materials: One empty toilet paper roll, black paper, white paper, yellow paper, two googly eyes, scissors, glue and two spoons or musical instruments.**



## Artistic Creations

### Tangram Creation

Program No. 444

Friday, November 6 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Tangrams are fun for all ages! Create the seven shape pieces and when you are finished, we will create different fun shapes using only our new pieces. **All you will need is scissors and paper or cardboard.**

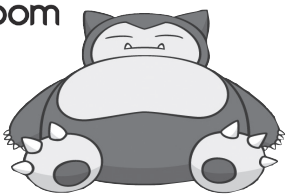


### Poke Art

Program No. 445

Saturday, November 21 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Join Key to My Art in drawing your favorite sleepy Pokemon, Snorlax!



### Snow Splatter

Program No. 446

Tuesday, December 1

4:30 - 5:15 PM

Let's get ready for winter by creating our own snow scene! **All you will need is paper, something to use to decorate with, a paint brush or unused toothbrush and white paint.**



### Ice Kirby Drawing

Program No. 447

Saturday, December 12

1:00 - 2:00 PM

Float over to Zoom and join Key to My Art in drawing your favorite little pink bad-guy-eating video game star!



### Crafting with Spots

Program No. 448

Tuesday, December 22 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Learn how to create a work of art in the style of pointillism. This style only uses spots to create an image.



### 2021 Calendar Creation


Program No. 449

Thursday, December 31 | 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Happy Noon Years Eve! Celebrate the upcoming year, by making someone you love a calendar filled with art by you! We will also ring in the last noon of the year while we craft! **Materials: Ruler or straight edge, 7 pieces of paper, stapler, something to decorate with.**



Please join the program 10 minutes in advance to test your connection. If you cannot participate online, a dial-in phone number will be provided so you can participate over the phone.

 **LIVE** The program description will tell you where on Facebook and at what time you will be able to view the live program.

## Family Fun and Gaming

### Zoocom Pictionary!

Program No. 450

Wednesday, November 4 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Everyone will get a chance to draw, while your friends guess, using the share screen and whiteboard function on Zoom.



### Freeze Dance Party

Program No. 452

Saturday, November 28

1:00 - 1:45 PM

We all love a good dance party and dancing games! Join Ms. Nicole for this rocking party that will help keep you warm.



### Fantastic Fingerplays

Wednesdays,  
November 4, 18, 25

December 2, 16, 23, 30 | 1:00 - 1:30 PM

Get your fine motor skills working with fingerplays and songs. **View on Facebook at Copiague Children.** No registration necessary.



### Disney Trivia

Program No. 451

Friday, November 20

4:30 - 5:15 PM

What is the name of the princess with seven small friends? What is the name of the kingdom Princess Rapunzel is from? Your Disney loving librarians have created a kingdom of questions about this magical world for you to answer.



### Winter Karaoke

Program No. 453

Saturday, December 19

1:00 - 1:45 PM

Sing along with your favorite winter songs on Zoom with your singing librarian.



### Movement Games

Program No. 454

Monday, December 28

12:00 - 12:45 PM

Simon says you should join this program. Play games that will get you on your feet!



## A Library Tradition

### Gingerbread House

Program No. 455

Pick up starting Monday, December 21.

Be part of a library tradition by creating a beautiful gingerbread house with your family, but this time you will do it at home! We'll supply the gingerbread kit. Don't forget to send us a photo of your creation to post on the library instagram! **One gingerbread house per family. You only need to register one member of your family.**



## Take Home Crafts

Supplies can be picked up from the library during the week of the program. All crafts will come with a link to instructions, the supplies you need to create the craft and other fun information in the theme of the craft such as books, songs and games!



### Cute as a Button

Program No. 456

Pick up starting Monday, November 16. Celebrate buttons with this fun craft! Visit the library during the week of November 16 to pick up the supplies! **You will need to supply liquid glue.**



### Turkey Time

Program No. 457

Pick up starting Monday, November 23. Make a turkey to decorate for Thanksgiving. Visit the library during the week of November 23 to pick up the supplies! **You will need to supply glue and something to color with.**



### Holiday Countdown

Program No. 458

Pick up starting Monday, November 30.

Are you looking forward to your favorite holiday? Make this fun countdown calendar. Visit the library during the week of November 30 to pick up the supplies! **You will need to supply glue, and crayons or markers.**



### Let it Snow

Program No. 459

Pick up starting Monday, December 7. Make a winter scene with beads! Visit the library during the week of December 7 to pick up the supplies! **You will need to supply crayons and liquid glue!**



### Jingle Car Ornaments

Program No. 460

Pick up starting Monday, December 14. Make a little jingle car to hang in your house. Visit the library during the week of December 14 to pick up the supplies! **You will need glue and crayons or markers.**



**Begins:**

Monday, January 4

**Ends:**

Saturday, February 27

Program No. 461

Sign up now for our 2021 Winter Reading Club.

This year we are celebrating silly hats! Starting in January, we will be wearing our most wacky hats during programs. More information to come soon!



### Sing Sign With Me

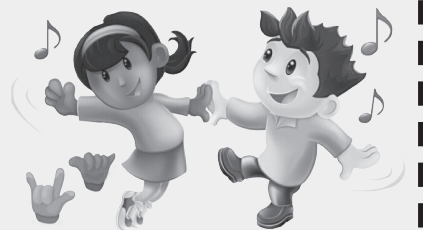
Program No. 462

Thursdays, November 5, 12, 19

December 3, 10, 17

4:00 - 4:45 PM

Introduce your child to a variety of ASL signs with the help of stories and books!



Every week, instructor

Lisa Curley will be teaching a new theme!



**1000  
BOOKS**  
BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Any child not yet enrolled in Kindergarten can join the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program and earn prizes along the way.

*You are your child's most important teacher.*

This program will blast off your child's love of reading and their language skills will soar.

Children prepare to read years before they enter Kindergarten. From the moment your child is born, they begin to learn words and develop language skills which are important to have before entering school.

To learn more and register your child, call (631) 691-1111, email [copiaguelibrarychildren@gmail.com](mailto:copiaguelibrarychildren@gmail.com) or stop by the Children's Room.

**DISCORD** Once you have registered for the program you will receive an email the day of the program with a link to join in Discord. You do not need an account with Discord to join but it is recommended. It is free to create an account and can be done at [discord.com/](https://discord.com/). When you are in the Discord server, the librarian in charge of the program will give you further instructions.

**zoom** You will receive a link to join the program in the registration confirmation email. Please make sure we have your current email address when registering. Please join the program 10 minutes in advance to test your connection. If you cannot participate online, a dial-in phone number will be provided so you can participate over the phone.

## Teen Animal Extravaganza

Join us and discover different animal species with the Sweetbriar Nature Center.



### Vertebrate Parade

Program No. 441

Wednesday, November 18  
4:30 - 5:30 PM

### Birds of Prey

Program No. 442

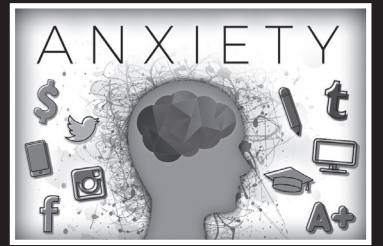
Wednesday, December 9  
4:30 - 5:30 PM

## Anxiety in Teens: What to do and What to Know

Program No. 416

Thursday, November 12  
6:00 - 7:00 PM

Members from the Northwell Health education team will lead an informative presentation on anxiety in teens. Anxiety presents itself in many different ways and often affects the family unit as a whole. Learn about tools to identify and address symptoms of anxiety in your teen.



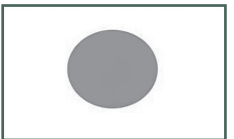
## A Taste of Culture

### Teen Snack Around the World: Japan

Program No. 465

Thursday, November 19 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Enjoy different treats from around the world each time we meet. This club meeting we will be exploring snacks from Japan. We will meet up the day of the program on Discord to discuss the snacks. **Once you have registered for the program a staff member will contact you to set up a time to pick up your snacks.**



### Teen Snack Around the World: Spain

Program No. 466

Thursday, December 10 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Enjoy different treats from around the world each time we meet. This club meeting we will be exploring snacks from Spain. We will meet up the day of the program on Discord to discuss the snacks. **Once you have registered for the program a staff member will contact you to set up a time to pick up your snacks.**



## Teen Community Service

Need community service? Go to [copiaguelibrary.org](https://copiaguelibrary.org) and click on the teen link to check out all the different community service opportunities that are available. This newsletter we are highlighting three new opportunities.

### Teen Pen Pals

Feeling lonely with social distancing? Sign up for a pen pal. Go to the Teen page at [copiaguelibrary.org](https://copiaguelibrary.org) and click on the *Pen Pal* button to fill out a survey. Once you are matched with someone, the Teen Librarian will contact you to give you details of your Pen Pal. Write a letter once a month and drop it off at the library. You will receive one hour of community service per letter.



### Cards for Seniors

Give the gift of cheer to a resident of a local nursing home. Email [copiaguelibraryteen@gmail.com](mailto:copiaguelibraryteen@gmail.com) to schedule a pickup of two blank cards and instructions on how the program works. Once you return the cards you will receive one hour of community service.

### Grab Bag Community Service Projects

Pick up a surprise community service craft to complete! A description of the project and instructions will be included in each kit. Email [copiaguelibraryteen@gmail.com](mailto:copiaguelibraryteen@gmail.com) to schedule a pick up. You will earn one hour of community service per craft.

## Teen Gaming and Computer Fun

### Teen Virtual Gaming | Program No. 467

Fridays, November 6, 20 December 11 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Play games with your friends on Discord! We will be playing a game from Jack Box.



### Teen Ultimate Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Program No. 468 | Thursday, November 12 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Test your skills and compete against your friends in the *Ultimate Super Smash Bros.* Tournament. If you wish to participate in the tournament you must have a Nintendo Switch, a Nintendo Switch online account and the game *Ultimate Super Smash Bros.* **All are welcome to watch and root your friends on.**



### Teen Animal Crossing Adventures

Program No. 469 | Thursday, December 17 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Let's have an adventure! Play with your friends and visit their island in *Animal Crossing*. If you wish to participate in this game you must have a Nintendo Switch, a Nintendo Switch online account and the game *Animal Crossing*. **All are welcome to watch and chat with your friends.**



### Nightmare Before D&D

Program No. 470

Saturday, December 5 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM

You are all elves in the North Pole trying to get the presents finished, but your jolly friend has disappeared. It is your team's job to try to find him before it's too late to deliver all of the gifts.



## Teen Anime Club

Program No. 464

Fridays, November 27  
and December 18  
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Enjoy watching video clips from your favorite anime.

We will vote what anime will be watched for the next Anime Club.



## Creative Teens

### Teen Pinwheel Picture Frame

Program No. 471

Friday, November 13  
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Create a pinwheel picture frame. The perfect addition to any room. Once you have registered for the program a staff member will contact you to set up a time to pick up your materials. A tutorial video will be made available on Discord the day of the program to show you how to make the craft.



### Teen CD Calendar

Program No. 472

Thursday, December 3  
6:00 - 7:00 PM

Design your own personal desktop calendar. Once you have registered for the program a staff member will contact you to set up a time to pick up your materials. A tutorial video will be made available on Discord the day of the program to show you how to make the craft.



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### Library Hours

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### Holiday Closings

Please see front page.

### Board Meetings

Wednesday, November 18 - 5:00 PM

Wednesday, December 16 - 5:00 PM

### Email Address

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