

Library Newsletter - Winter 2022/23

December - January - February

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Holiday Hours

Saturday, December 24
Christmas Eve | Closed

Monday, December 26
Christmas Day Observed
Closed

Saturday, December 31
New Year's Eve
Open 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Monday, January 2
New Year's Day Observed
Closed

Monday, January 16
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Closed

Monday, February 20
Presidents' Day
Closed

Inclement Weather

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

FOLLOW US ON:

Adult Winter Reading Club



Begins: Monday, December 5

Ends: Tuesday, February 28

There is snow better time to read than during the winter! Cozy up with a hot beverage, read two or more books and attend our winters-end reading social on Saturday, March 4.

You can fill out the online form at bit.ly/SmittenWithReading or pick-up a paper form at the Information Desk.

Holiday Give Back

Please drop your donations off at the Library during normal business hours.

Kids Need More Toy Donations

Donations accepted until December 17

Drop off new and unwrapped toys to the Library donation box! The Kids Need More elves travel all over Long Island delivering gifts to children coping with cancer and serious illness.



Spread the Warmth with our Mitten Tree

Donations accepted between December 1 and January 2

Patrons can bring in new mittens, gloves, hats, scarves or socks and hang them on our Mitten Tree in the Children's Room. The items will be donated to local agencies for distribution to children and adults in need throughout the community.



Holiday Food Drive

Donations accepted until December 16

Help us help those who are hungry in our community. The 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.



Friends of the Library BINGO Fundraiser

Saturday, February 4

Doors open at: 2:00 PM

BINGO begins at: 2:30 PM

Cost: \$10.00 for 10 games

Join the Friends of the Library in an afternoon of fun and prizes in their first BINGO fundraiser. Additional cards may be purchased for \$3.00 each. **Space is limited.**



Cooking Programs

Copiague Chili Cook-Off!

Thursday, January 5

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Calling all cooks!

Does your chili reign supreme? Join us for our first ever Copiague chili cook-off program. Bring your delicious creation (and copies of your recipe) down to the Library in a slow cooker/crockpot for everyone to sample. We will provide utensils and paper goods. Prizes will be awarded to the best chili recipes in Copiague!



Calling all Copiague patrons!

Would you like to be a judge at our first ever Copiague chili cook-off? Put your palate to the test! If you love to eat and critique, this is the place for you! Sign up to be a taste tester and help us judge whose chili reigns supreme.

NOLA Breakfast

Thursday, February 23

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join award-winning BBQ Pitmaster Brian Collins as he returns with some Mardi Gras favorites! Sip chicory coffee, enjoy fresh beignets and shrimp and grits as Brian demonstrates how to recreate these delicious treats at home.



Gingerbread House

Friday, December 16

Monday, December 19

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Be part of a library tradition by creating a beautiful gingerbread house with your family. We'll supply the gingerbread kit, refreshments and festive music. Please feel free to bring extra candy to decorate your house.



One gingerbread house per family. You may only register for one session of this program. You only need to register one member of your family.

Tax Programs

VITA Tax Assistance

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program provided by Bethpage Federal Credit Union will be conducted virtually for the 2023 Tax Season. Services will be available to taxpayers by visiting lovebethpage.com/vita and completing the "Bethpage Virtual VITA Application." **The application will be available January 18 and space is limited. The VITA program will assist tax return applicants who meet the necessary criteria from the beginning of February through the first week of April.**



Tax Seminar

Thursday, February 2

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Keep up-to-date on the recent changes and suggested tax saving opportunities with Judith Francis, CPA. This seminar will be focused on business, individual and retirement taxes. Ms. Francis will answer all of your questions.



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Registration for adult programs for Copiague cardholders begins at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, November 30 unless otherwise noted. If you would like to receive weekly e-mails about upcoming Library programs and events, please go to **Sign-Up for E-mail Updates** on our website, copiaguelibrary.org. Registration is required for all programs and programs are in-person unless otherwise noted.



Holiday Gift Wrapping Station

November 26 - December 19
Saturdays 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Mondays 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Visit the Library MakerSpace room to creatively wrap your holiday gifts. Choose your wrapping paper, ribbons and tags.

All materials will be provided.

Financial Programs

Financial Coaching and Your Credit Report Seminar

Thursday, January 12 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

This webinar will explain the who, what, where, when and why of credit reports. You will learn how credit reports work, what to do if there are errors, what alternative credit is, and how to build and maintain good credit habits. Join Veronica Ferrero from Emigrant Mortgage for this informative lecture.



Budgeting and Planning for the Future

Monday, January 30 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join Veronica Ferrero from Emigrant Mortgage in this informative lecture. In this presentation you will be provided with information and tips on budgeting and managing your money. Discover how to not only create a budget but learn practical ways to actually stay on budget. Also learn the difference between needs vs. wants.



Craft Classes

Holiday Lamp Post | Tuesday, December 6 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join Lily and light up this holiday season with this jolly lamp post lantern. **Please bring a glue gun, sandpaper and a paint brush.**



Holiday Tree Sign | Thursday, December 15 | 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Rinette will be here to help you create a festive wooden holiday sign. **Please bring a glue gun, scissors, wire cutter and a paint brush.**

Wooden Mason Jar & House Sign | Thursday, January 19 | 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Start the new year with Rinette and create these welcoming signs to put out all year long. **Please bring a glue gun, sponge brush and liner brush.**

Love Candy Dish | Wednesday, February 1 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Love is in the air with sweets everywhere. Join Lily and make a candy dish to fill with some lovely sweets. **Please bring a glue gun, sandpaper and a paint brush.**

Heart Welcome Sign | Thursday, February 2 | 3:30 - 5:30 PM

Welcome in those you love and create this heartfelt sign with Rinette. **Please bring a glue gun, scissors and a sponge brush.**



Fee Craft Classes

In-person registration for these crafts begins Saturday, December 3 at 12:00 PM.

Winter Landscape Alcohol Ink Painting

Wednesday, January 4 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Join Bonnie Schwartz to create another beautiful piece of art using the medium of alcohol ink. **There is a \$6.00 materials fee due at the time of registration.**



Ceramic Penguins

Thursday, January 26 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join Rosemarie Attard to create these cute penguins for the winter season. **There is a \$6.00 materials fee due at the time of registration.**



Health and Wellness

Healthy Eating During the Holidays and into 2023

Monday, December 5 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Help kick start your game plan to a healthier you in 2023 by eating well during the holidays. Richard Doscher, RD from Catholic Health Systems, will discuss the pros and cons of popular diets and what research shows you can do to create long lasting changes to your health and well-being.

Effective Communication Strategies for Dementia Care Partners

Tuesday, December 6 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM

This program, presented by the Alzheimer's Association of Long Island, provides practical information and resources to help dementia care partners learn to decode verbal and behavioral messages from the people in their lives living with dementia.



Supportive Services for Veteran Families

Wednesdays, December 7, 14, 21, 28

January 4, 11, 18, 25 • February 1, 8, 15, 22

11:30 AM - 2:30 PM
The goal of SSVF (Supportive Services for Veteran Families) is to assist Veterans in achieving self-sufficiency, long term housing stability and an improved quality of life. SSVF is able to provide an array of support services to assist Veterans by addressing the root causes of homelessness. SSVF can also connect participants to health care, daily living services, personal financial planning, transportation, employment search assistance and child care. SSVF can also assist families who may be facing homelessness, by offering financial assistance on a case-by-case basis.

How to Make Your Own Elderberry Syrup

Monday, December 12 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Elderberries are one of the world's greatest healing plants and many people use elderberry syrup for immune support or cold and flu relief. This amazing natural remedy has anti-inflammatory and antioxidant properties, along with many other health benefits. Janice Imbrogno will demonstrate how to make elderberry syrup using dried elderberries, honey, cinnamon and essential oils.



CPR/AED Training

Tuesday, December 13 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Members of the Stony Brook University Police Department will be teaching life-saving techniques such as Heart Saver CPR, adult and child AED use, and how to save someone from choking. All participants will be certified by the American Heart Association for two years. **If you need to have proof of course completion, please bring a \$20 check payable to Stony Brook University Hospital.**

Blood Pressure Screening

Wednesdays, December 14 • January 18

February 15 | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Located in the lobby. **Registration not required.**

How to Lower Prescription Costs

Thursday, December 15 | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Find out if you have the correct prescription drug coverage and ways to help reduce prescription costs during this seminar presented by Gail Siemer.

Joseph Dwyer Veterans Project

Tuesdays, December 20 • January 17

February 21 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

The Dwyer Project serves veterans, service members, and their families with post-service transitional issues, including post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and traumatic brain injury (TBI). Support groups are led by veteran peers who can relate to the experiences of group members.

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind and Disabled

Tuesdays, December 20 • January 17

February 21 | 3:00 - 7:00 PM

Representatives from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council will assist aged, blind and disabled patrons in enrolling in various Medicaid programs that may be available to them. Assistance will be given on a first come, first served basis. For more information, please call the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council at 631-435-3000.

New Year's Re-Set

Tuesday, January 10 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

The new year is a perfect time to get healthy and quit bad habits, but nothing changes just by changing the calendar. Learn how to reduce food cravings, slim down and feel great again in this program led by Lisa Zimmerman! Make 2023 an incredible year of profound transformation!

A Matter of Balance

Tuesdays, January 17, 24, 31

February 7, 14, 21, 28 • March 7

12:00 - 2:00 PM

This evidence-based, eight week falls prevention program focuses on reducing the fear of falling. Through exercises and group discussion, participants will learn ways to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels.



One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Fridays, December 16 • January 20 • February 17

10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Register for a 30-minute one-on-one appointment with a Suffolk County RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) volunteer from HIICAP (Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program) to answer questions and provide information regarding Medicare health insurance, benefits, and savings programs.

Begin the New Year with the Healing Power of Meditation

Thursday, January 26 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Matthew Raider is a clinical physician and coordinating director of the Geriatric Teaching Program in Family Medicine at Middlesex Hospital in Connecticut, and has been practicing meditation for over 35 years. Dr. Raider presents the latest clinical research on how meditation can improve our physical, mental and spiritual health. You will learn how to practice this simple technique that can reduce stress, enhance relaxation and promote inner growth. Begin the new year with learning meditation and see the positive impacts it can have on your life. A short meditation session will be held.



Will and Healthcare Proxy Seminar

Tuesday, February 7 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Speaker Gail Siemer will discuss Advance Care Planning, a process where you identify your values and your wishes with regards to your assets, property, and healthcare, leaving your loved ones with security and peace of mind. A question and answer period will follow.



Saturday Entertainment Programs

Celebrate the Holidays with the Lady Blue Saxophone Quartet
Saturday, December 10
3:00 - 4:00 PM

The Lady Blue Saxophone Quartet will be here to liven up your season with jazzy holiday favorites, beautiful harmonies and a dash of humor! Please join us for this special show by these talented performers.



New Orleans Jazz with the Sunnyland Jazz Band
Saturday, February 11
3:00 - 5:00 PM

From the early sounds of Mardi Gras to the music of Tin Pan Alley, the Sunnyland Jazz Band will present the history and music of jazz in New Orleans.



Ugly Sweater BINGO
Saturday, December 3 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Step out of the cold and show us your ugliest holiday sweater as we play BINGO. Lots of chances to win fabulous prizes along with an ugly sweater contest winner!

Cookies, Coffee and Karaoke
Saturdays, December 3 • January 7
3:00 - 5:00 PM

Belt out a song on karaoke Saturday! Sing your favorite song or enjoy the tunes sung by your family and friends. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday Afternoon Movies

3:00 - 5:00 PM

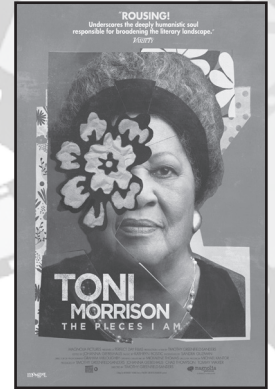
Movie reviews and parent guides can be found at imdb.com.

Please feel free to bring a beverage and snack.



Where the Crawdads Sing

Mystery (PG-13) 2hrs 5mins
January 14



Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am

Biography (PG-13) 2hrs
February 18

General Interest Programs

An M&M Night: The Moon and Mars Align
Tuesday, December 6 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

This year, during the overnight hours of December 7-8, the moon will turn full and Mars will arrive at opposition – rising at sunset, peaking highest in the sky at midnight, and setting at sunrise causing both celestial bodies to align in our skies. This phenomenon will give the appearance that the moon has an orange-red jewel shining just below it, creating a most unusual sight! Join meteorologist Joe Rao as he provides full details on how to observe this event and provide interesting information about our natural satellite and the mysterious “red planet.”

Sign Language 102

Wednesdays, December 7, 14, 21 28 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

In this beginner/intermediate American Sign Language series lead by teaching instructor Rosemary Algios, we will continue to expand on our vocabulary, learn new phrases and build upon our conversational skills. All levels are welcomed but this class is designed for those with some previous experience.

Winter Bird Watching

Monday, January 9 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

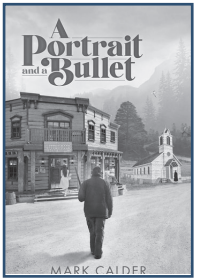
Long Island is a great birding spot in the winter! Get the lowdown on local sites, trails, and habitats to observe various birds in the area this season, including shorebirds, waterfowl, and owls. When you are ready to explore on your own put on a warm coat and grab your binoculars. **Binoculars are available to borrow from our Library of Things.**



Author Book Talk

Wednesday, January 11 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Join local author Mark Calder as he discusses his new book *A Portrait and a Bullet*, a western adventure with a touch of romance. Mr. Calder will read an excerpt from his book and answer questions.



How to Prepare for Winter Driving

Monday, January 23 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

A representative from AAA will discuss winter driving, preparation, car maintenance, winter emergency kits and how to safely travel in inclement weather. A question and answer period will follow.



Winter Hiking on Long Island

Wednesday, January 25 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Author and hiking enthusiast Lee McAllister will discuss the many hiking opportunities available on Long Island, with a special emphasis on the best places to hike during the colder months.

Plants as Pets

Wednesday, February 15 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Join horticulturist Paul Levine and learn how to keep plants as pets! He will bring examples of some of the most popular indoor plants, including the Peace Lily, Bromeliad and Snake Plant. Paul will discuss why these plants are so popular and how to care for them.



Financial Workshops

Is your money controlling you, or do you control your money? In these Financial Foundation Educational programs, you will learn how to make money work better for you, discover new sources of revenue, best ways to save and how to invest and build wealth.



To register please go to tinyurl.com/tinaworkshopsvp

Personal Budgeting and Debt Management

Tuesday, December 6 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Friday, December 9 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM



Emergency Fund: Building a Strong Financial Foundation

Tuesday, December 13 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM

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

Proper Protection

Tuesday, December 20 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM

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

Building Wealth

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

Friday, January 13 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM



Saving For College and Retirement Planning

Tuesday, January 17 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Friday, January 20 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Long Term Care

Tuesday, January 24 | 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Friday, January 27 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM



Celebrate Black History Month

The Sidney Poitier Story

Thursday, February 16 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Sidney Poitier was the first African American actor to win the Academy Award for best actor. His illustrious film career includes *Lilies of the Field*, *In the Heat of the Night*, and *To Sir with Love*, just to name a few. Learn about the life of this cultural icon who left his home in the Bahamas at the age of 14 and evolved into one of the world's most celebrated actors and humanitarians.

The Civil Rights

Movement on Long Island

Wednesday, February 22 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

History Professor Christopher Verga, author of the book *Civil Rights on Long Island*, will discuss local civil rights events spanning from the 1950s through the 1970s, including boycotts, civil disobedience and other measures aimed to end discriminatory practices on Long Island.



Celebrate Lunar New Year

Chinese New Year with a Little Feng Shui

Wednesday, January 18 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Maureen Calamia will be teaching the basics of Chinese Astrology and the 9 Star Ki. You will learn how to determine your Chinese Zodiac and Feng Shui Element using your birth date. Maureen will also review some of the basic principles that make up the art of Feng Shui.

The Meditative Art of Brush Calligraphy

Thursday, January 19 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

The ancient technique of East Asian brush calligraphy has been considered part art form and part meditation. This presentation will show you how to grind ink, hold a brush and apply basic brushstrokes, as well as how to respect the “five treasures” – brush, ink stick, ink stone, paper and water. Join Mankh for a unique art experience.

Chinese Cooking Demonstration

Tuesday, January 24 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join Chef Penn Hongthong as she demonstrates how to make some simple, healthy and very tasty Chinese recipes for Chinese New Year.



Programas y Recursos en Español

Clases de Artesanía

Poste de la Lámpara de Vacaciones

Martes, 6 de diciembre | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Únete a Lily e ilumina estas fiestas con este alegre farol. Trae una pistola de pegamento, papel de lija y un pincel.

Plato de Dulces de A mor

Miércoles, 1 de febrero | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

El amor está en el aire con dulces por todas partes. Únete a Lily y haz un plato de caramelos para llenar con algunos dulces encantadores. Trae una pistola de pegamento, papel de lija y un pincel.

Online Citizenship Test Prep

Citizenship dictation practice is now available via prerecorded videos on the Library's YouTube channel to help you get ready for the citizenship exam. Copies of the dictation as well as the 100 civics questions can be printed from the link. Instructor Ed Mutchnick will meet with students for a one-on-one appointment to assist with applications and to conduct practice interviews/tests with those who are within two weeks of their interview dates. **Please contact the Library to schedule an appointment. This service is open to all.**

Book Discussions



Download a copy of these books from Libby or pick up a copy at the Circulation Desk.

Please feel free to bring a beverage and snack.

Afternoon Book Discussions

1:30 - 3:00 PM

One Day in December

by Josie Silver

Thursday, December 8

The Girl With No Shadow

by Joanne Harris

Thursday, January 12

Ink and Bone

by Lisa Unger

Thursday, February 9

Evening Book Discussions

7:00 - 8:30 PM

At Home in Mitford

by Jan Karon

Tuesday, December 27

The Maid

by Nita Prose

Tuesday, January 31

What the Fireflies Knew

by Kal Harris

Tuesday, February 28

Driving Safety Course

Please bring a pen and your driver's license. Registration is required.



Defensive Driving

Tuesday, December 13 | 10:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Saturdays, January 28 • February 25 | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

A \$30.00 fee payable to Empire Safety Council by check, money order or cash is due the day of class. Please arrive early to sign in. Late comers will not be admitted.

Wednesday Matinee Movies

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

Please feel free to bring a beverage and snack.

Movie reviews and parent guides can be found at imdb.com.

December 7

Home Alone

Comedy (PG) 1hr 43mins

December 14

Scrooged

Comedy (PG-13) 1hr 41mins

December 21

Miracle on 34th Street (1994)

Drama (PG) 1hr 54mins

December 28

New Year's Eve

Romance (PG-13) 1hr 58mins

January 4

Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris

Comedy (PG) 1hr 55 mins

January 11

The Tiger Rising

Adventure (PG) 1hr 42mins

January 18

Philomena

Drama (PG-13) 1hr 38mins

January 25

The African Queen

Classic (PG) 1hr 45mins

February 1

The Help

Drama (PG-13) 2hrs 36mins

February 8

The Blind Side

Drama (PG-13) 2hrs 9mins

February 15

The Butler

Drama (PG-13) 2hrs 12mins

February 22

To Sir, With Love

Drama (PG) 1hr 45mins

Mujeres Unidas

Lunes, 12 de diciembre • 9 de enero • 13 de febrero

Desde 6:30 - 7:30 PM de la tarde

Únete con nosotros para conversación y manualidades para hispanohablantes.



ESL | 6:00 - 9:00 de la tarde

Martes, 6, 13, 20 de diciembre • 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 de enero

7, 14, 28 de febrero

Jueves, 1, 8, 15, 22 de diciembre • 5, 12, 19, 26 de enero

2, 9, 16 de febrero

Estas clases de inglés gratuitas en la Biblioteca ayudan a los adultos a aprender a hablar, leer y escribir en inglés. Llame al 631-667-6000 x327 para pedir una cita para una prueba previa que se utiliza para colocarlo en el nivel apropiado. Un representante que habla español está disponible la mayoría de los días.



Citas Individuales de Ayuda Técnica

Puede concertar una cita individual de 30 minutos con uno de nuestros expertos en tecnología. Podemos ayudarle a acceder a libros y audiolibros en línea, adjuntar fotos al correo electrónico, configurar un nuevo Kindle Fire y responder a otras preguntas sobre teléfonos inteligentes, tabletas o portátiles que pueda tener. Llame a la biblioteca para concertar una cita. Sólo para los titulares del carné de la Biblioteca de Copiague.

Continuing Programs

Afternoon Games | 12:30 - 3:30 PM

Fridays, December 2, 16, 23, 30 • January 6, 13, 20, 27 • February 3, 10, 17, 24

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

Registration not required.

ESL | 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Tuesdays, December 6, 13, 20 • January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • February 7, 14, 28

Thursdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22 • January 5, 12, 19, 26 • February 2, 9, 16

Learn English through the Western Suffolk BOCES Adult Literacy program at the Library. To register please call BOCES 631-667-6000 ext. 327.

Friends of the Library Meeting | Tuesday, February 21 | 6:00 PM

The Friends of the Copiague Library is an independent, not-for-profit organization that holds various fundraising events throughout the year in order to enhance library resources and programs. All are welcome to join this fun group of volunteers.

GRASP/HELP Home Study | 5:00 - 9:00 PM

Wednesday, December 7

This program is for anyone who would like to earn their TASC, formerly known as the GED. To register please call BOCES at 631-667-6000 ext. 470.

Exercise Programs

Registration for the below classes is limited to two Copiague Library cards per person. A non-refundable fee of \$2.00 for each class in the series is due at registration.

It is recommended that all participants in the exercise programs wear comfortable clothing. Please bring your own water bottle.

In-person registration for Simply Stronger classes begins on Monday, November 28 at 11:00 AM. Non-residents may register beginning Wednesday, November 30.

Simply Stronger

Mondays, December 5, 12, 19 • January 9, 23, 30

February 6, 13, 27 | 11:00 - 11:45 AM

Thursdays, December 1, 8, 15, 29 • January 5, 12, 19, 26

February 2, 9, 16, 23 | 11:00 - 11:45 AM

This exercise class focuses on low-impact cardio and light strength training. Please bring 3-lb weights and a ball 8-10 inches in diameter.

In-person registration begins Saturday, December 3 at 11:00 AM. Non-residents may register beginning Monday, December 5.

Afternoon Yoga

Mondays, December 5, 12, 19 • January 9, 23, 30 • February 6, 13, 27

4:00 - 5:30 PM

Reduce stress and anxiety and reap other health benefits in this relaxing yoga class.

Chair Yoga

Fridays, December 9, 16, 23, 30

January 6, 13, 27 • February 3, 10, 17, 24 | 10:30 - 11:30 AM

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. Bring your own mat to help steady the chair.



Zumba

Saturdays, December 10, 17 • January 7, 14, 21 • February 4, 11, 18

10:00 - 11:00 AM | Please bring a towel. 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 Eileen Padgett in dancing to get fit.

Chase Away the Winter Blues with these great Library Resources!





Online Resource Spotlight

Available at copiaguelibrary.org





Sign-Up for Email Updates

Sign up at copiaguelibrary.org to receive e-mail updates on the latest Library information regarding hours and services available, new items in the collection, readers advisory, online library programs, emergency closings and more.



Hoopla

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

650,000 titles for children, teens and adults on your computer, tablet, smartphone-even your TV! With no waiting, titles can be streamed immediately or downloaded to your device to enjoy later. You can access Hoopla from the library homepage copiaguelibrary.org or download the free app on iOS, Android or Kindle. Hoopla is also compatible with Roku, Google Chromecast, Amazon Firestick and Apple TV.



Consumer Health Complete

The most comprehensive database for consumer-oriented health content, Consumer Health Complete is designed to help users gain an overall understanding of key topics across the health and wellness spectrum — from mainstream medicine to

complementary, holistic and integrated medicine. In addition to full-text journals, magazines, health reference books and evidence-based health reports, Consumer Health Complete includes nearly 500 medical images and diagrams, more than 300 animations with audio narration and transcripts and health pamphlets and leaflets from the CDC, FDA, NIH and others.



Learning Express Library

The Learning Express Library contains online practice exams, tutorials and test prep materials for a wide range of educational and career fields, including college admissions, high school equivalency, core skills for middle/high school, college and adult learners, computers and software, and career prep. These skill-building resources can help you achieve your goals and lead to educational, career and personal success!



Flipster Digital Magazines

Access over 100 popular magazines, including Bon Appetit, Prevention, Sports Illustrated, Boating, Car and Driver, Time, Men's Health, Crochet!, People, National Geographic, GQ, Vanity

Fair and many more through this digital platform. Read online from your browser or send issues to the app (available in the Apple App Store and Google Play) for offline reading.



Brainfuse HelpNow

Brainfuse HelpNow features Homework Help, where you can interact with live tutors

for help with math, science, reading/writing, social studies, PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP and state standardized tests, as well as a 24-Hour Writing Lab where you can submit essays and other forms of writing for constructive feedback. Resume/cover letter writing, U.S. citizenship prep, and MS Office Essential Skills Series are also available.

StoryWalk® in North Amityville

Celebrate reading with a walk in the park!



Visit the Copiague Library's StoryWalk located at the North Amityville Head Start/UNAYO complex! For the next few months our StoryWalk will feature the book *Señorita Mariposa* by Ben Gundersheimer. Read this wonderful story and interact with the storyboards as you stroll through the park. The books for the StoryWalk are changed seasonally so be sure to stop back periodically.

StoryWalk® en North Amityville

¡Celebra la lectura con un paseo por el parque!

¡Visite el StoryWalk de la Biblioteca de Copiague ubicado en el complejo North Amityville Head Start/UNAYO! Durante los próximos meses nuestro StoryWalk presentará el libro *Señorita Mariposa* de Ben Gundersheimer. Lee esta maravillosa historia y interactúa con los guiones gráficos mientras paseas por el parque. Los libros para el StoryWalk se cambian estacionalmente, así que asegúrese de volver periódicamente.



Don't be stuck inside the house this winter-check out a free museum pass from the Library! We have passes to the Long Island Children's Museum, the American Airpower Museum, Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium, Cradle of Aviation, Nassau County Museum of Art, Empire Pass, New York Hall of Science, Intrepid and many more!

Check out our

LIBRARY OF THINGS

The Library of Things has plenty of fun and useful items you can check out to get rid of the winter blues!

Board games, musical instruments, tools, and technology! Learn how to play the ukulele or keyboard. Borrow some tools and tackle that indoor project you've been putting off. Check out some new board games to liven up family game night, or borrow our Atari Classic Game Console, a turntable, or a video conversion kit.

Hallway Art Displays

December - Landscapes, seascapes and florals in oils and watercolors by Carol Quinn Gandarillas.

January - Digital portraits and landscapes by Samantha Melograne.

February - Bright, colorful and uplifting multi-media creations by Viola Shury.



Registration for Child and Family programs will begin at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, November 29. Registration is required for all programs and programs will be held in-person.

Winter Reading Club

GET *Fancy* AND READ



December 5 - February 25



This winter we are getting fancy at the Library! Sign up for our fancy programs and read for stunning prizes. All you need to do is read one hour a month for a monthly prize.

Meet Libby

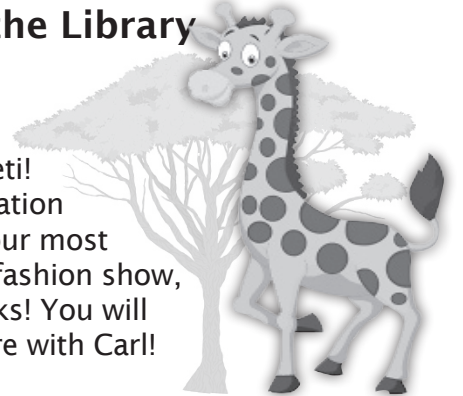
Are you having a hard time finding a book to read during the Winter Reading Club? Download the Libby app from the Copiague Library website to find your favorite new book to read online! All you need is your Copiague Library card. **If you need assistance learning how to use Libby, give us a call at 631-691-1111.**



Fantastical Gala at the Library

Saturday, January 21
1:30 - 3:30 PM

Carl the Library Giraffe is moving back to the Serengeti! Join us for this fancy celebration to say goodbye. Dress in your most fancy clothes for the fancy fashion show, fancy crafts and fancy snacks! You will also be able to take a picture with Carl!



Up to 3 Years Old

Sing Sign with Me

Fridays, December 2, 16 • January 13, 27 • February 3, 17
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

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

Story Fun

Mondays, December 5, 12, 19 • January 9, 23, 30 • February 6, 13, 27
10:30 - 11:00 AM

Enjoy books, songs, rhymes and fingerplays.

Tumble Time with My Gym

Tuesdays, December 6, 20 • January 3, 17, 31 • February 14, 28
10:30 - 11:15 AM

Join My Gym for fitness fun using music, songs, puppets and more! You will learn basic tumbling skills and spotting techniques while strengthening gross and fine motor skills.

Fantastic Fingerplays

Wednesdays, December 14 • January 4 • February 8 | 1:30 - 2:00 PM

Get your fine motor skills working with fingerplays and songs.

Bilingual Mother Goose

Thursdays, December 8 • January 12 • February 9 | 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Listen to *Mother Goose* rhymes with finger puppet play and dance to songs in English and Spanish. All are welcome!



Little Crafters

Fridays, December 9, 23, 30 • January 6, 20 • February 10, 24
10:30 - 11:00 AM

Come one! Come all! Join us for fun, stories, songs and crafts!

Baby Bonanza

Wednesdays, December 21 • January 25 • February 22
10:30 - 11:00 AM

Come to a playdate at the Library with songs, a story, and toys!

New Year's Storytime

Wednesday, December 28 | 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Get ready for the New Year with some celebratory stories and songs to ring in 2023!

Winter Wonderland Storytime

Wednesday, January 18 | 10:30 - 11:00 AM

The weather outside is frightful but the Library is so delightful! Let's read some winter stories and sing some winter songs to celebrate the season.

Fancy Fables

Wednesday, February 1 | 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Straighten your bow tie and put on your tiara! We are going to read some fancy stories in honor of our Winter Reading Club.



4 - 6 Years Old

Pre-K Winter Sensory Craft and Story

Tuesdays, December 6 • January 10 • February 14 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Join us and listen to a winter-themed story and create a sensory craft designed to keep cold hands busy during those long chilly days!

Let's Dance

Thursdays, December 8 • January 12 • February 16 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Join the members of Great South Bay Dance in this fun and interactive class. In this class you will learn extensive ballet technique, terminology and creative movement exercises. **Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers.**

Roll a Snow Family

Friday, December 9 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Draw a picture of your family as snow people, but you will use dice to roll to determine what they will look like.

Parachute Fun

Tuesdays, December 13 • January 3 • February 7 | 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Join us for half an hour of colorful fun with our parachute. We'll enjoy songs, games and dancing.

Bilingual *The Thing About Yetis!*

Wednesday, December 14 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Listen to *The Thing About Yetis* by Vin Vogel and create a yeti to take home.



Gingerbread Puppet

Tuesday, December 20 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Run run as fast as you can to the Library to make a gingerbread puppet!

Pajama Storytime

Tuesdays, December 27 • January 17 • February 28 | 7:00 - 7:30 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.

Bilingual *The Mitten* Storytime & Craft

Monday, January 23 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Listen to *The Mitten* by Jan Brett and create a mitten and all the creatures to take home.

Stickermania

Friday, January 27 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Get stuck on the library with this stickerific program!



Groundhog Storytime

Tuesday, January 31 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Groundhog's Day is almost here! Learn about these hibernating animals and make a small craft you can take home.

Bilingual Sleighing Through the Snow

Wednesday, February 1 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Read the sleigh ride story *Ten on the Sled* by Kim Novak and other stories. Create a sled craft with all the animals from the sleigh.

Winter Weebles

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

Weebles wobble but they don't fall down! Come make some Weebles out of balloons and paper.

Duck for President

Wednesday, February 22 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Celebrate Presidents' Day with your quacktacular presidential candidate.



My Gym Programs

My Gym will be here to teach you the basics of playing a variety of sports so you can hit that home run or score that winning goal!!! **Please sign up for each session individually.**



Football
Wednesday,
December 28
4:30 - 5:15 PM



Baseball
Wednesday,
January 11
4:30 - 5:15 PM



Basketball
Wednesday,
February 8
4:30 - 5:15 PM

Programas Infantiles en Español

Bilingüe *Mama Gansa*

Edad: 0 - 3 años
10:30 - 11:00 AM
Jueves, 8 de diciembre
12 de enero • 9 de febrero
Escuche las rimas de *Mama Gansa* con marionetas de dedo y baile con canciones en inglés y español. Todos son bienvenidos!



The Thing About Yetis!

Edad: 4 - 6 años
4:30 - 5:15 PM
Miércoles, 14 de diciembre
Escuche el cuento *The Thing About Yetis* por Vin Vogel y crea un yeti para llevarte a casa.

El Cuento *El Mitón y Manualidad*

Edad: 4 - 6 años
Lunes, 23 de enero
4:30 - 5:15 PM
Escuche el cuento *El Mitón* por Jan Brett y crea un mitón y todos los criaturas para llevar a casa.



Trineo a Través de la Nieve

Edad: 4 - 6 años
Martes, 1 de febrero
4:30 - 5:15 PM
Escuche el cuento de paseo en trineo *Diez en el Trineo* por Kim Novak y otras historias. Crea una manualidad de trineo con todos los animales del trineo.

Grades 2 - 5

Peculiar Painting

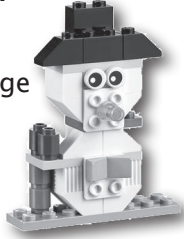
Thursdays, January 5 • February 9
4:30 - 5:30 PM
Make fun paintings using something other than a paintbrush.

Butter Slime

Friday, December 2 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Everything's "butter" with slime! Be sure to dress for a mess as we create a batch of fluffy, stretchy butter slime using molding clay and glue!

The Great LEGO Challenge

Wednesdays, December 14 • January 25
February 15 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Calling all engineers! Join us as we participate in a monthly LEGO challenge guaranteed to make you think. We'll provide the LEGO bricks, you will provide the great building ideas!



Create Your Own Tumbler

Thursday, December 15
4:30 - 5:30 PM
Create a drink tumbler as a gift for a loved one, or for yourself, for the holidays.

Make Your Own Chapstick

Thursday, December 29
5:30 - 6:30 PM
We're cooking up a batch of DIY Chapstick using beeswax, coconut oil, and shea butter to provide relief for those dry, winter days.
Allergy warning: Please be aware that this program involves essential oils.

Erupting Snowballs

Wednesday, January 18
5:30 - 6:30 PM
It's a frozen explosion at the Library! Join us as we perform some chilly science experiments and make fake snow to take home and enjoy.

Fancy Fleece Blankets

Thursday, January 26 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Stay warm this season with a fancy fleece blanket that you make yourself.

Lovely Buttons

Thursday, February 2 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
February is the month dedicated to love! Make a button for your Valentine in our MakerSpace.

Bean Mosaic Arctic Art

Tuesday, February 21 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Beans, beans, they're good for your art! We'll be making mosaic arctic animals using different types of dried beans bound to be beautiful!

Pom Pom Pen

Thursday, February 23 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Who wants to write with a boring pen when you can have one with a pom pom on top? Let's make some fun pens that we can use at home or school.

Family Programs - Grades Pre K - 5

Fingerprint Ornaments

Saturday, December 10 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Make an ornament for someone you love that is decorated with your one-of-a-kind prints.

Winter Drop in Crafts

Mondays, December 12 • January 23 • February 13 | 12:00 - 8:00 PM
Drop in and make a simple winter craft while visiting the Children's Room!
Registration not required.

Grinch Party Snacks

Saturday, December 17 | 12:00 - 2:00 PM
It's a very "Grinchy" party at the Library! Join us as we watch "The Grinch" and make some green treats that would warm even the coldest of hearts!

Rockin' Reindeer

Thursday, December 22 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Rock around the clock tonight with these red-nosed crafts!



New Year's BINGO

Thursday, December 29 | 1:30 - 2:30 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!

Penguin Hand Warmers

Wednesday, January 4 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Keep those frosty fingers toasty with a set of adorable penguin hand warmers. The best part? No sewing is involved!

Let's Learn Party Dances

Saturday, January 7 | 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Slide to the left, slide to the right! Cris-cross! Everybody clap your hands!! Let's learn to dance some popular party dances that you might hear at our Fantastical Gala.

Hot Cocoa Party

Saturday, January 14 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Enjoy all things cocoa at our hot cocoa party! We'll make some tasty cocoa treats and put together take-home cocoa bags, all while sipping on some warm cocoa to keep us motivated!



Lunar New Year

Thursday, January 19 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Sunday is Lunar New Year! This year is the year of the Rabbit. Come on by and learn about some of the Chinese traditions of this wonderful holiday!

Button Snowflakes

Tuesday, January 24 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Decorate your home this winter with beautiful button snowflakes to bring the snow to Copiague this year.

Fizzy Bath Bombs

Wednesday, February 1 | 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Make bath time fizzytastic with your handmade bath bombs!



Frosty Mason Jar Lanterns

Saturday, February 4 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM
Create a frosted lantern that you can use to decorate your bedroom.

Wood You Like to Make a Bookmark

Saturday, February 11 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM
"Wood" you join us in making your own wooden bookmark to help you keep your page when reading?

Ice Cream in a Bag

Friday, February 17 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Who needs a fancy ice cream maker when you have a Ziploc bag! We'll be making ice cream the old-fashioned way, using our hands! When finished, we'll enjoy our tasty treats with a few delicious toppings.

Zilch: Dice Mania

Saturday, February 25 | 1:30 - 2:30 PM
Learn to play a fun dice game that you can play with your friends and family.

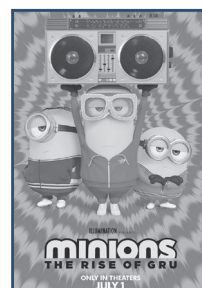
Giant Game of Candyland

Friday, March 3 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Watch out for those humongous lollipops at this giant game of Candyland at the Library! Come anytime between the hours of 5:00 - 7:00 PM and participate in a life-sized game of Candyland. Game time will last around 30 minutes and participants will be guided through the rainbow path to King Kandy's Castle by the Library's teen volunteers. It's guaranteed to be a sweet time!



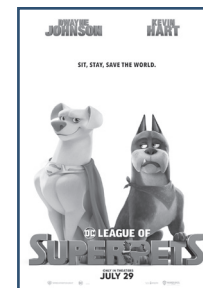
Children's Movie & Pizza

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



Minions: The Rise of Gru
1 hr 17mins (PG)

Tuesday,
December 27
4:00 - 6:00 PM



DC League of Super-Pets
1 hr 45mins (PG)

Friday,
January 13
4:30 - 6:30 PM



Lightyear
1 hr 45mins (PG)

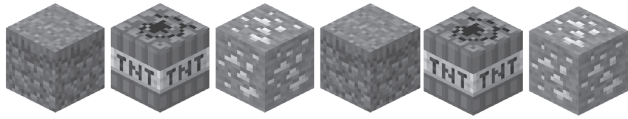
Friday,
February 24
4:00 - 6:00 PM



Teen Game On!

Tuesday, February 21
7:30 - 8:30 PM

Play on our game systems or sit down with some friends for a friendly game of *Sorry* (yeah right!).



Teen Volunteers

All volunteers will be eligible for volunteer hours.

TikTok Volunteers

The Copiague Library started a TikTok and we need your help! Contact Miss Nicole in the Children's Room to set an appointment with your friends to make a video!

Teen Volunteers:

Giant Candyland Volunteers

Wednesdays, December 7, 21 • January 11, 25
February 8, 22 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Help the Copiague Librarians build a giant game of Candyland and earn volunteer credits throughout the process! Each month, we'll design our game board, plan game-day logistics, and eventually put on a family-friendly Candyland event for all to participate in. A sweet time will be had by all!

Teen Volunteers

Tuesday, December 13 • January 17
February 14 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Come to the Library once a month to earn an hour of community service. We will have different activities each month.



Crafty Teens

Teen Makers

Friday, December 9 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Learn how to use the Cricut Cutter to add an image to a slab of wood!

Teen Picture Candles

Friday, December 23 | 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Have you ever seen a sloth on a candle? No? Come learn how to add one using your own artistic style.

Teen Buttons, Buttons and More Buttons

Tuesday, December 27 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Guess what we are making at this program? Buttons!

Teen Tinkercad

Friday, January 13 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Tinkercad is a great program for people learning the first steps of 3D design. Please have an email address you can access to create an account.

Teen Metal Stamping

Friday, January 20 | 7:30 - 8:30 PM

In this class you will learn the basics of metal stamping and make a bracelet. Next step is Thor's hammer!

Teen Soapy Snowflakes

Friday, February 3 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Take a bath in the snow with the new snowflake soap bars you will make at the Library.

Chilly Weather, Hot Sauce

Friday, February 24
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Do you like hot sauce? Then this is the program for you! Let's try some hot sauces together and see how much heat we can handle during this chilly season.



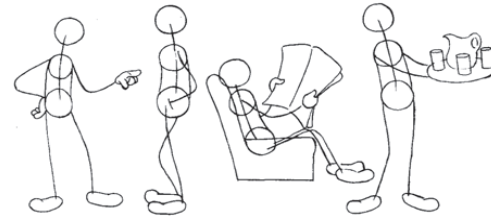
Teen Winter Reading Club

Get Animated and Read!

Monday, December 5 - Saturday, February 25

This winter we will be celebrating everything animation! Do you like anime, Disney style art or maybe even stop motion?

Every book you read will put you in a raffle for a HUE Animation Studio kit so you can make your own cartoons or TikTok animations!



Teen Foodies

Teen Snack Around the Decades!

Enjoy different treats from around the decades. We will try each snack and vote for our favorite!

1950s

Friday, December 30 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

1960s

Friday, January 27 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

1970s

Friday, February 17 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Teen Hot Chocolate Stirrers

Thursday, December 29
7:30 - 8:30 PM

Minty and sweet is so yummy! We will be dipping candy canes into all sorts of toppings to use as stirrers.



Teen Fruity Dessert Burritos

Friday, January 6 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Yum! Yum! Dessert Burritos! Oh, you're so much better than a regular burrito!

Teen Anti-Valentine's

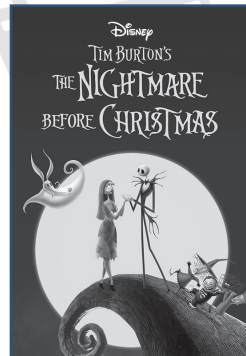
Day Cookies

Friday, February 10
7:30 - 8:30 PM

Not everyone is a fan of Valentine's Day. Decorate a cookie to express your disdain for the holiday and then eat it!



Teen Movie & Pizza



The Nightmare Before Christmas
Friday, December 23
4:30 - 7:00 PM
1 hr 16mins (PG)



Hollywood Stargirl
Friday, January 20
4:30 - 7:00 PM
1 hr 45mins (PG)



Thor: Love and Thunder
Friday, February 10
4:30 - 7:00 PM
1 hr 59mins (PG-13)

Teen Anime and Cosplay

Thursdays, December 8 • January 12 • February 2
7:00 - 8:30 PM

There is nothing better than a night of anime, gaming, and cosplaying with friends. Working on a cosplay? Bring it with you and we can craft together. No cosplay? Bring your favorite tabletop game or play one of ours while watching anime.



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