

Library Newsletter - Spring 2023

March - April - May

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Copiague Library app - Coming Soon!

The new Copiague Library app will soon be available to download to your phone for an even better library experience!

With the new Library app you can manage your account, search the catalog, place items on hold, register for programs, download e-books, audiobooks, movies and music, reserve and check-out museum passes and so much more!

Download wherever you get your apps or call the Library for help or more information.

Discount Tickets to Local Attractions!

You can purchase discounted tickets to the Long Island Aquarium, Bronx Zoo, Queens Zoo and other local attractions through the Library.

Call the Library or go to our website at copiaguelibrary.org for more information.

Museum Passes

The Library has passes to local museums, parks and gardens, free to check out with your library card. Go to copiaguelibrary.org for a list of our museums, parks and gardens and to reserve a pass.

Library of Things

The Library of Things has plenty of fun and useful items you can check out! Yard games, board games, congratulations yard sign, musical instruments, tools, and technology!

Learn how to play the ukulele or keyboard. Borrow some tools and tackle that home improvement 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.

Passport Services

Make an appointment with a certified library staff member to process your application for a U.S. Passport. Passport photos are also available for an additional fee.

For more information on application fees and requirements visit: copiaguelibrary.org/about/passport. To make an appointment to apply for your U.S. Passport, call the Library at 631-691-1111.

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Our Copiague History Project

Everyone has a story...will you share yours?

Copiague Stories is a local history project being conducted by the Library that collects and organizes 3 - 5 minute audio stories and related photographs from members of the Copiague community.



Our goal is to preserve the memories and experiences of present and past residents and to shine a light on our long and rich history. To hear some of the stories already shared, go to copiaguelibrary.org.

If you or someone you know is willing to share a story, please contact the Library for more information and to set up an appointment to record.

Celebrate Earth Day and the Return of Spring!

Seed Library

The Library will be providing seed packets for spring and summer planting. Patrons will be able to take 5 packets per adult library card beginning Monday, March 20. **Please stop by the Information Desk.**

Earth Day Take and Make Project

Beginning Monday, April 3, pick up your Earth Day project and get ready to start your garden indoors.

Earth Day - Garden Passport

Pick up an Earth Day - Garden Passport at the Information Desk the week of March 6. After each Earth Day or Gardening program you attend at the Library, please see a staff member at the Information Desk to receive a stamp for your passport. **Attend three programs by May 25, and drop off your passport to enter to win one of the following prizes: a garden tool kit, herb garden kit or a plant marker kit.**

Film - *Symphony of the Soil*

Monday, March 6 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Drawing from ancient knowledge and cutting-edge science, this film is an artistic exploration of the miraculous substance we know as soil. We will have a brief discussion when the movie ends and free seeds from our new seed library!

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



Backyard Berries

Thursday, March 16 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Local berries are a delicious part of the season! Join a master gardener from Suffolk Cornell Cooperative Extension and learn about cultivars that thrive in home and community gardens in our area. Consider the best growing conditions and maintenance for berry success.



Pollinator Gardens

Tuesday, April 11

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Butterflies, birds and the other pollinators need host plants for nectar, food and lodging. By introducing three seasons of key pollinator plants into your garden, you can create a pollinator-friendly habitat in your yard. Join a master gardener from Suffolk Cornell Cooperative Extension and learn what plants attract pollinators.



E-Waste Recycling

Saturday, April 15 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Clear out your old, unwanted electronics and ensure they are recycled properly with help from Arrow Scrap. Please call the Library for a list of acceptable items to be recycled. **Registration not required.**

Eco-Fashion

Thursday, April 20 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join a member from Green Inside and Out to discuss how to avoid the many chemicals found in clothing and bedding, eco-friendly alternatives, and where to find them. This organization is dedicated to empowering and educating consumers about safer and more sustainable materials for low-environmental impact living.

Green Living and Detoxing Your Home

Tuesday, April 25

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Take a virtual walk through the rooms of the typical home and learn how to incorporate health and sustainability into your choices regarding personal care products, cleaners, pesticides, and plastics to make your home "green" and toxin-free. Join a member from Green Inside and Out for this informative presentation.

Paper Shredding

Saturday, May 6 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Protect your privacy and get rid of clutter. A shredding truck from Storage Quarters will be in our parking lot for contactless, on-site shredding of personal documents. Items will be shredded in front of you. There will be a limit of two standard file boxes per vehicle. Cardboard, plastic, and binders will not be accepted. **Registration not required.**



Upcycling Your Jewelry

Monday, May 8 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Have a broken necklace or bracelet laying around? Join Donna Irvine as she teaches you how to upcycle your broken jewelry into a new trinket or charm.

Tomatoes and More

Monday, May 15 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Join horticulturist Paul Levine and learn about the different varieties of tomatoes and other common vegetable plants. Mr. Levine will discuss the best locations for each plant, different watering techniques, problems with disease and pests that may occur and how to solve them.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety

Monday, May 22 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join our expert pedestrian and bike safety panel from the New York Coalition for Transportation Safety (NYCTS) for an eye-opening, workshop about New York State laws and technologies meant to protect you on our local Long Island roadways. Whether you're a pedestrian, cyclist, or motorist, this program will equip you with the knowledge you need to stay safe on our streets. Brought to you by NYCTS in partnership with the Long Island Health Collaborative (LIHC) and Walk Safe Long Island (WSLI) education campaign. **Open to all ages.**

Trex® Recycling Challenge!

March 1 - September 1

As part of its participation in the Sustainable Libraries Initiative, the Library will be taking part in the Trex® Recycling Challenge! Drop off your clean plastic refuse (plastic bags, bubble wrap, newspaper bags, plastic film and packaging, etc.) at the Library between March 1 and September 1. If we collect 500 pounds of plastic refuse (about 40,500 plastic bags), Trex® will donate a high-performance composite bench to the Library.

Call the Library or visit our website to learn more about how you can donate to this worthwhile project!



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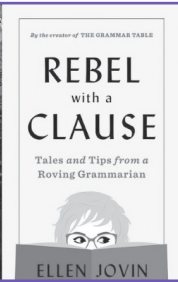
Adult

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National Library Week

April 23 - 29

National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities. Join us in celebrating this year's theme, "There's More to the Story".



Grammar Party USA!

Saturday, April 22

Grammar Table in the lobby | 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Author Talk in Community Room

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Ellen Jovin, author of the national bestseller *Rebel with a Clause: Tales and Tips from a Roving Grammarian* will be here with her famous traveling pop-up grammar advice stand called the Grammar Table, and to talk about her travels all over the country answering grammar questions! Find out what grammar question people asked Ellen the most, what weird language quirks befell her on the road, and what she learned about people and their relationships to words and punctuation? Please feel free to bring your own long-standing grammar questions!

Book BINGO

Beginning Monday, April 24 stop by the Information Desk to pick up your book-themed BINGO card. Once you have completed a BINGO, return the sheet for a prize.

Libraries of the World

Wednesday, April 5 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Take a global tour of the most interesting libraries in the world! Some are haunted, some have rooms to stay in, and many of them are really quirky! Join us as we take a look at the role libraries have played throughout history.

Maker Monday

Monday, April 24 | 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Join us in our brand-new MakerSpace to channel your inner creativity and make a tote bag in honor of National Library Week and Earth Day. **Please call the Library to reserve an appointment.**

Springo BINGO

Thursday, April 27 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join us for a fun game of BINGO and a chance to win some fabulous prizes. Don't forget to pick up your book BINGO for National Library Week at the Information Desk for even more fun!

Craft Classes

Reversible Décor Sign

Tuesday, March 7 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Whether you want your sign to read the words LOVE or HOME, Rinette will be here to guide you in creating this reversible décor sign. **Please bring a sponge brush or a liner brush and a glue gun.**

Glue Gun Design Jar

Thursday, April 13 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join Rinette to create this one-of-a-kind jar with your glue gun. Glue lines or dots on your jar for a unique design. **Please bring a glue gun, plenty of glue sticks, sponge brush and liner brush.**

Mermaid Luminary

Tuesday, March 14 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Light up the night with this under the sea-themed luminary. Join Lily for all the fun! **Please bring a sponge brush, glue gun and scissors.**

Patriotic Vases

Wednesday, May 3 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join Lily to create these patriotic vases just in time for Memorial Day. **Please bring a paint brush, glue gun and scissors.**

Spring Candy Dish

Tuesday, April 4 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Spring is in the air! Lily will be here to show you how to create the perfect spring candy dish for all to enjoy those sweet treats. **Please bring a paint brush, sandpaper, glue gun and scissors.**

Spring Decoupage Cans

Thursday, May 11 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Spruce up your home décor with these unique decoupage cans. Rinette will show you how to transform an ordinary tin can into the perfect spring decoration. **Please bring a sponge brush, glue gun and pliers.**

Make Your Own Natural Cleaning Products

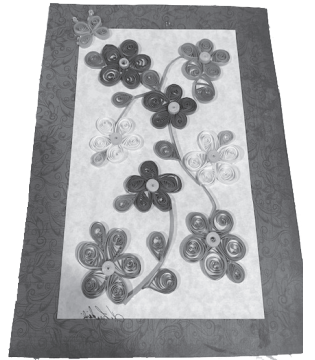
Monday, April 3 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Janice Imbrogno will teach us how to make our own natural cleaning solution. Learning how to make your own solution is the first step to adopting green cleaning. Each participant will take home a sample 15ml bottle of cleaning solution. **Registration for this class begins Saturday, March 11 at 12:00 PM. There is a \$3.00 materials fee.**

Quilled Flowers

Tuesday, May 23 | 6:00 - 8:30 PM

Learn the art of quilling with artist Bonnie Schwartz. Using special quilling tools and quilling paper strips you will create a lovely floral design. **Registration for this class begins Saturday, March 11 at 12:00 PM. There is a \$6.00 materials fee.**



Women's History Month

Tales of Women at Sea

Monday, March 20 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

In recognition of Women's History Month, be inspired by the little-known, yet fascinating experiences of whaling wives. An educator from the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum will describe how trailblazing women broke boundaries in a male-defined era and sailed the world.



Legendary Women of Long Island

Wednesday, March 29 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Hosted by noted Long Island Gold Coast expert and best-selling author Monica Randall, this program examines the lives of an elite group of glamorous women like Alva Vanderbilt, Clarence MacKay, Barbara Hutton and Zelda Fitzgerald who lived during the glory days of Long Island's fabled Gold Coast.



Tiny Art Show

There's More to the Story



Adult Take and Make

Participate in our community mosaic! Beginning Saturday, April 1 stop by the Information Desk to pick up your tiny blank canvas to paint at home. You can use any paint or markers you have available to make a unique design of your choosing. All paintings must be submitted by April 29. Completed artwork will be displayed during the month of May.

Vinyl LP Collection and Listening Station

Audiophiles have always loved the higher fidelity sound and deeper musical connection that vinyl records provide, and now you can experience the love of all things LP at the Library! We now have a vinyl listening station and a burgeoning collection of rock, pop, blues and jazz records that you can listen to here or at home.

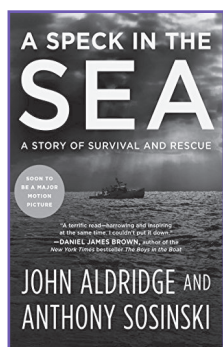
Bring your own headphones or borrow ours to listen in the Library. Don't have a turntable at home? You can borrow one from our Library of Things!



longislandreads

Long Island Reads is an Island-wide reading initiative. Book lovers all over the Island come together to read the same book and participate in programs associated with the book.

This year's pick is
A Speck in the Sea: A Story of Survival and Rescue by John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski.



Afternoon Book Discussion

Thursday, April 13

1:30 - 3:00 PM

Evening Book Discussion

Tuesday, April 25

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Two veteran sailors who co-own and operate a Montauk lobster boat recount the 2013 search-and-rescue mission for co-author John Aldridge. Learn how his partner, their families, the local fishing community, and the U.S. Coast Guard in three states mobilized an unprecedented and ultimately successful operation.

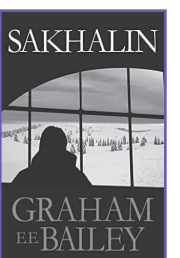
Cetaceans of New York: Whales, Dolphins, and Porpoises, Oh My!

Friday, April 21 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join the biologists of the Atlantic Marine Conservation Society as they introduce you to the whales, dolphins, and porpoises we see here in New York waters. We commonly see up to twelve different cetacean species in our local waters! You will learn about these fascinating creatures and other commonly seen species. **Open to all ages.**

Author Book Talk: *Sakhalin* | Wednesday, April 26 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Sakhalin is a suspenseful tale of adventure written by local author Graham E. E. Bailey. Her book has received many positive reviews on Amazon and was also nominated for Long Island Reads.



Aground! Shipwrecked on the Shores of Long Island

Thursday, May 25 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

The treacherous shores of Long Island have resulted in numerous shipwrecks and maritime tragedies. In this program, Eco-Photo Explorers will examine some of Long Island's most important and compelling shipwrecks. Tales of Revolutionary War era warships, smugglers and shipwrecks that changed modern maritime practices will all be discussed.

Saturday Entertainment Programs

St. Patrick's Day Concert | Saturday, March 11 | 1:30 - 3:00 PM

An enjoyable afternoon of St. Patrick's Day music will be presented by composer and pianist Paul Joseph and his jazz trio. You'll hear inspiring instrumental jazz renditions of Irish favorites such as *Danny Boy*, *When Irish Eyes are Smiling*, *Red Is the Rose*, and many others.

Just Jazz Concert | Saturday, April 22 | 3:30 - 4:30 PM

April is National Jazz Month. Join Rhonda Denet as she showcases music from the Great American Songbook with songs found on the radio, stage and screen. She will highlight popular standards from writers like Cole Porter, Duke Ellington, the Gershwins, Billie Holiday, Frank Sinatra and many more.

Just Sixties Concert | Saturday, May 13 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Just Sixties is the longest running sixties tribute band in the United States. Celebrating 40 years of music this year, come sit back and listen to some of your favorite tunes.



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.

Don't Worry Darling

Thriller (R)

2hrs 3mins

March 18

Easter Sunday

Comedy (PG-13)

1hr 36mins

April 15

Nope

Sci-Fi/Mystery (R)

2hrs 10mins

May 6

The Good House

Comedy (R)

1hr 44mins

May 27

Health and Wellness

Making The Shift from Overeating to Mindful Eating

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

Learn how to break the "autopilot" eating cycle with Certified Health Coach Lisa Zimmerman. Shifting from mindless to mindful eating can lead to weight loss and tremendous improvements to your overall health.

Reducing Anxiety Through Meditation

Wednesday, March 15 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Life in today's world is stressful, which is why doctors and medical practitioners are increasingly promoting the benefits of meditation to relieve stress and anxiety. Regular meditation is easy to do, produces a state of calmness and clarity and is beneficial for a number of mental and physical issues. Join long-time meditator Arlene Samsel for this informative presentation and short meditation sitting.

Learn How to Use EFT Tapping

Tuesday, March 21 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Emotional Freedom Technique (also known as EFT or Tapping) is a powerful energy practice which helps individuals address unwanted thoughts, behaviors and emotions that lead to stress and anxiety. Donna Nesteruk explains how tapping works and will show the tapping points to access the dynamic energy source within the body.

Smoking Cessation Classes - Learn to be Tobacco Free

Thursdays, March 23, 30 • April 6, 13, 20, 27 • May 11 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM

This free, multi-session program is offered by the Suffolk County Department of Health Services and is based on the CDC's Clinical Practice Guidelines for treating nicotine dependence. The emphasis is on preparing to quit by addressing the physical, behavioral and psychological aspects of nicotine dependence. Nicotine Replacement Therapies are available for a nominal fee. Those who use all forms of tobacco including cigarettes, cigars, chew and electronic cigarettes are welcome. **For more information or to register, please call 631-853-2928 or email deborarippel@suffolkcountyny.gov.**

QiGong for Health and Vitality

Wednesdays, April 19, 26 • May 3 | 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Qigong (pronounced chi kung) is a moving meditation practice that helps to quiet the mind, relax the body and strengthen the spirit. Taught by Dorothy Mandrakos, the class will focus on learning the 18 Lohan Hands, an ancient Chinese form passed down from the Shaolin Temple. **Please bring a mat and water to class.**

Introduction to the Healing Art of Reiki

Wednesday, April 19 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Reiki is a Japanese healing technique designed for stress reduction and relaxation. The benefits of Reiki may include relieving stress and anxiety, reducing pain, encouraging a sense of calm and wellbeing, and boosting energy. Certified Reiki Master Dorothy Mandrakos will explain the history of this technique and will demonstrate on willing participants in the audience.



Catholic Community Health and Outreach Bus

Tuesday, May 9
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

The Catholic Community Health and Outreach Bus will be at the Library to conduct free health care screenings

for adults 18 and older, including a brief cardiac history, blood pressure and a simple blood test for cholesterol and diabetes. **Registration not required.**

Sound Guided Imagery | Wednesday, May 24 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Guided imagery is a conscious, intentional use of your imagination, which accesses your sub-conscious mind via sensory images. Join Donna Nesteruk as she explains the benefits of guided imagery and experience the sonic sound waves of quartz crystal bowls, Tibetan bowls, frame drum, rattles, and other meditative sounds.

Call the Library for more information and meeting dates for the Joseph Dwyer Veterans Project, Medicare and Medicaid Enrollment Assistance, Dementia Support Group, and Blood Pressure Screening.

One-On-One Tech Help Appointments

You can make a 30-minute, one-on-one appointment with one of our tech-savvy staff members. We can help you borrow ebooks/audiobooks, attach photos to email, set up a new Kindle Fire and answer other smartphone, tablet, or laptop questions you may have.

Cooking Programs

Mediterranean Cooking Demonstration

Wednesday, April 12 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Join Naela from Naela's Organics as she demonstrates how to make a beef and veggie pie, baba ghanoush roasted eggplant dip, and a baklava for dessert. Tasting to follow.



Chicken Fajita Skillet Pasta

Wednesday, May 10 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Chef Rob is back and has a chicken fajita penne pasta skillet that can be made in just one pot. Learn different tips and tricks to make this new family favorite dish. Tasting to follow.

St. Patrick's Day

Bagpipes Calling!

Film Screening with Q & A

Monday, March 13 | 6:30 - 7:45 PM

Local filmmaker Andrea Wozny, will screen her documentary film *Bagpipes Calling!* The film celebrates the Celtic spirit as it lives on through the members of a lively bagpipe band from Long Island. Weaving together music, history and culture, this documentary captures a behind-the-scenes experience of life in a band during its most festive season.



The Sweet Side of Ireland | Saturday, March 18 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Join local cookbook author Margaret M. Johnson for a delightful tour of the Emerald Isle. In this presentation Ms. Johnson will discuss the transformation of Irish food from traditional breads and puddings to modern desserts with examples (and samples) from her cookbooks. Ms. Johnson will also include tips for traveling to Ireland.

General Interest Programs

Babe Ruth and the Birth of the Yankees Dynasty

Wednesday, March 22
6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join award-winning sports journalist and author Hal Bock to learn more about the New York Yankees of the 1920s, particularly their star player, Babe Ruth. Learn about the tremendous impact the Babe had on rehabilitating American baseball after the Black Sox scandal.

How to Prevent ID Theft

Monday, April 17 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Did you know that 1 in 3 adults in America have experienced identity theft? You'll learn best practices to protect your Social Security number, medical and financial identity and driver's license. Educate yourself on how thieves steal your personal information so you can reduce the chances of it happening to you.



Emergency Preparedness Seminar

Tuesday, April 18 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

This program was designed by New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) and covers a broad range of emergency preparedness topics. Sergeant Jack Martilotta will explain how to develop a family emergency plan, what to do in the case of an active shooter situation, stocking up on emergency supplies, and registering for NY-Alert, the free statewide emergency alert system.

Smarter Social Security

Tuesday, May 2 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Learn the options and procedures of applying for social security with CPA Daniel Mazzola. Mr. Mazzola will discuss how your social security payment is calculated, which factors to consider in deciding when to file for your payments, and how to make the right choices to increase your retirement income.

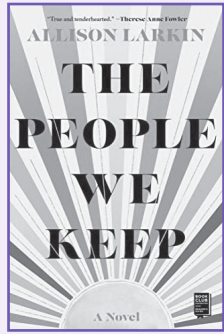
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Book Discussions

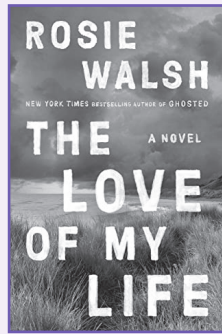
Download a copy of these books from Libby or pick up a copy at the Circulation Desk. *Please feel free to bring a beverage and snack.*

For April Book Discussions, see page 2.

Afternoon Book Discussion 1:30 - 3:00 PM

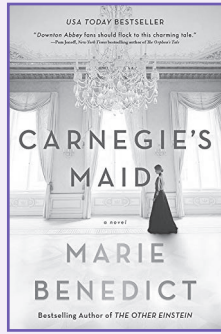


The People We Keep
by Allison Larkin
Thursday, March 9

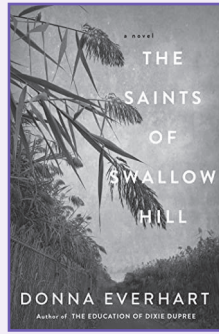


The Love of My Life: A Novel
by Rosie Walsh
Thursday, May 11

Evening Book Discussion 7:00 - 8:30 PM



Carnegie's Maid: A Novel
by Marie Benedict
Tuesday, March 28



The Saints of Swallow Hill
by Donna Everhart
Tuesday, May 30

Exercise Programs

Belly Dancing for Beginners

Mondays,
April 10, 17, 24 • May 1
6:30 - 7:15 PM

Back by popular demand! Come and learn all about belly dancing with certified dance instructor Willow. It is recommended that you wear comfortable clothing. No previous dance experience is necessary.



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.

In-person registration begins Saturday, February 25 at 11:00 AM. Non-residents may register beginning Monday, February 27.

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

Continuing Programs

Afternoon Games

Fridays, March 3, 17, 24, 31 • April 7, 14, 21, 28
May 5, 12, 19, 26 | 12:30 - 3:30 PM

Come with your group to play any game of your choice. Registration not required.

Defensive Driving

Saturdays, March 25 • April 29 • May 20
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. Please bring a pen and your driver's license. Registration is required.



ESL | 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 • April 11, 18, 25
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
April 13, 20, 27 • May 4, 11, 18, 25

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

Wednesdays, March 15 • May 17 | 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.

Chair Yoga

Fridays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 • April 7, 14, 21, 28
May 5, 12, 19, 26 | 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.



Morning Yoga

Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • April 5, 12, 19, 26
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Evening Yoga

Mondays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 • April 3, 10, 17, 24
May 1, 8, 15, 22 | 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Reduce stress and anxiety and reap other health benefits in these relaxing yoga classes.

Zumba

Saturdays, March 4, 11, 18 • April 8, 15, 22 • May 6, 13
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.

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.

March 1 | *Becoming Jane*

Drama (PG) 2hrs

March 8 | *The Young Victoria*

Drama (PG) 1hr 45mins

March 15 | *Brooklyn*

Drama (PG) 1hr 57mins

March 22 | *Aline*

Biography (PG-13) 2hrs 6mins

March 29 | *Selena*

Music (PG) 2hrs 7mins

April 5 | *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*

Comedy (PG) 1hr 35mins

April 12 | *Philomena*

Drama (PG-13) 1hr 38mins

April 19 | *The African Queen*

Classic (PG) 1hr 45mins

April 26 | *The Tiger Rising*

Adventure (PG) 1hr 42mins

May 3 | *Mr. Malcolm's List*

Comedy (PG) 1hr 57mins

May 10 | *Where the Crawdads Sing*

Mystery (PG-13) 2hrs 5mins

May 17 | *White Bird: A Wonder Story*

Drama (PG-13) 2hrs

May 24 | *Ticket to Paradise*

Comedy (PG-13) 1hr 44mins

May 31 | *The Fabelmans*

Drama (PG-13) 2hrs 31mins

Simply Stronger Registration Information

In-person registration for Simply Stronger classes begins on Thursday, March 2 at 11:00 AM.

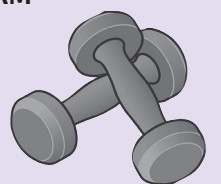
Non-residents may register beginning Friday, March 3.

Simply Stronger

Mondays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 • April 3, 10, 17, 24
May 1, 8, 15, 22 | 11:00 - 11:45 AM

Thursdays, March 9, 23, 30 • April 6, 20, 27
May 4, 11, 18, 25 | 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.



Programas y Recursos en Español

Clases de Artesanía

Lampara de Sirena | Martes, 14 de marzo Desde 6:30 - 8:30 de la tarde

Ilumina la noche con esta luminaria bajo el mar. Únete a Lily para toda la diversión. Por favor trae un pincel de esponja, pistola de pegamento y tijeras.

Plato de Dulces de Primavera

Martes, 4 de abril | Desde 6:30 - 8:30 de la tarde

La primavera está en el aire. Lily estará aquí para mostrarte cómo crear el plato de dulces de primavera perfecto para que todos disfruten de esos dulces. Por favor trae un pincel, papel de lija, pistola de pegamento y tijeras.

Jarritas Patrióticos

Miércoles, 3 de Mayo | Desde 6:30 - 8:30 de la tarde
Únete a Lily para crear estos jarrones patrióticos justo a tiempo para el Día de los Caídos. Por favor traiga un pincel, pistola de pegamento y tijeras.

ESL

Martes, 7, 14, 21, 28 de marzo

11, 18, 25 de abril 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 de mayo

Jueves, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 de marzo

13, 20, 27 de abril 4, 11, 18, 25 de mayo

Desde 6:00 - 9:00 de la tarde

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.

Mujeres Unidas

Lunes, 13 de marzo, 10 de abril,

15 de mayo

Desde 6:30 - 7:30 de la tarde

Únete con nosotros para conversación y manualidades para hispanohablantes.



Salud del Consumidor Completa

La base de datos más completa para contenido de salud orientado al consumidor, Consumer Health Complete está diseñado para ayudar a los usuarios a obtener una comprensión general de los temas clave en todo el espectro de salud y bienestar — desde la medicina convencional hasta la medicina complementaria, holística e integrada. Valiosa información de salud del consumidor de texto completo Consumer Health Complete ofrece una interfaz de búsqueda única que organiza los resultados por tipo de fuente para que los usuarios puedan encontrar fácilmente el contenido que están buscando. Además de revistas de texto completo, revistas, libros de referencia de salud e informes de salud basados en evidencia, Consumer Health Complete incluye Casi 500 imágenes y diagramas médicos, Más de 300 animaciones con narración de audio y transcripciones, and Folletos y folletos de salud del consumidor de los CDC, FDA, NIH y otros.

Dear Library Patrons,

Stop down at the Library and see our newly renovated spaces! We've replaced flooring, carpeting, lighting, and furniture throughout the building and added a larger, improved MakerSpace for patrons to learn and create. We've also added additional patron meeting space and a new Teen area! Among the other new additions are a vinyl record collection and listening station, and a Copiague Library app that will bring an even better library experience to your phone or device!

The goal of the Board of Trustees and the Director each year is to always try and keep the tax levy as low as possible while meeting the patron demand for programs and services. In the 2023-24 budget, we have remained within the tax cap while increasing patron services by reducing costs in other areas. In the coming year we will continue to bring our patrons the programs, services and content that they have come to expect from their Library.

Library Budget Vote and Trustee Election

Tuesday, April 4 | 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

The 2023/2024 Library Budget Information Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 22 at 6:00 PM. If you cannot attend this meeting and would like more information regarding this year's library budget, contact Director Kenneth Miller at 631-691-1111 or kmiller@copiaguelibrary.org. If you need an absentee ballot, please stop by the library for an application.

Proposed 2023 - 2024 Budget

	Approved Budget 2022-2023	Proposed Budget 2023-2024
Library Materials and Services	\$ 418,000	\$ 409,000
Building Operations & Maintenance	363,000	374,000
Personnel Costs	3,180,000	3,274,000
General Library Supplies	31,000	25,000
Administration	69,050	69,050
Debt Service	137,450	145,554
Operating Expenses	<u>4,198,500</u>	<u>4,296,604</u>
Operating Revenues	(87,500)	(87,604)
Capital Expenditures	4,111,000	4,209,000
Less: Grants & Reserve Fund Allocations	400,000	400,000
Tax Levy	<u>(400,000)</u>	<u>(400,000)</u>
	\$ 4,111,000	\$ 4,209,000

This proposed tax levy for 2023-2024 fiscal year meets the property tax levy limit, calculated in accordance with the New York State Office of the State Comptroller guidelines.

GARAGE SALE



**Saturday, June 10
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

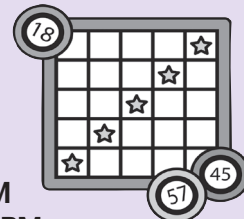
Vendor Set-up: 8:00 - 8:45 AM

It's time to clean out your garage, basement or attic and turn your old junk into newfound riches! Copiague Library cardholders are invited to bring items to the Library to sell at our garage sale. The library will provide tables in the parking lot for each participant to display their items and the rest is up to you!

A refundable check for \$10.00, payable to the Copiague Library, is due at the time of registration. Limit one table per household. Only Copiague Library cardholders may register to be a vendor, however anyone may come down on the day of the event to buy or browse. Registration is ongoing.

Friends of the Library

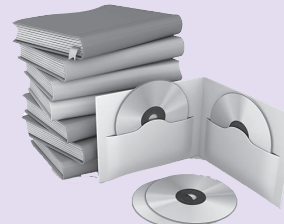
Friends of the Library BINGO Fundraiser



**Saturday, April 1
Doors open at: 2:00 PM
BINGO begins at: 2:30 PM**

Cost: \$10.00 for 10 games
Join the Friends of the Library for an afternoon of fun and prizes in their first BINGO fundraiser. **Additional cards may be purchased for \$3.00 each. Space is limited.**

Friends of the Library Book and Media Sale



**Saturday, June 10
9:30 AM - 2:30 PM**
Hundreds of titles!
You can add books, DVDs, Books on CDs, and CDs to your collection. Your purchases support the Friends of the Copiague Library!

Long Island Sierra Club

These programs will take place in person and via Zoom.

For more information please visit our website lisierraclub.org.

75 Ways to Save the Planet

Thursday, March 9 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join Beth Fiteni from Green Inside and Out for this documentary on the 75 ways to save the planet.

NY Amateur Observers Society

Thursday, April 13 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Sue Rose will be here with her telescope to teach you the basics of stargazing. Learn how you can help in reducing light pollution and we'll also end the evening with a telescope viewing.

Landscaping for Beneficial Pollinators

Friday, May 11 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join Joy Cirigliano from the Four Harbors Audubon Society for this informative presentation on landscaping to benefit birds, bees, butterflies and other essential pollinators, and how you can help in combating climate change.

Online Resource Spotlight

Go to copiaguelibrary.org to access these and many more great online resources.

LinkedIn Learning

Expert-led courses across a variety of online class topics for every step of your career, taught by instructors with real-world experience. Choose from over 20,000 courses and Learning Paths in computers skills, business, management, marketing, engineering, creative arts and more, with dozens of courses added each week.



Containing resources that present multiple sides of an issue, this database provides rich content that can help students assess and develop persuasive arguments and essays, better understand controversial issues and develop analytical thinking skills. Points of View Reference Center covers hundreds of topics, each with an overview (objective background/description), point (argument) and counterpoint (opposing argument). Each topic features a Guide to Critical Analysis which helps the reader evaluate the topic and enhances students' ability to read critically, develop their own perspective on the issues, and write or debate an effective argument on the topic.

kanopy Stream with Kanopy

Kanopy is an award-winning video streaming service providing access to more than 30,000 independent and documentary films of unique social and cultural value from The Criterion Collection, The Great Courses, Media Education Foundation, and thousands of independent filmmakers.



Check out Freegal Music!

Freegal is a treasure trove for music lovers - over 16 million songs from over 93,000 music labels from over 100 countries! Freegal features not only today's top hits, but also all-time favorites in classical, jazz, country, rock, blues, gospel, kids' music and many other genres. Users can stream or download songs for free, and curate playlists for themselves or to share with their friends.



Get Crafty with Creativebug!

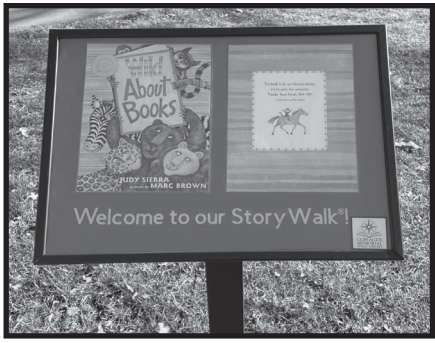
Creativebug has thousands of award-winning art & craft video classes taught by recognized design experts and artists. Creativebug is the number one inspirational resource for DIY, crafters and makers.

Registration for Child and Family programs will begin at 10:30 AM on Monday, February 27. Registration is required for all programs and programs will be held in-person.

StoryWalk® in North Amityville

Celebrate reading with a walk in the park!

Have you been to the Copiague Library StoryWalk® yet?



December - February

Wild About Books by Judy Sierra

During the months of March, April and May take a stroll and read the book *Daniel Finds a Poem* by Micha Archer.

You can find our StoryWalk® at the North Amityville Community Complex off Cedar Rd.

Programas Infantiles en Español

Búsqueda del Tesoro de Lucky



Viernes, 10 de marzo
4:30 - 5:15 PM | Edades: 4 - 6 años
Únase a nosotros para las rimas de duendes, haga una trampa de duendes y tendremos una búsqueda de tesoro.

Día de Libros Para Niños

Viernes, 28 de abril
4:30 - 5:15 PM | Edades: 4-6 años
Escucha *Estamos en un Libro* por Mo Willems y otras historias sobre libros. Vamos a crear un libro y marcador.

Bilingüe Mama Gansa

Jueves, 16 de marzo • 20 de abril
18 de mayo | 10:30 - 11:00 AM
Escuche las rimas de Mama Gansa con marionetes de dedo y baile con canciones en inglés y español. Todos son bienvenidos!

Celebra la Primavera con Eric Carle

Viernes, 11 de mayo
4:30 - 5:15 PM | Edades: 4 - 6 años
Escucha *La Semillita* por Eric Carle y otras historias de la primavera. Plantaremos algunas semillas para la primavera.

Up to 3 Years Old

Little Crafters Storytime

Fridays, March 3, 17, 31 • April 7, 14 • May 12, 26 | 10:30 - 11:00 AM
Come one! Come all! Join us for fun, stories, songs and crafts!

Story Fun

Mondays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 • April 3, 10, 17, 24 • May 1, 8, 15, 22
10:30 - 11:00 AM
Enjoy books, songs, rhymes and fingerplays.



Sensory Storytime

Tuesdays, March 7, 21 • April 4, 18 • May 16, 30 | 10:30 - 11:00 AM
Come join a Time for Kids, Inc. in this multi-sensory storytime to engage children's senses as they read, tap, move around the room and make a textured craft. Activities include music, movement, sensory bins, gross motor activities and exploration.

Sing Sign with Me

Fridays, March 10, 24 • April 21, 28 • May 5, 19 | 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM
Sing, sign a song, sing out loud, sign out strong! In this program your child will be introduced to a variety of ASL signs while learning some fun new songs. Join Lisa Curley for all the fun.

Tumble Time with My Gym

Tuesdays, March 14, 28 • April 11, 25 • May 9, 23
10:30 - 11:15 AM | Ages: 6 months - 3 years
Join My Gym for fitness fun using music, songs, puppets and more! Your child will learn basic tumbling skills and spotting techniques while strengthening gross and fine motor skills.



Baby Bonanza

Wednesdays, March 15 • April 12 • May 10 | 10:30 - 11:00 AM
Come to a playdate at the Library with music, books, and toys!

Bilingual Mother Goose

Thursdays, March 16 • April 20 • May 18 | 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!

All Aboard the Circus Train | Thursday, March 23 | 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. in this family fun preschool program! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and story telling. There will also be a craft!

Weather Windmill | Thursday, April 13 | 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. in this family fun preschool program all about the weather! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and story telling. There will also be a spinning windmill craft!

Spacy Star Wars Storytime | Thursday, May 4 | 10:30 - 11:30 AM

May the 4th be with you in this family fun preschool program all about *Star Wars*. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and story telling. There will also be space-themed craft!



Chugga Chugga Poo Poo

Wednesday, May 24 | 10:30 - 11:00 AM
Storytime is going where it has never gone before! Come for some stories about getting ready for the potty! Get on board the potty train.

4 - 6 Years Old

Let's Play With Our Food

Monday, March 6 | 4:30 - 5:00 PM
We will be reading *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* by Mo Willems and then, with themes from the book, we will make a fun snack!

Lucky's Treasure Hunt for Gold

Friday, March 10 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Join us for leprechaun rhymes, make a leprechaun trap, and we'll have a treasure hunt.



Spring Into Storytime

Wednesday, March 22 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Spring into the Library for stories and a craft to celebrate the season.

Peepstastic Storytime

Tuesday, March 28 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Hop on over to the Library for a story and a peepstastic craft.

Jr. Einsteins

Monday, April 3 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
We are mad about science! You will learn a simple science concept and do an experiment.

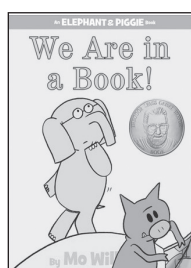


Spring Pin-Back Buttons

Wednesday, April 19 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Show your flare with a new button! You will learn how to design and press your own button in the Library's expanded MakerSpace.

Take a Leap Into Storytime

Tuesday, April 25 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Take a leap on over to the Library to enjoy a ribbiting storytime you won't want to miss.



Children's Book Day

Friday, April 28 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Listen to *We Are in a Book* by Mo Willems and other stories about books. We will also be creating books and bookmarks.

Go Bananas Storytime

Tuesday, May 9 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
We are going bananas at the Library for stories and a banana-themed craft.

Stickermania | Saturday, March 11 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Get stuck on the Library with this stickerific program!



Celebrate Spring with Eric Carle

Thursday, May 11 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
We will be reading *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle and other stories of spring. We will plant some seeds for spring.

World of Bugs

Thursday, May 18 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Examine the world of insects, including life cycles, form and function with models, specimens and living creatures with the Long Island Science Center.

Pete the Craft

Wednesday, May 24 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Pete loves his buttons and white shoes! Let's make a craft for Pete to love too.

Little Foodies: Snacks on a Stick

Tuesday, May 30 | 4:30 - 5:00 PM
This month we will be making a few snacks you can eat right off the stick!

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,
March 15
4:30 - 5:15 PM



Baseball
Wednesday,
April 12
4:30 - 5:15 PM



Basketball
Wednesday,
May 17
4:30 - 5:15 PM

Grades 2 - 5

LEGO Explorers

Tuesdays, March 7 • April 4 • May 23 | 6:00 - 7:00 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!



Peculiar Painting

Thursdays, March 9 • April 13 • May 4 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Make fun paintings using something other than a paintbrush.

Sculpty Lucky Charms

Friday, March 17 | 4:30 - 6:00 PM
Chris Vivas will be here to teach you ceramic hand-building techniques such as coil, pinch, and slab using Sculpey clay to create sculptural figurines!

Ziplines | Thursday, March 23 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Get ready engineers to build your own zipline, fit for a small toy to have a thrill. With the help of StemTASTIC you will design, build and improve your zipline as we test the best angle and weight for the line.

Hobbit Holes and Fairy Houses

Wednesday, March 29 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Make a tiny home to put in your garden for the fairies and maybe even some mini hobbits to move into.



DIY Chemistry Lab | Thursday, April 20 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

What is yeast and how does it make our bread so fluffy? You will make a homemade batch of sourdough starter and observe yeast breathing. With StemTASTIC you will also try a few alternatives to this chemical reaction as we trap the gasses inside a balloon.

Optical Illusions | Friday, April 21 | 4:30 - 6:00 PM

Do you see what I see? Is seeing believing? Optical illusions are everywhere we look. Join Chris Vivas as we explore the real world of the unreal!

Avocado Plush | Thursday, April 27 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Make your very own avocado plushy that you can avo-cuddle.



Zooming Magnetic Car

Friday, May 12 | 4:30 - 6:00 PM
Join Chris Vivas in this hands-on workshop in creating a cardboard car capable of movement through the use of magnets.

Birdfeeders

Tuesday, May 16 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Give our local birds a tweet by making a birdfeeder where they can eat.

Rockets

Thursday, May 25 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Blast off with StemTASTIC as you learn how rockets launch. You will launch two types of rockets and build your own straw rockets.

Family Programs

Spring Drop In Crafts

Tuesdays, March 7 • April 4 • May 2 | 12:00 - 8:00 PM
Hey kids! Drop in and make a simple spring craft while visiting the Children's Room! **Registration not required.**



Star Lab | Tuesday, March 14

4:30 - 5:30 PM | Grades: K - 5
Using state-of-the-art planetarium software and a portable dome, you will explore the night sky and the solar system with Mr. John. You will see the current local night sky and then leave the earth to visit the moon and planets!

Rock Out With Rock Science

Thursday, March 16 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM | Grades: K - 5
With the Long Island Science Center, explore the amazing geological phenomena of the rock cycle. Participants will hypothesize and conduct experiments examining the effects of earthquakes, erosion, volcanoes, plate tectonics and weather.

Super Spoons

Tuesday, March 21 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's a SUPER SPOON! Come to the Library to create your very own super spoon.

LEGO Engineers

Thursday, April 6 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM | Grades: K - 5
Join The Long Island Science Center and learn how you can make levers, pulleys and simple machines come to life as you build them!

Bunny Bun Wreaths

Saturday, April 8 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Hop on over to the Library to create your own bunny wreath for spring!

Watermelon you Painting?

Tuesday, April 11 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Create your very own watermelon planter for your favorite plant.

Pond Study

Saturday, April 15 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Grades: K - 5
A pail of water from a pond is teeming with life. During this program, participants will join Mr. John to find and observe different pond critters with the aid of digital microscopes.



Wooden Keychain

Tuesday, April 18 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
"Wood" you like to make a keychain that is perfect for your backpack?

Zilch: Dice Mania

Saturday, May 13 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM
Learn to play a fun dice game that you can play with your friends and family.

Family Cricut Time! Whole Month of May

Make an appointment with your family during the month of May to make a mug using our Cricut Cutter. Library staff will show you how, in our expanded MakerSpace!



FREE COMIC BOOK DAY
Saturday, May 6
Stop by the Library anytime on Free Comic Book Day to pick up a free comic and make a craft! **Registration not required.**

Jumbo Game Day



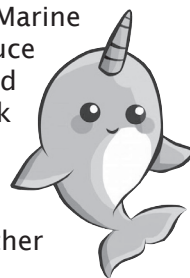
Saturday, March 25
Stop by the Children's Room anytime and play with some larger-than-life versions of your favorite classic games, including JENGA, Tic Tac Toe and Bowling! **Registration not required.**

Aquarium Terrarium

Tuesday, May 2 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Make an aquarium without the responsibilities of feeding the fish!

Cetaceans of New York: Whales, Dolphins, and Porpoises, Oh My!

Friday, April 21 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Join the biologists of the Atlantic Marine Conservation Society as they introduce you to the whales, dolphins, and porpoises we see here in New York waters. We commonly see up to 12 different cetacean species in our local waters! You will learn about these fascinating creatures and other commonly seen species.



Tiny Art Show:

National Library Week Celebration!
Saturday, April 22 | 12:00 - 12:45 PM
Create your own mini masterpiece and we'll put it on display in the Library. Don't forget your magnifying glass!

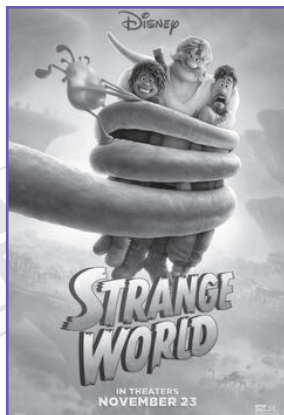
Birds of a Feather

Saturday, May 6 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM | Grades: K - 5
Birds have been around at least 150 million years and there are currently 10,000 species of them, but what do we really know about them? In this program, Mr. John will show participants bird artifacts. You will also participate in engaging hands-on activities to learn more about our feathered friends.



Children's Movie & Pizza

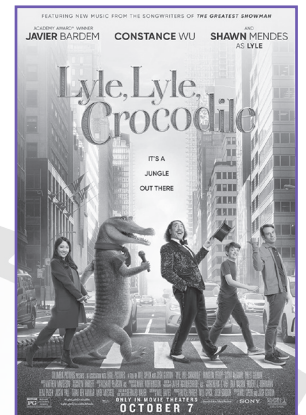
Children must be accompanied by a chaperone 16 or older.
Adults must be accompanied by a child in fifth grade or below.



Strange World
1 hr 42mins (PG)
Wednesday, March 8
4:30 - 6:30 PM



Puss in Boots: The Last Wish
1 hr 42mins (PG)
Wednesday, April 5
4:00 - 6:00 PM



Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile
1 hr 46mins (PG)
Wednesday, May 31
5:00 - 7:00 PM

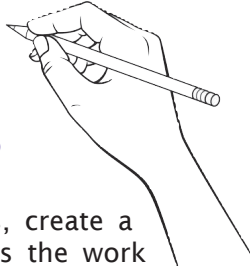
Teen VOLUNTEER

All volunteers will be eligible for community service hours.

Teen Friends of the Library Logo Creation

The Friends of the Library are looking for a new logo and they want your help!

Using your artistic abilities, create a logo that best encapsulates the work that the Friends do for the Library and the community. What do the Friends of the Library do for us? They hold fundraisers and events to help bring technology and resources to our community as well as programming and bus trips. **You will get one hour of community service.**



Teen Volunteer Tuesdays

Tuesdays, March 14, 28
April 11, 25 • May 9, 23
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Twice a month come to the Library to earn an hour of community service. Each month we will be doing a different activity each time.



Crafty Teens

Teen Sculpty Lucky Charms

Friday, March 17 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Chris Vivas will be here to teach you ceramic hand-building techniques such as coil, pinch, and slab using Sculpey clay to create sculptural figurines!



Teen Pop Out Animal Canvas

Friday, March 24 | 7:30 - 8:30 PM

There is an elephant jumping through my wall! Learn how to make some really deco art with animals.

Teen Stackable Mugs

Friday, March 31 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Using the Cricut Mug Press make two stackable mugs with your own design!



Teen Tiny Art Show

Friday, April 28 | 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Create your own mini masterpiece and we'll put it on display in the Library. Don't forget your magnifying glass!

Teen Makers

Friday, May 5 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Join us in our newly expanded MakerSpace to design a tote bag using our heat press.

Teen Printmaking

Friday, May 12
6:30 - 8:00 PM

Using paints and printmaking transfer techniques you can make many copies of your artwork. Join us as we explore different techniques in making art with this amazing cause and effect process that is more exciting than painting!



Teen LEGO Shadow Boxes

Friday, May 26 | 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Using LEGOS create your own action, horror or dramatic scene in a shadow box.

Teen Multiflavor Candy Tryouts!

Try out these various candies in different flavors to see which one you like the best! Share your reviews of each flavor with your fellow candy connoisseurs.



Kit Kats

Thursday, March 16
7:00 - 8:00 PM

PEZ

Wednesday, April 5
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Tic Tacs

Thursday, May 18
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Teen Forensic Archaeology

Friday, April 14 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

How much do your bones reveal about you? Using bones as props, teams are briefed about their mysterious discovery are challenged to examine the bones for clues. Specific facts about bones are presented and then the teams hypothesize about what the various aspects of the remains reveal about the person's age, gender, and their possible demise. The Long Island Science Center will be instructing you in this program.



Teen Optical Illusions

Friday, April 21 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

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New Online Resource

Consumer Health Complete for Teens and Parents

Consumer Health Complete contains dozens of articles on a variety of teen health topics from smoking and sexting to dealing with anger and coping with divorce. "TeenTalk" articles are aimed at teens, while "How to Talk to Teens" articles provide tips to parents on starting difficult but important conversations. **Go to copiaguemlibrary.org to access this great resource!**



Teen Hot Sauce Challenge

Friday, May 19 | 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!



Teen Anime and Cosplay

Thursdays, March 9 • April 6 • May 4

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.



Teen Movie & Pizza



Thor: Love and Thunder

Friday, March 24

4:30 - 7:00 PM

1hr 59mins (PG-13)

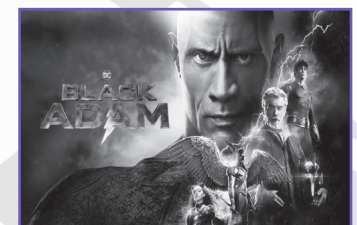


Black Panther: Wakanda Forever

Friday, April 28

4:30 - 7:00 PM

2hrs 41mins (PG-13)



Black Adam

Friday, May 26

4:30 - 7:00 PM

2hrs 4mins (PG-13)

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