

Library Newsletter - Spring 2024

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Library Budget Vote and Trustee Election

Tuesday, April 9 | 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

The 2024/2025 Library Budget Information Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 27 at 6:00 PM. If you cannot attend this meeting and would like more information regarding this year's budget, contact Director Kenneth Miller at 631-691-1111 or kmiller@copiaguelibrary.org. If you need an early voting or absentee ballot, please stop by the Library for an application.

Dear Library Patrons,

Stop down and see us on Tuesday, April 9 and support your Library! Discover everything the Library has to offer, from our MakerSpace to the Library of Things collection.

Community members of all ages will be able to play, create, explore, and learn through hands-on activities throughout the day. Visit the SLED, Suffolk County Libraries' high-tech bookmobile for gaming and green screen opportunities. Library staff will be on hand to demonstrate Hoopla, Freegal, Kanopy and our other online services and help you set up an account.

Don't forget to stop in the Community Room to vote in the annual Library Budget and Trustee Election.

Proposed 2024-25 Budget	Approved Budget 2023-2024	Proposed Budget 2024-2025
Library Materials & Services	\$ 409,000	\$ 425,000
Building Operations & Maintenance	374,000	389,500
Personnel Costs	3,274,000	3,499,000
General Library Supplies	25,000	28,000
Administration	69,050	74,200
Debt Service	145,554	140,554
Operating Expenses	4,296,604	4,556,254
Operating Revenues	(87,604)	(249,254)
	4,209,000	4,307,000
Capital Expenditures	400,000	900,000
Less: Grants & Reserve		
Fund Allocations	(400,000)	(900,000)
Tax Levy	\$ 4,209,000	\$ 4,307,000

This proposed tax levy for 2024-2025 fiscal year meets the property tax levy limit, calculated in accordance with the New York State Office of the State Comptroller guidelines.

Spring Programs You Don't Want To Miss

Baby Shower Donations

Donations begin March 1.

Be part of helping new parents start strong! The Copiague Library will be taking donations of NEW items for our Community Baby Shower to be held on May 25. Items such as bottles, pacifiers, onesies, swaddle blankets, pajamas and diapers will be accepted.

Community Resource Fair

Saturday, April 6 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Meet with a variety of local organizations that serve our community and learn what services are available to you. **Registration not required.**

Earth Day - Garden Passport

Pick up an Earth Day - Garden Passport at the Information Desk the week of March 4. After each Earth Day or Gardening program you attend at the Library, stop by 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 a fabulous garden basket.



Job Fair

Thursday, May 2 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Bring your resume and dress to impress. Meet with employers and discuss local employment opportunities. This program is presented in partnership with the Suffolk County Department of Labor. **Registration not required.**

Garage Sale | Registration is ongoing.

Saturday, June 8 | 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 used items into new found 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.



Seed Library

Beginning Monday, March 25

The seed library is back!

Please feel free to take 5 packets of our organic, non-GMO vegetable and flower seeds to plant in your garden this year. **Stop by the Information Desk to check out your seed packets.**

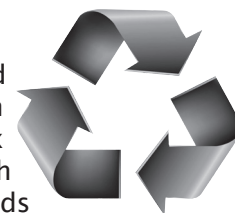


Solar Eclipse Glasses

A total solar eclipse will occur on Monday, April 8, and the northeastern United States will have some of the best views! The Library has some great eclipse programming scheduled, and you can also stop down and pick up solar eclipse glasses for safe viewing of this spectacular event!

Trex Recycling Challenge

The Copiague community recycled over 1700 pounds of plastic in 2023, as part of the Library's Trex Recycling Drive! Help us reach our goal of at least 1000 pounds recycled in 2024 and you could win a Trex bench! Stop by the Library with your clean plastic bags, film or packaging and enter our Trex bench raffle. Donate all year to keep plastic out of our landfills and waterways, and increase your chances of winning!



Go to copiaguelibrary.org to find out more information and to track our progress.



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Discount Tickets to Local Attractions!



You can purchase discounted tickets to the Long Island Aquarium, American Museum of Natural History, 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

Free Passes to Local Attractions!

Winter is over and spring has sprung! Ditch those winter blues and enjoy the outdoors by checking out free passes to some great local spots.



Old Westbury Gardens, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Planting Fields Arboretum, Garvies Point Museum and Preserve, the Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery and Aquarium and the gardens at the Nassau County Museum of Art are among the almost two dozen passes you are able to reserve.



Go to copiaguelibrary.org to reserve your passes today!



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What's Going On @ Your Library?



Friends of The COPIAGUE MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Friends of the Library membership drive is ongoing, please stop by the Information Desk to pick up a membership form to apply. Contact us at friendsofcopiaguelibrary@yahoo.com.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Wednesdays, March 20 • May 15 | 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.

Friends of the Library Book and Media Sale

Saturday, June 8 | 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!

Friends of the Library Trip

Hamptons Experience Tour

Monday, April 22

Departure from Library: 7:00 AM

Cost: \$65.00

Registration will take place

on Saturday, March 2

between 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Join the Friends of the Copiague Library on a trip to the Hamptons and Sag Harbor.

Meet local tour guide Bruce Michael as he escorts you through the historic Southampton Village. Lunch is on your own. Payment by cash or check made payable to the Friends of the Copiague Library is due at the time of registration.



Vinyl Listening Station

Check out our newly refurbished Vinyl Listening Station! We have two turntables, headphones, and dozens of vinyl records to listen to. We've added more artists and titles, some great music books and some funky new décor to put you in the listening groove!

Get Your Ping-Pong On!

Ping-pong is a fun activity that patrons of all ages can enjoy! We've got two new ping-pong tables at the Library and we'll be hosting ping-pong programs for adults, teens and families. Can't make one of our ping-pong events? Call the Library and book a one hour appointment to play with a friend!



Check Out the Library of Things!

The Library of Things is a unique collection of items outside of the usual realm of books and media that you may borrow. The Library of Things gives you a new and exciting borrowing experience and provides access to a variety of items you may only need for a limited time or want to try before purchasing for yourself. We've got tools, games, technology, musical instruments, small appliances, sports equipment - over 100 items to choose from! Go to copiaguelibrary.org to check out our collection!



Programas y Recursos en Español

Adultos Clases de Artesanía

Conejo de Pascua Luminaria

Martes, 26 de marzo | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

La inscripción comienza el martes, 27 de febrero.

Únete a Lily para pintar cuencos de cristal y convertirlos en la luminaria perfecta justo a tiempo para Pascua. Trae un pincel de esponja, pistola de pegamento, tijeras y rotuladores negro y rosa.



Centro de Mesa Con Tema Primavera

Martes, 16 de abril | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

La inscripción comienza el martes, 26 de marzo.

La primavera está en el aire. Únete a Lily para crear un centro de mesa a partir de un tarro de cristal. Trae un pincel de esponja y tijeras.



Artesanía de Cactus en Flor

Martes, 21 de mayo | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

La inscripción comienza el martes, 30 de abril.

Únete a Lily para crear un cactus con macetas de arcilla. Trae una pistola de pegamento, un pincel de esponja y un pincel para delinear.

Programas Infantiles en Español

Información Sobre la Inscripción

La inscripción para estos programas comenzará a las 10:30 AM del miércoles, 28 de febrero.

Mama Gansa

Jueves, 7 de marzo • 18 de abril • el 9 de mayo

10:30 - 11:00 AM | Edades: Hasta 4 años

Escuche las rimas de Mama Gansa con marionetas de dedo y baile con canciones en inglés y español. Todos son bienvenidos.



Juego de Combinación Gigante

Martes, 30 de abril | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Edades: 4 - 6 años

Diviértete con el Juego de Combinación Gigante y mejora su vocabulario.



Miércoles, 13 de marzo

Martes, 14 de mayo

4:30 - 5:15 PM

Edades: 4 - 6 años

Diviértete jugando Bilingüe BINGO y mejora tu vocabulario y gana premios.

Programas y Recursos en Español

ESL

Martes, 5, 12, 19, 26 de marzo • 2, 9, 16, 30 de abril • 7, 14, 21, 28 de mayo

Jueves, 7, 14, 21, 28 de marzo • 4, 11, 18 de abril • 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 de mayo

6:00 - 9:00 PM

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, 4 de marzo • 8 de abril

6 de mayo | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Regístrate Martes, 27 de febrero

Únete a nuestro grupo de mujeres y has nuevas amigas. Tendremos oradores para informar a nuestro grupo sobre finanzas, salud, apoyo, y otros temas. En cada encuentro se ofrecerán diferentes manualidades. Todos son bienvenidos!

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.

Salud del Consumidor Completa

Consumer Health Complete, la base de datos más completa de contenidos sanitarios orientados al consumidor, está diseñada para ayudar a los usuarios a adquirir una comprensión general de temas clave en todo el espectro de la salud y el bienestar, desde la medicina convencional hasta la medicina complementaria, holística e integradora. Consumer Health Complete ofrece valiosa información de texto completo sobre salud del consumidor y una interfaz de búsqueda única que organiza los resultados por tipo de fuente para que los usuarios puedan encontrar fácilmente el contenido que buscan.



March Adult Programs

Registration for March programs begins on Tuesday, February 27 at 10:30 AM.

Cooking Demonstration: Fruit Sushi

Tuesday, March 5 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Do you like sushi? If so, join Anthony Garcia from Cornell Cooperative Extension as he shows you how to prepare a different version of sushi using a variety of fruit.



Supportive Services for Veteran Families

Wednesdays, March 6 • April 3 • May 1 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

There will be a table set up in the Lobby.

The Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program at EOC of Suffolk, Inc. works with Veterans who are either homeless or on the verge of homelessness. SSVF helps very low-income Veterans and their families gain access to the resources they need in order to successfully transition to, or maintain, permanent housing. **Registration not required.**

March Matinee Movies

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27

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

March 6 | *Steel Magnolias* | Drama (PG) 1hr 57mins

March 13 | *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* | Classics (NR) 1hr 48mins

March 20 | *Jules* | Comedy (PG-13) 1hr 27mins

March 27 | *Gran Torino* | Action-Adventure (R) 1hr 56mins

Please feel free to bring a beverage and snack.

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

Mason Jar Easter Craft | Thursday, March 7 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Hop on over and get crafty with Rinette to create a decoupage Easter mason jar décor. You'll also paint a wooden egg. **Please bring a 1" flat brush, liner brush and glue gun.**

Afternoon Games

Fridays, March 8, 15, 22, 29 • April 5, 12, 19 • May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

12:30 - 3:30 PM | Come with your group to play any game of your choice.

Old Fashion Irish Sing Along | Saturday, March 9 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Join Kevin Westley in this multi-media, musical showcase. Mr. Westley will sing and play the most famous Irish songs and videos by Irish entertainers, including Judy Garland, Bing Crosby, Count John McCormack, Luke Kelly, Andy Cooney and many more. Get your voices ready!

Spring Renewal Through Meditation

Monday, March 11 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Arlene Samsel long time meditator will show you how meditation can grant you the peace you seek. Enjoy the Spring by learning a simple technique leading to the deepest levels of peace and joy. There will be a short meditation at the end of the program.

Chronic Disease Self-Management

Tuesdays, March 12, 19, 26 • April 2, 9, 16 | 12:30 - 2:30 PM

This program provides patrons with information on controlling chronic conditions through exercise, nutrition, and peer support.

VA Outreach

Wednesdays, March 13 • April 10 • May 8 | 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Are you a Veteran? Unsure of what benefits you are entitled to? Need information on any benefits? Then come to the Library and see an Outreach Specialist from the Nassau Veterans Center.

Libby 101

Thursday, March 14 | 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Learn to use Libby on your smartphone, tablet or kindle to read books and listen to audiobooks. We will give 1-on-1 assistance to get you started on your digital reading journey.



Afternoon Book Discussion | Thursday, March 14 | 1:30 - 3:00 PM

The Lost Child of Philomena Lee: A Mother, Her Son and a Fifty-Year Search by Martin Sixsmith

Download a copy of this book from Libby or pick up a copy at the Circulation Desk.

Long Island Sierra Club: Sustainable Farming

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

This program will be held in person and via Zoom.

Join farmer Christopher Potter to learn how ELIJA Farm became a sustainable farm raising responsibly grown vegetables for the community through its Community Supported Agriculture program.

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

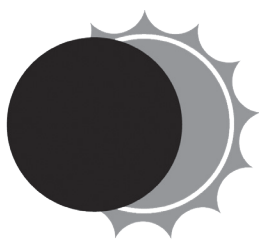
Fridays, March 15 • April 19 • May 17 | 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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.

Solar Eclipse 101

Monday, March 18 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Local amateur astronomer Tom Lynch will talk about solar eclipses and how to safely view the upcoming partial solar eclipse that Long Island will experience on April 8. **Each participant will receive a pair of solar eclipse glasses.**



Joseph Dwyer Veterans Project

Tuesdays, March 19 • April 16 • May 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.

First Ladies of Comedy | Tuesday, March 19 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

It really was a man's world when it came to comedy (according to the bookers and talent agents of the time) but some women did manage to open the door, with Phyllis Diller credited as the first woman standup comic. Other pioneering comedic women included Moms Mabley, Jean Carroll and Joan Rivers. Join journalist Evan Weiner for this presentation.

Evening Book Discussion | Tuesday, March 19 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Garden Spells by Sarah Addison Allen | This program will take place

Download a copy of this book from Libby or pick up a copy at the Circulation Desk.



Solar Eclipses, Comets, Asteroids, Galaxies & More

Wednesday, March 20 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

On April 8, the United States will experience its last total solar eclipse path until 2045. Larry Gertsman will discuss past and future eclipses in our area and the viewing experience expected here on Long Island. **Each participant will receive a pair of solar eclipse glasses.**

Seed: The Untold Story | Thursday, March 21 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Please join us for the start of growing season with the showing of this documentary about the importance of seeds. There will be seed starter giveaways at the conclusion of the film. Movie synopsis and ratings can be found on imdb.com.

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind and Disabled

Fridays, March 22 • April 26 • May 24 | 2:00 - 6:00 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 631-963-4168.**

Saturday Afternoon Movie and Pizza

Saturday, March 23 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Air | Drama (R) | 1hr 51mins

Please feel free to bring a beverage and snack.

Pizza will be provided. Movie reviews and parent

guides can be found at imdb.com.



Native Plants | Monday, March 25 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Native plants are the best choice for Long Island gardeners. Not only are they vigorous and attractive, but native plants support our pollinators and other beneficial wildlife. Join an educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension and discover the increasing array of beautiful native plants that you can incorporate into your landscape.

A Matter of Balance

Tuesdays, March 26 • April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • May 7, 14 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

This eight-week program is an evidence-based falls prevention program that 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.

Easter Bunny Luminary Craft | Tuesday, March 26 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join Lily to paint glass bowls and turn them into the perfect luminary just in time for Easter. **Please bring a sponge brush, glue gun, scissors, and black and pink marker pens.**



Adventurers of an Eclipse Chaser

Wednesday, March 27 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Meteorologist Joe Rao has been chasing eclipses all over the world for the last 50 years, and on April 8, we will be able to experience this spectacle first hand. Join us for this presentation as Mr. Rao discusses his adventures and what it's like to experience the rare and beautiful phenomenon of a total solar eclipse.

Book to Movie

Thursday, March 28 | 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Philomena | Biography/Drama (PG-13) 1hr 38mins

Watch a movie that was adapted from a book. We will discuss the book and the movie in a short discussion period directly following the movie. **Copies of the book will be available to borrow from the Circulation Desk beginning February 28.**



How to Maximize Your Social Security Benefits

Thursday, March 28 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join registered representative and investment adviser of Equity Services Christian LaPeter for this informative seminar and find out what the best choices are for deciding when to take Social Security.

Defensive Driving | Saturday, March 30 | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

A \$33.00 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 necessary.**

April Adult Programs

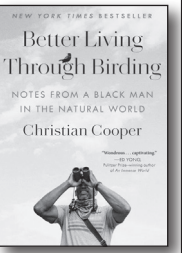
Registration for April programs begins on Tuesday, March 26 at 10:30 AM.



Long Island Reads

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 *Better Living Through Birding: Notes from a Black Man in the Natural World* by Christian Cooper.



Afternoon Book Discussion
Thursday, April 11 | 1:30 - 3:00 PM

Evening Book Discussion
Tuesday, April 16 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Download a copy of this book from Libby or pick up a copy at the Circulation Desk.



The Wonders of Central Park | Wednesday, April 17 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

In the early 1850's wealthy New York merchants and landowners admired the public grounds of London and Paris. They argued that New York needed a comparable facility to establish its international reputation. Find out how Central Park was created and recently restored to the beautiful place it is today. Explore the many destinations that comprise the park with travel expert Sheila Taub.

This Place is for the Birds

Wednesday, April 24 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join Senior Coordinator of Bird-Friendly Communities Joyann Cirigliano for this informative presentation on adding native plants to your landscape in order to attract and help our fine feathered friends. Find out how to add native plants that will be both esthetically pleasing and provide an excellent habitat for birds and other beneficial wildlife.



Our Feathered Friends: Fun Facts & Folklore | Tuesday, April 30 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Did you know feathers weigh more than bones, that crows can recognize humans, or that birds form mobs? Join long time birder Dianne Taggart as she discusses these and many other interesting fun facts about wild birds.

Long Island Reads will honor Christian Cooper at a ceremony at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library on April 21 at 2:00 PM. Tickets will be available beginning April 1.



Check out a pair of binoculars from our Library of Things collection.

April Matinee Movies

Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24

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

April 3 | *Laura* | Classics (NR) 1hr 28mins

April 10 | *Pride of the Yankees* | Drama (NR) 2hrs 8mins

April 17 | *My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3* | Comedy (PG-13) 1hr 32mins

April 24 | *The Big Year* | Comedy (PG) 1hr 40mins

Please feel free to bring a beverage and snack.

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

Home Study Orientation | Wednesday, April 3 | 5:00 - 9:00 PM

Western Suffolk BOCES Home Study customizes GED & ESL lessons for students and allows them to work at their own pace. Students can pick up assignments at convenient locations. For more information and to register please call 631-667-6000 ext. 191.

E-Waste Recycling | Saturday, April 6 | 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.**

Let's Play Ping-Pong | Tuesday, April 9 | 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Enjoy a friendly game of ping-pong on one of our new tables.

How Energy Efficient is Your Home? | Tuesday, April 9 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join a PSEG representative to learn how to make your home more energy efficient and save money. Find out what programs PSEG Long Island Efficiency and Assistance has to offer.

Interchangeable Farm Truck Craft

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

Join Rinette to create a seasonal craft that can be displayed all year long. **Please bring a 1" flat brush and a liner brush.**

Long Island Sierra Club: Clean Energy

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

This program will be held in person and via Zoom.

Learn how the solar industry has come into it's own in the last few years. Join Empire Clean Energy president Bill Feldman for this informative lecture.

Paper Shredding Event | Saturday, April 13 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

A shredding truck from Storage Quarters will be in our parking lot for contactless, on-site shredding of personal documents. There will be a limit of 2 standard file boxes per vehicle. Cardboard, plastic, and binders will not be accepted. **Registration not required.**

Maker Monday: Vinyl Design Coffee Tray

Monday, April 15 | 4:00 - 4:45 PM or 5:00 - 5:45 PM

Join us in our MakerSpace to create a faux mosaic tile coffee tray using vinyl.

Spring-Themed Picture Centerpiece Craft

Tuesday, April 16 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Spring is in the air. Join Lily to create a picture centerpiece from a mason jar. **Please bring a sponge brush and scissors.**

The Salad Garden | Thursday, April 18 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM

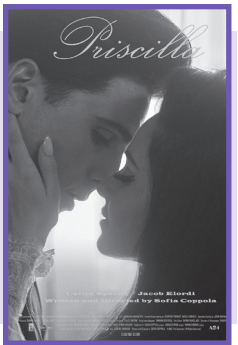
Join horticulturist Paul Levine as he highlights several plants you can grow for a salad garden. Planting location, container vs. in-ground planting, watering methods, soil and fertilizer choice are a few of the topics that will be discussed.

Saturday Afternoon Movie and Pizza

Saturday, April 20 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Priscilla | Drama (R) | 1hr 53mins

Please feel free to bring a beverage and snack. Pizza will be provided. Movie reviews and parent guides can be found at imdb.com.



Let's Get Moving! | Tuesday, April 23 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join Anthony Garcia from Cornell Cooperative Extension and learn to perform many easy and effective exercise movements that anyone can do. Mr. Garcia will also discuss the importance and health benefits of being active.



Job Readiness Workshop

Wednesday, April 24 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Join representatives from Suffolk County Department of Labor in this workshop to help you to prepare for our job fair on May 2. Topics include resume writing, mock interviews and how to dress to impress.

Cookies, Coffee and Karaoke

Friday, April 26 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM

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

Defensive Driving

Saturday, April 27 | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

A \$33.00 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 necessary.**

May Adult Programs

Registration for May programs begins on Tuesday, April 30 at 10:30 AM.

May Matinee Movies

Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

May 1 | *My Favorite Wife* | Classics (NR) 1hr 28mins

May 8 | *Golda* | Drama (PG-13) 1hr 40mins

May 15 | *What Happens Later* | Romance (R) 1hr 43mins

May 22 | *5000 Blankets* | Drama (PG-13) 1hr 45mins

May 29 | *The Miracle Club* | Drama (PG-13) 1hr 30mins

Please feel free to bring a beverage and snack.

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

5-Hour Pre-licensing Class for New Drivers

Saturday, May 4 | 12:00 - 5:00 PM | **Registration will begin Tuesday, February 27.**

The New York 5-Hour Pre-Licensing Course gives new drivers the skills and knowledge they need to be safe and responsible drivers. Students of this course will learn defensive driving skills, New York traffic laws and rules of the road. Bring your NYS Driver's Permit to the class. **A \$65 fee payable by cash or credit card is due the day of class. There will be a 30-minute break. Please bring your own lunch.**

Can't Sleep? Let's Talk! | Wednesday, May 8 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

If you are spending too many nights staring at the clock, worrying about your inability to fall asleep, fall back to sleep and afraid you won't be able to function the next day, this program is for you. Over one third of Americans struggle with insomnia and other sleep disorders. This program will examine environmental and external factors that may be affecting your sleep, and provide new information and useful ideas that can help you get a better night's rest.

May Adult Programs

Registration for May programs begins on Tuesday, April 30 at 10:30 AM.

Open Mic Night | Friday, May 3 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Registration is ongoing.

Perform a song of your choice to an audience of your friends and neighbors.

Afternoon Book Discussion

Thursday, May 9 | 1:30 - 3:00 PM | *Small Mercies* by Dennis Lehane

Download a copy of this book from Libby or pick up a copy at the Circulation Desk.

Long Island Sierra Club: Hurricanes

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

This program will be held in person and via Zoom.

Join executive director of Long Island Traditions Nancy Solomon to discuss hurricanes past and present. Learn how they have shaped the Long Island we know geographically, the physical damage caused and the way we respond to maritime disasters.

The Red-Hot Mamas | Saturday, May 11 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

The Red-Hot Mamas have been dancing and kicking up their heels in the New York area for the past 25 years. This senior performing tap company has a large repertoire including selections from Broadway shows, old-time favorites and modern popular music. Come enjoy a sophisticated, professional and fun performance!

Annuals and Perennials for Your Summer Garden

Monday, May 13 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Memorial Day weekend is a great time to plant flowers in your yard. Join horticulturist Paul Levine as he displays and discusses the best flowers to plant based on the conditions in your garden and yard. Mr. Levine will also cover soil, fertilizers, pests, watering guidelines and container planting.

Falun Dafa Meditation Exercise

Tuesdays, May 14, 21, 28 • June 4 | 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Falun Dafa is a traditional cultivation practice that improves mental and physical wellness through a series of easy-to-learn exercises and meditation. Learn to achieve physical health, mental balance, and inner peace with George Wei from the Long Island Chinese Culture Presentation.

The Ten Secrets of Broadway | Tuesday, May 14 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Join longtime Playbill editor and author Robert Viagas as he discusses the secrets of Broadway's back stages. This program mixes fun facts about backstage life on the Great White Way with the best ways to see the most coveted shows, including the best and worst times to purchase tickets and attend a show, the best and worst seats in each theatre and much more.

Make Your Own Herbal Tea Garden | Wednesday, May 15 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Learn to plant herb and flower seeds that will grow into plants you can use for teas. You will plant three types of seeds and take home information on how to care for your plants and tea recipes. **Please bring a small clear plastic container (at least 4 inches by 4 inches) to bring home your planted seedlings.**

Home Sweet Home Craft | Thursday, May 16 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join Rinette to create a wall hanging for all to adore. **Please bring a 1" flat brush, liner brush and glue gun.**

Defensive Driving | Saturday, May 18 | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

A \$33.00 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 necessary.**

Maker Monday: Personalized Tumblers

Monday, May 20 | 3:30 - 4:00 PM • 4:15 - 4:45 PM • 5:00 - 5:30 PM

You may only register for one session.

Join us in our MakerSpace to create your very own personalized tumbler.

Blooming Cactus Craft | Tuesday, May 21 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join Lily to create a cactus out of clay pots. **Please bring a glue gun, sponge brush, and a liner brush.**

Catholic Community Health and Outreach Bus

Thursday, May 23 | 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.**

Farm to Table: Bananas | Thursday, May 23 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join Snap-Ed nutrition educator Anthony Garcia for tips, tricks and recipes to make the most of your ripe (and over-ripe) bananas.

Understanding and Building Your Credit

Friday, May 24 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join Chase Community Manager Lael Daniel, to learn all about understanding your credit score, checking your credit score and reports, getting started with credit and protecting your credit.

Evening Book Discussion | Tuesday, May 28 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Rhett Butler's People by Donald McCaig

Download a copy of this book from Libby or pick up a copy at the Circulation Desk.

BINGO Night | Wednesday, May 29 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Join us for a fun evening of BINGO and a chance to win some fabulous prizes.

The Hummingbird Garden

Thursday, May 30 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Create the proper habitat for these magical creatures by providing them with nectar sources from appropriate flowers and sugar feeders. If you build the right garden for them, they will come! Discover amazing facts about these tiny birds while viewing photographs of them in action.

George Washington Slept Here

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

Join Eco-Photo Explorers for a fascinating historical adventure as we trace the route of Washington's tour of Long Island. You'll hear stories about his visits, his connections to our villages and towns and what stands on these locations today.



Fee Classes

Registration for these classes begins Saturday, March 2 at 11:00 AM.

Mediterranean Cooking Demonstration

Thursday, April 4 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Join Naela from Naela's Organics as she demonstrates how to make falafel vegan bites with chickpeas, herbs, and spices, served with pita bread and tahini sauce. You'll also learn how to make a middle eastern salad with Naela's homemade dressing and rice pudding for dessert! Tasting to follow. **A \$5.00 materials fee is due at the time of registration.**



Hanging Succulent Ball Plant

Wednesday, May 1

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join Linda Danzig from Flourishing Seedlings LLC to create this unique hanging succulent ball plant. Create your plant using soil, moss and string. Hang your succulent in indirect sunlight, spritz with water every few weeks and enjoy!

An \$8.00 materials fee is due at the time of registration.



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. In-person registration begins Saturday, March 2 at 10:00 AM. Non-residents may register beginning Monday, March 4. **It is recommended that all participants in the exercise programs wear comfortable clothing. Please bring your own bottle of water.**

Morning Yoga

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 3, 10, 17, 24 • May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

10:00 - 11:00 AM

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

Chair Yoga

Fridays, March 8, 15, 22, 29

April 5, 12, 26 • May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

10:30 - 11:30 AM

Bring your own mat to help steady the chair.

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.

Zumba

Saturdays, March 9, 16, 23

April 6, 13, 20 • May 4, 11 | 10:00 - 11:00 AM

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.

Evening Yoga

Mondays, March 11, 18, 25

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

May 6, 13, 20 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

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



SIMPLY STRONGER REGISTRATION

In-person registration for Simply Stronger classes begins on **Monday, February 26** at 12:00 PM. Non-residents may register beginning **Wednesday, February 28.**

Simply Stronger

Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, 25
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • May 6, 13
Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28
April 4, 11, 18, 25
May 2, 9, 16, 23
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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.**

Children

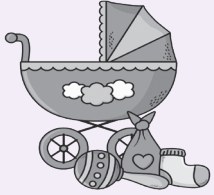
Registration for Child and Family programs will begin at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, February 28. Registration is required for all programs. You must use your child's Library card to register them for Children's programs.

Community Baby Shower

Saturday, May 25

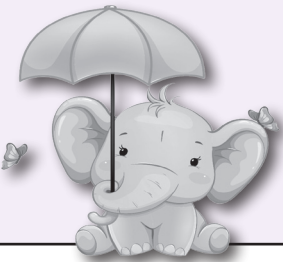
Stop by anytime between 12:00 and 4:00 PM

There will be free baby swag!



A community baby shower is an event where new and soon-to-be parents can meet organizations that specialize on early childhood development, breastfeeding, staying fit after baby program and so much more!

There will be representatives from organizations such as SNAP-ED, the Childbearing Family Alliance, EAC Network LI Parenting Institute and more! During the Baby Shower, there will also be scheduled programs with parents such as "Keeping Fit as a New Parent" and "Reading to your Little One".



Story Fun

**Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, 25
April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

May 6, 13, 20 | 10:30 - 11:00 AM
Calling all toddlers! Bring your child down to the Library to enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and fingerplays chosen just for them! Hip, Hip Hooray!



National Library Week: Ready, Set, Library!

Children's Author Expo and Storytime

**Saturday, April 13
12:00 - 4:30 PM**

Celebrate the grand finale of National Library Week with a day chock-full of exciting storytimes, crafts and raffles and more with the whole family. But wait, there's more! We've got a fantastic surprise for all our little bookworms.

Local children's authors are headed our way to meet their biggest fans! Kids can pick their brains about what it takes to write and illustrate books, plus take part in loads of fun activities all around the Library.

Smokey Bear Reading Challenge

Registration is ongoing through November 28.

Celebrate Smokey's 80th birthday by joining the Smokey Bear Reading Challenge. Join Smokey in learning about wildfires and the environment. Read books, take action, and have fun! And remember, only you can prevent wildfires.



Pick up your book log in the Children's Room to get started.

Up to 3 Years Old

Tumble Time with My Gym

**Tuesdays, March 5, 19 • April 2, 16, 30 • May 14, 28
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.

Mother Goose Storytime

**Thursdays, March 7 • April 18 • May 9
10:30 - 11:00 AM | Ages: Up to 4 years**

Children will listen to Mother Goose Rhymes with finger puppet play and dance to songs in English and Spanish. All are welcome!

Little Crafters Storytime

**Fridays, March 8, 22 • April 5, 19 • May 3, 17, 31
10:30 - 11:00 AM**

Start your child's crafting journey early and watch their creativity soar! After storytime, we'll bring the tales to life with a simple project.

Sing Sign with Me

**Tuesdays, March 12, 26 • April 9, 23 • May 7, 21
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.

Chugga Chugga Poo Poo

**Thursday, March 14
10:30 - 11:00 AM**

Storytime is going where it has never gone before! Come for some stories about getting your child ready for the potty. All aboard the potty train!



Baby Loves Science

Fridays, March 15 • April 12 • May 10 | 10:30 - 11:00 AM
Babies are natural scientists. They are discovering and experimenting every minute. Join us for this monthly program with your little scientists!

Baby Bonanza

Fridays, March 29 • April 26 • May 24 | 10:30 - 11:00 AM
NYTPS (New York Therapy Placement Services) will be here at the May 24 session to talk about early intervention.

Join us for a playdate with songs, stories, and toys galore, where your little ones can make new friends and have a blast!

Book it to the Library

Thursday, April 11 | 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Hooray for libraries! Celebrate libraries with stories and songs about our favorite place and our love of reading! Children will also design their own bookmark.

Wigglin' Worms and Creepy Crawlies

**Thursday, April 25
10:30 - 11:15 AM**

Children will listen to stories, songs, and rhymes all about bugs, make a buggy craft and meet some wiggly worms.



Baby Day!

Thursday, May 2 | 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Let's hear it for the babies! Bring your little one down for songs, stories and a celebration all about them!

Baby Rhyme and Play

Saturday, May 25 | 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Take the first step into early literacy. Children will enjoy nursery rhymes and songs followed by playing with age appropriate toys. They will also take home their own booklet of rhymes for parents to use with their child at home.

4 - 6 Years Old

Model Magic Play Date

Wednesday, March 6 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

It's a sculpting party! We will have lots of Model Magic for your children to create their masterpieces.

Make a Silly Face | Wednesday, March 12 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Smile, frown or stick out your tongue! Children will be using magazines and other materials to create a collage of their beautiful faces.

BINGO BLINGO

Wednesday, March 13 • Tuesday, May 14 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Your child will have a fun time playing BINGO BLINGO and build up their vocabulary skills in English and Spanish and win some great prizes.

Sensory Play

Mondays, March 18 • April 15 • May 20 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Sensory play offers children a unique opportunity to engage with the world in a way that helps them grow and develop. This kind of active play helps to create connections in the brain that allow for increasingly complex thoughts and tasks.

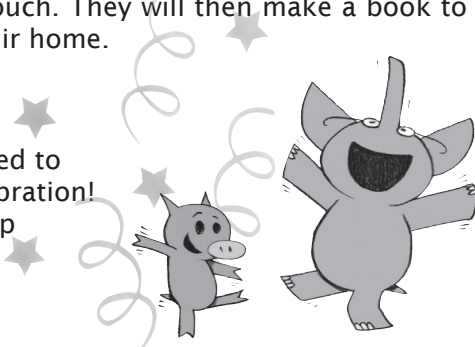
Make Your Own Texture Book | Monday, March 25 | 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Children will learn about the sense of touch. They will then make a book to capture textures outside and around their home.

Elephant and Piggie Party!

Monday, April 1 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Today is the day the world was introduced to Gerald and Piggie so this calls for a celebration! Bring your child to the Library to party up with snacks, crafts and music!



Ready, Set, Library! | Wednesday, April 10 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Celebrate National Library Week as your children will play Red Light, Green Light, Mother May I and more!

Jumbo Matching Game

Tuesday, April 30 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Your child will have a fun time playing Jumbo Matching Game and build up their vocabulary in English and Spanish.

Let's Explore With a Book | Wednesday, May 1 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

We will be reading *Trees* by Tony Johnston and then children will take a walk outside to see what we can learn about trees in our own backyard!

Lost Sock Day! | Thursday, May 9 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Who knew there is a day to celebrate lost socks? Children will be making a craft that will knock their socks off!



Pretzel Making | Friday, May 24 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

We are twisting up pretzels at the Library! Bring your child to this simple yet delicious craft!

Paper Flower Garden | Wednesday, May 29 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Children will listen to some garden stories and make abstract flower art out of colored paper.

My Gym: Football

**Wednesday, March 20
4:30 - 5:15 PM**

My Gym: Baseball

**Wednesday, April 17
4:30 - 5:15 PM**

My Gym: Soccer

**Wednesday, May 15
4:30 - 5:15 PM**

Get your little champs ready for some serious action as the Library teams up with My Gym to teach them how to play like a pro! From scoring big on the soccer field to hitting that perfect home run, get your kids prepped for the win!

Grades 2 - 5

StoryWalk® in North Amityville

Have you been to the Copiague Library StoryWalk® yet?

During the months of December, January and February, the book *Giraffes Can't Dance* by Giles Andreae will be featured.

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



LEGO Explorers

Tuesdays, March 19 • April 16 • May 21 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Calling all engineers! Join us as we participate in a monthly LEGO challenge guaranteed to make your child think. We'll provide the LEGO bricks, kids will provide the great building ideas!

Happy Eyeballs!

Saturday, March 23 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM
It's World Optometry Day and children are going to be decorating handmade sunglasses!



Snap Circuits | Wednesday, April 3 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Children will learn the basics of how circuits work while creating with our Snap Circuits.

The Ultimate Challenge

Friday, April 12 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Ready, Set, Library! Children will be putting those cognitive skills to work while attempting a number of challenges by tackling obstacles chosen to give their hands and minds a workout!

Roscoe the Rock Snake | Friday, April 26 | 5:00 - 5:45 PM

Bring your child to the Library to paint a rock and create Roscoe the Rock Snake, a piece of collaborative community art that will live at the Library!

Coding with Dash the Robot

Thursday, May 2 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
In this program children will be teamed up to learn how to code Dash the Robot through a maze. They will learn the basics of block coding.



Crack the Code

Tuesday, May 7 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Children will learn about ciphers and codes just like a spy would use. Then, your child will create their own codes and invisible secret messages.

Pretzel Making

Friday, May 24 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM
We are twisting up pretzels at the Library! Bring your child to this simple yet delicious craft!



Perfect Pencil Pouches

Thursday, May 30 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Children will participate in producing a practical yet pretty pencil pouch for pencils and pens. It will be perfect!



Family Programs - Grades Pre K - 5

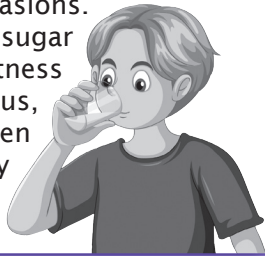
SNAP-ED Nutrition Programs

These programs will have a simple recipe your child will make to enforce what is being taught.



Rethink Your Drink

Thursday, March 28 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Let's get sweet and savvy about our drinks and get label-literate. Your child will soon be a pro at knowing which drinks to sip daily and which to save for special occasions. Our workshop is a blast as we use tasty sugar to count out how many teaspoons of sweetness are hidden in your favorite beverages. Plus, we'll use traffic light colors (hello, green go drinks!) to signal when to take it easy (yellow means slow down) and when to stop (red means put down the cup).



Physical Activity | Thursday, April 11 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

In this discussion, your child will explore the significance of physical activity and its role in healthy living. Additionally, they will learn about alternative activities that can replace screen time, promoting an active lifestyle.

Color Your Plate! | Thursday, May 16 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

In this lesson, your child will discover the importance of consuming vegetables and fruits regularly. We'll discuss the recommended daily intake and types of produce to incorporate into your diet. Additionally, we'll practice assembling healthy meal plates that children can enjoy throughout the day.

Kid's CRAFT Around the World

In these programs, children will create art based on different areas of the world. Grades: K - 5



France

Thursday, March 21
4:30 - 5:30 PM

Greece

Thursday, April 18
4:30 - 5:30 PM

Germany

Thursday, May 23
4:30 - 5:30 PM

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.



Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem

1 hr 39mins (PG)

Friday, March 15
4:30 - 6:30 PM



Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie

1 hr 35mins (PG)

Monday, April 22
4:30 - 6:30 PM



DC League of Super-Pets

1 hr 45mins (PG)

Friday, May 17
4:30 - 6:30 PM

Parent Playdate: Shop and Save

Friday, May 3 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM



Learn how to maximize savings at the grocery store with SNAP-ED!

Children are welcome at this program and will have a small activity to keep them busy.

Discover the art of budget-friendly shopping with our SNAP-ED program. Learn how to plan meals with discounted items, utilize unit pricing, and navigate store flyers.

SNAP-ED will also guide you in finding local food resources, such as school meals, soup kitchens, and food pantries, that are available in your area. At the end of the program you will make a simple recipe!

Glowforge Door Signs

Appointments between March 4 - 9
Families will learn how to use the Library Glowforge by making their own wooden door sign!

National Library Week "I Spy" | April 7 - 13

I spy with my little eye somewhere I can find hundreds of great books. Bring your child to the Library to play a game that is full of clues that will get them traveling through the Children's Room!

National Pig Day

Friday, March 1 | 5:00 - 5:45 PM
Celebrate National Pig Day at the Library! We'll read a pig story, learn some pig facts, and make a pig craft with your child.



Spring Drop-In Crafts

Tuesdays, March 5 • April 9 • May 14
12:00 - 8:00 PM
Bring your child to drop in and make a simple spring craft while visiting the Children's Room! Hey kids! Registration not required.

Kid's Zumba

Saturdays, March 16 • April 20 • May 11
12:00 - 12:45 PM
Zumba is a way to exercise that involves cardio and Latin-inspired dance. Instructor Lori Lim will be here for this 2-session class to teach your child how to keep fit with Zumba!

Paper Sculptures

Tuesday, March 26 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Your child will create unique 3D pieces of art using strips of paper and their imagination.

April Showers Bring May Flowers Craft

Friday, April 19 | 5:00 - 5:45 PM
Get ready for a blooming spring as your little one crafts a stunning mixed media masterpiece!

Get the Dirt on Dirt

Thursday, April 25 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Children will learn about soil, composting, and worms! They will get to meet some wiggly Eisenia fetida AKA Red Wigglers and see composting in action.

Storytime with a Cop

Monday, May 6 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
The police officers from the first precinct will be at the Library to talk about what they do in the community to keep families safe. They will then read a story to the children and help them make a craft!



Tissue Paper Flower Garden

Friday, May 10 | 5:00 - 5:45 PM
Welcome spring with a stunning tissue paper flower garden that your child will create themselves!



Teen

Registration for Teen programs will begin at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, February 27. Registration is required for all programs.

100 BOOKS BEFORE GRADUATION

The 100 Books Before Graduation is a reading initiative for teens to read 100 books before they graduate from high school. You will earn prizes at every 20-book milestone along the way. [Stop by the Information Desk to register and receive your reading log. Join the challenge today!](#)

Teen Volunteer

All volunteers will be eligible for community service hours.

Teen Recycling Volunteers for Earth Day

Let's see how many bottles and cans you can recycle! Bring bottles and cans to your local supermarket to recycle. For every 20 bottles or cans you recycle, you will earn one hour of community service (maximum of 5 hours). **Email a photo of your recycling receipt to copiagueteen@gmail.com by April 30.**

Teen Volunteer: Friends of the Library Book Sale Set-up

Friday, March 1 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Help the Friends of the Library set-up for their book sale being held on Saturday, March 2.



Teen Seed Sorting

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Help us get our Seed Library ready for spring and earn community service hours! We'll have music and snacks while you help us package up seeds.

Teen Volunteer: Book Expo

Saturday, April 13 | 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Hey teens! Let's help the Children's Department celebrate the grand finale of National Library Week. Help local authors, assist with crafts and join in on the fun activities. **Lunch will be provided.**

Teen Volunteer: Community Baby Shower

Saturday, May 25 | 12:00 - 4:00 PM

Help us organize items for our community baby shower.



Teen Game Nights

Teen Board Game Night

Fridays, March 8 • May 10 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Bring some friends and try out some of our games. Have a game you love at home, bring it in to play. Snacks will be provided.

Teen Pictionary Game Night

Friday, April 5 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Come have a blast and play the classic game of Pictionary! Break into teams and let the fun begin. Can't draw? That's ok, you just need to win!

Teen UNO Game Night

Friday, April 26 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

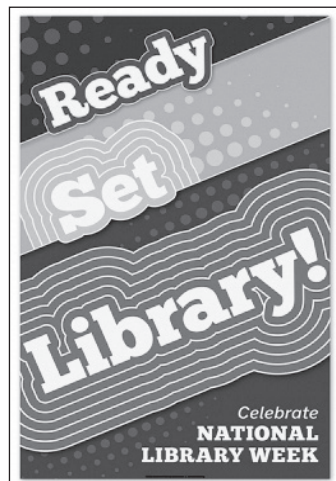
Join us for a fun night of UNO! Put your UNO skills to the test and see if you can be the best. Prizes will be awarded to our winners.



Teen Bilingual BINGO

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

Join us for a bilingual twist on the classic game of BINGO.



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 8 - April 13

Hey Teens! In April stop by the Information Desk to pick up your National Library Week Scavenger Hunt. Turn it in and receive a prize.

TEEN BOOK REVIEWS

During National Library Week, hand in a book review and receive one hour of community service. Stop by the Information Desk to pick up a form or log your book review online.



New Programs For Teens

Teen Meditation

Tuesday, April 9
7:00 - 8:00 PM

This program will be held in person and via Zoom.

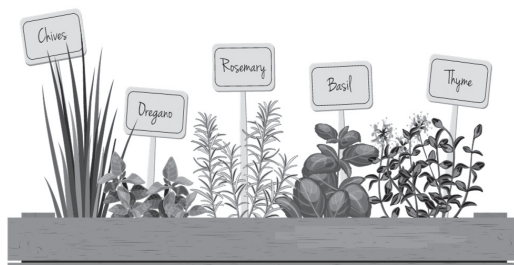
Are you stressed out? Come find out the benefits of meditation and how to use simple time-tested techniques to reduce stresses. There will be a brief meditation session so you can try it out!



Teen Grow Your Own Pizza Garden

Thursday, April 18 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Do you love pizza? Enjoy the freshest pizza yet when we start a pizza garden from seed. Everyone will plant basil, tomato and pepper seeds in starter pots and get all the directions on how to care and transplant your pizza garden.



Open Mic Night

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

Perform a song of your choice to an audience of your friends and neighbors.



5-Hour Pre-Licensing Class for New Drivers

Saturday, May 4 | 12:00 - 5:00 PM

New drivers will learn the skills they need to be safe and responsible on the road. Students of this course will learn defensive driving skills, New York traffic laws and rules of the road. Bring your NYS Driver's Permit to the class. A \$65 fee payable by cash or credit card is due the day of class. There will be a 30-minute break. **Please bring your own lunch.**

Teen: Let's Play Ping-Pong

Wednesday, May 15 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Come down and play a game on one of our new ping-pong tables.

Teen Earthquake Shake

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

Long Island Science Center will teach you about building resilient communities by building, testing, and improving earthquake resistant towers.

Creative Teens

Teen Maker Tuesday: Acrylic Keychains

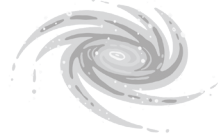
Tuesday, March 12 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Join us in the MakerSpace as we personalize keychains with the Cricut machine.

Teen Maker Tuesday: Galaxy Coasters

Tuesday, April 2 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Create your own cosmic coasters with the Cricut machine and heat press.



Teen Bird House

Friday, April 12 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Let's welcome our feathered friends back with these creative bird houses.



Teen Art Mandala

Thursday, May 2 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Join us to color in a mandala for our display in the Teen Area for Mental Health Awareness Month.

Teen Maker Tuesday: Crafting Palooza

Tuesday, May 7 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Have you missed any of our Maker Tuesday programs? Come join us to craft away with all our extra supplies.



Teen Movie & Pizza



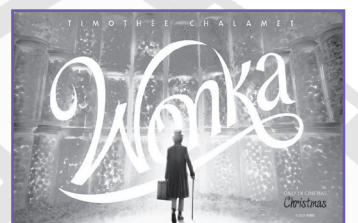
The Marvels
Friday, March 22

4:30 - 7:00 PM
1hr 45mins (PG-13)



Aquaman and the Lost Kingdom
Thursday, April 25

4:30 - 7:00 PM
1hr 55mins (PG-13)



Wonka
Friday, May 31

4:30 - 7:00 PM
1hr 52mins (PG)

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