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**Voter Registration Day
Tuesday, September 17
3:00 - 7:00 PM**

National Voter Registration Day is September 17. Turning 18 before November's Election Day? Drop in at the Library on Tuesday, September 17 and staff from the Town of Babylon's Clerk's office will assist helping you register to vote for the first time.

**Holiday Food Drive
November 4 - December 13**

Help us help those who are hungry in our community. The Library, in conjunction with Long Island Cares, is accepting donations of non-perishable food such as canned meats and vegetables, soup, cereal, tuna, pasta, sauce, rice, peanut butter, jelly and baby food. **Please drop your donation off at the Library during normal business hours.**

Holiday Hours

**Monday, September 2
Labor Day - Closed**



**Monday, October 14
Columbus Day - Closed**



**Monday, November 11
Veteran's Day Observed - Closed**

**Wednesday, November 27
Thanksgiving Eve
Library open 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

**Thursday, November 28
Thanksgiving Day - Closed**

**Friday, November 29
Day after Thanksgiving
Library open 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**



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The Great Give Back is a community service initiative created by Long Island libraries that provides opportunities for the patrons and staff of the public libraries of New York State to join together, create connections and participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences.

The Great Give Back

Halloween Costume Donation



Beginning September 3

Our Copuague teens will be collecting new or gently used costumes to be distributed just in time for Halloween! Come down to the Library anytime to donate your previous Halloween or dance recital costumes. A donation bin will be placed inside the Library. Beginning Monday, October 7 our meeting room will be opened to browse for costumes.

Teal Pumpkin Project

**Wednesday, October 30
4:00 - 6:00 PM**

Help make Halloween safe for everyone. Drop by any time between 4:00 - 6:00 PM to create a teal pumpkin decoration to display on Halloween letting your neighbors know you are offering allergy-free trinkets or treats this year. **You must register for this program.**



Toiletry Drive

September 3 - October 25

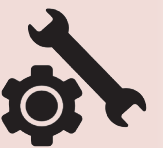
Hygiene products are essential to maintaining good health and can provide relief to individuals and families who are in need. Join us as we celebrate the Great Give Back by helping those families by donating new and unused items such as: dental hygiene products (toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, etc.), sanitization and PPE items (face coverings/masks, sanitation wipes, hand sanitizer, gloves) bathing products (shampoo, conditioner, soap, towels, etc.).



Repair Cafe

**Saturday, November 2
12:00 - 4:00 PM**

Have a small household item in need of repair? Don't throw it away! Stop down to the Library for our annual Repair Café! Volunteers from Starflower Experience and our own local repairers will try to repair your lamp, radio, clock, small appliances, electronics, jewelry, and clothing. **Please call the Library to register.**



Library Card Sign Up Month

Libraries - More Than Meets the Eye...

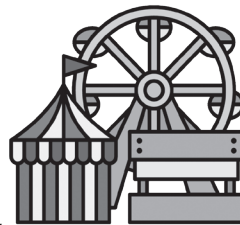
Transform yourself this September with National Library Card Sign-up Month and get a library card today! From borrowing books, e-books, and museum passes, to learning new skills or attending programs, a library card helps you do more of what you enjoy! Want to enter our raffle? Please stop by the Information Desk with your library card for a chance to win a fabulous book-themed basket.

Long Island Family Festival at Tanner Park

**Saturday, September 14
12:00 - 5:00 PM**

Rain Date: Saturday, October 12

Stop by the Library table for a family friendly craft and fun giveaways when you visit the Long Family Festival.



Meet the Firefighters

Saturday, October 12 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM

It's Fire Prevention Month! Come to the Library to meet Copuague's own firefighters! These community heroes will talk to you about what to do in case there is a fire. There will be time for questions and they will bring some of their equipment and the fire truck for you to learn about!

Catholic Community Health and Outreach Bus

Thursday, October 31 | 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.**

Parking Lot Renovation

We will be renovating the Library parking lot and outside grounds in September. We will be replacing the asphalt in our parking lot and our concrete sidewalks leading to the building, installing new energy efficient lighting, and installing electric vehicle charging stations. This project is expected to take approximately six weeks.

There may be times where access to the building may be limited or the Library may be closed. We will attempt to hold all of the Library programs we have scheduled; however some programs may need to be cancelled, held on Zoom or rescheduled on short notice. We apologize in advance for the inconvenience.

You can keep up-to-date on the latest information regarding this project by clicking on the banner at the top of the Library website.

Train to New York City

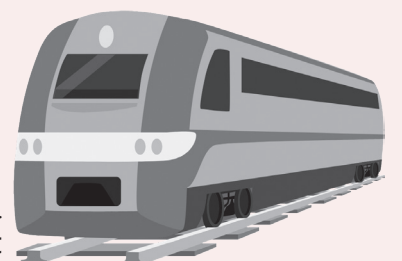
Saturday, December 7 | Cost: \$10.50

Meet at the Copuague train station at 8:20 AM

Arrive in Penn Station at 9:52 AM

Registration is ongoing.

Take the train to Manhattan for half the price! You will meet a Copuague Library staff member at the Copuague train station in front of the ticket office at 8:20 AM. Board the train as a group; each person will receive their return ticket at this time. Be sure to download the LIRR app to view the train schedule and return home on the train of your choice.



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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.

The Friends of the Copiague Library are currently accepting donations for their annual Chance Auction. Email friendsofcopiaguelibrary@yahoo.com if you have any questions about what you can donate and where to drop it off.

Friends of the Library Meetings

Wednesdays, September 18 • November 20 | 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 Chance Auction

Saturday, October 5

Doors open at: 1:00 PM

Auction begins: 2:30 PM

Cost: \$10.00 for 25 tickets, plus door prize

Additional cards may be purchased for \$3.00 each.

Join the Friends of the Library in their annual chance auction! All proceeds benefit the Copiague Library. You could win a fantastic gift basket, a lottery board, gift cards, 50/50 and more. The Friends will even have their egg hunt table, where everyone is a winner! **Pay \$2.00 per egg or 3 eggs for \$5.00. Pay at the door. Space is limited. If you would like to donate to the auction, please email friendsofcopiaguelibrary@yahoo.com.**



English Learning Programs

ESL | 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Tuesdays, September 10, 17, 24 • October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • November 12, 19, 26
Thursdays, September 12, 19, 26 • October 10, 17, 24, 31 • November 7, 14, 21
Learn English through the Western Suffolk BOCES Adult Literacy program at the Copiague Library. **To register please call BOCES 631-667-6000 ext. 327.**

Beginner ESOL

**Mondays and Wednesdays
from 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Beginning Wednesday,
September 4**

Learn basic grammar, vocabulary, and communication skills in this formal class presented by Long Island Educational Opportunity Center.



**Intermediate ESOL
Tuesdays and Thursdays
from 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Beginning Tuesday,
September 3**

Improve your reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills in this formal class presented by Long Island Educational Opportunity Center.

All Abilities Programs

These programs are for patrons 18 years and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum or those who have other specific needs. Caregivers are encouraged to attend these programs with patrons.

Registration will begin Tuesday, August 27 at 10:30 AM.

All Abilities Craft: Fall Art

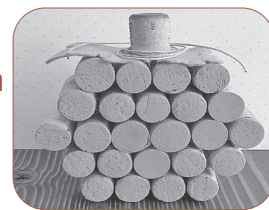
Monday, September 16 | 4:00 – 5:00 PM

All Abilities Movie

Monday, September 30 | 1:00 – 3:00 PM
Wonka | Family/Fantasy (PG) | 1hr 57mins

All Abilities Craft: Wine Cork Pumpkin

**Monday, October 7
3:00 – 4:00 PM**



All Abilities Movie

Thursday, October 17 | 1:30 – 3:00 PM
Nightmare Before Christmas
Family/Musical (PG) | 1hr 16mins

All Abilities BINGO

Friday, November 15 | 3:00 – 4:00 PM

All Abilities Movie

Monday, November 25 | 3:00 – 5:00 PM
The Santa Clause
Family/Comedy (PG) | 1hr 37mins

Programas y Recursos en Español

Adultos Clases de Artesanía

Manualidad con Bloques de Madera

Martes, 17 de septiembre | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

La inscripción comenzará el martes 27 de agosto.

Convierte unos bloques de madera Jenga en la luminaria perfecta para tu jardín. Únete a Lily para crear esta obra de arte única. Trae una pistola de pegamento y muchas barras de pegamento.

Guirnalda de Piñas de Otoño

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

La inscripción comenzará el martes 24 de septiembre.

¡Las piñas están por todas partes! Únete a Lily y usemos estas piñas para crear la corona perfecta para la puerta principal. Trae un pincel y una pistola de pegamento.

Espantapájaros en Tarro de Cristal

Martes, 12 de noviembre | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

**La inscripción comenzará el martes
29 de octubre.**

Únete a Lily para crear la decoración otoñal perfecta a partir de un tarro de albañil. Por favor traiga una pistola de pegamento y pinceles.



Programas Infantiles en Español

Información Sobre la Inscripción

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

Bilingüe Mama Gansa

jueves, 19 de septiembre • 10 de octubre

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

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

Bilingüe Juego de Combinación Gigante

martes, 24 de septiembre • 12 de noviembre

4:30 - 5:15 PM | Edades: 4 - 6 años

Diviértete con el Juego de Combinación Gigante y mejora su vocabulario. Este programa está en inglés y español.

Bilingüe BINGO BLINGO

martes, 22 de octubre

4:30 - 5:15 PM | Edades: 4 - 6 años

Sus hijos se divertirán jugando BINGO BLINGO, desarrollarán su vocabulario y ganarán fantásticos premios. Este programa está en inglés y español.



Programas y Recursos en Español

ESL

Martes, 10, 17, 24 de septiembre • 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 de octubre • 12, 19, 26 de noviembre

Jueves, 12, 19, 26 de septiembre • 10, 17, 24, 31 de octubre • 7, 14, 21 de noviembre

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, 16 de septiembre • 7 de octubre

18 de noviembre | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Registrarse 27 de agosto.

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.



September Adult Programs

Registration for September programs begins on Tuesday, August 27 at 10:30 AM.

Let's Play Ping-Pong

Tuesdays, September 3, 10 | 4:00 - 8:00 PM

Ping-pong is a fun activity that patrons of all ages can enjoy! Please call the Library and book a one-hour appointment to play with a friend!

Supportive Services for Veteran Families

Wednesdays, September 4 • October 2 • November 6 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Registration not required.

September Wednesday Matinee Movies

Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 25

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

September 4 | *Next Goal Wins* | Comedy (PG-13) | 1 hr 44mins

September 11 | *Ordinary Angels* | Drama (PG) | 1 hr 58mins

September 25 | *The Kite Runner* | Drama (PG-13) | 2hrs 8mins

Please feel free to bring a beverage and snack.



Canasta For Beginners

Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Canasta combines elements of Bridge and Rummy. This game is easy to learn, especially for players of these games. Join instructor Donna Miller-Small for this fun series to get you started.

Long Island Sierra Club: Wildlife Photography

Thursday, September 5 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

This program will be held in person and via Zoom.

Join Miguel Torres as he shares his wonderful photos of local birds including Yellow Warblers, Osprey and Barn Swallows. Learn how Mr. Torres got the "photo bug" at a park in Montreal when a Black Capped Chickadee landed on him looking for a handout!



Afternoon Games

Fridays, September 6, 13, 20, 27 • October 4, 11, 18, 25

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 12:30 - 3:30 PM

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

Saturday Afternoon Movie and Pizza

Saturday, September 7 | 2:30 - 5:00 PM

Poor Things | Drama (R) 2hrs 21mins

Please feel free to bring a beverage and snack.
Pizza will be provided.



Creative Writing 101

Tuesdays, September 10, 17, 24 • October 1, 8, 15 | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Do you have a hidden talent for writing poetry or prose? Then this creative writing workshop is just for you. Join Lou Capitano in this fun workshop and please bring a sample of your writing to the first class.

VA Outreach

Wednesdays, September 18 • October 16 • November 20 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Are you a Veteran? Unsure of what benefits you are entitled to and need more information? Come to the Library and see an Outreach Specialist from the Nassau Veterans Center.

Afternoon Book Discussion

Thursday, September 12 | 1:30 - 3:00 PM

The Magnificent Lives of Marjorie Post by Allison Pataki

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



Savvy Sightseer: Oslo: Captivating Capital City

Thursday, September 12 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Norway's capital city has an inviting tag line for its state-of-the-art Opera House: "please, walk on our roof!" That's indicative of Norwegian philosophy overall, nature is free for everyone. This compact city has it all from expanses of nature, world-class architecture, culture, history and art! Join Jeanne Schnupp to see why this city had been labeled one of the top happiest places in the world.



Cookies, Coffee and Karaoke

Friday, September 13 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM

It's karaoke Friday! Sing your favorite song or enjoy the tunes sung by your family and friends. Refreshments will be provided.

5 Hour Pre-licensing Class for New Drivers

Saturday, September 14 | 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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. Please contact Fitzgerald's Driving School prior to the class at (631) 667-9642 to pay the \$65.00 fee. Please bring your own lunch. There will be a 30-minute break.

Tips for Successful Aging in Place

Tuesday, September 17 | 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Join us as we learn from a representative from Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands about aging in place. Aging in place is the practice of staying in your own home as you grow older, and it's becoming more and more popular. But it's not always easy to adapt your living space to meet your changing needs. Fortunately, there are plenty of tips for successful aging in place that can help you stay safe, healthy, and happy in your own home.

Wooden Block Luminary Craft

Tuesday, September 17 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Turn ordinary Jenga wooden block pieces into the perfect back yard luminary. Join Lily to create this unique work of art. Please bring a paint brush, glue gun and plenty of glue sticks.

Mental Health First Aid

Wednesday, September 18 | 11:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Learn how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders.

Cooking Demonstration: Healthy Tuna

Wednesday, September 18 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Do you like tuna? If so, join Anthony Garcia from Cornell Cooperative Extension as he shows you how to prepare healthy options using the chicken of the sea.



Author Talk: The Mourning After

Wednesday, September 18 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Dr. Keith Durante, a top-of-the-line surgeon, loving husband and father of three, always thought he'd write a book. He just never believed it would be about grief, grief recovery, forgiveness and the magic of Uganda. Join Dr. Durante in a tale about a surgeon's compelling journey of healing through forgiveness. Books are available on Amazon.com for purchase.

Tutankhamun: Still an Enduring Power

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

One hundred years ago, British archaeologist Howard Carter unearthed a legend and today we are still piecing together new revelations. Who was this boy king, why is he so famous and what are the mysteries and superstitions surrounding him? Join Dr. Sandra Palmer on an extraordinary journey back to ancient Egypt.

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Fridays, September 20 • October 18 • November 15 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Register for a 30-minute one-on-one appointment

Drop In Laser Engraved Pet Tags

Saturday, September 21 | 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Stop by and create a custom pet tag for your favorite pet! Registration not required. Can't make it? Book a one on one appointment.

Maker Monday: Banned Books Tote

Monday, September 23 | 4:00 - 4:45 PM or 5:00 - 5:45 PM

Celebrate the freedom to read with this year's theme of "Freed Between the Lines" and create a unique tote to hold your banned books.

New York Yankees | Monday, September 23 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Calling all baseball fans! Join Sports Columnist Bill Schulman in this delightful mix of storytelling, history and personal anecdotes all about the New York Yankees. Mr. Schulman's presentation is a wonderful tribute to the history and magic of baseball.

ABC's of Medicare | Tuesday, September 24 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Join Kiersten Palma from RN4Medicare as she provides information on Medicare Parts A, B, C and D.

Evening Book Discussion

Tuesday, September 24 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Stone Blind by Natalie Haynes

This program will be held in person and via Zoom.

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



Team Trivia: Banned Books Week Edition

Wednesday, September 25 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Come alone or bring a friend to compete during this fun Team Trivia night. Prizes will be awarded to the top trivia team!

Introduction to Computers

Thursday, September 26 | 2:00 - 4:00 PM

This is a slow-paced, user-friendly class for first-time computer users. Using Windows computers, this unique class covers the basics in a way that even the most inexperienced user will understand. We will cover turning the Windows computer on, the desktop, using the mouse, opening and closing programs, understanding Windows elements, getting out of trouble, and turning the computer off. Prerequisites: None.

Halloween Tube Centerpiece Craft

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

Join Rinette to create the perfect Halloween centerpiece out of tubes.

Please bring a glue gun and paint brush.

Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind and Disabled

Fridays, September 27 • October 25 • November 22 | 2:00 - 6:00 PM

For more information, please call the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council at 631-963-4168.



Defensive Driving

Saturday, September 28 | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Save money on your car insurance! A \$33.00 fee payable to Diana APW (Accident Prevention Workshop) 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.

October Adult Programs

Registration for October programs begins on Tuesday, September 24 at 10:30 AM.

31 Days of Halloween Horror Movie Challenge

Join in the fun as we count down the 31 days of October with this horror movie challenge. Watch movies to complete challenges and receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a basket full of horrors. **Stop by the Information Desk starting Monday, September 23 to sign up and receive your list of challenges.**



October Wednesday Matinee Movies

Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

October 2 | *Cabrini* | Drama (PG-13) | 2hrs 25mins

October 9 | *Tortilla Soup* | Comedy (PG-13) | 1hr 42mins

October 16 | *About My Father* | Comedy (PG-13) | 1hr 29mins

October 23 | *La Bamba* | Music (PG-13) | 1hr 48mins

October 30 | *Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire* | Adventure (PG-13) | 1hr 55mins

Please feel free to bring a beverage and snack.



Let's Play Ping-Pong | Wednesday, October 2 | 4:00 - 8:00 PM

Ping-pong is a fun activity that patrons of all ages can enjoy! Please call the Library and book a one hour appointment to play with a friend!

Long Island Sierra Club:

Documentary: *Shade Grown Coffee*

Thursday, October 3 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

This program will be held in person and via Zoom.

Your coffee choices can help protect habitat for birds in coffee growing countries around the world. The film will show how growing trees on coffee plantations helps not only birds but farmers too by controlling pests with more birds and reducing erosion during heavy downpours. Farmers also benefit from 'hidden yields' from sales of ecotourism, firewood, fruit, building materials, and medicinal plants.



E-Waste Recycling

Saturday, October 5 | 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.**

Drop In Sublimation Trick or Treat Bags

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

Stop by and create a custom trick or treat bag in our Makerspace! **Registration not required. Can't make it? Book a one-on-one appointment.**

Build Your Family Tree

Tuesday, October 8 | 2:00 - 3:30 PM

October is Family History Month. Town of Babylon Historian Mary Cascone will be here to teach you her top tips and tricks for building your family tree.

Candy Corn Cone Craft

Tuesday, October 8 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Candy corn is everywhere! Join Lily to transform an ordinary cone into a festive fall decor. **Please bring a paint brush and glue gun.**

Farm to Table: Pumpkin | Wednesday, October 9 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join Snap-Ed nutrition educator Anthony Garcia for tips, tricks and recipes to make the most of your fresh produce.

Afternoon Book Discussion

Thursday, October 10 | 1:30 - 3:00 PM

The Girl With All The Gifts by Mike Carey

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



Happy Fall Y'all Craft | Thursday, October 10 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join Rinette to create the perfect fall décor. Transform a wooden mason jar into a wall hanging. **Please bring a sponge brush, glue gun and scissors.**

Paper Shredding

Saturday, October 12 | 10:30 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 2 standard file boxes per vehicle. Cardboard, plastic, and binders will not be accepted. **Registration not required.**

Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein

Tuesday, October 15 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join film historian Larry Wolff as he presents *Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein*. In this presentation, you will learn about the making of the funniest horror film of all time and how it almost was never filmed! Film highlights will follow the presentation and get you ready for Halloween!

The Making of The Godfather

Wednesday, October 16 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Based on Mario Puzo's best-selling novel, *The Godfather* is considered one of the greatest and most influential epic crime dramas ever filmed. Under the Oscar winning direction of Francis Ford Coppola, headlined by Marlon Brando, and led by a cast of relatively unknown actors. The Godfather chronicles the gangster lifestyle of the Corleone Family spanning the years 1945 - 1955. Join Sal St. George as he dives into the making of this well-known film.

Home Study Orientation | Wednesday, October 16 | 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. 470.**

Gotham's Ghosts

Thursday, October 17 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Take a journey through the haunted history of New York City with Eco-Photo Explorers as they visit notorious mansions, taverns, churches, parks and more to reveal the paranormal side of The Big Apple. New York City is known as "the city that never sleeps", and you may not either after seeing this program!

Defensive Driving | Saturday, October 19 | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Save money on your car insurance! A \$33.00 fee payable to Diana APW (Accident Prevention Workshop) 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.**

Intro to ChatGPT and AI | Monday, October 21 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

This Introduction to ChatGPT and AI class is a groundbreaking initiative designed to illuminate the path for individuals embarking on their journey into the realm of artificial intelligence (AI). With unparalleled expertise taught by a Certified AI Consultant, Prompt Engineer and a renowned speaker, that brings a unique blend of knowledge, passion, and inspiration. This course is meticulously crafted to simplify AI concepts, making them accessible and engaging for participants.

Learn Mah-jongg

Tuesdays, October 22, 29 • November 5, 12, 19, 26 • December 3

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Learn to play American Mah-jongg following the National Mah-jongg league rules with Nancy Esposito. Experience the excitement of learning this historic game that is now popular with adults of all ages. Mah-jongg sets will be available for use during class and instructional materials will be provided.

Further Faster Financially A-Z | Tuesday, October 22 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Are you looking to enhance cash flow, eliminate debt, reduce income taxes, save for college, plan for retirement, invest more prudently and ensure your financial future? This class will address these concerns and others and help you achieve accelerated results with the same income and minimal sacrifices to lifestyle.

Signs From Beyond | Wednesday, October 23 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Can loved ones who have passed send us signs that they are with us in spirit? Maria D'Andrea MSD, D.D., DRH will show us how to tune into the signs we are given. We will explore the idea of symbols, such as butterflies and coins, and what they mean. She will also discuss loved ones appearing in our dreams.

12 Tips for Reducing Prescription Drug Costs

Thursday, October 24 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

With the spiraling costs of medicines, more Americans are subject to high drug costs, causing major concerns. Kiersten Palma from RN4Medicare will lead this educational workshop and show you how to save money on your prescriptions.

The Evan and James Band

Saturday, October 26 | 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Join us for the Evan & James Band, featuring Christopher Evan and Andrew James. Sit back and enjoy a wide variety of classic rock, Motown hits from the 50s, 60s & 70s and some classic favorites from The Beatles, Billy Joel, Creedence Clearwater Revival, The Temptations and more!

Gratitude and Meditation:

Tools to Reduce Stress and Anxiety

Monday, October 28 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Our current lives can often feel confusing and stressful. When we learn how to meditate, we find a peaceful place within ourselves. The practice of meditation contributes to a more positive, healthy lifestyle, and when we add gratitude into our lives it pairs with meditation to make life more peaceful. Join long time meditating practitioner Arlene Samseil for this transformational workshop.



Evening Book Discussion | Tuesday, October 29 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

The Dovekeepers by Alice Hoffman

This program will be held in person and via Zoom.

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



Tame Your Inner Critic | Wednesday, October 30 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join Certified Life Coaches Linda Mazza and Patricia Scully to explore how to avoid self-sabotage and go beyond self-doubt to feel good about yourself and move forward with who you want to be and what you want to do in your life. You are enough!

Book to Movie

Thursday, October 31 | 1:00 - 4:00 PM

The Girl With All The Gifts | SciFi (R) 1hr 51 mins

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 September 30. Lunch will be provided.**



November Adult Programs

Registration for November programs begins on Tuesday, October 29 at 10:30 AM.

Maker Monday: Thanksgiving Sublimation Dish Towel

Monday, November 4 | 4:00 - 4:30 PM | 4:30 - 5:00 PM | 5:00 - 5:30 PM

Create a fun, colorful design that will be printed and transferred onto a sublimation hand towel.

November Wednesday Matinee Movies

Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20, 27

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

November 6 | *All About Eve* | Classics (NR) | 2hrs 18mins

November 13 | *Instant Family* | Comedy (PG-13) 1hr 58mins

November 20 | *An American in Paris* | Classics (NR) 1hr 54mins

November 27 | *One Life* | Drama (PG-13) | 1hr 49mins

Please feel free to bring a beverage and snack.



Cooking Demonstration: Southwestern Black Eyed Pea Salad

Wednesday, November 6 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join Anthony Garcia from Cornell Cooperative Extension as he shows you how to prepare healthy options using black eyed peas.

Beaded Wreath Craft | Thursday, November 7 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join Rinette to create the perfect holiday décor. Transform a basic wreath into a beaded beauty. Please bring a sponge brush, glue gun and scissors.

Veteran's Heroes for Heros | Friday, November 8 | 5:30 - 7:30 PM

You served us, now let us serve you! We're honoring our community service personnel with an evening of great food and entertainment. All are welcome - bring your favorite appetizer or dessert to compliment the wonderful main courses our staff will be serving up!



Saturday Afternoon Movie and Pizza

Saturday, November 9 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM

The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare

Action (R) 2hrs

Please feel free to bring a beverage and snack.

Pizza will be provided.

Scarecrow Mason Jar Craft | Tuesday, November 12 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join Lily to create the perfect fall décor out of a mason jar. Please bring a glue gun, paint brushes, dryer and an orange acrylic paint pen.

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

The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride

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

March of the Wooden Soldiers | Thursday, November 14 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join film historian Larry Wolff as he presents *March of the Wooden Soldiers* (aka *Babes in Toyland*). This is the film that has marked the unofficial beginning of the holiday season. See why this is one of Laurel and Hardy's greatest films and how this film still entertains children and adults today!

Long Island Sierra Club: Documentary: Step into Liquid

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

This program will be held in person and via Zoom.



This documentary by Dana Brown will travel around the world exploring new ways to surf, from sand dunes in the Middle East to cruising the wakes of cruise ships in the Atlantic Ocean to river surfing on a tropical island.

Foreign Journey Tribute Band

Saturday, November 16 | 2:30 - 4:30 PM

This show will explore all of the eras of classic rock bands Foreigner and Journey and include their biggest hits as well as fan favorites. This tribute band will perform a fun, nostalgic and authentic concert featuring two of the world's most iconic bands.



Your Homes Insulation

Monday, November 18 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Join Brian Schnee from KL Home Inspection Services LLC to discuss the importance and comfort of a home that is properly insulated to one that is not. Learn about different types of insulation, proper installation techniques, basement/crawlspace insulation, attic insulation, ventilation and much more.

Wills, Trusts and More

Tuesday, November 19 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join Attorney Kathleen Rose from the office of Feldman, Kramer & Monaco for a presentation about wills, trusts, probate, Medicaid tips, planning for the future and avoiding care giver stress disorder.

Habits That Harm Investors and How to Handle Them

Wednesday, November 20 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Studies have demonstrated that behavior rather than performance is the primary driver of success for the typical investor. Activities such as trying to time the market, checking portfolio balances daily and forming emotional attachments to stocks often result in inferior returns. Dan Mazzola will examine these and other destructive behaviors and provide strategies to temper them.



Cookies, Coffee and Karaoke

Friday, November 22 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM

It's karaoke Friday! Sing your favorite song or enjoy the tunes sung by your family and friends. Refreshments will be provided.

Defensive Driving | Saturday, November 23 | 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Save money on your car insurance! A \$33.00 fee payable to Diana APW (Accident Prevention Workshop) 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.

Did You Dream Last Night?

Monday, November 25 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Maria D'Andrea MSD, D.D., DRH is back and will help you discover the meanings of your dreams. Learn how to remember your dreams with accuracy, clarity and ease and empower yourself by understanding the meaning of dream symbols.

Evening Book Discussion | Tuesday, November 26 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

This program will be held in person and via Zoom.



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

Drop In 3D Printed Cookie Cutters

Saturday, November 30 | 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Stop by and create your own 3D printed cookie cutter. Registration not required. Can't make it? Book a one-on-one appointment.

Fee Classes

Registration for these classes begins Saturday, September 7 at 11:00 AM.

Ceramic Mummy

Tuesday, October 1
6:30 - 8:30 PM

Get ready for the spooky season with Rosemarie Attard and this ceramic mummy. An \$8.00 materials fee is due at the time of registration.



Empanadas 101

Friday, October 18 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Come and enjoy this hands-on experience. Join Maria as she shows you how to make delicious gluten free empanadas which you will then fill with tasty shredded chicken and add traditional Mexican toppings. An \$8.00 materials fee is due at the time of registration.

Thanksgiving Smoked Turkey

Tuesday, November 19 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Tired of the same old roast turkey for Thanksgiving dinner? Join Brian Collins as he demonstrates how to prepare a smoked turkey on your grill at home. 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, September 7 at 10:00 AM. Non-residents may register beginning Monday, September 9. It is recommended that all participants in the exercise programs wear comfortable clothing. Please bring your own bottle of water.

Morning Yoga

Wednesdays, September 11, 18, 25

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • November 6, 13, 20, 27
10:00 - 11:00 AM

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

Chair Yoga

Fridays, September 13, 20, 27

October 18, 25 • November 1, 8, 15, 22
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, September 14, 21 • October 12, 26
November 2, 9, 16, 30 | 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.

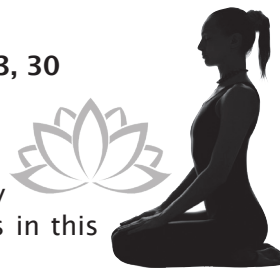
Evening Yoga

Mondays, September 9, 16, 23, 30
October 7, 21, 28

November 4

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 Thursday, September 5 at 10:30 AM. Non-residents may register beginning Saturday, September 7.

Simply Stronger

Mondays, September 9, 16, 23, 30
October 7, 21, 28 • November 4, 18, 25
Thursdays, September 12, 19, 26
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
November 7, 14, 21
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, August 28. Registration is required for all programs. You must use your child's Library card to register them for Children's programs.



Kid's Coat Drive All of September

Support a family in need by donating a new or gently used coat to the Library.

Your donations will be given to Copiague schools.



StoryWalk® in North Amityville

Have you been to the Copiague Library StoryWalk® yet?

During the months of September, October and November, the book *One Sweet Song* by Jyoti Rajan Gopel will be featured.

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



Happy National Book Month!

Celebrate reading at the Library in October by telling us your favorite book! Librarians just LOVE to hear what your child likes to read. Children will then get a coloring sheet where they will draw something from their book to be displayed in the Children's Room!

Halloween Scavenger Hunt The whole month of October

The Children's Room is going batty!

Find all the bats in the Children's Room to get a creepastic sticker!



Parent TV

ParentTV offers hundreds of on-demand videos by childcare experts with content designed to support those who care for children, from infancy through the teenage years. Copiague Library cardholders can access this service at library.parenttv.com/library/familyplace.

Up to 3 Years Old

Tumble Time with My Gym

Tuesdays, September 3, 17 • October 1, 15, 29 • November 12, 26
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

Fridays, September 6 • October 4 • November 29
10:30 - 11:00 AM | Ages: Up to 18 months

It's a playdate! Come play with toys with your little one and while they connect with children their own age.

Story Fun

Mondays, September 9, 16, 23, 30 • October 7, 21, 28 • November 4, 18, 25
10:30 - 11:00 AM

Calling all toddlers! Come down and enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and fingerplays chosen for your toddler! Hip, Hip Hooray!

Sing Sign with Me

Tuesday, September 10, 24 • October 8, 22 • November 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.

Little Crafters Storytime

Fridays, September 13, 27 • October 11, 25 • November 8, 22
10:30 - 11:00 AM | Ages: 12 month - 3 years

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

Bilingual Mother Goose

Thursdays September 19 • October 10 • November 21
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!

Baby Loves Science

Fridays, September 20 • October 18 • November 15
10:30 - 11:00 AM

It's never too early to introduce your little one to science!

Kiddie Costume Jamboree

Thursday, October 31 | 10:30 - 11:30 PM

Bring you kiddo down for a storytime that is costume friendly. We will also play music and have a baby parade!

We Love Books Storytime

Friday, November 1 | 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Today is National Author's Day and we are going to read books by Adam Rex to your child. Afterwards, we will take a picture to send to the author!

4 - 6 Years Old

Sensory Play

Monday, September 9 • October 7 • November 4 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Learning is best through play! 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.

Little Scientists | Thursday, September 19 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Crash! Poof! Boom! Children are natural scientists! In this program your child will learn a scientific concept and do an experiment.

Jumbo Matching Game

Tuesdays, September 24 • November 12 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Children will have a fun time playing Jumbo Matching Game and build up their vocabulary. This program is in English and Spanish.

Pup-peroni Pizza Crackers | Thursday, September 26 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Who says you can't have fun with your food? Your child will create bite-sized pizza snacks in the shape of a dog.

I Love Fall! | Tuesday, October 1 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Autumn is here, let's give a cheer! Children will listen to some fall stories and make marbled fall leaves.

Games, Games, Games

Wednesday, October 9 • Thursday, November 7 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Children will participate in active games. Monthly games will include a twist on hopscotch, indoor bowling, Simon says, charades, musical chairs, & more.

BINGO BLINGO | Tuesday, October 22 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

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

Vampire Bites

Wednesday, October 23 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

I want to eat something delicious! Don't worry, there will be no biting in this program but your child will get to make a creepy bite-sized treat.

Animation Day!

Monday, October 28 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Today we are celebrating animation! Let's share our love for cartoons, anime, movies and more. Your child will even learn a bit about how animations are made.

Let's Play with Our Food

Wednesday, November 20 | 4:30 - 5:00 PM

We will be reading *The Pout-Pout Fish* by Deborah Diesen to your child and then with themes from the book we will make a fun snack!

Axolotls!

Monday, November 25 | 4:30 - 5:00 PM

Who's the Pokemon? That's not a Pokemon! We are going to teach your little one all about this super bizarre animal and do a fun craft.

My Gym Programs

My Gym will be here to teach your child the basics of playing a variety of sports so they can hit that homerun or score that winning goal!!!

**My Gym:
Basketball**
Wednesday,
September 11
5:00 - 5:45 PM



**My Gym:
Hockey**
Wednesday,
October 16
5:00 - 5:45 PM



**My Gym:
Soccer**
Wednesday,
November 13
5:00 - 5:45 PM

Grades 2 - 5

UNO Tournament

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

Who is the UNO master? In this program we will show children how UNO is played and let them play against friends.

Egyptian Artifacts

Wednesday, September 25 | 5:00 - 5:45 PM

Children will learn about famous Egyptian artifacts and create their own out of Model Magic.

Pointillism

Thursday, October 3 | 5:00 - 5:45 PM

Children will learn about the art technique pointillism and create their own art piece in the style.



Galaxy Chalk Pastel Art

Thursday, October 10 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Children will learn about stars and galaxies, then they will create a galactic creation of their own.

"Horror"ible T-Shirts

Thursday, October 17 | 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Is that a spider on your shirt!? Your child will learn how the sublimation printer works! **All you need to bring is a white cotton t-shirt for your child.**

Treats to Scream For

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

Your child will make a snack that will leave them screaming (with happiness)!

Edible Pixel Art

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

Your child will be using graham crackers and candy 'pixels' to create their favorite video game characters or anything else they can think up!

Faux Stained Glass

Friday, November 8 | 5:00 - 5:45 PM

Children will learn a quick history of this beautiful art technique and then they will create their own faux stained glass piece using tissue paper.

Wood Engraved Charms

Thursday, November 14 | 4:30 - 6:30 PM

We will be making a wood burned charm on the Library's Glowforge. Your child will learn how to pick a design and how the machine works.

Family Programs - Grades Pre K - 5

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

500 Books Before Middle School

Grades: K - 5

This multi-year, self-paced, literacy program encourages children to read 500 books before they enter middle school. For every 100 books read your child will get a prize! Each month, check out the Copiague Library website where we will post books to inspire your young reader!

Library Card Raffle

September is National Library Card Sign-Up month! Stop by the Children's Reference Desk by Tuesday, October 1, with your child's valid Copiague Library card to be entered into a raffle to win a special Library basket!

Kid's Zumba

Saturdays, September 7, 21 • October 12 • November 9, 30

12:00 - 12:45 PM | Grades: Pre K - 3

Zumba is a way to exercise that involves cardio and Latin-inspired dance. Instructor Lori Lim will be here for this 5 session class to teach your child how to keep fit with Zumba!

Jumbo Game Day | Thursday, September 12 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Wow that Connect 4 is HUGE! Bring your child to the Library for a day of big fun!

Velvet Art

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

Keep calm and color on! Back to school can be a little stressful. Children will color awesome velvet posters and puzzles to unwind.

Fall Drop-In Crafts

Tuesdays, September 24 • October 22 • November 26 | 12:00 - 8:00 PM

Drop-in and make a simple fall craft with your child while visiting the Children's Room! **No registration necessary.**

Button Making | Wednesday, October 2 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Buttons are simple and fun to make and are great when you want to show off what you love most! In this program your child will make their own pinback buttons.

Meet the Firefighters | Saturday, October 12 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM

It's Fire Prevention Month! Come to the Library to meet Copiague's own firefighters! These community heroes will talk to your children about what to do in case there is a fire. Children will then get to have a meet and greet with their fire truck after we read a fun book!

It's Taco Tuesday!

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

It's time for tacos! In this program your child will make their own taco with all the fixings.

Cardboard Tube Bats | Thursday, October 24 | 5:00 - 5:45 PM

Let's get batty! Children will create their own bat using a recycled cardboard tube.

Bluey Toast | Tuesday, October 29 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

It's time for a program with your favorite blue dog, Bluey! Children will make a yummy Bluey-themed treat!





Pumpkin Carving

Friday, October 25 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Bring the family down to the Library and create a scary, funny or unique Jack-O-Lantern! We provide the pumpkin and all materials, you provide the Halloween spirit! Enjoy refreshments and Halloween music as you create your ultimate pumpkin masterpiece! **In person registration begins Saturday, September 7 at 11:00 AM. There is a non-refundable \$3.00 materials fee per family for this program. Limit one pumpkin per family.**

Halloween Parade

Saturday, October 26 | 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Have fun with the staff as we parade around the Library in our Halloween costumes trick or treating. The parade route begins in the Children's Room and ends in the auditorium where children will enjoy pizza and then watch a Halloween cartoon.



Snack Around the World

<p>Tuesday, September 17 4:30 - 5:00 PM Egypt</p>	<p>Tuesday, October 8 4:30 - 5:00 PM Brazil</p>	<p>Tuesday, November 19 4:30 - 5:00 PM Japan</p>
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Your child will try snacks from around the globe! Children will vote on our favorite snack at the end of each program!

Chocolate Dipped Apples | Wednesday, November 6 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
What is more fall than dipped apples? Children will decorate their own dipped apples with all sorts of toppings.

World Kindness Day | Wednesday, November 13 | All Day
Bring your child to the Library to play games with friends and family, make a craft and more!

Fall Fling | Saturday, November 16 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM
Stop by the Library for a lot of fun fall activities! Your child will play games, craft and make a yummy fall treat!

Schoolhouse Chess! | Thursday, November 21 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM | Grades: K - 5
Let the pieces come to life! Your child will learn how to play chess with Schoolhouse Chess! Classes are a combination of lessons and play!

Gobble 'Em Up Cupcakes | Friday, November 22 | 5:30 - 6:15 PM
Join us as your child makes their very own turkey-themed cupcake!

Crumpled Art | Tuesday, November 26 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Art isn't perfect. We can make mistakes and it can still turn out beautiful. Children will create art inspired by the book *Ish* by Peter Reynolds.

Children's Movie & Pizza

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



The Garfield Movie

1hr 41mins (PG)

Friday, September 27
4:00 - 6:00 PM



Despicable Me 4

1hr 34mins (PG)

Monday, October 21
4:00 - 6:00 PM



Inside Out 2

1hr 37mins (PG)

Friday, November 15
4:00 - 6:00 PM



The Great Give Back

The Great Give Back is a community service initiative created by Long Island libraries that provides opportunities for the patrons and staff of the public libraries of New York State to join together, create connections and participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences.

Halloween Costume Donation

Beginning September 3

Our Copiague teens will be collecting new or gently used costumes to be distributed just in time for Halloween! Come down to the Library anytime to donate your previous Halloween or dance recital costumes. A donation bin will be placed inside the Library. **Beginning Monday, October 7 our Meeting Room will be opened to browse for costumes.**



Teen

Registration for Teen programs will begin at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, August 27. Registration is required for all programs. Some Teen programs involve food or other allergens. Please contact the Information Desk if you have any questions about the programs listed below.

Teen Volunteer

All volunteers will be eligible for community service hours.



Teen The Great Give Back

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Teen The Great Give Back: Halloween Bags for Kids

Tuesday, October 8 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Decorate treat bags for the children who will be attending the Halloween Parade this spooky season.

Teen The Great Give Back: Cards for Hospitalized Kids

Thursday, October 24 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Give back and spread smiles. Create cards that will be sent to Cards for Hospitalized Kids, which will then distribute to hospitals nationwide.

Teen The Great Give Back: Toiletry Bag Assembly and Decorating

Friday, October 25 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Hey Teens! Come and decorate a canvas toiletry bag to be donated to an organization in need. You will also fill the bags with some much-needed items.

Teen Community Service 101

Monday, September 16 | 7:00 - 7:30 PM
Learn what community service opportunities our Library offers each year for students in Grades 6 and up. Teens must attend the entire session to earn their first hour of community service.

Teen Halloween Costume Set-up

Thursday, October 3 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Celebrate the Great Give Back by donating your time taking in and organizing Halloween costumes.

Teen Friends of the Library Chance Auction

Saturday, October 5 | 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM or 1:30 - 5:30 PM
Join the Friends of the Library in their annual Chance Auction to assist with setting up for the big event and helping with bringing the winners their prizes.

Teen Decorate to Donate

Thursday, November 7 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Join us to make seasonal decorations that will be donated to local nursing homes.

Teen Dog Treats

Friday, November 15 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Help feed our furry friends at the Babylon Animal Shelter this holiday season with these no bake treats. **This program may not be suitable for Teens with food allergies. Please note peanut butter will be used in this program.**



Teen Game Nights

Teen Game Night

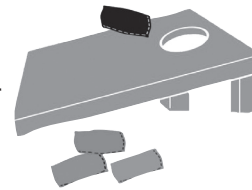
Fridays, September 13 + October 11 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Bring some friends and try out some of our games. Have a game you love at home, bring it in to play. Our ping-pong tables will be out as well. Snacks will be provided.

Teen LCR Game Night

Tuesday, October 29 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
LCR or Left, Center, Right, is a fun dice game where you and your friends will roll the dice and see who will be that last one in the game.

Teen Cornhole Tournament

Tuesday, November 5 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Join in all the fun as we compete against each other in Americas most popular game.



Creative Teens

Teen Stickerpalooza

Thursday, September 12 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Do you love stickers? Come and join us to create your very own masterpiece.

Teen Rubber Duck

Halloween Costume Contest Tuesday, September 24 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Is it a skeleton, a vampire or a duck? Paint these rubber ducks in their best Halloween costumes.

Teen Paper Bag Luminaries

Friday, September 27 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Luminaries are a custom and traditional décor in Hispanic culture. Create your own luminary using paper bags and a battery-operated tea light candle.

Teen Halloween Luminary

Friday, October 4 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Create a spooky luminary using fairy lights, a bottle and vinyl.

Teen Turkey Cookies

Thursday, November 21 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Using cookies, candy and more, create the cutest turkey cookies that everyone will want to gobble up.

Teen DIY Zen Garden

Tuesday, November 26 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Using sand and rocks join us to create your very own Zen Garden for your own relaxation and meditation.



5 Hour Pre-licensing Class for New Drivers

Saturday, September 14 | 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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. Please contact Fitzgerald's Driving School prior to the class at (631) 667-9642 to pay the \$65.00 fee. Please bring your own lunch. There will be a 30-minute break.**

Teen National Voter Registration Day

Tuesday, September 17 | 3:00 - 7:00 PM
National Voter Registration Day is September 17. Turning 18 before November's Election Day? Drop in at the Library on Tuesday, September 17 and staff from the Town of Babylons Clerk's office will assist helping you register to vote for the first time.

Teen Cartoon Drawing

Tuesday, October 15 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Join artist Tom and learn how to draw iconic cartoon and video game characters!

Teen Needle Felting Workshop

Thursday, September 19 | 7:00 - 8:00PM
Did you know whalers often carved knitting needles and sewing tools out of whalebone for their wives and loved ones? A member of the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum will show us how to create an adorable needle-felted ocean animal.

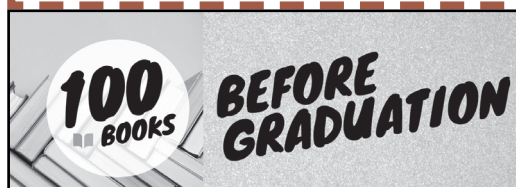
Teen Slay Anxiety, Build Confidence

Thursday, October 10 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
This program lead by Certified Life Coach Linda Mazza offers techniques to tap into your inner strengths and creativity to reframe your state of mind and begin to make positive changes within.

Meet the Firefighters

Saturday, October 12 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM

It's Fire Prevention Month! Come meet Copiague's own firefighters! These community heroes will talk to you about what to do in case there is a fire. There will be time for questions and they will be bring some of their equipment and the fire truck for you to learn about!



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 25-book milestone along the way. **Stop by the Information Desk to register and receive your reading log. Join the challenge today!**

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Teen Movie & Pizza



The Flash

Friday, September 20

4:30 - 7:00 PM
2hrs 24mins (PG-13)



Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire

Friday, October 18

4:30 - 6:30 PM
1hr 55mins (PG-13)



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Friday, November 22

4:30 - 6:30 PM
1hr 44mins (PG)