



# COPIAGUE MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Please note: The Library will open at 12:00 PM on Tuesday, September 16 due to staff training.

## September is National Library Card Sign Up Month and the Library means business!

Show your library card at participating businesses and receive discounts and special offers throughout the month.

### Holiday Food Drive

October 1 - November 30

The Library is hosting a food drive to support the Ace Center Food Pantry in North Amityville. We can accept donations of non-perishable food in jars, cans and sealed packets. We cannot accept anything homemade, expired, past its "best by" date, or opened items.

### Brainfuse HelpNow -

### Online Homework Help

HelpNow is an on-demand eLearning tool for all ages and levels, and features live interaction with online tutors in math, science, reading, writing, social studies, SAT, ACT and standardized tests. You will receive real-time help with assignments, submit essays and other forms of writing for constructive feedback, and get assistance with resume/cover letter writing, U.S. citizenship prep, MS Office Essential Skills Series, and more!

### Holiday Hours

**Monday, September 1**  
Labor Day - Closed

**Monday, October 13**  
Columbus Day - Closed

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

**Wednesday, November 26**  
Thanksgiving Eve  
Library open 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**Thursday, November 27**  
Thanksgiving Day - Closed

**Friday, November 28**  
Day after Thanksgiving  
Library open 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM



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### 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 2

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 6 our Boo-tique will be opened to browse for costumes.



### Toiletry Drive

September 2 - 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) and bathing products (shampoo, conditioner, soap, towels, etc.).



### Old Toy Donation

September 2 - October 18

The Teen Department is looking for your old toys for an upcycling program we are hosting in October. We will even take toys with broken or missing pieces! Call or stop by the Information Desk should you have any questions.



### Repair Café

Saturday, November 1 | 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.**



## Heroes for Heroes



Saturday, November 15  
12:00 - 2:00 PM

*You served us, now  
let us serve you!*

Veterans and their families and friends are invited to attend our 2nd Annual Heroes for Heroes event featuring a delicious lunch and a comedy show by Navy veterans John Rago and "Tugboat" Manny Erias.

### CPR/AED and Basic First Aid Training

Monday, September 8 • Tuesday, September 9  
4:00 - 8:00 PM

The American Heart Association Basic Life Support Provider course covers adult, child, and infant CPR, the Use of an AED (automatic external defibrillator), and choking for adults, children, and infants. **You must attend both sessions to receive certification.**

### Long Island Family Festival at Tanner Park

Saturday, September 13  
12:00 - 5:00 PM

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



### Community Tag Sales

Sundays, September 28 • October 19  
12:00 - 3:00 PM

Stop by the Library to shop and browse! Library patrons will be selling their items at our first ever Tag Sales. We'll also have a couple of local vendors selling yummy treats and a community raffle for the first 50 shoppers through the door. Unique sellers and vendors will be at each sale. **Cash sales only.**

### Banned Books Week

October 5 - 11

Celebrate the right to read during Banned Books Week. Check out a book from our Banned Books display and get a custom color changing mug. **While supplies last, limit one per library card.**

### PTA Council Trunk or Treat

Friday, October 31 | 5:00 - 6:30 PM

*Located at the Copiague Middle School*

Be on the lookout for our spooky tech van at the annual PTA Trunk or Treat.



### Call for Copiague Yearbooks!

Do you have an old Copiague school yearbook laying around? Consider donating it to the library's yearbook collection! We are specifically looking for yearbooks from 1967, 1973, 1988, 1990, 1991, 2000, 2016, 2019, and 2023.



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# What's Going On @ Your Library?



**Friends of The  
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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](mailto:friendsofcopiaguelibrary@yahoo.com).

The Friends of the Capiague Library are currently accepting donations for their annual Chance Auction.

Email [friendsofcopiaguelibrary@yahoo.com](mailto: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 17 • November 19 | 6:00 PM

The Friends of the Capiague 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 4

Doors open at: 1:00 PM | Auction begins: 2:00 PM

FOL Members in good standing may enter at 12:30 PM

Admission: \$15.00 includes 25 tickets and door prize ticket

Additional cards may be purchased for \$5.00 each.

Join the Friends of the Library in their annual chance auction! All proceeds benefit the Capiague Library. You could win a fantastic gift basket, gift cards, 50/50 and more. The Friends will even have their egg hunt table. Pay \$2.00 per egg or 3 eggs for \$5.00. Where everyone is a winner! **Space is limited, pay at the door.**

**If you would like to donate to the auction, please email [friendsofcopiaguelibrary@yahoo.com](mailto:friendsofcopiaguelibrary@yahoo.com).**

## Celebrate National Friends of the Library Week!

October 19–25 is a special time to recognize and thank the Friends of the Capiague Library, dedicated volunteers who support, promote, and advocate for our Library all year long. From funding programs to organizing book sales, their passion helps our Library thrive as an essential community hub. Join us in celebrating their impact and learn how you can become a Friends member today!

## Fall Book and Media Sale

Saturday, November 8

9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Discover hundreds of titles at unbeatable prices—fiction, nonfiction, children's books, and more! Come browse and find your next favorite read. We'll also have DVD's, CD's and video games for purchase. Every sale helps support the Friends of the Capiague Library and their efforts to enrich our community. Don't miss it!



## One-On-One Tech Help Appointments



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

## 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 26 at 10:30 AM.

### All Abilities BINGO

Monday, September 8 | 7:00 - 7:45 PM

Join us for a slower paced BINGO where everyone will go home with a prize.

### All Abilities Halloween Craft

Wednesday, October 7 | 10:30 - 11:15 AM

We'll be creating a spooky Halloween-themed craft to bring home.

### All Abilities Pinecone Birdfeeder Craft

Tuesday, November 18 | 7:00 - 7:45 PM

Join us as we make feeders for winter birds to enjoy in our backyards. Please note that there are nuts involved with making this craft.



## English Language Programs

ESL | 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Tuesdays, September 9, 16, 30 • October 7, 14, 21, 28 • November 18, 25

Thursdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25 • October 9, 16, 23, 30 • November 6, 13, 20

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

### Beginner ESOL

Mondays and Wednesdays | 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM | beginning September 8

The course introduces students to basic structures and vocabulary of the English language through reading, listening, and pronunciation skills.

### English Conversation Class

Mondays | 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM | *This program will take place via Zoom.*

Join our instructors on Zoom to practice your English conversational skills. This class, which is open to everyone, is for those who are learning English as a new language. **Registration is required.**

## Programas y Recursos en Español

### Adultos Clases de Artesanía

#### Manualidad con tarro de cristal de Halloween

Martes, 23 de septiembre | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

La inscripción comenzará el martes 26 de agosto.

luznante temporada! Transforma un frasco común en una espeluznante decoración de Halloween. Ya sea que estés haciendo una calabaza, un fantasma espeluznante o una criatura espeluznante, esta manualidad es perfecta para agregar un toque artesanal a tu decoración de Halloween. Trae una pistola de pegamento, tijeras y un pincel de esponja.

#### Manualidad con botella de vino de espantapájaros

Martes, 28 de octubre | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

La inscripción comenzará el martes 30 de septiembre.

Ilumina tu otoño con esta manualidad estacional dirigida por Lily. Añade un toque de encanto rústico a tu decoración otoñal con esta adorable botella de vino en forma de espantapájaros. Llena de heno y luces de hadas, esta acogedora manualidad aporta cálidas vibraciones de cosecha a cualquier habitación. Trae pistola de pegamento, tijeras y rotuladores de pintura acrílica negra y naranja.

#### Artesanía de jarrón de muñeco de nieve

Martes, 25 de noviembre | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

La inscripción comenzará el martes 28 de octubre.

Póngase helado y festivo en esta clase de artesanía festiva con Lily. Esta manualidad llena de diversión utilizará materiales sencillos y mucha imaginación para diseñar un alegre muñeco de nieve perfecto para las fiestas. Por favor, traiga una pistola de pegamento, tijeras, pincel, bolígrafos de pintura acrílica negro, naranja y azul.



### Programa Infantiles en Español

#### Información Sobre la Inscripción

La inscripción para este programa comenzará a las 10:30 AM del miércoles, 27 de agosto.

#### Bilingual Mama Gansa

Thursday, 18 de septiembre, 16 de octubre • 13 de noviembre

10:30 - 11:15 AM

Edades: Hasta 4 años

Escuche las rimas de Mama Gansa con marionetas de dedo y baile con canciones en ingles y español. ¡Con un poco de tiempo de burbuja!



ESL | 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Martes, 9, 16, 30 de septiembre • 7, 14, 21, 28 de octubre

18, 25 de noviembre

Jueves, 4, 11, 18, 25 de septiembre • 9, 16, 23, 30 de octubre

6, 13, 20 de noviembre

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. Comuníquese con la biblioteca para obtener más información sobre nuestras clases de ESL (para aprender ingles) para principiantes y intermedios por la mañanas.



### Mujeres Unidas

Lunes, 15 de septiembre • 20 de octubre

17 de noviembre 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Registrarse 26 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!

# September Adult Programs

Registration for September programs begins on Tuesday, August 26 at 10:30 AM.

**Let's Play Ping-Pong** | Tuesday, September 2 | 10:30 AM - 2:30 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!

## September Wednesday Matinee Movies

Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24

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

September 3 | **Last Breath** | Drama | (PG-13) | 1 hr 33mins

September 10 | **The Unbreakable Boy** | Drama | (PG) | 1 hr 49mins

September 17 | **Las Tres Sisters** | Comedy | (PG-13) | 1 hr 42mins

September 24 | **In the Heights** | Drama | (PG-13) | 2hrs 23mins

Please feel free to bring a beverage and snack.



## Puzzle Palooza: Fall Edition

Thursday, September 4 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM  
Get ready for a puzzle competition! Break into teams of four and compete to finish a 300-piece puzzle of a lakeside fall scene in two hours. The first team to finish the puzzle will receive a prize. Come by yourself or with friends.

## Afternoon Games

Fridays, September 5, 12, 19, 26 • October 3, 10, 17, 31

November 7, 14, 21, 28 | 12:30 - 3:30 PM

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



## Saturday Afternoon Movie & Pizza

Saturday, September 6 | 2:00 - 4:30 PM

**A Complete Unknown** | Drama (R) 2hrs 21mins

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

## Unsung Heroes: World War II

Wednesday, September 10 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM  
Join educator Howard Rosenberg to learn about the many untold stories of heroism during World War II, in military intelligence and in the development of the atomic bomb. Explore the contributions of the 320th Barrage Balloon Battalion, the Ritchie Boys and more.

## Afternoon Book Discussion

Thursday, September 11 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM

**The Paper Palace** by Miranda Cowley Heller

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

## Long Island Sierra Club:

### How the Pine Barrens Were Saved

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

In 1989, passionate advocates began a determined effort to protect Long Island's Pine Barrens—safeguarding drinking water, fragile ecosystems, and vital wildlife habitats. Their dedication led to a major victory in 1993 with the passage of the Pine Barrens Protection Act. Following a compelling three-part documentary series highlighting this grassroots movement, co-founder and board member John Turner will join us via Zoom for a live Q&A session.



## Seasonal Treasure Box Craft

Thursday, September 11 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM  
Join Rinette for a fun and creative craft class where you'll design your very own seasonal treasure box. Using the art of decoupage and a selection of beautiful seasonal napkins, you'll transform a simple box into a charming, customizable piece you can update throughout the year. **Please bring a paint brush, scissors and glue gun.**

## Cookies, Coffee and Karaoke

Friday, September 12 | 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.**

## Pruning Practically

Monday, September 15 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Pruning trees and shrubs is essential for maintaining their health, structure, and beauty, whether they're newly planted or well-established. In this informative presentation, Mina Vescera from Cornell Cooperative Extension will guide you through effective pruning techniques that encourage optimal growth and vitality. Learn how to avoid common mistakes and instead support your plants with well-timed, careful pruning that enhances their natural form.



## Goodbye Osteoporosis

Tuesday, September 16 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM  
Join Physical Therapist Laura Sommer from In Motion Physical Therapy of NY, to learn how to rebuild bone strength and lessen the risk of a fracture.

## Genealogy 101

Tuesday, September 16 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM  
Learn how to get started the right way in your genealogical research. Join professional genealogist April Earle who will share her best tips for staying organized and searching databases like Ancestry.com and FamilySearch.org. In addition to dismissing some of the most common myths about genealogy research, we will look at the significance of census records, the importance of seeing the actual vital record document, and uncover important details hidden in plain sight on passenger lists.

## Latina Women Who Conquered Hollywood:

### The Dolores Del Rio Story

Wednesday, September 17 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Join award winning Hollywood historian Sal St. George to explore the stories of the beautiful and talented Dolores Del Rio, who was the very first Latina to cross over into mainstream Old Hollywood. Del Rio opened the door for the fiery Lupe Velez (dubbed the Mexican Spitfire), High Noon star Katy Jurado, and Carmen Miranda, who appeared in countless hit musicals and was nicknamed "The Lady in the Tutti Frutti Hat." These iconic Hollywood stars paved the way for so many other Latina actresses during the history of motion pictures.



## One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Fridays, September 19 • October 17 • November 21 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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

## Autumn Door Sign Craft

Monday, September 22 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Let's welcome the cozy season of falling leaves, crisp air and pumpkin spice with a beautiful handmade door sign! Join artist Lisa Colon to create a realistic-looking white pumpkin using a few simple techniques that will bring it to life with soft shadows and charming detail. To finish it off, we'll add a big, festive bow, perfect for bringing a touch of autumn magic to your front door.

## Let's Learn to Crochet

Tuesdays, September 23, 30 • October 14, 21, 28 • November 4

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Back by popular demand! Learn the basics of crocheting with Cynthia Noble. **Please bring crochet needle sizes H/8-5.00MM, I/9-5.50MM or J/10-6.00MM and one skein of medium 4 yarn to the class.**

## Halloween Mason Jar Craft

Tuesday, September 23 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join Lily and get crafty this spooky season! Transform an ordinary mason jar into a spooky Halloween decoration. Whether you're making a jack-o'-lantern, spooky ghost, or a creepy creature, this craft is perfect for adding a handmade touch to your Halloween décor. **Please bring a glue gun, scissors and a sponge brush.**



## Starting a Business on a Small Budget

Tuesday, September 23 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Thinking about launching your own business but worried about the costs? This practical workshop, lead by a team member from SCORE, is designed for aspiring entrepreneurs who want to start smart without breaking the bank. Learn the basics of setting up a business, choosing the right legal structure, understanding taxes and financial recordkeeping, insurance essentials and much more.

## Celebration of Nutrition

Wednesday, September 24 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Join SNAP-Ed Nutrition Educator Anthony Garcia as he shares practical tips, clever tricks, and delicious recipes to help you celebrate healthy eating and better nutrition.

## Fall BINGO

Thursday, September 25 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Say hello to sweater weather, pumpkin spice, and colorful leaves with a game of BINGO. It's the perfect way to welcome the season. Packed with autumn-themed prizes, grab a card, gather your group, and let the fall fun begin!

## Medicaid Enrollment Assistance for the Aged, Blind and Disabled

Fridays, September 26 • October 24 • November 21 | 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.**

## Defensive Driving

Saturday, September 27 | 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Save money on your car insurance! A \$33.00 fee payable to Diana Wilbur 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.**

## Senior Housing Seminar

Monday, September 29 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Join Marilyn Perna from Realty Connect USA for an informative program designed to guide individuals and families through the full range of senior housing options available on Long Island for those 55 and older. This comprehensive session will cover everything from aging in place solutions to active senior lifestyle communities, assisted living and rental options, along with less commonly known alternatives.

## Evening Book Discussion

Monday, September 29 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

**The Women** by Kristin Hannah

**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.



## Leave the Leaves

Tuesday, September 30 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join a member from ReWild Long Island to discuss ways you can save time, money and help the ecosystem by leaving your leaves. Why are leaves important? What can they do for your garden? What about ticks and mosquitoes and staying safe? There are many opinions and perspectives and we'll help you figure out what to consider for your yard.

# October Adult Programs

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## October Wednesday Matinee Movies

Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

October 1 | *McFarland USA* | Drama | (PG) | 2hrs 9mins

October 8 | *The Devil's Own* | Drama | (R) | 1hr 52mins

October 15 | *La Dolce Villa* | Comedy | (PG-13) | 1hr 39mins

October 22 | *Nonnas* | Comedy | (PG) | 1hr 51mins

October 29 | *Beetlejuice Beetlejuice* | Comedy | (PG-13) | 1hr 45mins

Please feel free to bring a beverage and snack.



## Cookies, Coffee and Karaoke

Friday, October 3 | 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.

## Maker Monday: Breast Cancer Awareness Tumblers

Monday, October 6 | *You may only register for one session.*

2:30 - 3:00 PM | 3:30 - 4:00 PM | 4:30 - 5:00 PM | 5:30 - 6:00 PM

Join us in our MakerSpace for a meaningful and creative craft where you can design your own custom tumbler in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Let's raise awareness one tumbler at a time!

## Puzzle Palooza: Harvest Moon

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

Get ready for a puzzle competition! Break into teams of four and compete to finish a 300-piece puzzle of a barn under the harvest moon in two hours. The first team to finish the puzzle will receive a prize. Come by yourself or with friends.

## Glowing Ghost Lantern Craft

Wednesday, October 8 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Create a spooky atmosphere with artist Lisa Colon. This fun craft project transforms an ordinary dome into an eerie, glowing ghost. You'll have a hauntingly beautiful decoration ready to light up the night during spooky season. Unleash your creativity and bring a touch of ghostly charm to your home!

## Afternoon Book Discussion | Thursday, October 9 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM

*It Ends With Us* by Colleen Hoover | Download a copy of this book from Libby or pick up a copy at the Circulation Desk.

## Paint-by-Sticker | Thursdays, October 9, 16, 23, 30 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Unleash your inner artist at this relaxing and fun event! No brushes, no mess, just peel, stick, and watch a stunning image come to life. Whether you're a seasoned crafter or just looking to unwind and try something new, this hands-on activity is a perfect way to de-stress and tap into your creative side!

## Family Tree Painting Craft

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

Celebrate your heritage and creativity in this meaningful craft class with Rinette. Transform an ordinary canvas into a beautiful, personalized family tree. Whether you're honoring generations past or starting a new tradition, you'll be guided step-by-step to design a tree that reflects your unique family story. Add names, dates, or decorative touches to make it truly one-of-a-kind. Please bring a scissor, glue gun, paint brush, and an x-acto knife.

## Long Island Sierra Club: Kayaking the Erie Canal

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

Join retired History teacher Bruce Kagan for an unforgettable paddle through the scenic and historic Erie Canal near Seneca Falls, New York. Navigate actual canal locks by sea kayak while discovering the rich history of this engineering marvel.

## From Italy with Love Concert

Saturday, October 11 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Performing artist Salvatore Chiarelli presents a captivating performance of beloved Italian, Neapolitan, and Italian-American songs, spanning popular, traditional, and classical styles. Enjoy timeless favorites such as 'O Sole Mio, Santa Lucia, Maria Mari, and 'O Marenariello among others.

## Basic Smartphone Photography

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

Join award winning photographer Holly Hunt in this hands-on course. Learn simple, easy skills on photography composition, lighting and technicality. From the best time of day to photograph to how to work with light and reflections, you'll learn new ways to improve your pictures.

## Home Study Orientation | Wednesday, October 15 | 5:00 - 8:45 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.

## Science Fiction and Horror Under the Water

Wednesday, October 15 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

While many of the creatures photographed in nature are beautiful, some of them look like they come right out of a Hollywood sci-fi or horror film! Join Eco-Photo Explorers for a fun and entertaining program as they reveal underwater organisms and their Hollywood look-alikes. This program will be sure to remind you of sci-fi and horror creatures from the past and present, show that Halloween fun can even happen underwater!



## Catholic Community Health and Outreach Bus

Thursday, October 16 | 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.

## Defensive Driving | Saturday, October 18 | 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Save money on your car insurance! A \$33.00 fee payable to Diana Wilbur 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.

## The Deep Fall Gardens

Monday, October 20 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Get your garden ready for the season ahead! Horticulturist Paul Levine shares tips on growing ornamental peppers, mums and cabbage, plus how to transition from fall to winter. Learn what works best in the ground versus in containers.

## Great Masters of the Italian Baroque:

### Bernini and Caravaggio

Monday, October 20 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join Professor Dr. Sandra Palmer for an engaging exploration of two groundbreaking artists who transformed the world of art: Bernini in sculpture and Caravaggio in painting. Discover how their visionary work reshaped artistic expression and left a lasting legacy.



## The Addams Family

### Meets The Munsters

Tuesday, October 21 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join film historian Larry Wolff this Halloween season for this spirited presentation. Discover the fascinating backstory behind these two iconic television shows and their unforgettable stars. Learn about the challenges of their elaborate makeup, the surprising reasons both series ended at the same time, and the true identity behind the mysterious "Thing"! Following the presentation, you will enjoy curated television highlights from both shows and can view memorabilia, books, and autographs. Perfect for classic TV fans and Halloween enthusiasts alike!



## First Time Home Buyer | Wednesday, October 22 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Buying your first home can be exciting and a little overwhelming. Join a member from Coltrain Funding Group LLC for this informative session designed just for first-time homebuyers. We'll walk you through the essentials of understanding the buying process, securing financing, what to expect at closing and much more. Whether you're just starting to explore or are already house hunting, this workshop will give you the knowledge and confidence to take the next step toward homeownership.

## Eating for Energy | Thursday, October 23 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Eating the wrong type of foods at the wrong time of day can wreak havoc on your long-term energy. Wellness Coach Lisa Zimmerman will help us learn to eat our way to a more energetic lifestyle.

## Sabori: The Salsa and Latin Jazz Band Concert

Saturday, October 25 | 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Get ready to move to the rhythm with Sabori: The Salsa and Latin Jazz Band! Sabori brings the heat with music inspired by Latin legends like Tito Puente, Johnny Pacheco, Willie Colón and more. Their electrifying fusion of salsa and Latin jazz, driven by a powerhouse rhythm section, will transport you to the golden era of Latin music. This is a celebration you won't want to miss!

## Evening Book Discussion

Monday, October 27 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM



*The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires* by Grady Hendrix

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.

## Scarecrow Wine Bottle Craft

Tuesday, October 28 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Light up your fall with this seasonal craft lead by Lily. Add a touch of rustic charm to your autumn décor with this adorable scarecrow-themed wine bottle. Filled with hula skirt hay and glowing fairy lights, this cozy craft brings warm harvest vibes to any room. Please bring a glue gun, scissors, black and orange acrylic paint pens.



## Book to Movie

Thursday, October 30 | 3:00 - 5:30 PM

### *It Ends With Us*

Mystery (R) 1hr 40mins

Join us for a special book-to-movie event featuring *It Ends With Us*. We'll watch the film adaptation on the big screen, followed by a short discussion comparing it to the bestselling novel by Colleen Hoover. Share your thoughts on the twists, characters, and changes from page to screen. Copies of the book will be available to borrow from the Circulation Desk beginning September 11. Lunch will be provided.



# November Adult Programs

Registration for November programs begins on Tuesday, October 28 at 10:30 AM.

## Smartphone Photography Editing

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

This course explains in depth all the editing tools that are including in the smartphone camera. Award winning photographer Holly Hunt will teach you all the tips and tricks on photo editing. Learn the best editing methods available through your smartphone camera.

## November Wednesday Matinee Movies

Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19, 26

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

November 5 | **Juror #2** | Drama | (PG-13) | 1hr 54mins

November 12 | **A Dog's Purpose** | Drama | (PG) | 1hr 40 mins

November 19 | **The Ballad of Wallis Island** | Comedy | (PG-13) | 1hr 39mins

November 26 | **F1: The Movie** | Action | (PG-13) | 2hrs 35mins

Please feel free to bring a beverage and snack.



## Turkey Tealight Craft | Wednesday, November 5 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Just in time for Thanksgiving! Join artist Lisa Colon to create a festive turkey craft with layered cardstock and glowing vellum. This cute tealight decoration will add charm to your holiday décor.

## Sign Language for Beginners

Wednesdays, November 5, 12, 19 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Learn a new language with sign language instructor Rosemary Algios. In this beginner course, you will learn finger spelling, numbers, basic vocabulary, common phrases and deaf culture.

## Puzzle Palooza: Thanksgiving Cornucopia

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

Get ready for a puzzle competition! Break into teams of four and compete to finish a 500-piece puzzle of a Thanksgiving cornucopia in two hours. The first team to finish the puzzle will receive a prize. Come by yourself or with friends.



## Cookies, Coffee and Karaoke

Friday, November 7 | 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.

## Holiday Truck Ceramic Craft | Saturday, November 8 | 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Join Rosemarie Attard for some festive fun! In this hands-on class, you'll paint your very own ceramic holiday truck, complete with a mini tree in the back. Perfect for beginners and seasoned crafters alike, this cozy workshop includes all materials, step-by-step guidance, and plenty of holiday cheer. **This program was made possible by the generous donations from family and friends in honor of long-time patron Francine Daubel.**

## Maker Monday: Thanksgiving Throw Pillow

Monday, November 10 | 3:30 - 4:00 PM | 4:30 - 5:00 PM | 5:30 - 6:00 PM

**You may only register for one session.**

Add a handmade touch to your home this season! Join us in the MakerSpace to create your own Thanksgiving-themed throw pillow cases. From cozy colors to fun holiday quotes, you'll have everything you need to make something unique.

## Afternoon Book Discussion | Thursday, November 13 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM

**The Cottingley Secret** by Hazel Gaynor | Download a copy of this book from Libby or pick up a copy at the Circulation Desk.

## Long Island Sierra Club:

### NY Marine Rescue Center

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

Learn about the NY Marine Rescue Center's vital work rescuing and rehabilitating marine mammals and sea turtles. Discover how they protect marine life, support research, and educate the public on responding to stranded wildlife.



## Fall Harvest Craft | Thursday, November 13 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Celebrate autumn with Rinette in this hands-on craft. Create a festive "Happy Fall" centerpiece and a rustic Harvest wall hanging. **Please bring a black Sharpie and glue gun.**

## Let's Play Ping-Pong | Monday, November 17 | 5:00 - 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!**

## Reader Rendezvous Book Club

Monday, November 17 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM



**Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI** by David Grann | **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.

## Learn Marketing Strategies to Grow Your Business

Tuesday, November 18 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Whether you're starting a business or growing one, this workshop will help sharpen your marketing skills. Learn how to create a solid marketing plan, conduct market research, and craft effective promotions. Join a member from SCORE in this informative presentation.

## Let's Talk Turkey, Wild Turkeys | Thursday, November 20 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Explore the often-overlooked world of wild turkeys with professor Dr. Coby Klein. Find out about their unique behaviors, habits and vocalizations that may surprise you. Was the bird named after the country Turkey, or was the country named after the bird?

## Saturday Afternoon Movie & Pizza

Saturday, November 22 | 2:30 - 4:30 PM

**The Fabulous Four** | Comedy (R) 1hr 38mins

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



## Evening Book Discussion

Monday, November 24 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM



**The Song of Achilles** by Madeline Miller

**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.



## Snowman Vase Craft | Tuesday, November 25 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Get festive with Lily in this fun holiday craft class! Create a cheerful snowman using simple materials and your imagination. **Please bring a glue gun, scissors, paintbrush, and black, orange, and blue acrylic paint pens.**

## Defensive Driving | Saturday, November 29 | 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Save money on your car insurance! A \$33.00 fee payable to Diana Wilbur 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.**

## Fee Classes

Registration for these classes begins Saturday, September 6 at 11:00 AM.

### Let's Make Challah Bread

Thursday, September 18 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Join local baker Debby in this hands-on experience of making dough and braiding a five-strand challah. Everyone will leave with a ready-to-bake challah and detailed baking instructions. **An \$8.00 materials fee is due at the time of registration.**

### Spider Seashell Craft

Wednesday, October 1 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Experience the joy of sand and seashell art with award-winning mixed-media artist Anna Chan. Following her step-by-step instructions, create a spooky spider and web using multi colored seashells and air-dry sand. No experience necessary. **An \$8.00 materials fee is due at the time of registration.**

### Let's Make Cavatelli Pasta

Thursday, October 2 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Learn pasta-making in this hands-on program led by Judy. Create handmade cavatelli using a variety of pasta boards and machines. **Please bring a cutting board and a large mixing bowl. 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 \$3.00 for each class in the series is due at registration. In-person registration begins Saturday, September 6 at 9:15 AM. Non-residents may register beginning Monday, September 8. **It is recommended that all participants in the exercise programs wear comfortable clothing. Please bring your own bottle of water.**

### Evening Yoga | Mondays, September 15, 22, 29

October 6, 20, 27 • November 3, 10, 24

7:00 - 8:00 PM

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

### Chair Yoga

Fridays, September 12, 19, 26

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

November 7, 14, 21 | 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.



### Morning Yoga

Wednesdays, September 10, 17, 24

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • November 5, 12, 19

10:00 - 11:00 AM

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

### Zumba

Saturdays, September 13, 20 • October 11, 25

November 1, 15, 22 | 9:30 - 10:30 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.

## SIMPLY STRONGER REGISTRATION

In-person registration for Simply Stronger classes begins on Monday, August 25 at 10:15 AM. Non-residents may register beginning Wednesday, August 27.

### Simply Stronger

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Mondays, September 8, 15, 22, 29

October 6, 20, 27 • November 3, 10, 17, 24

Thursdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

November 6, 13, 20

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 27. Registration is required for all programs. You must use your child's Library card to register them for Children's programs.

## StoryWalk® in North Amityville

Have you been to the Copiague Library StoryWalk® yet?

During the months of September, October and November, the book *Yeti Is Not Ready For School* by Leigh Anne Carter will be featured.

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

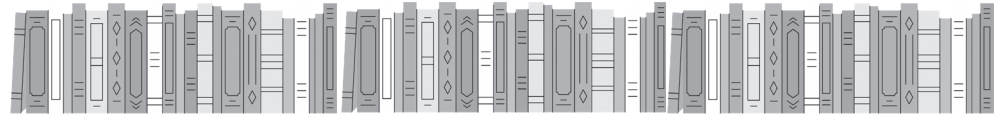


## Calling all Scout Leaders!

Did you know your scouts can earn badges at the Copiague Library? Call the library 631-691-1111 and ask for Stefanie to make an appointment for your group to visit the Library!



## 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!



## Up to 3 Years Old

### Tumble Time with My Gym

Tuesdays, September 2, 23 • October 7, 21 • November 25

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.

### Story Fun

Mondays, September 8, 15, 22, 29 • October 6, 20, 27

November 3, 10, 17, 24 | 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 9, 30 • October 14, 28 • November 4, 18

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 12, 26 • October 10, 24 •

November 7, 21

10:30 - 11:00 AM | Ages: 12 months - 3 years

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



### Playdough Playdate

Wednesday, September 17 | 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Come celebrate National Play-Doh Day (Sep. 16th) with our playdough toys. Children will mold, build, and create!

### Bilingual Mother Goose

Thursday, September 18 • October 16 • November 13

10:30 - 11:15 AM

Listen to Mother Goose rhymes with finger puppet plays and dance to songs in English and Spanish with a little bubble time.

### Baby Bonanza

Fridays, September 19 • October 3 • November 14

10:30 - 11:00 AM | Birth - 18 months

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

### Baby Loves Science

Fridays, October 17 | 10:30 - 11:15 AM

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



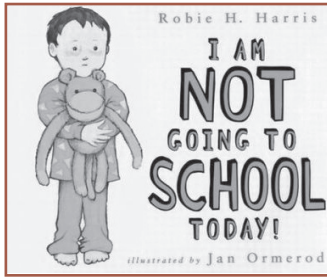
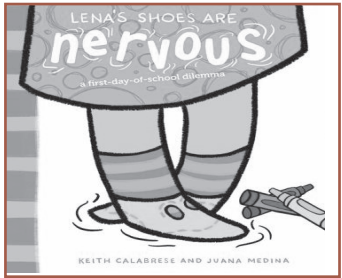
### Kiddie Costume Jamboree

Friday, October 31 | 10:30 - 11:30 AM

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

## Parenting Hacks

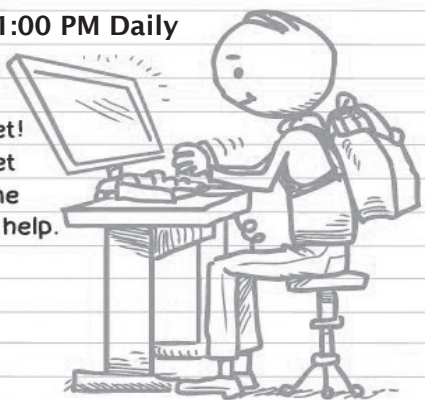
Did you know that the Library offers valuable resources to support you during challenging parenting moments? Back to School is often a stressful time for children. Visit us to discover the book that will help your child's first day be less stressful.



## - Back to School -

2:00 - 11:00 PM Daily

Don't forget!  
You can get  
FREE online  
homework help.



(available at your library or at home through your library's website)

## 4 - 6 Years Old

### Sensory Play

Tuesdays, September 2 • October 7

November 4 | 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.

### Magician Storytime and Craft

Friday, September 12

4:30 - 5:15 PM

Abracadabra! Alakazam! We will read stories about magicians and make a marvelous craft. All children will receive a magic trick to take home to wow family and friends.



### Little Scientists

Thursday, September 18

4:30 - 5:00 PM

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

### Plant a Seed, Grow a Garden Storytime & Craft

Wednesday, September 24

4:30 - 5:15 PM

Children will listen to stories about planting and then we will plant some seeds and grow a garden.

### Creepy Crawly Halloween Treat

Wednesday, October 15

4:30 - 5:00 PM

The Itsy-Bitsy Spider is not so tiny in this program! Children will make a delicious spider treat!



### Shake Your Sillies Out

Wednesday, October 22

4:30 - 5:15 PM

Hey Kids! Wiggle, Waggle and Shake your sillies out with fun movements and motions with songs like shake your sillies out, freeze dance, bubbles and other fun activities.

### Animation Day!

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

We will be reading *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt to your child. Then, using themes from the book, we will make a fun snack!

### Burrowing Animals

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

We will read stories and learn all about the many types of animals that burrow underground. Then children will make their own mole craft.

### DiNovember Pancakes

Thursday, November 13 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

It's dinosaurs for breakfast in this ROARsome program. We'll also learn a little bit about what different dinosaurs ate whether they were meat lovers, plant munchers, or somewhere in between. Perfect for young dino enthusiasts!

### Indoor Game Time

Wednesday, November 19

4:30 PM - 5:15 PM

Get your energy out indoors by playing games like Hopscotch, bowling, tic tac toe, bean bag toss, and obstacle course with your friends.

## Grades 2 - 5

### Paper Beads | Wednesday, September 10 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Children will learn how to make fancy beads with Modge Podge and scrapbook paper!

### UNO Tournament

Thursday, September 11 • October 23 | November 20 | 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.

### Where Did LEGOs Come From? | Tuesday, September 16 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

In this program, children will learn about the history of LEGOS, make a snack and then play with LEGOS!

### Clay Art | Tuesday, September 23 | 5:00 - 5:45 PM

Children will learn how to make their very own pinch pot using air dry clay.

### Fall Fingerprint Tree | Wednesday, October 8 | 5:00 - 5:45 PM

Children will learn to draw a tree and use their fingerprints to make the leaves.

### Trick-or-Treat Bags | Thursday, October 16 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM OR 5:30 - 6:30 PM

What will your child carry in their boo-tiful bag that they will design themselves using our sublimation printer and heat press? **Please register for one session only.**

### Seriously Scary Mugs

Saturday, October 18 | 12:00 - 4:00 PM

Children will choose from our Halloween-themed designs to create a mug with our Cricut Mug Press! Appointments will be between 12:00 and 4:00 PM.

### Puff Pastry Pumpkins

Monday, October 20 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

This is a simple recipe that children will love to make! Pastries will be made at the Library and baked at home!

### Howl at the Moon!

Tuesday, October 21 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Children will make a fun mixed media piece featuring a wolf howling at the moon. Awhooooo!



### Labubu Pillows | Friday, November 7 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM | Grades: 1 - 5

Did you know Labubu's started as a book character? Join us as children will learn a little about the Labubu origin and make a Labubu pillow!

### Owl Rice Cakes | Monday, November 10 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

We will be decorating rice cakes into a HOOT of a snack with your child. **Note: Peanut butter will be used.**

## 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.



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

Hey kids, September is National Library Card Sign-Up month! Stop by the children's reference desk by Saturday, October 1, with your valid Copiague Library card to be entered into a raffle to win a special library basket!

### Jumbo Game Day

Wednesday, September 3 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

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

### Fall Drop In Crafts

Tuesdays, September 9 • October 14 • November 4 | 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.**

### Wiggle Sculptures

Thursday, September 25 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Children will create fun dancing people out of paper that wiggles back and forth.



### Fall Wreath

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

Children will create a beautiful fall wreath to decorate their front door just in time for autumn!

### Pony Bead Pumpkins

Wednesday, October 1 | 4:30 - 5:00 PM | Your child will make their own 3-D pumpkins.



### Meet the Firefighters

Saturday, October 11  
12:00 - 1:00 PM

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

### Sticker Mosaic

Friday, October 17 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Children will get creative as they design and make their very own mosaics using colorful stickers.

## 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.



### A Minecraft Movie

1hr 41mins (PG)

Friday, September 26  
4:30 - 6:30 PM



### Lilo and Stitch (2025)

1hr 48mins (PG)

Friday, October 10  
4:30 - 6:30 PM



### Elio

1hr 39mins (PG)

Wednesday, November 12  
4:30 - 6:30 PM



## Pumpkin Carving

Friday, October 24 | 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 13 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 25 | 12:00 - 1:00 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 you will enjoy pizza and then watch a Halloween cartoon.



### Halloween Slime

Wednesday, October 29 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Children will make a slimy treat they can eat with lots of eyeballs!



### World Kindness Day

Thursday, November 13 | All Day

Bring your child to the Library to play games with friends and family, make a craft and more!

### Family Board Game Night

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

Join us for a fun-filled night to play board games with your fam!



### Crazy Hat Day!

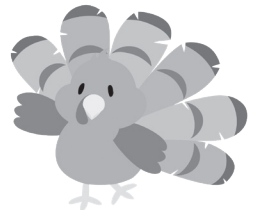
Tuesday, November 18 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Hey Kids! Come dressed in your best silly hat. We will listen to some stories and make our own crazy headbands.

### Gobble 'Em Up Cupcakes

Friday, November 21 | 5:00 - 5:45 PM

Children will make their very own turkey-themed cupcake!



## The Great Give Back

The Great Give Back is a community service initiative created by Long Island libraries. It 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 2

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 26. 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.

### Old Toy Donation

September 2 - October 18

The Teen Department is looking for your old toys for an upcycling program we are hosting in October. We will even take toys with broken or missing pieces! Call or stop by the Information Desk should you have any questions. **You will receive 1 hour of community service for donating toys.**



### Teen Decorate to Donate: Fall

Monday, September 29 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Join us to make seasonal decorations that will be donated to local nursing homes and community centers.

### Teen Halloween Costume Set-up

Thursday, October 2 | 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 Set-up

Friday, October 3 | 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Join the Friends of the Library in their annual Chance Auction to assist with setting up for the big event. **Pizza will be provided.**



### Teen Friends of the Library Chance Auction Helpers

Saturday, October 4 | 1:00 - 4:30 PM

Join the Friends of the Library in their annual Chance Auction by bringing winners their fabulous prizes.

### Teen Decorate to Donate: Thanksgiving

Monday, October 27 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Join us to make seasonal decorations that will be donated to local nursing homes and community centers.

### Teen Friends of the Library Book Sale Set-up

Friday, November 7 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Help the Friends of the Library set-up for their annual book sale event. **Pizza will be provided.**

### Teen Friends of the Library Book Sale Event

Saturday, November 8

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM or 12:30 - 3:30 PM

Help the Friends of the Library during their book sale event with organizing and assisting patrons.

### Teen Decorate to Donate: Holiday Edition

Tuesday, November 25 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Join us to make seasonal decorations that will be donated to local nursing homes and community centers.



## Teen Movie & Pizza



### A Minecraft Movie

Friday, September 19

6:00 - 8:00 PM

1 hr 41 mins (PG)



### Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween

Friday, October 17

6:00 - 8:00 PM

1 hr 30mins (PG)



### Thunderbolts

Friday, November 14

6:00 - 8:30 PM

2hrs 6mins (PG-13)

## Creative Teens

### Teen Bling Out Your Notebook

Friday, September 12 | 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Stop by the new Teen Scene area in the Mezzanine with your notebooks and you can create fun covers for the school year. **Registration not required**

### Teen Pressed Flower Bookmark

Thursday, September 25 | 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Celebrate National Library Card Sign-up Month with a creative twist. Join us to create these beautiful one-of-a-kind pressed flower bookmarks that will go great with any book. Now is the perfect time to sign-up for a library card if you haven't already.

### Teen Creepy Eyeball Flowers

Thursday, October 9 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Join us as we make eye-catching flowers for Halloween.



### Teen Terror-ariums

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

We will be creating spooky terrariums and adopting boo-tiful ghosts to display in the Teen area during spooky season.



### Teen Mutant Toys

Thursday, October 23 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

We are upcycling and creating mutant toys out of donations from our community! You'll be able to create a creepy toy that Sid Phillips from *Toy Story* would be proud of. **If you have toys to donate, bring them in by October 18 to receive an hour of community service.**

### Teen El Dia de los Muertos Flowerpot

Thursday, October 30 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Get creative and honor the Mexican tradition! Join us for a fun and meaningful activity where you'll decorate your own flower pot inspired by the vibrant colors and symbols of the holiday. Whether you paint marigolds, sugar skulls, or add your own unique twist, your flower pot will be a beautiful tribute to loved ones who have passed and a celebration of life.

## Teen Game Nights

### Teen Loteria Spanish BINGO

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

Whether you're a fluent speaker or just learning your first palabras, this fun and interactive game is the perfect way to kick off Spanish Heritage Month. Get your cards ready, shout BINGO and win some fun prizes. Let the games begin—¡vamos a jugar!

### Teen Tombola Italian BINGO

Friday, October 10 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Ready to dive into Italian culture? It's time to play Tombola, the Italian version of BINGO! Tombola is the ultimate way to celebrate Italian Heritage Month while having a blast with your friends. Grab your cards, shout "Vinto!" when you win, and let the Italian party begin.

### Teen Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?

Tuesday, November 4 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Put your brain to the test in our Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader? game night. Grab your friends and channel your inner 10-year-old and face off against questions straight from the elementary school curriculum. From math and science to history and grammar, a hilarious and humbling trip back to 5th grade awaits.

### Teen Mario Kart Madness

Thursday, November 13 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

We're crazy for Mario Kart! Do you have what it takes to win bragging rights for the highest score? **Snacks will be provided.**



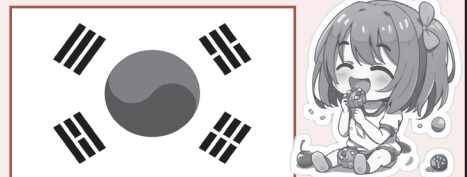
### Teen Optical Illusions

Thursday, November 20 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Is seeing really believing? Discover the fascinating world of optical illusions. Explore how our brains interpret (and sometimes misinterpret) what we see, uncover the science behind famous illusions, and test your perception through fun, mind-bending activities. Come take a closer look, you might be surprised by what you don't see!

## Snacks Around the World

Enjoy different treats from around the world. We will try each snack and vote which one is our favorite!



### Korea

Friday, September 26

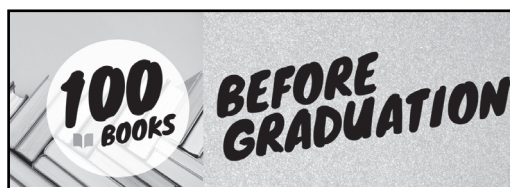
7:00 - 8:00 PM



### United Kingdom

Friday, November 21

7:00 - 8:00 PM



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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