Library Newsletter - Winter 2025/26

December - January - February

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COPIAGUE MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

(631) 691-1111

copiaguelibrary.org

Please note: The Library will open at 12:00 PM on Tuesday, January 13 due to staff training.

Board Games and Library of Things

Cozy up with the family this winter and enjoy some indoor fun! We have a huge collection of board and card games that you can check out for family game night, as well as musical instruments, video game consoles and other cool tech in our Library of Things to help you beat the winter blues!

Museum Passes

Just because it's cold outside doesn't mean you have to be stuck inside! Check out free museum passes to the Long Island Children's Museum, the Cradle of Aviation, the American Airpower Museum, and many others! Go to copiaguelibrary.org for a list of our free museum passes.

Passport and Notary Services

Make an appointment with a certified library staff member to process your application for a U.S. Passport or to have documents notarized. Passport photos are also available for an additional fee. For more information on fees and requirements, please visit copiaguelibrary.org or call the Library at 631-691-1111.

Holiday Hours

Wednesday, December 24
Christmas Eve - Closed

Thursday, December 25
Christmas Day - Closed

Wednesday, December 31
New Year's Eve
Library open 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Thursday, January 1
New Year's Day - Closed

Monday, January 19
Martin Luther King Jr Day
Closed

Monday, February 16
Presidents Day - Closed

Inclement Weather

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

FOLLOW US ON:

Holiday Give Back

Please drop your donations off during regular business hours.

"Kids Need More" Toy Donations

Donations accepted until December 14

Drop off new and unwrapped toys at the donation box located by the Circulation Desk! The Kids Need More elves journey across Long Island to deliver gifts to children facing cancer and serious illnesses.

Spread the Warmth with our Mitten Tree

Donations accepted until December 29

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

Soup-er Bowl Drive

Donations accepted until January 31

We will be collecting canned soups (any size) for those in need. All donations will be delivered to a local food pantry and will benefit individuals for the upcoming winter season.

Thank You!

We would like to thank the following for their generous donations to the Library:

United Way of Long Island, Legislator Kevin McCaffrey, L.E.B. Electric
School Supply Drive

Friends of the Copiague Library
Museum Passes and Gingerbread Houses

Kiwanis Club of Copiague
Heroes for Heroes Veteran's Celebration

Thai Green Leaf, Reyes Deli, Albert's Pizza, Hershey's Ice Cream
Read Local, Shop Local Library Card Sign-up Month

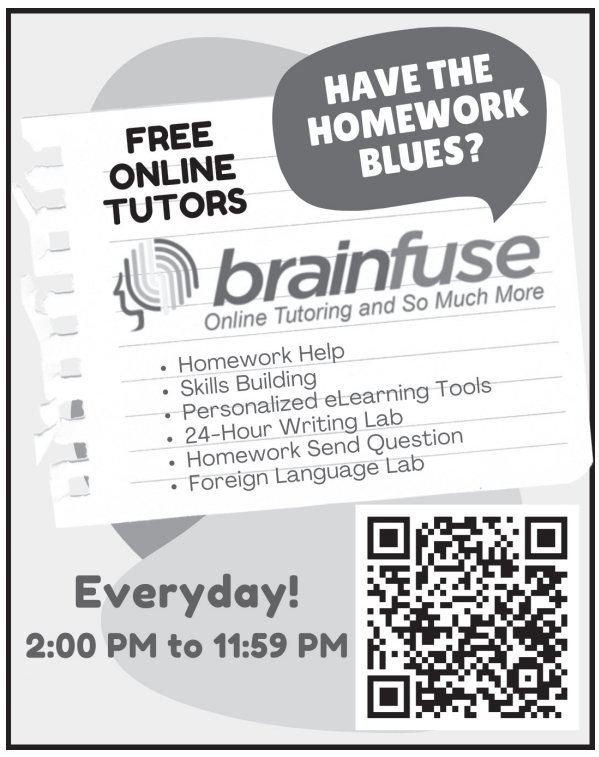
Your generosity helps us achieve our goals and benefits the Copiague community.

We would like to congratulate Board President Joanne Kirshner on her retirement from the Board of Trustees and thank her for her nine years of service to the Library and the community. We wish you well Joanne!

Community Blood Drive

Sunday, December 14
11:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Give back to the community this holiday season by donating blood. Each donation can save up to three lives. Each donor will receive a pair of tickets to see the Islanders at UBS Arena! Sponsored in conjunction with the offices of Senator Monica Martinez and Assemblyman Kwani O'Pharrow. **Snacks and refreshments will be provided to all donors.**



Great New Programs Just for You!

Reading Challenge 2026

January 1 - December 15

Do you think you can take on our Reading Challenge? Sign up and find out! There will be 12 categories to guide you in choosing the books you will read. Read whatever fits and go at your own pace. Keep track of your reads in your official reading log and hand it in by December 15 to claim your grand prize! Along the way, there will be quarterly prize drawings to keep you motivated. Sign up at the Information Desk.

Drum Circle Celebration

Wednesday, February 18
6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join us for a Drum Circle Celebration, an immersive cultural experience in honor of Black History Month! This dynamic event will explore the rich traditions of West African culture through the powerful rhythms of drumming and the vibrant energy of dance. Led by talented members of Project Move, participants will not only witness captivating performances, but also have the opportunity to join the circle, feel the beat, and celebrate the spirit of community, resilience, and heritage. **All ages are welcome!**

Paint Night for Teens and Adults

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

Registration begins Tuesday, November 25 at 10:30 AM

Please call or stop by the Information Desk to register. Unleash your inner artist at our paint night, a fun and relaxing evening designed for teens and adults to enjoy together! Whether you're a seasoned painter or picking up a brush for the first time, this guided step-by-step experience with artist Elizabeth Gilmore from The Color Palette makes it easy to create your own masterpiece. Share laughs, spark creativity, and make lasting memories—one brushstroke at a time. All materials provided. **No experience needed, just bring your imagination! Adults must register with their teen.**

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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

Wednesday, January 14 | 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.**

2026 Friends of the Library Membership

Stop by the Information Desk to become a member today! Your membership helps support Library programs and assists in purchasing special items to enhance the valuable services your Library provides.
Contact us at friendsofcopiaguelibrary@yahoo.com.

Friends of the Library BINGO Fundraiser

Saturday, February 7
Doors open at: 1:00 PM | BINGO begins at: 1:30 PM
Cost: $10.00 for 10 games

Join the Friends of the Library for an afternoon of fun and prizes in their first BINGO fundraiser. Additional cards may be purchased for $5.00 each. The Friends will even have their egg hunt table. Pay $2.00 per egg or 3 eggs for $5.00. **Refreshments will be served. Space is limited.**

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 e-Reader and answer other smartphone, tablet, or laptop questions you may have. Please call the library to make an appointment. **Copiague Library cardholders only.**

English Language Programs

ESL | 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Tuesdays, December 2, 9, 16, 23
January 6, 13, 20, 27 • February 3, 10, 24
Thursdays, December 4, 11, 18
January 8, 15, 22, 29 • February 5, 12, 26

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

English Conversation Class

zoom

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.**

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, November 25 at 10:30 AM.

All Abilities BINGO

Tuesday, December 2
7:00 - 7:45 PM

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

All Abilities I'm Melting Snowman Craft

Tuesday, January 20
7:00 - 7:45 PM

Let it snow. We will be creating a chilly snowman craft to take home.

All Abilities Love Bug Craft

Tuesday, February 24
10:30 - 11:15 AM

Love is in the air. Join us as we create a lovely Love Bug craft to take home.

Programas y Recursos en Español

Adultos Clases de Artesanía

Manualidad: Árbol de Navidad de Yute

Jueves, 11 de diciembre | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
La inscripción comenzará el martes 25 de noviembre.

Únete a Lily para añadir un toque acogedor y encantador a tu decoración navideña con esta manualidad de árbol de Navidad de yute hecho a mano. Perfecto para mesas, repisas de chimenea o como regalo sincero, este árbol rústico combina el espíritu navideño tradicional con materiales cotidianos. **Por favor, trae una pistola de pegamento, tijeras y un pincel.**

Manualidad: Lámpara con Jarrón Huracán con Temática Invernal

Miércoles, 21 de enero | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
La inscripción comenzará el martes 30 de diciembre.

Ilumina tu temporada con esta encantadora manualidad: una lámpara con jarrón huracán con temática invernal con Lily. Con detalles escarchados y acogedores toques invernales, esta manualidad transforma un sencillo jarrón en un brillante centro de mesa. **Por favor, trae tijeras, una pistola de pegamento y un pincel.**

Manualidades de Amor en Madera

Miércoles, 11 de febrero | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
La inscripción comenzará el martes 27 de enero.

Celebra el amor y la creatividad con esta encantadora manualidad de amor en madera con Lily. Utilizando madera, detalles florales y un toque sincero, este proyecto se convierte en una preciosa pieza decorativa o un regalo muy especial. **Por favor, trae tijeras, una pistola de pegamento y un pincel.**

Programas Infantiles en Español

Información Sobre la Inscripción
La inscripción para este programas comenzará a las 10:30 AM del miercoles, 27 de agosto.

Bilingual Mama Gansa

Jueves, 11 de diciembre, 8 de enero y el 12 de febrero
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!

Shake Your Sillies Out

Jueves, 18 de diciembre | 4:30 - 5:15 PM | Edades: 4 - 6 years

Mueve, menea y sacude tus tonterías con divertidos movimientos con canciones como Shake Your Sillies Out, Freeze Dance, Bubbles y otras actividades divertidas.

Cuento El Mitón y Manualidad

Jueves, 22 de enero | 4:30 - 5:15 PM | Edades: 4 - 6 años

Escuche el cuento "El Mitón" por Jan Brett y otros cuentos y crea un mitón y todos los animales para llevar a casa.

Tiempo de Juego Interior: Gigante Tic Tac Toe, Hop Scotch y mas

Jueves, 29 de enero | 4:30 - 5:15 PM | Edades: 4 - 6 años

Saca tu energía al aire libre jugando con tus amigos a juegos como rayuela, bolos, tres en raya, lanzamiento de bolsas de frijoles y carrera de obstáculos.

Cuento Diez en el Trineo y Manualidad

Jueves, 5 de febrero | 4:30 - 5:15 PM | Edades: 4 - 6 años

Historia de paseo en trineo "Diez en el trineo" por Kim Novak y otras historias. Crea una manualidad de trineo con todos los animales del trineo.

ESL | 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Martes, 2, 9, 16, 23 de diciembre • 6, 13, 20, 27 de enero
3, 10, 24 de febrero
Jueves, 4, 11, 18 de diciembre • 8, 15, 22, 29 de enero
5, 12, 26 de febrero

Estas clases de inglés gratuitas en la Biblioteca ayudan a los adultos a aprender a hablar, leer y escribir en inglés. **Llame al 631-667-6000 x327 para pedir una cita para una prueba previa que se utiliza para colocarlo en el nivel apropiado. Un representante que habla español está disponible la mayoría de los días. Comuníquese con la biblioteca para obtener más información sobre nuestras clases de ESL (para aprender ingles) para principiantes y intermedios por las tardes.**

Mujeres Unidas

Lunes, 8 de deciembre • 12 de enero
9 de febrero | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
La inscripción comenzará el martes 25 de noviembre.

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!

December Adult Programs

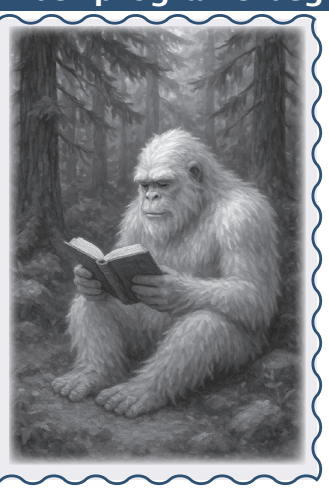
Registration for December programs begins on Tuesday, November 25 at 10:30 AM.

Adult Winter Reading Club

Get Yeti to Read

December 1 - February 28

Read five books by Saturday, February 28 and you can attend our Winter Reading Finale on Saturday, March 7 from 1:30 - 3:30 PM.



Holiday Gift Wrapping Station

November 30 - December 23

Saturdays, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Tuesdays, 10:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Visit the Library MakerSpace room to creatively wrap your holiday gifts. Choose your wrapping paper, ribbons and tags. All materials will be provided.

Copiague Library cardholders only.

December Wednesday Matinee Movies

Wednesdays, December 3, 10, 17
Doors open at 11:30 AM | Movie starts at 12:00 PM
December 3 | ***The Holiday*** | Comedy | (PG-13) | 2hrs 16mins
December 10 | ***Family Man*** | Comedy | (PG-13) | 2hrs 5mins
December 17 | ***Carry On*** | Action | (PG-13) | 1hr 59mins
Please feel free to bring a beverage and snack.

Giant Floral Peppermint Craft | Wednesday, December 3 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Get ready to add a whimsical twist to your seasonal décor with this Giant Floral Peppermint Craft. Join Lisa Colon to create an eye-catching peppermint-inspired decoration with a floral flair, perfect for your holiday display.

Wealth Management 101 | Wednesday, December 3 | 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Understanding the basics of wealth management is essential for building a secure financial future. Join Financial Advisor Ronald La Serra to discuss strategies to help protect your lifestyle from rising costs, common investing pitfalls, market overview and more.

Puzzle Palooza: Holiday Edition | Thursday, December 4 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM

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

Paper Ornament and Candy Canes Craft

Thursday, December 4 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join Rinette for a fun and festive hands-on craft session where you'll create a charming paper-stuffed ornament and a whimsical pair of candy canes made from hair rollers and fabric. Whether you're decorating your home or making heartfelt handmade gifts, you'll leave with two unique creations and plenty of inspiration. **Please bring a glue gun, scissors, and a flat paint brush.**

Afternoon Games

Fridays, December 5, 12, 19, 26 ♦ | 12:30 - 3:30 PM

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

Cookies, Coffee and Karaoke

Friday, December 5 | 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 Magic Concert

Saturday, December 6 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Join Perfect Combination-Donna Lee and Kenny Hendricks-in this exciting, uplifting, sing-along show with holiday songs. Enjoy feel good music from the Carpenters, Bruce Springsteen, Tony Bennet and many more, to warm your heart this holiday season.

Unwrapping the Holidays: Hidden Histories

Tuesday, December 9 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Did you know the song *Jingle Bells* was originally written for Thanksgiving or that the Times Square Ball Drop began as a way for ship captains to tell time? Take a journey through the surprising evolution of holiday traditions with a representative from the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum.

Reducing Stress This Holiday Season Through Meditation

Wednesday, December 10 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Join long-time meditator Clare Vidich as she discusses the extraordinary effect of meditation to handle seasonal stress. Clare will present a simple, yet powerful time-tested meditation technique that we will practice during the session.

Afternoon Book Discussion

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

Isola by Allegra Goodman

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

Long Island Sierra Club: Electric Vehicles are Here

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

Join Ralph Infantino, Education and Outreach Coordinator for Drive Electric Long Island, for an engaging and informative presentation on the future of transportation, electric vehicles. Whether you're curious about cost, charging, range, or environmental impact, Ralph will break it all down and answer your questions. Discover why now is the perfect time to consider making the switch to an EV and learn how driving electric can fit your lifestyle and your budget.

Jute Christmas Tree Craft | Thursday, December 11 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join Lily to add a touch of cozy, charm to your holiday décor with this handmade Jute Christmas Tree craft. Perfect for tabletops, mantels, or as a heartfelt gift, this rustic tree combines traditional holiday spirit with everyday materials. **Please bring a glue gun, scissors and a paint brush.**

Defensive Driving | Saturday, December 13 | 9:30 AM - 4:30 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.**

A 1990's Laugh Out Loud Christmas

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

Relax and enjoy a few of the funniest 1990's Christmas TV episodes with film historian Larry Wolff. Clips from classic holiday episodes of Third Rock from the Sun, Everybody Loves Raymond and Mr. Bean will warm your heart and tickle your funny bone, just in time for the holiday season!

Alzheimer and Dementia Caregiver Support Group

Wednesday, December 17 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Connect with other community members to share your experience with this tragic disease. **For more information and to register, please call 1-800-272-3900.**

Wood Burned Ornament Craft

Wednesday, December 17 | 2:00 – 4:00PM

Join us as we create a one of a kind ornament by using a scorching technique on wood. Templates will be provided. **Registration not required.**

Gingerbread House Workshop

Wednesday, December 17 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

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

Saturday Afternoon Movie & Pizza

Saturday, December 20 | 2:00 - 4:30 PM

The Life of Chuck | Drama (R) | 1hr 51mins

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

Evening Book Discussion

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

This program is held in person and via Zoom.

The Griffin Sister's Greatest Hits by Jennifer Weiner

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

Fee Classes

Registration for these classes begins Saturday, November 29 at 11:00 AM.

Lace Cookies and Elephant Ears

Friday, December 12 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join Judy Boshnack as she shares two of her favorites from her holiday cookie list. Light crispy lace cookies and flaky and irresistible elephant ear cookies. Please bring a quart size container with lid, rubber spatula, and cookie sheet to the program. **An $8.00 materials fee is due at the time of registration.**

Sourdough Starter

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

Jump into the bubbly, wild world of sourdough. Discover how fermentation kept whalers fed on long sea voyages and why sourdough is making its way back into kitchens everywhere today. Join educators from the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum for a hands-on activity. Decorate your own glass jar to hold a starter culture that you'll take home with you. **A $5.00 materials fee is due at the time of registration.**

Let's Learn Calligraphy

Tuesday, January 13
6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join artist Joseph Socci for an introductory class in Italic Calligraphy. You'll learn the basics of pen angle, letter slope, and letter proportions, with clear demonstrations throughout. All materials will be provided by the instructor, just bring your curiosity and creativity! **A $5.00 materials fee is due at the time of registration.**

January Adult Programs

Registration for January programs begins on Tuesday, December 30 at 10:30 AM.

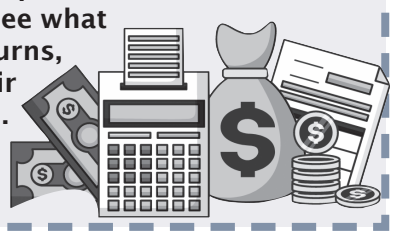
VITA Tax Assistance

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program provided by Bethpage Federal Credit Union will be conducted virtually for the 2026 tax season. Services will be available to taxpayers who meet the necessary criteria by visiting lovebethpage.com/vita and completing the Bethpage Virtual VITA Application. The application will be available February 1 and space is limited. Appoitments run from the beginning of February to the first week in April.

AARP Tax Assistance

Tuesdays, February 3 - April 7 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

IRS-certified AARP Tax-Aide volunteers will be at the library to assist individuals with low to moderate income in preparing and filing their tax returns. **You must pick up a tax information packet at the Information Desk after making your appointment to see what documents you must bring. For joint returns, both spouses must be present with their own photo ID and Social Security card. Please call for an appointment starting January 15.**



Early-Stage Dementia Support Groups

Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27 February 3, 10, 17, 24 March 3, 10
1:00 - 2:00 PM

This support group is for people in the early stage of Alzheimer's disease/dementia and offers activities and discussions that will encourage social engagement, disease education, and a supportive environment. A group for the caregivers will be held at the same time. **For more information and to register, please call 1-800-272-3900.**

January Wednesday Matinee Movies

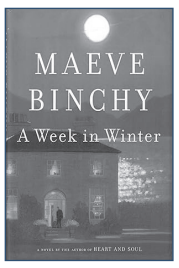
Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28
Doors open at 11:30 AM | Movie starts at 12:00 PM
January 7 | ***My Penguin Friend*** | Drama | (PG) | 1hr 37mins
January 14 | ***Selma*** | Drama | (PG-13) 2hrs 8mins
January 21 | ***Front of the Class*** | Drama | (PG) | 1hr 35mins
January 28 | ***Hard Miles*** | Drama | (PG-13) | 1hr 48mins
Please feel free to bring a beverage and snack.

Creative Writing

Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Start the new year writing your story! Become a better writer and unleash your creativity in this fun and supportive environment. Patricia Rossi will be back to teach this hands-on workshop for writers of all levels. Participants will be given creative writing prompts and share their work as they develop their skills.

Afternoon Book Discussion



Thursday, January 8 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM
A Week in Winter by Maeve Binchy
Download a copy of this book from Libby or pick up a copy at the Circulation Desk.

Paper Stuffed Mittens and Hat Craft

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

Get cozy and creative with Rinette in this delightful hands-on craft program. You'll design and assemble a set of adorable paper stuffed mittens and a matching hat, perfect for your winter-themed decorations. **Please bring a glue gun, scissors and a flat paint brush.**

Long Island Sierra Club: Whales

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

Join marine mammal expert Artie Kopelman, President of the Coastal Research and Education Society of Long Island (CRESLI), for a fascinating journey into the world of whales! In this engaging and informative program, Mr. Kopelman will share his decades of research on whale populations off the coast of Long Island, including captivating stories, stunning photographs, and insights into the behaviors, migrations, and conservation of these magnificent creatures.

Self-Care Jars and Journaling Workshop

Friday, January 9 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Self-Care Jars are a thoughtful way to cultivate moments of tranquility and self-reflection. These personalized jars contain small items that can uplift your mood and help you practice mindfulness. Presented by educators from YES Community Mental Health Promotion & Support.

Maker Monday: Car Coasters

Monday, January 12 | ***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 to create your own decorative car coasters. Personalize them with patterns or fun designs to add a unique touch to your ride.

Puzzle Palooza: Winter-Themed

Tuesday, January 13 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Get ready for a puzzle competition! Break into teams of 4 and compete to finish a 300-piece winter-themed jigsaw puzzle in just two hours. The first team to finish the puzzle will receive a prize. Come by yourself or with friends.

Home Study Orientation

Wednesday, January 14 | 5:00 - 8:45 PM

Western Suffolk 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.**

Laughter Yoga

Thursday, January 15 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Boost your health, brighten your day and reduce stress with laughter. Laughter yoga is a unique concept where anyone can laugh without relying on humor, jokes or comedy. Join certified yoga instructor Patty and see why laughter truly is the best medicine!

Understanding Your Explanation of Benefits

Tuesday, January 20 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Join registered nurse Kiersten DiPalma from RN4Medicare, who will discuss the different aspects of your Medicare billing, including medical explanation of benefits, knowing your responsibilities for rendering medical care, preventing double billing, and using balanced billing to help save you money.

Estate Planning and Elder Law

Wednesday, January 21 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Join Attorney Kathleen Rose from the law office of Feldman, Kramer & Monaco for an informative presentation on estate planning and elder law. Learn how to protect your assets, make informed legal decisions, and plan for the future with confidence. Perfect for individuals and families looking to better understand their rights and options.

Winter-Themed Vase Lamp Craft

Wednesday, January 21 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Light up your season with this enchanting Winter-Themed Vase Lamp Craft with Lily. Using frosted accents, and cozy winter touches, this craft transforms a simple vase into a glowing centerpiece. **Please bring scissors, a glue gun and a paint brush.**

Plants for the Winter Garden

Thursday, January 22 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM

For many, the winter garden is beige, gray and if we're lucky, brown. Garden coach Jessica Damiano will show you her favorite plants, including bloomers, that will turn your barren landscape into a winter wonderland at a time when the only green in your neighbors' yards will be envy!

Fruits and Vegetables | Thursday, January 22 | 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Start the year fresh with this fun and practical program focused on adding more fruits and vegetables to your daily routine with SNAP-ED Nutrition Educator Anthony Garcia. Whether you're looking to boost energy, improve digestion, or simply feel better in your body, this program will discuss the impact and importance these food groups have to our overall health. Let's make healthy eating easier and more delicious this year!

SINGO BINGO | Saturday, January 24 | 2:30 - 4:00 PM

BINGO with a musical twist! Listen to the music from popular decades and match the song on your card and yell SINGO as soon as you have the right combination.

Evening Book Discussion

Monday, January 26 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM
This program will be held in person and via Zoom
The Change by Kirsten Miller | Download a copy of this book from Libby, Hoopla or pick up a copy at the Circulation Desk.

Exploring Care and Support Services

Wednesday, January 28 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

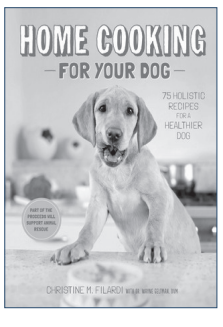
Join the Long Island Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association as they help navigate caring for someone living with dementia. This program examines how best to prepare for future care decisions and changes, including respite care, residential care and end-of life care.

National Puzzle Day

Thursday, January 29

Drop by the Adult Room and help us piece together the fun! Celebrate National Puzzle Day by working on jigsaw puzzles, challenging your mind, and relaxing with fellow puzzle lovers. Stay for a few minutes or a few hours—every piece counts! **Registration not required.**

Home Cooking for Your Dogs and Cats



Thursday, January 29 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Happier, healthier, and better-behaved pets start with a species appropriate diet. Fresh and homemade is optimal as diet effects cognition and behavior. Learn how easy and affordable it is to make homemade meals with Behavioral Nutritionist and author of *Home Cooking for Your Dog* Christine M.Filardi

Defensive Driving

Saturday, January 31 | 9:30 AM - 4:30 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.**

February Adult Programs

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

Maker Monday: Mouse Pads

Monday, February 2 | 3:30 - 4:00 PM | 4:30 - 5:00 PM | 5:30 - 6:00 PM

You may only register for one session.

Join us for a fun and creative Maker Monday where you'll design and craft your very own custom mouse pad. Whether you're adding personal flair to your workspace or making a gift for someone special, this hands-on session is perfect for all skill levels.

The Magic of Motown | Tuesday, February 3 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Join film historian Keith Crocker for an engaging look at the legacy of Berry Gordy's iconic Motown Records. Founded in Detroit in January 1959, Motown grew into one of the most successful Black-owned businesses and a powerhouse in American music history. You'll explore the stories behind the hits—and find yourself toe-tapping along to the unforgettable Motown sound!

February Wednesday Matinee Movies

Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25
Doors open at 11:30 AM | Movie starts at 12:00 PM
February 4 | ***Miracle*** | Drama | (PG) | 2hrs 15mins
February 11 | ***Mother of the Bride*** | Comedy | (PG) | 1hr 28mins
February 18 | ***Remember the Titans*** | Drama | (PG) | 1hr 53mins
February 25 | ***Shirley*** | Drama | (PG-13) | 1hr 57mins
Please feel free to bring a beverage and snack.

Singapore: The Sparkling Little City State

Wednesday, February 4 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Two hundred years ago, a treaty led to the founding of the British colony of Singapore. Since gaining independence in 1965, it has rapidly modernized into a wealthy global financial hub. Today, Singapore is known for its sleek architecture, vibrant cultural districts, and strict laws. Join educator Sheila Taub to explore why Singapore is a top destination when visiting Southeast Asia.

Valentine's Day Trio of Crafts | Thursday, February 5 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Get ready to get crafty with Rinette. Create three fabulous craft projects to brighten your home. First decoupage a candle and a soap dispenser then paint a pair of wooden hearts. **Please bring a glue gun, scissors, flat paint brush and a small house iron.**

Cookies, Coffee and Karaoke

Friday, February 6 | 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.**

Cherry Blossom Lattice Craft | Monday, February 9 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM

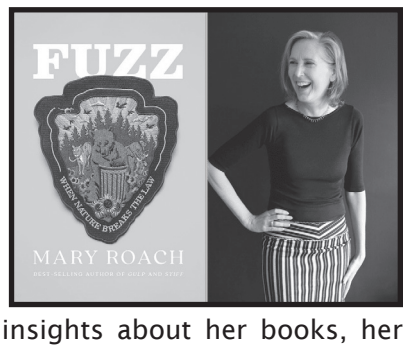
Join artist Lisa Colon for a fun, hands-on crafting session that brings the beauty of cherry blossoms to life! In honor of Lunar New Year, we'll blend tradition and creativity as you make your own stunning cherry blossom lattice art piece to welcome a year full of luck and renewal.

Readers Rendezvous Book Club

Monday, February 9 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Fuzz by Mary Roach

This program will be held in person and via Zoom.



Join us for a lively discussion of *Fuzz* by Mary Roach, an entertaining dive into the curious intersection of humans and wildlife. Afterward, enjoy a special opportunity to hear directly from the bestselling author herself! Mary Roach will join us via Zoom to share insights about her books, her writing process, and answer your questions.

Miracle on Ice: The Story of the 1980 Men's Olympic Hockey Team

Tuesday, February 10 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

The "Miracle on Ice" is one of the most iconic moments in U.S. sports history. Hockey fanatic and historian Jim Ward will tell the story of how head coach Herb Brooks, the demanding coach and former U.S. Olympic hockey player, united a group of college kids to defeat the Soviet powerhouse, eventually winning the gold medal at the 1980 Winter Olympics.

Wooden Love Craft | Wednesday, February 11 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Celebrate love and creativity with this charming Wooden Love Craft with Lily. Using wood, floral accents, and a heartfelt touch, this project makes a beautiful décor piece or thoughtful gift. **Please bring scissors, a glue gun and a paint brush.**

Afternoon Book Discussion

Thursday, February 12 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon

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

Long Island Sierra Club: Carnivorous Plants

Thursday, February 12 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Step into the strange and fascinating world of carnivorous plants with Matt Kaelin, author of *The Sinister Beauty of Carnivorous Plants*. Through stunning visuals and captivating storytelling, Kaelin explores the eerie elegance and deadly allure of these botanical predators.

Valentine's Day Soiree | Saturday, February 14 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Celebrate love, friendship, and fun at our Valentine's Day Soiree. Snap fun and festive photos using our green screen, get crafty with a sweet Valentine's Day project, and enjoy a cozy cup of tea with a sweet treat. Plus, everyone who joins the fun will be entered into an awesome raffle! Whether you come for the crafts, the snacks, or the smiles, there's something for everyone to love.

Saturday Afternoon Movie & Pizza

Saturday, February 14 | 2:00 - 4:30 PM

Materialists **| Romance (R) 1hr 56mins**

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

Puzzle Palooza: Lunar New Year

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

Celebrate Lunar New Year with our first ever 1000-piece puzzle! Break into teams of 4 and compete to finish first in just two hours. Come by yourself or with friends.

Laughter Yoga

Thursday, February 19 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Boost your well-being, lift your spirits, and melt away stress with the power of laughter! Laughter Yoga is a fun and refreshing practice that helps you laugh freely. Join certified yoga instructor Patty for a joyful session that proves laughter really is the best medicine!

Defensive Driving

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Evening Book Discussion

Monday, February 23 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

This program will be held in person and via Zoom

The Secret Life of Sunflowers by Marta Molnar

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

New Beginnings | Tuesday, February 24 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

If you are divorced or widowed, single, aged 50 plus who would like a new beginning, come and be inspired to make new friends and learn new skills towards reinventing yourself. Social worker and life coach Marla Matthews will lead this discussion.

Everyday AI: Get Started with ChatGPT

Wednesday, February 25 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

AI isn't the future—it's the now! Learn how to use ChatGPT, a powerful AI tool that can help you write, research, brainstorm, and more. In this workshop, led by Lindsay Citrano from Nassau BOCES, you'll practice crafting prompts and explore creative, personal, and professional uses for AI in your everyday life. No tech experience needed—just curiosity and an open mind.

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, November 29 at 9:00 AM. Non-residents may register beginning Monday, December 1.

Evening Yoga | Mondays, December 1, 22, 29

January 5, 12, 26 • February 2, 9, 23
7:00 - 8:00 PM

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

Chair Yoga

Fridays, December 5, 12, 19, 26
January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
February 6, 13, 20, 27 | 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, December 3, 10, 17
January 7, 14, 21, 28 • February 4, 11, 18, 25
10:00 - 11:00 AM

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

Zumba

Saturdays, December 6, 20, 27
January 3, 10, 17, 24 • February 14, 28
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, November 24 at 10:00 AM. Non-residents may register beginning Wednesday, November 26.

Simply Stronger

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Mondays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
January 5, 12, 26 • February 2, 9, 23
Thursdays, December 4, 11, 18
January 8, 15, 22, 29
February 5, 12, 19, 26

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, November 26**. Registration is required for all programs.
You must use your child's Library card to register them for Children's programs.

Winter Reading Club

December 1 - February 28

The Fluffy, Scaly and Slimy Winter Reading Club

Do you like to snuggle with a slug, fly with a kitten or go snorkeling with a parrot? This year we will be celebrating the differences in the animals we love so much! When children join the Winter Reading Club they will pick their favorite animal quality. Every time children read they will win a monthly prize and will be put in a raffle!

Animals in Action!

Saturday, February 28
12:00 - 1:00 PM
All winter, children learned about all sorts of animals. Now, let's see them in the Library! Children will get to see real animals and learn all about them in this program headed by BOCES.

Up to 3 Years Old

Story Fun
Mondays, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • January 5, 12, 26 • February 2, 9, 23
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
Tuesdays, December 2, 16 • January 27 • February 10, 24 | 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM
January 13 | 12:00 – 12:45 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.

Baby Bonanza
Fridays, December 5 • January 2 • February 6
10:30 - 11:00 AM | Ages: Up to 18 months
It's a playdate! Come play with toys with your little one, while they connect with children their own age.

Tumble Time with My Gym
Tuesdays, December 9, 23, 30 • January 6, 20 • February 3, 17
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.

Bilingual Mother Goose
Thursdays, December 11 • January 8 • February 12 | 10:30 - 11:15 AM
Children will listen to Mother Goose rhymes with finger puppet play and dance to songs in English and Spanish with a little bubble time!

Little Crafters
Fridays, December 12 • January 9, 23 • February 13, 27
10:30 - 11:00 AM | Ages: 12 month - 3 years
Come one! Come all! Join us for fun, stories, songs and crafts!

Winter Dot Painting
Wednesday, December 17 | 10:30 - 11:00 AM
Chill out with some soothing dot painting activities that are ideal for enhancing your little one's motor skills and color recognition.

Snowman Fun
Friday, December 19 | 10:30 - 11:00 AM
Join A Time for Kids, Inc. for a delightful preschool readiness class centered around snowmen! Children will enjoy a variety of activities, including music, fine and gross motor development, and storytelling. Children will also make a cool snowman craft!

Winter is Here! | Friday, December 26 | 10:30 - 11:00 AM
In this storytime we will read about winter animals and do an activity with your child!

Tuney Tots | Saturday, January 10 | 12:00 - 12:45 PM
A vibrant and energetic music and movement class designed to engage your child! This session incorporates a variety of colorful props to enhance their understanding of concepts such as colors, numbers, letters, seasons, and both body and special awareness.

Baby Loves Science
Fridays, January 16 • February 20 | 10:30 - 11:00 AM
It's never too early to introduce your little one to science. In this program, children will be introduced to simple scientific concepts.

Fantastic Fingerplays
Friday, January 30 | 10:30 - 11:00 AM
Join us for a half an hour of fingerplays to get your child's fine and gross motor skills working. Singing along is encouraged.

Animal Sounds Storytime
Wednesday, February 25 | 10:30 - 11:15 AM
Cheep! Coo! Moo! Hiss! What other sounds do animals make? We will read stories and sing songs all about our noisy animal kingdom with your child.

4 - 6 Years Old

Sensory Play
Tuesdays, December 2 • January 6 • February 10 | 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.

Invisible Ink Paintings
Tuesday, December 9 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Children will learn about chemical reactions and create works of art with some common household ingredients.

Shake Your Sillies Out | Thursday, December 18 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Join in on the fun by wiggling, waggling, and shaking your sillies out through lively movements and motions! Engage with songs like "Shake Your Sillies Out," "Freeze Dance," and enjoy bubbles along with various enjoyable activities. Children are guaranteed to have a blast!

Beaded Snowflakes | Tuesday, December 23 | 4:30 - 5:00 PM
Your child will create some beautiful snowflakes to hang around your home or give as a gift.

Animal Adaptations
Thursday, January 15 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Do you love animals? Has your child ever wondered why birds have different shaped beaks or butterflies are colored in certain patterns? Come to the Library where your child can engage in science activities that showcase how these incredible creatures adapt to their environments and thrive!

Disgusting (but Cool) Critters
Wednesday, January 21 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
A dung beetle or a worm may be gross to some kids but to many they are also super cool! Children will learn how all animals are important to our planet.

The Mitten Story and Craft
Thursday, January 22 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Children will listen to *The Mitten* by Jan Brett and other stories and create a mitten and all the winter animals that fit into the mitten to take home.

Indoor Game Time | Thursday, January 29 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Hey kids! Get your energy out indoors playing games like Hop Scotch, bowling, tic tac toe, bean bag toss and obstacle course with your friends.

Snow Dough | Friday, January 30 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Children will mix up this simple recipe to make a fun play dough.

Let's Play with our Food | Tuesday, February 3 | 4:30 - 5:00 PM
We will be reading *The Busy Beaver* by Nicholas Oldland to your child and then with themes from the book we will make a fun snack!

Sleighing Through the Snow Story and Craft
Thursday, February 5 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Children will listen to the sleigh ride story *Ten on the Sled* by Kim Novak and other stories. They will then create a sled craft with the animals from the sleigh.

Friendships | Monday, February 23 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we make some new friends at the Library! Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development and storytelling! Children will also make a cute friendship craft! Library friends are the best friends!

It's for the Birds
Thursday, February 26 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Let's get ready for the birds to come back in spring. Children will make a birdhouse fit for a cardinal!

Grades 2 - 5

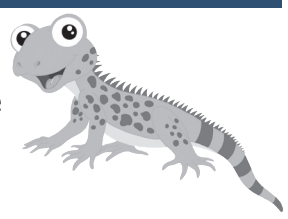
Kawaii Magic Paper Drawings
Tuesday, December 16 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Kawaii means cute in Japanese! Your child will draw their favorite cute characters and objects on a paper made of sponge.

Northern Lights Chalk Pastel Art
Monday, December 29 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
We will learn about the aurora borealis and draw some cool winter scenes out of chalk pastel.

Polar Bear Landscape
Wednesday, January 7 | 5:00 - 5:45 PM
We will learn to draw a polar bear in a winter landscape, inspired by the artist Ted Harrison. Grrr!

How to Draw a Penguin!
Friday, January 23 | 5:00 - 5:45 PM
Children will learn how to draw a penguin in a winter landscape.

Bead Buddy Lizard Keychains
Wednesday, January 28 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Children will learn to weave beads into a fun, fashionable keychain.



The Stinkbird (and More Stinky Animals)
Wednesday, February 11 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Children will explore animals known for their less-than-pleasant scents while also engaging in a fun craft activity!

DIY Heart Plushies
Thursday, February 12 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Children will learn basic hand-sewing skills and make a lovely stuffed heart.

Folk Art Trees
Tuesday, February 17 | 5:00 - 5:45 PM
Children will learn line, pattern, shape and watercolor techniques by painting whimsical trees.

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.

Winter Drop-in Crafts
Tuesdays, December 23 • January 13
February 10 | 12:00 - 8:00 PM
Drop in and make a simple winter craft while visiting the Children's Room! Hey kids!
No registration necessary.

Toys, Toys, Toys!
Wednesday, December 17 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Grades: 1 - 5
Ever wonder what kids played with way back in the 1800s? Believe it or not, they had their own version of fidget toys! Children will come try out classic toys and games from long ago, then decorate their own traditional wooden toy to take home and treasure. Playtime has never felt this historic!

Noon Year's Eve Party
Wednesday, December 31
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Let's jump-start the New Year's bash with an early celebration just for kids! Swing by, munch on some scrumptious snacks, and craft a party favor your kiddo can rock on the big night.

Hula Hooping for Fun and Fitness
Saturday, January 10
1:00 - 2:00 PM
Grades: K - 5

Children will stretch, try yoga poses, learn cool tricks, and play games with hoops! They will even make up their own dance moves! It's all about having fun and learning new things. Let's hoop it up!

Hot Cocoa Bar
Tuesday, January 20 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Why only put marshmallows in your hot cocoa? Kids will get to make this winter treat with all the toppings they can think of!

Animal Cracker Parfaits
Monday, January 26 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
ROAR!!! Is that a lion in your pudding? Your child will make a sweet treat and we will share funny animal jokes with each other.

Library Shelfie Day!
Wednesday, January 28 | All Day
Every year on the fourth Wednesday of January, libraries and book lovers across social media share selfies with bookshelves using the perfect hashtag **#LibraryShelfie**! This is a great way to promote library love and show how important libraries are! Stop by anytime to take a photo with your family to take your family shelfie!

Teddy Bear Clinic
Wednesday, February 4 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Grades: PreK - 1
Little ones will get to play doctor for their stuffed animals, while also learning about a visit to the hospital or doctor's office. Safety and injury prevention tips will also be discussed. **Note: Please bring one stuffed animal or doll.**

Pajama Storytime
Friday, February 13 | 6:00 - 6:45 PM
Grades: PreK - 1
Come dressed in your PJ's and bring a stuffed animal! Your child will enjoy bedtime stories, songs, and rhymes at this evening storytime.

"I Love My Family" DIY Pillows
Saturday, February 14 | 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
We will teach your child how to put a photo of their family on a pillow with our sublimation printer and heat press. Appointments will be scheduled for your family in the Library MakerSpace.

Drum Circle Celebration
Wednesday, February 18 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Get ready to move, groove, and have fun. In honor of Black History Month, we're diving into the exciting world of West African culture with drumming and dancing. Led by the amazing performers from Project Move, you will hear cool beats, see awesome dance moves, and even get the chance to join in!

Breakfast Sundaes
Thursday, February 19 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Children will make breakfast fun with this delish dish of yogurt, fruit, cereal and more!

Minecraft: Winter Wonderland Gingerbread Village Adventure
Friday, January 16
6:00 - 7:30 PM | Grades: 3 - 5

Children will play a festive game of hide and seek in our Gingerbread Mansion! Navigate through the whimsical halls and discover secret hidey-holes. Choose a plot along the enchanting paths and unleash their creativity by building their very own gingerbread house, complete with candy decorations and icing designs. Who will create the most deliciously decorated house?

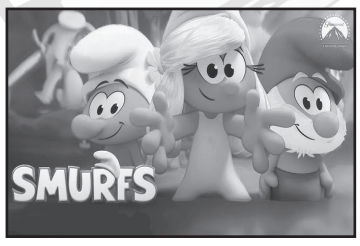
Minecraft: Polar Bear Peak
Friday, February 20
6:00 - 7:30 PM | Grades: 3 - 5

Children will embark on an exhilarating parkour competition to the peak of a majestic mountain! Players will leap from block to block, scale ladders, and bounce on trampolines. They will explore stunning glaciers and find a hidden cave to create a cozy home. They will also build a Polar Bear habitat, with food, water, and shelter for their furry friends!

Snack Around the Library
Your child will try snacks in all different forms! Children will vote on their favorite snack at the end of each program!

Grades: Kindergarten - Grade 5

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.



Smurfs
1hr 32mins (PG)
Wednesday, December 10
4:30 - 6:30 PM

Bad Guys 2
1hr 44mins (PG)
Wednesday, January 14
4:30 - 6:30 PM

Freakier Friday
1hr 51mins (PG)
Wednesday, February 18
4:30 - 6:30 PM

Gingerbread House

Monday, December 15
7:00 - 8:30 PM
Friday, December 19
7:00 - 8:30 PM
Be part of a Library tradition by creating a beautiful gingerbread house with your family. We'll supply the gingerbread kit, refreshments and festive music. Please feel free to bring extra candy to decorate your house. **One gingerbread house per family. You may only register for one session of this program. You only need to register one member of your family.**

Teen
Grades 6 - 12

Registration for Teen programs will begin at **10:30 AM** on **Tuesday, November 25**.
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.

National Spaghetti Day Collection
January 2 - January 9

National Spaghetti Day is January 4. This year, make a difference with just one simple box. We're asking teens to step up and donate a box of spaghetti to help fight hunger in our community. It's cheap, it's easy, and it could mean a warm meal for someone who really needs it. **For every 5 boxes, earn 1 hour of community service.**

Teen Decorate to Donate: Valentine's Day
Thursday, January 22 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Join us to make seasonal decorations that will be donated to local nursing homes and community centers.

Teen Are You Kitten Me?!
Friday, January 30 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Let's get crafty for a great cause. In this purr-fectly fun program decorate picture frames that will be donated to the local animal shelter. These custom creations will help showcase adorable adoptable pets and brighten up the shelter space. Help a furry friend get adopted this year.

Teen FOL BINGO Set-Up
Saturday, February 7
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Join the Friends of the Library to help set-up for their annual BINGO fundraiser.

Teen Volunteers Seed Sorting
Wednesdays,
February 11, 18, 25 ♦ March 4, 11
7:00 - 7:45 PM
Help us get our Seed Library ready for spring and earn community service hours! We'll have music and snacks while you help us package up seeds. **You do not need to attend the whole series.**

Mid-Term Exam Chill Out
Wednesday, January 7 – Friday, January 16
Need a study break? Join us after 2:30 PM on the Mezzanine in our YA room for some calming activities to destress during mid-term week.
Registration not required.

Creative Teens

Teen DIY New Year's Resolution BINGO Board
Friday, December 12 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Start the year off strong with our New Year's Resolution BINGO challenge! Join us for a fun and creative craft where you'll design your own BINGO board filled with inspiring, achievable goals for the year ahead.

Teen Craft and Chill
Friday, December 26 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Take a break, hang out, and get creative! Join us for a laid-back session where you can make fun DIY crafts, listen to music, and just chill. No pressure, no grades, just good vibes and cool creations.

Teen Sequins Pillowcase
Thursday, January 8 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Ready to add some serious shine to your space? Come create your very own sequins pillowcase in our MakerSpace. Flip the sequins to reveal your design, a secret message, or just hypnotize your friends with how cool it looks.

Teen DIY Valentine's Day Hot Cocoa Jars
Thursday, February 12 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Come get creative and spread some love this Valentine's Day by decorating your own mason jar and filling it with delicious hot cocoa mix. Whether you're making it for a friend, family member, or someone in need, it's a sweet way to warm hearts—literally.

Teen Craft-palooza
Friday, February 20 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Calling all teens who love to create, paint, design, and make cool stuff. Whether you're into painting, jewelry, upcycling, or just hanging out, there's something for every crafty soul.

Paint Night for Teens and Adults
Thursday, February 26 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Please call or stop by the Information Desk to register.

Grab your adult and get artsy! Join us for a chill night of painting, music, and good vibes. No skills? No problem! Artist Elizabeth from The Color Palette will guide you step-by-step. We've got all the supplies—just bring your imagination! **Teens must register with their adult.**

Don't Miss Out!

Teen Winter Reading Challenge
December 2 - February 28

"Get Yeti to Read"- read and review at least 5 books by February 28 to receive a gift card to a local ice cream shop.

Teen Gingerbread House Workshop
Thursday, December 18 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Run, run, run, as fast as you can and be part of our Library tradition by creating a festive gingerbread house! We'll have everything you need including refreshments and festive music.

Teen Intro to K-Pop
Friday, January 16 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Join us for song emoji trivia, snacks and crafts as we explore all things K-Pop.

Drum Circle Celebration
Wednesday, February 18 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Get ready to move, groove, and have fun. In honor of Black History Month, we're diving into the exciting world of West African culture with drumming and dancing. Led by the amazing performers from Project Move, you will hear cool beats, see awesome dance moves, and even get the chance to join in!

Teen National Pokémon Day
Friday, February 27 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

The very first Pokémon games were released 30 years ago. Let's celebrate by making some Pokémon-themed crafts. Gotta Catch 'Em All!

Programs for Grades 6 - 8

Teen LEGO Challenge
Thursday, January 15
7:00 - 8:00 PM
Join us as we battle to make the best bridge. Can you make the longest or the strongest bridge?

Teen Anime Night
Friday, February 13
7:00 - 8:30 PM
Calling all anime lovers. Join us for a fun night watching some of your favorite anime.

Teen Game Nights

Teen New Year's BINGO
Tuesday, December 30
7:00 - 8:00 PM
Celebrate the New Year with a fun twist on a classic game! Join us for New Year's BINGO, complete with prizes, snacks, and a good time. Kick off the year with some lucky wins and lots of fun.

Teen UNO Game Night
Thursday, January 29
7:00 - 8:00 PM
Join us for a fun night of UNO! Put your UNO skills to the test and see if you can be the best!

Teen Movie & Pizza

The Fantastic Four: First Steps
Friday, December 5
6:00 - 8:00 PM
1hr 54mins (PG-13)

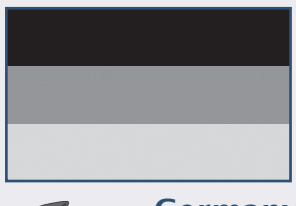
Superman
Friday, January 9
6:00 - 8:30 PM
2hrs 9mins (PG-13)

Jurassic World: Rebirth
Friday, February 6
6:00 - 8:30 PM
2hrs 13mins (PG-13)

Snacks Around the World

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

Brazil
Monday, December 29
7:00 - 7:45 PM



Germany
Thursday, February 5
7:00 - 7:45 PM

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