Library Newsletter - Fall 2026

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Community Tag Sale

Sunday, October 25 | 12:00 - 3:00 PM | Vendor Set-up: 10:00 AM

It's time to clean out your garage, basement or attic and turn your used items into new found riches! Copiague Library cardholders are invited to bring items to the Library to sell at our Tag Sale. The Library will provide you with a six-foot table in our Community Room/Lobby for each participant to display their items and the rest is up to you! Limit one table per household. **Only Copiague Library cardholders may register to be a vendor, however anyone may come down on the day of the event to buy or browse. Vendor registration is on-going.**





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 1

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 5 our Halloween Bootique will be opened to browse for costumes.**



Toiletry Drive for Our Veterans | September 1 - October 31

Please consider donating NEW and unopened personal care items to support the men and women at the Babylon Veterans Center. Access to hygiene products is vital for maintaining health and well-being and your contribution can make a meaningful difference for those in need. Join us in celebrating the Great Give Back by donating items such as: dental care products (toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, etc.) sanitization and PPE supplies (face masks, disinfecting wipes, hand sanitizer, gloves) bathing essentials (shampoo, conditioner, soap, towels, etc.) Your generosity helps provide comfort, dignity and care to those who have served.

Pet Food Drive

September 1 – October 31

Join us as we celebrate the Great Give Back by helping animals in need during our Pet Food Drive. Bring a donation of dog/cat food or treats to benefit the Babylon Animal Shelter.



Repair Café | Saturday, November 7 | 11:30 AM - 3:30 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.**

Dump the Junk: Fall Cleaning

Shed the Meds | Thursday, September 17 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Join us for Shed the Meds, a community program focused on the safe and responsible disposal of unused or expired medications. Representatives from the 1st Precinct of the Suffolk County Police Department will be on site to collect medications. This is a simple and important way to protect your home, your community and local waterways. Bring your unwanted medications and drop them off safely.

E-Waste Recycling | Saturday, October 17 | 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Clear out your old, unwanted electronics and ensure they are recycled properly with help from Arrow Scrap. Items such as computers, laptops, monitors, printers and more are acceptable items. Please call the Library for a complete list of items to be recycled. **Registration not required.**

Paper Shredding | Sunday, October 25 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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

New! - Social Work Intern Appointments

This fall, in partnership with Stony Brook University, the Library will welcome a social work intern. Our intern will focus on connecting community members with valuable resources and referrals to social services. Please call the Library for full details regarding hours and specific service offerings.

Stars, Stripes, and Spotlight

Sunday, November 8
12:00 - 3:00 PM

Get ready for a spectacular afternoon as the library hosts Stars, Stripes, and Spotlight, a modern USO-style variety show honoring our local veterans. Veterans and their friends and family can look forward to a dynamic lineup featuring live music, incredible magic, and special guest appearances.

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Please note: The Library will open at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, October 6 due to staff training.

First Precinct Community Meeting
Thursday, September 3
7:00 - 8:30 PM



Meet with local SCPD community liaison Officer Dara to ask questions, share concerns and learn more about neighborhood issues in a friendly forum. All are welcome to attend. Registration not required.

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-expired, non-perishable food in jars, cans and sealed packets.

Library Card Sign-up Month

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month—a perfect time to unlock everything your library has to offer! From books and movies to digital resources, classes, and more, a library card gives you free access to a world of information and entertainment. Sign up today and see how much your Library can do for you!

Guess the Books

Can you guess how many books are in the Library? Submit your best guess at the Information Desk for a chance to win a prize.

Holiday Hours

Monday, September 7
Labor Day - Closed

Monday, October 12
Columbus Day - Closed

Wednesday, November 11
Veteran's Day - Closed

Wednesday, November 25
Thanksgiving Eve
Library open 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday, November 26
Thanksgiving Day - Closed

Friday, November 27
Day after Thanksgiving
Library open 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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What's Going On @ Your Library?

Friends of The COPIAGUE MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY



Friends of the Library Meeting
Wednesdays, September 16 • November 18 | 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@gmail.com**

Celebrate National Friends of the Library Week!
October 19-24 is a special time to recognize and thank the Friends of the Copiague 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. Learn how you can become a Friends member today!



A Night at the Races Fundraiser
Location: Lindenhurst Moose Lodge #1421 | 883 S Broadway, Lindenhurst
Saturday, September 12 | Doors open: 6:30 PM | Races begin: 7:00 PM
Early registration at the Copiague Library: Saturday, August 29 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM,
Cost $15.00 | At the door: $20.00 cash only
Get ready for an exciting Night at the Races, an evening of fun, friendly competition and great company! This 21 and over event invites you to cheer on your favorites, place your bets and enjoy the thrill of the track. After the second race, grab a quick bite from our hero assortment to keep the energy going. Guests may bring sealed snacks and store-packaged food items such as chips and similar treats; however, homemade food is not permitted. A cash bar will also be available throughout the evening. Want to make it even more memorable? Grab 8-10 friends and reserve a table early. **Space is limited and spots fill quickly. For reservations and more information, contact Claire at 631-312-6980. Don't miss your chance to be part of the action.**



Pasta Night Fundraiser
Saturday, November 14 | 4:00 - 7:30 PM | Cost: $20.00
Register beginning Saturday, October 3 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Join us for a delicious Pasta Night Fundraiser filled with great food, good company and community spirit! Enjoy a hearty pasta dinner, fresh salad, bread, dessert and refreshments. Bring your family and friends for an evening of fun and raffles. Every ticket purchased helps support the Friends of the Library, so come hungry!

English Programs

ESL | 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Tuesdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29
October 6, 13, 20, 27 • November 10, 17, 24
Thursdays, September 10, 17, 24
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 • November 5, 12, 19
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
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, August 25 at 10:30 AM. You may only register for one session per program.

All Abilities Paint a Cool Fall Craft
Tuesday, September 8 | 7:00 - 7:45 PM or
Friday, September 11 | 12:15 - 1:00 PM
Let's get together & paint a cool fall craft to take home.

All Abilities BINGO
Friday, October 16 | 12:15 - 1:00 PM or
Tuesday, October 27 | 7:00 - 7:45 PM
Join us for a slower paced BINGO where everyone will go home with a prize.

All Abilities Hoot of a Craft
Tuesday, November 17 | 7:00 - 7:45 PM or
Friday, November 20 | 12:15 - 1:00 PM
Let's get together & make a hoot of a craft to take home.

Programas y Recursos en Español

Adultos Clases de Artesanía

Manualidad de otoño con escalera
jueves, 17 de septiembre | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
La inscripción comenzará el martes 26 de agosto.
¡Únete a Lily este otoño para crear una acogedora y creativa manualidad con una escalera! Diseña y decora tu propia escalera de madera de temporada, perfecta para complementar tu decoración otoñal. Este taller práctico es una forma divertida de celebrar la estación mientras creas una pieza con mucho encanto. **Por favor, trae una pistola de pegamento, pinceles y unas tijeras.**



Manualidad de Calabazas con Tela
jueves, 8 de octubre | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
La inscripción comenzará el martes 29 de septiembre.
Celebra la temporada de las calabazas con Lily en esta divertida y creativa manualidad. Decora tu propia calabaza con trozos de tela de colores y, a continuación, añádele un toque de brillo y estilo con pedrería dorada. Crea una decoración otoñal única, perfecta para tu hogar o como regalo hecho a mano. **Por favor, trae una pistola de pegamento y unas tijeras.**

Manualidades con Pavos
jueves, 5 de noviembre | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
La inscripción comenzará el martes 27 de octubre.
¡Da rienda suelta a tu creatividad y celebra estas fiestas! Con unos sencillos palillos para remover pintura, Lily te enseñará a crear un adorable adorno con forma de pavo, ideal para decorar en Acción de Gracias o para regalar. **Por favor, trae una pistola de pegamento, pinceles y tijeras.**

Programas Infantiles en Español

Información Sobre la Inscripción
La inscripción para estos programas comenzará a las 10:30 AM miercoles, 26 de agosto.

Bilingüe Mama Gansa
jueves, 17 de septiembre • 8 de october • 12 de noviembre
10:30 - 11:15 AM | Edades: Hasta 4 años
Escuche las rimas de Mama Gansa con marionetes de dedo y baile con canciones en ingles y espanol ¡con un poco de tiempo de burbuja!

Shake Your Sillies Out
jueves, 24 de septiembre | 4:30 - 5:15 PM | Edades: 4 - 6 años
Mueve, menea y sacude tus tonterías con divertidos movimientos con canciones como *Shake Your Sillies Out*, Freeze Dance, Bubbles y otras actividades divertidas.

Dragons Love Tacos Historia y Técnica
miercoles, 21 de octubre | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Edades: 4 - 6 años
Niños, vengan a escuchar la historia del *dragón amante de los tacos* y, después, creen un dragón que escupe fuego para llevarse a casa.

Gamepalooza: Tiempo de Juego Interior
miercoles, 4 de noviembre | 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.

ESL | 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Martes, 8, 15, 22, 29 de septiembre • 6, 13, 20, 27 de octubre
10, 17, 24 de noviembre
Jueves, 10, 17, 24 de septiembre • 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 de octubre
5, 12, 19 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 las tardes.**



Mujeres Unidas
Lunes, 14 de Septiembre,
5 de Octubre, y el 9 de noviembre
6:30 - 8:30 PM
La inscripción comenzará el martes 25 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 25 at 10:30 AM.

Intermediate Crochet | October 6 session will be held 1:30 - 3:00 PM.

Tuesdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 October 6, 13, 20, 27
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Take your crochet skills to the next level in this intermediate class! Designed for those who are able to crochet SC, DC, SL/ST and a granny square. This course dives deeper into techniques as you begin to design your own cardigan just in time for the fall weather. Crochet instructor Cynthia is back to help build your confidence while completing this stylish, functional project. **Please bring your crocheting needles. Materials will be discussed in the first class.**

September Wednesday Matinee Movies

Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Doors open at 11:30 AM | Movie starts at 12:00 PM
September 2 | *Remarkably Bright Creatures* | Comedy | (PG-13) | 1hr 51mins
September 9 | *Project Hail Mary* | Action | (PG-13) | 2hrs 36mins
September 16 | *Rental Family* | Drama | (PG-13) | 1hr 49mins
September 23 | *Down Periscope* | Comedy | (PG-13) | 1hr 32mins
September 30 | *Regretting You* | Drama | (PG-13) | 1hr 56mins
Please feel free to bring a beverage and snack.



Barre(less) Barre | Fridays, September 4, 11, 18 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Join fitness instructor Alana Bergen for an energizing, ballet inspired, low-impact class that is designed to strengthen, tone and balance the entire body utilizing traditional movements with the barre.

Early-Stage Dementia Support Groups

Tuesdays, September 8, 15, 22, 29 • October 6, 13, 20, 27 | 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**



Puzzle Palooza: Stained Glass Tree

Wednesday, September 9 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Put your puzzle-solving skills to the test as you work with others to complete a colorful stained glass-style Tree of Life puzzle.

Afternoon Book Discussion

Thursday, September 10 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM
Horse by Geraldine Brooks
Download a copy of this book from Libby or pick up a copy at the Circulation Desk.

Long Island Sierra Club: Electric Vehicles 101

Thursday, September 10 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Join Ralph Infantino, Education and Outreach Coordinator for Drive Electric Long Island, for a presentation on electric vehicles. Learn about costs, charging, range, incentives, environmental benefits and get answers to your questions.

Wreath Holder Craft | Thursday, September 10 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join Rinette for a fun and creative wreath holder craft. Design and personalize your own decorative wreath holder, perfect for displaying seasonal wreaths and adding a welcoming touch to any door or space. **Please bring a paintbrush and glue gun.**

Acupuncture, Qi and Meridians

Monday, September 14 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM
Discover the benefits of acupuncture with licensed acupuncturist Donna Nesteruk. Learn how this traditional Chinese medicine practice may help relieve pain, reduce stress, improve sleep and support overall well-being.

Maker Monday: Sublimation Corner Bookmark

Monday, September 14 | *You may only register for one session.*
11:00 - 11:30 AM | 12:00 - 12:30 PM | 4:00 - 4:30 PM | 5:00 - 5:30 PM
Join us in the MakerSpace to create a personalized corner bookmark using sublimation printing.

New Beginnings

Mondays, September 14 • October 26 • November 16 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
If you're single, divorced, or widowed and age 50 plus, join social worker and life coach Marla Matthews for an inspiring discussion on making new friends, learning new skills, and embracing new beginnings.

Bootleggers, Bathtubs and the Ban: Prohibition on Long Island

Tuesday, September 15 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Join History Repeatn' co-founders Carol Taylor and John Daniello for a fascinating look at the Prohibition era. Explore the world of bootleggers, rum runners, speakeasies and underground networks that flourished when America went dry.



Unclaimed Funds

Wednesday, September 16 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Join Leah Solomon from the New York State Comptroller's Office to learn about unclaimed funds. Find out how to search for money that may be owed to you, file a claim and recover funds belonging to an estate.

Fall Ladder Craft

Thursday, September 17 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Join Lily this fall to create a cozy and creative ladder craft! Design and decorate your own seasonal wooden ladder, perfect to adding to your autumn décor. This hands-on program is a fun way to celebrate the season while making a charming piece. **Please bring a glue gun, paint brushes, sandpaper and a scissor.**

Catholic Community Health and Outreach Bus

Thursday, September 17 | 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
The Catholic Community Health and Outreach Bus will be at the Library to conduct free health screenings, fall risk checks, health education, and referrals for adults 18 and over. Flu shots will be available. **Registration not required.**

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Fridays, September 18 • October 16 • November 20 | 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 HIICAP (Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program) to answer questions and provide information regarding Medicare.

Healthcare Navigator Assistance

Fridays, September 18 • November 20 | 2:00 - 6:00 PM
Representatives from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council will assist with Medicaid enrollment as well as the New York State of Health Marketplace. Assistance will be given on a first come, first served basis.

Destination Spotlight: Alaska Cruising

Friday, September 18 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM
If Alaska is on your bucket list, travel advisor Jenn Brojer will explain how to plan it right. Topics include when to travel, first time concerns, common mistakes and more.

Brushes and Bliss

Saturday, September 19 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM
Brushes and Bliss is a calming and uplifting creative experience designed to nurture relaxation, self-expression and mindfulness through painting and artistic exploration. Presented by educators from YES Community Mental Health Promotion & Support.

Hojalata Mexican Tin Folk Art Craft

Monday, September 21 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM
In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, discover the vibrant tradition of hojalata, also known as Mexican tin folk art. This engaging program will be led by artist Lisa Colon.

Staying Safe on Our Streets | Monday, September 21 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Join safety experts from the New York Coalition for Transportation Safety for an informative workshop on New York State laws and technologies designed to protect pedestrians, cyclists and motorists. Learn practical tips to stay safe on Long Island roadways.

Estate Planning Basics

Tuesday, September 22 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Attorney Kathleen Rose from the law office of Feldman, Kramer & Monaco will be here for an informative presentation on estate planning. 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.

Yankee Doodle Dandy

Wednesday, September 23 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Join film historian Larry Wolff for a screening of the patriotic classic *Yankee Doodle Dandy*. Learn behind-the-scenes stories about the film and enjoy highlights of James Cagney's unforgettable performance, along with music and memorabilia.

Come Aboard! Whale Watching in Long Island Waters

Thursday, September 24 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Discover the remarkable marine life of Long Island and the North Atlantic. Join Dr. Marianne McNamara, Professor of Biology and Marine Biology at SCCC, for a presentation featuring stunning photos and insights into whales, dolphins, sharks, sea turtles and other local species.



Cookies, Coffee and Karaoke

Friday, September 25 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM
It's Karaoke Friday! Sing your favorite song or enjoy the tunes sung by your family and friends. **Refreshments will be provided.**

Defensive Driving | Saturday, September 26 | 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**

Evening Book Discussion

Monday, September 28 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM
River Sing Me Home by Eleanor Shearer
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.



Laughter Yoga

Tuesday, September 29 | 6:30 - 7:30 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!

Preparing for Retirement

Wednesday, September 30 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Join financial advisor Ronald La Serra for an informative program on retirement planning. Learn practical strategies for saving, budgeting, healthcare planning, and setting financial goals to help you prepare for a secure future.

October Adult Programs

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

Let's Learn Spanish

Saturdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24 | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, discover the fun of learning Spanish with Antonio Soto! In this engaging program you will build practical language skills through interactive activities and conversation. Perfect for beginners or anyone looking to refresh their Spanish.

Maker Monday: Halloween Picture Frame

Monday, October 5

11:00 - 11:30 AM | 12:00 - 12:30 PM | 4:00 - 4:30 PM | 5:00 - 5:30 PM

You may only register for one session.

Get into the Halloween spirit in this fun, hands-on MakerSpace program. Design and decorate your own spooky picture frame using a variety of creative materials.

Spooky Exploding Canvas Craft

Monday, October 5 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Get ready for a fun and frightfully creative craft with artist Lisa Colon. Create an "exploding" canvas masterpiece with a spooky Halloween-inspired twist.

Wooden Pumpkins Craft | Tuesday, October 6 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Get into the fall spirit with Rinette during this festive wooden pumpkin craft. Create two unique pumpkins, one large decorative pumpkin and one charming block-style pumpkin. These pumpkins are perfect for adding seasonal warmth to your home décor. **Please bring a glue gun and paint brushes.**

October Wednesday Matinee Movies



Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28

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

October 7 | *The Mask of Zorro* | Action | (PG-13) | 2hrs 16mins

October 14 | *Solo Mio* | Comedy | (PG) | 1hr 36mins

October 21 | *You, Me & Tuscany* | Comedy | (PG-13) | 1hr 45mins

October 28 | *Anaconda (2025)* | Comedy | (PG-13) | 1hr 39mins

Please feel free to bring a beverage and snack.

Medicare 2027 | Wednesday, October 7 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Join Kiersten Palma, RN for an educational seminar comparing Medicare Advantage (Part C) and how it compares to original Medicare, while also addressing any changes to Medicare for the New Year.

Puzzle Palooza: Halloween Theme

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

Enter a magical autumn scene with this 500-piece Cute Witch Cat and pumpkin patch puzzle. Featuring an adorable kitten in witchy attire among glowing pumpkins, this whimsical design blends spooky charm with cozy vibes, perfect for Halloween lovers and relaxing fall fun.

Afternoon Book Discussion

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

***I Am Legend* by Richard Matheson**

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

Long Island Sierra Club: The Hudson Valley

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

Explore the hidden wonders of the Hudson Valley's rich biodiversity in this beautiful documentary featuring conservation biologist Laura Heady, along with scientists Gretchen Stevens and Carl Herzog. Discover the region's remarkable ecosystems and the efforts to protect them. Followed by a Q&A with Long Island Sierra Club Education Chair Doug Schmid.



Fabric Pumpkin Craft

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

Celebrate the season of pumpkins with Lily in this fun and creative fabric pumpkin craft. Decorate your own pumpkin using colorful fabric pieces, then add a touch of sparkle and flair with gold rhinestones. Create a one-of-a-kind fall decoration perfect for your home or as a handmade gift. **Please bring a glue gun, tacky glue, brushes and scissors.**

Transition Saxophone Quartet Concert

Saturday, October 10 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM

The Transition Saxophone Quartet explores the evolution and revolution of American music through performance, storytelling and multimedia. This program traces how early American artists drew from European classical traditions, then transformed them into distinctly American sounds that ultimately shaped many of the genres enjoyed around the world today.

Pictionary Game Night | Tuesday, October 13 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Get ready for a fun round of the classic game Pictionary. Gather your team, unleash your creativity and let the laughter roll. Not an artist? No worries, victory isn't about perfect drawings, just quick guesses and big fun!

BOCES Home Study Orientation

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

Western Suffolk Home Study customizes GED and 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.**



Learn the Thriller Dance

Wednesdays, October 14, 21 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Get into the Halloween spirit and learn the iconic moves of *Thriller* with dancers from Great South Bay Dance! In this fun, high-energy program, you will learn the legendary routine step-by-step. Perfect for all skill levels. Come ready to move, have fun, and unleash your inner zombie! Feel free to dress the part!



Breast Cancer Awareness

Thursday, October 15 | 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Join Health Educators from Stony Brook Cancer Center for an informative workshop designed to increase awareness about breast cancer. In the United States, breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths in women. We will be discussing what breast cancer is, risk factors and the importance of early detection and lifestyle changes that may help reduce your risk.

Lithium-ion Battery Fire Safety | Thursday, October 15 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Stay informed and safe with this important program on lithium-ion battery fire safety, led by members of the Copiague Fire Department. This session will cover how these fires start, how to prevent them and what to do in an emergency—offering practical tips to help protect your home and family.

Destination Spotlight: Italy | Friday, October 16 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Celebrate Italian Heritage Month with Destination Spotlight: Italy with travel advisor Jenn B. Explore Italy's rich culture, cuisine, and must-see destinations while gaining expert travel tips to help you plan your perfect getaway.

Saturday Afternoon Movie and Pizza



Saturday, October 17 | 2:30 - 4:30 PM

***Roofman* | Comedy (R) | 2hrs 6mins**

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

Thanksgiving Garden | Monday, October 19 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Join horticulturist Paul Levine to learn the best techniques for creating a beautiful Thanksgiving garden. Learn about late plants such as mums, pansies and ornamental cabbage. Paul will discuss the best soil, fertilizer, which plant containers are best, how often to water and what locations work best for each plant.

Italian Genealogy Workshop | Tuesday, October 20 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join genealogy expert Eileen S. for the perfect Italian Heritage Month program. Learn where to look for records in the US to help find hometowns in Italy, what types of records are available from Italy, where to find Italian records, and how to get those records translated into English.

Long Island's Haunted Cemeteries



Thursday, October 22 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Explore Long Island's most haunted cemeteries with Eco-Photo Explorers and uncover tales of ghostly apparitions, restless spirits and eerie encounters. From famous figures to forgotten souls, this spooky journey promises chilling Halloween thrills at every stop!



Cookies, Coffee and Karaoke

Friday, October 23 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM

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

Defensive Driving | Saturday, October 24 | 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**

Evening Book Discussion

Monday, October 26 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

***Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood**

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.

Tooth and Nail: The History of Werewolves in Cinema!

Wednesday, October 28 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

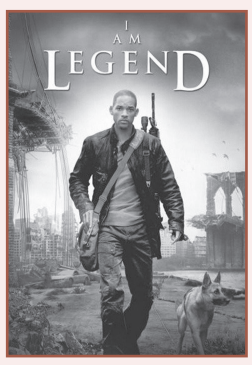
In anticipation of the upcoming movie Werwulf, join film historian Keith Crocker for a look at werewolves on the big screen, from *An American Werewolf in London* to *The Wolf Man* and beyond. Featuring film clips and trailers, this program explores the history and evolution of these iconic creatures in a truly "hair-raising" experience!

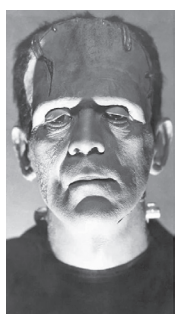
Book to Movie

Thursday, October 29 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM

***I Am Legend* | 1hr 32mins | SciFi | (PG-13)**

Read *I Am Legend* by Richard Matheson before joining us to watch the film adaptation on our big screen. After the movie, stay for a brief discussion as we compare the book and the film, exploring the similarities, differences, and the creative choices that brought this story to life. Copies of this book will be available at the Circulation Desk beginning September 24 and on Libby. **Pizza will be served.**





Frankenstein: The Man and the Myth

Thursday, October 29 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

A flash of lightning, a shout of "It's alive!", and a lurch around the laboratory: Frankenstein's monster has come to life! But the author of *Frankenstein,* Mary Shelley would not have recognized this adaptation. How did this interpretation of *Frankenstein* come to be, and how did it become so indelibly etched in our minds? Join lecturer Gary Lutz to explore the origins and early evolution in print, on stage and in film of Frankenstein's monster.

November Adult Programs

Registration for November programs begins on Tuesday, October 27 at 10:30 AM.

November Wednesday Matinee Movies



Wednesdays, November 4, 18, 25
Doors open at 11:30 AM | Movie starts at 12:00 PM
November 4 | ***Soul on Fire*** **| Drama | (PG) | 1hr 52mins**
November 18 | ***Calendar Girls*** **| Comedy | (PG-13) | 1hr 48mins**
November 25 | ***Home for the Holidays*** **| Comedy | (PG-13) | 1hr 43mins**
Please feel free to bring a beverage and snack.

Paint Stick Turkey Craft | Thursday, November 5 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Get creative and celebrate the season! Using simple paint stirrers, Lily will show you how to create an adorable turkey decoration perfect for Thanksgiving décor or gifting. **Please bring a glue gun, paint brushes and scissors.**



Cookies, Coffee and Karaoke

Friday, November 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.**

Hula Hoop Fitness | Fridays, November 6, 13, 20 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Back by popular demand, join fitness instructor Jeannie Pendergrass for a fun, high-energy class combining cardio, toning, and rhythm. All levels are welcome to build core strength, improve coordination, and have fun while moving.

Maker Monday: Happy Thanksgiving Door Sign

Monday, November 9
11:00 - 11:30 AM | 12:00 - 12:30 PM | 4:00 - 4:30 PM | 5:00 - 5:30 PM
You may only register for one session.
Create a festive Thanksgiving door sign in our MakerSpace using sublimation techniques! Design a personalized decoration with autumn colors and seasonal flair, perfect for welcoming guests.

Navigating Some Do's and Don'ts of Wealth Building

Monday, November 9 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Presented by Financial Advisor Vince Perrotta from Edward Jones, this seminar explores the stages of building wealth. Learn key strategies and common pitfalls to avoid on the path to long-term financial security.

Pictionary Game Night | Tuesday, November 10 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Get ready for a fun round of the classic game Pictionary. Gather your team, unleash your creativity and let the laughter roll. Not an artist? No worries, victory isn't about perfect drawings, just quick guesses and big fun!

Afternoon Book Discussion | Thursday, November 12 | 3:00 - 4:30 PM

The Irish Goodbye **by Heather Aimee O'Neill**
Download a copy of this book from Libby or pick up a copy at the Circulation Desk.

Long Island Sierra Club: Seals and Sea Turtles

Thursday, November 12 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Emma Hahn, Education Coordinator at the New York Marine Rescue Center, shares insights into local seals and sea turtles and the rescue of cold-stunned sea turtles on Long Island. Learn how you can help as a beach patroller to protect these vulnerable animals.

Sunflower Hat and Scarecrow Craft



Thursday, November 12 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Join Rinette for a fun-filled fall crafting program featuring two creative seasonal projects. Decoupage a decorative hat using beautiful sunflower napkins, then transform a softball into an adorable scarecrow decoration. **Please bring paint brushes, liner brush, glue gun and scissors.**

Laughter Yoga | Monday, November 16 | 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Lift your spirits and reduce stress with laughter yoga. Guided by certified instructor Patty, this playful session combines laughter exercises and deep breathing to boost well-being and leave you feeling refreshed.

Better Sleep, Calmer Nights: Tools for a Restful Mind

Thursday, November 19 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM
Struggling with sleep? Join Life Coach Arthur Danziger for a workshop on simple techniques to calm the mind, relax the body and improve rest for better energy and well-being.

Puzzle Palooza: Fall Theme | Thursday, November 19 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Wrap yourself in the warmth of autumn with this cozy 500-piece puzzle featuring crisp leaves, glowing candlelight, and the comforting charm of fall.

Destination Spotlight: Disney Destinations

Friday, November 20 | 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Planning a Disney vacation? Join travel advisor Jenn B. to explore Walt Disney World, Disneyland and Disney Cruise Line. Learn how to choose the right experience for your budget, interests and travel style, plus what to expect and what's included.

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Reader's Rendezvous Book Club

Monday, November 23 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM
The Flower Bearers **by Rachel Eliza Griffiths**
This program will be held in person and via Zoom
Join us for a special book discussion of *The Flower Bearers*. After exploring the novel together, participants will have the exciting opportunity to meet author Rachel Eliza Griffiths live via Zoom for a conversation about her work, creative process, and the themes within the book, followed by an open Q&A.

Evening Book Discussion

Monday, November 30 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM
What a Dog Knows **by Susan Wilson**
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.

Fee Classes

Registration for these classes begins Saturday, August 29 at 9:00 AM.

Mediterranean Cooking Demonstration



Tuesday, September 22
6:30 - 8:00 PM
Experience a flavorful Middle Eastern cooking demonstration with Chef Naela. Watch her prepare spiced chicken shawarma with yogurt tahini sauce, fresh salad and a sweet phyllo dessert finished with orange blossom syrup. **There is an $6.00 materials fee due at the time of registration.**

A Taste of the Dominican Republic Cooking Demonstration

Friday, October 2 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Discover the flavors and traditions of the Dominican Republic with Chef Elisa. In this cooking demonstration, learn about key ingredients and techniques while she prepares a classic menu including arroz blanco, habichuelas guisadas, pollo guisado, maduros, and a Dominican-style cheesecake. **There is an $8.00 materials fee due at the time of registration.**

Ceramic Turkey Craft

Tuesday, November 3
6:30 - 8:30 PM
Join artist Rosemarie Attard for a festive, hands-on craft celebrating creativity and the spirit of Thanksgiving. Paint your very own ceramic turkey, perfect as a seasonal decoration or a personalized holiday centerpiece. **There is an $8.00 materials fee 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, August 29 at 9:30 AM. **Non-residents may register beginning Tuesday, September 1.**

Evening Yoga

Mondays, September 14, 21, 28
October 5, 19, 26 • November 2, 16, 23, 30
7:00 - 8:00 PM
Reduce stress and anxiety and reap other health benefits in this relaxing evening yoga class.

Morning Yoga

Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
October 7, 14, 21, 28 • November 4, 18, 25
10:00 - 11:00 AM
Reduce stress and anxiety and reap other health benefits in this relaxing morning yoga class.

Chair Yoga

Fridays, September 4, 11, 18, 25
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 • November 6, 13, 20
10:00 - 11:00 AM
Bring your own mat to help steady the chair.
Chair Yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is performed sitting on a chair, or standing and using a chair for support. The class will include breathing techniques and ways to relax the mind and body.

Zumba

Saturdays, September 5, 12, 19
October 3, 10, 17, 31 • November 7, 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, August 31 at 10:15 AM. Non-residents may register beginning Wednesday, September 2.

Simply Stronger

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Mondays, September 14, 28
October 5, 19, 26
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Thursdays, September 3, 10, 17
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
November 5, 12, 19
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 26**. Registration is required for all programs. **You must use your child's Library card to register them for Children's programs.**

Brady Rymer Musical Show FOR KIDS!

Saturday, September 5
12:30 – 1:30 PM



Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month with a special musical performance by three-time Grammy-nominated family entertainer Brady Rymer! A Long Island resident and one of the leading voices in family music, Brady brings an energetic, interactive rock 'n' roll concert that gets kids and grown-ups singing, dancing, laughing and learning together! Supporting this year's Library Card Sign-Up Month theme, "Library Cards Hit All the Right Notes," this fun-filled performance highlights how libraries help every child discover their own rhythm, interests, and talents.



Halloween Costume Donation

Beginning September 1

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 5 our Halloween Boo-tique will be open to browse for costumes.**

Spooky Halloween Programs

Pumpkin Carving

Friday, October 23 | 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 Halloween music as you create your ultimate pumpkin masterpiece! **In-person registration begins Saturday, September 12, 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 31 | 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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

Up to 3 Years Old

Tumble Time with My Gym

Tuesdays, September 1, 15, 29 • October 13, 27 • November 10, 24
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM | 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.

Little Crafters Storytime

Fridays, September 4, 18 • October 2, 16, 30 • November 13, 27
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!

Sing Sign with Me | October 6 session will be held 2:15 - 3:00 PM

Tuesdays, September 8, 22 • October 6, 20 • November 3, 17
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!

Baby Bonanza

Fridays, September 11 • October 9 • November 6
10:30 - 11:00 AM | Ages: Up to 18 months

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



Story Fun

Mondays, September 14, 21, 28 • October 5, 19, 26
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10:30 - 11:00 AM

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

Playdough Playdate

Wednesday, September 16 | 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Come celebrate National Play-Doh Day (September 16) with our playdough toys. Mold, build, and create!

Bilingual Mother Goose

Thursdays, September 17 • October 8 • November 12 | 10:30 - 11:15 AM

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

Baby Musical Storytime

Friday, September 25 | 10:30 - 11:00 AM

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

Apples and Pumpkins

Friday, October 23 | 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Come celebrate fall with stories, songs, and rhymes! Then make your own pumpkin craft!

Kiddie Costume Jamboree

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

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

Baby Loves Science

Friday, November 20 | 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Babies are natural scientists. They are discovering and experimenting every minute. Join us for this monthly program with your little scientist!



4 - 6 Years Old

Sensory Play

Thursdays, September 3 • October 1 • November 5
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 create connections in the brain that allow for increasingly complex thoughts and tasks.

Bilingual Beginners: Italian Storytime

Mondays, September 14, 21, 28 • October 5 | 4:30 – 5:15 PM

Join A Time for Kids, Inc. for a bilingual school readiness program! Engage with your child to build Italian/English skills. **No prior experience necessary.** Andiamo!



Groovin' to the Music

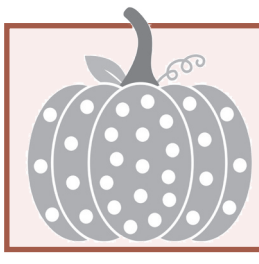
Tuesday, September 15 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Children will listen to musical stories, create their own guitars, and play instrument BINGO.

Shake Your Sillies Out

Thursday, September 24 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Hey kids! Wiggle, waggle, and shake your sillies out with fun movements and songs like *Shake Your Sillies Out*, freeze dance, bubbles, and other fun activities.



Paper Strip Pumpkins

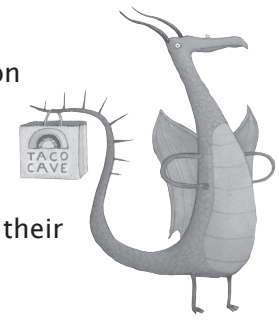
Thursday, October 15
4:30 - 5:15 PM

Children will make funky, polka-dotted pumpkin art in the style of artist Yayoi Kusama.

Dragons Love Tacos Story & Craft

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

Kids come listen to the story of the taco-loving dragon and then make a fire breathing dragon to take home.



Halloween Dessert Cups

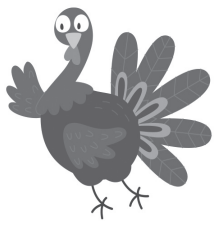
Monday, October 26 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Children will make a layered Halloween treat to prep their taste buds for something sweet!

Gamepalooza: Indoor Game Time

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

Get your energy out indoors playing games like HopScotch, bowling, tic-tac-toe, bean bag toss and obstacle courses with your friends.



Let's Play with Our Food

Monday, November 16 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

We will read *The Trouble with Giraffes* with your child, and then make a fun snack inspired by themes from the book!

Turkey Talk

Tuesday, November 24 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM

Listen to a Thanksgiving story, then make your own potbelly turkey!

StoryWalk® in North Amityville

Celebrate reading with a walk in the park!

StoryWalks® are a fun way for families and caregivers to take young children outdoors and enjoy reading stories together! Throughout the months of September, October, and November, take a stroll and read the book *On Our Bikes* by Dan Saks. You can find our StoryWalk® at the North Amityville Community Complex off Cedar Road.

Grades 2 - 5

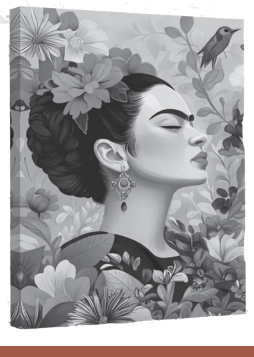
Let's Make a Flextangle!
Wednesday, September 9 | 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Geometry, patterns, and design! In this hands-on STEAM activity, kids will color, fold, and assemble a flexible paper shape that transforms as it's turned.

Tie-Dye Drawstring Backpack
Friday, September 18 | 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Create your own vibrant tie-dye bag to take home! Experiment with bright colors and awesome designs as you make your one-of-a-kind bag!

Instrument Bingo
Wednesday, September 23 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Do you have a musical ear? Children will test their knowledge of different instrumental sounds with a fun game of bingo. We will also learn about different types of instruments and have some hands-on fun with a few.

Clay Ghosties | Tuesday, October 6 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Create your tiny ghostie using the pinch-pot method and decorate it to haunt your bookshelf or desk!

Paint Frida Kahlo
Tuesday, October 13 | 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Learn about Mexican artist Frida Kahlo and recreate the infamous flower headdress she wore!



Picasso Witch Art
Thursday, October 22 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Children will create a portrait of a witch using paint, markers, and collage in the style of Pablo Picasso.

Tints and Shades
Tuesday, October 27 | 5:00 - 6:00 PM
Learn about tints and shades while painting a friendly ghost! Create your masterpiece with shadows and highlights.

Hibernating Bear Painting
Tuesday, November 3 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Get ready for a long winter's sleep with this beary cool art activity.



World Kindness Day
Friday, November 13 | 4:30 - 5:00 PM
Celebrate World Kindness Day by painting rocks with colorful and uplifting messages to brighten someone's day.

Scarecrow Cupcakes
Tuesday, November 17 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Decorate an adorable scarecrow cupcake with frosting and candy. Kids will create a sweet autumn character that's almost too cute to eat!



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.

New Fun Ways To Learn For Back To School

TumbleMath: Math doesn't have to be frustrating! It can be fun to learn with TumbleMath. TumbleMath is a comprehensive collection of animated math picture books on a wide range of topics, perfect for elementary school learners, and provides students with in-depth lessons and fun activities!



Adventure Academy: Go on a learning adventure! A multiplayer online educational game for kids ages 8-13, created by the makers of ABCmouse, that immerses students in a 3D virtual world to learn core subjects like Math, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies through quests, games, videos, and books, all designed to build critical skills in a fun, engaging environment.

500 Books Before Middle School
This multi-year, self-paced literacy program encourages children to read 500 books before entering middle school. For every 100 books read, your child will receive 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 Thursday, October 1, with your valid Copiague Library card to be entered into a raffle to win a special library basket!

Wooden Bookmarks | Saturday, September 5 | 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Make your own wooden bookmark for National Library Card Sign-Up Month! Join us in our Makerspace as we design and create your new favorite book placeholder. A librarian will contact to schedule your timeslot

Fall Drop-In Crafts
Tuesdays, September 8 • October 20 • November 10 | 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.**

GoYo Kids: Feelings, Focus & Fun
Saturdays, September 12 • October 10
1:00 – 1:45 PM | Ages: 6 - 10
This program with GoYo Creative support children as they learn to name emotions, problem-solve, and manage big feelings. They blend social and emotional learning with fun movement, beginner yoga flows, and kid-friendly mindfulness exercises to strengthen focus, confidence and self-regulation skills.



Guayaba con Queso y Pan
Saturday, September 19 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM
Let's make and enjoy a delicious sweet-and-salty dessert popular throughout Latin America.

Apple Oobleck | Wednesday, September 30 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Each child will mix up this non-Newtonian fluid with a fall twist. We will also learn about states of matter.

Homemade French Apple Tart
Saturday, October 3 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM
What is better than the smell of warm apples in the oven? Children will learn how to make a French apple tart to bake at home.



Child Safety ID Program
Friday, October 9 | 3:00 - 7:00 PM
New York Life's Child ID Program is designed to help children in our communities learn how to stay safe at home, at play, or wherever they happen to be. A Child ID card will be printed free of charge for each parent or guardian. Child ID cards feature a child's photo, fingerprints, contact information, and other pertinent data needed by police in case of an emergency. Stop by the Library with your child to have a Child ID card made.

Meet the Firefighters
Saturday, October 17 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM
It's Fire Prevention Month! Come to the Library to meet Copiague Fire Department firefighters! These community heroes will talk about what to do in case of a fire. Afterward, enjoy a meet-and-greet with their fire truck following a fun storytime!

Cat Gazing at the Night Sky
Thursday, October 29 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Meow! Children will use tissue paper to create a dreamy pastel night sky with a black cat looking on.



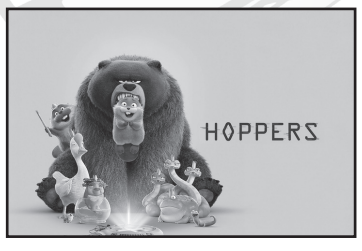
Woven Bowls | Monday, November 9 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Kids will practice weaving and improve their motor skills while making a handy bowl for trinkets.

Jumbo Game Day | Saturday, November 14 | 12:00 - 3:00 PM
Wow, that Connect 4 is HUGE! Bring your child to the Library for a day of big fun!

Air Dry Clay Mosaics
Thursday, November 19 | 4:30 - 5:15 PM
Children will use beans and seeds to create beautiful works of art.

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.



Hoppers
1hr 45mins (PG)
Friday, September 11
4:30 - 6:30 PM



The Super Mario Galaxy Movie
1hr 39mins (PG)
Friday, October 9
4:30 - 6:30 PM



The Sheep Detectives
1hr 49mins (PG)
Monday, November 23
4:30 - 6:30 PM

Parenting Corner

Online Homework Help

brainfuse HelpNow™
Live Homework Help and So Much More

Is your child feeling stuck on homework or in need of a little extra help this school year? The Copiague Library is here to help! With FREE online tutoring through Brainfuse HelpNow, students can connect with friendly live tutors, get help with math, reading, and writing, and build confidence in a fun and supportive way. All you need is your Copiague Library card to get started. Learning success is just a click away!

Teen
Grades 6 - 12

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

Teen Volunteer: Dog Treats
Wednesday, September 16 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Help feed our furry friends at the Babylon Animal Shelter with these no bake treats. **This program may not be suitable for teens with food allergies. Please note peanut butter will be used in this program.**

Teen Volunteer: Decorate to Donate Fall
Monday, September 28 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Get into the fall spirit and give back! Join us to create festive autumn and Halloween decorations that will be donated to brighten our local senior center.

Teen Volunteer: Well Wishes Card Campaign Take & Make
October 1 – October 23
Help us brighten a local West Islip child's day by creating well wishes cards during the month of October. Create 5 cards and you will receive an hour of community service. Pick-up your Take & Make kit at the Information Desk beginning October 1 and all cards must be returned by October 23 to receive credit. All cards will be donated to the Marty Lyons© Foundation.

Teen Volunteer: Adopt Me Bandanas
Thursday, October 1 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Make a difference with creativity! Design "Adopt Me" bandanas for animals at the Babylon Animal Shelter, helping pets get noticed and find loving homes.

Teen Volunteer: Halloween Costume Set-up
Friday, October 2 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Celebrate the Great Give Back by donating your time taking in and organizing Halloween costumes.

Teen Volunteer: Decorate to Donate Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 5 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Join us as we make Thanksgiving decorations that will be donated to brighten our local senior center.

Teen Volunteer: Boo Boo Bunnies
Friday, November 6 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Turn ordinary hand towels into "boo boo bunnies" to help calm kids during stressful moments. Once finished, these handmade helpers will be donated to the Copiague Fire Department to share with children in need.

Teen Volunteer: Friends of the Library Pasta Night
Saturday, November 14 | 3:00 - 5:30 PM
Looking for volunteer hours and a fun way to give back? Join the Friends of the Library Pasta Night Fundraiser! Assist with setup, serving food, decorating and cleanup.

Teen Foodies

Snacks Around the World
A colorful snack from different countries is calling! Enjoy different treats from around the world. We will try each snack and vote which one is our favorite!

Netherlands
Wednesday, September 23
7:00 - 7:45 PM

Australia
Friday, November 10
7:00 - 7:45 PM

Teen Turkey Cupcakes
Wednesday, November 18 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
We're decorating cupcakes to look like turkeys using icing and candies just in time for Thanksgiving.

Teen Game Nights

Teen Game Night
Thursday, September 3 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Bring some friends and try out some of our games. Have a game you love at home, bring it in to play.

Teen Puzzle Palooza
Friday, September 11 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Put your brain to the test! Race against other teams to be the first one to complete this month's jigsaw puzzle.

Teen BINGO
Friday, October 9 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Let's kick off the fall season with a fun evening of BINGO and a chance to win some fabulous prizes.

Teen Spooky Trivia
Thursday, October 29 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Think you know your monsters, mysteries, and haunted tales? Join us for Spooky Trivia packed with creepy questions, eerie facts and seasonal challenges. Test your knowledge and see who comes out on top!

Teen Mario Kart Madness
Tuesday, November 3
7:00 - 8:00 PM
We're crazy for Mario Kart and other Mario Games! Join us to see who can get highest score. **Snacks will be provided.**

Teen Anime Night
Wednesday, September 9
7:00 - 8:30 PM
Calling all anime lovers. Join us for a fun night watching some of your favorite anime. Snacks will be provided.



Teen Movie & Pizza



Anaconda (2025)
Friday, September 25
6:00 - 8:00 PM
1hr 39mins (PG-13)



Five Nights at Freddy's 2
Friday, October 16
6:00 - 8:00 PM
1hr 44mins (PG-13)



Masters of the Universe
Tuesday, November 24
6:00 - 8:30 PM
2hrs 12mins (PG-13)

Creative Teens

Teen Spooky Light Up Wire Art
Thursday, October 23
7:00 - 8:00 PM
Join us as we make Halloween-themed electroluminescent (EL) wire art just in time for the holiday.

Teen Book Bedazzling
Friday, November 13 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Add some sparkle to your shelves. Decorate your favorite book covers with gems and rhinestones for a fun, creative and eye-catching makeover.

Teen Wood Slice Art
Monday, November 30
7:00 - 8:00 PM
Get creative this holiday season with wood slice art! Design and decorate natural wood pieces using paint markers, or embellishments to create unique ornaments, gifts, or festive décor.



Teen Maker Tuesdays

Teen Maker Tuesday: Back to School Locker Magnets
Tuesday, September 15 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Join us in the MakerSpace to design your own custom magnets using sublimation printing. Choose or create an image, then watch it transform into a vibrant, personalized magnet, perfect for decorating your locker.



Teen Maker Tuesday: DIY Worry Dolls
Tuesday, October 6 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Let's get crafty for Hispanic Heritage Month! We're making DIY worry dolls which are based on a Guatemalan legend that these cute and tiny dolls have the ability to remove worries while you sleep.



Teen Maker Tuesday: Gratitude Jars
Tuesday, November 17 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Join us as we decorate a mason jar for the Thanksgiving season.

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