The American Library Association established National Library Week in 1958 as an opportunity to celebrate the resources a library provides. One of the valuable resources we provide is a variety of programs. We invite you to visit the Library and attend a program during National Library Week.

Karen was the Head of the Reference Department for the Library district and worked in all of our buildings throughout her 19 years of service. Her generous spirit and warmth will be sorely missed by patrons and staff alike.

It is with great sadness that we share the recent passing of our beloved friend and colleague, Karen Baudouin.
In-person, online and telephone registration for Commack began on March 27, Kings Park on March 29, Nesconset begins on April 2 and Smithtown began on March 25. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated. Check the Library's calendar or contact your local Children's Department for availability. A complete list is also available on the Library’s website at www.smithlib.org. Please note: Each child must have his/her own Library card to register for programs. Priority is given to Smithtown residents for program registration.

Children’s programs are created with the needs, abilities and interests of the age groups listed. To make programs enjoyable for the children and their caregivers, please register for programs that correspond with the child’s age.

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**Baby’s First Storytime**
C—Monday, April 1 • 10:30-11:15am  
(Birth-11 months with parent/caregiver)
Introduce your little one to the Library for the first time. Enjoy simple songs, fingerplays and stories, just for baby. Stay and play afterwards and meet your neighbors.

**Nursery Rhyme Time**
C—Saturday, April 6 • 10:00-10:30am  
C—Wednesday, April 17 • 11:00-11:30am  
K—Saturday, April 13 • 10:30-11:00am  
K—Wednesday, April 24 • 10:30-11:00am  
N—Monday, April 15 • 10:30-11:00am  
N—Thursday, April 18 • 6:30-7:00pm  
N—Saturday, April 20 • 10:30-11:00am  
N—Friday, May 3 • 10:30-11:00am  
S—Tuesday, April 2 • 10:00-10:30am  
S—Thursday, April 11 • 10:00-10:30am  
S—Saturday, April 20 • 10:00-10:30am  
S—Saturday, April 27 • 10:00-10:30am  
(Birth-35 months with parent/caregiver)
Enjoy a traditional time of nursery rhymes and songs for baby. A great introduction to the Library for the youngest of children. Siblings are welcome.

**Rock and Rhyme**
N—Tuesday, April 30 • 10:00-10:30am OR 11:00-11:30am  
(12-30 months with parent/caregiver)
Early literacy fun with your little one. Our rocker babes will jam out with upbeat tunes, groovy stories and musical props.

**Springtime Rhyme Time**
S—Wednesday, April 24 • 10:00-10:30am  
(Birth-35 months with parent/caregiver)
Celebrate spring with nursery rhymes and songs for baby, all featuring bunnies, flowers and April showers.

**Story Tots**
C—Friday, April 26 • 11:00-11:30am  
N—Thursday, April 11 • 3:00-3:30pm  
(12-23 months with parent/caregiver)
Unplug and unwind with your little ones. Engage in stories, fingerplays, rhymes and musical activities.

**Wonderful Ones**
C—Monday, April 29 • 11:00-11:45am  
K—Thursday, May 2 • 2:30-3:15pm  
N—Thursday, April 25 • 11:00-11:45am  
S—Tuesday, April 23 • 10:00-10:45am  
(12-23 months with parent/caregiver)
This action-packed program engages little ones in language-based activities; includes free play, stories and fun. Siblings are welcome.

**Time for Twos**
C—Wednesday, April 24 • 10:00-10:45am  
N—Tuesday, April 16 • 11:00-11:45am  
S—Tuesday, April 23 • 10:00-10:45am  
(24-35 months with parent/caregiver)
Visit the Library and enjoy building social skills in a relaxed, friendly environment; includes free play, songs, stories and a craft. Siblings are welcome.

**Monday Funday**
S—Monday, April 15 • 11:00-11:45am  
(2-3 years with parent/caregiver)
Join us in our Activities Room in the Children’s Department for fun-filled open creative play.

**Frogtastic Storytime**
C—Tuesday, April 2 • 3:00-3:30pm  
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
Did you know that April is National Frog Month? Leap on down to the Library to listen to fun stories about this toad-ally awesome friend.

**Library Playdate**
K—Wednesday, April 10 • 2:30-3:15pm  
N—Wednesday, April 3 • 2:30-3:15pm  
S—Wednesday, April 3 • 10:00-10:45am  
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
Seize the play and keep the mess at our place. Join us for an informal playdate - meet other children and families while playing with toys and creating an art project.

**Twinkle Toes**
S—Saturday, April 6 • 10:00-10:30am  
(Birth-18 months with parent/caregiver)
Join us for a fun-filled program of songs, rhymes and stories.

**Baby Playground**
C—Monday, April 8 • 10:30-11:15am  
K—Friday, May 3 • 10:30-11:15am  
N—Monday, April 22 • 10:30-11:15am  
(Birth-18 months with parent/caregiver)
Enjoy free-play and language-based activities with other babies in a relaxed, friendly environment. Siblings are welcome.

**Register online at www.smithlib.org**
Art Starts
K–Monday, April 8 • 10:30-11:15am
S–Thursday, April 4 •10:00-10:45am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
Different crafts encourage children’s eye-hand coordination and gross and fine motor skills development as they explore a variety of materials; includes storytime. Dress to make a mess.

One Rainy Day
N–Thursday, April 4 • 10:30-11:15am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
Hold on to your umbrellas for some April showers fun. Listen to stories, make crafts and wear your rain boots to sing, dance and splash in this rainy day storytime.

Bunnies and Chicks
K–Tuesday, April 16 • 10:30-11:00am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
They’re cute and cuddly and sure signs of spring. Join us for stories and a craft featuring these little cuties.

Construction Zone
C–Tuesday, April 16 • 3:00-3:45pm
K–Monday, April 22 • 10:30-11:15am
N–Thursday, May 2 • 10:00-10:45am OR 11:15am-12:00pm
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
Put on your hard hats and bring your little construction workers to build with all types of blocks.

Hip Hop Tots
C–Friday, April 26 • 2:00-2:30pm or 3:00-3:30pm
N–Monday, April 29 • 10:00-10:30am OR 10:45-11:15am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
Come get jiggly with your little one through creative movement, dance and music. Dance and bounce along to adorable hip hop beats, favorite sing-alongs and use creative props to get moving.

April Showers
K–Tuesday, April 30 • 10:30-11:00am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
What comes before May flowers? April showers, of course. Stay dry in the Library as we read rainy day stories and make a craft. Dress to make a mess.

April Showers
K–Tuesday, April 30 • 10:30-11:00am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
What comes before May flowers? April showers, of course. Stay dry in the Library as we read rainy day stories and make a craft. Dress to make a mess.

Early Childhood Development
S–Thursday, May 2 • 10:00-10:45am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
Early Childhood Development Specialists from New York Therapy Placement Services will be available to answer any questions regarding your child’s development in cognition, speech, self-help skills, socialization behavior and fine and gross motor skills. Siblings are welcome.

Terrific Threes
S–Monday, April 29 • 10:00-10:45am
(36-47 months with parent/caregiver)
Enjoy free play, stories, crafts and circle time. Siblings are welcome.

Little Scientist
C–Friday, April 5 • 11:00-11:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Come enjoy a variety of hands-on, fun-filled science activities.

A Rainbow of My Own
N–Friday, April 5 • 11:00-11:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
April showers bring May flowers — and colorful rainbows, too. Join us for a bright storytime and some cheery crafts for rainy days.

How Does Your Garden Grow?
S–Saturday, April 6 • 11:00-11:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Learn how plants grow from seeds to flowers, then plant your own seeds to take home and grow.

Play Dough Party
S–Monday, April 8 • 10:00-10:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Come to the Library to play and create with everybody’s favorite sculpting clay.

Imagination Station
C–Wednesday, April 10 • 11:00-11:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Exercise your imagination as we engage in dramatic play.

Preschool Dance Party
N–Wednesday, April 10 • 2:30-3:00pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Move and groove to the beat. Put on your dancing shoes for an afternoon of music and dancing fun.

Welcome Spring
S–Wednesday, April 10 • 2:30-3:15pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Say hello to spring with stories and a craft.

Character Bingo
C–Wednesday, April 10 • 3:00-3:30pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Let’s celebrate National Library Week by playing a fun version of bingo featuring some of our favorite book and cartoon characters.

Library Friends
K–Thursday, April 11 • 3:00-3:30pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
We will read stories and do a craft starring libraries and animals.
TinkerLab  
K–Friday, April 12 • 10:30-11:15am  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
Join us for a ‘maker’ environment designed for the littlest of tinkerers. Dress to make a mess.

Tales for Tots  
S–Friday, April 12 • 11:00-11:30am  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
Join us for a special themed storytime at the Smithtown Historical Society. Bring your library card to check books out and storytime will end with a visit to the farm animals, weather permitting. Please note: class will meet at the Smithtown Historical Society’s Roseneath Cottage.

Alphabet Soup  
C–Friday, April 12 • 3:00-3:45pm  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
Early literacy is easy as ABC and 123 with songs, stories and crafts. This month we’ll focus on the letters O & P.

Farm Friends  
K–Monday, April 15 • 3:00-3:30pm  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
“Old MacDonald had a farm…” Listen to stories about your favorite farm animals and make a fun farm picture frame to take home with you.

Sensory Storytime  
N–Thursday, April 18 • 2:30-3:15pm  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
Enjoy a hands-on approach to learning by exploring our sensory boxes and participating in a storytime. The enthusiasm in this program is palpable. Dress to make a mess.

Jump and Play  
S–Thursday, April 18 • 2:30-3:15pm  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
Meet new friends at the Library and work on social skills with our fun playground toys.

Spring Chicks Surprise Cupcakes  
K–Tuesday, April 23 • 10:30-11:15am  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
Chef Rob Scott will help us make cupcakes with a special surprise inside and a fun marshmallow friend on top.

Shaving Cream Cloud Art  
N–Wednesday, April 24 • 11:45am-12:30pm  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
Join us for a read-aloud of Little Cloud by Eric Carle and other stories about the sky. We will then create our own cloud shapes with shaving cream paint that you will mix yourself. Dress to make a mess.

Punk Farm  
N–Saturday, April 27 • 10:30-11:15am  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
Hey, ho, let’s go! Get revved up and ready to go. We are reading Jarrett Krosoczka’s Punk Farm and creating barnyard crafts that will pulsate to the back beat.

All the Colors of the Rainbow  
C–Saturday, April 13 • 3:00-3:45pm  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
Colors are popping up all around us. Let’s enjoy some colorful stories and crafts.

Froggy Tales Storytime and Craft  
S–Saturday, April 13 • 10:00-10:30am  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
Come to the Library and listen to the story The Wide-Mouthed Frog by Keith Faulkner and make your very own frog puppet. Don’t forget to wear something green and hop like a frog.

C is for Caterpillar  
C–Tuesday, April 30 • 3:00-3:30pm  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
Enjoy listening to The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle. Have fun making your own caterpillar to take home with you.

Fun with Play-Dough  
K–Wednesday, May 1 • 10:30-11:15am  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
Enjoy playing with our play dough playsets and meeting new friends.

Teddy Bear Tea  
S–Wednesday, May 1 • 2:30-3:15pm  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
Bring your favorite teddy bear (or other stuffed friend) and enjoy a story or two. Drinks and a small snack will fill your tummy while we read. Then we’ll finish our time together with a fun craft.

Once Upon an Author  
N–Wednesday, May 1 • 3:00-3:45pm  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
Join us as we spotlight a favorite children’s author. We will read stories and create a special project based on one of their books.

Rise and Shine Storytime  
S–Saturday, May 4 • 10:00-10:30am  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
Come to the Library and listen to the story Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site by Sherri Duskey Rinker and make your very own truck craft. Don’t forget to wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal along with a blanket and cozy slippers or socks.
Pajama Storytime
S–Wednesday, May 1 • 7:00-7:30pm
(3-6 years with parent/caregiver)
Want to come to the Library in your pajamas? Join us for stories and songs and bring a favorite stuffed animal if you’d like. Siblings are welcome.

Funny Storytime
S–Saturday, April 20 • 2:30-3:15pm
(4-5 years)
April is National Humor Month. Hear stories that will make you laugh out loud and make a ridiculously silly craft.

On My Own Storytime
C–Tuesday, April 23 • 3:00-3:30pm
(4-5 years)
Lots of fun will take place with stories, songs, rhymes and games. This is an independent storytime.

Little Book Buddies
C–Thursday, April 11 • 4:15-5:00pm
(4-7 years)
Book Buddies is a program in which a child is paired with a teen for a rewarding reading experience.

Little Library Buddies
N–Friday, April 26 • 11:00-11:45am
(4-7 years)
Library Buddies is a program in which a child is paired with a teen for a rewarding reading and creative art experience.

Little Craft Buddies
S–Tuesday, April 30 • 4:45-5:30pm
(4-7 years)
Craft Buddies is a program in which a child is paired with a teen as they work together to create a craft for the child to take home.

April Showers Craft Time
S–Thursday, April 4 • 4:30-5:15pm
(5-7 years)
Come to the Library to create some spring-themed craft projects.

Bunnies, Bunnies, Bunnies
S–Friday, April 5 • 4:30-5:15pm
(5-7 years with parent/caregiver)
Get ready to “HOP” into spring with Judy Wilson. Listen to a bunny tale and see some adorable baby bunnies.

Community Connections
K–Wednesday, April 17 • 4:15-5:00pm
(5-7 years)
Join us as we have a special guest from our community come in for a fun storytime and craft or activity.

Caterpillar Creations
N–Wednesday, April 17 • 4:30-5:15pm
(5-7 years)
Celebrate Earth Day by listening to stories and using a recycled egg carton to make your own caterpillar craft.

Earth Day Everyday
K–Friday, April 19 • 10:30-11:15am
(5-7 years)
There are so many wonderful things to love about our planet. Enjoy stories as you decorate a seed pot to grow something beautiful.

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Mindful Moments
N—Saturday, April 20 • 11:30am-12:15pm
(6-8 years)
Unwind with stories and create a whimsical calm-down jar filled with glowing glitter.

Cut It Out
N—Thursday, April 25 • 2:30-3:15pm
(6-8 years)
Create a work of art like Henri Matisse when we cut and collage to make the ordinary extraordinary.

Spring Chicks Surprise Cupcakes
C—Saturday, April 6 • 12:00-12:45pm
(6-9 years)
You will make cupcakes with spring colors and a tasty surprise inside. Top it off with a spring peep chick.

Kids Yoga with Ally
S—Thursday, April 11 • 7:00-7:45pm
S—Tuesday, April 30 • 7:00-7:45pm
(6-10 years)
Incorporating breathing exercises, poses, games, mindfulness and meditation, yoga gives children a chance to relax, having fun with exercise while building their strong minds and bodies.

Fantastic Photo Bookmarks
N—Thursday, April 25 • 6:30-7:15pm
(6-12 years)
Wear your favorite outfit and we will take your picture in a funny pose - and we will turn it into your own bookmark.

Homework Help
K—Wednesday, April 10 • 4:00-5:00pm
(7-10 years)
Do you have the homework blues? Need help studying for an upcoming test? Let our qualified teen volunteers help you with homework, studying and projects. Bring your work to the Library and leave feeling accomplished.

Craft a Pencil Case
C—Monday, April 22 • 4:15-5:00pm
(7-10 years)
Make your own pencil case pouch and keep your drawing supplies in one place.

Decorating Flower Pots
S—Friday, April 12 • 7:00-8:00pm
(8-12 years)
April showers bring May flowers. Let’s get ready for those flowers by decorating a clay flower pot.

3D Flower Wreath
C—Monday, April 15 • 4:15-5:00pm
(Ages 8-12 years)
Spring is in full swing and what better way to celebrate than with a pretty flower wreath.

Junior Coding Buddies
C—Wednesday, April 17 • 4:15-5:00pm
(8-12 years)
If you would like to learn about coding, then you’ll enjoy this program. Each child will be paired with a teen for a morning of coding.

Bridge Building Challenge
S—Thursday, April 18 • 4:30-5:15pm
(8-12 years)
Compete to see who can make the strongest bridge with only the materials provided.

Fun with Folding
N—Tuesday, April 23 • 11:00-11:45am
(8-12 years)
Learn the art of origami by creating simple folding designs.

Birds of a Feather
K—Wednesday, April 24 • 2:30-3:15pm
(8-12 years)
We’ll help our feathered friends by making and decorating bird houses and feeders using recycled materials.

Cherry Blossom Tree Art
N—Friday, April 26 • 3:00-3:45pm
(8-12 years)
Learn all about these beautiful Japanese flowers through stories and an art project using paint, Q-tips and your imagination. Dress to make a mess.

Nerd Squad
K—Wednesday, May 1 • 4:15-5:00pm
(8-12 years)
Geek out over all things pop-culture in this friendly, inclusive environment. We will enjoy lively conversation as we discuss our newsletter, do fun crafts or activities and watch a short video playlist. A small snack will be served.

Game On
S—Tuesday, April 23 • 3:00-4:00pm
(Grades 2-6 with parent/caregiver)
Step into the role of a game developer as you design your own game from the initial concept to a finished prototype including materials such as cardboard trays, marbles, LED lights and your own graphics in the fun STEAM program presented by the Long Island Children’s Museum.
Creation Station
C–Saturdays in April • 10:00am-3:00pm
K–Saturdays in April • 10:00am-3:00pm
S–Saturdays in April •10:00am-3:00pm
(For families with children under the age of 12)
Are you looking for something to do on Saturday? Come to the Library during these hours and complete some cool crafts. No registration required.

Family Bingo
S–Wednesday, April 24 • 2:30-3:15pm
(For families with children under the age of 12)
Come to the Library to enjoy Bingo card fun. Sure to be fun for the whole family.

Spring Break Green Screen Fun
S–Thursday, April 25 • 2:30-3:15pm
(For families with children under the age of 12)
Try out our green screen technology and get a fun free family photo. Choose a background from our collection and with an email you will instantly receive your family photo.

Celebrate National Library Week
C–Monday, April 8 – Saturday, April 13
(Children 3–12 years old)
Visit the Children's Department in Commack during National Library Week and spin our wheel to win a prize.

The Smithtown Library

April Bookmark Contest Winner
Mary Kate R. - Grade 4
St. Patrick School

Teen Services Program
Registration Information
In-person, online and telephone registration for all April programs began on March 11, May program registration begins April 13.
Registration is required unless otherwise noted. Programs that require fees can be paid by credit card, cash, check or money order to The Smithtown Library. To pay by credit card, use our online payment option. For more information about paying by credit card, see our website. If paying in cash, please bring exact change only.
Program fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Teen Services programs are open to those in grades 6-12 unless otherwise noted. Check the Library’s calendar or contact your local building for availability.
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Authors Unlimited
Authors Unlimited 2019 will be taking place on Saturday, April 13 at St. Joseph’s College in Patchogue. Earn community service credit for attending this event which celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. It’s a free program where teens and tweens get preferred seating. Attendees will get the chance to meet dynamic authors of young adult literature, first at an author panel and then in smaller breakout sessions afterward. Books will be available for purchase with a chance to have them signed at the end of the day. For registration and other information, visit http://authorsunlimited.org.

SAT Review
K–Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17 & May 1 • 6:30-8:30pm
Over two million students will be taking the SATs this year; if you’re one of them, how prepared are you? This indispensable four-week course will be led by long time SAT instructors. Includes study materials. Fee: $88.00 per person.

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Minute to Win It
S – Tuesday, April 9 • 4:30-5:30pm
Sixty seconds on the clock. Do you think you have what it takes to complete these tricky challenges in just a minute? Test out your skills with these fast-paced, silly and challenging games.

Literary Coasters
N – Thursday, April 11 • 7:00-8:00pm
Celebrate National Library Week by creating a set of four coasters using Scrabble tiles and some fun book phrases.

Chopped - Teen Edition
K – Saturday, April 13 • 2:30-3:30pm
Teen chefs will compete as a team to make super creative meals. Rounds consist of an appetizer and a dessert using mystery ingredients. Prizes will be given out to the Chopped Champions. Please note that there is no cooking during this program. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Seed Bombs
C – Tuesday, April 16 • 7:00-8:00pm
Help the pollinators of the world by spreading tiny guerilla gardens. Using clay, compost and seeds we will make these portable seed bombs so you can create food sources for these important creatures.

Teen Crafternoon
N – Friday, April 19 • 3:00-4:00pm
Come in and get your craft on. We will have different craft stations set up for you to create and enjoy.

Bunny Bums
N – Saturday, April 20 • 3:00-4:00pm
Create a springtime flower pot that features a curious bunny and colorful plants.

Mosaic Butterfly Feeder
C – Tuesday, April 23 • 7:00-8:00pm
Learn the art of mosaic tiling by creating this butterfly feeder. Teens will plan out their design on paper then set the tiles in cement. The feeders will be ready for pick up beginning April 29.

Games and Goodies
N – Wednesday, April 24 • 3:00-4:00pm
Join in with friends to play some board games such as Munchkin, Apples to Apples, Boss Monster and more. Enjoy snacks and beverages as we go head-to-head in some friendly gaming competition. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Design a 3D Birdhouse
S – Wednesday, April 24 • 6:30-8:30pm
Spring has sprung! Learn to design your own 3D birdhouse using a simple online 3D design and printing app called TinkerCAD. Hang your finished design outside to create a home for our feathered friends.

Spring Cookie Bouquet
N – Friday, April 26 • 4:00-5:30pm
Join The Baking Coach to make a delicious cookie bouquet for the spring season. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Coming in May
Regents Review Classes
Prepare for this year’s regents exams at your Library. Review materials will be given out at the class. Class schedule will be available towards the end of April. Registration for all classes begins May 8. Fee: $10.00 per person, per class.

Homework Helpers
K – Wednesday, April 10 • 4:00-5:00pm
Volunteers in grades 9-12 will work one-on-one with children in grades K-5 assisting them with homework and studying. All volunteers must submit an application and a letter of recommendation prior to the start of the program. You must register for each date you wish to volunteer after submitting an application. The application is available at both the Adult and Children’s Reference Desks.
April is the ASPCA’s Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month. Celebrate by putting together cat toys that will be donated to the local animal shelter.

Library Buddies Volunteers
N—Friday, April 26 • 10:45-11:45am
Be paired with a young child to assist him/her with reading and an art project.

Craft Buddies Volunteers
S—Tuesday, April 30 • 4:30-5:30pm
Spend an afternoon paired with a younger child for some craft projects. We will be using art materials, please dress appropriately.

Teen Book Reviewer Program
We are looking for teens in grades 6-12 who would be willing to read and review a recently released teen novel. Reviewers will receive three hours community service credit for each submitted review that meets all of the listed requirements, up to a total of six hours per month. Please see the Teens section on our website for all of the Teen Reviewer Guidelines or call any Reference Desk for more information.

Project Prom
Every year, thousands of girls and guys struggle to afford the expenses of prom, so a collective of Suffolk County libraries is stepping up to help. Girls and guys who are attending their junior or senior prom are invited to come to the Suffolk Cooperative Library System to check out free prom dresses, suits, shoes and accessories that were donated by our community. Browse the racks and take one home. Everyone deserves to go to prom in a dress or suit that makes her or him feel amazing. The event will take place on Saturday, May 11 from 11:00am to 3:00pm at Suffolk Cooperative Library System, 627 Sunrise Highway, Bellport, NY. If you would like to donate, please drop off dresses, suits, ties, shoes, bags and accessories from March 18-April 19. Donations will be accepted in the Nesconset and Smithtown Buildings.

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Commack
Game Day
C—Wednesdays • 12:00-2:00pm
We provide the space, tables, chairs and a variety of games. Meet friends here or make new ones. No registration required.

Looking Towards Retirement- Health Care Options
C—Wednesday, April 3 • 10:00-11:00am
Join representatives from Foresters Financial as they explain various health care options in retirement. The presentation will include information about long-term care services, advanced directives and health insurance plans.

Student Loan Forgiveness Options
C—Thursday, April 4 • 7:00-8:30pm
Struggling with student loan debt? Learn about programs available to assist you. A representative from the National Student Loan Service will be here to discuss programs available, from eligibility analysis of your student loan portfolio and loan consolidation to application assistance.
We'll examine how to budget for retirement expenses and your potential sources of retirement income. We'll also identify risks to your retirement incomes and ways to address them. We'll also identify risks to your expenses and your potential sources of retirement income. We'll examine how to budget for retirement expenses and your potential sources of retirement income. We'll also identify risks to your retirement incomes and ways to address them.

**One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance**
C—Friday, April 12 • 10:00am, 10:45am, 11:30am OR 12:15pm
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C—Saturday, April 13 • 10:00-11:30am
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**What Happens After the Paychecks Stop?**
C—Monday, April 15 • 10:00-11:00am
We'll examine how to budget for retirement expenses and your potential sources of retirement income. We'll also identify risks to your retirement incomes and ways to address them.

**Modern Art in the 20th Century**
C—Wednesday, April 17 • 7:00-8:00pm
Professor and artist Chris Vivas will lead a discussion about art in the 20th century. His interactive presentation will display artwork from this time period while analyzing the social and political influences.

**Polymer Clay Jewelry Dish**
C—Monday, April 22 • 7:00-8:30pm
Learn different polymer clay techniques to create a jewelry-holder dish. Each dish with be cured and painted to take home. Fee: $10.00 per person.

**Talking to Your Doctor**
C—Friday, April 26 • 10:00-11:00am
Being able to communicate with your doctor can lead to better health choices and a clearer understanding of diagnosis, treatment and recovery. A representative from the Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation will provide a few tips for your next doctor's visit that will allow you to make the most out of your appointment.

**Coming in May**
**Buenos Aires Adventure**
C—Wednesday, May 1 • 7:00-8:00pm
Join Pat Summers as she explores beautiful Buenos Aires, Argentina. Take a tango lesson, learn how to really do up a BBQ, visit the opera house and learn all about the fascinating history of a city built by immigrants from Europe who claim parts of her for their own to this day.

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**Reducing Anxiety Through Meditation**
K—Monday, April 1 • 7:00-8:00pm
Life in today's world is stressful. People are anxious about their health, their finances, their relationships, their safety and their work. By sitting in meditation, we can calm the body and the mind. Join long time meditator John Bednarik for this informative lecture. There will also be a short meditation sitting.

**AARP Tax Prep**
K—Wednesday, April 3 • 10:15am, 11:15am, 12:15pm OR 1:15pm
Wednesday, April 10 • 10:15am, 11:15am, 12:15pm OR 1:15pm
Make an appointment to have a trained representative from AARP prepare and e-file your 2018 tax return. Bring government-issued photo ID, your 2017 tax returns, Social Security cards, papers related to income, payments, deductions and credits or other official documentation for you and your dependents. If you purchased health insurance through the marketplace/exchange you must bring form 1095-A. Also bring your checkbook or pre-printed direct deposit information showing routing and direct deposit account numbers if you want a direct deposit of refunds. Both persons must be present if you are a couple filing a joint return. Please pick up an Intake Sheet prior to your appointment at the Circulation Desk of any building; if you do not have these completed forms, please arrive to your appointment 15 minutes before your scheduled time slot or print the pages from https://bit.ly/2E31hCj. Telephone, online and in-person registration for these appointments begins on the first day of the month prior to the appointment. All, regardless of library district, are welcome to register for a one-hour appointment.
Welcome to Medicare

K – Monday, April 4 • 10:00-11:30am
You’ve worked hard your whole life to accumulate the assets you have. Make sure they go to whom they want. In order to make that happen, you need to start planning now. This interactive workshop will help you learn the rules of the Medicaid system as well how to preserve assets you have saved and still receive long-term care benefits.

Kings Park Continued
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Home Buying 101
K – Tuesday, April 23 • 6:30-8:00pm
Calling all first time home buyers. Representatives from United Mortgage Corp. will explain the process of preparing for home ownership. They will help you understand your credit rating, how to responsibly use credit and how to budget in order to determine how much of a down payment you can afford.

Tai Chi
K – Thursdays, April 11, 18, 25 & May 2 • 10:00-11:00am
These classes are aimed at those interested in experiencing the countless benefits of Tai Chi.

Peter Landini will guide you in this ancient meditative practice designed to build strength, reduce stress and increase energy. Fee: $15.00 per person.

Welcome to Medicare
K – Wednesday, April 17 • 10:30am-12:30pm
Gracemarie Horan-Luce of Senior Health Plan Specialists will explain the process of Medicare open enrollment. This lecture will be especially important to those of you who are new to Medicare. We will discuss the different types of Medicare and the application process as well as other important information. This program is not endorsed by the United States government or Federal Medicare program.

Raspberry Cheesecake Streusel Muffins with Chef Rob Scott
K – Thursday, April 18 • 6:30-8:30pm
Everyone will make the batter for nine muffins ready to take home and bake. Please bring one large bowl, whisk, mixing spoon, muffin tin and two small bowls to class. Fee: $10.00 per person.

Spring into Medicare
K – Wednesday, May 8 • 10:30am-12:00pm
A HIICAP (Health Insurance Information and Counseling Program) representative will help you get a better understanding of Medicare and the options available.

Nesconset Continued
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The Craft of Poetry
N – Monday, April 8 • 6:30-8:30pm
Did you know April is National Poetry Month? Whether you are an experienced poet or a wannabe, this class is the perfect place to expand your skills. Explore new paths of creativity at this poetry-writing workshop. Please bring a notebook and pen or laptop.

Reversible Porch Sign
N – Tuesdays, April 9 & 16 • 7:00-8:30pm
Paint a reversible four-foot wood sign in this two-session class. One side will say Welcome, the other will say Hello Spring. This sign is perfect to decorate your porch or to give as a gift. Fee: $20.00 per person.

Women’s Heart Health
N – Thursday, April 11 • 10:00-11:00am
Dr. Michelle Goodger of Smithtown Cardiology will present this lecture on how women can maintain a healthy heart.

Living on the Edge in the Face of Climate Change
N – Monday, April 22 • 7:00-8:00pm
Kevin McAllister, founding president of DefendH2O and coastal scientist, will present this program on the physical and biological ramifications of climate change along Long Island’s coastal zone. Through an array of photographs, Kevin will address the rising sea, what changes are inevitable for coastal communities and the appropriate responses to ensure the region’s beaches, wetlands and other natural resources remain sustainable.
Smarter Social Security
N—Wednesday, May 1 • 7:00-8:00pm
Gracemaire Horan-Luce of Senior Health Plan Specialists and Certified Public Accountant Daniel Mazzola will provide a broad overview of the Social Security program as it pertains to retirees and their beneficiaries while emphasizing spousal and survivor benefits.

Garden Getaways in New York
N—Wednesday, April 24 • 7:00-8:30pm
Did you know that there are over 35 beautiful public gardens in the immediate New York area to visit, with more than 10 of them right here on Long Island? Join Pat Sommerstad and take a “walk” down the garden path together to see their rich color palettes, view their prized collections and experience their varying beauty through the seasons. Comprehensive handouts will include garden descriptions and locations, where to relax over a pleasant meal close by and other nearby attractions to visit.

Benefits of Pet Therapy
N—Wednesday, April 24 • 2:00-3:00pm
Join Social Worker Margaret Bourke as she discusses the benefits of pet therapy. Veterinary Social Work is a specialization which focuses on having a deeper understanding of the human-animal bond and enhancing support services. It utilizes evidenced-based practices, which includes compassion fatigue, conflict management, animal related grief and loss and animal assisted interactions. Margaret will talk about the amazing animals that assist children and adults every day while explaining the training process.

Stuffed Roma Tomatoes with Chef Rob Scott
N—Wednesday, May 15 • 6:30-8:30pm
Make ten stuffed plum tomatoes filled with garlic, basil, seasoned bread crumbs and mozzarella cheese. Perfect for a side dish to any meal. Please bring one medium bowl, large bowl, small spoon and small cookie tray to class. Fee: $7.00 per person.

A Tribute to the Carpenters- Featuring the Karpenteers
N—Saturday, May 4 • 2:00-3:30pm
The Karpenteers bring you the very best of the Carpenters, the biggest selling pop group of the 70s. From the first few piano chords to the lush harmonies and brilliant arrangements, this versatile quartet masterfully recreates the magic that is the Carpenters. Remaining faithful to the original arrangements, the Karpenteers forge their musical talents to deliver a nostalgic show this is a fitting tribute to the legacy of Karen & Richard Carpenter.

Art Group
S—Tuesdays • 12:00-2:15pm
Fulfill your passion for art. Bring your supplies and work on your current project while you share ideas and learn new techniques from others in a relaxed atmosphere. No registration required.

Poetry Performance
S—Saturday, April 6 • 1:00-3:00pm
Join members of Performance Poets Association for poetry readings followed by open mic time.

Game Day
S—Fridays • 11:00am-1:30pm
We provide the space, tables, chairs and a variety of games. Meet friends here or make new ones. No registration required.

Film and Discussion
S—Friday, April 5 • 6:30-8:30pm
Join Joyann Cirigliano of the Four Harbors Audubon Society for a film viewing and light discussion of topics related to our environment. This month’s movie will be Trashed- No Place for Waste. This film reveals surprising truths about the very immediate and potent dangers to our health. Film star Jeremy Irons looks at the risks to the food chain and the environment through pollution of our air, land and sea by waste.

Open Knit and Crochet Night
S—Tuesday, April 2 • 7:00-8:30pm
Join our local group and enjoy a friendly and informal get-together. Experienced crafters and beginners are welcome to knit and crochet with other enthusiasts. No registration required.

Film and Discussion
S—Tuesday, April 16 • 5:00-7:00pm
Join our local group to share ideas and get feedback on your latest writing efforts. No registration required.

Adult Writers Group
S—Tuesday, April 2 • 7:00-8:30pm
Meet with our local group to share ideas and get feedback on your latest writing efforts. No registration required.

Balance and Fall Prevention
S—Monday, April 8 • 10:00-11:00am
Dr. Daniel Davids, PT, will present a hands-on workshop that takes you through your own body to best understand how your balance systems work together, what happens when something is “off” and how you can fix it. Come for a fun lesson on how to be safe at home. All registered patrons will receive a Balance & Fall Prevention Guide.

Waste
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Registration is required for these programs unless otherwise indicated. All program fees are non-refundable. Register online at www.smithlib.org
Smittown Continued
Caring for Someone with Alzheimer’s Disease
S—Wednesday, April 10 • 7:00-8:00pm
When a family member or loved one has been diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease you may be uncertain where to turn first. A representative from the Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation will discuss the resources available for you and stress the importance of taking care of yourself.

Smittown Continued
Evening Piano Concert
S—Friday, April 26 • 7:00-8:00pm
A student from Rock-n-Roll U will be performing classical tunes in our Periodicals Room. Grab a book, get cozy and enjoy some relaxing background music.

Edible Landscaping
S—Friday, April 12 • 7:00-8:30pm
Edible landscaping is the practical integration of food plants within a residential garden or patio. Join Cornell Cooperative Education Specialist Tamson Yeh as she shares the benefits of integrating edible and low maintenance plants into your current landscapes.

Wines of Italy- A Journey Through the Wine Regions of Italy
S—Friday, April 26 • 7:00-8:30pm
Join Elena Florenzano for a presentation about the most popular Italian wines along with breathtaking photos of the different regions and wineries where these wines are produced. You will gain a better appreciation for the wine you are drinking the next time you are at an Italian restaurant.

An Afternoon with Opera Et Al
S—Saturday, April 27 • 2:00-3:00pm
Opera Et Al is a group of local talented accomplished devotees of good music. Come and enjoy an afternoon of opera arias, Neapolitan favorites, Broadway show tunes and American standards.

Low Back Pain and Sciatica
S—Monday, April 29 • 10:00-11:00am
Dr. Daniel Davids, PT, will present a hands-on workshop that will teach you about your spine and how to manage dysfunctions like sciatica, hemiated discs and arthritis. You will learn about the common mistakes most back pain sufferers make as well as various exercises that prevent future issues.

Microsoft Excel
S—Monday, April 29 • 7:00-8:00pm
Learn the basics of Excel including creating, editing and formatting worksheets, creating formulas and more. We will create a basic spreadsheet where Excel will do all of the math for you. Computer knowledge is required.

A Taste of Summer- How to Host the Perfect Summer BBQ
S—Tuesday, April 30 • 7:00-8:30pm
Believe it or not, summer is right around the corner and it’s the perfect time for family and friends to gather together. Whether you are hosting a 4th of July BBQ or backyard birthday party, Sandra Nunes and Theresa Mangione will provide tips & tricks for decorating, meal planning, budgeting and more.
The son of fugitive slaves, Lewis H. Latimer (1848-1928) was determined to overcome his lack of formal education and, as a result, taught himself mechanical drawing while serving in the Union Navy. He eventually became an expert draftsman and worked with three of the greatest scientific inventors in American history, including Alexander Graham Bell, Hiram S. Maxim, and Thomas Alva Edison. As Edison’s chief draftsman, Latimer invented and patented the carbon filament, a significant improvement in the production of the incandescent light bulb, and, over the course of his career, supervised the installation of street lighting and the construction of electric plants in many American cities, as well as London and Montreal. Today, the Lewis H. Latimer House Museum located in Flushing, Queens is a New York City landmark. Join Museum Education Associate, Alex Unthank as she recounts Lewis Latimer’s remarkable story and many contributions to the field of electrical engineering.
Commack
Classic Movie Monday
- Monday, April 22 • 1:30pm
  * Mr. Smith Goes to Washington
  Rated NR; runtime 130 minutes.

Thursday Movie of the Week
- Thursday, April 4 • 1:30pm
  * Bohemian Rhapsody
  Rated PG-13; runtime 135 minutes.
- Thursday, April 11 • 1:30pm
  * A Star Is Born
  Rated R; runtime 135 minutes.
- Thursday, April 18 • 1:30pm
  * The Favourite
  Rated R; runtime 119 minutes.
- Thursday, April 25 • 1:30pm
  * Green Book
  Rated PG-13; runtime 130 minutes.

Kings Park
Friday Movie of the Week
- Friday, April 5 • 2:15pm
  * At Eternity's Gate
  Rated PG-13; runtime 111 minutes.
- Friday, April 12 • 2:15pm
  * Green Book
  Rated PG-13; runtime 130 minutes.
- Friday, April 19 • 2:15pm
  * Instant Family
  Rated PG-13; runtime 118 minutes.
- Friday, April 26 • 2:15pm
  * BlacKkKlansman
  Rated R; runtime 135 minutes.

Nesconset
New Movie Matinee
- Wednesday, April 17 • 1:00pm
  * Aquaman
  Rated PG-13; runtime 143 minutes.

Smithtown
Friday Movie Matinee
- Friday, April 5 • 2:00pm
  * Instant Family
  Rated PG-13; runtime 118 minutes.
- Friday, April 19 • 2:00pm
  * Mary, Queen of Scots
  Rated R; runtime 124 minutes.
- Friday, April 26 • 2:00pm
  * Bohemian Rhapsody
  Rated PG-13; runtime 135 minutes.

Friday Night Movie
- Friday, April 26 • 6:15pm
  * Bohemian Rhapsody
  Rated PG-13; runtime 135 minutes.

Book Discussion Groups
Books for each discussion group are available at the Circulation Desk of their respective buildings.

Commack
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- Monday, April 15 • 12:00-1:00pm
  * The Art of Racing in the Rain
  by Garth Stein
  No registration required.

Kings Park
Book Discussion Group
- Monday, April 15 • 10:30-11:30am
  * The Female Persuasion
  by Meg Wolitzer
  No registration required.
*This title is the 2019 Long Island Reads selection. Long Island Reads is an Island-wide reading initiative intended to bring together readers from across Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

Nesconset
Killer Reads Book Discussion Group
- Tuesday, April 9 • 11:00am-12:00pm
  * Something in the Water
  by Catherine Steadman
  Registration encouraged.

Tea-rrific Reads Book Discussion Group
- Tuesday, April 23 • 2:15-3:15pm
  * The Summer Wives
  by Beatriz Williams
  Registration encouraged.

Tea-rrific Reads Book Discussion Group
- Tuesday, April 30 • 2:15-3:15pm
  * The Nightingale
  by Kristen Hanna
  No registration required.

Smithtown
Sports Pages Book Discussion Group
- Monday, April 1 • 10:30am-12:30pm
  * Tiger Woods
  by Jeff Benedict & Armen Keteyian
  Monday, May 6 • 10:30am-12:30pm
  * The Cubs Way
  by Tom Verducci
  No registration required.

Smithtown Book Discussion Group
- Thursday, April 18 • 10:15am-12:15pm
  * Leonardo DaVinci
  by Walter Isaacson
  In-person registration only.
Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, April 16 • 6:30pm
Community Room at the
Kings Park Building
The public is welcome.

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in observance of Easter Sunday.

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On Exhibit
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