Babe Ruth and the Birth of the Yankees Dynasty
S – Saturday, April 25 • 2:30-4:00pm
In the wake of the scandalous 1919 World Series, fixed by the Chicago White Sox, the image of America’s national pastime was severely damaged in the eyes of the public. It would fall to one man, an almost mythical character—the “Great Bambino,” “Sultan of Swat,” or rather George Herman “Babe” Ruth, Jr. (1895-1948), to save it. When the New York Yankees bought out Ruth’s contract from the Boston Red Sox in 1919, they made the shrewdest deal in baseball history. Throughout his fifteen years with the team, Ruth solidified his legacy as one of the greatest players of all time, setting the long-standing homerun record and helping the Yankees win seven American League pennants and four World Series championships. Learn more about the New York Yankees of the 1920s, particularly their star player, Babe Ruth, as award-winning sports journalist and author Hal Bock describes the tremendous impact the team had on rehabilitating American baseball.

The Gold Coast and the Real Gatsby
S – Tuesday, March 31 • 7:00-8:30pm
Author F. Scott Fitzgerald’s timeless 1925 masterpiece, The Great Gatsby, takes place on Long Island, “that slender riotous island which extends itself due east of New York.” Many of the novel’s main events occur in “West Egg” and “East Egg,” fictional communities based upon the real towns of Long Island’s opulent Gold Coast. Travel back in time to the days of Daisy Buchanan and Jay Gatsby with North Shore historian and author (North Shore Long Island: Country Houses, 1890-1950 and Long Island’s Gold Coast), Paul J. Mateyunas as he discusses the people and estates that inspired this classic book. Copies of the speaker’s books will be available for purchase and autograph.

ADDITIONAL 2020 LONG ISLAND ROOM PROGRAMS
Midnight Rum - Long Island and Prohibition
Tuesday, June 30 • 7:00-8:30pm
The “Golden Age” of Aviation on Long Island
Tuesday, July 28 • 7:00-8:30pm
The King of Queens- Louis Armstrong’s Wonderful World
Tuesday, September 29 • 7:00-8:30pm
Smithtown During the Roaring 20s
Tuesday, October 27 • 7:00-8:30pm

Enjoy a variety of programs related to St. Patrick’s Day by looking for the shamrock symbol inside.

The Great Playdate – A day of fun and learning at Suffolk County Libraries. Join us on Saturday, March 28 for programs denoted with this graphic.
Children’s Program Registration Information
Registration dates are as follows:
Commack - February 26
Kings Park - February 28
Nesconset - Tuesday, March 3
Smithtown - Monday, February 24
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.

Stroller Strides®
S–Saturday, April 4 • 10:00-11:00am
(Parent/Caregiver with child in a stroller)
Stroller Strides® is a fitness program for parent/caregiver and their child. This hour-long workout combines intervals of cardio with resistance training using resistance bands. Songs and activities are woven into the workout to keep the child in the stroller entertained. Parents: please wear sneakers, bring a yogamat or towel and your child in a stroller.

Baby Bounce
C–Friday, March 6 • 10:30-11:00am
(Birth-11 months with parent/caregiver)
Join us for a program especially for babies. There will be songs, props and most of all, fun. No older siblings, please.

Baby Games
N–Friday, March 6 • 10:30-11:00am
(Birth-15 months with parent/caregiver)
Sign, sing and play with your little one. Babies will be introduced to simple signs, engage in age-appropriate games and learn new fingerplays.

Twinkle Toes
S–Saturday, March 7 • 10:00-10:30am
(Birth-18 months with parent/caregiver)
Join us for a fun-filled program of songs, rhymes and stories.

Baby Playground
K–Wednesday, April 1 • 3:30-4:15pm
(Birth-18 months with parent/caregiver)
Enjoy free-play and language-based activities with other babies in a relaxed, friendly environment. Siblings are welcome.

Baby Talk
N–Friday, April 3 • 11:00-11:45am
(Birth-23 months with parent/caregiver)
A circle time for grown-ups and their littles - stories, songs and a pint-sized playtime.

Nursery Rhyme Time
C–Saturday, March 7 • 10:00-10:30am
C–Tuesday, March 24 • 10:30-11:00am
K–Tuesday, March 3 • 10:30-11:00am
K–Thursday, March 26 • 10:30-11:00am
N–Saturday, March 7 • 10:30-11:00am
N–Monday, March 23 • 10:30-11:00am
S–Tuesday, March 3 • 10:00-10:30am
S–Thursday, March 12 • 10:00-10:30am
S–Saturday, March 21 • 10:00-10:30am
S–Saturday, March 28 • 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.

Wonderful Ones
C–Wednesday, March 4 • 10:45-11:30am
K–Thursday, March 19 • 3:00-3:45pm
N–Friday, March 27 • 11:00-11:45am
S–Thursday, March 19 • 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.

Story Tots
C–Monday, March 16 • 10:30-11:00am
(12-23 months with parent/caregiver)
Unplug and unwind with your little ones. Engage in stories, fingerplays, rhymes and musical activities.

Young at Art
N–Thursday, March 12 • 10:00-10:45am OR 11:15am-12:00pm
(12-30 months with parent/caregiver)
Explore and discover art with your toddler through hands-on activities and fine motor fun. Children will take home their own masterpieces. Dress to make a mess.
SaturPLAY
N–Saturday, March 28 • 10:30-11:15am
(12-35 months with parent/caregiver)
The weekend is made for play — participate in an open-ended, self-directed playtime and explore our creative art stations.

Shamrock Silliness ♣
S–Tuesday, March 17 • 7:00-8:00pm
(18 months–5 years with parent/caregiver)
Join A Time for Kids, Inc. as we share the luck of the Irish. The antics abound in this preschool readiness program about shamrocks, leprechauns and the color green. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor skill development and storytelling. There will also be a silly shamrock man craft.

Time for Twos
C–Friday, March 20 • 11:00-11:45am
K–Friday, March 31 • 10:30-11:15am
N–Friday, March 20 • 11:00-11:45am
S–Monday, March 2 • 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.

Friday Funday
S–Friday, March 13 • 2:30-3:15pm
(2-3 years with parent/caregiver)
Join us in our Children’s Craft Room for fun-filled creative play.

Art Starts
K–Tuesday, March 31 • 10:30-11:15am
N–Friday, March 13 • 10:30-11:15am
S–Monday, March 2 • 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.

Library Playdate
K–Tuesday, March 10 • 3:30-4:15pm
S–Wednesday, March 4 • 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.

How to Catch a Star
N–Wednesday, March 4 • 11:00-11:45am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
Catch a falling star in this storytime as we read How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers and other interstellar stories and make crafts all about the night sky.

Construction Zone
K–Thursday, March 5 • 3:00-3:45pm
N–Thursday, March 26 • 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.

Little Architects
S–Monday, March 9 • 2:30-3:15pm
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
Listen to a story about building; then experiment with building your own towers out of all different types of materials.

Marching Into Music
C–Thursday, March 12 • 11:00-11:30am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
Clap your hands, stomp your feet and wiggle to the beat.

The Color Green ♣
K–Tuesday, March 17 • 10:30-11:00am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
We will read stories featuring the color green and then make a lime, moss, emerald, kelly and jade craft together.

Spring is a Wonderful Thing
N–Thursday, March 19 • 11:00-11:45am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
Welcome spring! Join us for stories, crafts and movement activities to celebrate the first day of springtime.

Little Lions
K–Monday, March 23 • 10:30-11:00am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
March comes in like a lion so roar with us at the Library and make a creative lion craft.

Fine Motor Fun
S–Monday, March 23 • 2:30-3:15pm
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
Give your muscles a workout with crafts and activities that help develop fine motor skills. Dress to make a mess.

Me and My Grandparent
C–Thursday, March 26 • 11:00-11:45am
(2-4 years with Grandparent(s))
Join us for this special program created especially for grandparents and their grandchildren. Enjoy spending time together playing, making a craft and listening to stories and songs.

Parachute Play
S–Thursday, March 26 • 2:30-3:00pm
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
Come to the Library for a fun program featuring parachute games and activities.
Scribble, Paint and Make
C–Tuesday, March 31 • 11:00-11:45am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
What better way to spend time than scribbling, painting and making a masterpiece. Dress to make a mess.

Terrific Threes
K–Friday, March 6 • 10:30–11:15am
S–Wednesday, March 11 • 10:00-10:45am
(36-47 months with parent/caregiver)
Enjoy free play, stories, crafts and circle time. Siblings are welcome.

Preschool Dance Party
N–Tuesday, March 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.

Folktales Storytime
N–Wednesday, March 11 • 11:00-11:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Join us for some fantastic folktales, fancy fairytales and a fun craft.

Leprechaun Luck♣
K–Friday, March 13 • 10:30-11:15am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Join us for St. Patrick’s Day stories featuring tricky leprechauns; then make a fun craft.

Tales for Tots
S–Friday, March 13 • 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 Rosenateh Cottage.

Jump and Play
S–Saturday, March 14 • 10:00-10:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Meet new friends at the Library and work on social skills with our fun playground toys.

Lost and Found
K–Monday, March 16 • 3:30-4:00pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Come to the Library to listen to stories and make a craft about things that have been lost and found. Just don’t get lost on the way.

Shamrock Shake♣
N–Tuesday, March 17 • 11:00-11:45am OR 2:30-3:15pm
(3-5 years old with parent/caregiver)
Get your green on - celebrate St. Patrick’s Day and join us for stories and crafts.

Welcome Spring
S–Thursday, March 19 • 2:30-3:15pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Say hello to spring with stories and crafts. Dress to make a mess.

Fun with Play Dough
K–Friday, March 20 • 10:30-11:15am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Enjoy playing with our play dough playsets and meeting new friends.

Imagination Station
C–Monday, March 23 • 11:00-11:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Exercise your imagination as we engage in dramatic play.

Farm Friends
C–Tuesday, March 24 • 3:00-3:45pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
“Old MacDonald had a farm…” Listen to stories about your favorite farm animals and make a fun farm craft to take home with you.

Sensory Storytime
N–Wednesday, March 25 • 11:00-11:45am
(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.

Once Upon an Author
N–Wednesday, March 18 • 11:00-11:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Join us as we spotlight a favorite children’s author. We will read their stories and create a special project based on one of their books. Dress to make a mess.

TinkerLab
K–Friday, March 27 • 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.
The Great Playdate  
C—Saturday, March 28 • 10:30-11:15am  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
Join us for our third annual The Great Playdate. Have fun playing with play dough, blocks, puzzles, crafts and our play kitchen.

Spring Has Sprung  
C—Monday, March 30 • 10:30-11:15am  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
Join us as we welcome back spring. Come share books, rhymes, songs and create a fun craft.

Fun for 4s & 5s  
C—Thursday, March 5 • 11:00-11:45am  
(4-5 years)  
Get ready to jump, hop, skip and crawl through fun challenges.

Little Book Buddies  
C—Wednesday, March 18 • 4:15-5:00pm  
K—Monday, March 30 • 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 Craft Buddies  
S—Tuesday, March 24 • 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.

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss  
S—Tuesday, March 3 • 5:00-5:30pm  
(5-7 years)  
Listen to Seuss stories and enjoy a light snack.

Ribbit Ribbit  
S—Saturday, March 7 • 11:00-11:45am  
(5-7 years)  
Grab a lily pad and warm up your ribbits. Join us for a very froggy storyline at the Library and make your own frog to take home.

Catch a Leprechaun  
N—Saturday, March 14 • 3:00-3:45pm  
(5-7 years)  
Leprechauns are small, green and very sneaky. Join us at the end of the rainbow for St. Patrick’s Day stories and decorate your own leprechaun trap.

Junior LEGO® Buddies  
C—Wednesday, March 25 • 4:15-5:00pm  
K—Thursday, March 26 • 4:15-5:00pm  
(5-7 years)  
Do you enjoy building things? Come join the fun. Children will be paired with teens for a rewarding experience.

Wacky Wild Animals  
K—Wednesday, March 25 • 5:00-5:45pm  
(5-7 years)  
Enjoy learning about unique animals during storyline. We’ll make a wild craft, too.

Funny Storytime  
S—Thursday, April 2 • 5:00-5:45pm  
(5-7 years)  
April is National Humor Month. Hear stories that will make you laugh out loud and make a ridiculously silly craft.

Cookbook Club – Homemade Butter  
S—Friday, March 13 • 7:00-7:45pm  
(5-8 years with parent/caregiver)  
It’s simple to make, fun to churn and made from the simplest ingredients. Butter is better when it’s made from scratch, so come make your own in this fun storyline.

Little Game Buddies  
K—Thursday, March 12 • 4:15-5:00pm  
S—Tuesday, March 10 • 4:45-5:30pm  
(5-9 years)  
If you love playing board games, then this program is for you. Children will be paired with teen buddies for an afternoon of playing some favorite board games.
Paws for Reading
K–Wednesday, March 4 • 4:15, 4:25pm, 4:35pm, 4:45pm, 4:55pm, OR 5:05pm
N–Monday, March 30 • 6:30pm, 6:45pm, 7:00pm, 7:15pm OR 7:30pm
S–Friday, March 27 • 6:30pm, 6:40pm, 6:50pm, 7:00pm, 7:20pm, 7:30pm, 7:40pm OR 7:50pm
(5-10 years)
Read to a specially trained and certified therapy dog. Studies show that reading to a dog in a relaxed atmosphere boosts a child’s confidence and reading skills. Sign up for one time slot.

Easy Origami
K–Monday, March 9 • 5:00-5:45pm
(6-8 years)
Do you want to try something new? Join us to make some fun origami figures.

Rainbow Connection♣
K–Saturday, March 14 • 11:00-11:45am
(6-9 years)
Make a beautiful rainbow suncatcher while we read colorful stories.

LEGO® Engineering Challenge
S–Thursday, March 5 • 5:00-5:45pm
(6-10 years)
Compete to see who can build the strongest structure and the sturdiest bridge out of LEGO®.

Kids Yoga with Ally
S–Monday, March 9 • 7:00-7:45pm
S–Thursday, March 26 • 7:00-7:45pm
(6-10 years)
Incorporating breathing exercises, poses, games, mindfulness and meditation, yoga gives children a chance to relax and have fun with exercise, while building their strong minds and bodies.

Buggy Cupcakes with the Baking Coach
C–Friday, March 13 • 4:15-5:00pm
(7-10 years)
Create this yummy treat using candy, cookies and of course, cupcakes. Each child will make three to take home in a bakery box.

Rainbow Cakes♣
C–Friday, March 13 • 4:15-5:00pm
(7-10 years)
Make lucky rainbow cupcakes and listen to some magical stories.

National Children’s Craft Day
C–Saturday, March 14 • 10:30-11:15am
(7-12 years)
Come celebrate National Children’s Craft Day with us. Using your imagination and a variety of craft supplies, the possibilities are endless as to what you can create.

Make a Mini Piñata
S–Wednesday, March 4 • 4:30-5:15pm
(8-12 years)
Good things come in small packages and these mini piñatas are oh so festive. Come to the Library to learn how to make your own that will be so brilliant you won’t want to break them open.

Science Buddies
K–Tuesday, March 17 • 4:15-5:00pm
(5-12 years)
Join this innovative program which pairs teens and children to work with simple but awesome projects that explore science, engineering and math. Dress to make a mess.

Chess and Checkers Buddies
C–Monday, March 30 • 4:15-5:00pm
N–Thursday, March 19 • 7:00-7:45pm
(5-12 years)
It’s time for a board meeting; play chess and checkers with our teen volunteers. A great opportunity to learn a new game or practice a favorite.

LEGO® League
S–Friday, March 20 • 7:00-7:45pm
S–Friday, April 3 • 7:00-7:45pm
(5-12 years)
Calling all master builders. Bring your imaginations to this block party and construct your own creations using our collection of LEGO® bricks.

LEGO® Enthusiasts
C–Monday, March 30 • 6:30-7:00pm
N–Tuesday, March 31 • 7:00-8:00pm
S–Wednesday, March 4 • 4:15-5:00pm
(5-12 years)
Calling all LEGO® fans! Join us to build and play with LEGO® bricks.

Buzzy Buzz
S–Saturday, March 28 • 11:00am -12:00pm
(6-11 years with parent/caregiver)
During this interactive PowerPoint presentation, students will learn about the importance of bees for pollination, food and flowers. Meet a skilled beekeeper and learn how he maintains hives and cares for the bee colonies.

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We Can Do It
N–Saturday, March 21 • 9:30-10:15am
(6-12 years)
If you can dream it, you can achieve it. Celebrate Women’s History Month with a reading of picture book biographies of women who found their voice and reached for the stars. Make your own dream box, a place to keep all your bright ideas.
Snacks and Sketches Pop Art
S—Thursday, March 12 • 5:00-5:45pm
(8-12 years)
We’ll learn about pop artist Wayne Thiebaud and create colorful dessert paintings in his style. Snacks will be provided for this fun art program.

Lucky Pops ♣
N—Saturday, March 14 • 10:00-10:45am
(8-12 years)
Make your own good luck when we dunk marshmallows and sandwich cookies in chocolate to make lucky pops.

Nerd Squad
K—Wednesday, March 18 • 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.

Recycling Building Challenge Buddies
C—Friday, March 27 • 4:15-5:00pm
(8-12 years)
Work with teen volunteers to create something out of nothing. We will have various odds and ends available so just bring your imagination and let the creating begin.

Art Rocks
N—Friday, March 27 • 4:30-5:15pm
(8-12 years)
Learn cool facts about rocks and minerals. Celebrate all things sparkly and use jewels, gems and rhinestones to create a dazzling work of art.

Personalized Name Signs
N—Thursday, April 2 • 6:30-7:15pm
(8-12 years)
Make your space your own and create a personalized name sign. Upon registration, inform a staff member what you would like your sign to read. When registering online, enter the desired name in the note field.

Find the Gold Breakout Challenge ♣
C—Saturday, March 7 • 3:15-4:00pm
(9-12 years)
The leprechaun left his gold in the Library. Solve clues as a group to try to unlock his box of gold.

DIY Picture Holder
C—Saturday, March 28 • 3:00-4:00pm
(9-12 years)
Use your creative eye to design your own custom picture holder to display your favorite photos.

Peppa Pig Party
K—Saturday, March 28 • 3:00-4:00pm
(For families with children)
Join Peppa Pig for The Great Playdate celebration. We will do crafts, read books and take pictures with Peppa.

Creation Station
C—Saturday, March 28 • 10:00am-3:00pm
K—Saturdays • 10:00am-3:00pm
N—Saturday, March 28 • 10:00am-4:00pm
S—Saturdays •10:00-3:00pm
(For families)
Are you looking for something to do on Saturday? Come to the Library during these hours and complete some cool crafts.

March Bookmark Contest Winner
Matthew S. - Kindergarten
St. James Elementary
Teen Services Program
Registration Information
In-person, online and telephone registration for all March programs began on Monday, February 10. April program registration begins Monday, March 9. Registration is required unless otherwise noted. Programs that require fees can be paid in person by credit card, cash, check or money order to The Smithtown Library. Credit card payments are also accepted through our online payment system. 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.

Authors Unlimited 2020
Authors Unlimited 2020 will be taking place on Saturday, April 18 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! Attendants 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.

College Finance Secrets
S—Wednesday, March 4 • 7:00-8:00pm
Attend a workshop by best-selling author and outspoken college admissions and financial aid expert Andy Lockwood. You will discover how your son or daughter can improve their odds of admission by 40 percent and discover little known scholarship and financial aid “secrets” that all families can use to get 49.1 percent off the cost of college, even if they think they cannot possibly qualify for anything. This program is for teens, parents, guardians and educators.

Dungeons and Dragons
S—Thursday, March 5 • 6:30-8:30pm
Join us for a round of this classic role-playing game. Perfect for beginners, this campaign will introduce you to the game and its rules while you play. Dice and snacks will be provided. Please note: mention in your registration if this is the first session you will be attending. New players must meet with our Dungeon Master prior to the session for an introduction to the game and to create their characters.

Handmade Happiness
N—Friday, March 6 • 4:00-5:00pm
Using canvas, buttons and paint we will create an art piece that will inspire you to choose happiness every day.

Pot of Gold Cake Truffles ♣
N—Tuesday, March 10 • 6:30-7:30pm
Join the Baking Coach to create edible pots of gold. Everyone will make three to take home. This program may not be suitable to patrons with food allergies.

Paint Chip Cityscape
S—Wednesday, March 11 • 7:00-8:00pm
Use paint chips to create your very own cityscape! Make it as vibrant as you want and let your imagination take over.

Pi Day Pie Party
K—Saturday, March 14 • 2:00-3:15pm
Celebrate Pi Day in the most delicious way possible. Create four pies-on-a-stick to take home and enjoy. This program may not be suitable to patrons with food allergies.

Seed-Sational
N—Friday, March 20 • 3:30-4:30pm
Craft and create using seeds from our Seed Library, Smithtown Grows. We will be making plantable bookmarks, flowerpots and bird feeders.

Flashback Friday for Teens
S—Friday, March 20 • 6:30-8:15pm
Ferris Bueller’s Day Off
Rated PG-13; runtime 103 minutes
We’re going retro! Enjoy a night of classic board games, a humorous teen flick and some pizza. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Bagels and Books
N—Saturday, March 21 • 11:30am-12:30pm
Join us as we chew and chat about what we are reading this school year. We will highlight some of the new books in our teen collection and help choose new materials for the year. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Baby Yoda
C—Monday, March 23 • 4:00-5:00pm
We might have to wait another year to watch more adventures of Baby Yoda and the Mandalorian but you can learn how to make a tiny version of Baby Yoda. Teens will learn how to sculpt polymer clay into the likeness of Baby Yoda then take home their tiny creations to bake.

SAT Review
K—Saturdays, March 28, April 4, 11, 25 • 9:30-11:30am
Over 2 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 per person.
Chess and Checkers Buddies Volunteers
C—Monday, March 30 • 4:00-5:00pm
N—Thursday, March 5 • 6:45-7:45pm
N—Thursday, March 19 • 6:45-7:45pm
Teach younger children how to play chess and checkers. You do not have to be an expert to volunteer but knowledge of the rules is required.

Game Buddies Volunteers
K—Thursday, March 12 • 4:00-5:00pm
S—Tuesday, March 10 • 4:30-5:30pm
Play fun board games with a younger child.

Science Buddies Volunteers
K—Tuesday, March 17 • 4:00-5:00pm
Join this innovative program which pairs teens and children to work with simple but awesome projects that explore science, technology, engineering and math.

Book Buddies Volunteers
C—Wednesday, March 18 • 4:00-5:00pm
K—Monday, March 30 • 4:00-5:00pm
Earn community service by reading to a younger book buddy. It is a rewarding experience that you won’t want to miss.

Craft Buddies Volunteers
S—Tuesday, March 24 • 4:30-5:30pm
Enjoy earning community service by spending an afternoon paired with a younger child for some craft projects. We will be using art materials so please dress appropriately.

Junior LEGO® Buddies Volunteers
C—Wednesday, March 25 • 4:00-5:00pm
K—Thursday, March 26 • 4:00-5:00pm
Be paired with a younger child and help him/her with a LEGO® creation.

Take and Bake Dog Treats
N—Wednesday, March 25 • 4:00-4:45pm
Help feed our furry friends at the Smithtown Animal Shelter. We will prepare all ingredients for dog treats and you will take them home to bake. Return them to the Library within two days and earn two hours of community service. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Computer Build-A-Thon Volunteers
K—Wednesday, March 25 • 6:00-8:00pm
S—Wednesday, March 18 • 6:00-8:00pm
Have you ever wondered how to build a computer? In this hands-on program, teens will first learn about how the different components work together to create a functioning machine. After, teens will aid Library staff in building brand new computers from scratch.

Recycling Building Challenge Buddies Volunteers
C—Friday, March 27 • 4:00-5:00pm
Teens will work with younger children to help create something out of nothing. We will have various odds and ends available so just bring your imagination and let the creating begin!

Book Sale Room Volunteers
N—Tuesday, March 31 • 6:30-7:30pm
Teen volunteers are needed to assist collecting and sorting donations as well as helping to maintain the Friends of The Smithtown Library Book Sale.

Pollinator Project
C—Tuesday, March 31 • 7:00-8:00pm
Teens will learn the art of mosaic tiling by creating a butterfly feeder for the Library. We will plan out a design on paper then set the tiles in cement. When dry, these feeders will decorate the gardens of all of our buildings.

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.

Teen Volunteer Opportunity in a Box
Can’t fit our volunteer opportunities into your schedule? The Nesconset and Commack Buildings now offer one-hour volunteer sessions by appointment. Teens in grades 6-12 can spend time at the Library working on a variety of projects to help make a difference in our community. Teens may schedule up to two time slots per month. For more information or to schedule a session, call the Nesconset Reference Desk at (631) 360-2480 ext. 212 or the Commack Reference Desk at (631) 360-2480 ext 397.
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.

Senior Mealtime and Nutrition
C—Tuesday, March 3 • 10:00-11:00am
March is National Nutrition Month. Are you worried that your senior loved one isn’t eating right? Can you spot the signs of poor nutrition, such as sudden weight loss? Would you like tips on how to make mealtime more appealing? This workshop will help you learn how seniors feel about meals and eating, the warning signs of poor nutrition, how to help seniors shop for groceries and prepare meals and learn how to make mealtime more enjoyable for your loved one.

Commack Continued
Open Crafting Afternoon
C—Saturday, March 7 • 1:00-3:00pm
Bring a project you are working on and meet fellow local crafters. All crafts welcome; please bring your own supplies. No registration required.

Introduction to Surf Fishing
C—Tuesday, March 10 • 7:00-8:30pm
Fishing guide Bernie Hoyt will demonstrate fishing techniques and strategies for surf fishing on Long Island as well as suggest local places to explore for the sport.

One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance
C—Friday, March 13 • 10:00am, 10:45am, 11:30am OR 12:15pm
Register for an appointment to meet individually with a Suffolk County RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) volunteer from HICAP (Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program) to answer questions and provide information specific to your own needs regarding your Medicare health insurances and benefits, Medicare Savings Programs and EPIC.

Zumba Gold
C—Tuesdays, March 24, 31, April 7 & 14 • 1:00-2:00pm
Laura Grubert will lead this fit and fun low-impact dance fitness class perfect for seniors or beginners of all fitness levels. Fee: $15.00 per person.

Kings Park
Game Day
K—Mondays • 12:30-2:30pm
We provide the space, tables, chairs and a variety of games. Meet friends here or make new ones. No registration required.

Irish Bananas and Soda Bread with Chef Rob Scott ♣
K—Tuesday, March 11 • 6:30-8:30pm
Watch a demonstration while tasting an Irish banana dessert followed by a hands-on class. Everyone will make dough for their own loaf of Irish soda bread, ready to take home and bake. Please bring a mixing bowl, large spoon and cookie tray to class. Fee: $10.00 per person.

Silver Sneakers Fitness
K—Tuesday, March 17 • 1:00-2:00pm
This class is designed for seniors to increase muscle strength and range of movement and improve activities for daily living. You’ll have a chair for seated exercises and standing support.

Postmodern Art- The Rise of the New York Art Scene
K—Thursday, March 19 • 7:00-8:00pm
The postmodern art movement refers to a period of contemporary art which started in the early 1970s. At this time, the focus of the art world was in New York City. Artist and teacher Chris Vivas will explain this time in art history and the influences behind the famous pieces created.
Advanced Beginner/Intermediate Bridge
K–Fridays, March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1 & 8 • 12:30-2:30pm
Learn to play bridge with Susan Fishbein, an ACBL accredited bridge teacher and an American Contract Bridge League member. This course is designed to introduce newer players to strategies and techniques necessary for the successful play of the hand in bridge. It builds upon the course for beginners by integrating bidding for the contract with the play of the hand as declarer. Bring the textbook ACBL Play of the Hand in the 21st Century to class. You may purchase it online at https://bit.ly/3aOtoml, by phone at 1-800-274-2221 or at www.amazon.com. The instructor will bring playing cards for each table.

Fee: $20.00 per person.

Getting Started With Android
K–Tuesday, March 24 • 12:00-1:00pm
From navigating your phone to navigating the internet and everything in between, come learn all the basics of using an Android phone. Please bring your fully charged Android device to class and be prepared to sign into your Google or Gmail account.

Health Benefits of Meditation
K–Tuesday, March 24 • 6:30-7:30pm
Dr. Matthew Raider is a geriatrics physician with over 40 years of meditation experience, exploring and demonstrating the latest and most astonishing discoveries into the preventive, healing and pain-relieving effects of meditation. He will teach a simple yet effective meditation technique. As a result of incorporating meditation into our lives, many other health benefits are derived. The program will include a meditation sitting and questions and answers.

St. Patrick’s Day Sign
♣ N–Saturday, March 7 • 3:00-4:30pm
Paint a festive sign that says “the leprechauns made me do it.” Fee: $7.00 per person.
Roll Your Own Sushi  
**N—Thursday, March 12 • 7:30-8:30pm**  
Learn the basics of this deceptively easy culinary delight with Andrea and Jason Moss. We will teach you how to make a basic sushi roll and go through all the steps. Make and take home your own sushi. Fee: $7.00 per person.

Cuba’s Renaissance in the 21st Century  
**N—Monday, March 16 • 7:00-8:00pm**  
Back by popular demand, travel writer Audra Brianne is once again taking us to Cuba to discover this mysterious and long-forbidden island-nation. Learn about this fascinating country along with the latest regulations for legal travel by US citizens.

Great Women of World History  
**N—Monday, March 23 • 7:00-8:00pm**  
To celebrate Women’s History Month, Saul Fathi will discuss several great women throughout world history ranging from the time of Sarah to more the modern day Golda Meir.

How to Stay Healthy in the New Year  
**N—Tuesday, March 31 • 7:00-8:00pm**  
Dr. Livia Valle of Valins Chiropractic will discuss the five facets of health that will help you reach your goals for a healthier life in the new year.

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.

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.

Adult Writers Group  
**S—Tuesday, March 3 • 7:00-8:30pm**  
Meet with our local group to share ideas and get feedback on your latest writing efforts. No registration required.

Time Matters - A Woman’s Outlook on Retirement  
**S—Tuesday, March 3 • 7:00-8:00pm**  
Financial advisor Vince Perrotta will talk on the financial concerns facing women who are getting ready for or have recently transitioned to retirement. He will discuss retirement income strategies, including perspectives around Social Security, withdrawal and reliance rates.

Be a Traveler Not a Tourist  
**S—Thursday, March 5 • 7:00-8:00pm**  
Join Pat Summers and Cliff Miller for a workshop filled with travel tips and information. Learn how to plan a trip that will include authentic experiences, make cross-cultural connections and will have you living like the locals. Enjoy traditional cuisine, search out artistic and musical events, find local festivals and fairs, shop the open air markets — all these things are available to you if you know how to find them. Save time and money by avoiding the tourist traps.

Downloading Free eBooks and Audiobooks with Libby and Hoopla  
**S—Friday, March 6 • 10:00-11:00am**  
Celebrate Read an eBook Week at the Library. Do you have a tablet, smartphone or eReader with the capability to download apps? Want to learn how to download and use a free app to access Library eBooks and audiobooks? Come to this demonstration and find out how to use this very popular Library service. Please bring your device and login information (user name and password) for the Google Play store or the Apple App store.

Film and Discussion  
**S—Friday, March 6 • 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 A Plastic Ocean. This story explores the fragile state of our oceans, uncovers alarming truths about plastic pollution and reveals working solutions that can be put into immediate effect.

Sonevole Flute Quartet - Pairings of Music and Art  
**S—Sunday, March 8 • 3:00-4:00pm**  
The Sonevole Quartet features all instruments of the flute family from the petite piccolo to the impressive and captivating contrabass. Join us as we listen to an eclectic mixture of the music of diverse cultures around the world paired with art and photographs to complement the music.
Beginner Canasta
S–Tuesdays, March 10, 17 & 24 • 10:00am-12:00pm
Join Instructor Jacqui Palatnik to learn the game of Canasta. This class is for beginners or for those that want to refresh. Canasta is the latest rage. You will find the game both stimulating and challenging. All supplies will be provided. Fee: $15.00 per person.

Open Knit and Crochet Night
S–Tuesday, March 10 • 5:00-7:00pm
S–Tuesday, March 24 • 5:00-7:00pm
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.

What’s in the News
S–Wednesday, March 18 • 11:00am-12:00pm
Join us for a discussion of current events. Topics will come from today’s headlines.

Food for Fabulous Skin
S–Saturday, March 21 • 10:00-11:30am
Certified Personal Trainer, yoga instructor and health coach Lisa Zimmerman will educate patrons on how to improve their health and wellness. During this lecture, learn top tips for healthy, youthful, radiant skin that you will not hear from your Dermatologist. Learn which foods are critical for beautiful skin and which can harm it. You will also understand how to choose good skin care products and which ones to steer clear of.

All About the Bead
S–Mondays, March 23 & 30 • 1:00-3:30pm
Join us for this two-session program where you will learn an introduction to beading and jewelry making. Experienced jewelry maker Denise Sturtz will help you to master basic beading stitches and skills with easy to follow, step-by-step instructions. You will learn a variety of stitches to use when making earrings, bracelets, necklaces and more. Throughout the course, you will complete one finished beaded bracelet for yourself or for a gift. You will be provided with a beading mat, needle, basic stitch patterns as well as supplies to complete your piece. Please bring scissors to class. Fee: $15.00 per person.

Body Sculpt Fitness
S–Wednesdays, March 18, 25 & April 1 • 7:00-8:00pm
Tone-up with this all-over body workout. We will be strengthening all muscle groups with hand weights and performing unique and effective floor exercises. Please bring two, five-pound hand weights and an exercise mat or towel to class. Fee: $15.00 per person.

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S–Friday, April 3 • 6:30-8:30pm
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Silver Sneakers Fitness
S–Wednesday, April 8 • 1:00-2:00pm
This class is designed for seniors to increase muscle strength and range of movement and improve activities for daily living. You’ll have a chair for seated exercises and standing support.
Saint Baldrick’s Day Community Event ♦
N—Friday, March 13 • 12:00-1:00pm
The staff of The Smithtown Library are going bald for childhood cancer research! Every 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer worldwide, and in the U.S. one in five kids diagnosed will not survive. We invite you to watch our staff shave their heads to raise money for this lifesaving research. All money raised will be donated to the St. Baldrick’s Foundation, the largest private funder of children’s cancer research; together, let’s take childhood back from cancer. Light refreshments will be provided. Please note: donations can be made on the day of the event by cash or check; if you cannot attend the event and would like to make a donation, please contact Julie DeLaney at (631) 360-2480 ext. 230.

Gillette River Cruise Bus Trip
N—Wednesday, May 20, 2020 • 7:45am
View the scenic lower Connecticut River aboard a 90-minute narrated boat ride. As you cruise south, you’ll see Goodspeed Opera House, Gillette’s Castle & more. We will then enjoy a sit-down luncheon at the historic Griswold Inn and have time to explore Essex Village. Meet a staff member in the Nesconset Building parking lot to board the bus at 7:30am. We will return at approximately 7:30pm. Registration begins Monday, March 2 for Smithtown Library cardholders. Registration for all regardless of library district starting Thursday, April 2. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change. Fee: $129.00 per person includes all expenses & gratuities.

Smithtown Grows
The Smithtown Library is excited to announce the launch of our brand new seed lending program, Smithtown Grows. Patrons with an adult Smithtown Library card can come into any of our four buildings to pick up seed packets for their gardens. Please see the Reference Desk for more information. We are excited for you to grow with us!

Defensive Driving
Telephone, online and in-person registration for the next two months of classes is ongoing. Classes are open to Smithtown Library cardholders only until one week prior to the program, when, space permitting, all individuals regardless of library district are welcome to register. Open to all adult drivers regardless of age. Please bring your license to class. Must have a library card to register; one registration per library card.

AARP
Classes are open to Smithtown Library cardholders only until one week prior to the program, when, space permitting, all individuals regardless of Library District are welcome to register. AARP members must bring their valid AARP membership card. Check or money order only made out to AARP is due to the instructor at the beginning of class. Fee: $20 with an AARP membership card; $25 without.

Kings Park
Tuesday, March 10 & Thursday*, March 12 • 10:30am-2:00pm
*The day of the week has been temporarily changed to accommodate AARP tax prep.

Nesconset
Saturday, April 4 • 9:30am-4:00pm

Smithtown
Thursday, March 12 • 9:30am-4:00pm
Thursday, April 9 • 9:30am-4:00pm

Empire Safety Council
Classes are open to all, regardless of Library District. Check or money order only made out to Empire Safety Council is due to the instructor at the beginning of class. Fee: $25.00 per person.

Commack
Wednesday, March 25 & Thursday, March 26 • 5:30-8:30pm
Registration is required for these programs unless otherwise indicated • All program fees are non-refundable • Register online at www.smithlib.org

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Thursday Movie of the Week
• Thursday, March 5 • 1:30pm
After the Wedding
Rated PG-13; runtime 112 minutes.
• Thursday, March 12 • 1:30pm
Tea with the Dames
Rated NR; runtime 84 minutes.
• Thursday, March 19 • 1:30pm
Ad Astra
Rated PG-13; runtime 123 minutes.
• Thursday, March 26 • 1:30pm
What They Had
Rated R; runtime 101 minutes.

Kings Park
Friday Movie of the Week
• Friday, March 6 • 2:15pm
Motherless Brooklyn
Rated R; runtime 144 minutes.
• Friday, March 13 • 2:15pm
Harriet
Rated PG-13; runtime 125 minutes.
• Friday, March 20 • 2:15pm
The Good Liar
Rated R; runtime 109 minutes.
• Friday, March 27 • 2:15pm
Ford v Ferrari
Rated PG-13; runtime 152 minutes.

Nesconset
New Movie Matinee
• Wednesday, March 18 • 1:00pm
A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood
Rated PG; runtime 109 minutes.

Smithtown
Friday Movie Matinee
• Friday, March 6 • 2:00pm
Last Christmas
Rated PG-13; runtime 103 minutes.
• Friday, March 13 • 2:00pm
Ford v Ferrari
Rated PG-13; runtime 152 minutes.
• Friday, March 20 • 2:00pm
Harriet
Rated PG-13; runtime 125 minutes.
• Friday, March 27 • 2:00pm
Motherless Brooklyn
Rated R; runtime 144 minutes.

Friday Night Movie
• Friday, March 13 • 6:00pm
Ford v Ferrari
Rated PG-13; runtime 152 minutes.

Book Discussion Groups

Commack
Book Discussion Group
Monday, March 9 • 12:00-1:00pm
An American Marriage by Tayari Jones
No registration required.

Kings Park
Book Discussion Group
Monday, March 16 • 10:30-11:30am
American Prison by Shane Bauer
No registration required.

Nesconset
Killer Reads Book Discussion Group
Tuesday, March 10 • 11:00am-12:00pm
The Chain by Adrian McKinty
Registration encouraged.

Tea-rific Reads Book Discussion Group
Tuesday, March 24 • 2:15-3:15pm
Beautiful Ruins by Jess Walter

Night Owl Café Book Discussion Group
Thursday, March 26 • 2:15-3:15pm
Life Without a Recipe by Diana Abu-Jaber

Smithtown
Sports Pages Book Discussion Group
Monday, March 2 • 10:30am-12:30pm
The Last Temptation of Rick Pitino
by Michael Sokolove
No registration required.

Smithtown continued
One Thousand Books to Read in Your Lifetime Book Discussion Group
Monday, March 16 • 10:45am-12:15pm
The Kitchen Boy by Robert Alexander
No registration required.

Book Discussion Group
Thursday, March 19 • 10:15am-12:15pm
The Other Queen by Philippa Gregory
No registration required.

Coming in April
Historical Non-fiction Book Discussion Group
Thursday, April 30, 2020 • 10:30-11:30am OR 2:30-3:30pm
Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann.
Board of Trustees Meeting  
Tuesday, March 17 • 6:30pm  
Community Room at the Commack Building  
The public is welcome.

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On Exhibit

Do you have an exhibit you would like to share with your community?  
We would love to hear from you.

Commack  
Community Room  
Mylo Trinagel
View photos of our young patron Mylo Trinagel. Mylo enjoys setting up photo scenes and achieving the perfect shot for his viewers to admire. In the words of Mylo: “I hope you enjoy my point of view, but even if you don’t, that’s alright… it’s all perspective.”

Commack  
Community Room  
Donna Gabusi
Smithtown native Donna Gabusi has been an artist about 20 years. She draws black and white expressive face portraits with pencil. Her pet and house portraits and landscapes are painted with mostly earth colors of acrylic. She also paints on fabric covered matboard instead of canvas.

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Smittown

2020 Long Island Exhibit

The 1920s roared on Long Island as they did throughout the rest of the country. This unique period, marked by increased affluence, prohibition of alcohol, popularization of jazz music and flapper fashion, as well as a variety of other social and political changes impacted many different aspects of life on Long Island. To illustrate this, the Long Island Room has assembled a collection of materials that represent the important historical events and popular culture experienced on Long Island during the Roaring 20s. This exhibit will be on view through December.

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