The Great Give Back is a community service initiative created by the Suffolk County Public Library Directors Association and the Suffolk Cooperative Library System. The mission of The Great Give Back is to provide a day of opportunities for the patrons of Suffolk County to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences. See page 7 for children and page 9 for teen programs.
Children Program

Registration Information
In-person, online and telephone registration for Commack begins on September 25, Kings Park on September 27, Nesconset on October 2 and Smithtown on September 30. 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.

C = Commack Building  N = Nesconset Building  K = Kings Park Building  S = Smithtown Building

Baby’s First Storytime
N–Friday, October 11 • 10:00-10:45am  (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.

Baby Parachute
C–Monday, October 28 • 10:30-11:00am  (Birth-11 months with parent/caregiver)
Prewalkers are invited to join us for songs, stories and games with our colorful parachute.

Twinkle Toes
S–Saturday, October 12 • 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–Thursday, October 17 • 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.

Nursery Rhyme Time
C–Tuesday, October 8 • 11:00-11:30am
C–Saturday, October 26 • 10:00-10:30am
K–Tuesday, October 8 • 10:30-11:00am
K–Friday, October 25 • 10:30-11:00am
N–Saturday, October 12 • 10:00-10:30am
N–Wednesday, October 28 • 10:30-11:00am
N–Thursday, October 17 • 6:00-6:30pm
S–Wednesday, October 9 • 10:00-10:30am
S–Saturday, October 19 • 10:00-10:30am
S–Saturday, October 26 • 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.

Halloween Parade
C–Thursday, October 31 • 10:30-11:15am OR
2:30-3:15pm  (Birth-5 years old with parent/caregiver)
(BOO! It’s time for a parade. Join us as we share silly Halloween stories, make a fun craft and then trick-or-treat our way through the building in a fabulous Halloween Parade. Don’t forget to wear your costume.)

Peek-a-BOO Baby
N–Friday, October 25 • 10:00-10:45am OR
11:15-12:00pm  (3-18 months with parent/caregiver)
Show off your little one’s Halloween costume and join us for spooktacular songs, fingerplays and stories. Stay to play afterwards and make an adorable Halloween keepsake using your baby’s footprint.

Wonderful Ones
C–Wednesday, October 9 • 10:45-11:15am
K–Monday, October 28 • 10:30-11:15am
N–Wednesday, October 16 • 11:00-11:45am
S–Monday, October 28 • 10:00-10:45am  (Birth-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–Tuesday, October 29 • 10:00-10:30am  (12-23 months with parent/caregiver)
Unplug and unwind with your little ones. Engage in stories, fingerplays, rhymes, and musical activities.

Rock and Rhyme
N–Thursday, October 10 • 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.

Art Adventures
C–Tuesday, October 1 • 11:00-11:45am  (18-35 months with parent/caregiver)
Art is fun. Join us for some open-ended art that will help your child’s creativity and motor skills. Dress to make a mess. No older siblings please.

Arty Party
N–Tuesday, October 29 • 10:30-11:30am  (18-35 months with parent/caregiver)
Learn, grow, play and create. Explore our art stations with your little artist and join us for free play. No registration required.

Time for Twos
C–Thursday, October 17 • 11:00-11:45am
K–Tuesday, October 8 • 2:30-3:15pm
N–Thursday, October 17 • 11:00-11:45am
S–Wednesday, October 30 • 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, October 21 • 11:00-11:45am  (2-3 years with parent/caregiver)
Join us in our Children’s Craft Room for fun-filled creative play.
Art Starts
S—Thursday, October 10 • 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—Wednesday, October 23 • 10:30-11:15am
N—Thursday, October 10 • 2:30-3:15pm
S—Monday, October 7 • 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.

Hip Hop Tots
C—Monday, October 7 • 10:00-10:30am OR 11:15-11:45am
N—Monday, October 21 • 10:00-10:30am OR 10:45-11:15am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
Come get jiggy 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.

Musical Tots
S—Tuesday, October 15 • 2:30-3:00pm
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
Sing, play and dance during this active storytime focused on music and movement.

Early Childhood Development
S—Wednesday, October 16 • 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.

Construction Zone
C—Wednesday, October 16 • 11:00-11:45am
N—Thursday, October 24 • 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.

Scribble, Make and Paint
C—Thursday, October 22 • 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.

Monster Mash
N—Saturday, October 26 • 10:00-10:45am
N—Wednesday, October 30 • 11:00-11:45am OR 2:30-3:15pm
N—Thursday, October 31 • 3:00-3:45pm
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
Come in costume and join us for stories and a trick-or-treat parade through the Library.

Mix It Up
S—Tuesday, October 29 • 10:00-10:45am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
Learn about how colors mix together to create different colors, then experiment to create a color of your own. Dress to make a mess.

Pumpkins and Ghosts and Bats, Oh My
C—Wednesday, October 30 • 11:00-11:30am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
Calling little ghosts and goblins. Join us for not so spooky stories, rhymes and crafts.

Halloween Storytime and Parade
S—Thursday, October 31 • 10:00-10:45am
(2-5 years with parent/caregiver)
A special Halloween storytime for little ones. Listen to a story, make a craft and parade through the Library in your costume!

Terrific Threes
K—Tuesday, October 22 • 10:30-11:15am
(36-47 months with parent/caregiver)
Enjoy free play, stories, crafts and circle time. Siblings are welcome.

Falling Leaves
C—Wednesday, October 2 • 11:00-11:30am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Fall has arrived and the leaves are beginning to change color. Listen to fall stories while making a colorful fall craft. Dress to make a mess.

Alphabet Soup
C—Friday, October 4 • 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 W & X.

Monster Fun
C—Saturday, October 5 • 10:30-11:00am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Come on down to the Library to listen to some monster books and design a cool monster craft.

Once Upon an Author
N—Monday, October 7 • 10:30-11:15am
(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.

WonderFALL
N—Wednesday, October 9 • 2:30-3:15pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Happy fall y’all — it’s time to celebrate the cool breeze and autumn leaves with stories, songs and a creative art project.

Halloween Bash
K—Thursday, October 31 • 10:30-11:15am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
Join us for a special Halloween party before you go out to trick-or-treat. We will make a fun craft and go on a parade trick or treating around the building.
Fall in the Forest
K–Thursday, October 10 • 2:30-3:15pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Come into the Library for autumn stories featuring forest animals. We’ll make a fun craft, too.

Tales for Tots
S–Friday, October 11 •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.

Preschool Dance Party
N–Thursday, October 17 • 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.

Fun with Play Dough
K–Thursday, October 17 • 3:00-3:45pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Enjoy playing with our play dough playsets and meeting new friends.

Apple Tree Painting
N–Friday, October 18 • 10:30-11:15am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Let’s make some lovely apple tree paintings using cotton swabs as our tool.

Sensory Storytime
S–Friday, October 18 • 7:00-8:00pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Come join A Time for Kids, Inc. for a multi-sensory storytime. This program engages children’s senses as we read, tap, move about the room and make a creative craft. Activities include music, movement, sensory/discovery bins, gross motor activities and exploration.

Storytime Surprise
K–Monday, October 21 • 3:30-4:00pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Join us as we read an assortment of stories with Miss Sharon and then do a surprise craft.

Picasso Lanterns
N–Tuesday, October 22 • 11:00-11:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Join us for some stories and we will create an art-inspired cardboard pumpkin collage.

Sensory Storytime
N–Wednesday, October 23 • 11:00-11:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Enjoy a hands-on approach to learning through exploring our sensory boxes and participate in a storytime. The enthusiasm in this program is palpable. Dress to make a mess.

Fairy Tale Fun
S–Wednesday, October 23 • 2:30-3:00pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Join us for this storycraft program featuring some classic fairy tale favorites.

TinkerLab
K–Thursday, October 24 • 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.

It’s a Hoot
C–Thursday, October 24 • 11:00-11:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Soar into the Library for owl stories and crafts.

Jump and Play
S–Thursday, October 24 • 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.

Fun with Clifford
C–Friday, October 25 • 11:00-11:30am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Enjoy stories about Clifford, the Big Red Dog’s many adventures. Have fun making a cute Clifford craft.

Halloween Silhouette Art
S–Saturday, October 26 • 11:00-11:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Get ready for Halloween with a story, then make some spooky silhouette art to take home. Dress to make a mess.

Happy Haunting
K–Wednesday, October 30 • 10:30-11:00am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Join us for some not so scary Halloween fun.

Fall Friends
K–Friday, November 1 • 10:30-11:00am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
Join us at the Library to make fall crafts and read seasonal stories.

Pajama Storytime
S–Wednesday, October 30 • 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.

Play Dough Jack-o’-Lanterns
C–Monday, October 21 • 4:15-5:00pm
(4-7 years with parent/caregiver)
Mix your own play dough and then sculpt your very own jack-o’-lantern to take home as a festive holiday decoration.

Little Book Buddies
K–Tuesday, October 22 • 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
C–Wednesday, October 23 • 4:15-5:00pm
(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.
Down in the Dirt
S—Saturday, October 5 • 3:00-3:45pm (5-7 years)
Learn about the different bugs and animals that live in the dirt, then make your own dirt cake snack out of pudding, cookies and gummy worms.

Skeletoni
N—Saturday, October 12 • 11:00-11:45am (5-7 years)
The foot bone is connected to the leg bone... connect some rigatoni to some spaghetti and create your own skeletoni.

Junior LEGO® Buddies
K—Wednesday, October 16 • 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.

Haunted House Craft
S—Thursday, October 17 • 4:30-5:15pm (5-7 years)
Decorate your own haunted house with classic Halloween characters.

Bat Silhouette Art
N—Wednesday, October 23 • 4:30-5:15pm (5-7 years)
Learn some cool facts about this spooky nighttime creature and create bat silhouettes using paint and glitter. Dress to make a mess.

Owly Storytime
S—Saturday, October 26 • 3:00-3:45pm (5-7 years)
Come to the Library and listen to Good Night Owl by Greg Pizzoli and make your very own owl craft.

Spooky Sea Creatures
K—Tuesday, October 29 • 4:15-5:00pm (5-7 years)
During this spooky month, find out what unusual creatures lurk in the deep. Explore the ocean's midnight zone and its unusual inhabitants. See a shark jaw and shark eyes and make a glow-in-the-dark ocean diorama.

Elephant and Piggie
S—Tuesday, October 29 • 4:30-5:00pm (5-7 years)
Can’t get enough Elephant and Piggie? Join us for a fun storyline celebrating this entertaining pair.

Aliens on Vacation
C—Wednesday, October 16 • 4:15-4:45pm (5-8 years)
Aliens need a vacation, too. Have fun reading about aliens and doing a cute craft or two.

Halloween Fun
C—Wednesday, October 30 • 4:15-4:45pm (5-8 years)
Have a ghoulish time listening to spooky tales and making a variety of Halloween crafts.

Otis M. Thornhill Memorial Peace and Literacy Event
K—Saturday, October 19 • 10:00am (5-8 years with parent/caregiver)
Mr. Pine lived on Vine Street in a little white house. A white house is fine, said Mr. Pine, but there are FIFTY white houses all in a line on Vine Street. How can I tell which house is mine? Mr. Pine solves his problem by painting his house a different color and then the whole block paints their houses all different colors. This book provides a message of accepting differences. With the support of The Smithtown Library, the Rotary Club of Smithtown Sunrise will be conducting a reading of Mr. Pine’s Purple House and then attendees will paint a pine bird house. Otis M. Thornhill was a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Smith-town Sunrise, as well as a member of the Board of Trustees of The Smithtown Library until his death in 2016. Each child will also receive a copy of the book. Dress to make a mess.

Chess and Checkers Buddies
C—Friday, October 25 • 4:15-5:00pm (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.

Little Game Buddies
C—Wednesday, October 9 • 4:15-5:00pm
K—Thursday, October 24 • 4:15-5:00pm (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.

Little Art Buddies
K—Monday, October 28 • 4:15-5:00pm (5-9 years)
Enjoy an afternoon paired with a teen to create and explore different art techniques. Dress to make a mess.

Paws for Reading
C—Tuesday, October 8 • 6:30pm, 6:45pm, 7:00pm OR 7:25pm
N—Monday, October 28 • 6:30pm, 6:45pm, 7:15pm OR 7:30pm
S—Friday, October 25 • 6:30pm, 6:45pm, 7:15pm OR 7:30pm (5-10 years)
Read to a specially trained and certified therapy dog. Studies show that reading to a dog in a relaxed atmosphere boosts children’s confidence and reading skills. Sign up for one time slot.

Reg.: required for these programs unless otherwise indicated • All program fees are non-refundable • Register online at www.smithlib.org

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October 2019
LEGO® League
S-Saturday, October 19 • 3:00-3:45pm
S–Friday, November 1 • 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.

Not So Scary Storytime with S’mores
C–Friday, October 18 • 4:15-5:00pm
(6-9 years)
Get in the spooky spirit by joining the Library for a scary storytime. We’ll listen to stories around the campfire while we enjoy a tasty treat - s’mores in a bag.

Giggling Ghosts
K–Wednesday, October 23 • 4:15-5:00pm
(6-9 years)
Enjoy some silly ghost stories and make a not-so-haunted house craft.

Kids Yoga with Ally
S–Monday, November 4 • 7:00-7:45pm
S–Monday, November 18 • 7:00-7:45pm
(6-10 years)
Incorporating breathing exercises, poses, games, mindfulness and meditation, yoga gives children a chance to relax. Have fun with exercise while building strong minds and bodies.

Library Lab
N–Thursday, October 17 • 4:30-5:15pm
N–Thursday, November 7 • 4:30-5:15pm
(6-12 years with parent/caregiver)
Plug in and connect with our teen volunteers who are on hand to assist with homework, reach daily reading goals and work with children in various STEAM projects.

Halloween Suncatcher Craft
S–Thursday, October 10 • 4:30-5:15pm
(7-10 years)
We will be decorating Halloween-themed suncatchers to hang by a window for a spooky stained glass effect.

Nerd Squad
K–Wednesday, October 9 • 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.

Roller Coaster – Forces of Fun
S–Tuesday, October 15 • 7:00-8:00pm
(8-12 years)
Join the Long Island Explorium and become playground architects as you design and construct a safe and fun roller coaster. Create pathways and change elevations to test the distance your “vehicle” travels upon exiting the roller coaster and strategize to regulate the distance so that the “ride” ends well.

Googly Eye Picture Frames
N–Friday, October 18 • 4:30-5:15pm
(8-12 years with parent/caregiver)
Listen to not-so-scary stories and create a spooky picture frame just in time for Halloween. Dress to make a mess.

Fun with Beads
S–Wednesday, October 23 • 4:30-5:15pm
(8-12 years)
Celebrate fall with fun jewelry to wear or give as a gift. Design your own leaf bracelet using autumn colored beads and leaf shapes.

Art with Friends
C–Monday, October 28 • 4:15-5:00pm
(9-12 years)
Enjoy our newest art program especially designed for older children. Children will have an opportunity to create more intricate projects side by side with a teen. This month we will be sculpting glowing jack-o-lanterns. Dress to make a mess.

Creation Station
C–Saturdays, October 5, 12 & 26 • 10:00am-3:00pm
K–Saturdays • 10:00am-3:00pm
S–Saturdays • 10:00am-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.

Yarn Painting
C–Monday, October 7 • 4:15-5:00pm
(9-12 years)
Would you like to paint without using any paint? We will use different colored yarn to create a masterpiece.

Author Reading with Lysa Mullady
S–Saturday, October 12 • 11:00-11:45am
(For families)
Long Island author Lysa Mullady will be reading her children’s books, Bye Bye Pesky Fly and Three Little Birds. Copies of these books will be available for purchase and signing.
Arendelle Adventure
N–Tuesday, October 15 • 4:30-5:15pm OR 6:00-6:45pm
(For families)
The cold never bothered us anyway; join us for a meet and greet with Elsa, Anna and Olaf and make crafts that are worth melting for.

Bullying Stops Today
S–Wednesday, October 16 • 7:00-8:00pm
(For families)
October is National Bullying Prevention Month. In recognition, a retired New York City principal will present an informative and thought provoking presentation on ways to eradicate bullying.

Caregiver’s Craft Circle
N–Thursday, October 17 • 7:00-7:45pm
(For parents and caregivers of children under 12 years)
A special craft time for parents and caregivers dedicated to children-centered creations. If you can’t make it to the Library alone, toys and coloring sheets will be supplied for children to enjoy on the side.

Parent Workshop - Online Homework Help and Database Review
S–Thursday, October 24 • 4:30-5:15pm
(For parents and caregivers of school-aged children)
Is your child struggling with homework, papers and tests? Join us in our LearnLab to learn all about the online resources we offer including Brainfuse, a database available to all Smithtown Library cardholders which allows you to interact with live tutors in math, science, reading/writing and social studies. Please note: your Library card will be necessary in order to create a Brainfuse account.

Stroller Strides®
S–Saturday, November 16 • 10:00-11:00am
(Parent/Caregiver with child in a stroller)
Stroller Strides® is a fitness program for parents/caregivers and their children. 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 yoga mat or towel and your child in a stroller.

Great Give Back
C–Saturday, October 19 • 10:00am-1:00pm
(12 years and under)
Children are invited to visit the Children’s Department to participate in the Great Give Back. This year we will be making bookmarks and cards to send to our troops to show our gratitude for their service. No registration required.

Town Troopers
K–Saturday, October 19 • 2:30-3:30pm
(8-12 years)
Do a good deed and join us for community service projects. We’ll craft, build and make our community better. Make sure to bring a positive attitude and your helping hands.

Give Back and Give Thanks
N–Saturday, October 19 • 11:00-11:45am
(For families with children 6-12 years)
It’s time for The Great Give Back. Help local soup kitchens get ready for Thanksgiving, when you decorate placemats, centerpieces and roll silverware.

Adopt a Soldier Craft Program
S–Saturday, October 19 • 10:00-3:00pm
(For families)
Come to the Library to create a card or letter thanking our active service members and veterans for their service. Cards and letters will be disbursed through the America’s Adopt a Soldier Program.

October Bookmark Contest Winner
Emma M. Grade 3
Park View Elementary School
Advanced Battle of the Books
C—Thursday, October 10 • 5:00-6:00pm
S—Tuesday, October 8 • 5:00-6:00pm
Advanced Battle of the Books is a county-wide competition for teens in grade 9 through grade 12 who like to read and compete. The competition will take place Friday, February 28, 2020. Teams will answer trivia questions based on three different books and score points for their team with each correct answer. Join us at this introductory meeting to find out more information. Teens will meet weekly up to the competition date. Dates and times of the weekly meetings will be discussed at our introductory meeting.

Dungeons & Dragons
S—Thursday, October 3 • 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.

Doughnut Dash
N—Thursday, October 10 • 7:30-8:30pm
Race against the clock to compete in decorative challenges using doughnuts and simple ingredients. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

SAT Review
S—Wednesdays, October 9, 16, 23 & 30 • 6:30-8:30pm
Over 2 million students will be taking the SAT 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.

Deco Doily Art
N—Tuesday, October 8 • 4:00-5:00pm
Using paint and stencils, create a four piece canvas set that will hang together to create a unified picture.

Teen Crafternoon
N—Thursday, October 3 • 4:00-5:00pm
Come in and get your craft on. We will have different craft stations set up for you to create and enjoy.

Nailed It!
S—Thursday, October 10 • 7:00-8:00pm
Teen chefs will work as a team to try and recreate professional dessert items. Will they nail it or fail it? Prizes will be given out to the champions. Please inform staff of any allergies prior to the program. Please note: there is no cooking during this program.

Teen Movie and Pizza Night
S—Friday, October 11 • 6:30-8:30pm
Watch Detective Pikachu on our big screen while stuffing your face with delicious pizza. Rated PG, runtime 104 minutes.

Monster Cupcakes
K—Thursday, October 24 • 7:00-8:00pm
Celebrate Halloween by creating ghoulish cupcakes and competing in a fun Halloween contest. This program may not be suitable to patrons with food allergies.

Ghostly Lanterns
C—Tuesday, October 29 • 7:00-8:00pm
Create a ghostly scene inside a Mason jar with some paint and a tea light. This craft is guaranteed to give any space a spooky feel.

Zombie Makeup Workshop
S—Tuesday, October 29 • 6:00-8:00pm
Join us for this two hour hands-on workshop that will focus on expression and creativity. You will go over the procedure for turning yourself into a zombie, step-by-step. Please note: a permission slip or disclosure form must be signed to attend this program.
Volunteer Opportunities

Each teen will receive community service credit for the following programs.

Great Give Back Animal Shelter Drive
C—Tuesday, October 1 • 7:00-8:00pm
Be a part of The Great Give Back and help us as we create an Animal Shelter Drive that will be at the Commack Building from October 2-31. Teens will make posters of adoptable pets and decorate a donation box to collect animal food and gently used towels and blankets. We will also be making catnip toys for the feline residents of the shelter.

No Sew Fleece Blankets Volunteers
S—Saturday, October 19 • 10:00am-12:00pm
Come participate in The Great Give Back by creating warm and comforting blankets for children in need.

Give Back and Give Thanks for Teens
N—Saturday, October 19 • 11:00am-12:00pm
It's time for The Great Give Back. Help local soup kitchens get ready for Thanksgiving when you decorate placemats, centerpieces and roll silverware.

St. Johnland Nursing Center Visit
K—Saturday, October 19 • 2:30-4:00pm
Brighten up someone's day by playing board games with the residents of the St. Johnland Nursing Center in Kings Park. Teens must have a parent or guardian sign a permission slip, which will be located at the Reference Desk, in order to participate. Teens also must have their own transportation to and from the nursing center. If you are exhibiting any symptoms of a cold or flu on the day of the program, please do not attend.

Science Buddies Volunteers
S—Tuesday, October 1 • 4:30-5:30pm
Join this innovative program which pairs teens and children to work with simple but awesome projects that explore science, technology, engineering and math.

Game Buddies Volunteers
C—Wednesday, October 24 • 4:00-5:00pm
Play fun board games with a younger child.

Chess and Checkers Buddies Volunteers
C—Friday, October 25 • 4:00-5:00pm
N—Saturday, October 12 • 2:45-3:45pm
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.

Junior LEGO® Buddies Volunteers
K—Wednesday, October 16 • 4:00-5:00pm
Be paired with a younger child and help him/her with a LEGO® creation.

Library Lab Volunteers
N—Thursday, October 17 • 4:30-5:30pm
Plug in and connect with younger students as you assist with homework, reaching reading goals and STEAM activities.

Book Buddies Volunteers
K—Tuesday, October 22 • 4:00-5:00pm
S—Tuesday, October 22 • 4:30-5:30pm
Read to a younger book buddy. It is a rewarding experience that you won’t want to miss.

Book Sale Room Volunteers
N—Tuesday, October 22 • 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.

Craft Buddies Volunteers
C—Wednesday, October 23 • 4:00-5:00pm
Spend an afternoon paired with a younger child for a seasonal art project.

Cards for Troops
N—Saturday, October 26 • 11:00am-12:00pm
Honor our local troops and veterans by decorating cards for Veterans Day.

Art with Friends Volunteers
C—Monday, October 28 • 4:00-5:00pm
Teens will work alongside school aged children to create an intricate project to take home. We will be using art materials; please dress appropriately.

Art Buddies Volunteers
K—Monday, October 28 • 4:00-5:00pm
Spend an afternoon paired with a younger child for some art projects. We will be using art materials; please dress appropriately.

Tea 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 6 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.

Coming in November
Friends of The Smithtown Library Book Sale
Set-up Volunteers
S—Friday, November 1 • 5:00-6:30pm
Help us arrange tables, set-up book displays, move inventory, create signage and more for our Friends of The Smithtown Library Book and Bake Sale.

Friends of The Smithtown Library Book Sale Volunteers
S—Saturday, November 2 • 9:15am-12:15pm or 12:45-4:45pm
Teen volunteers are needed to support our annual sale. Tasks may include setting up book displays, creating signage, posting signs, maintaining the sale tables, collecting money and light cleaning. Teens may register for morning, afternoon or both sessions.
Adult Program Registration Information
In-person, online and telephone registration for all programs is required and begins one month prior to program date 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. 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. Check the Library’s calendar or contact your local building for availability. Out of district residents should call the Library for program availability.

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Game Day
C—Wednesday • 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.

Choosing Your Medigap Insurance
C—Friday • 10:00-11:30am
Choosing Medicare Supplement (Medigap) Insurance policies can be confusing. Tracy Furgason of Weiss Ratings will present how this database can help you pick the best supplemental insurance policy, quickly and easily.

Bring Balance to Your Budget
C—Tuesday, October 8 • 10:00-11:00am
Vince Perrotta of Edward Jones Investments will help you sharpen your spending and savings strategy. You’ll learn more about the basics of budgeting and the importance of managing credit and debt.

Commack Continued
Reverse Mortgage Basics
C—Wednesday, October 9 • 7:00-8:30pm
Jonathan Gordon, Housing Program Coordinator for Community Development Corporation of Long Island, will present this lecture on the basics of reverse mortgage. Topics covered will include home equity conversion mortgage, required counseling, homeowner rights and responsibilities, pros and cons of a home equity conversion mortgage and ways to receive funding.

Meditation for Stress Reduction
C—Thursday, October 10 • 6:30-7:30pm
The scientific community has recently been exploring the use of meditation as a healing modality. Join Dr. Matthew Raider as he discusses the extraordinary effect of meditation to reduce stress-related responses, improve concentration and enhance clarity of thought and mental equilibrium. He will also present a simple yet powerful meditation technique that can enrich your life personally, professionally and spiritually.

One-on-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance
C—Friday, October 18 • 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 HIICAP (Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program) to answer questions and provide information specific to your needs regarding your Medicare health insurances and benefits, Medicare Savings Programs and EPIC.

Navigating the Medicaid Maze
C—Monday, October 21 • 10:00-11:00am
Join elder law attorneys Cheryl L. Fratello, Esq. and Carrie A. Arias, Esq. of Fratello Law for an in-depth discussion about Medicaid asset protection planning, eligibility and home care/nursing home applications.

Commmack Continued
Front Door Wood Sign
C—Wednesday, October 23 • 6:30-8:30pm
Paint a hanging sign for your entryway that says “Since little fingers touch our floor, please leave your shoes at the door.” Fee: $10.00 per person.

Johann Sebastian Bach- A Genius Revived
C—Saturday, October 26 • 2:00-3:00pm
Johann Sebastian Bach is recognized as one of the greatest composers that ever lived. However, while he was alive he was not always seen as the musical giant that he is today. Musician and educator Dan Lupo will discuss the timeline of Bach’s misunderstood life while playing some of his most famous pieces.

Coming in November

Coyotes on Long Island
C—Sunday, November 3 • 2:00-3:00pm
Frank Vincenti of the Wild Dog Foundation will discuss the impact coyotes in our area. Coyotes are beginning to colonize the last land mass in their historic range expansion. He will discuss how we can coexist with them and how they may create a complete ecosystem.

Ukulele Workshop
C—Wednesday, November 6, 13, 20 & 27 • 7:30-8:30pm
Learn the fundamentals of the ukulele in this four-session series. Musician and educator Adam King will extend past the basics of a ukulele and teach patrons how to play a full song by the end of the workshop. Each patron will be provided with a ukulele to use during the program. Fee: $10.00 per person.
Commack Continued

Meditation in Today’s Modern World
K–Thursday, November 7 • 7:00-8:00pm
John Bednarik has been meditating for over 30 years and will discuss a meditation technique that can help one reduce stress, enhance productivity and improve concentration in today’s fast paced modern world. He will also address some of the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual benefits of meditation. There will also be a meditation sitting during this program.

Kings Park Continued

Beginner Bridge
K–Thursdays, October 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21, December 5 & 12 • 12:00-2:00pm
Learn to play bridge with Susan Fishbein, an ACBL accredited bridge teacher and an American Contract Bridge League member. Her curriculum follows ACBL-recommended lessons on bidding and playing. Bring the textbook *Bidding in the 21st Century* (ACBL Bridge Series) to class. You may purchase it (item #5160) online at www.baronbarclay.com or by phone at 1-800-274-2221. You may also purchase it at www.amazon.com. The instructor will bring playing cards for each table to be used in arranging specific deals for instruction and practice. Fee: $20.00 per person.

Kings Park Continued

Climate Change- Possible Steps to a Positive Future
K–Monday, October 28 • 7:00-8:30pm
Licensed psychologist Gregory Alexander, Ph.D, will discuss our current global situation and then focus on realistic and possible scenarios as we work towards change. Join us as we create a vision of the positive future we could have if we unify and work together.

A Look at Degenerate Art
K–Tuesday, October 1 • 7:00-8:00pm
During the Nazi Era, many works of modern art were removed from museums and banned. These pieces became known as degenerate art. Professor and artist Chris Vivas will take a closer look at this time period and how it affected the world of art.

Cranberry Pumpkin Coffee Cake with Chef Rob Scott
K–Wednesday, October 2 • 6:30-8:30pm
Make the batter for this moist cake, perfect for brunch or dessert. Please bring three medium bowls, one mixing spoon, zester, whisk and nine-inch cake pan to class; if you like nuts in your cake, please bring 1/2 cup chopped walnuts. Fee: $10.00 per person.

Medicare Basics
K–Friday, October 18 • 10:00-11:30am
A HIICAP (Health Insurance Information and Counseling Program) representative will help you get a better understanding of Medicare during the Open Enrollment period as well as the options available to you.

Using the iPad or the iPhone as an eReader
K–Tuesday, October 22 • 2:00-3:00pm
The iPad is a great device for reading books, magazines and newspapers — in fact, in many ways it’s superior to traditional ink on paper. You’ll also learn how to download eBooks and audio books from your library using Libby, the new app from Overdrive. Join a representative from SeniorNet as they explain how to enjoy the ease of an eReader right from your iPad or iPhone.

Exploring Rome
K–Wednesday, October 23 • 7:00-8:00pm
All roads lead to Rome, but tonight we’ll explore its unique neighborhoods, walk the narrow alleyways and find new sights in ancient Rome. Travel enthusiast Audra BriAnne will lead the way.

Coming in November

Let’s Talk
K–Tuesday, November 26 • 10:00-11:00am
Parents are invited to learn more about how to talk to their children or teenagers, gain knowledge about interesting topics like sexual responsibility, birth control, healthy relationships and so much more. Discussion and questions are encouraged.

A Positive Look at Aging, Elder Law and Financial Planning
K–Tuesday, November 5 • 10:00am-12:00pm
Join us as Aaron Futterman, CPA, Esq. of Futterman, Lanza & Pasculli, LLP, will discuss the legal and financial aspects of elder law as well as estate and financial planning for now and the future. He will be joined by authors Barbara Paskoff and Carol Pack. Their joint novel *Over-Sixty: Shades of Gray* exposes the secrets of aging and teaches us not to be afraid but to move forward with humor, positive energy and good friends. Books will be available for purchase after the program.

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**Game Day**  
**N—Mondays • 12:00-3:00pm**  
We provide the space, tables, chairs and a variety of games. Meet friends here or make new ones. **No registration required.**

**Financial Wellness 101**  
**N—Thursday, October 3 • 10:00-11:00am**  
Money is the single largest cause of stress in America. At this workshop, we will discuss the top ways for you to enhance your financial wellness. You will learn the basic principles of saving cash for emergencies, protecting your family from financial pitfalls, wedding planning, college planning, vacationing responsibly and retiring comfortably.

**One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance**  
**N—Thursday, October 3 • 12:00pm, 12:45pm, 1:30pm OR 2:15pm**  
Register for an appointment to meet individually with a **Suffolk County RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program)** volunteer from HIIACAP (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.

**One with the Beatles- A Concert with Tommy Sullivan**  
**N—Tuesday, October 15 • 2:00-3:30pm**  
Forget the tribute bands, forget the wigs and forget the costumes. **Tommy Sullivan** sings the music of the Fab Four like no one else. From the mop tops’ early **Ed Sullivan Show** days through the groundbreaking studio masterpieces...join us for an afternoon listening to the timeless tunes of John, Paul, George & Ringo.

**Welcome to Medicare**  
**N—Wednesday, October 30 • 7:00-8:30pm**  
**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.

**Dip a Stick for Diabetes**  
**N—Monday, November 4 • 7:00-8:00pm**  
More than one in four people have diabetes or pre-diabetes and are unaware of it. Join **Allison Beatty**, founder and president of the non-profit organization **Dip a Stick for Diabetes**, as she talks about the importance of early diabetes diagnosis in order to reduce the risk of diabetes complications. She will also discuss an easy and painless way you can see if you have high blood sugar using a dipstick.

**Smithtown 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.**
Smithtown Continued
Open Knit and Crochet Night
S–Tuesday, October 1 • 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.

Adult Writers Group
S–Tuesday, October 1 • 7:00-8:30pm
Meet with our local group to share ideas and get feedback on your latest writing efforts. No registration required.

Welcome to Medicare
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Real Estate Tips for Home Buyers
S–Thursday, October 3 • 7:00-8:30pm
Join real estate agent Lisa Corwin as she discusses the ins and outs of home buying. Bring your questions concerning mortgages, staging your home for sale and anything else you may want to know about this exciting process.

Film and Discussion
S–Friday, October 4 • 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 Nature-Sex, Lies and Butterflies. This documentary follows the lives of these incredible insects from egg to caterpillar to chrysalis to the emergence of the mature winged creature.

Smithtown Continued
Fall Leaf Mason Jar
S–Friday, October 4 • 7:00-8:00pm
Say hello to cooler days, spooky nights and changing leaves. Bring these vibrant colors into your home with these festive DIY Mason jars. Fee: $5.00 per patron.

Italy from Unification to the Fall of Mussolini
S–Monday, October 7 • 7:00-8:30pm
Keith Matturo will discuss the history of Italy from 1861 to 1945, including empire building, WWI, fascism, Benito Mussolini’s unique relationship with Hitler, WWII and stereotypes of Italians in wartime and postwar films. This program is sponsored by the Order Sons of Italy in America.

Volunteer Fair
S–Tuesday, October 8 • 4:00-8:00pm
Many local not-for-profit agencies will be on hand to discuss their organizations’ missions and to talk directly with those wishing to volunteer some of their time and talents to one of these outstanding community-based agencies.

What’s in the News?
S–Wednesday, October 16 • 11:00am-12:00pm
Join us for a discussion of current events. Topics will come from today’s headlines.

Hatha Yoga
S–Thursdays, October 17, 24, 31 & November 7 • 7:00-8:00pm
Jaclyn Losquadro will lead this four-session classic yoga class emphasizing the integration of mind and body. Hatha Yoga uses simple body movements to effectively strengthen, energize and tone. All levels of practice are welcome. Please bring a yoga mat or towel to class. Fee: $15.00 per person.

Smithtown Continued
Township Theatre Presents- What’s Going On Here?
S–Saturday, October 19 • 2:30-4:00pm
The Township Theatre Group touring company celebrates its 18th season with What’s Going On Here?, a collection of short humorous plays about some very unusual visitors. The series of one-act plays includes The Devil’s Advocate by Shari Umanski, Occupied by Laurie Atlas and Haunting the Upper East Side by Linda Delmonico-Prussen.

Brazilian Acoustic Afternoon with Richard Boukas
S–Sunday, October 20 • 2:30-4:00pm
Join us for an afternoon with internationally acclaimed Brazilian guitarist and vocalist Richard Boukas. He will present an exciting program of Brazilian popular music (MPB or música popular brasileira). Styles performed include samba, bossa nova, choro, baião. An informal question and answer session with the audience will immediately follow the concert.

One Thousand Books to Read in Your Lifetime Book Discussion Group
S–Monday, October 21 • 10:45am-12:15pm
We are forming a new book discussion group that will celebrate commended literary works of all genres, across cultures and throughout history. You are invited to attend this first meeting; please bring a list of your most desired reads as we will be discussing and preparing a schedule of titles to read in the upcoming months. Please note: we will not be discussing a book on this date; the first session of this book discussion group will be held on Monday, November 18. No registration required.
Smithtown Continued

Long Island Room
The Land of Moses - Robert Moses and Modern Long Island
S—Tuesday, October 22 • 7:00-8:30pm
Prolific. Brash. Strategically brilliant. One of the most controversial figures in Long Island history. Builder Robert Moses (1888-1981) helped determine the environments in which we continue to live. More than any other 20th century figure, Moses redefined transportation infrastructure and the recreational and cultural possibilities for generations of Long Islanders. From the creation of his Long Island State Parks Commission blueprint in 1924, to his late career disappointments that included the proposed (but never built) Rye-Oyster Bay Bridge in 1973, the significance of Moses’s life continues to be debated, nearly 40 years after his death. Join Joshua Ruff, Chief Curator of the Long Island Museum, as he discusses Moses’s complex signature on bridges, parks and highways and measures his legacy as an extraordinary builder and planner.

Student Loan Forgiveness Options
S—Thursday, October 24 • 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.

Open Game Night
S—Friday, October 25 • 6:00-8:00pm
We provide the space, tables, chairs and a variety of games. Meet friends here or make new ones. No registration required.

A Man Called Ove- Movie and Discussion
S—Friday, October 25 • 6:00-8:30pm
Have you read the bestselling book, A Man Called Ove by Fredrick Backman? Join J.K. Hodge as he shows the movie version while discussing it’s relation to the book, the music that is incorporated and its influence as a foreign film.

In the Shadow of the Mountain- An Afternoon with Lou Del Bianco
S—Sunday, October 27 • 2:00-3:30pm
Learn the story of Luigi Del Bianco, the Chief Carver of Mount Rushmore, presented by his grandson Lou Del Bianco. Lou Del Bianco’s book Out of Rushmore’s Shadow will be available for purchase after the presentation. This program is sponsored by the Order Sons of Italy in America.

How to Make Money with Your Invention featuring Brian Fried
S—Wednesday, October 30 • 7:30-8:30pm
Inventor, author, radio host and invention consultant Brian Fried has been featured in The New York Times, Inc. Magazine, Newsday, Inventor’s Digest, CBS News, the Food Network and WPIX 11. Mr. Fried’s inventions are currently marketed through As Seen On TV, home shopping channels, catalogs and online retailers. This is your chance to learn from an experienced invention guru. Don’t miss out on this opportunity to discover how you may turn your idea into a commercial success.

Coming in November
Film and Discussion
S—Friday, November 1 • 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 Before the Flood.
On-Your-Own Train Trip to NYC
S—Saturday, October 26 • 8:30am
S—Saturday, December 7 • 8:30am
Enjoy a day in the city with reduced-rate tickets via the LIRR and the Library. Register for the trip by 9:00pm on the Thursday one week prior to the trip date and then pick up your ticket(s) at the Smithtown Building starting the Monday before the trip. On the day of the train trip, all patrons must meet a staff member at the Smithtown train station and leave on the 8:49am train. Everyone must be in the first car together and transfer at Huntington. You will arrive at Penn Station at 10:34am and must return home on any train prior to midnight. Registration begins two months prior to train trip date and is open to all, regardless of Library District.

All That Glitters Holiday Bus Trip
N—Thursday, December 5 • 6:45am
Celebrate the holidays with a guided driving tour of Philadelphia during this cherished time of year. We will then visit the Christmas Village in Love Park, an outdoor holiday market modeled after the traditional markets in Germany. Lunch will be on your own at the Christmas Village. Choose from many vendors that serve delicious German goodies. Please be aware that not all vendors accept credit cards. Meet at the Nesconset Building parking lot at 6:45am. We will return to the Library at approximately 7:00pm. Registration for all Smithtown Library cardholders begins on Monday, September 16. Registration will be open to all, regardless of Library district, starting on Monday, October 7. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change. Fee: $93.00 per person includes all expenses (excluding lunch) and gratuities.

Medicare Made Easy
S—Wednesday, November 6 • 7:00-8:30pm
Marie Cantone of Family Financial Services will prepare you for the Medicare open enrollment period. This seminar is designed to take the confusion out of all the Medicare options available.

Online Medical Resources—How to Research and What to Trust
S—Thursday, November 7 • 10:00-11:30am
Join us as we discuss what makes a medical source authoritative and how to identify the information you can trust. We will introduce and explore different databases that focus on medications, illnesses and physicians’ backgrounds. Attendees must have basic computer skills.
The Long Island Room’s Veterans Oral History Project

The Long Island Room is collecting personal accounts of Smithtown Veterans to preserve a permanent record of their military service experience. The finished interviews will be posted on the Long Island Room’s website and also sent to the Library of Congress for inclusion in their national Veterans History Project. If interested, please call (631) 360-2480 ext. 197 or send an email to longislandroom@smithlib.org.

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

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: $20.00 with an AARP membership card; $25.00 without.

Kings Park

Tuesday, November 12 & Wednesday, November 13 • 10:30am-2:00pm

Nesconset

Saturday, October 5 • 9:30am-4:00pm

Smithtown

Thursday, October 10 • 9:30am-4:00pm

Thursday, November 14 • 9:30am-4:00pm

Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving

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, October 2 & Thursday, October 3 • 5:30-8:30pm

31 Days of Halloween Horror Movie Challenge

Join us as we count down the days of October with the 31 Days of Halloween Horror Movie Challenge. Watch movies to complete challenges and receive raffle tickets for a chance to win a basket full of horrors. Stop by an Adult Reference Desk to sign up starting Wednesday, September 25 and receive the list of challenges. For more information call or visit the Reference Desk at any Library Building. This program is open to Smithtown Library Adult cardholders only.

Any Smithtown Library cardholder can make an appointment with a Librarian for a 30-minute one-on-one training session in various library and computer topics, including Downloadable eBooks and/or audiobooks, Introduction to the Internet, Introduction to Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Pinterest and Instagram) and introduction to Library databases such as RefUSA and Pronunciator. For more information or to make an appointment, please contact the Reference Desk at any building.
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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### Book Discussion Groups

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

**Commack**

**Book Discussion Group**
- **Monday, October 21 • 12:00-1:00pm**
  - *The River* by Peter Heller
  - No registration required.

**Kings Park**

**Book Discussion Group**
- **Monday, October 21 • 10:30-11:30am**
  - *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris
  - No registration required.

**Nesconset**

**Killer Reads Book Discussion Group**
- **Tuesday, October 8 • 11:00am-12:00pm**
  - *Death in Brittany* by Jean-Luc Bannalec
  - Registration encouraged.

**Tea-riffic Reads Book Discussion Group**
- **Tuesday, October 22 • 2:15-3:15pm**
  - *Clock Dance* by Anne Tyler
  - Registration encouraged.

**Night Owl Café Book Discussion Group**
- **Thursday, October 24 • 7:15-8:15pm**
  - *The Autobiography of Mrs. Tom Thumb* by Melanie Benjamin
  - Registration encouraged. Please note: book discussion will meet at the Nesconset Starbucks.

**Smithtown**

**Book Discussion Group**
- **Thursday, October 17 • 10:15am-12:15pm**
  - *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin
  - No registration required.

**Sports Pages Book Discussion Group**
- **Monday, October 7 • 10:30am-12:30pm**
  - *Boomtown* by Sam Anderson
  - **Monday, November 4 • 10:30am-12:30pm**
  - *Big Game* by Mark Leibovich
  - No registration required.

**Coming in October**

**Historical Non-Fiction Book Discussion Group**
- **Thursday, October 24 • 10:30-11:30am OR 2:30-3:30pm**
  - *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of Electricity and Hope* by William Kamkwamba
  - In-person registration only.

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### Movies at the Library

**Commack**

**Thursday Movie of the Week**
- **Thursday, October 3 • 1:30pm**
  - *Little* Rated PG-13; runtime 108 minutes.
- **Thursday, October 10 • 1:30pm**
  - *All is True* Rated PG-13; runtime 101 minutes.

**Kings Park**

**Friday Movie of the Week**
- **Friday, October 4 • 2:15pm**
  - *Tolkien* Rated PG-13; runtime 112 minutes.
- **Friday, October 18 • 2:15pm**
  - *Ma* Rated PG; runtime 100 minutes.
- **Friday, October 25 • 2:15pm**
  - *Rocketman* Rated PG-13; runtime 121 minutes.

**Nesconset**

**New Movie Matinee**
- **Wednesday, October 16 • 1:00pm**
  - *Wild Rose* Rated PG-13; runtime 116 minutes.

**Smithtown**

**Friday Movie Matinee**
- **Friday, October 4 • 2:00pm**
  - *Wild Rose* Rated R; runtime 100 minutes.
- **Friday, October 11 • 2:00pm**
  - *The Tomorrow Man* Rated PG-13; runtime 96 minutes.
- **Friday, October 18 • 2:00pm**
  - *Rocketman* Rated R; runtime 121 minutes.
- **Friday, October 25 • 2:00pm**
  - *Uncle Nino* Rated PG; runtime 110 minutes.

**Friday Night Movie**
- **Friday, October 18 • 6:15pm**
  - *Rocketman* Rated R; runtime 121 minutes.

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### Smithtown Special Library District

**2020 Budget Summary**

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**Resumen del presupuesto para 2020**

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**Calculating Your Tax:** The library tax rate is expressed as dollars and cents per $1,000 of assessed valuation. The tax rate is estimated at 59.747 per $1,000 assessed valuation; an average house assessed at $5,500 would pay an annual library tax of $328.61, an increase of $7.64 per year ($0.64 per month). Example: $5,500 assessed value ÷ $1,000 = 5.5. 5.5 x 59.747 tax rate = $328.61 annual library tax.

**Calculando Su Impuesto:** La tasa de impuestos de la biblioteca se expresa en dólares y centavos por $1,000 de valoración evaluada. El tipo impositivo se estima en 59.747 por valoración evaluada de $1,000; una casa promedio evaluada en $5,500 pagaría un impuesto anual de la biblioteca de $328.61, un aumento de $7.64 por año ($0.64 por mes). Ejemplo: $5,500 valor evaluado ÷ $1,000 = 5.5. 5.5 x 59.747 tipos impositivos a $328.61 impuestos anuales de la biblioteca.
October is an important month for The Smithtown Library and our patrons. Our annual Budget Vote & Trustee Election will take place on Tuesday, October 15. Voting will begin at 9:30am when the Library opens to the public and will end at 9:00pm when the Library closes. Full details on the 2020 budget are included here. Once we have details about the candidates running for the three open seats, they will be posted on the Library’s website.

The Library Board of Trustees has put forth a budget which provides for the Library to maintain its current services and allows monies for addressing patron requests, while having a minimal impact on your Library taxes.

I ask that you review the programs and services listed in this newsletter, and review the budget proposed by the Library Board. All of this information, and more, can be found on our website at www.smithlib.org. If you have further questions, please call me at (631) 360-2489.

We hope you will visit your Library and our website often to take full advantage of all we have available for you, your family, and the community at large. Please remember to come out to vote on Tuesday, October 15.

Robert Lusak
Library Director
The Library will be closed Sunday, October 13 & Monday, October 14 in observance of Columbus Day.