Children’s Program Registration Information

In person, online and telephone registration begins at 9:30am for Commack on Wednesday, September 28, Kings Park on Friday, September 30, Nesconset on Tuesday, October 4, Smithtown on Monday, September 26.

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated. Check the Library’s calendar or contact your local Children’s Department for availability. A complete list is also available on the Library’s website at www.smithlib.org.

Please note: Each child must have his/her own Library card to register for programs. Priority is given to Smithtown residents for program registration. Children’s programs are created with the needs, abilities and interests of the age groups listed. To make programs enjoyable for the children and their caregivers, please register for programs that correspond with the child’s age.

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In Person Programs

Infant Massage
C- Wednesdays, October 12 & 19 • 10:00-11:00am
(Birth-11 months with parent/caregiver)

Learn the art of massage! Babies who are massaged sleep better and studies show that parents who give the massage experience decreased stress levels! Be sure to bring a blanket for your baby. Expectant parents welcome to attend with a doll to practice on.

Baby Lapsit
S-Wednesday, October 26 • 10:00-10:30am
(Birth-12 months with parent/caregiver)

Join us for stories, music, tickle time and fun to begin building early literacy skills.

Baby Playground
C-Wednesday, October 26 • 10:30-11:15am
(Birth-12 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-Thursday, October 13 • 11:00-11:30am
C-Saturday, October 15 • 10:30-11:00am
K-Monday, October 3 • 10:30-11:00am
K-Friday, October 28 • 10:30-11:00am
N-Monday, October 17 • 10:00-10:30am
N-Saturday, October 22 • 10:30-11:00am
N-Tuesday, October 25 • 10:00-10:30am
S-Saturday, October 8 • 10:00-10:30am
S-Monday, October 17 • 10:00-10:30am
S-Saturday, October 22 • 10:00-10:30am
S-Wednesday, November 2 • 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!

Peek-a-BOO Baby
N-Thursday, October 13 • 10:30-11:15am
(3-18 months with parent/caregiver)

Show off your Halloween costume and join us for spooktacular songs, fingerplays and stories. Stay to play afterwards and make an adorable Halloween keepsake using your little one’s footprint.

Story Tots
C-Friday, October 14 • 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.

Parachute for Tots
S-Wednesday, October 19 • 10:00-10:30am
(12-23 months with parent/caregiver)

Bring your little walker or crawler to the Library for some colorful parachute fun! There will be movement, music and bubbles.

Wonderful Ones
C-Monday, October 24 • 10:30-11:15am
K-Monday, October 24 • 10:30-11:15am
N-Wednesday, October 12 • 11:00-11:45am
S-Tuesday, October 25 • 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.

Rockin’ Tots
K-Thurday, October 20 • 10:30-11:00am
(12-30 months with parent/caregiver)

Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs and dancing in an engaging and social atmosphere.

Rock and Rhyme
N-Friday, October 21 • 10:00-10:30am
(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.

Time for Twos
C-Friday, October 21 • 10:30-11:15am
K-Wednesday, October 5 • 11:00-11:45am
N-Thursday, October 20 • 11:00-11:45am
S-Wednesday, October 12 • 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.
**Pumpkin Fun**
*C-Thursday, October 27 • 11:00-11:30am (2-3 years with parent/caregiver)*
Enjoy some pumpkin stories and create your own cute pumpkin craft.

**Parachute Play**
*S-Monday, October 3 • 10:00-10:30am (2-4 years with parent/caregiver)*
Come to the Library for a fun program featuring parachute games and activities.

**Art Starts**
*K-Friday, October 21 • 11:00-11:45am  
S-Tuesday, October 26 • 10:00-10:45am (2-4 years with parent/caregiver)*
Different crafts encourage children's hand-eye coordination and gross and fine motor skills development as they explore a variety of materials; includes storytime. Dress to make a mess.

**Construction Zone**
*C-Thursday, October 20 • 10:30-11:15am  
N-Monday, October 7 • 10:00-10:45am  
S-Saturday, October 15 • 10:00-10:45am (2-4 years with parent/caregiver)*
Put on your hard hats and bring your little construction workers to build with all types of blocks.

**Create-N-Play**
*S-Friday, October 7 • 10:00-10:45am (2-4 years with parent/caregiver)*
Come to the Library to create a cute craft project, meet other families and enjoy playing with our playsets in our Children's Craft Room.

**Planes, Trains and Automobiles**
*K-Thursday, October 13 • 3:00-3:30pm (2-4 years with parent/caregiver)*
Zoom over and read about some of our favorite vehicles.

**Friday Funday**
*S-Friday, October 14 • 10:00-10:45am (2-4 years with parent/caregiver)*
Join us in our Children's Craft Room for fun-filled creative play.

**Peek-a-BOO**
*S-Tuesday, October 18 • 10:00-10:45am (2-4 years with parent/caregiver)*
Celebrate Halloween with a variety of crafts and art projects. Dress to make a mess.

**Mix It Up**
*S-Thursday, October 20 • 2:30-3:15pm (2-4 years with parent/caregiver)*
Learn about how color mix together to create different colors, then experiment to create a color of your own. Dress to make a mess.

**Owl Storytime**
*N-Monday, October 24 • 10:30-11:15am (2-4 years with parent/caregiver)*
Soar into the Library for owl-themed stories and a sponge paint owl art project… it's sure to be a hoot!

**Library Playdate**
*C-Tuesday, October 25 • 2:30-3:15pm (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.

**Fun with Play Dough**
*K-Thursday, October 6 • 10:30-11:15am (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.

**A Royal Tea Party**
*N-Tuesday, October 11 • 11:00-11:45am OR Tuesday, October 11 • 2:30-3:15pm (2-5 years with parent/caregiver)*
Wear your royal best and join us for stories, crafts and a special fairy tale tea party.

**Pumpkin Parade**
*N-Friday, October 28 • 2:30-3:15pm OR Saturday, October 29 • 10:00-10:45am OR Monday, October 31 • 10:00-10:45am (2-5 years with parent/caregiver)*
Come in costume and join us for stories, crafts and a trick-or-treat parade through the Library.

**Terrific Threes**
*K-Wednesday, October 19 • 3:30-4:15pm  
S-Thursday, October 27 • 10:00-10:45am (36-47 months with parent/caregiver)*
Enjoy free play, stories, crafts and circle time. Siblings are welcome.

**Mini Makers**
*K-Monday, October 3 • 3:30-4:15pm (3-5 years with parent/caregiver)*
Discover and explore STEAM concepts through play with other little learners. Dress to make a mess.

**Twist and Shout Storytime**
*C-Tuesday, October 4 • 11:00-11:30am (3-5 years with parent/caregiver)*
Be prepared to move and groove in this interactive storytime.

**Fun with Play Dough**
*K-Thursday, October 6 • 10:30-11:15am (3-5 years with parent/caregiver)*
Enjoy playing with our play dough playsets and meeting new friends.
Go Batty at the Library  
S-Thursday, October 6 • 3:00-3:45pm  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
Usher in fall with a storytime that is sure to make you batty! Join us for some stories about bats and make a simple bat craft to take home.

Costume Playdate  
S-Thursday, October 13 • 2:30-3:15pm  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
A costume so nice, you can wear it twice! Come for fun and play at the Library in your favorite costume.

Owl Adventures  
K-Friday, October 14 • 10:30-11:00am  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
Hoot with us as we read stories and make an owl craft.

Falling Leaves  
C-Friday, October 14 • 3:30-4:00pm  
(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.

Fall Leaves  
K-Monday, October 17 • 10:30-11:00am  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
Join us to read about the falling leaves and make a festive wreath with lovely fall colors.

Storytime Safari  
N-Tuesday, October 18 • 11:00-11:45am  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
Wild characters abound when you open a book. Treat your mind to an adventure with stories and an art project.

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

Puzzles, Puzzles, Puzzles  
C-Tuesday, October 18 • 3:00-3:30pm  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
If you like puzzles, then you’ll love this program. Have fun putting together giant floor puzzles.

Storytime Surprise  
K-Thursday, October 20 • 3:00-3:30pm  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
Join us as we read an assortment of stories with Miss Sharon and then do a surprise craft.

Preschool Dance Party  
N-Friday, October 21 • 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.

Create a Monster Friend  
S-Monday, October 24 • 10:00-10:45am  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
Monsters aren’t scary when they’re a friend to protect you! Come make a plush monster companion that’ll ward off any monsters that might be hiding under the bed or inside closets.

Not-So-Spooky Halloween Craft Time  
S-Tuesday, October 25 • 3:00-3:45pm  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
There are no tricks with this program! Just a lot of fun Halloween crafts featuring monsters, pumpkins and spiders! Includes storytime. Dress to make a mess.

Picasso Lanterns  
N-Wednesday, October 26 • 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.

All Aboard at the Library  
K-Thursday, October 27 • 10:30-11:15am  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
Calling all young engineers and conductors. If you love trains, then hop aboard and join us for this fun-filled adventure. We will have a short storytime and then we will play with plenty of trains.

Kindness Kids  
N-Thursday, October 27 • 11:00-11:45am  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
Throw kindness around like confetti. Join us for crafts, read-alouds and songs all about getting along.

Silly Scarecrows  
K-Saturday, October 22 • 10:30-11:00am  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
Enjoy festive autumn tales and make a scarecrow out of popsicle sticks.

Room on the Broom  
C-Friday, October 28 • 11:00-11:30am  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
Join us for the story Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson and enjoy making a fun Halloween craft.
Monster Fun  
C-Saturday, October 29 • 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.

Happy Halloween  
K-Monday, October 31 • 10:30-11:15am  
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
It’s Halloween! Show off your costume and celebrate with tricks and treats. We’ll read stories and make a spooky craft.

Pajama Storytime  
S-Wednesday, October 12 • 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!

SmithCon Name That Tune  
S-Saturday, November 5 • 3:30-4:15pm  
(3-12 years with parent/caregiver)  
Can you guess the song? Families will team up and try to name that tune from beloved shows and movies for a chance to win the grand prize.

STEAM Buddies  
C-Monday, October 17 • 4:15-5:00pm  
(4-7 years)  
Team up with a teen volunteer for hands-on fun as we create, experiment and learn.

Mice to Meet You  
S-Wednesday, October 5 • 11:00-11:45am  
(5-7 years)  
Join us for fun stories all about mice! Create your own mouse puppet to bring home.

Star Wars Story Time  
C-Friday, October 21 • 4:15-4:45pm  
(5-8 years)  
Calling all Jedi! Join us for some Star Wars stories and out of this world crafts.

Don’t Be Afraid of the Dark  
K-Thursday, October 27 • 7:00-7:45pm  
(5-8 years)  
Join us for stories that show us the dark isn’t so scary, after all. We’ll also make a glow-in-the-dark craft.

Robot Buddies  
K-Wednesday, October 5 • 4:15-5:00pm  
(5-9 years)  
Learn to code using different robots. Children will be paired with teens for a rewarding experience.

LEGO® League  
S-Saturday, October 8 • 3:00-3:45pm  
S-Friday, October 28 • 7:00-7:45pm  
S-Tuesday, November 1 • 5:00-5:45pm  
(5-10 years)  
Calling all master builders. Bring your imaginations to this block party and construct your own creations using our collection of LEGO® bricks.

Make It Monday  
S-Mondays • 6:30-8:30pm  
(5-12 years)  
Come to the Children's Craft Room during these hours to tinker, build and play with a variety of STEAM challenges, toys and projects. No registration required.
Halloween Lanterns  
C-Wednesday, October 26 • 4:15-4:45pm  
(6-8 years)  
We will be sharing some silly, spooky stories and creating Halloween paper lanterns.

Slime Buddies  
K-Tuesday, October 25 • 4:15-5:00pm  
(6-9 years)  
Work with a teen buddy to make your own ghoulishly gooey slime just in time for Halloween.

Campfire Stories  
K-Wednesday, October 12 • 4:15-5:00pm  
(6-10 years)  
Gather around our pretend campfire for some spooky stories and sing-along songs. A small snack will be served.

Cricut Crafts-Halloween Treat Bags  
S-Thursday, October 20 • 5:00-5:45pm  
(6-10 years)  
Join us in the LearnLab for a skeleFUN time while we learn the basics of the Cricut cutting machine and make a spook-tacular treat bag to take home!

Monster Doughnuts  
N-Saturday, October 8 • 11:45am-12:30pm  
(8-12 years)  
Join us for not-so-scary Halloween stories and make adorable monster doughnuts that are fun to make and delicious to eat.

3D Printed Jack-O-Lanterns  
S-Thursday, October 6 • 5:00-5:45pm  
(7-12 years)  
Join us in our LearnLab to learn the basics of 3D printing and design in this hands-on workshop! We’ll learn how 3D printers work and how to create 3D designs, then we’ll use what we learned to make our own 3D printed decorations, just in time for Halloween.

Puzzle Showdown  
S-Wednesday, October 5 • 3:00-3:45pm  
(8-12 years)  
Are you a fan of puzzles? We are, too! Join us in the LearnLab to play with puzzles, brain teasers and games that were all made using technology in the room. Challenge your mind and explore our makerspace in this fun-filled program!

Power Up Planters  
N-Saturday, October 15 • 11:00-11:45am  
(8-12 years)  
DIY a one-of-a-kind planter inspired by a Super Mario Brothers Super Mushroom, no Joy-Con required. Dress to make a mess.

WonderFALL  
N-Thursday, October 20 • 4:30-5:15pm  
(8-12 years)  
It’s time to celebrate autumn leaves and the cool breeze. Create your own upcycled pumpkin using finds from the forest. Dress to make a mess.

Library Mystery Room  
K-Thursday, October 20 • 7:00-7:45pm  
(8-12 years)  
Help solve a mystery at the Library. Work together as a group to find clues, solve puzzles and win prizes!

Halloween Crafting  
C-Saturday, October 22 • 10:30-11:15am  
(8-12 years)  
Get ready for Halloween by creating and painting your own decorations. Dress to make a mess.

Sugar Skull Bank Craft  
S-Thursday, October 27 • 4:30-5:15pm  
(8-12 years)  
Celebrate Day of the Dead by decorating your own Día de los Muertos ceramic bisque money bank.

Spooky Movie Saturday  
K-Saturday, October 29 • 10:30am-12:00pm  
(8-12 years)  
Goosebumps  
Rated PG; runtime 110 minutes.  
Kick off Halloween weekend with an age appropriate spooky movie. A small snack will be served.

DIY Sugar Skulls  
K-Tuesday, November 1 • 5:00-5:45pm  
(8-12 years)  
Celebrate Day of the Dead, or Día de los Muertos, by crafting a sugar skull or calavera. Learn about this colorful offering that isn’t for eating, but for honoring loved ones.

Gotta Catch ‘Em All  
S-Saturday, November 5 • 2:00-2:45pm  
(8-12 years)  
Love Pokémon? Join us in the LearnLab to learn the basics of 3D printing and design in this hands-on workshop, then design your own Pokémon to 3D print, complete with its own Poké Ball!

Mini Pumpkin Pots  
C-Wednesday, October 19 • 4:15-4:45pm  
(9-11 years)  
Enjoy decorating a terra cotta pot by transforming it into a mini pumpkin. Dress to make a mess.

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**Halloween Parade**  
*C-Monday, October 31 • 11:00-11:45am*  
(For families with children age birth-5 years with parent/caregiver)  
BOO! It’s time for a Halloween Parade! Join us as we share silly Halloween stories, make some fun crafts and then trick-or-treat our way through the Library in a fabulous Halloween Parade! Don’t forget to wear your costume.

**Charlie Brown and the Great Pumpkin**  
*S-Wednesday, October 19 • 5:00-5:45pm*  
(Families)  
Join us for a family viewing of *It’s the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown* and complete a pumpkin craft!

**Family Craft Night**  
*S-Wednesday, October 26 • 6:30-8:00pm*  
(Families)  
Children and their caregivers are invited to participate in this craft program featuring a variety of fun art projects for the whole family. No registration required.

**Monster Mash**  
*S-Saturday, October 29 • 11:00am-12:00pm OR Saturday, October 29 • 3:00-4:00pm*  
(Families)  
Join us for a Halloween party filled with crafts and games, then trick-or-treat through the Library in a Halloween parade! Don’t forget to wear your costume.

**Stay and Play**  
*S-Friday, November 4 • 7:00-8:30pm*  
(Families)  
Stop by the Library during these hours for some fun family gaming! Enjoy a variety of board games and some friendly competition. No registration required.

**Character Ball**  
*S-Saturday, November 5 • 10:00-11:00am*  
(Families)  
We’ve got character! Join us for a meet and greet with some of your favorite pop-culture icons. Wear your favorite costume and get ready for photo ops, crafts and fun.

Registration is required for these programs unless otherwise indicated. All program fees are non-refundable. Register online at www.smithlib.org.
Teen Services Program Information
In person, online and telephone registration for October program registration began Monday, September 12. November program registration begins on Tuesday, October 11. 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 (up to age 18) unless otherwise noted. When registering online, please indicate name and grade in the note field. Check the Library’s calendar or contact the Library for availability.

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Teen Take and Make-Jumbo Pretzels
Kings Park Building
Smithtown Building
Learn to make jumbo pretzels from scratch! Pick up your kit at the Smithtown or Kings Park Buildings beginning October 3. A prerecorded instructional video will be included with your kit. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies. In person or telephone registration required. Supplies are available on a first come, first served basis.

Teen Take and Make-Spaghetti and Meatball Cupcakes
Commack Building
Nesconset Building
Buon appetito! Create and devour delectable spaghetti and meatball cupcakes right at home. Pick up your kit at the Nesconset or Commack Buildings beginning October 6. A prerecorded instructional video will be included in your kit. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies. In person or telephone registration required. Supplies are available on a first come, first served basis.

In Person Programs
Mason Jar Pumpkins
N-Tuesday, October 4 • 4:30-5:30pm
Get crafty with chalk paint, corks and glass jars. We will create the perfect centerpiece for your autumn gatherings.

Tie Dye Paint Night
C-Tuesday, October 4 • 7:00-8:00pm
Let’s make these totally rad creations with acrylic paint. You can even add a vinyl stencil for a groovy flair.

SAT Review
S-Wednesdays, October 5, 12, 19 & 26 • 6:00-8:30pm
Over two 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. Please note: participants must provide their own copy of the book, The Official SAT Study Guide from The College Board. Fee: $100.00 per person.

Anime and Manga Club
S-Wednesday, October 5 • 7:00-8:00pm
Join us to discuss manga, watch anime and enjoy Japanese snacks. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Glamour Gourds
N-Wednesday, October 12 • 6:30-7:30pm
Dazzle and design autumn decor perfect for the season.

Teen 3D Design and Printing Club
S-Monday, October 17 • 4:00-5:00pm
Join us in the LearnLab for this monthly club, where you’ll learn or improve your understanding of 3D computer-aided design and 3D printing. Use your own creativity to design original projects and prototypes with support from our staff.

Fall Breeze Wooden Sign
N-Tuesday, October 18 • 4:30-5:30pm
Create a wooden sign perfect for the fall breeze. Use autumn leaves.
Autumn Button Art  
C-Tuesday, October 18 • 7:00-8:00pm  
Show off your favorite part of autumn with these pieces of art. They’ll be cute as a button!

Dungeons and Dragons  
S-Tuesday, October 25 • 6:00-8:00pm  
Join us for a round of this classic role-playing game! Perfect for players of all skill levels, this campaign will introduce you to the game and its rules while you play. Dice and snacks will be provided.

Yarn Pumpkins  
K-Wednesday, October 26 • 7:00-8:00pm  
Use yarn and styrofoam balls to create charming fall decor.

Boo-Fest 2022  
S-Friday, October 28 • 7:00-8:30pm  
Celebrate Halloween with your Teen Librarians at this spooktacular fright fest! There will be snacks, games, slime and ghoulishly delightful crafts. Dress in costume (school appropriate). It’s going to be a scary good time!

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

Craft Kits for Kindness  
N-Saturday, October 22 • 2:30-3:30pm  
Teen volunteers will be cutting and putting together craft kits to give to our local senior center.

Kindness Magnets  
K-Monday, October 24 • 4:00-5:00pm  
Make your favorite fall and winter scenes into a magnet that will be sent to the Library’s homebound patrons.

Slime Buddies Volunteers  
K-Tuesday, October 25 • 4:00-5:00pm  
Help an elementary student create ghoulish and gooey slime just in time for Halloween. Each teen will receive one hour community service credit for participating.

Superhero Volunteers  
C-Tuesday, October 25 • 7:00-8:00pm  
Make superhero gear for children at local hospitals.

Monster Mash Volunteers  
S-Saturday, October 29 • 10:30am-12:00pm OR Saturday, October 29 • 2:30pm-4:00pm  
Help the Children’s Department set up and run a Halloween party for younger children.

Teens may schedule up to two time slots per month. For more information or to schedule a session, contact any Reference Desk.

Teens Volunteer Opportunity in a Box  
Can’t fit our volunteer opportunities into your schedule? The Smithtown Library now offers one-hour volunteer sessions by appointment! Teens 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, contact any Reference Desk.

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Take and Make-Toilet Paper Pumpkin
Take home a bag filled with supplies needed to create two fabric pumpkins for your fall decor. A hot glue gun will also be required to complete this project. Online and in person registration begins on October 3 and ends on October 13. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning October 17. When registering online, please indicate pick-up building. Fee: $5.00 per person.

Take and Make-Halloween Garland
Take home a bag filled with supplies needed to create this simple and fun garland. Online and in person registration begins on October 7 and ends on October 17. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning October 19. When registering online, please indicate pick-up building. Fee: $5.00 per person.

Take and Make-Halloween Stuffed Cookies
Take home a bag of ingredients needed to create A Mano Baking Company’s signature stuffed cookies. Each kit will make six 1/4 pound cookies, stuffed with an Oreo cookie and filled with Halloween spookiness. All you need to supply are the perishable ingredients. Online and in person registration begins on October 11 and ends on October 25. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning October 27. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. Fee: $5.00 per person.

SmithCon Take and Make-Mini Cross Stitch
Take home a bag filled with supplies needed to create two nerdy cross stitch projects! You will receive retro game-themed and “talk nerdy to me” patterns. Online and in person registration begins on October 14 and ends on October 24. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning October 26. When registering online, please indicate your desired pick-up building. Fee: $5.00 per person.

SmithCon Take and Bake Bridgerton Honey Cakes
Take home a bag filled with supplies needed to create these delightful honey cakes! The following are needed from home: two eggs, canola or other neutral oil, optional orange zest, muffin tin(s), mixer, large and medium bowls and utensils. Online and in person registration begins on October 25 and ends on November 2. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning November 4. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. Fee: $5.00 per person.

Breast Cancer-Know the Facts
Join Health Educators from Stony Brook Cancer Center to learn about breast cancer. In the United States, breast cancer is the 2nd leading cause of cancer-related deaths in women. We will be discussing causes of breast cancer, how to prevent it and screenings available.

Wednesday, October 5 • 7:00-8:00pm

Learn to Play Chess
Have you ever wanted to learn to play chess but thought it was too difficult? Join us for an introductory class that will teach you the basics, some of the lesser-known rules and suggestions for continuing to get better. There will also be time to play in a non-competitive, educational setting.

Wednesday, October 12 • 4:00-6:00pm

Painted Scarecrow
Create a twelve inch festive wood scarecrow for your fall home decor. Fee: $10.00 per person.

Monday, October 17 • 6:30-8:30pm
opportunities are there for change in our region? our suburban landscape present, and what challenges does an aging population. What challenges does portation networks to fit the needs of Island’s housing inventory and trans-Murdocco University Adjunct Professor Award-winning writer and Stony Brook

Thursday, October 27 • 7:00-8:00pm
Aging in Suburbia Thursday, October 27 • 7:00-8:00pm
Award-winning writer and Stony Brook University Adjunct Professor Richard Murdocco will explore adapting Long Island’s housing inventory and transportation networks to fit the needs of an aging population. What challenges does our suburban landscape present, and what opportunities are there for change in our region?

Senior Self Defense Mondays, October 24 & 31 • 2:00-3:00pm
Learn self-defense techniques and concepts and how to turn AARP into “Awareness-Attitude-Repetition-Precision” by drills and exercise taught by Kyoshi Gerard Senese - 8th degree Black Belt in the Okinawan Karate art of ‘Shin Shu Ho’ which translates as the “True Hand Method of Life Protection”.

Investment Basics Monday, October 24 • 7:00-8:00pm
Understanding your investments and how to start investing is crucial to financial well-being. Matthew Wilkow, Financial Planner at The Legacy Group, teaches this class that outlines various investment vehicles and their associated risks and benefits.

Pasta e Fagioli with Chef Rob Scott Tuesday, October 18 • 6:30-8:30pm
Warm up with a bowl of pasta e fagioli soup prepared by Chef Rob Scott as he cooks and provides the recipe for this delicious dish. Fee: $5.00 per person.
Kings Park Continued

**Songs for Halloween and Harvest**
Saturday, October 22 • 2:00-3:00pm
Spend a bewitching afternoon singing and dancing along with Mary Peck. Enjoy hits from the 20’s to the 70’s with a Halloween and harvest theme. Costumes optional!

**Cyber Security 101**
Tuesday, October 25 • 11:00am-12:00pm
In celebration of Cyber Security Month, our Librarian will share tips for being more conscious of your online presence. Topics covered will include password etiquette, website evaluation being hacked and more.

**Haunting Tales from Salem to Long Island**
Tuesday, October 25 • 7:00-8:00pm
The Savvy Sightseer is back with spooky tales from Massachusetts to Long Island. From Salem’s famed witch trials to a Long Island one and a ghost that roams both Sleepy Hollow and Oyster Bay, to long-gone children heard still in local towns, there’s an abundance of unexplained sightings, chilling tales of restless and lovelorn souls and many other surprising stories in this haunting travelogue.

Coming in November

**Defensive Driving**
Tuesday, November 15 • 9:30am-4:30pm
Telephonic, online and in person registration begins two months prior to program date. 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. Please note: cash payment only is due to the instructor at the beginning of class. Fee: $30.00 per person.

**Nesconset**

**Game Day**
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.

**Travel Club**
Monday, October 3 • 6:30-7:30pm
Join travel enthusiasts Pat Summers and Cliff Miller as they lead a discussion on travel to near and far places. Learn from others about travel tips and tricks as you prepare for your next vacation or write your travel bucket list.

**Mediterranean Cooking with Chef Naela**
Wednesday, October 5 • 7:00-8:30pm
Chef Naela will cook up some delicious Mediterranean cuisine. Watch a demo and have a tasting of hummus, za’atar flatbread and baklava. Fee: $10.00 per person.

**One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance**
Thursday, October 6 • 12:00, 12:45, 1:30 OR 2:15pm
Register for an appointment to meet individually with a Suffolk County HIICAP volunteer from HIICAP (Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program) to answer questions and provide help with Medicare health insurances and benefits, Medicare Savings Programs and EPIC.

**Nesconset Continued**

**Paws of War**
Wednesday, October 12 • 3:00-4:00pm
Paws of War, based in Nesconset, rescues, trains and places shelter dogs with military veterans and first responders who need support. Come learn more about this organization and all the services they have to offer. This program will also serve as a collection for Paws of War. Items that are needed are dog/puppy food, dog/puppy treats, cat food, cat treats, grooming supplies, weewee pads, teething dog toys, enrichment dog toys, blankets, sanitizing wipes, paper towels, leashes, collars, harnesses, food bowls and animal friendly cleaning products.

**Facts for Voters**
Monday, October 17 • 6:30-8:15pm
Election Day 2022 is November 8. We’ll be voting for Congress, NYS Governor, Lt. Governor, Senate and Assembly. The League of Women Voters will provide up-to-date details on registration, absentee ballots and early voting. Learn how to find out what races, candidates and propositions will be on your ballot so you can be prepared to make informed choices. Plan how and when you will vote so your voice will be heard on issues that concern you.

**All Abilities Sensory Movie**
Wednesday, October 19 • 9:30am-12:00pm
Hocus Pocus
Rated PG; runtime 96 minutes.
Join us for our sensory friendly movie. This program is geared towards patrons 18 years and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum or those who have other specific needs. Registration begins on September 28.
Nesconset Continued

Pysanky Pumpkin Egg
Wednesday, October 19 • 6:30-8:30pm
Learn ‘Pysanky’ the ancient Ukrainian art of egg decorating. Chris Mulholland of RissCraft will show you how to decorate an eggshell using beeswax, kistka, and dyes. You will get to choose a fun pumpkin design for Halloween. Permanent dyes are used to decorate the eggs and they will stain fabric. Fee: $10.00 per person.

College Planning-For Parents with Young Children
Wednesday, October 26 • 7:00-8:00pm
It’s never too early to start saving for your children’s future; the sooner you begin, the better off they will be. Matthew Wilkow, Financial Planner at The Legacy Group, will teach this class to build a holistic college funding strategy and discuss various vehicles such as 529’s, federal aid and more.

All Abilities Leaf Craft
Friday, October 28 • 10:00-11:00am
Create a lovely fall decoration by painting a wooden leaf. This program is geared towards patrons 18 years and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum or those who have other specific needs. Registration begins on September 28.

A Trust, A Will-Which is Right for You?
Friday, October 28 • 11:30am-12:30pm
Join estate planning & elder law attorney Amy C. Raupp as she discusses the pros and cons of establishing a living trust and provides information about wills, trusts, powers of attorney, healthcare proxies and living wills. Learn how to protect your assets and preserve your heritage.

Smithtown Continued

Smithtown Art Group
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. Please note: there is no Art Group on October 11 to accommodate the Budget Vote and Trustee Election.

Game Day
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.

Lower Body Blast
Saturdays, October 1, 8, 15 & 22 • 10:00-11:00am
Tone and strengthen the major lower body muscles in a 60-minute energizing workout targeting your abdomen, glutes, quadriceps and hamstrings. Proper form and technique will be demonstrated along with modifications so that all can participate. Bring a bottle of water and a mat. Fee: $10.00 per person.

My Italian Secret-The Forgotten Heroes of the Holocaust
Saturday, October 1 • 2:00-4:00pm
In celebration of Italian American Heritage Month, join consulting producer Vincent Marmorale for a special viewing and discussion of My Italian Secret: The Forgotten Heroes. The film tells the story of cycling idol Gino Bartali and other courageous Italians who risked their lives to rescue Jews and refugees from Nazi-occupied Italy. Presented by the Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro Lodge #2319 Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America.

Suffolk County Sheriff’s Office will host a Shred Away in the Smithtown Library parking lot. A Shred Away will provide shredding of personal papers and documents, E-waste removal will be provided by E-Green Recycling and the Suffolk County Sheriff’s Office will host Shed the Meds proper prescription drug disposal. No registration required.

Adult Writers Group
Tuesday, October 4 • 7:00-8:30pm
Meet with our local group to share ideas and get feedback on your latest writing efforts. No registration required.

Job Fair
Thursday, October 6 • 10:00am-12:00pm
The Suffolk County Department of Labor and The Smithtown Library present this opportunity for job seekers to connect with employers. Bring your resume and dress for success.

Game Night
Thursday, October 6 • 6:30-8:30pm
We provide the space, tables, chairs and a variety of games. Meet friends here or make new ones. No registration required.

Film and Discussion
Friday, October 7 • 6:30-8:00pm
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 In Search of Balance.
Cyber Security Month

**Smitten Continued**

**Paint and Listen Night**

*Thursday, October 13 • 7:00-8:30pm*

Gather your friends for a fun night out! Paint a masterpiece with step-by-step instructions while being inspired by the mood and tone of live acoustic guitar music. As you paint, we’ll discuss the ways that music and visual art intersects. **Fee: $10.00 per person.**

**Launch into the LearnLab**

*Saturday, October 15 • 11:00am-12:30pm OR Wednesday, October 26 • 7:00-8:30pm*

Allow your creativity to flourish with help from our makerspace, the LearnLab. Explore machines and software that can help you elevate your DIY projects and prototypes! Watch demonstrations of our 3D printers, Cricut die-cutter and heat press, Glowforge engraver, Bernina sewing machine, and Brother serger. View some project ideas and discover free resources you can use as you prepare for your next LearnLab experience.

**Taxes in Retirement**

*Monday, October 17 • 11:00am-12:00pm*

Financial Advisor, **Eric Goodman** will go over what every pre-retiree and retiree needs to know about taxation and your retirement. Areas that will be discussed will be the impact of taxation on Social Security, Medicare, tax deferred assets, estate planning and more.

**Cyber Security 101**

*Tuesday, October 18 • 11:00am-12:00pm*

In celebration of **Cyber Security Month** our Librarian will share tips for being more conscious of your online presence. Topics covered will include password etiquette, website evaluation, being hacked and more.

**Smitten Continued**

**I Have an Invention Idea, Now What?**

*Wednesday, October 19 • 7:00-8:30pm*

Inventor, speaker, author, radio and TV host **Brian Fried**, “The Inventor Coach” will share the nuances of invention success and local inventor **Yianni Mamtasderis** will discuss his eco-friendly successful creation that started in his kitchen. Librarian **Will Salas** will also share unique resources that are available to you through the Library’s **Patent and Trademark Resource Center.**

**Nerd Night**

*Friday, October 21 • 6:00-8:45pm*

Come enjoy a fun-filled night of tabletop and retro gaming! Try your luck with a Magic the Gathering Tournament-first come, first served. Packs of cards are provided which patrons may keep afterwards. Roll the dice in Dungeons & Dragons, explore with the Oculus Quest, get nostalgic with some retro systems or enjoy many other board games with friends. Light refreshments provided.

**All Abilities Game Day**

*Wednesday, October 26 • 10:00-11:00am*

Join us playing some fun games. This program is geared towards patrons 18 years and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum or those who have other specific needs. Registration begins on September 28.

**Bingo Night for Adults**

*Thursday, October 27 • 7:00-8:30pm*

Join us for an evening of action-packed Bingo excitement. Refreshments will be provided and prizes will be awarded.

**Coming in November**

**The Historic Art of Paper Marbling**

*Wednesday, November 9 • 7:00-8:00pm*

Paper marbling is one of the oldest art forms, dating back over a millennium! This ancient technique involves the application of ink to the surface of water which can be manipulated into unique designs and then transferred to paper. Join Long Island Room Librarian, **Marissa Finocchio**, to learn about the history of paper marbling, see examples and create your own beautiful designs to take home. No artistic ability required. Ink may stain, dress appropriately.
**Virtual Programs**

**Exploring Italian Wines**
Thursday, October 6 • 7:00-8:00pm

Celebrate Italian American Heritage Month by pouring a glass of your favorite wine and then join sommelier Lars Leicht virtually as he presents an overview of Italian wine. Take a “virtual vino voyage” as he delves further into Italy’s three best-known wine regions-Tuscany, Veneto and Piedmont. Sniff, swirl, sip and learn more about Bella Italia and her great wine! This program will take place via Zoom and streamed on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/thesmithtownlibrary. A link to join the Zoom program will be sent to the email address associated with your library card the day of the program.

**Effective Leadership Styles For Athletic Coaches**
Wednesday, October 12 • 7:00-8:00pm

Dr. Matthew Raidbard will give an introduction to leadership practice, and discuss the importance of coaches viewing themselves as leaders and making intentional leadership choices as outlined in his new book, Lead Like A Pro: Effective Leadership Styles For Athletic Coaches. Dr. Raidbard will impart the knowledge and tools required to effectively coach the team, manage athletes and parents and deal with any unexpected conflicts or tensions that arise during the season. This program will take place via Zoom and streamed on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/thesmithtownlibrary. A link to join the Zoom program will be sent to the email address associated with your library card the day of the program.

**SmithCon 2022 Crossword Challenge**

Challenge your crossword skills with a SmithCon-themed puzzle and a chance to win a prize! The Puzzle will go live on the SmithCon page of the Library’s website beginning Monday, October 31. Participants have until the end of day on Saturday, November 5 to submit their completed crossword to kpref@smithlib.org or puzzle sheets can be dropped off to the Reference Department at any building. All verified puzzles will go into a prize drawing; the winner will be contacted on Tuesday, November 8. No registration required.

**Save the Date**

**The Friends of The Smithtown Library’s Book and Bake Sale**
Saturday, November 19
10:00am-4:00pm

For more information go to the Long Island Room section of the Library’s website.

**Smithtown Underground’s 31 Days of Halloween Horror Movie Challenge**

Join us as we count down the days of October, with Smithtown Underground’s 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 any Adult Reference Desk to sign up starting September 22 and receive the list of challenges.

**Behind-the-Scenes Tour of The Smithtown Library’s Long Island Room**

Tuesday, November 15 • 7:00-8:30pm

For more information go to the Long Island Room section of the Library’s website.

**Historic Preservation in Action-The History of the Oak Beach Life-Saving Station**

Tuesday, October 18 • 7:00-8:30 pm

Built in 1872, the Oak Beach Life Saving Station, located in the Town of Babylon, was originally part of a network of more than 20 such stations that dotted Long Island’s south shore. Established by the U.S. government to provide aid to shipwrecked vessels, these stations were the predecessor to the country’s modern-day Coast Guard. When the Oak Beach station was severely damaged by Tropical Storm Irene in August 2011 and then again by Superstorm Sandy in October 2012, it was initially slated to be demolished. However, after learning more about the structure’s historic significance and securing grant funding, an alternate plan was devised. Discover how the Town of Babylon, through the work of Preservation Long Island’s Mary Cascone, details this historic preservation project and its selection as a 2020 Project Excellence Award winner by Preservation Long Island. This program will also be live streamed on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/thesmithtownlibrary/) the night of the program.

**31 Days of Halloween Horror**

**Save the Date**

The Friends of The Smithtown Library
Book and Bake Sale
Saturday, November 19
10:00am-4:00pm

For more information go to the Long Island Room section of the Library’s website.
Virtual Programs Continued

Menhaden—Why is it so Important?

Friday, October 14 • 10:00-11:00am

Known as bunker to Long Island fishermen, menhaden is likely the fish that Squanto taught the Pilgrims to bury in the ground with their seeds. It was known as ‘munnawhatteaug’ meaning “that which fertilizes” and the English name became menhaden. Learn about this important fish, the history of its use, and its connection to Fire Island. This program will take place via Zoom and streamed on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/thesmithtownlibrary. A link to join the Zoom program will be sent to the email address associated with your library card the day of the program.

On-Your-Own Train Trip to NYC

Saturday, October 15 • 8:30am
Saturday, December 10 • 8:30am

Enjoy a day in the city with reduced-rate tickets via the LIRR and the Library! Register for the trip by Thursday one week prior to the trip and then pick up your ticket(s) at the Smithtown Building starting the week of 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 9:01am train. Everyone must be in the first car together and transfer at Huntington. You will arrive at Penn Station at 10:43am and must return home on any train prior to midnight. Registration begins two months prior to train trip date. Those under 5 ride free, those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. If the minimum requirement of 30 registrants is not met, The Smithtown Library reserves the right to cancel the trip.

Fee: $10.50 per person.

The Great Give Back

The Great Give Back is a community service initiative created by the Suffolk County Public Library Directors Association and the Suffolk Cooperative Library System to provide a day of opportunities for the patrons of Long Island libraries to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences. All programs are open to all ages.

The Great Give Back—Animal Shelter Drive

C-Saturday, October 15

The Library will be collecting cat food, toys, beds and litter for The Golden Paw Society Cat Rescue. Donations will be accepted at our Commack Building October 1-15. No registration required.

The Great Give Back—Blizzard Bags

K-Saturday, October 15 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Decorate and assemble blizzard bags of food to help senior citizens during the cold winter. Donations will be accepted at the Kings Park Children's Department until Friday, October 14. Requested food items and more information can be found here: https://bit.ly/KPGreatGiveBack22. Registration begins on September 30.

The Great Give Back—Community Clean Up

Saturday, October 15 • 10:00am-12:00pm

Celebrate this county-wide day of volunteering by joining the Library for a community clean up at the Smithtown Historical Society. Registration required. Gloves and garbage bags will be provided. Teens will receive community service for the event. Teens that participate without an adult will need a signed permission slip. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. This event will be rain or shine. Registration begins September 15.

The Great Give Back—Cards for Hospitalized Kids

S-Saturday, October 15 • 10:00am-3:00pm
N-Saturday, October 15 • 10:00am-3:00pm

Design cards for children in the hospital. All cards will be sent to Cards for Hospitalized Kids, which will distribute them to hospitals nationwide. Stop by and create a smile for a child with us! No registration required.
Commack
Thursday Movie of the Week
• Thursday, October 6 • 1:30pm
Mr. Malcolm’s List
Rated PG; runtime 117 minutes
• Thursday, October 13 • 1:30pm
Elvis
Rated PG-13; runtime 159 minutes
• Thursday, October 20 • 1:30pm
What They Had
Rated R; runtime 101 minutes
• Thursday, October 27 • 1:30pm
The Duke
Rated R; runtime 95 minutes

Kings Park
Friday Movie of the Week
• Friday, October 14 • 2:15pm
Mr. Malcolm’s List
Rated PG; runtime 117 minutes.
• Friday, October 21 • 2:15pm
Elvis
Rated PG-13; runtime 159 minutes.
• Friday, October 28 • 2:15pm
Black Phone
Rated R; runtime 103 minutes.

Nesconset
New Movie Matinee
• Wednesday, October 19 • 1:00pm
Lightyear
Rated PG; runtime 105 minutes.

Smithtown
Friday Movie Matinee
• Friday, October 7 • 2:00pm
The Duke
Rated R; runtime 95 minutes.
• Friday, October 14 • 2:00pm
Where the Crawdads Sing
Rated PG-13; runtime 125 minutes.
• Friday, October 21 • 2:00pm
Mr. Malcolm’s List
Rated PG; runtime 117 minutes.
• Friday, October 28 • 2:00pm
The Last Right
Not Rated; runtime 106 minutes.

Friday Night Movie
• Friday, October 14 • 6:15pm
Where the Crawdads Sing
Rated PG-13; runtime 125 minutes.

Commack Book Discussion Group *
Monday, October 17 • 12:00-1:00pm
The Plot by Jean Hanff Korelitz

Kings Park
Killer Reads Book Discussion Group *
Tuesday, October 18 • 11:00am-12:00pm
The Island by Adrian McKinty

Smithtown Pages Book Discussion Group
Monday, October 3 • 10:30am-12:30pm
Unlawed by Scottie Pippen

Smithtown Continued
Historical Non-Fiction Book Discussion Group
Thursday, October 27 • 10:30-11:30am
A World Beneath the Sands: The Golden Age of Egyptology by Toby Wilkinson
Please note: There will be both a virtual and an in person session of this Book Discussion Group.

Nesconset
Tea-rrific Reads Book Discussion Group
Tuesday, October 25 • 2:00-3:00pm
The Light We Lost by Jill Santopolo

Smithtown Book Discussion Group
Thursday, October 20 • 10:45am-12:45pm
The Family Romanov by Candace Fleming

Night Owl Cafe Book Discussion Group
Thursday, October 27 • 7:00-8:00pm
The Heirloom Garden by Viola Shipman Spielman

Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk of their respective buildings. Book discussion groups denoted with an asterisk (*) will take place both in person as well as on Zoom. Login information for Zoom, if applicable, will be sent to the email address associated with your library card on the day of the event.
2023 Budget Vote and Trustee Election
Tuesday, October 11, 2022 • 9:30am-9:00pm

The 2023 Budget
The Library Board’s goal is to adopt a budget that is balanced with an emphasis on service, resources and fiscal prudence.

Who Can Vote?
Smithtown Special Library District residents who are registered to vote with the Suffolk County Board of Elections.

Voter Registration
Voter registration forms and information can be obtained through the Suffolk County Board of Elections, the post office or any Smithtown Library Building.

Absentee Voting
Smithtown Library Absentee Ballot Applications are available at all Smithtown Library Buildings.

Library Trustee Candidate Information
There are three (3) seats up for election this year. Each seat will have a 3-year term commencing January 1, 2023 and expiring on December 31, 2025. Candidate information is available on the Library’s website.

Please visit the Library’s website at www.smithlib.org or call our Administration office at (631) 360-2489 for more details.

Votación de presupuesto
Martes, 11 de octubre de 2022 • 9:30-21:00

El presupuesto de 2023
El objetivo de la Junta de la Biblioteca es adoptar un presupuesto equilibrado con énfasis en el servicio, los recursos y la prudencia fiscal.

¿Quién puede votar?
Residentes del Smithtown especial biblioteca distrito inscritos para votar en la Junta de elecciones del Condado de Suffolk.

Registro de votantes
Información y formularios de inscripción de votante se pueden obtener a través de la Junta de elecciones, la oficina de correos o cualquier edificio de la biblioteca de Smithtown del Condado de Suffolk.

Votación en ausencia
Aplicaciones de boleta Smithtown Library están disponibles en todos los edificios de biblioteca Smithtown.

Biblioteca Fiduciario candidato información
Hay tres (3) escaños para las elecciones de este año. Cada puesto tendrá un plazo de 3 años que comienza el 1 de enero de 2023 y finaliza el 31 de diciembre de 2025. La información de los candidatos está disponible en el sitio web de la Biblioteca.

Por favor visite el sitio web de la biblioteca en www.smithlib.org o llame a nuestra oficina de administración en (631)360-2489 para más detalles.

October is an important month for the Smithtown Library and our patrons. Our annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election will take place on Tuesday, October 11. 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 2023 proposed 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, allows monies for addressing patron requests and yet has 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 11.

Robert Lusak
Library Director
**Library Budget Vote and Trustee Election**

### Smithtown Special Library District

**2023 Budget Summary**

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| Estimated Dollar Change in Annual Taxes | $8.19 |
| Tax Levy Increase within NYS limit     | 2.16% |

| Salaries and Employee Benefits       | $12,601,400  |
| Library Materials and Programs       | $1,278,800   |
| Equipment and Other Capital Outlays  | $295,825     |
| Operation and Maintenance of Buildings | $728,300   |
| Other Expenses (supplies, communications, internet, printing, postage, professional fees, etc.) | $988,425 |
| Debt Service-Expansion Referendum Approved | $1,541,250 |
| Total Expenditures                   | $17,434,000  |

### Smithtown Special Library District

**Resumen del presupuesto para 2023**

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| Sueldos y beneficios para empleados | $12,601,400 |
| Materiales y programas de la biblioteca | $1,278,800 |
| Equipamiento y otros gastos de capital | $295,825 |
| Operación y Mantenimiento de Edificios | $728,300 |
| Otros Gastos (suministros, comunicaciones, seguridad, impresión, franqueo, honorarios profesionales, etc.) | $988,425 |
| Referéndum de expansión del servicio de la deuda aprobado | $1,541,250 |
| Total de Gastos                  | $17,434,000  |

**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 62.693 per $1,000 assessed valuation; an average house assessed at $6,000 would pay an annual library tax of $376.16, an increase of $8.19 per year (69¢ per month).

Example: $6,000 assessed value ÷ $1,000 = 6
6 x 62.693 tax rate = $376.16 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 62.693 por valoración evaluada de $1,000 dólares; una casa promedio evaluada en $6,000 pagaría un impuesto anual de la biblioteca de $376.16, un aumento de $8.19 por año (69¢ por mes).

Ejemplo: $6,000 valor evaluado a $1,000 a 6
6 x 62.693 tipos impositivos a $376.16
impuestos anuales de la biblioteca

**Vote**
COMMACK BUILDING
3 Indian Head Road
Commack, New York 11725
MONDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
TUESDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
WEDNESDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
THURSDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
FRIDAY 9:30am-6:00pm
SATURDAY 9:30am-5:00pm
SUNDAY 1:00-5:00pm
(Sept-May)

KINGS PARK BUILDING
1 Church Street
Kings Park, New York 11754
MONDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
TUESDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
WEDNESDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
THURSDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
FRIDAY 9:30am-6:00pm
SATURDAY 9:30am-5:00pm
SUNDAY CLOSED

SMITHTOWN BUILDING,
LONG ISLAND ROOM, PATENT AND
TRADEMARK RESOURCE CENTER &
PASSPORT ACCEPTANCE FACILITY
1 North Country Road
Smithtown, New York 11787
MONDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
TUESDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
WEDNESDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
THURSDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
FRIDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
SATURDAY 9:30am-5:00pm
SUNDAY 1:00-5:00pm
(Sept-May)

NESCONESET BUILDING &
ADMINISTRATION/ BUSINESS OFFICE
148 Smithtown Boulevard
Nesconset, New York 11767
MONDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
TUESDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
WEDNESDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
THURSDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
FRIDAY 9:30am-6:00pm
SATURDAY 9:30am-5:00pm
SUNDAY CLOSED

The Library will be closed on Sunday, October 9 and Monday, October 10 in observance of Columbus Day.

On Exhibit
Do you have an exhibit you would like to share with your community? We would love to hear from you.
Please call: Jay Schuck (631) 360-2480 ext. 231

Commack
Community Room
See landscapes paintings and portraits studies on display from local artist Donna Gabusi.

Nesconset
Display Case
Celebrate Italian American Heritage Month with a selection of photographs curated by the Sons and Daughters of Italy in America.

Smithtown
Community Rooms
Commemorate Italian American Heritage Month with an exhibition honoring Italian-American Medal of Honor recipients. Curated by the Sons and Daughters of Italy in America.

Long Island Room
2022 Long Island Room Exhibit
Throughout Long Island, there are many institutions and individuals dedicated to discovering and preserving the region's rich local history resources so that future generations may benefit from the lessons they can impart. At The Smithtown Library, the Long Island Room's staff works to preserve and make accessible a variety of materials that reflect the history of Smithtown and beyond. This exhibit highlights some of those materials and will be on view through December 2022.

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