September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

Let your imagination sing at the Library.

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. To learn more about how Long Island’s past is being preserved and some ways in which you can participate in the effort, please be sure to join the Long Island Room for its 2022 Program Series.

The series continues this month with the program, Podcasting the Past-From the Long Island History Project to Your Project. For more information about this program and October’s, see page 13. The program series will continue through November.

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LONG ISLAND’S LARGEST LIBRARY - SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF SMITHTOWN:
Commack • Fort Salonga • Hauppauge • Head of the Harbor • Kings Park • Nesconset
Nissequogue • Saint James • Smithtown • Village of the Branch
**Children**

**Children’s Program Registration Information**
In person, online and telephone registration begins at 9:30am for Commack on Wednesday, August 31, Kings Park on Friday, August 26, Nesconset on Tuesday, September 6, Smithtown on Monday, August 29. 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

**Take and Make-Kidtivities Packet**
Nesconset Building
All packed up and ready to go, Kidtivities Packets are filled with crafts, puzzles and activities, suitable for learners of all ages. A new Kidtivities Packet is available at the Nesconset Building each month, on the first Tuesday of the month. No registration required. Supplies are available on a first come, first served basis.

**In Person Programs**

**Baby Bounce**
C-Wednesday, September 28 • 10:30-11:00am
(Birth-11 months with parent/caregiver)
Join us for a program especially for babies. There will be songs, props and most of all, fun. No older siblings please.

**Baby Playgroup**
K-Friday, September 23 • 11:00-11:45am
(Birth-12 months with parent/caregiver)
Enjoy free play and language-based activities with other babies in a relaxed, friendly environment. Siblings are welcome.

**Baby Band**
K-Wednesday, September 7 • 10:30-11:00am
(Birth-18 months with parent/caregiver)
Join us for a morning of fingerplays, instruments, music and movement for even the littlest rockers.

**Nursery Rhyme Time**
C-Saharan, September 10 • 10:30-11:00am
C-Tuesday, September 20 • 11:00-11:30am
K-Saturday, September 17 • 10:30-11:00am
K-Tuesday, September 27 • 10:30-11:00am
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N-Monday, September 19 • 10:30-11:00am
N-Thursday, September 26 • 10:00-10:30am
S-Tuesday, September 6 • 10:00-10:30am
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S-Monday, September 19 • 10:00-10:30am
S-Wednesday, September 28 • 10:00-10:30am
S-Saturday, October 1 • 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!

**Wonderful Ones**
C-Tuesday, September 27 • 11:00-11:45am
K-Wednesday, September 14 • 10:30-11:15am
N-Wednesday, September 14 • 11:00-11:45am
S-Thursday, September 8 • 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.

**Parachute for Tots**
S-Wednesday, September 14 • 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.

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

**Young at Art**
N-Thursday, September 8 • 10:00-10:30am
(12-30 months with parent/caregiver)
Explore and discover art with your toddler through hands-on activities and fine motor fun. Children will take home their own masterpieces. Dress to make a mess.

**Tot Tunes**
K-Friday, September 2 • 10:30-11:00am
(18-35 months with parent/caregiver)
Enjoy songs, fingerplays, stories and dancing in this musical program. Siblings are welcome.

**Register online at www.smithlib.org**
Time for Twos
C-Thursday, September 8 • 11:00-11:45am
K-Wednesday, September 21 • 11:00-11:45am
N-Friday, September 16 • 11:00-11:45am
S-Tuesday, September 20 • 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.

Happy Hedgehogs
C-Tuesday, September 13 • 3:00-3:30pm
(2-3 years with parent/caregiver)
Enjoy some funny hedgehog stories and create a cute hedgehog craft.

Art Starts
N-Tuesday, September 13 • 10:00-10:45am
S-Wednesday, September 7 • 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 storyline. Dress to make a mess.

Library Playdate
C-Thursday, September 22 • 11:00-11:45am
K-Wednesday, September 7 • 2:30-3:15pm
N-Friday, September 9 • 11:00-11:45am
S-Monday, September 26 • 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.

Me and My Grandparent
C-Friday, September 9 • 10:30-11:15am
(2-4 years with grandparent(s))
Join us for this special program created especially for grandparents and their grandchildren. Enjoy spending time together playing, making a craft and listening to stories and songs.

Marching Into Music
C-Monday, September 12 • 10:30-11:00am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
Clap your hands, stomp your feet and wiggle to the beat.

Musical Tots
S-Monday, September 12 • 10:00-10:30am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
Sing, play and dance during this active program focused on music and movement.

Wheels on the Bus
N-Monday, September 12 • 10:00-10:45am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
Get ready to ride the big yellow school bus with fun back-to-school stories, songs and crafts.

Fine Motor Fun
S-Thursday, September 15 • 3:00-3:45pm
(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.

Create-N-Play
S-Friday, September 16 • 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.

My Apple Tree
K-Friday, September 16 • 10:30-11:00am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
Walk through some stories and crafts with us about delicious, crunchy apples.

Construction Zone
K-Friday, September 30 • 10:30-11:15am
S-Saturday, September 24 • 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.

DUPLO® Fun
C-Thursday, September 29 • 10:30-11:15am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
Use your imagination to make fun creations with our DUPLO® bricks.

Busy Little Squirrel
N-Friday, September 30 • 10:30-11:15am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
Shake your bushy tail and join us for squirrely stories, songs and crafts.

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<td>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.</td>
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Marvelous Me
N-Wednesday, September 28 • 11:00-11:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)
We are all wonders; celebrate one another and what makes each of us unique with stories and movement activities.

Storytime Safari
N-Saturday, October 8 • 10:30-11:15am
(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.

Outdoor Classroom-Everything is Art
K-Saturday, September 3 • 10:30-11:00am
(3-6 years with parent/caregiver)
Use unusual items to make art in our outdoor classroom. In case of rain, this program will meet in our Community Room. Dress to make a mess.

Pajama Storytime
S-Wednesday, September 14 • 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!

Little Book Buddies
K-Monday, September 19 • 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.

Peaceful Moments
N-Saturday, September 10 • 11:00-11:30am
(5-7 years)
On September 21, we celebrate the International Day of Peace. Join us for stories that highlight the calm within and create your own daily reminder to practice peace.

Wild About Books
S-Wednesday, September 21 • 4:30-5:15pm
(5-7 years)
There’s a lot to go wild for in this storytime celebration all about books! Join in the adventure found only between the pages of a book. Design your own bookmark to help keep your place while on wild adventures.

All About 3D Printing
S-Thursday, September 22 • 5:00-5:45pm
(5-7 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 creations.

Fall Silhouette Art
S-Tuesday, September 27 • 10:00-10:30am
(5-7 years)
Get ready for fall with a story, then make some colorful autumn art to take home! Dress to make a mess.

Junior LEGO® Buddies
K-Wednesday, September 28 • 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.

An Apple a Day
K-Thursday, September 15 • 4:15-4:45pm
(5-8 years)
Listen to stories about apples and enjoy apple cider while we make a craft.

The Cat’s Meow
C-Monday, September 19 • 4:15-4:45pm
(5-8 years)
Join us for some silly cat stories and create some cute cat crafts.

Friendly Owls
C-Friday, September 23 • 4:15-4:45pm
(5-8 years)
Whoo loves owls? If you do, then you’ll have a hoot at this storytime!

Back to School Cool
K-Thursday, September 1 • 3:30-4:15pm
(5-9 years)
Get back-to-school ready with stories while you decorate a notebook.

LEGO® League
S-Saturday, September 10 • 3:00-3:45pm
S-Tuesday, September 13 • 5:00-5:45pm
S-Friday, September 30 • 7:00-7:45pm
(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.

Cricut Crafts-Back to School Bookmarks
S-Thursday, September 15 • 5:00-5:45pm
(5-10 years)
Join us in the LearnLab to make your own custom wooden bookmark to use this school year! We’ll learn the basics of the Cricut cutting machine and put our creativity to the test in this fun workshop. Dress to make a mess.
Make It Monday
S-Mondays • 6:30-8:30pm
(5-12 years)
Come to the Library during these hours to tinker, build and play with a variety of STEAM challenges, toys and projects. No registration required.

DIY Grandparents Day Keychains
S-Thursday, September 8 • 5:00-5:45pm
(6-10 years)
In honor of Grandparents Day, we’re making laser engraved keychains in the LearnLab! Draw a picture, write a message or create a unique design to give as a gift to a special grownup in your life. We’ll even do a live demonstration with the Glowforge laser printer.

Outdoor Classroom-Leaves
K-Saturday, September 24 • 11:00-11:45am
(6-10 years)
Join us in the outdoor classroom to learn about the science of leaves and plants. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.

Doodlegugs
N-Saturday, September 24 • 11:00-11:45am
(6-12 years)
Join us for some buzz-worthy stories and design your own 3D doodlebug as we practice the mindful and creative techniques of doodling.

Smart Cookies
N-Tuesday, October 11 • 4:30-5:15pm
(6-12 years)
Follow the crumbs to the Library and join us as we read The Smart Cookie by Jory John and decorate your own emoji cookies.

Outdoor Classroom-Animals at Night
K-Monday, September 12 • 5:00-5:45pm
(8-12 years)
Learn about nocturnal animals in the outdoor classroom while we make an autumn lantern. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.

Do Tongue Twisters Twister Your Tongue?
S-Monday, September 26 • 3:00-3:45pm
(8-12 years)
Sputter, stammer and slur your way through challenging tongue twisters sure to give you tongue twister trouble!

Slime Time
S-Tuesday, September 27 • 2:30-3:15pm
(8-12 years)
Join us at the Library to make gooey rainbow colored slime.

DIY Sneaker Keychains
C-Wednesday, September 21 • 4:15-4:45pm
(9-11 years)
Get creative and customize these little DIY sneaker keychains with your own designs for a fun keepsake. A perfect accessory for your backpack.

Printmaking
S-Saturday, September 17 • 3:00-4:30pm
(9-12 years)
Are you looking to take your drawings to the next level? Learn printmaking methods to create your own fine art prints. Materials provided. Dress to make a mess.

Fall Harvest Paint Party
K-Wednesday, September 21 • 5:00-5:45pm
Rain Date: Thursday, September 22 • 5:00-5:45pm
(9-12 years)
Celebrate the change of the seasons with a splatter paint craft. This program will meet by the playground, weather permitting. Dress to make a mess.

Creation Station
C-Saturday, September 3 • 10:00am-3:00pm
K-Saturdays in September • 10:00am-3:00pm
S-Saturdays in September • 10:00am-3:00pm
(Families)
Are you looking for something to do on Saturday? Come to the Library during these hours and complete some cool crafts. No registration required.

Stay and Play
S-Friday, September 9 • 7:00-8:30pm
(Families)
Stop by the Children’s Craft Room during these hours for some fun family gaming! Enjoy a variety of board games and some friendly competition. No registration required.

Create and Celebrate-Hispanic Heritage Month
S-Friday, September 16 • 3:00-7:00pm
(Families)
Hispanic Heritage Month begins on September 15. Stop by the Library during these hours to celebrate with crafts and activities while you learn all about some influential people. No registration required.

Family Movie Night
S-Friday, September 23 • 6:00-8:30pm
(Families)
Onward
Rated PG; Runtime 102 minutes
Enjoy a movie with your family while you share time together. Watch our family-oriented feature film on the big screen.

Family Craft Night
S-Wednesday, September 28 • 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.
In Person Programs

Dungeons and Dragons
S-Tuesday, September 13 • 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.

Marble Pencils
C-Tuesday, September 13 • 7:00-8:00pm
Make your own trendy school supplies and be the hit of homeroom. Dress to make a mess.

Shrinky Dink Flair
N-Thursday, September 15 • 7:00-8:00pm
Join us as we make our own wearable pop culture shrinky dink art.

Bagels and Books
N-Saturday, September 17 • 12:00-1:00pm
Join us as we chew and chat about what we are reading this school year. We will highlight some of the new books in our teen collection and help choose new materials for the year. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Teen 3D Design and Printing Club
S-Monday, September 19 • 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.

Anime and Manga Club
S-Wednesday, September 21 • 7:00-8:00pm
Join us to discuss manga, watch anime and enjoy Japanese snacks.

Retro Game Night
K-Wednesday, September 21 • 7:00-8:00pm
Kick it old school with a night of retro video and board games. Pizza and snacks will be provided.

Monogram Coasters
N-Thursday, September 29 • 7:00-8:00pm
Create customized ceramic coasters with your initials. Please indicate the initial you would like to use when registering.

Teen Services Program Information
In person, online and telephone registration for September programs began on Monday, August 8. October program registration begins Monday, September 12. 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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Virtual Program

Make Your Own Garlic Knots
C-Monday, September 26 • 7:00-8:00pm
Join the Baking Coach and learn how to make garlic knots just like your favorite pizza spot. Pick up your ingredients kit at the Commack Building Building from September 23 through September 26. We will meet on Zoom to make the garlic knots together. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies. Login information for Zoom will be sent to the email address associated with your Library card the day before the event.

Take and Bake Dog Treats
N-Tuesday, September 20 • 4:30-5:15pm
Help feed our furry friends at the Smithtown Animal Shelter. We will prepare all ingredients for dog treats and you will take them home to bake. Return them to the Library within two days and earn two hours of community service. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Bookmark Volunteers
N-Friday, September 9 • 4:30-5:30pm
S-Thursday, September 22 • 4:30-5:30pm
Teen volunteers are needed to design and make bookmarks. Bookmarks will be sent to patrons who are enjoying The Smithtown Library’s Homebound Mail Service.

Bowling Builders Volunteers
C-Tuesday, September 27 • 7:00-8:30pm
Help make an indoor bowling alley for children to enjoy.

Junior LEGO® Buddies Volunteers
K-Wednesday, September 28 • 4:00-5:00pm
Be paired with a younger child and help him/her with a LEGO® creation.

Kindness Cards Volunteers
K-Thursday, September 29 • 4:00-5:00pm
Help brighten someone’s day by volunteering to hand make greeting cards for people in your community.

Book Buddies Volunteers
K-Monday, September 19 • 4:00-5:00pm
Read to a younger book buddy. It is a rewarding experience that you won’t want to miss.

Craft Kits for Kids Volunteers
S-Wednesday, September 14 • 7:00-8:00pm
Assist our Children’s Department by assembling craft kits for kids.

Hanging
Take home a bag filled with supplies needed to create a fall inspired welcome sign. A hot glue gun will also be required to complete this project. Online and in person registration begins on September 1 and ends on September 15. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning September 19. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. Fee: $10.00 per person.

Take and Make-Scarecrow Jar
Take home a bag filled with supplies needed to create this festive fall decoration. A hot glue gun will also be required to complete this project. Online and in person registration begins on September 12 and ends on September 26. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning September 28. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. Fee: $5.00 per person.

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Commack

Game Day

Wednesdays • 12:00-2:30pm
We provide the space, tables, chairs and a variety of games. Meet friends here or make new ones. No registration required.

Intro to Libby

Tuesday, September 6 • 10:30-11:30am
Interested in accessing ebooks and audiobooks? Join us for this introduction to Libby. We will review the basic functions of this versatile app including borrowing and returning books, browsing the collection and managing holds.

All Abilities Game Night

Tuesday, September 6 • 7:00-8:00pm
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 August 31.

Seaglass Necklace

Wednesday, September 7 • 5:00-6:00pm
Create a beautiful wire-wrapped seaglass necklace with guided instruction from jewelry maker, Robyn Romanoff. Fee: $10.00 per person.

New Orleans-Enigmatic and Electrifying

Wednesday, September 7 • 7:00-8:00pm
Travel lecturer Jeanne Schnupp will showcase the vibrant city of New Orleans. She recounts experiences ranging from the boisterous crowds in open-sided bars to the jazz music filling the air and the endless aromas from bistros.

Commack Continued

One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Tuesday, September 13 • 10:00am, 10:45am, 11:30am OR 12:15pm
Register for an appointment to meet individually with a Suffolk County RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) volunteer from HILICAP (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.

Smart 911

Monday, September 19 • 10:00-11:00am
When you call 9-1-1 from a mobile phone, operators have very little information to help you. Smart911 is a national service that allows 9-1-1 operators and first responders to know your critical information in case of an emergency situation where you are unable to communicate. A Smart911 representative will explain how the system works, how to sign up and what information you can have in your profile.

Kombucha Krazy

Thursday, September 22 • 7:00-8:30pm
Kombucha is everywhere! Learn all about kombucha's health benefits and how easy it is to make fresh! Everyone will make their own kombucha to take home and brew. Recipes, tastings and containers will be provided. Variations and flavorings will be discussed. Fee: $7.00 per person.

QPR-Suicide Prevention Training

Monday, September 26 • 7:00-8:00pm
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Kings Park

Game Day

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

Strength Training

Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20 & 27 • 7:00-8:00pm
Resistance training is the key to toning your body, burning calories and burning fat while maintaining muscle. Join ACE Certified Personal Trainer, Joyce McCormack, for this four week program as she teaches participants proper form and how to work the entire body using weights and your own body weight. Please bring a pair of dumbbells and a mat to each class. Fee: $10.00 per person.
Kings Park Continued
QPR-Suicide Prevention Training
Friday, September 9 • 10:00-11:00am
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Sakhalin—Author Talk with Graham E. E. Bailey
Wednesday, September 14 • 7:00-8:00pm
Join author Graham E. E. Bailey as she discusses her debut novel, Sakhalin, a page-turning suspense novel with a connecting thread of sensuality and feeling. With a flair for interweaving unique concepts into stories, she brings to life an unforgettable, mesmerizing cacophony of characters. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

All Abilities International Peace Day Craft
Thursday, September 15 • 10:30-11:30am
Celebrate International Peace Day with us by decorating a peace sign any way you want! 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 August 31.

Prostate Cancer—Know the Facts
Friday, September 16 • 11:30am-12:30pm
Join Health Educators from Stony Brook Cancer Center to learn about prostate cancer. In the United States, prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths in men. We will be discussing causes of prostate cancer, how to prevent it and screenings available.

Kings Park Continued
Smithtown Underground’s Parking Lot Theater
Friday, September 16 • 7:30-9:30pm
Poltergeist
Rated PG; Runtime 120 minutes
Join us in the parking lot of the Kings Park Building for a showing of Tobe Hooper’s 1982 classic. Presented on the big screen and under the stars.

Introduction to WordPress for Web Design
Monday, September 19 • 6:30-8:30pm
Create your own website and share your information with the whole world. An educator from Sharper Training Solutions will teach you about the workings of websites and how to make your own web pages. Layout text, add images and link to your favorite sites, even let your visitors email you. For intermediate and advanced computer users.

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.

One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance
Thursday, September 1 • 12:00, 12:45, 1:30 OR 2:15pm
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 own needs regarding your Medicare health insurances and benefits, Medicare Savings Programs and EPIC.

Nesconset Continued
Happy Fall Door Hanging
Saturday, September 3 • 2:30-4:30pm
Paint a round wood sign perfect for your fall home decor. Fee: $10.00 per person.

Chair Yoga
Thursdays, September 8, 15, 22 & 29 • 11:30am-12:00pm
Join Donna Landini for this gentle form of yoga that is performed sitting in a chair or standing and using the chair for support. Chair Yoga is a relaxing fitness class, perfect for beginners and seniors. Fee: $10.00 per person.

Envisioning Your Successful Retirement
Tuesday, September 13 • 7:00-8:30pm
Envisioning a successful retirement is a key part of a person’s financial well-being. Financial Planner Matthew Wilkow will go over the aspects of retirement that need to be planned for and envisioned ahead of time, including transitioning, free time, where you will live and managing your nest egg. A question and answer period will follow.

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Alcohol Ink Flowers
Tuesday, September 27 • 6:30-8:00pm
Artist Bonnie Schwartz will teach you how to paint on a ceramic tile with alcohol ink. You will be amazed at the deep vibrant effects you get with this truly magical medium! No prior painting experience is needed. Fee: $10.00 per person.

Bullying Awareness and Mentoring
Wednesday, September 21 • 7:00-8:30pm
Representatives from The Long Island Against Bullying Coalition and Big Sisters will present this workshop to bring awareness to parents and caregivers about bullying and its effects on children and how becoming a mentor could be a positive influence in a child’s life and your own.

All Abilities Sensory Movie
Friday, September 23 • 9:30am-12:00pm
Bedknobs and Broomsticks
Rated PG; runtime 139 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 August 31.

All Abilities Game Day
Monday, September 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 August 31.

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Smithtown Continued
Adult Writers Group
Tuesday, September 6 • 7:00-8:30pm
Meet with our local group to share ideas and get feedback on your latest writing efforts. No registration required.

Bingo Night for Adults
Thursday, September 8 • 7:00-8:30pm
Bring your family, friends and neighbors for an evening of action-packed Bingo excitement. Refreshments will be provided and prizes will be awarded.

Chicken Fricassee with Chef Rob Scott
Friday, September 9 • 6:30-8:30pm
Chef Rob Scott will cook and share the recipe for chicken fricassee with pink lady apples and caramelized onions. A tasting of this recipe will also be included. Fee: $5.00 per person.

Defensive Driving
Wednesday, October 5 • 9:30am-4:30pm
Telephone, 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.

Film and Discussion
Friday, September 2 • 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 BBC Night on Earth: Jungle Nights.

Joyann Cirigliano

Pain Management
Monday, September 12 • 10:00-11:00am
Pain management specialist Dr. Peter Kechejian will discuss treatment options for chronic pain conditions while trying to minimize opioid therapy. Dr. Kechejian is dedicated to playing an active role in minimizing the opioid crisis in America, particularly among pain sufferers living on Long Island.
Smittown Continued

Getting Started with Cloud Office Suites
Monday, September 12 • 11:00am-12:00pm
Tired of using Word 2007? Hate cluttering up your email with files and scans you’ve sent yourself? Told yourself countless times that this would be the last time you forget your flashdrive at home? Find out about services like Google Drive and Outlook365 and never be without our files and programs again!

Country Line Dancing
Mondays, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 17 & 24 • 7:00-8:15pm
Kick up your heels for fun country line dancing lessons with Natalie Boyle. Learn fun dances that the top Long Island bands and DJs play. Line dancing is a great way to exercise, socialize and meet new friends! Participants will learn basic steps, terminology and choreographed dances. Fee: $10.00 per person.

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Smittown Continued

Route 24-West Side, East Side
Friday, September 23 • 7:00-8:30pm
Route 24 is a unique roadway with two distinct sections. The west section extends from Queens to Farmingdale and the east section runs from Riverhead to Hampton Bays. All along these two separate sections of road are fascinating glimpses into significant Long Island History. Join Eco-Photo Explorers as they explore both sections of Route 24 to uncover its past as well as its present connection to our lives on Long Island. Stories and photographs will bring this roadway to life in a fast-paced entertaining program.

Virtual Programs
Where’s My Stuff? The Ins and Outs of Managing Space
Wednesday, September 28 • 7:00-8:00pm
Marie and Annemarie from Organize Me! of NY LLC will show you unique and creative ways on how to maximize space and stay in control of inventory in various areas of the home. 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.

The Brooklyn Dodgers
Tuesday, September 20 • 7:00-8:00pm
This year marks the 65th anniversary of the departure of the Brooklyn Dodgers to L.A. Join historian Martin H. Levinson in discussing the impact and legacy of the Brooklyn Dodgers, a team that brought baseball and America into the modern age. 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.

Coming in October
Smittown Underground’s 2nd Annual All-Nighter
Saturday, October 1-Sunday, October 2 • 7:00pm-7:00am
Join us as we kick off the 31 Days of Halloween Horror with our 2nd annual all-night movie marathon. 12 Hours! 7 Movies! 3 Mystery Movies! Raffles will be conducted throughout the night; you must be present to claim a prize. Light refreshments will be provided as well as pizza at midnight. There will be no re-admittance into the building if you leave before the end of the program. This program is open to all adults as well as teens accompanied by an adult chaperone.

One-Stop Recycling
Sunday, October 2 • 1:00-3:00pm
The Smithtown Library, Legislator Leslie Kennedy’s office and the Suffolk County Sheriff’s Office invite you to finish your fall decluttering in the Smithtown Building parking lot. A Shred Away will provide shredding of personal papers and documents, E-waste removal will be provided and the Suffolk County Sheriff’s Office will host Shed the Meds proper prescription drug disposal. No registration required.

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Preserving Long Island’s Past

Podcasting the Past—From the Long Island History Project to Your Project
Tuesday, September 27 • 7:00-8:30pm
Recording people’s memories and recollections of their lived experiences is an important way to preserve a unique and irreplaceable primary source for future generations. These recordings illustrate that people are not just passing through history, but are, in many ways, an integral part of it. In recent years, as technologies have improved, oral history projects and history-themed podcasts have become increasingly popular ways to capture and share these recordings. Stony Brook University Librarian and producer/co-host of the Long Island History Project podcast, Chris Kretz, will draw from his experiences participating in these types of projects to describe how best to start your own, reviewing the basics of an oral history interview, ways to record and what to do with your recordings. This program will also be live streamed on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/thesmithtownlibrary) the night of the program.

Historic Preservation in Action—the History of the Oak Beach Life-Saving Station
Tuesday, October 18 • 7:00-8:30pm
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 was able to rescue and repurpose the Oak Beach Life-Saving Station, as Town Historian, 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.

On-Your-Own Train Trip to NYC
Saturday, October 15 • 8:30am
Enjoy a day in the city with reduced-rate tickets via the LIRR and the Library! Register for the trip by Thursday, October 6 and then pick up your ticket(s) at the Smithtown Building starting Tuesday, October 11. 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.

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.
Commack  
**Commack Book Discussion Group**  
*Monday, September 12 • 12:00-1:00pm*  
*We Begin at the End*  
by Chris Whitaker

Kings Park  
**Killer Reads Book Discussion Group**  
*Tuesday, September 13 • 11:00am-12:00pm*  
*Woman on Fire*  
by Lisa Barr

Kings Park  
**Friday Movie of the Week**  
• *Friday, September 2 • 2:15pm*  
  *Downton Abbey: A New Era*  
  Rated PG; runtime 125 minutes.  
  *Fatherhood*  
  Rated PG-13; runtime 109 minutes.  
  *Friday, September 9 • 2:15pm*  
  *One Moment*  
  Rated NR; runtime 103 minutes.  
  *Friday, September 16 • 2:15pm*  
  *Fatherhood*  
  Rated PG-13; runtime 109 minutes.  
  *Friday, September 23 • 2:15pm*  
  *Infinite Storm*  
  Rated R; runtime 104 minutes.  
  *Friday, September 30 • 2:15pm*  
  *The Artist's Wife*  
  Rated R; runtime 94 minutes.

Nesconset  
**Tea-rrific Reads Book Discussion Group**  
*Tuesday, September 27 • 2:00-3:00pm*  
*The Reading List*  
by Sara Nisha Adams

Nesconset  
**New Movie Matinee**  
• *Wednesday, September 21 • 1:00pm*  
  *Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness*  
  Rated PG-13; runtime 126 minutes.

Smithtown  
**Clue-A Mystery Book Discussion Group**  
*Wednesday, September 14 • 2:30-3:30pm*  
*Cold Dish*  
by Craig Johnson

Smithtown  
**Book Discussion Group**  
*Thursday, September 22 • 7:00-8:00pm*  
*The Lions of Fifth Avenue*  
by Fiona Davis

Smithtown  
**Friday Movie Matinee**  
• *Friday, September 2 • 2:00pm*  
  *Fatherhood*  
  Rated PG-13; runtime 109 minutes.  
  *Friday, September 9 • 2:00pm*  
  *SS Steps*  
  Rated PG-13; runtime 115 minutes.  
  *Friday, September 16 • 2:00pm*  
  *Fatherhood*  
  Rated R; runtime 124 minutes.  
  *Friday, September 30 • 2:00pm*  
  *The Lost Husband*  
  Rated PG-13; runtime 109 minutes.

Smithtown Continued  
Coming in October  
**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.

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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2023 Budget Vote and Trustee Election
Tuesday, October 11, 2022 • 9:30am-9:00pm

The 2023 Budget
The Library Board is reviewing several budget proposals. Their goal is to adopt a budget that is balanced with an emphasis on service, resources and fiscal prudence. As details become available, they will be posted on the Library’s website.

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
If interested in running for a Library Trustee position, contact the Administration Office at (631) 360-2489 for details. Petitions are available in the Administration Office Monday-Friday between 9:30am & 5:00pm.

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
La Junta de la biblioteca está examinando varias propuestas de presupuesto. Su objetivo es aprobar un presupuesto que es equilibrado con un énfasis en servicio, los recursos y la prudencia fiscal. Medida que los datos disponibles, se publicarán en la Página Web de la biblioteca.

¿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
Si está interesado en postularse para un puesto de administrador de la biblioteca, comuníquese con la Oficina de Administración al (631) 360-2489 para obtener más detalles. Las peticiones están disponibles en la Oficina de Administración de lunes a viernes de 9:30am a 5:00pm.

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.

A Letter From The Director

I’d like to thank everyone who participated in the Library’s Summer Reading Programs. It is always exciting to see how many adults, teens and children participate in these important programs and we hope that those of you who joined us enjoyed the experience. We also had another successful Summer Concert Series, made possible by a grant from Suffolk County Legislator Robert Trotta.

Our annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election will be held on Tuesday, October 11, from 9:30am-9:00pm. As voting information becomes available, it will be listed on the Library’s website at www.smithlib.org. This includes who can vote, where to vote and voting absentee. If you have questions in the meantime, please call the Administration Office at (631) 360-2489.

I encourage everyone to utilize your Library often, to take full advantage of all the resources available to you and to come out to vote on Tuesday, October 11.

Robert Lusak
Library Director
Nesconset Building
Display Case
In recognition of International Day of Peace, The Smithtown Library’s Teen Department is exhibiting a series of peace signs created by our teen volunteers.

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Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, September 20 • 6:30pm
Community Room at the Smithtown Building
The public is welcome.
Library Board of Trustees
Brianna Baker-Stines • President
Thomas Maher • Vice President
Anita Dowd-Neufeld • Trustee
Marie Gergenti • Trustee
Joseph Gregurich • Trustee
Theresa C. Grisafi • Trustee
Marilyn Lo Presti • Trustee
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Robert Lusak
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Patricia Thomson
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Pamela Punger

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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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Weather/Emergency Closing Information
For weather closings/delayed openings please visit:
• Telephone: (631) 360-2480
• Web: www.smithlib.org
• Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/thesmithtownlibrary
• Twitter: @SmithLibRef
• Instagram: @smithlibref
• WBLI, WBAB and News12

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