Join the summer fun at the Library! All patrons are invited to participate in this year's Summer Reading Programs. Registration is now underway. The Children's and Teen programs continue through Friday, August 9 and the Adult program runs through Friday, August 30. Visit your local Library Building to sign up.

Celebrate the end of summer and the conclusion of the Children's Summer Reading Program with a Movie Night on the Lawn at the Smithtown Building. Enjoy the first Toy Story movie on a giant inflatable screen presented by the Long Island Motion Picture Arts Center and Museum on Tuesday, August 13 at 8:00pm. Bring your own chairs or blankets and we will supply the popcorn! (Rain date – Wednesday, August 14.)

Are you ready for a reading rumble? Children and teens have the opportunity to partake in either Battle of the Books Jr. for children entering grades 4-5 or Battle of the Books for teens entering grades 6-9. For more information on meeting dates and requirements to join, please call any Library Building.

For the complete concert lineup and more details, please visit the Library’s website (www.smithlib.org).
Discounted Tickets

The Library is now selling discounted tickets to the **Bronx Zoo** and the **Long Island Aquarium**. Tickets may be purchased at the Circulation Desk at any Smithtown Library Building with exact cash or credit card.

Bronx Zoo Total Experience tickets are $30.00 and include access to special exhibits. Tickets expire in December 2019. Long Island Aquarium tickets are $20.00 for general admission including the Butterflies, Bugs & Birds exhibit. Tickets are valid year-round and do not expire.

All tickets are non-refundable and are available while supplies last. Please contact the Circulation Desk at any Library Building for more information.

Upcoming Trips

High Line Park Bus Trip

**Thursday, September 12 • 7:45am**  
**Smithtown Building**

Our day will start with a tour of the historic High Line in NYC’s Meatpacking District. Learn all the interesting facts and history of the most innovative and unique park in all of New York City. Next, you’ll have over an hour of free time to enjoy your lunch in the adjacent Chelsea Market. Enjoy some of the best food in New York from some of the best food vendors in town. For the final part of our day we will step inside the Whitney Museum of American Art at its new home next to the High Line in the downtown Meatpacking District neighborhood. Our group will have a special private guided tour of the exhibits on display. Meet in the Smithtown Building parking lot at 7:45am. We will return to the Library at approximately 6:00pm. Registration for all Smithtown Library Cardholders begins on Friday, July 12. Registration will be open to all, regardless of Library District, starting on Monday, August 12. Fee: $90.00 per person includes all expenses (excluding lunch) and gratuities.

Prosthetic Hands

This past March, 16 of our teen volunteers put together 12, 3D printed prosthetic hands for Prosthetic Kids, an organization that prints, assembles and provides 3D printed prosthetic hands to children in need. Over the course of two sessions, the teens put together different printed parts using screws, bolts and other materials. This is the third time that the Library has hosted this rewarding program.

This project was a collaborative effort between several departments in the Library. The plastic used for the 3D printed parts was purchased with money earned from recycled bottles from our staff break rooms. The 3D pieces were then printed by our IT Department on our 3D printers. The Teen Services Department came together to hold the volunteer programs at our Smithtown Building. It was an enriching, enjoyable experience for both teens and staff members.

On-Your-Own Train Trip to NYC

**Saturday, September 21 • 8:45am**  
**Smithtown Building**

Enjoy a day in the city with reduced-rate tickets via the LIRR and the Library. Register for the trip by 9:00pm on Thursday, September 12 and then pick up your ticket(s) at the Smithtown Building starting Monday, September 16. On the day of the train trip, all patrons must meet a Library staff member at the Smithtown train station and leave on the 8:49am train. Everyone must be in the first car together and transfer at Huntington. You will arrive at Penn Station at 10:34am and must return home on any train prior to midnight. Registration begins on Monday, July 22 and is open to all, regardless of Library District. Fee: $10.00 per person.
A Message from the Library Director

Summer is upon us and the Library has been preparing many programs and events for everyone in the community to enjoy. On June 17 our Summer Reading Programs began for Children, Teens and Adults, providing fun and prizes for all who participate. These programs will continue into August, so it’s not too late to stop in and get started. If you haven’t already done so, please check out the Long Island Room Program Series and Exhibit to learn about the innovative and invented ideas that were conceived on our beautiful Island.

The Library’s 15th Annual Dennis Cannataro Summer Concert Series will kick off on Thursday, July 11 with Jimmy Kenny and the Pirat Beach Band - a Beach Party Tribute Band. The series will continue with a different band each week and will conclude on Thursday, August 8 with Strawberry Fields - a Beatles Tribute Band. These concerts are free and take place on the front lawn of the Smithtown Building. The concert series is made possible by a generous Suffolk County Omnibus Grant secured by Legislator Robert Trotta. We hope you will bring your family and friends down to enjoy these evenings of music and fun.

The Library provides several services that will enhance your summer leisure time. You may pick up a free Smithtown Library Vacation Kit in the Children’s Department of any of our Buildings. The kits include age appropriate coloring sheets, games, puzzles and more. On our website you will find the Flipster link that gives access to online magazines and the Kanopy link that allows you to browse and stream over 30,000 movies. Access to both of these free services require a Smithtown Library card. This year, thanks to the State Education Department and myON, everyone in our community will have unlimited, 24/7 access to enhanced digital books through the myON Digital Library beginning May 1 through September 30. This service can be accessed on any web-enabled device and offline using free mobile apps. Visit https://www.myon.com/school/newyorkreads and use username: read and password: books.

I’d like to take this opportunity to remind you of some of the services your Library provides that you might not be aware of: scanning, notary services, 3D printing, media conversion stations, mobile hotspot devices, museum passes, Senior Coupon Books, a Passport Acceptance Facility and a Patent and Trademark Resource Center. We have also created a Library of Things with a wide variety of non-traditional items that can be checked out using your adult Smithtown Library card.

All of our services are made possible with the support of the Smithtown community. Please know that we appreciate the comments and suggestions we receive from you regarding services and resources you like and use and those you’d like the Library to look into obtaining. While we may not be able to accommodate every request, your feedback is a wonderful tool for us to use in planning for the future.

Wishing you a great summer,

Robert Lusak
Library Director
New Items Available to Borrow

The Library of Things is a special collection which lends out many unconventional items to Smithtown Library adult cardholders. This collection goes far beyond books and media and provides a new, exciting experience to patrons unlike any they have had in a traditional library.

The Library of Things recently added several retro gaming consoles including Sega Genesis Flashback, NES Classic Edition, Atari Flashback Gold and Super Nintendo Classic Edition. Just in time for the summer, you can also borrow a telescope or a movie projector with built-in DVD player. Be on the lookout for many outdoor games and other items arriving soon.

Based on item availability, reservations for these items may be made on our website, www.smithlib.org (under the Adults tab), by phone or in-person at the Reference Desk at any of our Buildings. See the Library of Things page on our website for more information, including other items that are available.