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ALL TOGETHER NOW

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS
AT THE SMITHTOWN LIBRARY
BEGINNING JUNE 19

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2023 Dennis Cannataro Family Summer Concert Series



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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
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CHILDREN

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

Children's Program Registration Information

In person, online and telephone registration begins at 9:30am for **Commack on Wednesday, June 28**, **Kings Park on Friday, June 30**, **Nesconset on Wednesday, July 5** and **Smithtown on Monday, June 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. Programs that include food may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

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LearnLab
Program

Design-a-Bookmark Contest

Monday, June 19-Saturday, August 5
(Entering Grade K-5)

Do you want to see your artwork in print? Enter our Design-a-Bookmark contest. Visit the Children's Department of any building to pick up an entry form. Twelve winning designs will be chosen to decorate our monthly bookmarks during 2024. Be creative; celebrate your favorite books, the adventure of reading or the Library. Use your imagination and have fun.



Baby Bounce

C-Monday, July 31 • 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 Playground

K-Monday, July 10 • 10:30-11:15am
N-Monday, July 31 • 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.

Children's Summer Reading Programs

June 19-August 5

All Together Now

Join in the summer fun at The Smithtown Library! All readers and pre-readers from age 3 through 5th grades are invited to participate in this year's Children's Summer Reading Program. Visit the Children's Department of your local library building to join. Participants will earn prizes for the books they read.



First Step to Reading

Read to your baby and build your baby's early literacy skills.

Babies and toddlers from birth through 35 months can participate in this summer program. Stop by the Children's Department of your local library building to register and pick up a chart. As you complete 25 activities with your little one they will earn small prizes and receive a certificate upon completion.



Nursery Rhyme Time

C-Wednesday, July 5 • 10:30-11:00am

C-Saturday, July 22 • 10:30-11:00am

K-Tuesday, July 18 • 10:30-11:00am

K-Saturday, July 29 • 10:00-10:30am

N-Thursday, July 6 • 10:00-10:30am

N-Saturday, July 15 • 10:00-10:30am

N-Tuesday, July 11 • 5:30-6:00pm

N-Wednesday, July 26 • 10:00-10:30am

S-Monday, July 3 • 4:00-4:30pm

S-Saturday, July 22 • 10:00-10:30am

S-Saturday, July 29 • 10:00-10:30am

(Birth-35 months with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy a traditional time of nursery rhymes and songs for baby.

Wonderful Ones

C-Thursday, July 20 • 10:30-11:15am

K-Tuesday, July 25 • 11:00-11:45am

N-Tuesday, July 11 • 10:00-10:45am

S-Monday, July 10 • 4:00-4:45pm

S-Thursday, July 27 • 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.

Story Tots

C-Wednesday, July 26 • 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-Friday, July 7 • 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-Saturday, July 8 • 10:00-10:30am

(18-35 months with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy songs, fingerplays, stories and dancing in this musical program. Siblings are welcome.

Time for Twos

C-Friday, July 21 • 11:00-11:45am

K-Friday, July 7 • 11:00-11:45am

N-Friday, July 21 • 11:00-11:45am

S-Thursday, July 13 • 10:00-10:45am

(24-35 months with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy building social skills in a relaxed, friendly environment; includes free play, songs, stories and a craft.

Rainbow Fish Adventures

C-Thursday, July 27 • 11:00-11:30am

(2-3 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us as we read of the adventures of our friend Rainbow Fish. Have fun making your own Rainbow Fish and other fishy crafts.



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Library Playdate

K-Thursday, July 20 • 2:15-3:00pm

N-Monday, July 10 • 10:00-10:45am

S-Thursday, July 6 • 10:00-10:45am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Seize the play and keep the mess at our place. Meet other children and families while playing with toys and creating an art project.

Construction Zone

C-Friday, July 7 • 10:30-11:15am

S-Wednesday, July 26 • 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.

Art Starts

N-Friday, July 14 • 11:00-11:45am

S-Wednesday, July 12 • 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; includes storytime. Dress to make a mess.

Kind-o-saurus

K-Friday, July 14 • 11:00-11:30am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

We will read author Jane Yolen's *How Do Dinosaurs Learn To Be Kind?* and then do a good-hearted craft.



Color Play

S-Saturday, July 22 • 3:00-3:45pm

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

This hands-on program is all about the rainbow. Join us for songs, stories and a color sorting activity.

Sunshine and Rainbows

N-Thursday, July 27 • 10:30-11:15am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

The sun always shines on a cloudy day at the Library. Join us for stories, songs and crafts full of colors and smiles.



Friday Funday

S-Friday, July 28 • 10:00-10:45am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us in our Children's Craft Room for fun-filled creative play.

Family Dance Party

S-Wednesday, July 5 • 10:00-10:45am

(2-6 years with parent/caregiver)

Put on your dancing shoes and learn some dance moves to bust out at your next block party. There will be music, games and bubbles!

Terrific Threes

S-Monday, July 17 • 10:00-10:45am

(36-47 months with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy free play, stories, crafts and circle time.

Fun in the Sun

N-Friday, July 7 • 2:30-3:15pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Catch some rays at the Library as we read, sing and make crafts full of sunshine. Stay and play at our sensory summer-themed activity stations.

Storytime Surprise

K-Tuesday, July 11 • 2:30-3:00pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us as we read an assortment of stories with Miss Sharon and then do a surprise craft.

Sea Tails

K-Thursday, July 13 • 10:30-11:00am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy fishy tails as we read and snorkel through a craft.

Summer Fireflies

C-Monday, July 17 • 10:30-11:00am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us for firefly stories and crafts. Dress to make a mess.

Sensory Storytime

N-Wednesday, July 19 • 3:00-3:45pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy a hands-on approach to learning through exploring our sensory activities and participate in a storytime. The enthusiasm in this program is palpable!

Outdoor Classroom-Insects

K-Friday, July 21 • 10:30-11:15am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

We're going buggy over bugs! Read about all kinds of creepy crawlies as we make our own bugs in a jar. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room. Dress to make a mess.

Jungle Adventures

C-Friday, July 21 • 4:00-4:30pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

We will read stories about animals in the jungle and then "swing" through a fun craft.

Mini Matisse

N-Saturday, July 22 • 10:00-10:45am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Dive into the underwater world of Matisse and create an original work of art using the artist's cut-out collage technique.



Mindful Moments

N-Monday, July 24 • 10:00-10:45am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Center your little one with stories, movement activities and a calm down craft.

Fun with Play Dough

C-Tuesday, July 25 • 11:00-11:45am

K-Monday, July 24 • 10:30-11:15am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy our play dough playsets while meeting new friends.

Ladybug, Ladybug

C-Saturday, July 29 • 10:30-11:15am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Ladybugs are one of the most adorable bugs there is! We'll read some ladybug stories and create some special crafts.

Pajama Storytime

C-Monday, July 10 • 7:00-7:30pm

S-Tuesday, July 25 • 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!

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Outdoor Classroom-Nature Faces

K-Saturday, July 15 • 3:00-3:45pm

(3-6 years with parent/caregiver)

Grab a handful of nature (literally) and build a funny face. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.

Water Safety Fun with Saf-T-Swim

S-Thursday, July 13 • 3:00-3:45pm

(3-10 years with parent/caregiver)

Learn how to be safe in the water this summer with Saf-T-Swim. We will demonstrate life-saving skills, tips and tricks on how to have worry-free fun in the pool and at the beach!



Little Book Buddies

K-Monday, July 17 • 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.

Meet the Animals With Quogue Wildlife Refuge

C-Wednesday, July 19 • 10:30-11:20am

(4-12 years with parent/caregiver)

Quogue Wildlife Refuge will bring a host of critters for us to learn about and examine up close.



Community Quilt

N-Saturday, July 8 • 10:00-10:30am

(5-7 years)

A tight knit community is sewn together with love. Celebrate our special home and your unique place in it with stories and contribute to a communal art display.

Aloha Adventures

K-Tuesday, July 18 • 4:00-4:30pm

(5-7 years)

Go on an adventure to the Big Island as we surf through a few books and hula through a craft!

The Adventures of Beekle

N-Tuesday, July 25 • 11:00-11:45am

(5-7 years)

Join Beekle, the unimaginary friend, on his journey to meet his perfect companion. Listen to *The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend* by Dan Santat and create your very own imaginary friend and other crafts based on the story.



Campfire Stories-Indigenous Tales

S-Tuesday, July 25 • 11:00-11:45am

(5-7 years with parent/caregiver)

Crickets chirping, owl hooting and fire crackling, these are the sounds of a night by the campfire. Please join us for a very special storytime program where we'll be sharing indigenous tales that have been passed down for centuries over the campfire.

Outdoor Classroom-Nature Buddies

C-Friday, July 14 • 11:15am-12:00pm

(5-8 years)

Enjoy the summer days pairing up with a teen buddy to enjoy eco-friendly projects and activities. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room. Dress to make a mess.

Amazing Animals

K-Wednesday, July 26 • 3:00-3:30pm

(5-8 years)

Want to learn about some unique and amazing animals? Join us to expand your knowledge of interesting creatures.

Robot Buddies

K-Tuesday, July 25 • 4:15-5:00pm

(5-9 years)

Learn to code using different robots. Children will be paired with teens for a rewarding experience.

Cricut Crafts-Shark Week



S-Monday, July 10 • 2:30-3:15pm

(5-10 years)

Splash around the LearnLab and create an underwater stencil art masterpiece using the Cricut cutting machine! Dress to make a mess.

LEGO® League

N-Friday, July 28 • 3:00-3:45pm

S-Friday, July 21 • 7:00-7:45pm

S-Saturday, August 5 • 3:00-3:45pm
(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.*

The Jester Jim Show

N-Wednesday, July 5 • 7:00-7:45pm

(5-12 years with parent/caregiver)

Jester Jim is back with his hilarious plungerific show, filled with juggling, balancing stunts and beatboxing. *Registration began on June 6.*



Community Crafters

K-Monday, July 17 • 7:00-7:30pm

(5-12 years)

Brighten someone's day and give back to your community by creating crafts that will be given to helpers around town.

Chess and Checkers Buddies

N-Thursday, July 27 • 2:30-3:15pm

(5-12 years)

It's time for a board meeting; play chess and checkers with our teen volunteers. A great opportunity to learn a new game or practice an old favorite.

It's Shark Week

C-Monday, July 10 • 10:30-11:15am

(6-8 years)

Celebrate Shark Week by making a variety of shark crafts.

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Rainbow Play Dough

N-Thursday, July 13 • 11:00-11:45am

OR 2:30-3:15pm

(6-8 years)

Let's work all together now. Listen to kindness stories and, with the help of a teen volunteer, create your very own rainbow play dough. Dress to make a mess. *Please register for one session only.*

Join the Revolution-Long Island Spy Ring

S-Thursday, July 20 • 2:30-3:15pm

(6-8 years)

The Revolutionary War wouldn't have been a success without a little help from the Long Island Spy Ring! Come to the Library for hands-on experience in Revolutionary War espionage stories, games and activities.



Mermaid Tales

C-Monday, July 31 • 3:00-3:45pm

(6-8 years)

Have fun listening to mermaid stories and creating charming mermaid crafts.

Nature Sun Prints

S-Wednesday, July 5 • 3:45-4:30pm

(6-10 years)

Pair up with a teen volunteer to experiment with the sun! We'll make a one-of-a-kind piece of cyanotype art in the Children's Craft Room using leaves, flowers and other shapes found in nature.

Outdoor Classroom-Rainforest

K-Monday, July 10 • 4:00-4:45pm

(6-11 years)

Learn about the importance of the world's rainforests and make your own terrarium using recycled materials. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.

Game Squad

C-Tuesday, July 18 • 2:15-3:00pm

N-Thursday, July 20 • 7:00-7:45pm

(6-12 years)

Put on your game face and team up against our teen volunteers when we play supersized games and Nintendo Switch™.

Happy Cakes

N-Friday, July 21 • 3:00-3:45pm

(6-12 years)

Cupcakes make everyone smile. Join us for sunny stories and decorate delicious treats that will brighten your day.

Doodlebugs

N-Wednesday, July 26 • 2:30-3:15pm

(6-12 years)

Join us for some buzz-worthy stories and design your own 3D doodlebug as we practice the mindful and creative technique of doodling.

Harry Potter's Birthday Party

C-Saturday, July 8 • 10:30-11:15am

(7-10 years)

It's Harry Potter's birthday this month! Come on down to the Library for fun Harry Potter-themed activities. Feel free to dress as your favorite character.

Baking Buddies

K-Wednesday, July 12 • 4:15-5:00pm

(7-10 years)

Ready, set, bake! Make delicious treats with help from a teen buddy.

Sand Art

K-Friday, July 28 • 11:00-11:45am

(7-10 years)

Make a colorful sand art project.

Art Class with Amy

C-Tuesday, July 11 • 3:00-4:00pm

(7-12 years)

Use oil pastels and watercolors to create a fun panda painting. No experience necessary.



DIY Buttons

S-Tuesday, July 18 • 10:00-10:45am

(7-12 years)

Get creative and design your own personalized pin-back buttons in the LearnLab!

Indoor Double Dutch

N-Wednesday, July 19 • 5:30-6:30pm

(7-12 years)

Join two-time American Double Dutch League World Champion **Erica Dantzler** as she shows you the ropes. Sneakers are recommended for this program.

Ocean Paint Party

K-Monday, July 24 • 3:30-4:15pm

(7-12 years)

Create your own ocean scene using watercolors and other art supplies. Dress to make a mess.

Become a Beetle Detective

S-Monday, July 31 • 10:00-10:45am

(7-12 years)

Help stop the Asian longhorned beetle by learning more about this invasive species while building a 3-D beetle puzzle. Earn your own Beetle Detective badge including removable tattoos. Presented as a public service by the **New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets**.



Summer Scratch Art

K-Monday, July 31 • 3:30-4:00pm

(8-11 years)

Enjoy creating different nautical scratch art projects that you can bring home.

Puzzle Showdown

S-Thursday, July 6 • 5:00-5:45pm

(8-12 years)

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!

Galaxy Jars

N-Saturday, July 15 • 11:00-11:45pm

(8-12 years)

Create your own "galaxy in a jar" using paint, water, glitter and cotton balls.

Choose Kindness

N-Tuesday, July 18 • 11:00-11:45am

(8-12 years)

Spread positivity and cheer by decorating a kindness jar to hold inspirational messages and ideas.

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DIY Bobbleheads

K-Wednesday, July 19 • 3:30-4:15pm
(8-12 years)

Construct your own wobbly bobblehead. Your imagination is the limit!

Outdoor Classroom-Friendship Bracelets

K-Saturday, July 22 • 3:00-3:45pm
(8-12 years)

Join us in the outdoor classroom to make a bracelet for someone special. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.

Learn to Be an Entomologist

S-Monday, July 24 • 11:00-11:45am
(8-12 years)

Join **Suburban Exterminating** as we explore the fascinating world of insects! Learn about different insect characteristics and survival techniques from certified entomologists and meet live insects like a tarantula and Madagascar roaches.

Sushi Chef

C-Friday, July 28 • 11:00-11:45am
(8-12 years)

Sweet, savory and filled with candy, these delicious treats are not only fun to make, but also fun to eat!

Zine and Heard

N-Tuesday, August 1 • 5:30-6:15pm
(8-12 years)

What do you mean a zine? Create your own mini books filled with art, stories and ideas to share, trade and collect.

Under the Sea Shark Painting

C-Tuesday, July 18 • 10:30-11:15am
(9-12 years)

Enjoy some relaxing painting time by creating a mixed media project.

We will experiment with blending colors together to create an underwater shark scene. Dress to make a mess.



No Sew Caterpillar

C-Friday, July 28 • 3:30-4:15pm
(9-12 years)

Make your very own adorable caterpillar.

Creation Station

S-Saturdays in July • 10:00am-3:00pm
(Families)

Are you looking for something to do on Saturday? Come to the Children's Craft Room during these hours and complete some cool crafts. *No registration required.*

Create and Celebrate-Fourth of July

S-Friday, July 7 • 3:00-7:00pm
(Families)

Happy **Fourth of July!** Stop by the Children's Craft Room during these hours to celebrate with crafts and activities while you learn all about **Independence Day.** *No registration required.*



Stay and Play

S-Friday, July 7 • 7:00-8:30pm
(Families)

Stop by the Children's Craft Room during these hours for fun family gaming! Enjoy a variety of board games. *No registration required.*

Science Heroes-Saving Earth Together

S-Tuesday, July 11 • 3:00-3:45pm
(Families)

In this action-packed story, two unlikely heroes work together to save their town and the planet from a super-polluting mastermind! Throughout the adventure, volunteers will help the performer conduct several exciting experiments that bring this story to life!

Family Movie Night

S-Friday, July 14 • 6:00-8:00pm
(Families)

Toy Story

Rated G; runtime 81 minutes.

Enjoy a movie with your family while you share time together. Watch our family-oriented feature film on the big screen.

Join the Band

S-Wednesday, July 19 • 3:00-3:45pm
(Families)

Come join the **BenAnna Band** for a family friendly music concert! Kids will go bananas for this high energy musical duo that will have kids and adults singing, dancing and playing along on live instruments!



Family Bingo

S-Wednesday, July 26 • 2:30-3:15pm
(Families)

Come to the Library to enjoy bingo card fun. Sure to be fun for the whole family!

Brady Rymer Summer Concert

K-Thursday, July 27 • 7:00-8:00pm
(Families)

Kindness rocks! Join us at R.J.O. Intermediate School for a family concert featuring three-time Grammy-nominee **Brady Rymer.** Please register each person who will be attending. *Please note: this program will meet in the auditorium at R.J.O. Intermediate School in Kings Park.*



Summer Movie Matinee

K-Monday, July 31 • 10:00-11:45am
(Families)

Puss in Boots: The Last Wish

Rated PG; runtime 100 minutes.

Enjoy a fun movie for the whole family. A small snack will be served.

The Yawn that Went around the World

S-Wednesday, August 2 • 10:00-10:45am
(Families)

Join local author **Patty Labriola** for a special reading of *The Yawn that Went around the World.*



Play Date Concert

N-Saturday, July 29 • 6:00-7:00pm

(Families with children under 7 years) Rock out until the lights go out - sing and dancing during an afternoon performance with **Play Date!** Join husband and wife duo **Greg Attonito** (of the Bouncing Souls) and **Shanti Wintergate**, of the award-winning indie group, **Play Date.** Their music inspires children to use their imaginations - and their dance moves - to rock out and explore the world around them.

PLAY DATE

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**JULY BOOKMARK
CONTEST WINNER**
Ella M.
5TH GRADE
PINES ELEMENTARY

Teen Services Program Information

In person, online and telephone registration for **July** program registration began **Monday, June 12**. **August** program registration begins **Monday, July 10**. 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. Programs that include food may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

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TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 19-August 11

Teens entering grades 6-12 (up to age 18) are invited to join the Summer Reading Program online or in person. The more books you read and activities you complete; the more raffle tickets you will earn. Raffle tickets can be used to win one of our awesome prizes!



Teen Take and Make-Miniature Art Show

All Buildings

Pick up a kit and create your own miniature masterpiece. Then, bring your painting back to the Library so it can be displayed for the month of August. *Online and in person registration begins on June 12 and ends on June 26*. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning July 3. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. *Finished paintings must be returned to any building by Friday, July 28 for inclusion in our exhibit.*



Battle of the Books

C - Wednesday, July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9 & 16 • 3:30-5:00pm

K - Thursday, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3 • 3:30-5:00pm

N - Monday, July 3, Tuesdays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1 & 8 • 3:30-5:00pm

S - Mondays, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & August 7 • 3:30-5:00pm

The **Battle of the Books** is a county-wide competition for young adults who wish to represent their public library. The competition will take place on **Saturday, August 12**. Teams will answer trivia questions based on six different books and score points for their team with each correct answer. To be eligible to participate, you must be entering grades 6-9; you must be able to attend meetings and must be ready for a summer of reading fun.



Anime and Manga Club

S - Wednesday, July 5 • 7:00-8:00pm

Join us to discuss manga, watch anime and enjoy Japanese snacks.

Henna for Teens

N - Thursday, July 6 • 2:30-3:30pm

Create your own beautiful henna tattoos while learning about this traditional art form. Henna tattoos are not permanent, but will last for a few weeks so please make sure you are prepared for this commitment. All participants will be emailed a permission slip to return to the Library before the class begins.



Ice Pop Art

N - Saturday, July 8 • 11:30am-12:30pm

Create a sweet summer art piece to enjoy.

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Washi Tape Suncatchers

K-Saturday, July 8 • 3:00-4:00pm

Use washi tape to create a colorful suncatcher that will light up any room.



Game On!

C-Monday, July 10 • 3:00-4:00pm

Get together to play board games and tournaments on the Nintendo Switch®. Snacks will be provided.

Ice Cream Party

K-Tuesday, July 11 • 4:00-5:00pm

We all scream for ice cream! Make your own ice cream in a bag and then add delicious toppings to enjoy your tasty creations.

Make Your Own Stickers



S-Tuesday, July 11 • 4:30-5:30pm

Join us in the LearnLab to learn about our Cricut cutting machine, then use Cricut Design Space to create your own custom stickers.



Introduction to Dungeons and Dragons

S-Tuesdays, July 11 & 18 • 6:00-8:00pm

Join us for this special two-week introduction to the classic roleplaying game! Designed for new players, this workshop will introduce you to the rules as you play.

Best Friend Paint Night

C-Tuesday, July 11 • 7:00-8:00pm

Bring your best friend along and paint a collaborative masterpiece.

Candy Sushi

N-Thursday, July 13 • 7:00-8:00pm

Learn how to make tasty candy sushi with a variety of confectionaries. Take home your creation in a sushi box to enjoy and share.



Chinese Takeout Cupcakes

C-Friday, July 14 • 3:30-4:30pm

Turn your favorite type of takeout into scrumptious cupcakes!

Candy Creations

C-Monday, July 17 • 5:00-6:00pm

Fancy yourself an artist and a chef? Use candy to make delicious works of art.

Tie Dye Party

N-Tuesday, July 18 • 2:00-3:00pm

Soak up the summer sunshine and join us for a tie dye party.

Teen Indoor Double Dutch

N-Wednesday, July 19 • 6:30-7:30pm

Join two-time American Double Dutch League World Champion, **Erica Dantzer**, as she shows you the ropes. Sneakers are recommended for this program.



Retro Game Night

K-Wednesday, July 19 • 7:00-8:00pm

Kick it old school with a night of retro video and board games. Pizza and snacks will be provided.

Escape the Room

S-Wednesday, July 19 • 7:00-8:00pm

The hunt for Captain Kidd's treasure: we're transforming one of the rooms in the Library into a mystery puzzle! In this interactive game, you'll use historic materials from the Library's Long Island Room to piece together clues, find hidden keys and solve puzzles to track down Captain Kidd's hidden treasure.



Library Laser Tag

N-Friday, July 21 • 6:30-8:30pm

Join in the fun as we compete in a video game tournament, enjoy some snacks and battle it out in our after-hours Laser Tag competition throughout the Library. All participants will be emailed a permission slip to return to the Library before class begins.

Superhero Movie Night

C-Tuesday, July 25 • 5:30-8:30pm

Shazam! Fury of the Gods

Rated PG-13; runtime 170 minutes.

Bring your fellow superheroes along to watch. Pizza will be provided.



DIY Friendship Bracelets

N-Tuesday, July 25 • 6:30-7:30pm

Calling all besties! Join us as we learn a simple bracelet weaving technique using a cardboard loom.



Ceramics Workshop

S-Wednesday, July 26 • 7:00-8:00pm

Learn the basics of hand building with clay and create your own ceramic mug. Creations will be collected for drying, glazing and firing. Finished mugs will be ready to pick up 2-3 weeks after the workshop.

Learn to Draw Japanese Anime

K-Wednesday, July 26 • 7:00-8:15pm

Come join us for a fun evening of drawing Japanese Anime/Manga with **Art Teacher Amy**. All levels welcome. Bring a book or drawing of your favorite character, or draw any character, step by step with Miss Amy. We will be using colored pencil and chalk pastels. All supplies included.

Japanese Star Festival

C-Monday, July 31 • 7:00-8:00pm

Learn more about the Japanese Star Festival (**Tanabata**) and create your own wishing branch and decorations! Japanese snacks will be provided.



TEEN SCENE

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

Volunteer Opportunities

EACH TEEN WILL RECEIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDIT FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS

Nature Sun Prints Volunteers

S-Wednesday, July 5 • 3:30-4:30pm

Pair up with a younger child to create a one-of-a-kind piece of cyanotype art in the Children's Craft Room using leaves, flowers and other shapes found in nature.



Green Teens Volunteers

S-Thursday, July 6 • 10:00-11:00am

S-Thursday, July 13 • 10:00-11:00am

S-Thursday, July 20 • 10:00-11:00am

S-Thursday, July 27 • 10:00-11:00am

Help aid local food pantries by planting, tending and harvesting vegetables in the Library's garden bed. Meet us in the lobby to head out to the garden together. In the event of rain, this program will be held in the Community Room.



Baking Buddies Volunteers

K-Wednesday, July 12 • 4:00-5:00pm

Help an elementary school student prepare a baked good.

Kindness Rocks Volunteers

N-Wednesday, July 12 • 4:00-5:00pm

Decorate rocks to show kindness which will be displayed in our Library gardens.

Rainbow Play Dough Volunteers

N-Thursday, July 13 • 10:45-11:45am OR

2:15-3:15pm

Help our younger patrons create their very own rainbow play dough. Please register for one session only.

Nature Buddies Volunteers

C-Friday, July 14 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Enjoy the summer days by helping children with eco-friendly projects and activities. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.

Take and Bake Dog Treat Volunteers

N-Friday, July 14 • 3:00-3:45pm

Help feed our furry friends at the **Smithtown Animal Shelter**. We will prepare all ingredients for dog treats at the Library and you will take them home to bake. Return them to the Library within two days and earn two hours of community service.



Book Buddies Volunteers

K-Monday, July 17 • 4:00-5:00pm

Read to a younger book buddy. It is a rewarding experience that you won't want to miss.

Bookmark Volunteers

N-Monday, July 17 • 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.

Game Squad Volunteers

C-Tuesday, July 18 • 2:00-3:00pm

N-Thursday, July 20 • 6:45-7:45pm

Put on your game face and team up and play our younger patrons in oversized games and the Nintendo Switch®.

Robot Buddies Volunteers

K-Tuesday, July 25 • 4:00-5:00pm

Help a younger child code robots.

Chess and Checkers Buddies Volunteers

N-Thursday, July 27 • 2:15-3:15pm

Teach younger children how to play chess and checkers. You do not have to be an expert to volunteer but knowledge of the rules is required.

Brady Rymer Summer Concert Volunteers

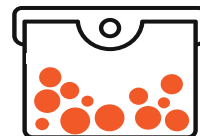
K-Thursday, July 27 • 6:00-8:30pm

Help with King Park's concert of the year. Children's singer **Brady Rymer** is giving a performance at R.J.O. Intermediate School and the Library needs teen volunteers to assist with setup, breakdown and other tasks throughout the evening. All participants will need to complete a permission slip and return it in person or via email before the day of the program. Teens also must have their own transportation to and from R.J.O. Intermediate School.



Teen 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.



ADULTS

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Adult Program Information

In person, online and telephone registration for all programs is required and begins one month prior to the program date unless otherwise noted. Programs that require fees can be paid in person by credit card, cash, check or money order to The Smithtown Library. Credit card payments are also accepted through our online payment system. If paying in cash, please bring exact change only. Program fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Check the Library's calendar or contact the Library for availability. Out of district residents should call the Library for program availability. Programs that include food may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

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



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Adult Summer Reading Program

June 19-August 25

Summer Reading isn't just for kids! Adults are invited to sign up for this year's Summer Reading Program online or by visiting the Reference Desk at your local library building. You'll earn chances to win great prizes by reading all summer long.



SMITHTOWN UNDERGROUND'S SUMMER BLOCKBUSTER CHALLENGE

Join us as we count down the hot days of summer with the Smithtown Underground's Summer Blockbuster Challenge. Watch movies to complete challenges and receive raffle tickets for a chance to win prizes. Stop by the Reference Desk at your local library building to sign up and receive the list of challenges.

Take and Make-Pop Rocks Bath Salts

Take home a bag filled with supplies needed to create this all natural fizzing bath salt reminiscent of the popular candy! *Online and in person registration begins on July 3 and ends on July 17. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning July 21. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. Fee: \$8.00 per person.*



Take and Make-Cactus Planter

Take home a bag filled with supplies needed to create this faux punny planter! *Online and in person registration begins on July 12 and ends on July 26. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning July 31. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. Fee: \$10.00 per person.*



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.*

All Abilities Popsicle Craft

Thursday, July 6 • 10:00-11:00am

Paint a popsicle for a cool decoration this summer! 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 June 28.*

Genealogy 102

Thursday, July 6 • 11:30am-12:15pm

April Earle returns to teach you techniques to break down your research brick walls and to offer tips on using resources beyond the United States. DNA testing will not be covered in depth, but April will discuss the potential power of incorporating DNA testing into your genealogist's toolkit. This presentation is not for the newcomer or the well-advanced researcher.



One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Tuesday, July 11 • 10:00am, 10:45am, 11:30am OR 12:15pm

Register for an appointment to meet individually with a Suffolk County RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) volunteer from HIICAP (Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program) to answer questions and provide information specific to your own needs regarding your Medicare health insurances and benefits, Medicare Savings Programs and EPIC.

ADULTS

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Commack Continued

How to Choose Quality Day Care

Wednesday, July 12 • 7:00-8:30pm

Join Sal D'Angelo, a retired licenser and inspector for the NYS Office of Children and Family Services, as he discusses what to look for in a quality child care program. Learn to evaluate the quality of care, how to find and understand inspection reports, how to deal with complaints or concerns and more. This program is for prospective day care users as well as those who are already utilizing services. Bring your questions!



Longevity-Health Span vs. Life Span

Wednesday, July 19 • 7:00-8:30pm

Dr. Livia Valle will discuss health span vs. lifespan and how people are living longer but are sicker. Learn how to increase your health span through exercise, diet, brain health, positive mental attitude and more. Make your longer life a healthier life.

Defensive Driving

Monday, July 24 • 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.

Sunflower Porch Leaner

Thursday, July 27 • 6:00-8:00pm

It's sunflower season! Join us to create this four-foot board for your front porch. Fee: \$20.00 per person.



Commack Continued

Effective Communication Strategies for Alzheimer's/Dementia

Monday, July 31 • 1:00-2:00pm

Learn to decode verbal and behavioral messages from people living with dementia with educators from the Alzheimer's Association of Long Island. Dementia care partners will leave with practical information and resources.

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.

Zumba

Saturdays, July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Dance to get fit with Zumba Instructor Laura Grubert. Zumba is an aerobic workout designed for everyone. Fee: \$12.00 per person.

The History of Camp Upton

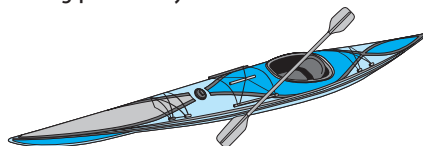
Thursday, July 6 • 7:00-8:00pm

Tim Green, the Cultural Resource Manager at Brookhaven National Laboratory, will present the history of Camp Upton. It began as a training ground for soldiers, then a working forest and an R&R hospital in WWII. Come hear the storied past of what is now the Brookhaven National Laboratory.

Kayaking on Long Island

Tuesday, July 11 • 7:00-8:30pm

Author and lifelong kayaker Kevin Stiegelmaier discusses kayaking as a sport, what gear is needed and how to use it, how to paddle safely and the best places to paddle on Long Island. Kevin will also discuss wildlife you might see, the history of the various areas, when and where to go and how to find new paddling places on your own.



Kings Park Continued

Getting to Know AMSEAS

Wednesday, July 19 • 1:00-2:30pm

Representatives from Atlantic Marine Conservation Society (AMSEAS) will tell you about what the organization does and ways you can get involved in conserving the marine environment including volunteering with AMSEAS, beach cleanups and more.



All Abilities Game Day

Thursday, July 20 • 10:00-11:00am

Join us in 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 June 28.

Blueberry Turnovers

Monday, July 24 • 7:00-8:30pm

Celebrate National Blueberry Month with Chefs Andrea and Jason as they instruct you on how to make turnovers using their famous no-fuss pie dough. You will go home with turnovers ready to take home and bake. Recipe variations and baking tips will be discussed. Recipes will be provided. Please bring a rolling pin and a small mixing bowl to class. Variations and baking tips will be discussed and recipes provided. Please bring a rolling pin and a small mixing bowl to class. Fee: \$12.00 per person.

Getting Started with ChatGPT

Thursday, July 27 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Get ready to chat with the future! ChatGPT, the latest AI technology taking the world by storm, is a powerful tool used to help revise and edit, brainstorm, research and anything else you can think of! Come learn all about how to use it!

Catholic Health Services Health Screening

Monday, July 31 • 10:00am-2:00pm

Visit the traveling community outreach bus in our parking lot courtesy of Catholic Health Services. This outreach program provides free blood pressure, cholesterol, body mass index and glucose screenings along with patient education and referrals as needed; first come, first served. No registration required.

ADULTS

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Kings Park Continued Coming in August

SMITHTOWN UNDERGROUND'S PARKING LOT THEATER

Friday, August 4 • 8:30pm

Join us in the parking lot of the Kings Park Building for a showing of the 1987 classic *The Lost Boys*. Presented on the big screen and under the stars.

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.*

Morning Bingo for Adults

Wednesday, July 5 • 10:00-11:30am

Join us for a morning of action-packed bingo excitement. Refreshments will be provided and prizes will be awarded.



One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

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All Abilities Book Club Interest Meeting

Friday, July 7 • 10:00-10:30am

Reading is for everyone! Join us for an informal meeting as we discuss and explore titles to begin a book club for those with all abilities in our community. 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.

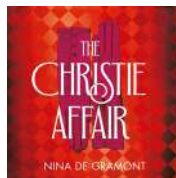
Registration begins on June 28.

Nesconset Continued

Walking Book Club

Mondays, July 10, 17, 24 & 31 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Exercise your mind as well as your body at the Walking Book Club. We will walk around the track listening to *The Christie Affair* by Nina de Gramont. After walking for forty-five minutes we will meet up and discuss the passages. *Please note: you must have a smartphone or other portable device on which you can download the audiobook. Download the audiobook from Libby the day of the first session.*



All Abilities Game Night

Tuesday, July 11 • 7:00-8:00pm

Join us in 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 June 28.*

All Abilities Sensory Movie

Wednesday, July 12 • 9:30am-12:00pm

Lady and the Tramp

Rated PG; runtime 143 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 June 28.*

An Introduction to Acupuncture

Thursday, July 20 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Do you want to know more about acupuncture? Join licensed acupuncturist, **Andrea Blom MS, LAc** as she discusses the basics of acupuncture. Learn about the methods of diagnosis, including tongue and pulse diagnosis and symptomatic diagnosis, see the tools of acupuncture up close and discover a treatment called the Tree of Life.



Nesconset Continued

Electrifying Your Home

Wednesday, July 26 • 7:00-8:00pm

Join us for a presentation and discussion on electrification: what it is and how to achieve it in your home. **Rewiring America** volunteer **Jim Bernabeo** will share his experience with going solar and electrifying his home in Long Island as well as how households such as yours can electrify and take advantage of the significant financial incentives offered through the 2022 Inflation Reduction Act (IRA).

All Abilities Seashell Dishes

Friday, July 28 • 10:00-11:00am

Paint a cute little seashell dish to add a bit of the beach to any space. 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 June 28.*

Genie Wiley-Case Study

Monday, July 31 • 7:00-8:00pm

Psychology Professor **Shamsher Tariq** will discuss the case of Genie Wiley, an abused and isolated child. Mr. Tariq will emphasize the language acquisition process, focusing on the "critical period" theory of language acquisition and the psychological aspects of her case.



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.*



Game Night

Thursdays • 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.*

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Smithtown Continued

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.*

Buzz of the Beekeeper

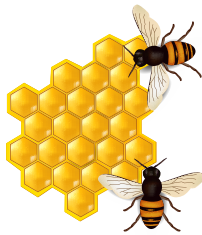
Wednesday, July 5 • 7:00-8:30 PM

Join beekeeper

Gerald Raffa as

he discusses the importance of bees for food and flowers and the reasons for their loss. See what the inside of a hive looks like and learn

how to attract these wonderful creatures into your yard and how to feed them.



Film and Discussion

Friday, July 7 • 6:30-8:30pm

Join **Joyann Cirigliano** of the Four Harbors Audubon Society for a viewing and discussion of *Living in the Future's Past* a film presented by Jeff Bridges that upends our way of thinking and provides original insights into our subconscious motivations, the unintended consequences and how our fundamental nature influences our future as mankind.



Cosmology-The Big Bang, Black Holes and UFOs

Monday, July 10 • 7:00-8:30pm

The universe is dotted with over 100 billion galaxies and each one

contains roughly 100 billion stars. The Big Bang model offers an elegant explanation of the origin of everything we see in the night sky, making it one of the greatest achievements of the human intellect and spirit. Join **Saul Silas Fathi** as he discusses this scientific theory and others.



Smithtown Continued

Adult Writers Group

Tuesday, July 11 • 7:00-8:30pm

Meet with our local group to share ideas and get feedback on your latest writing efforts. *No registration required.*

Tick Safety and Awareness

Saturday, July 15 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Tamson Yeh from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County will talk about the major types of ticks on Long Island and how you can protect yourself and your yard from ticks. Learn how to identify ticks, how to scout your landscape for ticks, which repellents to use, safe removal, which ticks carry what diseases and more.

True Crime-The Gilgo Murders, Shannan Gilbert

Monday, July 17 • 6:30-8:30pm

John Ray, attorney for Shannan Gilbert's family, the potential victim of the Long Island serial killer will give an overview of the case and provide updates on this ongoing and still unsolved murder. *This event is brought to you by the LI Crime Expo.*



Reverse Mortgages

Tuesday, July 18 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Jonathan Gordon from the Community Development Corporation of Long Island will discuss reverse mortgages. Find out what reverse mortgage counselors do, what a home equity conversion mortgage is and how it compares to a conventional mortgage.

Bingo Night for Adults

Friday, July 21 • 7:00-8:30pm

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



Smithtown Continued

Modern Times-An "Infamous" Utopia

Tuesday, July 25 • 7:00- 8:30pm

In the mid-19th century, for more than a decade, Long Island was home to a community of radicals. The experimental village of Modern Times, known today as Brentwood, attracted all sorts of nonconformists including spiritualists, suffragettes, dress-reformers and proponents of the era's most dangerous idea, free-love. **Peter Ward**, local history librarian and historian will share the shocking history of this unconventional place, the front-page controversies caused by its residents and the unexpected influence that these local reformers have had on the way we live today.

2025 Long Island Room Program Series
Infamous Long Island



Coming in August

Defensive Driving

Saturday August 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.*

Virtual Program

Video Vacation-Lisbon, Portugal

Friday, July 7 • 10:00-11:00am

Join the **Savvy Sightseer** on this video vacation to Portugal's capital, a busy harbor town that is historically a prime trading center. See the city's mosaic streets and architecture, breathtaking views of red-tiled roofs and exquisite tile murals. *This program will be streamed on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/thSmithtownLibrary. No registration required.*

ADULTS

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Bus Trip – Green-Wood Cemetery and Industry City

Saturday, September 30 • 7:15am

Join us for a trip to the Green-Wood Cemetery and Industry City in Brooklyn. Enjoy a guided trolley tour to explore the Cemetery's historic landscape and most fascinating permanent residents. If you have never been to Green-Wood, this is your opportunity to discover its 478 acres of art, history and nature! You will tread where George Washington and his troops fought in the Battle of Brooklyn, visit the grave of one of America's greatest artists and more. After the Cemetery we will head over to Industry City where you will have time for lunch on your own and to explore this one-stop destination of experiences, eateries, events and everything in between. Meet at the Smithtown Building parking lot at 7:15am to board the bus. We will depart Brooklyn at 4:00pm to return home. *Registration begins on July 10 at 9:30am for Smithtown Library cardholders. Registration for non-Smithtown Library cardholders begins on July 31 at 9:30am. Fee: \$66.00 per person includes admission and tour of the cemetery, coach bus transportation and all gratuities.*



Have you tried our LearnLab yet? Submit designs to be 3D printed or laser engraved, book appointments to use our Cricut station, sewing station, Glowforge Pro laser engraver or Adobe Creative Cloud station. Prepare with an online training module before you come! Staff will be available to provide basic assistance on most stations during appointments. *Learn more, book appointments or submit projects at www.smithlib.org/learnlab.*



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Movies at the Library

Commack

Thursday Movie of the Week

• Thursday, July 6 • 1:30pm

Moving On

Rated R; runtime 81 minutes.

• Thursday, July 13 • 1:30pm

Emily

Rated R; runtime 130 minutes.

• Thursday, July 20 • 1:30pm

Operation Fortune: Ruse De Guerre

Rated R; runtime 114 minutes.

• Thursday, July 27 • 1:30pm

The Swearing Jar

Rated NR; runtime 110 minutes.

Kings Park

Friday Movie of the Week

• Friday, July 7 • 2:15pm

Mafia Mamma

Rated R; runtime 97 minutes.

• Friday, July 14 • 2:15pm

Champions

Rated PG-13; runtime 124

• Friday, July 21 • 2:15pm

65

Rated PG-13; runtime 93 minutes.

• Friday, July 28 • 2:15pm

Moving On

Rated R; runtime 81 minutes.

Smithtown

Friday Movie Matinee

• Friday, July 7 • 2:00pm

iMordecai

Rated NR; runtime 102 minutes.

• Friday, July 14 • 2:00pm

The Lost King

Rated PG-13; runtime 108 minutes.

• Friday, July 21 • 2:00pm

Moving On

Rated R; runtime 81 minutes..

• Friday, July 28 • 2:00pm

The Quiet Girl

Rated NR; runtime 95 minutes.

Friday Night Movie

• Friday, July 14 • 6:15pm

The Lost King

Rated PG-13; runtime 108 minutes.



Nesconset

New Movie Matinee

• Wednesday, July 12 • 1:00pm

Rare Objects

Rated R; runtime 123 minutes.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

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.

Commack

Commack Book Discussion Group *

Monday, July 10 • 12:00-1:00pm

One Italian Summer by Rebecca Serle

Kings Park

Killer Reads Book Discussion Group *

Tuesday, July 11 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Things We Do In the Dark by Jennifer Hillier

Nesconset

Tea-rrific Reads Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, July 25 • 2:00-3:00pm

The Lost Summer of Newport by Beatriz Williams

Night Owl Cafe Book Discussion Group

Thursday, July 27 • 7:00-8:00pm

The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner

Smithtown

Clue-A Mystery Book Discussion Group *

Wednesday, July 12 • 2:30-3:30pm


The Marlow Murder Club by Robert Thorogood

Smithtown Book Discussion Group

Thursday, July 20 • 10:45am-12:45pm

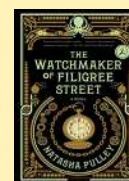
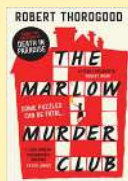
The Watchmaker of Filigree Street by Natasha Pulley

Historical Non-Fiction Book Discussion Group

Thursday, July 27 • 10:30-11:30am 

Thursday, July 27 • 2:30-3:30pm

Isaac's Storm: A Man, a Time, and the Deadliest Hurricane in History by Erik Larson
Please note: there will be both a virtual and an in person session of this book discussion group.



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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)

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
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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

**Nesconset 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

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On Exhibit
Do you have an exhibit you would like to share with your community? We would love to hear from you. Please call:
Gina Ferreira
(631) 360-2480 ext. 235

**Kings Park Building
Community Room
Richard Kramer**
View a collection of Zen Art drawings.



**Nesconset
Display Case
Salt and Pepper Shakers**
View a collection accumulated by one of our patrons.



Infamous Long Island 2023 Long Island Room Exhibit

Through the years, Long Island has played host to its share of shocking crimes and scandals, tragic man-made disasters and controversial locations and communities. To illustrate this, the Long Island Room has assembled a collection of materials that will reveal the history behind some of Long Island's most infamous people, places and events. This exhibit will be on view through December 2023.

**Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, July 18 • 6:30pm**
Community Room at the **Commack Building**
The public is welcome.

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