



INSIDE YOUR LIBRARY

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2023 Dennis Cannataro Family Summer Concert Series

July 20

One Step Ahead (Greatest Hits)

July 27

Penny Lane (Beatles)

August 3

Boardwalk Nights (Jersey Shore Tribute)

August 10

The Gold Coast Orchestra (Motown)

7:30PM • SMITHTOWN BUILDING, FRONT LAWN • 1 NORTH COUNTRY ROAD, SMITHTOWN

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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, July 26, Kings Park on Tuesday, August 1, Nesconset on Tuesday, August 1 and Smithtown on Monday, July 31.** 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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K = Kings Park Building **S** = Smithtown Building



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.



Children's Summer Reading Programs

Through Saturday, 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, **All Together Now.**

The program continues through Saturday, August 5. Visit 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.

Baby's First Storytime

N-Monday, August 21 • 10:00-10:45am
(Birth-12 months with parent/caregiver)

Introduce your little one to the Library for the first time. Enjoy simple songs, finger plays and stories, just for baby. Stay and play afterwards and meet your neighbors.

Baby Playground

C-Saturday, August 26 • 10:30-11:15am
(Birth-12 months with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy free play and language-based activities with other babies in a relaxed, friendly environment. Siblings are welcome.

Nursery Rhyme Time

C-Monday, August 7 • 10:30-11:00am
C-Saturday, August 19 • 10:30-11:00am
K-Friday, August 4 • 11:00-11:30am
K-Saturday, August 12 • 10:30-11:00am
K-Tuesday, August 29 • 3:00-3:30pm
N-Saturday, August 5 • 10:00-10:30am
N-Tuesday, August 15 • 10:00-10:30am
N-Friday, September 1 • 10:00-10:30am
S-Wednesday, August 9 • 10:00-10:30am
S-Tuesday, August 15 • 4:00-4:30pm
S-Saturday, August 26 • 10:00-10:30am
S-Saturday, September 2 • 10:00-10:30am
(Birth-35 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Wonderful Ones

C-Tuesday, August 1 • 11:00-11:45am
N-Monday, August 7 • 10:00-10:45am
S-Thursday, August 10 • 10:00-10:45am
S-Tuesday, August 29 • 4:00-4:45pm
(12-23 months with parent/caregiver)

This action-packed program engages little ones in language-based activities; includes free play, stories and fun.

Toddler Tales

K-Tuesday, August 15 • 10:30-11:00am
(12-23 months with parent/caregiver)

Join us for a fun-filled storytime with songs, rhymes and fingerplays to help build early literacy skills.

Story Tots

C-Tuesday, August 22 • 11:00-11:30am
(12-23 months with parent/caregiver)

Unplug and unwind with your little ones. Engage in stories, fingerplays, rhymes and musical activities.



Rockin' Tots

K-Thursday, August 3 • 10:30-11:00am
(12-30 months with parent/caregiver)

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



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Rock and Rhyme

N-Friday, August 4 • 10:00-10:30am
(12-30 months with parent/caregiver)

Early literacy fun with your little one! Our rocker babes will jam out with upbeat tunes, groovy stories and musical props.

Time for Twos

C-Tuesday, August 29 • 10:30-11:15am

K-Monday, August 21 • 11:00-11:45am

N-Friday, August 25 • 11:00-11:45am

S-Thursday, August 31 • 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.

A Day at the Beach

C-Wednesday, August 2 • 11:00-11:30am
(2-3 years with parent/caregiver)

Come and enjoy some beach-themed stories and crafts.

Biggest Thing in the Ocean

C-Friday, August 4 • 11:00-11:30am
(2-3 years with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy listening to the story *I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean* by Kevin Sherry and creating some sea creature crafts.



Bubbles, Bubbles, Bubbles

N-Thursday, August 3 • 10:30-11:15am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us for stories and crafts all about bubbles. We will blow bubbles, pop bubbles and even dance in bubbles. Dress to make a mess.

One Fish, Two Fish

S-Monday, August 7 • 2:30-3:15pm
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Explore the creatures down in the deep blue sea with stories and a craft. Dress to make a mess.

Art Starts

K-Friday, August 25 • 11:00-11:45am

S-Tuesday, August 8 • 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.

Friendly Fish

K-Monday, August 14 • 10:30-11:00am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

We will swim through a few books about our fish friends and enjoy a splashing craft.



Sunny Days

S-Monday, August 14 • 2:30-3:15pm
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Celebrate summer with a variety of art projects! Dress to make a mess.

Construction Zone

N-Thursday, August 31 • 10:00-10:45am

S-Wednesday, August 16 • 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.

Library Playdate

S-Tuesday, August 22 • 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.

Friday Funday

S-Friday, August 25 • 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, August 23 • 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-Wednesday, August 30 • 10:00-10:45am
(36-47 months with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy free play, stories, crafts and circle time.

For the Birds

C-Saturday, August 5 • 10:30-11:00am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

We're making bird feeders! You'll make your backyard birds so happy (and full!).

Forever Friends

K-Monday, August 7 • 7:00-7:30pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Friendship makes the world go 'round! Join us to read stories about the best of friends followed by a fun craft.

Under the Sea

N-Thursday, August 8 • 2:30-3:15pm
(3-5 year with parent/caregiver)

The seaweed is always greener at the Library. Explore the magical world of the deep blue sea with "fin-tastic" stories, songs and crafts.



Watermelon Storytime

C-Tuesday, August 8 • 3:30-4:00pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us for some summertime watermelon stories and crafts.

Storytime Safari

N-Wednesday, August 9 • 11:00-11:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Wild characters abound when you open a book. Treat your mind to an adventure with stories and an art project.

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Mermaid and Pirate Party

N-Saturday, August 12 • 10:00-10:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Sail the seven seas for adventures and make a splash with stories and crafts. Dress like a sparkling mermaid or swashbuckling pirate.

Mini Makers

K-Monday, August 14 • 4:00-4:45pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Discover and explore STEAM concepts through play with other little learners. Dress to make a mess.

Jump and Play

K-Friday, August 18 • 10:30-11:15am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Meet new friends at the Library and work on social skills with our fun playground toys.

Storytime on a School Bus

K-Saturday, August 19 • 11:15am-12:00pm
S-Saturday, August 19 • 10:00-10:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us for songs and stories about school buses in a real school bus! In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.

Elmer the Elephant

C-Saturday, August 19 • 3:30-4:00pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Come and enjoy stories about Elmer the lovable patchwork elephant. Have fun making an adorable Elmer craft.



Camping Adventures

K-Tuesday, August 22 • 3:00-3:30pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Read camping tales with us and enjoy making a cool campsite.

Outdoor Classroom - Frogs

K-Wednesday, August 23 • 10:30-11:15am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Hop to the outdoor classroom to learn about frogs and other amphibians while we make a craft. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.



Pajama Storytime

C-Monday, August 14 • 7:00-7:30pm
K-Thursday, August 24 • 7:00-7:30pm
N-Tuesday, August 15 • 6:00-6:30pm
S-Wednesday, August 23 • 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!

Ready, Set, Kindergarten

N-Thursday, August 29 • 2:30-3:15pm
(Children entering Kindergarten for the 2023-2024 academic year)

Prevent the Kindergarten jitters – join us for stories and songs and make a special first day of school craft.

Folk and Fairy Tales

S-Monday, August 21 • 2:30-3:15pm
(4-6 years with parent/caregiver)

Come to the Library for a magical storytime that captures the hearts of all ages. Whether you heard these tales Once Upon a Time... or are discovering fairies for the first time, this program hopes to inspire your inner-child as much as your little one.

Camping Adventure

C-Friday, August 25 • 10:30-11:15am
(4-6 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us for a camping adventure inside the Library. Stories, crafts and fun!

Little Book Buddies

K-Wednesday, August 2 • 4:15-5:00pm
(4-7 years)

Book Buddies is a program in which a child is paired with a teen for a rewarding reading experience.

Little Craft Buddies

K-Thursday, August 17 • 4:15-5:00pm
(4-7 years)

Craft Buddies is a program in which a child is paired with a teen as they work to create a craft for the child to take home.

Library Campout

N-Thursday, August 17 • 11:00-11:45am
(5-7 years)

Gear up for a camping adventure. We will read stories, create woodsy crafts and make a delicious s'mores treat.

Bowling Buddies

C-Thursday, August 3 • 11:15am-12:00pm
(5-8 years)

Pair up with a teen volunteer to score a strike in our homemade indoor bowling alley.

Outdoor Classroom - Nature Buddies

C-Monday, August 7 • 2:45-3:30pm
(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.

Pirate Pals

K-Thursday, August 10 • 12:00-12:30pm
(5-8 years)

Argh mateys! Join us for pirate stories and enjoy making a peg-legged pirate door hanger.



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Little Game Buddies

K-Monday, August 7 • 4:15-5:00pm
(5-9 years)

If you love playing board games, then this program is for you! Children will be paired with a teen buddy for an afternoon of playing some of your favorite board games.

Write On, Jr.

K-Wednesday, August 30 • 3:30-4:15pm
(5-9 years)

Boost confidence, imagination and literacy with writing games and more.



LEGO® League

N-Friday, August 25 • 3:00-3:45pm
S-Friday, August 18 • 7:00-7:45pm
S-Saturday, August 26 • 3:00-3:45pm
(5-10 years)

Calling all master builders. Bring your imagination 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.*

Chess and Checkers Buddies

N-Monday, August 14 • 10:30-11:15am
(5-12 years)

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

World Record Challenge

S-Wednesday, August 16 • 2:45-3:30pm
(5-12 years)

Can you break the world record for most claps in a minute? How quickly can you find all the letters in a bowl of alphabet cereal? Join us as we present real world records and see if you have what it takes to break them!

Funny Little Aliens

C-Wednesday, August 23 • 3:30-4:15pm
(6-8 years)

Have fun listening to silly alien stories and creating out of this world space crafts.



Prehistoric Painting

C-Thursday, August 24 • 11:00-11:45am
(6-8 years)

Enjoy creating a mixed-media prehistoric painting. We will be learning to mix colors for a fun project.

Cut it Out

N-Friday, August 11 • 3:00-3:45pm
(6-8 years)

Create a work of art inspired by Henri Matisse when we cut and collage to make the ordinary extraordinary.



Super Sea Visor

K-Tuesday, August 1 • 3:00-3:30pm
(6-9 years)

Enjoy coloring a sea visor that you can wear outside on your summer adventures.

Outdoor Classroom - Light

K-Wednesday, August 16 • 4:15-5:00pm
(6-11 years)

Experiment with visible light as we learn about the electromagnetic spectrum and how light moves. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.

Footprints in the Sand

N-Friday, August 4 • 2:30-3:15pm
(6-12 years)

Seas the day and drop by for some beach-themed stories and an art project featuring your own sandy feet. Dress to make a mess.

DIY Rubber Ducks

K-Saturday, August 5 • 11:00-11:45am
(6-12 years)

Go quackers designing your very own rubber duck.

Star Wars Summer

K-Wednesday, August 9 • 4:15-4:45pm
(6-12 years)

Have fun making your own lightsaber craft as we read stories from a galaxy far, far away.

Game Squad

N-Wednesday, August 16 • 11:00-11:45am
(6-12 years)

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

Solar S'mores

S-Wednesday, August 9 • 2:30-3:30pm
(7-10 years)

Pair up with a teen volunteer to create a solar oven perfect for making s'mores in the hot summer sun! In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.

Mini Art Show

C-Friday, August 11 • 11:00-11:45am
(7-12 years)

Use different art mediums to create your own mini masterpiece. We will then display them in the Children's Room for everyone to see. All artwork can be picked up starting the week of August 28th.



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DIY Stickers

S-Tuesday, August 15 • 10:00-10:45am 
(7-12 years)

Create your own custom stickers in the LearnLab using Cricut Design Space!

Shrinky Dink Fun

K-Monday, August 21 • 3:30-4:15pm
(7-12 years)

Make a necklace, bracelet or keychain with one-of-a-kind charms designed by you. Dress to make a mess.

3D Printed Keychains

S-Wednesday, August 23 • 2:30-3:15pm 
(7-12 years)

Join us in our LearnLab to learn the basics of 3D printing and design. We'll watch the 3D printer in action, then we'll help you design a 3D printed keychain with your name, just in time to add to your backpack when you go back to school!



Garden and Grow

S-Thursday, August 24 • 10:00-11:00am
(7-12 years)

Pair with a teen volunteer to work in the Library's garden bed! Learn all about planting, gardening and harvesting vegetables while we clean up our garden for the season and collect produce for a local food pantry. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Children's Craft Room.

Puzzle Showdown

S-Thursday, August 10 • 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!



Pop Art

N-Friday, August 18 • 3:00-3:45pm
(8-12 years)

Cool off and pop into the Library to craft a sweet summer sign for your home.

Pop Art Donut

C-Monday, August 21 • 11:00am-12:00pm
(8-12 years)

Create a Pop Art-themed donut inspired by the pop artist **Claes Oldenburg**. Paint, dip and "glaze" your donuts and then add your own sprinkles!



Sew-It-Yourself Plushies

S-Thursday, August 24 • 5:00-5:45pm 
(8-12 years)

Practice your sewing skills in this hands-on workshop! Join us in the LearnLab to meet our Sewing Station, then practice working by hand to create a super cute plushie to take home.

Friendship Bracelets

N-Saturday, August 26 • 11:00-11:45am
(8-12 years)

Give the gift of friendship and create colorful beaded bracelets to give to someone special.

Jellyfish Mixed Art Media

C-Tuesday, August 1 • 3:30-4:15pm
(9-12 years)

Create a sea creature art project using mixed media. We will be using paint and chalk pastels.



Kindness Jars

C-Tuesday, August 15 • 3:30-4:15pm
(9-12 years)

Join us as we decorate a kindness jar. Each time you do an act of kindness, add a heart to your jar. Dress to make a mess.

Watercolor Coral Painting

C-Tuesday, August 22 • 3:30-4:15pm
(9-12 years)

Relax with some water color painting. Enjoy creating a watercolor coral scene.

Cotton Ball Painting

C-Friday, August 25 • 3:30-4:15pm
(9-12 years)

Create a beautiful masterpiece using cotton balls and paint. Dress to make a mess.

Creation Station

S-Saturdays • 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.*

Family Movie Night

S-Friday, August 25 • 6:00-8:00pm
(Families)

Rio

Rated G; runtime 96 minutes.

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



Family Bingo

S-Monday, August 28 • 2:30-3:15pm
(Families)

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

Stay and Play

S-Friday, September 1 • 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.*

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August Bookmark Contest Winner
Mila C.
1st GRADE
Tackan ELEMENTARY

Teen Services Program Information

In person, online and telephone registration for **August** program registration began **Monday, July 10**. **September** program registration begins **Monday, August 14**. 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

Through Friday, 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!



LED Lighted Acrylic Signs

S-Tuesday, August 1 • 3:30-5:00pm



Bring your creativity to the LearnLab and design your own custom LED acrylic sign. Learn the basics of laser engraving and watch a live demonstration of the Library's Glowforge.



So You Want to Be a Dungeon Master

S-Tuesday, August 1 • 6:00-8:00pm

Have you always wanted to learn how to run your own Dungeons and Dragons campaign? This workshop will teach the basics of moderating, designing and narrating your own game.

Pool Party Cupcakes

C-Tuesday, August 1 • 7:00-8:00pm

Whether you're lounging by the pool with friends or doing cannon-balls, decorating these cupcakes will be a splashing good time!



The 7th Annual Smithtown Library Rock-Paper-Scissors Tournament

S-Wednesday, August 2 • 7:00-8:00pm

Experience the pure excitement, drama and adrenaline of a sporting event without all of the training, sweating and determination! Do you have the attention span to be this year's champion?



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Bibliophile Birdhouse

N-Thursday, August 3 • 7:00-8:00pm

Create a decorative birdhouse using recycled books.



Teen Escape Room

C-Friday, August 4 • 3:30-4:30pm

Think you have what it takes to break the code and escape? Join your fellow teens to find out!

Teen Sketch and Stretch

N-Monday, August 7 • 7:00-8:00pm

Sketch and Stretch offers a unique program that combines art and yoga for teens. The program begins with yoga for focus and is followed by an art lesson. Each participant will leave with a completed mini canvas painting. Yoga mats will be provided.

Game On!

C-Tuesday, August 8 • 7:00-8:00pm

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

Campfire Cupcakes

N-Wednesday, August 9 • 3:00-4:00pm

Decorate tasty cupcakes that resemble a summer campfire.



Beach Glass Art

S-Wednesday, August 9 • 7:00-8:00pm

Make a gorgeous piece of art using beach glass, shells and sand.



DIY Rainbow Organizer

N-Thursday, August 10 • 7:00-8:00pm

Create a wooden hanging organizer for your room or locker.



Games and Goodies

S-Tuesday, August 15 • 4:30-5:30pm

Come enjoy a fun afternoon of video and board games and snacks.

Washi Tape Art

C-Tuesday, August 15 • 7:00-8:00pm

Use washi tape to add some flair to your gadgets and gear.

Retro Game Night

K-Wednesday, August 16 • 7:00-8:00pm

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



Self-Care Saturday

N-Saturday, August 19 • 2:30-3:30pm

Treat yourself to an afternoon of homemade pampering.

Mango Summer Soap

N-Tuesday, August 22 • 3:30-4:30pm

Create a simple soap to use all year.

Anime and Manga Club

S-Wednesday, August 23 • 7:00-8:30pm

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

Stylin' School Supplies

K-Thursday, August 24 • 4:00-5:00pm

Deck out your school supplies with washi tape, markers, stickers and more. Folders, spiral notebooks and pencil cases will be provided, however, teens may bring their own supplies to decorate.

Volunteer Opportunities

EACH TEEN WILL RECEIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDIT FOR THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS

Book Buddies Volunteers

K-Wednesday, August 2 • 4:00-5:00pm

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

Rock-Paper-Scissors Tournament Volunteers

S-Wednesday, August 2 • 6:00-8:00pm

Teen volunteers are needed to assist with and referee the 7th Annual Smithtown Library Rock-Paper-Scissors Tournament.

Green Teens Volunteers

S-Thursday, August 3 • 10:00-11:00am

S-Thursday, August 10 • 10:00-11:00am

S-Thursday, August 17 • 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.

Bowling Buddies Volunteers

C-Thursday, August 3 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Help young children score a strike in our home-made indoor bowling alley.

Toy Paramedic Volunteers

N-Saturday, August 5 • 1:30-2:30pm

Help keep our children's toys in tip top shape. We will clean and sanitize, replace batteries and organize for our littlest patrons.



Nature Buddies Volunteers

C-Monday, August 7 • 2:30-3:30pm

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

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Game Buddies Volunteers

K-Monday, August 7 • 4:00-5:00pm

Play fun board games with a younger child.

Book Sale Decoration Volunteers

K-Tuesday, August 8 • 4:00-5:00pm

Help make decorations, book bundles and bookmarks for our Book Sale area.

Bulletin Board Builders

N-Tuesday, August 8 • 7:00-8:00pm

Assist our Young Adult and Adult Reference Departments and prepare the materials needed for our seasonal bulletin boards.

Solar S'mores Volunteers

S-Wednesday, August 9 • 2:30-3:30pm

Help a younger child create a solar oven perfect for making s'mores in the hot summer sun.

In case of rain, this program will be held in the Community Room.



Origami Art Volunteers

N-Friday, August 11 • 11:30-12:30pm

Create origami monster bookmarks to be handed out to children in our library.

Chess and Checkers Buddies Volunteers

N-Monday, August 14 • 10:15-11:15am

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.

Decorate to Donate Volunteers

C-Monday, August 14 • 4:30-5:30pm

S-Tuesday, August 22 • 4:30-5:30pm

Join us to make seasonal decorations that will be donated to local nursing homes.

World Record Challenge Volunteers

S-Wednesday, August 15 • 2:30-3:30pm

Assist the Children's Department set up and run a fun afternoon of world record challenges for younger children.

Game Squad Volunteers

N-Wednesday, August 16 • 10:45-11:45am

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

Craft Buddies Volunteers

K-Thursday, August 17 • 4:00-5:00pm

Spend an afternoon paired with a younger child for some craft projects. We will be using art materials; please dress to make a mess.

Bookmark Volunteers

N-Wednesday, August 23 • 2:30-3:30pm

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.

Garden and Grow Volunteers

S-Thursday, August 24 • 10:00-11:00am

Pair up with a younger child to work in the Library's garden bed while we clean up our garden for the season and collect produce for a local food pantry. In case of rain, this program will be held in the Children's Craft Room.

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

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

All Together Now: Adult Summer Reading Program Through Friday, August 25

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



SMITHTOWN UNDERGROUND'S SUMMER BLOCKBUSTER CHALLENGE

Through Wednesday, August 23

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 Adult Reference Desk to sign up and receive the list of challenges.

ADULTS

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

Take and Make - Everything Pickles

Take home a bag filled with ingredients and supplies needed to make everything flavored pickles! You supply the veggie and vinegar of choice for two quarts of pickles. *Online and in person registration begins on August 1 and ends on August 15. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning August 18. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. Fee: \$8.00 per person.*



Take and Make - Vanilla Honey Lotion Bar

Take home a bag filled with the supplies needed to make soothing lotion bars. *Online and in person registration begins on August 10 and ends on August 24. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning August 28. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. Fee: \$8.00 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.*

Evening Pilates

Wednesdays, August 2, 9, 16 & 23 • 6:00-7:00pm

Pilates is an accessible way to build overall strength for better posture, balance and flexibility. This class is for beginners and offers low-impact flexibility, strength and endurance movements. Please bring a mat and water to the class. *Fee: \$12.00 per person.*

Must See Hiking Destinations on Long Island

Thursday, August 3 • 7:00-8:30pm

James Daniels, author of *The Must See Hiking Destinations of Long Island*, will discuss the many hiking trails found on Long Island. A range of difficulties, for the beginning hiker to the more experienced trail runner, will also be included.

The Equalizer Marathon

Saturday, August 5 • 11:30am-4:30pm

Join us for a viewing of *The Equalizer* followed by *The Equalizer 2*, just in time for the release of the third movie in September. Light refreshments will be provided.



One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Tuesday, August 8 • 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.

Commack Continued

Sinking of the Steamboat Lexington

Thursday, August 10 • 7:00-8:30pm

Bill Bleyer returns to discuss his new book, *The Sinking of the Steamboat Lexington on Long Island Sound*. Hear about the 1840 disaster, the worst in Long Island's maritime history and how the survivors escaped by using cotton bales as life rafts.



Solar Energy for Your Home

Saturday, August 12 • 11:00am-1:00pm

Join expert Bruce Vaughan from Long Island Power Solutions who will lead a discussion covering a solar design on a home, tax credit benefits as well as a cost/benefit analysis. He will also review consumption monitoring versus production monitoring. Get all of your questions answered.

Minimalism - Owning for a Better Life

Tuesday, August 15 • 11:00am-12:30pm

Curious about minimalism? Professional organizer Jeannie Hoeffner returns to the Library after completing a mentorship with national bestselling author Joshua Becker. Join us for a discussion on the benefits of owning less and how to start your own personal minimalist journey.

All Abilities Game Night

Tuesday, August 29 • 6:00-7:00pm

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 July 26.*

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.*

ADULTS

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Kings Park Continued 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.

Senior Identification Cards

Saturday, August 5 • 1:00-4:00pm

The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department will be offering free ID cards for seniors containing pertinent information including emergency contacts and medications. The cards assist emergency services in the event you are unable to communicate your needs and critical information.

Understanding and Responding to Dementia - Related Behaviors

Friday, August 11 • 10:00-11:00am

Educators from the Alzheimer's Association of Long Island provide practical information and resources to help dementia care partners decipher behaviors and learn how to best respond.

Estate Planning for Special Needs Families

Monday, August 14 • 7:00-8:30pm

Join Andrew Cohen, Esq. and Mitch Weisbrot, CLU, ChSNC for an informative seminar that addresses the legal and financial preparations crucial to safeguarding assets and benefits for your child with special needs.

All Abilities DIY Puzzles

Thursday, August 17 • 10:00-11:00am

Join us for a relaxing time creating and coloring your own puzzles. 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 July 26.*



Kings Park Continued

Color in Art

Wednesday, August 23 • 7:00-8:30pm

Color Theory is the science and art of using color. Join Chris Vivas as he explores the development and use of color theory in art. Discover color and its symbolism in art and the exciting histories of how certain colors came into being.

Meditation for Healing and Wellness

Wednesday, August 30 • 7:00-8:30pm

Join John Bednarik for this engaging workshop on how meditation can bring about a sense of calm and balance that benefits both your physical and emotional well-being. Learn a simple, yet powerful meditation technique that can enrich one's life on many levels and help with stress reduction. There will be time for a short meditation session.

Coming in September

Personalized Pumpkin Patch

Thursday, September 14 • 6:15-8:15pm

Join us to paint a piece of personalized fall decor for your home! Please provide town name for your sign upon registering for this program. *Fee: \$10.00 per person.*



Nesconset

Game Day

Mondays • 12:00-3:00pm

We provide the space, tables, chairs and a variety of games. Meet friends here or make new ones. *No registration required.*

All Abilities Sensory Movie

Wednesday, August 2 • 9:30am-12:00pm

Cinderella

Rated PG; runtime 105 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 July 26.*

Nesconset Continued

One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Thursday, August 3 • 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.

Friends and Family CPR

Saturday, August 5 • 11:00am-1:00pm

This program teaches the lifesaving skills of adult hands-only CPR, child CPR with breaths, adult and child AED use, infant CPR and relief of choking in an adult, child or infant. Suitable for those who do not need a course completion card in CPR. Please note: cash payment only is due to the instructor at the beginning of class. *Fee: \$45.00 per person.*

All Abilities Game Day

Saturday, August 5 • 3:00-4:00pm

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 July 26.*

Essential Oil Basics

Wednesday, August 9 • 7:00-8:00pm

What are essential oils? Where do they come from? What is all the buzz about them? In this class you will learn where essential oils come from, how to use essential oils safely and how to evaluate their effectiveness.

You will learn about applications for natural cleaning, home and personal fragrance, health and wellness, sleep, calming, focus and more.



ADULTS

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Nesconset Continued

All Abilities Ceramic Cactus

Thursday, August 10 • 10:00-11:00am

It doesn't matter if you have a green thumb with these cool cacti! Paint your own ceramic cactus to bring home and last forever. 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 July 26.*

All Abilities Game Night

Tuesday, August 15 • 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 July 26.*

Grilling Your BBQ

Wednesday, August 16 • 6:30-8:00pm

Do you want to make BBQ ribs but don't have hours to wait for them to cook? Learn how to cook food that is normally cooked "low and slow" "high and fast". **Brian Collins** will demonstrate how to cook pork ribs and Korean flanken (kalbi) with sides. A generous tasting will follow. *Fee: \$7.00 per person.*



Catholic Health Services Health Screening

Thursday, August 17 • 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.*

Bingo Night for Adults

Thursday, August 17 • 7:00-8:30pm

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

Nesconset Continued

Travel Club

Monday, August 21 • 6:30-7:30pm

Join travel enthusiasts **Pat Summers** and **Cliff Miller** as they lead a discussion on travel to near and far places. Learn from others about travel tips and tricks as you prepare for your next vacation or write your travel bucket list.

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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.*

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.*

Adult Writers Group

Tuesday, August 1 • 7:00-8:30pm

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

The Mediterranean Diet and Gut Health

Wednesday, August 2 • 11:00am-12:00pm

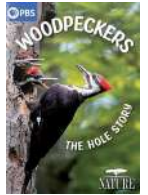
The Mediterranean diet has been associated with a myriad of health benefits including reducing the risk of heart disease and stroke, improving cognitive function and improving gut health. Join Registered Dietician **Alaina Hoshcke** from the Bristol Assisted Living for an insightful and interactive informative talk about the science of the diet and how to incorporate Mediterranean-inspired dishes into our daily lives.

Smithtown Continued

Film and Discussion

Friday, August 4 • 6:30-8:30pm

Explore the lives of a unique avian family. Woodpeckers come in 239 species and live on every continent except Antarctica and Australia, playing a powerful role in every ecosystem they inhabit. Join **Joyann Cirigliano** of the Four Harbors Audubon Society for a viewing and discussion of *Woodpeckers: The Hole Story*.



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.*



Intro to Belly Dancing

Mondays, August 7, 14, 21 & 28 • 6:00-7:00pm

Learn about belly dance, its origins and its core movements in a safe and fun environment! This low-impact activity increases body awareness, improves posture and gets you moving. Wear comfortable clothing with either sneakers or dance shoes. No previous dance experience is necessary. Modifications will be offered for those with injuries or other limitations. *Fee: \$12.00 per person.*

ADULTS

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The Long Island Sound Ecosystem

Tuesday, August 8 • 7:00-8:30pm

Atlantic Marine Conservation Society biologists will introduce you to the Long Island Sound ecosystem. Learn about the importance of estuaries, the different animals that call the Long Island Sound home, the activities that take place on the Sound and the environmental concerns. Find out how you can help protect the Long Island Sound ecosystem and other waterways.



The Catalyst - Author Talk with Selin Senol Akin

Tuesday, August 15 • 7:00-8:00pm

After publishing her first novel, *The Catalyst*, local author Selin Senol Akin has since published a four-book poetry collection as well as a sequel. Join Selin for a discussion about writing the novel and the ins and outs of working with publishers and then moving to self-publishing. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



If Life Gives You Lemons - Etched Glasses

Friday, August 18 • 7:00-8:30pm

Etch two 18 oz. tall glasses with a when life gives you lemons, make lemonade design. Fee: \$10.00 per person.



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Infamous Long Island

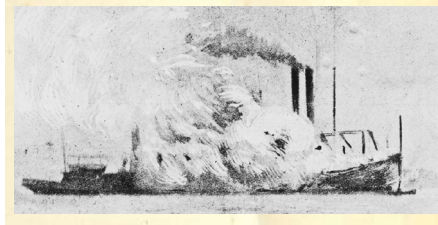


2023 Long Island Room Program Series

Scandals at Sea - Tales of Long Island's Maritime Miseries

Tuesday, August 22 • 7:00-8:30pm

For all the beauty and enjoyment that Long Island's beaches and coastal waters offer, these same peaceful vistas have, on occasion, become the scene of some of the most tragic disasters and disturbing crimes in the region's history. Events like the seizing of the slave ship *Amistad*, the sinking of the *General Slocum* and the depraved acts of serial killer Carl Panzram, all occurred in the waters along Long Island's shoreline. Dive into the depths with maritime historian and author Adam Grohman as he recounts these infamous incidents and more. Book sale and signing to follow.



Torpedo in the Water - Recollections of a Navy Nuke

Thursday, August 24 • 7:00-8:00pm

"Torpedo in the Water!" Edward A. Sierra vividly remembers hearing those terrifying words while submerged aboard a nuclear-powered fast-attack submarine in the Mediterranean Sea. Join Ed as he reviews early submarine history and then recounts his journey from Boot Camp to his adventure as a Navy Nuclear Propulsion Trained Electrical Operator.

Smithtown Continued

Personalized Serving Tray

Tuesday, August 29 • 6:15-8:15pm

Join us to create and paint a personalized 15-inch serving tray for yourself or for a gift! Please provide a name and year for your sign upon registering for this program. Fee: \$20.00 per person.

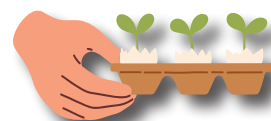


The Green Thumb Project

It's time to show off your gardening skills!



Did you grow awesome flowers, fruits or vegetables using the Library's Smithtown Grows seed library this summer? Take a picture of the best products of your "green thumb" and submit it via a form on our website during the month of September for a chance to win a fun prize!



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 began on July 10 for Smithtown Library cardholders. Registration for non-Smithtown Library cardholders begins on July 31. Fee: \$66.00 per person includes admission and tour of the cemetery, coach bus transportation and all gratuities.*



Announcement from The Smithtown Library

The Library's 2024 Budget Vote & Trustee Election will be held on Tuesday, October 10, 2023. Those who are interested in running for the position of Library Trustee should contact the Administration Office at (631) 360-2489 for information on filing a petition.

There are four (4) seats up for election this year. Two of the seats will have a three-year term beginning on January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2026. The other two seats will run from October 2023 through December 2024 (these two seats are currently being served by temporary appointment made due to the resignation of previously elected Trustees).

Petitions will be available in the Administration Office beginning Friday, August 11, Monday - Friday, 9:30am-5:00pm; the deadline to file petitions with the Administration Office is Monday, September 11.

The Friends of The Smithtown Library Sneaker Drive

Did you know most people throw away their unwanted sneakers after 250-400 miles, or every 125-200 days, without ever thinking about recycling? **The Friends** is holding an athletic shoe drive fundraiser for the month of August. Donate your gently worn or new sneakers and help the Friends raise funds through GotSneakers, a fundraiser that will issue funds for the collected sneakers. Donations can be dropped off in the marked boxes at each library building.



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A Sneaker Recycling Organization

ADULTS

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Movies at the Library

Commack

Thursday Movie of the Week

• Thursday, August 3 • 1:30pm

iMordecai

Rated NR; runtime 102 minutes.

• Thursday, August 10 • 1:30pm

The Lost King

Rated PG-13; runtime 108 minutes.

• Thursday, August 17 • 1:30pm

Anything Goes

Rated NR; runtime 145 minutes.

• Thursday, August 24 • 1:30pm

A Good Person

Rated R; runtime 128 minutes.

• Thursday, August 3 • 1:30pm

Champions

Rated PG-13; runtime 124 minutes.



Kings Park

Friday Movie of the Week

• Friday, August 4 • 2:15pm

Big George Foreman

Rated PG-13; runtime 129 minutes.

• Friday, August 11 • 2:15pm

Paint

Rated PG-13; runtime 95 minutes.

• Friday, August 18 • 2:15pm

Sweetwater

Rated PG-13; runtime 119 minutes.

• Friday, August 25 • 2:15pm

Love Again

Rated PG-13; runtime 104 minutes.

Nesconset

New Movie Matinee

• Wednesday, August 16 • 1:00pm

Paint

Rated PG-13; runtime 95 minutes.

Smithtown

Friday Movie Matinee

• Friday, August 4 • 2:00pm

A Thousand and One

Rated R; runtime 117 minutes.

• Friday, August 11 • 2:00pm

Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret

Rated PG-13; runtime 106 minutes.

• Friday, August 18 • 2:00pm

Juniper

Rated NR; runtime 94 minutes.

• Friday, August 25 • 2:00pm

Jaws

Rated PG; runtime 124 minutes.

Friday Night Movie

• Friday, August 11 • 6:15pm

Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret

Rated PG-13; runtime 106 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, August 14 • 12:00-1:00pm

Sparks Like Stars by Nadia Hashimi

Kings Park

Killer Reads Book Discussion Group *

Tuesday, August 8 • 11:00am-12:00pm

The Boys From Biloxi by John Grisham



Nesconset

Tea-rific Reads Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, August 22 • 2:00-3:00pm

This Time Tomorrow by Emma Straub

Night Owl Cafe Book Discussion Group

Thursday, August 24 • 7:00-8:00pm

The Secret of Clouds by Alyson Richman



Smithtown

Clue-A Mystery Book Discussion Group *

Wednesday, August 9 • 2:30-3:30pm

The Plot by Jean Hanff Korelitz

Smithtown Book Discussion Group

Thursday, August 17 • 10:45am-12:45pm

What Alice Forgot by Liane Moriarty



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Long Island Room,
Patent and Trademark
Resource Center &
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Smithtown, New York 11787
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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

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Kings Park Building
1 Church Street
Kings Park, New York 11754

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**Nesconset Building &
Administration/
Business Office**

148 Smithtown Boulevard
Nesconset, New York 11767
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SUNDAY CLOSED

Our Smithtown and Commack Buildings will
re-open on Sundays beginning September 10.

In 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

Nesconset

Display Case

View original works of art created by local teens in our Teen Miniature Art Show, presented by The Smithtown Library's Teen Department.



Kings Park

Display Case

View original works of art created by local teens in our Teen Miniature Art Show, presented by The Smithtown Library's Teen Department.



**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, August 15 • 6:30pm
Community Room at the
Kings Park Building
The public is welcome.

Library Board of Trustees

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Program registration is on a first-come, first-served basis—a place in the program cannot be guaranteed. Dates, times, programs and locations are subject to change. All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.



Library staff may take photographs or video recordings at Library programs for use in publicity. This includes use in our Newsletter, website and social media. Please inform us if you do not want photos or videos taken of you or your child.



The Library cannot accept bills larger than \$20.00 in payment for overdue items or program registration. Thank you for your cooperation.



The Library is glad to provide reasonable accommodations for patrons with special needs. Please call us two weeks prior to a program to make arrangements.



Assistive Listening Device available: a portable listening device is shared among all four Library buildings and is available for use during Library programs. The device must be reserved in advance by contacting a Reference Librarian in any Library building.

Weather/Emergency Closing Information

For weather closings/delayed openings please visit:

- Telephone: (631) 360-2480
- Web: www.smithlib.org
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