



August 2024

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Summer Reading Programs at The Smithtown Library



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2024 Dennis Cannataro Family Summer Concert Series

August 1- New York's Finest (Police/Sting Tribute)
 August 8 - Penny Lane (Beatles Tribute)
 August 15 - Don't Stop (Journey Tribute)

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 31**, **Kings Park on Friday, July 26**, **Nesconset on Tuesday, August 6** and **Smithtown on Friday, August 2**.

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.

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



LearnLab Program

Design a Bookmark Contest

*Through August 10
(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 2025. 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 August 10

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. The program continues through August 10. 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.

Adventure Begins at Your Library

Join in the summer fun at the Library! All readers and pre-readers from age 3 through 5th grade are invited to participate in this year's Children's Summer Reading Program, *Adventure Begins at Your Library*. Visit the Children's Department at your local library building to join through August 10. Participants will earn prizes for the books they read.



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Prepare your child for kindergarten and establish a love of reading. This is an on-your-own program for infants, toddlers and preschoolers; caregivers keep track of the books read together until you hit your goal of 1,000 books, while earning prizes along the way. If you make it a habit to read one book a day, you'll have reached 1,095 books in three years!



500 Books Before Middle School

Keep on reading! 500 Books Before Middle School is an ongoing literacy program for elementary-age children in kindergarten through 5th grade. Children are encouraged to read (or have read to them) any book, earning prizes along the way! The goal is to read 500 books before entering middle school. Just reading two books a week equals 104 books a year, which is plenty of time to complete the challenge.



Baby Playground

C-Friday, August 16 • 10:00-10:45am
N-Monday, August 12 • 10:00-10:45am
(Birth-12 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Babygarten

S-Monday, August 26 • 10:00-10:45am
(Birth-12 months with parent/caregiver)
Connect with your little one through story, song and play.



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Nursery Rhyme Time

C-Wednesday, August 14 • 10:00-10:30am

C-Saturday, August 24 • 10:30-11:00am

K-Saturday, August 3 • 10:30-11:00am

K-Wednesday, August 14 • 10:30-11:00am

K-Friday, August 30 • 10:30-11:00am

N-Friday, August 9 • 10:30-11:00am

N-Saturday, August 10 • 10:00-10:30am

N-Monday, August 19 • 10:30-11:00am

S-Monday, August 5 • 10:00-10:30am

S-Saturday, August 10 • 10:00-10:30am

S-Wednesday, August 14 • 10:00-10:30am

S-Monday, August 19 • 4:00-4:30pm

S-Saturday, September 7 • 10:00-10:30am
(Birth-35 months with parent/caregiver)

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



Wonderful Ones

C-Monday, August 5 • 3:00-3:45pm

K-Tuesday, August 6 • 11:00-11:45am

N-Friday, August 16 • 11:00-11:45am

S-Thursday, September 5 • 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, August 21 • 10:00-10:30am
(12-23 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Rock and Rhyme

S-Thursday, August 8 • 10:00-10:30am
(12-30 months with parent/caregiver)

Little rock and rollers will tap into their natural sense of rhythm through song, dance and use of musical instruments.

Young at Art

N-Thursday, August 8 • 10:30-11:00am

(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.



Rockin' Tots

K-Tuesday, August 20 • 10:30-11:00am

(12-30 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Parachute Storytime

S-Tuesday, August 13 • 10:00-10:30am

(18-35 months with parent/caregiver)

Come to the Library for some colorful parachute fun! There will be storytime, play and bubbles.

Time for Twos

C-Friday, August 23 • 11:00-11:45am

K-Monday, August 26 • 10:30-11:15am

N-Thursday, August 22 • 11:00-11:45am

S-Wednesday, August 7 • 10:00-10:45am
(24-35 months with parent/caregiver)

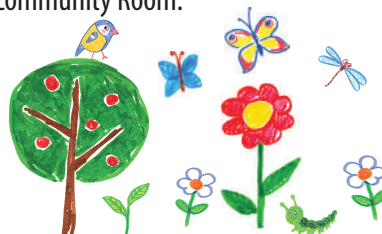
Enjoy building social skills in a relaxed, friendly environment; includes free play, songs, stories and a craft.

Outdoor Classroom - Nature Tots

C-Tuesday, August 6 • 11:00-11:45am

(2-3 years with parent/caregiver)

Let's explore nature through art and hands-on activities. Dress to make a mess. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.



Signing with Sara

N-Wednesday, August 14 • 10:30-11:15am

(2-3 years with parent/caregiver)

Signing with Sara provides an engaging opportunity with a Speech-Language Pathologist to learn American Sign Language. Join us for an interactive session filled with signing, songs and books.



Art Starts

S-Tuesday, August 6 • 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-Thursday, August 8 • 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.

Sing, Shake and Wiggle

S-Thursday, August 22 • 10:00-10:30am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Get the wiggles out as we sing, shimmy and dance along to the beat for a morning filled with music and movement.

You Are My Sunshine

N-Friday, August 23 • 11:00-11:45am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us for some sunny stories and crafts.

Construction Zone

K-Saturday, August 24 • 10:30-11:15am

N-Thursday, August 29 • 10:30-11:15am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Put on your hard hats and bring your little construction workers to build with all types of blocks.

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Library Playdate

S-Wednesday, August 28 • 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.



Imagination Station

S-Wednesday, September 4 • 10:00-10:45am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Let your imagination run wild! Join us to read stories that are about playing pretend, then make a craft that you can use in your own imaginative play.

Outdoor Classroom - Bubbles

K-Thursdays, August 1 • 10:30-11:15am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Bubbles are fun, but do you know how they are made? Learn about the science behind bubbles and join us for an outdoor bubble party! Dress to make a mess. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.

Cookie Craze

C-Friday, August 2 • 4:00-4:45pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Did you know that August 4th is **National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day**? Join us for some stories, crafts and we'll have a sweet treat!



Outdoor Classroom - Messy Meetup

C-Friday, August 9 • 11:00-11:45am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Get outside and get messy at the Library! Dress to get dirty. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.

All Aboard at the Library

K-Monday, August 12 • 10:30-11:15am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

If you love trains, then hop aboard and join us for this fun-filled adventure. We will have a short storytime and then we will play with plenty of trains.

Truckin'

S-Tuesday, August 13 • 3:00-3:45pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Time to get on the road again! Roll into the Library for books and crafts all about things that go. Dress to make a mess.

Storytime on a School Bus

K-Saturday, August 17 • 11:15am-12:00pm

S-Saturday, August 17 • 10:00-10:45am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us for songs and stories about school buses in a real school bus!

Mo Willems Storytime

C-Monday, August 19 • 3:00-3:45pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Let's read some of author **Mo Willems'** hit picture books with some story-inspired crafts to follow!



Dinosaur Build and Storytime

S-Wednesday, August 21 • 10:00-10:45am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Gear up for a dinosaur build of epic proportions. Explore, find and build with our life-sized collection of foam bones to build a dinosaur taller than you!

Ladybug, Ladybug

K-Thursdays, August 22 • 10:30-11:00am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy making a lovely ladybug craft as we read summer stories.

Dino Stories

N-Thursdays, August 22 • 3:30-4:15pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Stomp around to some dinosaur stories and crafts.

Storytime Safari

N-Saturday, August 24 • 10:00-10:45am

(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.

Summer Storytime Surprise

K-Tuesday, August 27 • 3:30-4:00pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

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



Sensory Storytime

N-Friday, August 30 • 11:00-11:45am

(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.

Pajama Storytime

C-Monday, August 12 • 6:30-7:00pm

(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 for Kindergarten

C-Tuesday, August 20 • 11:00-11:45am

(Children entering kindergarten for the 2024-2025 academic year)

Get ready for your first day of school with a storytime, craft and some fun-filled kindergarten activities!

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Ready, Set, Kindergarten

*S-Thursday, August 29 • 10:00-10:45am OR
2:30-3:15pm*

(Children entering kindergarten for the 2024-2025 academic year)

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

Summer Daydream

*K-Wednesday, August 7 • 11:00-11:45am
(4-6 years with parent/caregiver)*

This relaxing program engages the imagination of daydreaming. Bring a picnic blanket to enhance the relaxing experience. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.

Campfire Tales

*C-Wednesday, August 21 • 3:30-4:15pm
(4-7 years with parent/caregiver)*

Gather around our cozy indoor "campfire" for some slightly spooky stories and create your own campfire crown to wear home.



Fishy Coral Reef

*K-Monday, August 5 • 6:30-7:00pm
(5-7 years)*

Dive into a "fin"-tastic story and craft.

Shark Tales

*S-Thursday, August 8 • 2:30-3:15pm
(5-7 years)*

Join us for a "jaw-some" storytime all about sharks! Learn about these amazing animals, read some silly stories and make your own "fin"-tastic craft.

Back to School Keepsakes

*S-Saturday, August 24 • 10:00-10:45am
(5-7 years with parent/caregiver)*

Tour the LearnLab and learn all about our makerspace, then work with your grownup to create an extra special keepsake for the first day of school! Dress to make a mess.

Rainbow Fish Adventures

*N-Saturday, August 24 • 11:45-12:30pm
(5-7 years)*

Join us as we read of the adventures of our friend **Rainbow Fish**. Have fun making your very own Rainbow Fish to take home.

Library Circus

*C-Friday, August 16 • 4:00-4:45pm
(5-8 years with parent/caregiver)*

Step under the big top for circus themed stories and crafts! Dress to make a mess.

Great Library Scavenger Hunt

*K-Tuesday, August 6 • 3:15-4:00pm
(5-9 years)*

Gather your mystery solving gear and find clues that will lead to a library extravaganza!

Little Game Buddies

*K-Wednesday, August 21 • 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.

Fairy Fun

*K-Thursday, August 29 • 3:30-4:15pm
(5-9 years)*

Decorate a magical fairy door while we read stories about fairy friends. Dress to make a mess.

LEGO® Masters

*S-Monday, August 5 • 2:30-3:15pm
(5-12 years)*

Are you a LEGO® master? Complete challenges, build cool creations and compete to see if you're the ultimate LEGO® engineer!

LEGO® League

*K-Saturday, August 31 • 11:00-11:45am
N-Thursday, August 15 • 11:00-11:45am
(5-12 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

*S-Monday, August 12 • 11:00-11:45am
(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.

Cricut Crafts - Purrfect Pops

*S-Monday, August 12 • 6:30-7:15pm
(6-10 years)*

In honor of

International Cat Day, let's make a feline friend lollipop holder! We'll tour the LearnLab, then learn how we can use the Cricut® cutting machine to make this purrfect celebratory treat.



Outdoor Classroom - Water Cycle

*K-Saturday, August 10 • 10:30-11:15am
(6-11 years)*

Water, water everywhere - from the ground into the air! Learn about the stages of the water cycle as you create your own version to take home. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.

Game Squad

*S-Tuesday, August 6 • 2:30-3:15pm
(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 afternoon away.



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Library Olympics

C-Monday, August 12 • 3:15-4:00pm
(7-10 years)

Enjoy the Library's version of Summer Olympics with fun activities. This program will be held outside. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.

Tin Can Garden

C-Saturday, August 17 • 10:30-11:15am
(7-10 years)

Learn how to turn used tin cans into beautiful flower pots.

Sand Art

K-Monday, August 19 • 3:30-4:15pm
(7-10 years)

Make a colorful sand art project with our new sand art bottles.

Campfire Cupcakes

C-Wednesday, August 7 • 3:30-4:15pm
(7-12 years)

Celebrate summer by decorating cupcakes by using pretzels and other yummy ingredients to resemble a campfire.

Laser Engraved Jewelry

S-Wednesday, August 7 • 5:00-5:45pm
(7-12 years)

Join us in the LearnLab to design jewelry charms to be cut and engraved with our Glowforge laser! Keep it for yourself or give it as a gift to someone you love.



Brain Teaser Blitz

S-Friday, August 9 • 10:00-10:45am
(7-12 years)

Challenge your mind and explore our makerspace in this fun-filled program! We'll play with puzzles, brain teasers and games that were all made using technology in the LearnLab.

3D Printed Bubble Wands

S-Wednesday, August 21 • 5:00-5:45pm
S-Monday, August 26 • 6:30-7:15pm
(7-12 years)

Join us in our LearnLab to learn the basics of 3D printing and design in this hands-on workshop! We'll learn how 3D printers work and how to create 3D designs, then we'll use what we learned to make some extra special bubble wands.



Sensory Garden Growers

S-Friday, August 23 • 3:30-4:15pm
(7-12 years)

Grab your shovels and help us plant our sensory garden. Work alongside teen volunteers to touch, feel and smell flowers and plants that will grow into a sensational summer garden.

DIY Buttons

S-Wednesday, August 28 • 5:00-5:45pm
(7-12 years)

Tour the LearnLab and learn all about our makerspace, then get creative and design your own personalized pin-back buttons!

Learn Magic with Ari

K-Monday, August 12 • 7:00-8:00pm
(8-12 years)

Join professional magician **Ari Bisk** and learn beginner magic tricks to perform for your friends and family! After each trick Ari will teach the secrets and how to perform them. It is recommended that participants have a deck of playing cards.



Adventure Journals

S-Thursday, August 15 • 2:30-3:15pm
(8-12 years)

Cut, collage and create a space for all your bright ideas. Make a journal with DIY style celebrating the story of you.

Rainbow Macramé Keychains

S-Saturday, August 31 • 10:00-10:45am
(8-12 years)

Summer is all about sunshine and rainbows! Create your own personalized macramé keychain, perfect for your backpack.

In My Friendship Era

N-Saturday, August 31 • 10:30-11:15am
(8-12 years)

Calling all Swifties! Grab your bestie and come create friendship bracelets to wear or share while listening to your favorite Taylor songs.

Kids in the Kitchen - Pop Tarts

C-Thursday, August 8 • 6:30-7:30pm
(9-12 years)

Learn how to make your own pop tarts that you will take home to bake.

DIY Friendship Bracelets

C-Wednesday, August 14 • 3:30-4:15pm
(9-12 years)

Design your own bracelets and some to give to your BFFs!

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 on the Lawn

S-Wednesday, August 14 • 7:30pm
(Families)

Trolls 3: Trolls Band Together
Rated PG ; runtime 92 minutes.

Join us out on our lawn for an evening movie on a giant inflatable screen! Kick off the night with a visit from special guest Poppy, then stay for a showing of **Trolls 3**. Bring your own chairs or blankets and we'll supply the popcorn. In case of rain, this program will be held indoors. Tickets will be given out when children complete the Summer Reading Program. Please see the Children's Department for more information.



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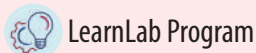


**August BookMARK
Contest Winner**
Daniella Y.
Grade 4
**RJO Intermediate
School**

Teen Services Program Information

In person, online and telephone registration for **August** programs began on **Monday, July 8**. **September** program registration begins **Monday, August 12**. Registration is required unless otherwise noted. Programs that require fees can be paid in person by credit card, cash, check or money order to The Smithtown Library. Credit card payments are also accepted through our online payment system. If paying in cash, please bring exact change only. Program fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Teen Services programs are open to those in grades 6-12 (up to age 18) unless otherwise noted. When registering online, please indicate name and grade in the note field. Check the Library's calendar or contact the Library for availability. Programs that include food may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

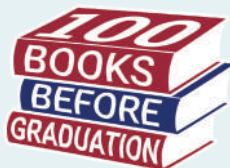
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Teen Summer Reading Program

Through August 10

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!



100 Books Before Graduation

Reading shouldn't just be for school work; it should also be for fun! 100 Books Before Graduation is a reading challenge for teens grades 6-12 (up to age 18). Track your reading journey throughout middle and high school and earn fun prizes.

Teen Take and Make - S'mores Cake Pops

Kings Park Building

These cake pops will have all of the flavor of s'mores without the mess. *Kits will be available at the Kings Park Building beginning August 1 and must be picked up by August 30. Supplies are available on a first come, first served basis.*

Teen Ice Cream Social

K-Thursday, August 1 • 3:30-4:30pm

We all scream for ice cream! Bring your friends and show off your epic sundae making skills.



Library Laser Tag

N-Friday, August 2 • 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 need to complete a permission slip before the program begins.

Name that Tune

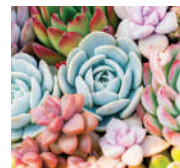
N-Tuesday, August 6 • 7:00-8:00pm

Can you name a song after listening to it for only 10 seconds? Bring your friends and try to prove who has the best musical ear. Pizza and prizes will be provided.

Succulent Terrariums

C-Wednesday, August 7 • 7:00-8:00pm

Join **James Snider** from The Pot City to create your own unique and beautiful glass jar terrariums.



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Summer Sailboat Paint Night

S-Wednesday, August 7 • 7:00-8:00pm

Join artist Nikki, as she shows you how to create a beautiful sunset painting for the summer.

Monster of the Week

S-Friday, August 9 • 6:00-8:30pm

Jump into the supernatural underbelly of our world with tabletop role-playing game Monster of the Week! Create your character, fight monsters, cast spells and work together to save the day with a group of fellow heroes.

Pop-Tart Pastry Class

S-Tuesday, August 13 • 2:30-3:30pm

Join Pastry Chef Judy, to make delicious homemade pop-tarts you can bake and enjoy at home.



DIY Calendar

K-Tuesday, August 13 • 7:00-8:00pm

Use paint chips and scrap paper to make your own colorful dry erase calendar to help keep you organized this school year.

Postcards from the Past

S-Tuesday, August 13 • 7:00-8:30pm

Join our Local History Librarian and tour the Library's Long Island Room. We will explore Long Island postcards, learn about local history and create our own postcards in the LearnLab.



Teen Detectives Society

K-Wednesday, August 14 • 3:00-4:00pm

Grab your notebook and put on your Sherlock Holmes hat- there's a mystery to be solved! You'll work with other detectives to solve an English Victorian era mystery.

DIY Tissue Paper Coasters

N-Wednesday, August 14 • 3:00-4:00pm

Use tissue paper and mod podge to create colorful coasters.

Anime and Manga Club

C-Wednesday, August 14 • 7:00-8:30pm

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

Teen Movie Matinee - The Sandlot

K-Thursday, August 15 • 3:00-5:00pm

The Sandlot

Rated PG; runtime 101 minutes.

Come down with some friends and watch. Snacks will be provided.



Group Up Gamers Night

S-Friday, August 16 • 6:00-8:30pm

Join the fun as we play the Nintendo Switch™, retro video games, computer games and go head to head in VR with the MetaQuest. 3D printing demos and pizza will complete the night.

Craftapalooza

C-Monday, August 19 • 4:30-5:30pm

Bring a friend and use our art supplies to make something creative to keep.

Uke Can Do It

S-Tuesday, August 20 • 3:00-4:00pm

Have you ever wanted to learn an instrument? Now's your chance! Learn the beginner basics of the ukulele in this fun and laidback workshop. You'll also have a chance to use your uke skills for a new volunteer opportunity this coming fall!

Summer Scrapbook

N-Tuesday, August 20 • 7:00-8:00pm

Create a scrapbook to remember summer 2024. Supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring pictures, ticket stubs and other items to help personalize your project.

S'more Craft Time

S-Thursday, August 22 • 7:00-8:00pm

Create a s'mores block sign for the summer season.



Volunteer Opportunities

EACH TEEN WILL RECEIVE
COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDIT FOR
THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS.

Green Teens Volunteers

C-Thursday, August 1 • 10:30-11:30am

C-Thursday, August 8 • 10:30-11:30am

C-Thursday, August 15 • 10:30-11:30am

C-Thursday, August 22 • 10:30-11:30am

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.

Shells for Shore Volunteers

S-Thursday, August 1 • 11:30am-12:30pm

Decorate seashells to raise awareness for cleaner beaches and oceans here on Long Island.

We will paint shells to spread across local beaches.



Chess and Checkers Buddies Volunteers

N-Monday, August 5 • 4:00-5:00pm

S-Monday, August 12 • 10:45-11:45am

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.

Game Squad Volunteers

S-Tuesday, August 6 • 2:15-3:15pm

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

Great Library Scavenger Hunt Volunteers

K-Tuesday, August 6 • 3:00-4:00pm

Gather your mystery solving gear and help young children find clues that will lead them to a treasure!

TEEN SCENE

ADULTS

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Bulletin Board Builders

N-Thursday, August 8 • 7:15-8:15pm

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

Library Olympics Volunteers

C-Monday, August 12 • 3:00-4:00pm

Pair up with a younger child and assist with fun Olympic activities.

Decorate to Donate Volunteers

K-Monday, August 12 • 4:00-5:00pm

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



Bookmark Volunteers

C-Tuesday, August 13 • 3:30-4:30pm

N-Thursday, August 15 • 4:00-5:00pm

S-Tuesday, August 27 • 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.

Game Buddies Volunteers

K-Wednesday, August 21 • 4:00-5:00pm

Play fun board games with a younger child.

Teen Sensory Garden Growers

S-Friday, August 23 • 3:15-4:15pm

Grab your shovels and help us plant our sensory garden. Work alongside our younger patrons to plant flowers that will explore the five senses.

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.



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.



LearnLab Program



Adventure Begins at Your Library - Adult Summer Reading Program

Through August 24

Summer Reading isn't just for kids! Adults are invited to sign up for this year's Adult Summer Reading program online at www.smithlib.org or by visiting the Adult 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

Through August 24

Join us as we count down the hot summer days with the *Summer Blockbuster Challenge*. Watch movies to complete challenges and receive raffle tickets for a chance to win a \$25.00 Amazon gift card. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk at your local library building to sign up and receive the list of challenges.



Take and Make - Oyster Shell Trinket Dish

Take home a bag filled with supplies needed to create this coastal decor. *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 19. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. Fee: \$6.00 per person.*



Take and Make - Refrigerator Pickles

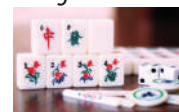
Take home a bag filled with ingredients and supplies needed to pickle your garden vegetables. You supply the veggie and vinegar of choice for three pints of pickles. *Online and in person registration begins on August 9 and ends on August 23. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning August 28. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. Fee: \$7.00 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.*



ADULTS

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Commack Continued

Diabetes Prevention Program Informational Session

Friday, August 2 • 12:00-1:00pm

Type 2 diabetes is a growing epidemic in the United States with 1 out of 10 people diagnosed with the disease and 1 out of 3 people having prediabetes. Learn about this epidemic and the free diabetes prevention program given by the **Suffolk County Department of Health Services** at this informational session.

Chairobics and Strength

Fridays, August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 • 2:30-3:15pm

Join **Debbie Krzyminski**

from Fitness Figures with exercises for strength, balance, aerobics and flexibility that can be done seated or standing. Fee: \$12.00 per person.



Raising the K-129

Monday, August 5 • 1:00-2:00pm

Lester Paldy returns to discuss the CIA's top-secret effort to recover a sunken Soviet submarine and its nuclear missiles which involved presidents and a Hollywood legend and raised issues of public accountability in a democratic society.



One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Tuesday, August 13 • 10:00am, 10:45am, 11:30am OR 12:15pm

Register for an appointment to meet individually with a **Suffolk County RSVP** (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) volunteer from **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

How PBS Masterpiece Theater Came To Be

Tuesday, August 13 • 7:00-8:30pm

It's been 50 years since **Masterpiece Theater** premiered on PBS, bringing British costume dramas to American audiences. See where it all began and how it continues to grow today with **Stephanie Reese**.



All Abilities Bingo Night

Tuesday, August 20 • 6:00-7:00pm

Join us for our noncompetitive, slow-paced bingo. 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 31.

Caregiver Conversations - An Overview of Long-Term Care

Wednesday, August 21 • 7:00-8:00pm

Financial advisor **Jack Falzone** will discuss long-term care and what caregivers need to know.

Veterans Benefits Assistance

Monday, August 26 • 10:00am-1:00pm

A representative from **Disabled American Veterans** (DAV) will be available to assist veterans submit disability claims and widows/widowers of deceased veterans apply for benefits. Please bring DD214s and any other relevant service documents. No registration required.

Maximizing Your Social Security

Tuesday, August 27 • 6:30-7:30pm

Christian LaPeter will discuss the ways to get the most out of your Social Security benefits including when you should file.



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.

Boat Builders and Boatyards of Long Island

Wednesday, August 7 • 7:00-8:00pm

From the north shore to the south shore and out to the east end, Long Island is home to a nationally recognized and historic boat building industry. **Nancy Solomon** from Long Island Traditions explores the worlds of over 20 boat builders and 10 historic boatyards of Long Island, discussing the research and the current situations of some builders and boatyards today.



Brushes and Bliss - Painting for Peace of Mind

Thursday, August 8 • 11:30am-12:30pm

Painting has amazing benefits for your mind. It helps you express emotions, lowers stress and makes you more mindful. Whether you're a beginner or a pro, our workshop offers a welcoming space to boost your creativity and improve your mental well-being. Let's paint our way to a happier, healthier you! Join our painting workshop for a calming and uplifting experience! Presented by educators from **YES Community Mental Health Promotion & Support**.



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Kings Park Continued

Smithtown Underground's Saturday Double Feature

Saturday, August 10 • 12:15-4:00pm

Jaws 3 (1983)

Rated PG; runtime 95 minutes.

Anaconda (1997)

Rated PG-13; runtime 89 minutes.

Do you like creepy creatures, fantastic worlds, street justice? Come enjoy an afternoon of cult



cinema with a double feature. Popcorn will be served. *No registration required.*

Catholic Health Services Health Screening

Wednesday, August 14 • 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.*

Invasive Species in New York

Wednesday, August 14 • 7:00-8:30pm

Atlantic Marine Conservation Society biologists will introduce you to invasive species that have made their home in New York waters. Learn how invasive species invade our waters and how invasive species have further impacted our marine life and New York's economic connection to our waters. Leave with a better understanding of invasive species and how you can directly help make a difference in the environment.



Kings Park Continued

Songs and Karaoke with Sammy D

Saturday, August 17 • 2:30-4:00pm

Sing your favorite songs or sit back and listen to **Sammy D** and others belt out your favorite tunes.

Carne Asada with Maria's Mexican Cooking

Thursday, August 22 • 6:30-7:30pm

No summer is complete without a great BBQ, but a Mexican BBQ is something different. Learn how to marinate chicken and beef to make carne asada with **Chef Maria**. Everyone will taste the carne asada along with nopales, a traditional Mexican salad. Go home with the recipes to make it at home. *Fee: \$10.00 per person.*



Smithtown Underground's Saturday Double Feature

Saturday, August 24 • 12:15-4:00 pm

Without Warning (1980)

Rated R; runtime 89 minutes.

Predator (1987)

Rated R; runtime 107 minutes.

Do you like creepy creatures, fantastic worlds, street justice? Come enjoy an afternoon of cult cinema with a double feature. Popcorn will be served. *No registration required.*

All Abilities Ceramic Llama

Tuesday, August 27 • 6:00-7:00pm

Everything is better with a llama! Paint this quirky decoration to bring some cheer to your 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 July 31.*

Kings Park Continued

Supporting Independence

Wednesday, August 28 • 1:00-2:00pm

This program focuses on helping the person living with dementia take part in daily activities, providing the right amount of support and balancing safety and independence while managing expectations. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association of Long Island.

Nesconset Game Day

Mondays • 12:00-3:00pm

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

One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Thursday, August 1 • 12:00pm, 12:45pm, 1:30pm 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.

All Abilities Bingo

Wednesday, August 7 • 10:00-11:00am

Join us for our noncompetitive, slow-paced bingo. 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 31.*

Building Foundations of Caregiving

Wednesday, August 7 • 1:00-2:00pm

A representative from the **Alzheimer's Association of Long Island** will discuss the role of caregiver and changes they may experience, building a support team and managing caregiver stress.

ADULTS

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Nesconset Continued

All Abilities Gardening Club

Thursday, August 8 • 10:00-11:00am

Friday, August 16 • 10:00-11:00am

Thursday, August 22 • 10:00-11:00am

Wednesday, August 28 • 10:00-11:00am

Help us take care of our vegetable garden.

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 31.*

Smartphone Photography 101

Saturday, August 10 • 11:00am-1:00pm

Learn how to take great photos with your smartphone!

Holly Hunt will teach simple, easy-to-learn skills on photography composition, lighting and technicality. The basic settings on a smartphone camera, best time of day to take pictures and how to work with light and reflections will be discussed. Everyone will leave with extensive knowledge on how their camera operates. Bring your fully charged smartphone to class.



Morning Bingo for Adults

Tuesday, August 13 • 10:00-11:30am

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

Whale Watching with Fish Guy Photos

Thursday, August 15 • 7:00-8:00pm

Have you ever gone whale watching and didn't see any whales? 'Go' whale watching with the **Fish Guy** and see a variety of whales through his many pictures and videos. Learn about the many species of whales and dolphins that can be found in the waters of Long Island.



Nesconset Continued

All Abilities Sensory Movie

Wednesday, August 21 • 9:30am-12:00pm

Sonic

Rated PG; runtime 99 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 31.*



Connecting to Your Spirit Guides

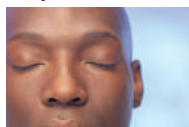
Thursday, August 22 • 1:00-2:30pm

Discover what/who spirit guides really are. Do you have a personal one? Learn how to work with and connect with them to help improve your life. Receive direct information and tune into a different Realm in a positive way. The ability to improve your life is in your hands. Let **Maria D'Andrea** guide you to a better understanding and take control.

Meditation - A Tool for Stress Reduction and a Healthier Lifestyle

Monday, August 26 • 7:00-8:30pm

Join **John Bednarik**, longtime meditator, for this lively and engaging workshop. Meditation can bring about a sense of calm and balance that benefits both your physical and emotional being. There will be a chance to try this time tested technique.



Painted Serving Tray

Thursday, August 29 • 6:00-8:30pm

Paint a serving tray that says "you're always welcome at this table." *Fee: \$12.00 per person.*



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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 6 • 7:00-8:30pm

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

All Abilities Game Day

Thursday, August 1 • 10:00-11:00am

Join us playing some fun games. This program is geared towards patrons 18 years and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum or those who have other specific needs. *Registration begins on July 31.*

The Magic of Mind Reading

Friday, August 2 • 7:00-8:00pm

Join mind reader, mentalist and hypnotist **Keith Zalinger** for an unforgettable show filled with mystery and intrigue. Keith will divine the thoughts of audience members, answer personal audience members' questions previously unknown to him, and predict their actions.



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Zumba

Saturdays, August 3, 10, 17 & 24 • 10:00-11:00am

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



Summer Firefly Wood Sign

Saturday, August 3 • 11:00am-12:30pm

Create a mason jar wooden sign, welcoming our glowing summer friends. *Fee: \$5.00 per person.*

Storytelling Magic - Paint Night with Nicole

Monday, August 12 • 7:00-8:30pm

Paint a masterpiece with step-by-step instructions from artist **Nicole Battaglia**. *Fee: \$15.00 per person.*



True Crime - The Lindbergh Kidnapping

Tuesday, August 20 • 7:00-8:30pm

Linda Maria Frank

returns to discuss the facts surrounding the kidnapping of Charles Lindbergh Jr. in 1932. Bruno Hauptman was convicted of the kidnapping and murder, but did he do it alone? Who was the real mastermind behind the "Crime of the Century"? Trace the evidence with Ms. Frank and decide if this case is still unsolved.



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Defensive Driving

Thursday, August 22 • 9:30am-4:30pm

Telephone, online and in person registration begins two months prior to program date. 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.*



Bingo Night for Adults

Friday, August 23 • 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

U-Pick Apple Sign

Wednesday, August 28 • 7:00-8:30pm

Let's get festive for fall! Learn about the Glowforge Laser and create an apple wood sign to display all season. *Fee: \$10.00 per person.*



Art in Design and Logo

Wednesday, August 28 • 7:00-8:30pm

What makes a good logo? A stand-out design? Starting with the recent We HEART NYC logo unveiled (at a cost of \$20 million), **Chris Vivas** returns to discuss what makes a logo successful, why rebranding happens and the art principles applied to create a successful design.



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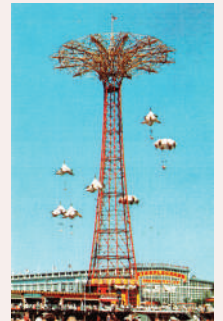
2024 Long Island Room Program Series

Historic Amusement Parks of Long Island - 118 Miles of Memories

Tuesday, August 27 • 7:00- 8:30pm

When Long Island became a suburban paradise after World War II, ambitious entrepreneurs created dozens of amusement parks to help families unwind. The Nunley family built a park in Baldwin in 1939 and it was so successful that they opened Nunley's Happyland in Bethpage just a few years later. Westbury's Spaceland fascinated youngsters with dreams of becoming astronauts and Frontier City in Amityville was heaven on earth to fans of the Wild West.

Today, historic parks like Deno's Wonder Wheel Park in Coney Island and Adventureland in Farmingdale still delight children and remind parents of their own happy memories. Explore decades of fun, laughter and nostalgia as **Marisa Berman Hollywood**, author and historian recounts the history of some of Long Island's most beloved amusement parks. Books will be available for purchase and signing. *Registration is ongoing.*



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Bus Trip

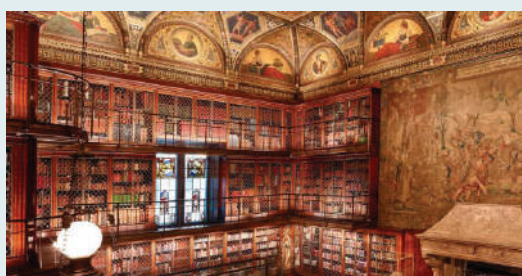
The Morgan Library & Museum



Saturday, November 16

Depart Kings Park Building 8:30am

Join us for a guided tour of **The Morgan Library** including highlights of the Library, its collections and information on Belle da Costa Greene, J. Pierpont Morgan's personal librarian and original director of The Morgan Library. Be sure to check out the special exhibition, **Belle da Costa Greene: A Librarian's Legacy**. After touring the Library, you will have time on your own to get lunch and shop in the city. *Registration for Smithtown Library cardholders begins on August 5. Registration for non-Smithtown Library cardholders begins on August 26. Cost: \$80.00 per person includes admission to the Library and guided tour, motor coach transportation and all gratuities.*



NexTrex Recycling

The Smithtown Library is now partnering with NexTrex in our next step towards sustainability by joining the NexTrex Recycling Challenge. The Trex Company has hosted the recycling challenge since 2006, with the goal of educating the public on the importance of plastic film recycling through school and community recycling programs. Recycling bins will be located at all of our library buildings. We will collect the following: grocery bags, bread bags, bubble wrap, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, ice bags, plastic shipping envelopes, Ziploc and other reusable food storage bags, cereal bags, case overwrap, salt bags, pallet wrap, wood pellet bags and produce bags.



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 Seed Library seeds this summer? Take a picture of the best products of your "green thumb" and submit it via a form on our Library's website between September 1-30 for a chance to win a fun prize. Open to Smithtown Library patrons only.



Announcement from The Smithtown Library

The Library's 2025 Budget Vote & Trustee Election will be held on Tuesday, October 15, 2024. 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 two (2) seats up for election this year both with a three-year term beginning on January 1, 2025 ending December 31, 2027. The seats are currently held by Trustees Christopher Sarvis and Theresa Stabile.

Petitions will be available in the Administration Office Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 5:00pm beginning Friday, August 16. The deadline to file petitions with the Administration Office is Monday, September 16.

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

MOVIES at the Library

Commack

Thursday Movie of the Week

- Thursday, August 1 • 1:30pm
Freud's Last Session
Rated PG-13; runtime 108 minutes.
- Thursday, August 8 • 1:30pm
The Long Game
Rated PG; runtime 113 minutes.
- Thursday, August 15 • 1:30pm
When Harry Met Sally
Rated R; runtime 96 minutes.
- Thursday, August 22 • 1:30pm
Bob Marley: One Love
Rated PG-13; runtime 107 minutes.
- Thursday, August 29 • 1:30pm
The Boys in the Boat
Rated PG-13; runtime 123 minutes.



Kings Park

Friday Movie of the Week

- Friday, August 2 • 2:15pm
The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare
Rated R; runtime 120 minutes.
- Friday, August 9 • 2:15pm
Freud's Last Session
Rated PG-13; runtime 108 minutes.
- Friday, August 16 • 2:15pm
Freelance
Rated R; runtime 109 minutes.
- Friday, August 23 • 2:15pm
Godzilla X Kong: The New Empire
Rated PG-13; runtime 115 minutes.
- Friday, August 30 • 2:15pm
Unsung Hero
Rated PG; runtime 114 minutes.

Nesconset

New Movie Matinee

- Wednesday, August 21 • 1:00pm
Unsung Hero
Rated PG; runtime 114 minutes.

Smithtown

Friday Movie Matinee

- Friday, August 2 • 2:00pm
The Long Game
Rated PG; runtime 113 minutes.
- Friday, August 9 • 2:00pm
American Fiction
Rated R; runtime 117 minutes.
- Friday, August 16 • 2:00pm
Nowhere Special
Rated NR; runtime 96 minutes.
- Friday, August 23 • 2:00pm
Anatomy of a Fall
Rated R; runtime 151 minutes.
- Friday, August 30 • 2:00pm
What About Bob?
Rated PG; runtime 100 minutes.

Friday Night Movie

- Friday, August 9 • 6:15pm
American Fiction
Rated R; runtime 117 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 12 • 12:00-1:00pm
Amazing Grace Adams by Fran Littlewood

Kings Park

Killer Reads Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, August 13 • 11:00am-12:00pm
Mother-Daughter Murder Night by Nina Simon

Nesconset

Night Owl Cafe Book Discussion Group

Thursday, August 22 • 7:00-8:00pm
Vacationland by Meg Mitchell Moore

Nesconset Continued

Tea-rrific Reads Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, August 27 • 2:00-3:00pm
One Italian Summer by Rebecca Serle

Smithtown

Clue - A Mystery Book Discussion Group*

Wednesday, August 14 • 2:30-3:30pm
The Lindbergh Nanny by Mariah Fredericks

Smithtown Book Discussion Group

Thursday, August 15 • 10:45am-12:45pm
The Year of Magical Thinking by Joan Didion



Kings Park & Nesconset

All Abilities Book Club

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. Contact Christine Alexander (631) 360-2480 ext. 224 for more information about the Club including upcoming dates and times.



(631) 360-2480
www.smithlib.org

This Newsletter is available online!



**Smithtown Building,
Long Island Room,
Patent and Trademark
Resource Center &
Passport Acceptance Facility**

1 North Country Road
Smithtown, New York 11787
MONDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
TUESDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
WEDNESDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
THURSDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
FRIDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
SATURDAY 9:30am-5:00pm
SUNDAY 1:00-5:00pm
(Sept-May)

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
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FRIDAY 9:30am-6:00pm
SATURDAY 9:30am-5:00pm
SUNDAY 1:00-5:00pm
(Sept-May)

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

MONDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
TUESDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
WEDNESDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
THURSDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
FRIDAY 9:30am-6:00pm
SATURDAY 9:30am-5:00pm
SUNDAY CLOSED

**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

Our Smithtown and Commack Buildings will re-open on Sundays beginning September 8.

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
Community Room
Donna Gabusi**

View a collection of hand-drawn and painted portraits and landscapes by local artist Donna Gabusi.



**Nesconset
Display Case
Teen Mini Art Show**

View paintings inspired by this year's Summer Reading theme "Adventure Begins at Your Library."



**Smithtown
Greetings from
LONG ISLAND**

Each year locals and tourists alike take advantage of and enjoy the many points of interest that Long Island has to offer. Known for its famous historic sites, beautiful coastal beaches, entertaining amusement parks, iconic roadside attractions and world-renowned wineries, the region is considered one of New York's top travel destinations. Learn about the history of some of the Island's most well-known amusements and attractions through the materials assembled for this year's Long Island Room exhibit, on view through December 2024.

2024
Long Island
Room
Exhibit

Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, August 20 • 6:30pm
Community Room at the
Kings Park Building
The public is welcome.

Library Board of Trustees
Annette Galarza • *President*
Mildred Bernstein, Ed.D. • *Vice President*
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Barbara Deal • *Trustee*
Howard Knispel • *Trustee*
Christopher Sarvis • *Trustee*
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