

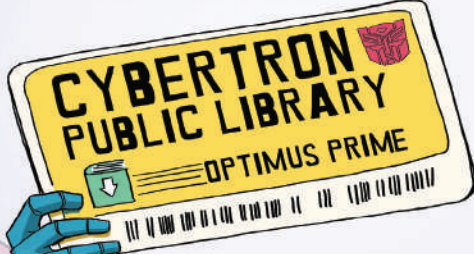
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AUTOBOTS, ROLL OUT...TO THE LIBRARY IN SEPTEMBER FOR **LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!** WHETHER YOU'RE UPGRADING YOUR SKILLS, SCOUTING FOR KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION OR CONNECTING WITH OTHER HEROIC READERS, A LIBRARY CARD IS YOUR KEY TO AN ARSENAL OF RESOURCES.

ROLL OUT WITH A LIBRARY CARD.

VISIT THE REFERENCE DESK AT ANY OF OUR FOUR BUILDINGS, SHOW US YOUR SMITHTOWN LIBRARY CARD AND BE ENTERED INTO A RAFFLE. OPEN TO ALL AGES!









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CHILDREN

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Children's Program Registration Information

In person, online and telephone registration begins at 9:30am for **Commack on Wednesday, August 28, Kings Park on Friday, August 30, Nesconset on Wednesday, September 4 and Smithtown on Friday, September 6.**

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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Baby Bounce

C-Monday, September 23 • 10:00-10:30am
(Birth-11 months with parent/caregiver)

Join us for a program especially for babies. There will be songs, props and most of all, fun. No older siblings, please.

Baby Playground

K-Tuesday, September 17 • 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.

Baby Signs and Songs

N-Thursday September 19 • 10:30-11:15am
(Birth-12 months with parent/caregiver)

Sign, sing and play with your little ones. Babies will be introduced to simple signs, engage in age appropriate games and learn new fingerplays.

Baby Playdate

S-Thursday, September 26 • 10:00-10:45am
(Birth-18 months with parent/caregiver)

Visit the Library for a playdate just for baby! Meet other babies while enjoying free play and songs.



Nursery Rhyme Time

C-Wednesday, September 4 • 10:00-10:30am

C-Saturday, September 21 • 11:00-11:30am

K-Wednesday, September 11 • 10:30-11:00am

K-Saturday, September 28 • 10:30-11:00am

N-Monday, September 9 • 10:00-10:30am

N-Thursday, September 26 • 10:30-11:00am

N-Saturday, September 28 • 10:00-10:30am

S-Thursday, September 12 • 10:00-10:30am

S-Monday, September 16 • 4:00-4:30pm

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S-Saturday, September 28 • 10:00-10:30am

S-Wednesday, October 2 • 4:00-4:30pm

S-Tuesday, October 8 • 10:00-10:30am

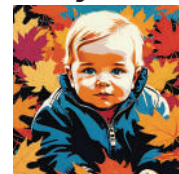
(Birth-35 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Autumn Equinox - Sensory Harvest

K-Thursday, September 12 • 3:00-3:30pm
(Birth-35 months with parent/caregiver)

As summer is coming to a close, it's time to reap the harvest that we have sown. This interactive program invites your little one to engage their senses. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.



Parachute Playtime

C-Saturday, September 7 • 11:00-11:30am
(12-23 months with parent/caregiver)

Bring your littlest ones down to the Library for a fun-filled time of stories, songs, bubbles and parachute play!

Story Tots

C-Monday, September 16 • 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.

Wonderful Ones

C-Tuesday, September 24 • 2:30-3:15pm

N-Monday, September 16 • 10:30-11:15am

S-Monday, September 30 • 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.

Toddler Tales

K-Wednesday, September 25 • 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.

Rockin' Tots

S-Monday, September 9 • 10:00-10:30am
(12-30 months with parent/caregiver)

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



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Young at Art

S-Wednesday, September 11 • 10:00-10:30am
(12-30 months with parent/caregiver)

Explore and discover art with your toddler through hands-on activities and fine motor fun. Children will take home their own masterpieces. Dress to make a mess.

Tot Tunes

K-Tuesday, September 3 • 10:30-11:00am
(18-35 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Toddler Music Makers

S-Tuesday, September 17 • 10:00-10:30am
(18-35 months with parent/caregiver)

Join us for singing, dancing and imaginative play with musical props in this upbeat program.

Move and Groove

S-Tuesday, October 1 • 10:00-10:30am
(18-35 months with parent/caregiver)

Shake your sillies out at the Library! Enjoy music, movement and bubbles as we sing, dance and move to the beat.

Time for Twos

C-Friday, September 20 • 11:00-11:45am
K-Tuesday, September 24 • 11:00-11:45am
N-Friday, September 13 • 11:00-11:45am
S-Wednesday, October 2 • 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.

Signing with Sara

N-Tuesday, September 10 • 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.



Me and My Grandparent

C-Friday, September 6 • 10:30-11:15am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us for this special program created especially for grandparents and their grandchildren. Enjoy spending time together playing, make a craft and listening to stories and songs.



Art Starts

C-Tuesday, September 24 • 10:30-11:15am
N-Friday, September 6 • 10:30-11:15am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Different crafts encourage children's hand-eye coordination and gross and fine motor skills development as they explore a variety of materials; includes storytime. Dress to make a mess.

Construction Zone

S-Tuesday, September 10 • 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

C-Tuesday, September 10 • 2:30-3:15pm
K-Monday, September 16 • 10:30-11:15am
N-Monday, September 23 • 10:00-10:45am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Seize the play and keep the mess at our place! Join us for an informal play date – meet other children and families while playing with toys and creating an art project.

Wheels on the Bus

K-Thursday, September 12 • 10:30-11:00am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

We will sing along to a favorite song about going off to school. Enjoy stories and a craft.



Fine Motor Fun

S-Thursday, September 12 • 2:30-3:15pm
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Give your muscles a workout with crafts and activities that help develop fine motor skills. Dress to make a mess.

All About Apples

N-Friday, September 20 • 11:00-11:45am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us for some apple stories and create some cute apple crafts.



Alphabet Soup

S-Monday, September 23 • 10:00-10:45am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Cook up a helping of early literacy enrichment with stories, songs, play and creative art.

Jammin' with Miss Jessie

S-Tuesday, September 24 • 10:00-10:30am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Get your jam on and explore instruments of all kinds while playing along with Miss Jessie. We'll also read a musical story.

Apple Stamping

S-Thursday, September 19 • 10:00-10:45am OR
2:30-3:15pm
(2-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Red, yellow or green, apples are always delicious. Fall into some autumn stories and create juicy crafts. Dress to make a mess.

Fun with Play Dough

K-Thursday, September 5 • 10:30-11:15am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy our play dough playsets and meeting new friends.

Character Bingo

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

Celebrate **Library Card Sign-up Month** by playing a fun version of bingo featuring some of our favorite book and cartoon characters.

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Outdoor Classroom - Storytime Under the Trees

C-Friday, September 13 • 11:00-11:30am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Bring a beach chair, blanket or choose from one of our colorful seat cushions for this special outdoor storytime! In case of rain, this program will be held in the Community Room.

Fall is Near

N-Saturday, September 14 • 10:00-10:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Come celebrate the beginning of the fall season with autumnal stories, songs and crafts. Dress to make a mess.



I Love Apples

C-Tuesday, September 17 • 11:00-11:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

There's nothing better than a crunchy apple on a fall day. Come listen to fall stories and create apple-themed crafts that are sure to be a-peel-ing! Dress to make a mess.

Silly Squirrels

N-Tuesday, September 17 • 2:30-3:15pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy some silly squirrel stories and creating your own squirrel craft.

Sunflower Season

S-Wednesday, September 18 • 10:00-10:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Sunshine wishes and honeybee kisses, celebrate the last few summer days with stories and paint your own sunflower. Dress to make a mess.



Musical Magic

S-Saturday, September 21 • 10:00-10:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Explore the magic of music through interactive games, stories, songs, instruments and movement in this action-packed musical adventure.

Let's Go Apple Picking

K-Monday, September 23 • 4:15-4:45pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Stroll through some apple stories with us as we get ready for fall and do a red delicious craft.



Happy Fall

C-Monday, September 23 • 7:00-7:30pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Come on down to hear some fall stories and make an awesome fall craft.

The Kissing Hand - Courageous Cubs

S-Thursday, September 26 • 2:30-3:15pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us for a special storytime reading *The Kissing Hand* by **Audrey Penn** and other tales about facing your fears and finding courage. Then, make a keepsake craft as a reminder of your bravery!



Once Upon an Author

N-Friday, September 27 • 11:00-11:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us as we spotlight a favorite children's author. We will read their stories and create a special project based on one of their books. Dress to make a mess.

Outdoor Classroom - The Magical World of Science

K-Saturday, September 14 • 10:00-10:45am
(4-6 years with parent/caregiver)

Prepare to be amazed by the magical world of science! This interactive program will inspire and engage the curiosity within your little Einsteins. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.

Clay Creations

N-Saturday, September 21 • 10:00-10:45am
(5-7 years)

Let's make some fun crafts to take home using model magic and creativity.

All About 3D Printing

S-Wednesday, September 25 • 5:00-5:45pm
(5-7 years)

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

Magic Clay Pot

S-Tuesday, October 1 • 6:30-7:15pm
(5-7 years)

Join us for a magical storytime featuring the beloved tale of Strega Nona. We'll sculpt our own clay pinch pots, just like the one in the story. But we'll have to wait and see if ours make unlimited spaghetti dinners!



Junior Lego® Buddies

K-Wednesday, September 18 • 4:15-5:00pm
(5-8 years)

Do you enjoy building things? Children will be paired with teens for a rewarding experience.

Plant Party

K-Saturday, September 21 • 10:30-11:00am
(5-8 years)

Soak up a "fern"-tastic story, learn about houseplants and create an unbe-leaf-able craft.

Back to School Storytime

C-Monday, September 16 • 4:30-5:15pm
(5-9 years)

It's time for school! Enjoy some back to school stories and create a fun school bus craft to take home.

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LEGO® League

C-Friday, September 27 • 4:15-5:00pm
(5-10 years)

Calling all master builders. Bring your imaginations to this block party and construct your own creations using our collection of LEGO® bricks.

Make It Monday

S-Mondays • 6:30-8:30pm
(5-12 years)

Come to the Children's Craft Room during these hours to tinker, build and play with a variety of STEAM challenges, toys and projects. *No registration required.*

Chess and Checkers Buddies

C-Wednesday, September 25 • 4:15-5:00pm
(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.

Outdoor Classroom - Feathered Friends Feeders

C-Friday, September 13 • 4:15-5:00pm
(6-9 years)

Let's get together to design and construct an array of unique feeders to attract our bird friends. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.

Outdoor Classroom - Autumn Art Stations

C-Friday, September 20 • 4:15-5:00pm
(6-10 years with parent/caregiver)

Autumn leaves and pumpkins please! Join us in our outdoor classroom as we create some seasonal works of autumn art! Dress to make a mess. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.



Outdoor Classroom - Owls

K-Thursday, September 26 • 4:30-5:15pm
(6-10 years)

Have a hoot learning about these nocturnal birds while you paint a ceramic owl craft. Dress to make a mess. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.

Miraculous Ladybug Extravaganza

S-Saturday, October 5 • 10:00-10:45am
(6-12 years)

Tikki, spots on! Create your own magical jewelry out of air-dry clay, decorate a superhero mask to conceal your secret identity and play some Miraculous-themed games.



Summer Sunflowers

K-Monday, September 9 • 4:15-4:45pm
(7-10 years)

Enjoy end of summer nature stories and color and create a seasonal craft.

DIY Stickers

S-Wednesday, September 18 • 5:00-5:45pm
(7-12 years)

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

DIY Keychains (Taylor's Version)

S-Monday, September 23 • 6:30-7:15pm
(7-12 years)

Take a tour of the LearnLab and learn all about our Cricut® cutting machine, then use what you learned to make some extra special keychains celebrating your favorite Taylor Swift era. Dress to make a mess.

Back to School Stickers

K-Tuesday, September 3 • 4:30-5:15pm
(8-12 years)

Design your own stickers using the Cricut® to decorate your notebooks, folders and more!

Fall Fabric Wreaths

S-Saturday, September 14 • 10:00-10:45am
(8-12 years)

Join us for a fun crafting session this autumn. Using colorful fabrics, kids will learn to make beautiful fall inspired wreaths.

Back to School Pencil Pouches

S-Monday, September 16 • 6:30-7:30pm
(8-12 years)

Learn how to use infusible ink with the Cricut® EasyPress in the LearnLab! We'll draw and color our own custom designs, then iron them onto canvas pencil pouches.

Autumn Art

N-Saturday, September 28 • 11:30-12:15pm
(8-12 years)

Let's celebrate fall with an art project. We will be using fall leaves to create various art projects.

Autumn Luminaries

S-Tuesday, October 8 • 6:30-7:15pm
(8-12 years)

Celebrate the cool breeze and autumn leaves while creating a whimsical collaged luminary.

Creation Station

C-Saturday, September 7 • 10:00am-3:00pm

K-Saturdays • 10:00am-3:00pm

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.*

Create and Celebrate - Hispanic Heritage Month

S-Friday, September 20 • 3:00-7:00pm
(Families)

Hispanic Heritage Month

begins on September 15.

Stop by the Children's Craft

Room during these hours to celebrate with crafts and activities while you learn all about some influential people. *No registration required.*



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SEPTEMBER Bookmark
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Annabel M.
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Teen Services Program Information

In person, online and telephone registration for **September** programs began on **Monday, August 12**. **October program registration begins Monday, September 9**. 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 Take and Make - Funfetti Cake Candle

Kings Park Building

Turn this birthday party classic into a sweet smelling candle. *Kits will be available at the Kings Park Building beginning September 12 and must be picked up by September 30. Supplies are available on a first come, first served basis.*



Dungeons and Dragons

C-Monday, September 9 • 6:00-8:00pm

Join us for a round of this classic role-playing game! Perfect for players of all skill levels, this campaign will introduce you to the game and its rules while you play. Dice and snacks will be provided.

Bottle Cap Crafting

S-Monday, September 9 • 4:30-5:30pm

Create magnets, necklaces and keychains using magazines, comic books and bottle caps.

Wooden Bead Pumpkins

S-Thursday, September 12 • 7:00-8:00pm

Get festive for fall by creating pumpkins out of wooden beads and charms.

Retro Game Time

N-Saturday, September 14 • 3:00-4:00pm

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

Jigsaw Picture Frames

N-Tuesday, September 17 • 4:00-5:00pm

Use jigsaw puzzle pieces to create a one-of-a-kind magnetic picture frame for your locker or fridge.

Teen Bingo Night

K-Tuesday, September 17 • 7:00-8:00pm

Join us for bingo and win some stellar prizes!

Slumber Sleep Masks

S-Wednesday, September 18 • 7:00-8:00pm

Get rested and be creative by designing a sleep mask to help you sleep soundly at night.

TEEN SCENE

ADULTS

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Anime and Manga Club

C-Wednesday, September 18 • 7:00-8:30pm
Join us to discuss manga, watch anime and enjoy Japanese snacks.

Teen Tabletop Gaming

K-Tuesday, September 24 • 7:00-8:00pm
Board games galore! Bring your friends and play some of your favorite games. We will provide loads of awesome games, but you're welcome to bring your own too.

Shrinky Dink Backpack Bling

N-Friday, September 27 • 3:00-4:00pm
Join us as we use Shrinky dinks and other charms to create personalized keychains and flair for your backpack.

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

Bookmark Volunteers

S-Friday, September 6 • 5:00-6:00pm
N-Tuesday, September 24 • 7:00-8:00pm
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.

Toys for Shelter Cats

N-Thursday, September 12 • 4:00-5:00pm
Help assemble cat toys for the cats and kittens at the Smithtown Animal Shelter.



Cognitive Care Kits Volunteers

K-Monday, September 16 • 4:00-5:00pm
Assemble activity kits for those with memory impairment. Kits will contain word puzzles and light craft activities.

Junior LEGO® Buddies Volunteers

K-Wednesday, September 18 • 4:00-5:00pm
Be paired with a younger child and help them with a LEGO® creation.

Decorate to Donate Volunteers

C-Monday, September 23 • 4:30-5:30pm
Join us to make seasonal decorations that will be donated to local nursing homes.

Chess and Checkers Buddies Volunteers

C-Wednesday, September 25 • 4:00-5:00pm
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.



Teen Scene Decorating Volunteers

S-Friday, September 27 • 7:00-8:30pm
Help us decorate the Teen Scene for the autumn season. We will paint beautiful window art using chalk paint and fall decorations.

Birthday Bundle Bag Volunteers

C-Monday, September 30 • 4:30-5:30pm
Make bags full of birthday goodies for patrons of our Children's Department to enjoy.

Totes to Fill a Table

S-Monday, September 30 • 4:30-5:30pm
Design and decorate reusable tote bags to donate to the Smithtown Food Pantry for local families to use and share.

Community Cleanup at the Kings Park Bluffs

Saturday, September 14 • 10:00am-12:00pm
Join us as we partner with the Commack-Kings Park Rotary Club in making a difference in our community by ridding the Kings Park Bluff of harmful trash that makes its way into the water and damages sea life. We will meet at the Kings Park Bluff to join our local Rotarians to collect, and clean our hometown beaches. Teens will earn community service for their time and must have a parent or guardian sign a permission slip which can be picked up at the Reference Desk. Teens must have their own transportation to and from the bluffs.



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Take and Make - Monogram Throw Pillow

Take home a bag filled with the supplies needed to create a personalized throw pillow for yourself or for a gift. *Online and in person registration begins on September 3 and ends on September 17. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning September 20. When registering online, please indicate the initial for your pillow as well as pick up building. Fee: \$10.00 per person.*



Take and Make - Fall Blocks

Take home a bag filled with the supplies needed to create this stackable autumn decoration. *Online and in person registration begins on September 13 and ends on September 27. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning September 30. 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.*

Financial Fraud

Thursday, September 5 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Representatives from M&T Bank will discuss financial fraud and how to identify, prevent and combat the rise of fraud in today's world.



One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Tuesday, September 10 • 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.



Meditation and Discussion

Tuesday, September 10 • 7:00-8:00pm

Are you looking to start meditating or improve your current meditation? Join **Larry Price** from Kadampa Meditation Center for a guided meditation designed to help you discover tips for better meditation, through a daily practice. Discussion and Q&A will follow the meditation.

Commack Continued Hands Only CPR and Choking Education

Monday, September 16 • 7:00-8:00pm

The **Commack Ambulance Public CPR & Choking Course** is designed for non-medical personnel who want the knowledge necessary to recognize and care for someone in cardiac arrest or who is choking. Community members will be able to learn how to give chest compressions and the Heimlich maneuver effectively during medical emergencies.

Hey Boo Doormat

Tuesday, September 17 • 6:00-8:30pm

Create a hand-painted, Halloween-themed coir doormat for your entryway. *Fee: \$12.00 per person.*



Catholic Health Services Health Screening

Thursday, September 19 • 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.*

All Abilities Bingo Night

Tuesday, September 24 • 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 August 28.*

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

Commack Continued

What Does Your Aura Tell You?

Wednesday, September 25 • 7:00-8:30pm

Decipher the language of auras with **Maria D'Andrea**. The telltale colors flowing around and through people, pets, objects and the universe give us valuable information. They all have definite meanings. This sixth sense can be accessed by those open to its energies. Discover how auras work and how they can help us.



Crooked Brooklyn - Taking Down Corrupt Judges, Dirty Politicians and Killers

Saturday, September 28 • 1:00-3:00pm

Former Brooklyn prosecutor **Michael Vecchione** took on corruption, greed and law enforcement at the highest levels and won. Join Mr. Vecchione as he discusses navigating political minefields directing investigations into a wide variety of crimes, from bribe-taking judges, an FBI agent, politicians to cold-blooded killers. Brought to you by **True Crime LI**.

First Aid for Opioid Overdoses

Monday, September 30 • 6:30-8:30pm

Volunteers from the **Commack Volunteer Ambulance Corps** will teach you what to do in case of an opioid overdose. Everyone who attends will leave with a certificate card and NARCAN®.

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.*



Kings Park Continued

Health Literacy - Be Prepared

Wednesday, September 4 • 12:00-12:45pm

According to the CDC, nearly nine out of 10 adults in the United States struggle with health literacy. Join Health Educators from **Stony Brook Cancer Center** to learn how to improve your ability to find, understand and use information and services to make well-informed health-related decisions.

Tai Chi

Fridays, September 6, 13, 20 & 27 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Join **Peter Landini** as he leads you in Tai Chi, a form of exercise that will help improve balance and coordination, reduce stress and calm the mind as you learn to move slowly and continuously through a series of gentle postures. *Fee: \$12.00 per person.*

Defensive Driving

Saturday, September 7 • 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.*

Pictionary Game Night

Wednesday, September 11 • 6:30-8:30pm

Come have a blast and play the classic game of Pictionary. Break into teams and let the fun begin!

Let's Talk About Tic/Tourette's Disorder

Thursday, September 12 • 7:00-8:00pm

Join **Shara O'Connor**, Licensed Social Worker and CBIT Therapist (Comprehensive Behavioral Intervention for Tics) as she helps bridge the gap between the diagnosis and what you need to know. Discussion and information about CBIT, the only non-medicated proven therapy developed through the Tourette's Association of America, which brings great hope and excitement to the Tourette's Community.

Kings Park Continued

Smithtown Underground's Saturday Double Feature

Saturday, September 14 • 12:15-4:00pm

Night School (1980)

Rated R; runtime 89 minutes.

Cutting Class (1989)

Rated R; runtime 91 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.*



Advance Directives and Power of Attorneys 101

Wednesday, September 18 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Join attorney **Brittni Sullivan, Esq.** from Burner Prudenti Law, P.C. for an informative discussion on the importance of having basic estate planning documents in place including advance directives such as a durable power of attorneys and more. Learn how to create a sound plan for loved ones and beneficiaries.

Irish Literature Discussion Series

Thursdays, September 26, October 3, 10, 17 & 24 • 12:30-2:30pm

Join **Tom O'Reilly** as he discusses the writings of Joyce, Becket, Binchy, Wilde, Doyle, Yeats, Lavin, Hoult and others in this five-part series.



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.*

ADULTS

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Nesconset Continued

The Israeli Account - CIA Support for Israel, 1949-2024

Tuesday, September 3 • 7:00-8:00pm

For 75 years, the "Israeli Account" has been the main channel through which the CIA and



the Israeli intelligence service known as Mossad have exchanged secret information on Russian activities, conflicts in the Middle East, terrorism and other matters of mutual concern. Find out how this cooperation began and what support the CIA is likely to be providing to Israel today with Lester Paldy.

All Abilities Gardening Club

Wednesday, September 4 • 10:00-11:00am

Wednesday, September 11 • 10:00-11:00am

Thursday, September 19 • 10:00-11:00am

Wednesday, September 25 • 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 August 28.

Barre(less) Barre

Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18 & 25 • 7:00-8:00pm

Join certified Barre instructor Alana Bergen for an energizing low-impact class that is designed to strengthen, tone and balance the entire body utilizing traditional barre movements without the barre. Barre class includes sculpting & toning exercises with an emphasis on the core, arms, glutes and thighs. Please bring a yoga mat to class. Fee: \$12.00 per person.



Nesconset Continued

One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Thursday, September 5 • 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.

Medicaid Planning for Long-Term Care

Tuesday, September 10 • 1:00-2:30pm

Have you sufficiently planned in the event you or a loved one needs long-term care? Are you prepared? Are you protected? Are you sure? Attorney Amy Raupp returns to explore the Medicare and Medicaid programs with emphasis on long-term care. Topics covered will include a basic overview of both Medicare and Medicaid, the services they provide, the different types of Medicaid programs available, eligibility for these programs, planning for these programs, asset protection and more.

Morning Bingo for Adults

Wednesday, September 11 • 10:00-11:30am

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



All Abilities Bingo

Thursday, September 12 • 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 August 28.

Nesconset Continued

All Abilities Dino Puzzles

Tuesday, September 17 • 6:00-7:00pm

Everyone love dinosaurs! Paint these adorable little wooden dino 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 August 28.

All Abilities Sensory Movie

Wednesday, September 18 • 9:30am-12:00pm

Muppet Treasure Island

Rated PG; runtime 100 minutes.

Join us for our sensory friendly movie. This program is geared towards patrons 18 years and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum or those who have other specific needs. Registration begins on August 28.

The Art of Pizza

Thursday, September 19 • 6:00-7:30pm

Pizza by Tano will tell you about the history of pizza as he demonstrates how to make pizza. Everyone will taste his delicious pizza and get recipes to take home. Fee: \$10.00 per person.

Healthy Aging - Tips for Living with Zest and Dignity as We Age

Wednesday, September 25 • 1:00-2:00pm

What a blessing to live a long life, but what does it take to age with health, zest and vitality? Our presenter, Julie Wexler, MPA, has a 30+ years career working in a variety of senior services setting including senior centers, adult day care centers and senior living. During this presentation, you will learn what you can and can't control when it comes to healthy aging and simple habits you can incorporate into your everyday to ensure zest and vitality for as long as possible.

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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.



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Smithtown Continued

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

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Adult Writers Group

Tuesday, September 3 • 7:00-8:30pm

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

Square Football Wood Sign



Wednesday, September 4 • 7:00-8:30pm

Huddle up in the LearnLab to create a fall football sign using elements from both the Cricut® and Glowforge. *Fee: \$8.00 per person*

Genealogy 101

Thursday, September 5 • 7:00-8:15pm

Learn how to get started in your genealogical research. **April Earle** will share with us her best tips for staying organized and searching databases like Ancestry.com and FamilySearch.org. We will look at the significance of census records, the importance of seeing the actual vital record document and uncover important details hidden in plain sight on passenger lists.

Intermediate Mah Jongg

Fridays, September 6, 13, 20 & 27 • 10:00am-12:00pm

Do you already know the basic rules of Mah Jongg but want to hone your skills and strategies? Do you want to improve your ability to pick a good hand, or do you just want more practice playing with others? This class is for you! Join **Nancy Esposito** to learn how to improve your game. Please bring your 2024 National Mah Jongg League card. Mah Jongg sets will be provided for use during class. *Fee: \$10.00 per person.*

Smithtown Continued

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Series

Communicating Effectively - Dementia

Monday, September 9 • 1:00-2:00pm

Communicating Effectively presented by the **Alzheimer's Association - Long Island Chapter** teaches how dementia affects communication, including tips for communicating well with family, friends and health care professionals.

Responding to Dementia-Related Behaviors

Monday, September 16 • 1:00-2:00pm

Learn about common behavior changes and how they are a form of communication, non-medical approaches to behaviors and recognizing when additional help is needed. Presented by the **Alzheimer's Association - Long Island Chapter.**

Exploring Care and Support Services

Monday, September 23 • 1:00-2:00pm

Educators from the **Alzheimer's Association - Long Island Chapter** will examine how best to prepare for future care decisions and changes, including respite care, residential care and end-of-life care for those with Alzheimer's and other dementias.

Transitions Saxophone Quartet - Music of Stage and Screen

Saturday, September 14 • 2:00-3:30pm

Enjoy a music performance demonstrating the history and evolution of the music theater and film, with narration that will inform and guide the listener on the journey. Hear classic stage and film music including West Side Story, An American in Paris, Mission Impossible and Star Wars. Explore and celebrate the musicians that helped to define, and validate the music of theater and film as an important art form. *Public funding provided by Suffolk County and the Suffolk County Department of Economic Development and Planning.*



Smithtown Continued

Medicare 101

Tuesday, September 17 • 11:00am-12:30pm

Join us for an overview of Medicare and the aging in process, how and when to enroll, and discover the various insurance options available to you. Some points that will be discussed are what Medicare is and who qualifies, how Medicare works with other insurance, Medicare Parts A, B, C, D and Supplemental policies and how to decide what plan is best for you. We will also share information about the NYS EPIC program, The Extra Help Program and The Medicare Savings Program. Information will be provided on the steps that need to be taken to be ready for the day that you are eligible for Medicare.

All Abilities Game Day

Thursday, September 26 • 10:00-11:00am

Join us in playing some fun games. This program is geared towards patrons 18 years and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum or those who have other specific needs. *Registration begins on August 28.*

Bingo Night for Adults

Thursday, September 26 • 7:00-8:30pm

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

Carmen - Opera Talk and Performance

Friday, September 27 • 7:00-8:00pm

Celebrate **Hispanic Heritage Month** with **Tanisha Mitchell**

as she discusses how **Carmen** embraces Spanish culture.

Once a controversial opera,

Carmen is now the most

popular opera performed internationally. It

is a tireless representation of love, lust, and

seduction gone wrong. Learn about its creation

and history and enjoy a live performance as

Tanisha sings an aria from the opera.



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Smithtown Continued

Cricut Fundamentals II: Explore Design Space

Saturday, September 28 • 11:00am-12:30pm
Learn tips and tricks about Cricut® Design Space. Explore the endless possibilities of creativity adding to the Cricut experience you already have.

Smithtown Underground's 4th Annual All-Nighter

Saturday, September 28 - Sunday, September 29 • 6:45pm-7:00am

Join us as we kick off the **31 Days of Halloween** with our 4th Annual All-Night Movie Marathon. 12 Hours! 7 Movies! 3 Mystery Movies! Raffles will be conducted throughout the night; you must be present to claim a prize. Light refreshments will be provided as well as pizza at midnight. There will be no re-admittance into the building if you leave before the end of the program. This program is open to all adults as well as teens accompanied by an adult chaperone.



Smithtown Underground's 31 Days of Halloween Movie Challenge

Join us as we count down the days of October, with Smithtown Underground's 31 Days of Halloween Movie 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, starting Monday, September 23rd and receive the list of challenges.

Smithtown Continued

Greetings from

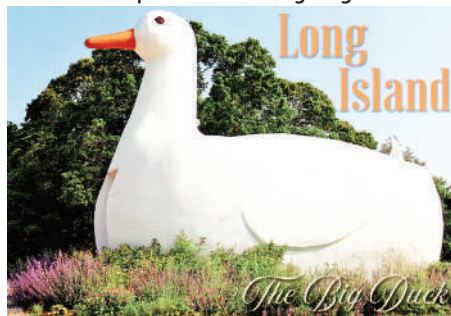


2024
Long Island
Room
Program Series

The Big Duck and Eastern Long Island's Duck Farming Industry

Tuesday, September 24 • 7:00- 8:30pm

When it comes to iconic roadside attractions on Long Island, few are more recognizable than the Big Duck located on Route 24 in Flanders. Yet while many Long Islanders have likely visited the Big Duck (and posed for a picture or two in front of it), few may be aware of the structure's fascinating history. Conceived by Riverhead duck farmer Martin Maurer in 1931 to attract customers, the Big Duck was originally used as a store that sold poultry and duck eggs, thereby inspiring the term "duck" architecture. Additionally, the building stood as a larger-than-life symbol of the immense duck farming industry that exploded in eastern Long Island during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. At its height in 1940, nearly 100 duck farms were concentrated on Long Island's east end. Today, only one survives, but many influences of the industry, like the Big Duck itself, remain. Find out more as **Susan Van Scoy**, author and professor of art history at St. Joseph's University, details the history of Long Island's iconic Big Duck and the industry that gave rise to it. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



New Services

The Library will soon have a Social Worker at our Nesconset Building that can provide referrals to organizations to assist with mental health issues, addiction, food insecurity, legal services and other resources. They can also assist patrons in applying for government assistance programs and following up on applications and inquiries with government entities. A resident must make an appointment to visit the Social Worker. *For more information about this upcoming program, please contact Amanda Lentino at (631) 360-2480 x 222.*



The Smithtown Library is pleased to announce we will be partnering with the **Suffolk County Office of the Aging** to distribute Senior ID Cards. Anyone residing in Suffolk County over the age of 60 is eligible to receive a card. Senior ID Cards entitle you to discounts on bus fares, discounts on ferries to Fire Island, discounts with participating businesses and townships. Senior ID Cards are free of charge and have fillable fields for your signature, emergency contacts and medical information.

Starting August 12, you can visit the Smithtown Building's Circulation Desk with your proof of residency to get your card. *For more information about this service, contact Will Salas at (631) 360-2480 x128.*



ADULTS

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Bus Trip

The Morgan Library & Museum



Saturday, November 16 • Departs from the Kings Park Building at 9:00am

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 is ongoing. Registration for non-Smithtown Library cardholders begins on August 26. Fee: \$80.00 per person includes admission to the Library and guided tour, motor coach transportation and all gratuities.*



A LETTER FROM THE *Director*

I'm delighted that so many of you participated in the Library's Summer Reading Programs this year. It is so encouraging to see how many adults, teens and children find these programs as important as we do. I'd also like to thank everyone who attended our Summer Concert Series, made possible by a grant from Suffolk County Legislator Robert Trotta. Coming together as a community to enjoy the sounds of music in the open summer air is truly magical.

Many thanks for your support and I encourage everyone to use your Library often, to take full advantage of all the resources that are available to you.

Robert Lusak
Library Director



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.



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MOVIES at the Library



Commack

Thursday Movie of the Week

• Thursday, September 5 • 1:30pm

American Fiction

Rated R; runtime 116 minutes.

• Thursday, September 12 • 1:30pm

Wicked Little Letters

Rated R; runtime 100 minutes.

• Thursday, September 19 • 1:30pm

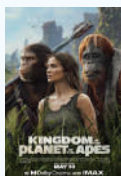
Ezra

Rated R; runtime 101 minutes.

• Thursday, September 26 • 1:30pm

The Fall Guy

Rated PG-13; runtime 126 minutes.



Kings Park

Friday Movie of the Week

• Friday, September 6 • 2:15pm

Back to Black

Rated R; runtime 123 minutes.

• Friday, September 13 • 2:15pm

Ezra

Rated R; runtime 101 minutes.

• Friday, September 20 • 2:15pm

Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga

Rated R; runtime 148 minutes.

• Friday, September 27 • 2:15pm

Kingdom of the Planet of the Apes

Rated PG-13; runtime 146 minutes.

Nesconset

New Movie Matinee

• Wednesday, September 18 • 1:00pm

The Fall Guy

Rated PG-13; runtime 126 minutes.

Smithtown

Friday Movie Matinee

• Friday, September 6 • 2:00pm

Love Sarah

Rated NR; runtime 97 minutes.

• Friday, September 13 • 2:00pm

The Boys in the Boat

Rated PG-13; runtime 123 minutes.

• Friday, September 20 • 2:00pm

Ezra

Rated R; runtime 101 minutes.

• Friday, September 27 • 2:00pm

Real Women Have Curves

Rated PG-13; runtime 90 minutes.

Friday Night Movie

• Friday, September 13 • 6:15pm

The Boys in the Boat

Rated PG-13; runtime 123 minutes.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk of their respective buildings. Book discussion groups denoted with an asterisk (*) will take place both in person as well as on Zoom. Login information for Zoom, if applicable, will be sent to the email address associated with your library card on the day of the event.

Commack

Commack Book Discussion Group*

Monday, September 9 • 12:00-1:00pm

Happiness Falls by Angie Kim

Kings Park

Killer Reads Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, September 10 • 11:00am-12:00pm

None of This is True by Lisa Jewell

Nesconset

Tea-rrific Reads Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, September 24 • 2:00-3:00pm

Ask Again, Yes by Mary Beth Keane

Nesconset Continued

Night Owl Cafe Book Discussion Group

Thursday, September 26 • 7:00-8:00pm

Fifth Avenue Glamour Girl by Renee Rosen

Smithtown

Sports Pages Book Discussion Group

Monday, September 9 • 10:30am-12:30pm

The Mosquito Bowl: A Game of Life and Death in World War II by Buzz Bissinger

Clue - A Mystery Book Discussion Group*

Wednesday, September 11 • 2:30-3:30pm

Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone by Benjamin Stevenson

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Smithtown Book Discussion Group

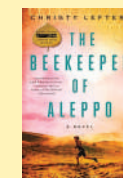
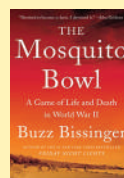
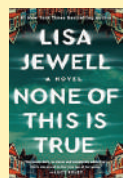
Thursday, September 19 • 10:45am-12:45pm

The Beekeeper of Aleppo by Christy Lefteri

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.



Library Budget Vote and Trustee Election

2025 Budget Vote and Trustee Election

Tuesday, October 15, 2024 • 9:30am-9:00pm

The 2025 Budget

The Library Board is reviewing several budget proposals. Their goal is to adopt a budget that is balanced with an emphasis on service, resources and fiscal prudence. Once a proposed budget is determined, it will be posted on the Library's website and will be included in our October Newsletter and the Fall edition of our *Spotlight* mailing.

Who Can Vote?

Smithtown Special Library District residents who are registered to vote with the Suffolk County Board of Elections.

Voter Registration

New York State Voter registration forms can be obtained in-person or online through the Suffolk County Board of Elections, at a U.S. post office or at any Smithtown Library Building.

Voting by Absentee / Early Mail Ballots

The Library's Absentee / Early Mail Ballot Application may be obtained at the Reference Desks at all four of our Library buildings or online through the Library's website at www.smithlib.org.

Library Trustee Candidate Information

There are two (2) seats, of a seven seat Board, up for election this year both with a three-year term beginning on January 1, 2025 and ending on 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, 2024. The deadline to file petitions with the Administration Office is Monday, September 16, 2024.

Where do I Vote?

In person voting takes place at all four of The Smithtown Special Library District buildings on Tuesday, October 15, 2024 from 9:30am-9:00pm. Your polling site is determined by your home address and the Suffolk County election districts. Instructions on how to determine your polling site will be made available on our website.

As detailed information regarding all of these topics and more becomes available, it will be posted on the Library's website at www.smithlib.org. You may also call our Administration Office at (631)360-2489.



Votación de presupuesto

Martes, 15 de octubre de 2024 • 9:30-21:00

El presupuesto de 2025

La Junta de la Biblioteca está revisando varias propuestas presupuestarias. Su objetivo es adoptar un presupuesto equilibrado con énfasis en el servicio, los recursos y la prudencia fiscal. A medida que los detalles estén disponibles, se publicarán en el sitio web de la Biblioteca y se incluirán en nuestro boletín informativo de octubre y en la edición de otoño de nuestro correo *Spotlight*.

¿Quién puede votar?

Residentes del Smithtown especial biblioteca distrito inscritos para votar en la Junta de elecciones del Condado de Suffolk.

Registro de votantes

Los formularios de registro de votantes del estado de Nueva York se pueden obtener en persona o en línea a través de la Junta Electoral del Condado de Suffolk, en una oficina de correos de EE. UU. o en cualquier edificio de la Biblioteca Smithtown.

Votación Ausente / Anticipada

La solicitud de boleta de voto en ausencia/por correo anticipado de la Biblioteca Smithtown se puede obtener en los mostradores de referencia en los cuatro edificios de nuestra biblioteca o descargándola del sitio web de la biblioteca www.smithlib.org.

Biblioteca Fiduciario candidato información

Hay dos (2) escaños disponibles para elección este año, ambos con un mandato de tres años que comienza el 1 de enero de 2025 y finaliza el 31 de diciembre de 2027. Los escaños están actualmente ocupados por los fideicomisarios Christopher Sarvis y Theresa Stabile.

Las peticiones estarán disponibles en la Oficina de Administración, de lunes a viernes, de 9:30 a. m. a 5:00 p. m. a partir del viernes 16 de agosto. La fecha límite para presentar peticiones en la Oficina de Administración es el lunes 16 de septiembre.

¿Dónde voto?

La votación en persona se llevará a cabo en los cuatro edificios del Distrito de Bibliotecas Especiales de Smithtown el martes 15 de octubre de 9:30 a. m. a 9:00 p. m. Su lugar de votación está determinado por su dirección particular y los distritos electorales del condado de Suffolk. Las instrucciones sobre cómo determinar su sitio de votación estarán disponibles próximamente en nuestro sitio web.

A medida que esté disponible información detallada sobre todos estos temas y más, se publicará en el sitio web de la Biblioteca en www.smithlib.org. También puede llamar a nuestra oficina de Administración al (631)360-2489.

(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
THURSDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
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

*The Library will be closed on Monday, September 2
in observance of Labor Day.
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

Nesconset

Display Case
**U.S. Army Armored
Fighting Vehicles**
View a display of 1:35 scale
models made by a local patron
from kits or scratch-built. The
period covered is from WWII
through Desert Storm.



Community Room
Matt Reardon
View a collection of oil and
watercolor paintings.

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Community Room
Art Group
View oil, watercolor, acrylic,
pastel, colored pencil and
mixed media works by
talented artists of
The Smithtown Library's
Art Group.



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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, September 17 • 6:30pm
Community Room at the
Smithtown Building
The public is welcome.

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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.



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