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February is National Library Lovers Month

Valentine's Day isn't the only reason why love is in the February air – it's also National Library Lovers Month! The entire month of February is dedicated to celebrating libraries, book lovers and lovers of libraries.

Due to the storm that occurred last August, which caused torrential flooding, our Smithtown Building suffered catastrophic damage to its lower level. Therefore, until further notice, our Smithtown Building will be closed. Our other three buildings are open to assist our patrons. For updates, please visit the Library's website (www.smithlib.org).



Smithtown Grows is back for its fifth year! Beginning in February patrons with an adult Smithtown Library card can come to any of our three buildings to pick up seed packets for their gardens. Please see the Reference Desk for more information. We are excited for you to grow with us!

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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's Program Registration Information

In person, online and telephone registration begins at 9:30am for **Commack on Wednesday, January 29, Kings Park on Friday, January 31, Nesconset on Tuesday, February 4.**

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

Baby Love

C-Wednesday, February 12 • 10:00-10:45am
(Birth-11 months with parent/caregiver)

Bring your babes and we will create a keepsake using their actual handprints or footprints. We will provide one item for you to print on, but feel free to bring your own items such as a t-shirt or tote bag. Dress to make a mess. No older siblings, please.



Baby Playground

C-Friday, February 7 • 10:00-10:45am
N-Monday, February 24 • 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.

Baby Bop

K-Wednesday, February 26 • 10:00-10:30am
(Birth-12 months with parent/caregiver)
Join us for an upbeat baby program featuring stories, songs and open play.

Baby Be Mine

N-Friday, February 14 • 10:30-11:15am
(birth-23 months with parent/caregiver)

Dress in your **Valentine's Day** best and join us for snuggly stories, songs and fingerplays. Stay to play afterwards and make an adorable Valentine's Day keepsake using your baby's footprint.



Nursery Rhyme Time

C-Saturday, February 1 • 10:30-11:00am
C-Tuesday, February 11 • 2:30-3:00pm
C-Friday, February 21 • 10:00-10:30am
C-Monday, February 24 • 10:00-10:30am
K-Tuesday, February 4 • 11:00-11:30am
K-Monday, February 10 • 4:15-4:45pm
K-Thursday, February 20 • 10:30-11:00am
K-Saturday, February 22 • 10:30-11:00am
N-Thursday, February 6 • 10:00-10:30am
N-Tuesday, February 11 • 10:30-11:00am
N-Saturday, February 22 • 10:00-10:30am
N-Friday, February 28 • 10:30-11:00am
N-Tuesday, March 4 • 4:00-4:30pm
(Birth-35 months with parent/caregiver)
Enjoy a traditional time of nursery rhymes and songs for baby.

Wonderful Ones

C-Tuesday, February 4 • 10:00-10:45am
C-Friday, February 14 • 11:00-11:45am
K-Thursday, February 27 • 10:30-11:15am
N-Tuesday, February 25 • 10:30-11:15am
(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-Monday, February 10 • 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.

Little Explorers

N-Wednesday, February 5 • 2:30-3:00pm
(12-30 months with parent/caregiver)
Explore your senses through stories and songs, then continue the fun with hands-on art projects and sensory activities. Dress to make a mess.

Musical Tots

(12-30 months with parent/caregiver)
N-Friday, February 7 • 10:30-11:00 am
Share the world of music with your child and bond through singing, dancing and playing.

Rockin' Tots

K-Wednesday, February 12 • 10:00-10:30am
(12-30 months with parent/caregiver)
Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs and dancing in an engaging and social atmosphere.

Rock and Rhyme

N-Monday, March 3 • 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.

Tot Tunes

C-Saturday, February 8 • 2:30-3:15pm
(18-35 months with parent/caregiver)
Enjoy songs, fingerplays, stories and dancing in this musical program.

Parachute Storytime

K-Tuesday, February 25 • 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-Wednesday, February 5 • 10:00-10:45am
K-Friday, February 7 • 10:30-11:15am
N-Tuesday, February 18 • 2:30-3:15pm
N-Thursday, February 27 • 11:00-11:45am
(24-35 months with parent/caregiver)
Visit the Library and enjoy building social skills in a relaxed, friendly environment; includes free play, songs, stories and a craft.

Toddler Tales

K-Tuesday, February 18 • 10:30-11:15am
(2-3 years with parent/caregiver)
Make friends while building early literacy skills with songs, stories, crafts and play.

We Love Animals

N-Tuesday, February 4 • 11:00-11:45am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
We love animals! Join us for some animal stories and heart-shaped animal crafts.

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Library Playdate

C-Saturday, February 22 • 11:00-11:45am

K-Wednesday, February 5 • 10:30-11:15am

(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.

Groovy Guitar

C-Friday, February 7 • 2:30-3:15pm

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Move and groove to some tunes on the guitar and listen to some musical stories. Then, stay tuned to craft your very own guitar!

Construction Zone

K-Friday, February 28 • 10:30-11:15am

N-Thursday, February 6 • 11:00-11:45am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Valentine's Day Tea Party

N-Wednesday, February 12 • 10:30-11:15am

OR 2:30-3:15pm

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Hugs, kisses and valentine wishes; feel the love with your little sweetheart at our special celebration. Dress your very best and join us for crafts, stories and a special **Valentine's Day** tea party. A small snack will be served. *Please register for one session.*



Art Starts

C-Monday, February 3 • 11:00-11:45am

K-Thursday, February 13 • 10:30-11:15am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Fine Motor Fun

N-Wednesday, February 26 • 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.

Sing, Shake and Wiggle

N-Tuesday, March 4 • 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.

Be My Valentine

N-Friday, February 7 • 2:30-3:15pm

(2-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Make a variety of art projects and valentines to give to the special people in your life. Dress to make a mess.

Penguin Parade

K-Monday, February 3 • 4:00-4:30pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

It's cold outside, but it's perfect for penguins! We will make a penguin craft and listen to stories about these cool animals.



A Whole Llama Love

N-Thursday, February 6 • 2:30-3:15pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us for wooly heartwarming stories, songs and a llamazing art project.

Mini Makers

K-Monday, February 10 • 10:30-11:15am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Sensory Storytime

N-Monday, February 10 • 10:30-11:15am

(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.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

C-Wednesday, February 12 • 3:00-3:45pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Bring your favorite stuffed animal and pajamas for a stuffed animal sleepover! We will read stories, play games and stuffies will spend the night at the Library! Pick up your stuffed friends the next day and see photos of what they did overnight!

Hearts and Crafts

K-Wednesday, February 12 • 3:00-3:45pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Create heartfelt crafts and cards for someone special! Dress for messy fun.

Love You to the Moon and Back

K-Friday, February 14 • 10:30-11:00am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Read loving tales with us and do an out of this world craft.



Clifford the Big Red Dog

N-Thursday, February 20 • 10:00-10:45am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us for Clifford the Big Red Dog stories and a fun craft.

Snowman Surprise

K-Monday, February 24 • 4:15-4:45pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Jump & Play

K-Thursday, February 27 • 2:30-3:15pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Preschool Dance Party

N-Friday, February 28 • 2:30-3:00pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Move and groove to the beat. Put on your dancing shoes for an afternoon of music and movement fun.

Paw Patrol Puppy Bowl

K-Saturday, March 1 • 10:00am-10:45am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Join your favorite pup pals for stories, game and rescue! No job is too big and no pup is too small for this adventure.

Yay for Yetis

N-Saturday, March 1 • 10:30-11:15 am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Spring isn't here... yeti. Let's say farewell to winter by celebrating with stories and crafts inspired by the one and only abominable snowman. Dress to make a mess.

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Pajama Storytime

C-Monday, February 24 • 7:00-7:30pm
(3-6 years with parent/caregiver)

Want to come to the Library in your pajamas? Join us for stories and songs and bring a favorite stuffed animal if you'd like!

Construction Buddies

K-Friday, February 21 • 12:15-1:00pm
(4-7 years)

Work with a teen volunteer to build using all types of blocks and materials.

Taco Time

C-Tuesday, February 4 • 4:15-5:00pm
(5-7 years)

Do you love tacos? Well, dragons do! Let's read *Dragons Love Tacos* by Adam Rubin, then make your very own paper tacos!



Uke & Learn

C-Thursday, February 13 • 7:00-7:45pm
(5-7 years)

Have you ever wanted to learn an instrument? Now's your chance! Strum the day away as we learn the basics of the ukulele. No experience needed! Instruments will be provided, but feel free to bring your own.

Shark Tales

C-Thursday, February 20 • 11:00-11:45am
(5-7 years)

Join us for fin-tastic tales all about sharks! Read, sing and craft in this ocean adventure storytime.

Snow Dough

N-Saturday, February 22 • 2:30-3:15pm
(5-7 years)

There is no need to bundle up to play with this snow. Make your own snow dough and bring the outside in.

Catch a Leprechaun

N-Saturday, March 1 • 3:00-3:45pm
(5-7 years)

Join us at the end of the rainbow for St. Patrick's Day stories and decorate your very own leprechaun trap.

We Love Monsters

K-Thursday, February 6 • 4:15-5:00pm
(5-9 years)

Monsters love Valentine's Day too! Make a craft and enjoy stories featuring cuddly and not-so-cuddly creatures.

Sweet Treats

K-Tuesday, February 11 • 4:15-5:00pm
(5-9 years)

Enjoy sweet stories and decorate delicious cookies to share with someone special for Valentine's Day.

Library Scavenger Hunt

K-Thursday, February 20 • 3:15-4:00pm
(5-9 years)

Gather your mystery solving gear and find clues that will lead to a treasure.

Toasty Tales

C-Wednesday, February 19 • 4:00-4:30pm
(5-10 years)

Come in from the cold and warm up with some toasty tales shared around our virtual crackling fireplace.

Make It Monday

N-Mondays • 6:30-8:30pm
(5-12 years)

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

LEGO® League

C-Saturday, February 8 • 11:00-11:45am
K-Saturday, February 15 • 10:30-11:15am
N-Friday, February 21 • 2:30-3:15pm
(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!

Pokemon Paint Party

N-Saturday, February 15 • 3:00-3:45pm
(5-12 years)

Gotta catch 'em all! Choose your starter, then create a one-of-a-kind Pokemon-inspired painting. Dress to make a mess.

Nick the Balloonatic

N-Friday, February 21 • 6:30-7:30pm
(5-12 years with parent/caregiver)

Join award-winning balloon artist Nick the Balloonatic and learn about the history of balloons with a comedic twist. With more than 30 years of experience in balloon artistry, Nick has twisted balloons all over the world. At this event, he will interact with participants - all while sculpting balloons, laughing, joking and making everyone feel special.

Football Storytime

N-Friday, February 7 • 4:15-5:00pm
(6-8 years)

Let's get ready for the big game. Join us for some football stories and crafts.

Random Acts of Kindness

C-Saturday, February 15 • 11:00-11:45am
(6-10 years)

Get ready to spread kindness to your friends, family and even your teachers by making upcycled shrinky dink keychains.



Sketch & Stretch

C-Tuesday, February 18 • 10:30-11:30am
(6-10 years)

Sketch & Stretch is an exciting program that combines art and yoga for children. Children will stretch their bodies with some yoga and then create a winter themed art project.

Baking Buddies

N-Thursday, February 20 • 3:15-4:00pm
(6-10 years)

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

Saturday Stories and Crafts

N-Saturday, February 8 • 10:00-10:45am
(6-12 years)

Join us for a Saturday morning of stories and an art project.

Snowy Luminaries

N-Tuesday, February 18 • 10:30-11:15am
(6-12 years)

Listen to cozy stories and decoupage a mason jar to make a glowing winter luminary.

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Uke Buddies

N-Wednesday, February 19 • 6:30-7:15pm
(6-12 years)

Strum the night away while pairing up with a teen volunteer to learn the beginner basics of the ukulele. No experience needed! Instruments will be provided, but feel free to bring your own.

Cricut Crafts - Owl Be Your Valentine

K-Monday, February 10 • 6:30-7:15pm
(7-10 years)

Learn all about the Cricut cutting machine while making a 3D owl basket to take home a sweet Valentine treat in.



Kawaii Cookie Keychains

K-Wednesday, February 5 • 4:30-5:15pm
(7-12 years)

These plush cookie keychains are "sew" cute.

Game Squad

C-Tuesday, February 18 • 3:45-4:30pm
(7-12 years)

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

Melty Clay Snowmen

K-Wednesday, February 19 • 11:00-11:45am
(7-12 years)

Model your own melty clay snowman.

90's Craft-a-Palooza

C-Friday, February 21 • 3:45-4:30pm
(7-12 years)

It's time to create like its 1999! Join us for some perler bead, sand art and shrinky dink fun!

DIY Buttons

K-Wednesday, February 26 • 5:00-5:45pm
(7-12 years)

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

Yarn Hearts

C-Thursday, February 6 • 4:30-5:15pm
(8-12 years)

Upcycle yarn into a one-of-a-kind heart ornament just in time for Valentine's Day! Dress to make a mess.

Infusible Ink Totes

K-Tuesday, February 18 • 3:00-4:00pm
(8-12 years)

Learn how to use infusible ink with the Cricut EasyPress! We'll draw and color our own custom designs, then iron them onto canvas tote bags. Dress to make a mess.

DIY Tumblers

K-Wednesday, February 19 • 5:00-5:45pm
(8-12 years)

Learn about the Cricut cutting machine and permanent vinyl while decorating your own tumbler cup with colorful decals.

Ukulele Club

C-Thursday, February 20 • 7:00-7:45pm
(8-12 years)

Calling all uke players! Strum the day away as we learn the basics of the ukulele and how to play your favorite songs. All levels of experience are welcome! Instruments will be provided, but feel free to bring your own.

Mardi Gras Masks

C-Saturday, March 1 • 11:00-11:45am
(8-12 years)

Take a trip to New Orleans with this fun Mardi Gras mask craft and enjoy a story while it dries! Dress to make a mess.



Creation Station

C-Saturday, February 1 • 10:00-3:00pm
K-Saturdays • 10:00am-3:00pm
N-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.*

Valentine's Day with Charlie Brown

C-Wednesday, February 5 • 4:30-5:15pm
(Families)

Join us as we watch *Be My Valentine, Charlie Brown* and make a bear-y special Valentine craft to bring home.

Cricut Cards - Valentine's Day

K-Thursday, February 13 • 3:00-7:00pm
N-Friday, February 7 • 3:00-7:00pm
(Families)

Join us in the Children's Room during these hours to create some extra special valentines, prepared with technology. *No registration required.*

Sweetheart Dance

K-Wednesday, February 12 • 6:00-7:00pm
(Families)

Join us for a fun-filled 1950s Sock Hop! Kids, teens and seniors will hit the dance floor with classic tunes like "The Twist" and "The Hokey-Pokey," enjoy sweet treats, snap pics at the photo booth and enjoy some crafts and board games. *Please note: this program will be held at Whisper Woods of Smithtown.*

Tiny Songbirds Concert

N-Wednesday, February 19 • 10:00-10:45am
(Families)

Tweet, sing and shake your tail feathers with the Tiny Songbirds Band.



Bluey Long Dog Hunt

N-Friday, February 21 • 9:30am-12:00pm
(Families)

Visit the Children's Room during these hours for a Bluey-themed scavenger hunt! Choose your trifficulty, then search for hidden long dogs around the room. Earn a prize for finding them all. *No registration required.*

Bluey Bash

N-Friday, February 21 • 10:00-11:00am
(Families)

For real life! Everybody loves Bluey, including the Library! Join us for games, activities, crafts and a visit from our favorite blue heeler.

Create and Celebrate - Black History Month

N-Friday, February 21 • 3:00-7:00pm
(Families)

February is Black History Month! Stop by the Children's 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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TEEN SCENE

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**FEBRUARY BOOKMARK
Contest Winner**
Sofia A.
GRADE 1
Wood Park
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Teen Services Program Information

In person, online and telephone registration for **February** programs began on **Monday, January 13**. **March** program registration begins **Monday, February 10**. Registration is required unless otherwise noted. Programs that require fees can be paid in person by credit card, cash, check or money order to The Smithtown Library. Credit card payments are also accepted through our online payment system. If paying in cash, please bring exact change only. Program fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Teen Services programs are open to those in grades 6-12 (up to age 18) unless otherwise noted. When registering online, please indicate name and grade in the note field. Check the Library's calendar or contact the Library for availability. Programs that include food may not be suitable for those with food allergies.
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Dungeons and Dragons

C-Monday, February 3 • 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.

Scorch Art Valentines

C-Wednesday, February 5 • 7:00-8:00pm
Learn how to use scorch pens and heat to create a personalized wooden valentine.

Candy Heart Cricut Craft

K-Thursday, February 6 • 7:00-8:00pm
Too cute to pass up! Design and paint a wood sign with colorful conversation hearts for **Valentine's Day**.



Advanced Battle of the Books

N-Tuesday, February 11 • 4:00-5:00pm
C-Wednesday, February 26 • 4:00-5:00pm
Advanced Battle of the Books is a countywide competition for teens in grades 9-12 who like to read and compete. This year's book titles are *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder* by Holly Jackson and *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins. The competition will take place on **Saturday, March 1st at the Sachem Public Library**.



Anime and Manga Club

C-Wednesday, February 12 • 7:00-8:30pm
Join us to discuss manga, watch anime and enjoy Japanese snacks.

Pop-Tart Pastry Class

N-Saturday, February 15 • 12:00-1:15pm
Join **Pastry Chef Judy** to make delicious homemade pop-tarts you can bake and enjoy at home.

Teen Bingo Night

K-Tuesday, February 18 • 7:00-8:00pm
Join us for bingo and win some stellar prizes!

Teen Paint Party

K-Wednesday, February 19 • 3:00-4:00pm
Join us for a fun afternoon of painting! We'll learn how to paint a dreamy northern lights landscape.

Aromatherapy Packs

C-Wednesday, February 19 • 6:00-8:00pm
Learn basic sewing machine skills while crafting your own aromatherapy hot/cold pack! You'll also explore essential oils and choose between floral, lavender or eucalyptus scents for your pack. These soothing packs are not only comforting, but also make great gifts.



Sloth Ceramics

N-Thursday, February 20 • 11:30am-12:30pm
Join **Teresa's Spot for Art** to paint and create an adorable ceramic sloth piece.

Sandpaper Printed Totes

C-Thursday, February 20 • 4:30-5:30pm
Use sandpaper and crayons to create a custom printed tote bag.

Escape the Room

N-Friday, February 21 • 1:00-2:00pm
Find hidden objects, figure out clues and solve puzzles to see if you and your friends have what it takes to escape.

S'More Craft

K-Tuesday, February 25 • 7:00-8:00pm
We miss those warm summer days so let's make a craft that resembles a classic summer treat.

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Monster of the Week

N-Friday, February 28 • 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.

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

Winter Wonderland Carnival Volunteers

K-Saturday, February 1 • 10:30am-12:30pm

Help young children with games and activities at our Winter Wonderland Carnival. Teens must stay for the entire program to receive community service hours.

Art Like Alma Volunteers

N-Monday, February 3 • 4:30-5:30pm

Learn about *Alma Thomas* and her impact on African American art and culture. Create an art piece inspired by Alma's abstract work to place on display for the month of February.

Bookmark Volunteers

N-Tuesday, February 4 • 4:00-5:00pm

C-Monday, February 10 • 4:30-5:30pm

Teen volunteers are needed to design and make bookmarks. Bookmarks will be sent to patrons who are enjoying The Smithtown Library's Homebound Mail Service.

Sweetheart Dance Volunteers

N-Wednesday, February 12 • 5:30-7:30pm

Join us at Whisper Woods Assisted Living for a fun-filled 1950s sock hop! Teens will assist with sweet treats, snap pics at the photo booth, and participate in crafts and board games with children and residents.

Random Acts of Kindness Volunteers

K-Thursday, February 13 • 4:00-5:00pm

February 17th is **National Random Acts of Kindness Day**. Help make a difference in someone's day by creating notes that will be scattered throughout the Library.

Game Squad Volunteers

C-Tuesday, February 18 • 3:30-4:30pm

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

Uke Buddies Volunteers

N-Wednesday, February 19 • 6:15-7:15pm

Strum the night away and pair up with our young patrons to help them learn the beginner basics of the ukulele. A brief instructional overview will be given at the start of the program.

Scavenger Hunt Volunteers

K-Thursday, February 20 • 3:00-4:00pm

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

Baking Buddies Volunteers

N-Thursday, February 20 • 3:00-4:00pm

Help an elementary school-aged student prepare a baked good.



Construction Buddies Volunteers

K-Friday, February 21 • 12:00-1:00pm

Help a child complete building challenges with all the types of toys and materials you can think of!

90's Craft-a-Palooza Volunteers

C-Friday, February 21 • 3:30-4:30pm

Help younger children make classic crafts from the 90s!

Take and Bake - Dog Treat Volunteers

N-Wednesday, February 26 • 7:00-7:45pm

Help feed our furry friends at the Smithtown Animal Shelter. We will prepare all ingredients for dog treats at the Library and you will take them home to bake.



Bulletin Board Builders

N-Friday, February 28 • 4:00-5:00pm

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

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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.

Take and Make - Winter Tea Towel Set

Take home a bag filled with the supplies needed to make three winter tea towels. *Online and in person registration begins on February 3 and ends on February 18. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning February 21. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. Fee: \$8.00 per person.*



Take and Make - Lucky Blocks

Take home a bag filled with the supplies needed to paint this cute St. Patrick's Day decoration. *Online and in person registration begins on February 12 and ends on February 26. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning March 3. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. Fee: \$8.00 per person.*



ADULTS

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Commack Game Day

Wednesdays • 12:00-2:30pm

Friday, February 21 • 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.*

Catholic Health Services Health Screening

Monday, February 3 • 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.*

Art Group

Tuesday, February 4 • 12:00-2:15pm

Tuesday, February 18 • 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.*



Evening Yoga

Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18 & 25 • 7:00-8:00pm

In this open level yoga class, we will be connecting breath to movement as we flow from one pose into the next. Build strength, increase flexibility, improve balance and release stress through yoga asana (poses), breath work and meditation practice. Variations and modifications will be offered throughout to cater to student's needs. Bring your own yoga mat. *Fee: \$12.00 per person.*

Marble Paint Pouring

Thursday, February 6 • 6:45-7:45pm

Make a beautiful, abstract painting using only a marble! Local artist **Jennifer Mariotti** will show you how to mix and pour the paint and use a marble to create a unique work of art. Bring a box or tray suitable to bring home a wet, drippy 8"x8" canvas and dress for mess! *Fee: \$10.00 per person.*

Commack Continued

Hands-Only CPR and Choking Education

Monday, February 10 • 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.

One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

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

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

Puzzlepalooza - Valentine's Edition

Friday, February 14 • 2:00-4:00pm

Get ready for a puzzle competition! Break into teams and compete to finish a 500-piece puzzle in 2 hours. The first team to finish the puzzle will receive a prize. Come by yourself or with friends.



Retirement - Making Your Money Last

Wednesday, February 19 • 10:00-11:00am

John Malinak from Edward Jones will discuss strategies you can take to make your money last longer once the paychecks stop coming.

Veterans Benefits Assistance

Tuesday, February 25 • 12:30-3:30pm

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.*

Commack Continued

All Abilities Game Day

Thursday, February 27 • 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 January 29.*



Soul Care

Friday, February 28 • 10:30-11:30am

An interactive workshop on the importance of spiritual health, its interconnectedness with mental health outcomes, and the incredibly positive impact that "soul-care" practices can have. The workshop will include a sound bath, journaling exercise and meditation. *Presented by educators from YES Community Mental Health Promotion & Support.*

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.*

Ancient Greek Art and Architecture

Thursday, February 6 • 2:00-3:30pm

Have you ever wondered why Greek male statues are portrayed without clothes and the Parthenon, the great Greek temple of the fifth century BCE is still standing? Ancient Greek civilization was much shorter lived than that of Ancient Egypt or Ancient Rome but its art and architecture are among the most spectacular in the history of art. The wonders of Ancient Greek civilization will both enlighten and inspire you on this journey back in time with **Sandra Palmer**.



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Kings Park Continued

Defensive Driving

Saturday, February 8 • 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.*

New Era of Heart Health Evaluation

Wednesday, February 12 • 11:15am-12:15pm

February is American Heart Month. Join Dr. Doosup Shin, board-certified interventional cardiologist from the St Francis Heart Center at St Catherine of Siena Hospital as he discusses the evaluation of heart disease using CT and a new FDA-approved treatment for hypertension.

Music Through the Eras Concert

Saturday, February 15 • 2:00-3:30pm

Join Emy McB as she sings your favorite songs from the 50's through the 80's and beyond. Emy will entertain you with her fun, folksy sound and interesting anecdotes between songs.



The Power of Sound and Tuning Forks

Tuesday, February 18 • 1:00-2:00pm

Tuning Forks are a non-invasive modality used to balance the nervous system and create an inner harmony. When using sound vibrational energy, the body naturally shifts into relaxation creating a calming effect. Donna Nesteruk will discuss how the forks are used along acupuncture meridians and chakras to achieve the desired results.



Pictionary Game Night

Wednesday, February 19 • 6:30-8:30pm

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

Kings Park Continued

Game Night

Thursday, February 20 • 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.*

Art Group

Tuesday, February 25 • 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.*

Simplify Your Spending and Saving Strategy

Wednesday, February 26 • 7:00-8:00pm

John Malinak from Edward Jones will give you tips on ways to save money in a time of high prices.

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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.*

Operation Medicine Cabinet

Saturday, February 1 • 10:00am-12:00pm

The Suffolk County Police Department will host Operation Medicine Cabinet, a program for proper prescription drug disposal in the lobby of the Nesconset Building. Please remove pills from packages and place in resealable bags for collection; no syringes, auto-injectors or liquids will be accepted. *No registration required.*

Morning Bingo for Adults

Monday, February 3 • 10:00-11:30am

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

Adult Writers Group

Tuesday, February 4 • 7:00-8:30pm

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



Nesconset Continued

All Abilities Sensory Movie

Wednesday, February 5 • 9:30am-12:00pm

The Jungle Book

Rated PG; runtime 96 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 January 29.*

Your Home's Heating and Hot Water Systems

Wednesday, February 5 • 7:00-8:30pm

Recognize the importance of understanding the mechanics behind your home's heating and hot water systems to keep them functioning in an efficient manner. Brian Schnee



of KL Home Inspection Services LLC will discuss types of heating and domestic hot water systems, various heating fuels, domestic hot water systems now available, the pros and cons of each and the importance of yearly maintenance.

One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

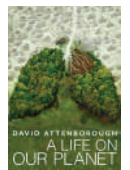
Thursday, February 6 • 12:00pm, 12:45pm, 1:30pm OR 2:15pm

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.

Film and Discussion

Friday, February 7 • 6:30-8:30pm

Join Joyann Cirigliano of the Four Harbors Audubon Society for a viewing and discussion of *David Attenborough: A Life on Our Planet*.



The world-renowned broadcaster recounts his life, and the evolutionary history of life on Earth, to discuss the loss of wild places on the planet and to offer a hopeful vision for the future.

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Nesconset Continued

Art Group

Tuesday, February 11 • 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.*

The Magic of Motown

Tuesday, February 11 • 7:00-8:30pm

Join **Keith Crocker**

as he discusses the history of Berry Gordy's Motown.

Founded in Detroit,

Michigan in January 1959, Motown became one of the most successful Black-owned businesses and one of the most influential independent record companies in American history. From Smokey Robinson to Marvin Gaye, the Supremes to Martha and the Vandellas, you will be toe-tapping to vintage footage.



All Abilities Bingo

Thursday, February 13 • 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 January 29.*

Jambalaya Soup with Chef Rob

Thursday, February 13 • 6:30-8:30pm

Spice up your winter with **Chef Rob** and his jambalaya soup prepared with shrimp, chicken and andouille sausage with a side of honey buttermilk cornbread. This is hearty and delicious. Please bring a large soup mug to class. *Fee: \$10.00 per person.*

Karaoke and Love Songs with Sammy D

Friday, February 14 • 6:30-8:00pm

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



Bingo Night for Adults

Thursday, February 20 • 7:00-8:30pm

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

Nesconset Continued

Your Home's Insulation

Saturday, February 22 • 11:00am-12:30pm

Join **Brian Schnee** from

KL Home Inspection

Services LLC to discuss

the importance and

comfort of a home that is

properly insulated to one that is not. Learn about

different types of insulation, proper installation

techniques, basement/crawlspace insulation,

attic insulation, ventilation and much more.



Diabetes Prevention Program Informational Session

Monday, February 24 • 6:00-7:00pm

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.

All Abilities Bingo Night

Tuesday, February 25 • 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 January 29.*

All Abilities Roses

Wednesday, February 26 • 10:00-11:00am

Paint a pretty rose to bring spring early into your home. 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 January 29.*

Catholic Health Services Health Screening

Friday, February 28 • 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.*

Bus Trip - Philadelphia Flower Show

Tuesday, March 4

Depart Kings Park Building 8:00am

Depart Philadelphia 4:30pm



Step into the Future of Gardening at the **2025 Philadelphia Flower Show!** Gardens of Tomorrow invites you to explore the future through the eyes of visionary designers, expert gardeners and passionate green enthusiasts as they merge nature's brilliance with human ingenuity. Enjoy lunch on your own at the Flower Show or at the Reading Terminal Market. *Meet at the Kings Park Building parking lot at 7:45am to board the bus. We will depart the Flower Show at 4:30pm to return home. Registration ends February 9. Fee: \$95.00 per person includes ticket to show, coach bus transportation and all gratuities.*

GARDENS OF TOMORROW



Bus Trip - Shen Yun at Lincoln Center

Saturday, April 12

Depart Nesconset Building 9:30am



Join us for a Lincoln Center performance of **Shen Yun**, a brilliant artistic revival and celebration of China's rich cultural heritage. Shen Yun conveys the extraordinary depth and breadth of genuine Chinese culture and brings the magnificence of five thousand years of civilization back to life on stage. Before the 2:00pm show, enjoy lunch on your own. Meet at the Nesconset Building parking lot at 9:15am to board the bus. We will depart Lincoln Center immediately after the show to return home. *Registration begins on February 1 for Smithtown Library cardholders. Registration for non-Smithtown Library cardholders begins on February 10. Fee: \$145.00 per person includes ticket to show, coach bus transportation and all gratuities.*



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Movies at the Library



Commack

Thursday Movie of the Week

• Thursday, February 6 • 1:30pm

White Bird

Rated PG-13; runtime 121 minutes.

• Thursday, February 13 • 1:30pm

Remember the Titans

Rated PG; runtime 114 minutes.

• Thursday, February 20 • 1:30pm

Coup de Chance

Rated PG-13; runtime 96 minutes.

• Thursday, February 27 • 1:30pm

Mrs. Lowry and Son

Rated NR; runtime 91 minutes.

Friday Movie Matinee

• Friday, February 28 • 2:00pm

Days of Heaven

Rated PG; runtime 94 minutes.

Kings Park

Friday Movie of the Week

• February 7 • 2:15pm

Saturday Night

Rated R; runtime 109 minutes.

• Friday, February 14 • 2:15pm

Wicked Little Letters

Rated R; runtime 100 minutes.

• Friday, February 21 • 2:15pm

Finestkind

Rated R; runtime 125 minutes.

• Friday, February 28 • 2:15pm

The Old Oak

Rated NR; runtime 113 minutes.

Nesconset

Friday Movie Matinee

• Friday, February 14 • 2:00pm

Somewhere in Time

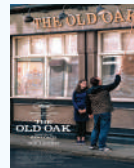
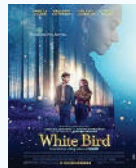
Rated PG; runtime 103 minutes.

New Movie Matinee

• Wednesday, February 19 • 1:00pm

We Live in Time

Rated R; runtime 107 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, February 10 • 12:00-1:00pm

Everyone On This Train is a Suspect by Benjamin Stevenson

Kings Park

Killer Reads Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, February 11 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Good Bad Girl by Alice Feeney

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Sports Pages Book Discussion Group

Monday, February 3 • 10:30am-12:30pm

The Perfect Mile by Neal Bascomb

Nesconset Continued

Clue - A Mystery Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, February 12 • 2:30-3:30pm

Jade Dragon Mountain by Elsa Hart

Tea-rific Reads Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, February 25 • 2:00-3:00pm

Lady Tan's Circle of Women by Lisa See

Smithtown Book Discussion Group

Thursday, February 27 • 10:45am-12:45pm

Long Island by Colm Tóibín

Night Owl Cafe Book Discussion Group

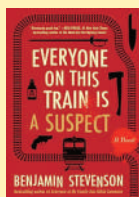
Thursday, February 27 • 7:00-8:00pm

The Good Left Undone by Adriana Trigiani

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.



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

Commack Building

3 Indian Head Road
Commack, New York 11725
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Kings Park Building

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Kings Park, New York 11754
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SUNDAY CLOSED

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148 Smithtown Boulevard
Nesconset, New York 11767
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TUESDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
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 (Sept-May)



*The Library will be closed:
Sunday, February 16 & Monday, February 17
in observance of Presidents' Day.*

In Exhibit

*Do you have an exhibit you
would like to share with
your community?
We would love to
hear from you.*

Please call:
Gina Ferreira
(631) 360-2480 ext. 235

**Nesconset
Display Case**

Black History Month

Teens and children learned about Alma Thomas and her impact on African American art and culture. The displayed art pieces for the month of February are inspired by Alma's abstract work and celebrate Black History Month.



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

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



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



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



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



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

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