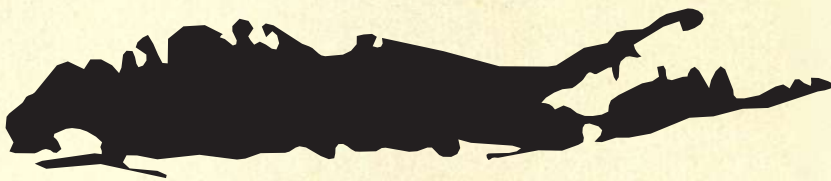




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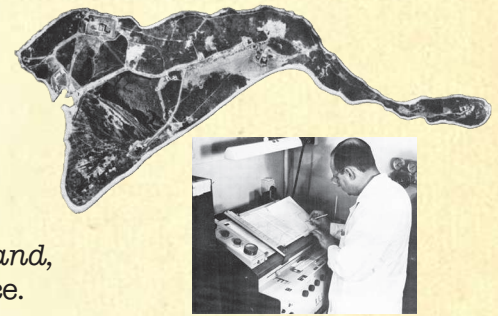
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Infamous Long Island



Plum Island-A World Unto Itself Tuesday, May 23 • 7:00- 8:30pm

Islands are by nature mystical, mysterious and mutable. So it seems fitting that Plum Island, about a mile beyond the eastern tip of Long Island's North Fork, is shaped like a question mark. But, this island is different. Historically, ecologically and scientifically it is unlike any other island anywhere in the world. Join **Amy Kasuga Folk**, co-author of *A World Unto Itself: The Remarkable History of Plum Island, New York* as she surveys the history of this mysterious place.



The Smithtown Library's **Long Island Room** is pleased to announce its 2023 Program Series and Exhibit, **Infamous Long Island.**

This year's six-part program series and complementary exhibit will reveal the fascinating history behind some of Long Island's most infamous people, places and events.

2023 Long Island Room Program Series

Additional 2023 Long Island Room Programs

Plum Island-A World Unto Itself
Tuesday, May 23 • 7:00-8:30pm
Pirates, Raiders and Rumrunners
Tuesday, June 27 • 7:00-8:30pm
Modern Times-An "Infamous" Utopia
Tuesday, July 25 • 7:00-8:30pm
Scandals at Sea-Tales of Long Island's Maritime Miseries
Tuesday, August 22 • 7:00-8:30pm

Historic Crimes of Long Island-Misdeeds from the 1600s to the 1950s
Tuesday, September 26 • 7:00-8:30pm
The Devil in New York-The Witchcraft Trial of Goody Garlick
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CHILDREN

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

Children's Program Registration Information

In person, online and telephone registration begins at 9:30am for **Commack on Wednesday, April 26, Kings Park on Friday, April 28, Nesconset on Tuesday, May 2, Smithtown on Monday, April 24.**

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated. Check the Library's calendar or contact your local Children's Department for availability. A complete list is also available on the Library's website at www.smithlib.org.

Please note: Each child must have his/her own Library card to register for programs. Priority is given to Smithtown residents for program registration. Children's programs are created with the needs, abilities and interests of the age groups listed. To make programs enjoyable for the children and their caregivers, please register for programs that correspond with the child's age. Programs that include food may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

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LearnLab
Program

Baby Bounce

C-Monday, May 8 • 10:30-11:00am

(Birth-11 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Baby Lapsit

S-Wednesday, May 31 • 10:00-10:45am

(Birth-11 months with parent/caregiver)

Join us for stories, music and sensory play to begin building early literacy skills.

Baby Playground

K-Wednesday, May 24 • 11:00-11:45am

(Birth-12 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Baby Steps

N-Thursday, June 1 • 10:00-10:45am

(Birth-12 months with parent/caregiver)

An open-ended playtime for you and your little one. Meet new families and friends while your baby is introduced to various sensory experiences through creative play.

Baby Sign Language Basics

S-Wednesday, May 10 • 10:00-10:45am

(Birth-24 months with parent/caregiver)

Your baby has a lot to say! Join us for an introduction to baby sign language and learn how to communicate with your infant or toddler before they can speak.



Thank You

Nursery Rhyme Time

C-Friday, May 12 • 10:30-11:00am

C-Saturday, May 27 • 10:30-11:00am

K-Saturday, May 6 • 10:30-11:00am

K-Friday, May 19 • 10:30-11:00am

N-Monday, May 8 • 10:00-10:30am

N-Friday, May 19 • 11:00-11:30am

N-Saturday, May 27 • 10:00-10:30am

S-Wednesday, May 3 • 10:00-10:30am

S-Monday, May 8 • 4:00-4:30pm

S-Saturday, May 13 • 10:00-10:30am

S-Thursday, May 18 • 10:00-10:30am

S-Wednesday, May 24 • 10:00-10:30am

S-Saturday, June 3 • 10:00-10:30am

(Birth-35 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Mother's Day Playdate

S-Thursday, May 4 • 2:30-3:15pm

(Birth-36 months with parent/caregiver)

Come for games, crafts and play to celebrate mom!



Parachute for Tots

S-Saturday, May 6 • 10:00-10:30am

(12-23 months with parent/caregiver)

Bring your little walker or crawler to the Library for some colorful parachute fun! There will be movement, music and bubbles.

Toddler Tales

K-Friday, May 12 • 10:30-11:00am

(12-23 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Story Tots

C-Monday, May 22 • 10:30-11:00am

(12-23 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Wonderful Ones

C-Tuesday, May 30 • 11:00-11:45am

N-Tuesday, May 16 • 11:00-11:45am

(12-23 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Young at Art

N-Friday, May 5 • 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, May 2 • 10:30-11:00am

(18-35 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Time for Twos

C-Friday, May 5 • 10:30-11:15am

K-Wednesday, May 10 • 3:00-3:45pm

N-Wednesday, May 24 • 11:00-11:45am

S-Thursday, May 4 • 10:00-10:45am

(24-35 months with parent/caregiver)

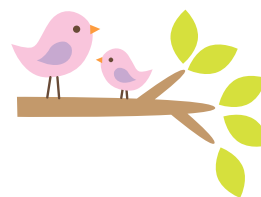
Enjoy building social skills in a relaxed, friendly environment; includes free play, songs, stories and a craft.

Birds of a Feather

C-Tuesday, May 23 • 10:30-11:00am

(2-3 years with parent/caregiver)

Let's celebrate our feathered friends with a story and a craft.



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Art Starts

K-Thursday, May 4 • 10:30-11:15am

N-Friday, May 26 • 11:00-11:45am

S-Tuesday, May 2 • 10:00-10:45am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

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

DUPLO® Fun

C-Tuesday, May 9 • 3:30-4:15pm

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Use your imagination to make fun creations with our DUPLO® bricks.



Marvelous Mother

K-Thursday, May 11 • 10:30-11:00am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Make mom a lovely flower basket craft as we read stories about how wonderful our mothers truly are.

Friday Funday

S-Friday, May 12 • 10:00-10:45am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Down on the Farm

N-Friday, May 12 • 10:30-11:15am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us for a barnyard adventure. Get ready to moo, neigh and baa with stories, songs and "farm-tastic" crafts.

Sign, Sign and Science

K-Tuesday, May 16 • 10:30-11:15am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us as we learn all about bugs just in time for spring. We will move our bodies through songs and activities including sign language!

Construction Zone

S-Wednesday, May 17 • 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

N-Wednesday, May 31 • 11:00-11:45am

S-Tuesday, May 23 • 10:00-10:45am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Rainbow Suncatchers

S-Thursday, June 1 • 2:30-3:15pm

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Create rainbow suncatchers to welcome the warm months ahead.

Terrific Threes

S-Thursday, May 25 • 10:00-10:45am

(36-47 months with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy free play, stories, crafts and circle time.

Books in the Barn

S-Monday, May 1 • 10:00-10:45am

S-Monday, May 8 • 10:00-10:45am

S-Monday, May 15 • 10:00-10:45am

S-Monday, May 22 • 10:00-10:45am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us in the newly refurbished barn on the property of the **Smithtown Historical Society**. We'll listen to stories about farms, barns and animals, then visit with the chickens, bunnies, sheep, ponies and barn cats. *Please note: class will meet at the Smithtown Historical Society's Franklin O. Arthur Farm.*



Bugs, Bugs, Bugs!

C-Tuesday, May 2 • 10:30-11:15am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Listen to some bug stories and create a cute bug. Dress to make a mess.

Bonny Butterflies

K-Friday, May 5 • 11:00-11:30am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Flutter by the Library as we read and do an art project.



Imagination Station

C-Saturday, May 6 • 10:30-11:15am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Exercise your imagination as we engage in dramatic play.

Storytime Surprise

K-Monday, May 8 • 4:15-4:45pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Sensory Storytime

N-Wednesday, May 10 • 11:00-11:45am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Scribble, Paint and Make

C-Monday, May 15 • 11:00-11:45am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

What better way to spend time than scribbling, painting and making a masterpiece! Dress to make a mess.

Outdoor Classroom-Flowers

K-Wednesday, May 17 • 3:30-4:15pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Learn about how flowers grow in the Outdoor Classroom. Dress to make a mess. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.

Juggle in the Jungle

K-Thursday, May 18 • 10:30-11:00am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

"Stick" with us at storytime as we explore amazing animals and enjoy a craft.

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Preschool Dance Party

N-Thursday, May 18 • 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.



Read, Sing and Play

C-Friday, May 19 • 10:30-11:00am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Join Miss Wendy for some funny stories, songs, silly dancing and games.

Jump & Play

K-Monday, May 22 • 11:00-11:45am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

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

May Flowers

S-Thursday, May 25 • 2:30-3:15pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

After April showers come May flowers! Celebrate all things floral as spring blooms with stories and crafts.



Friendly Frogs

K-Tuesday, May 30 • 3:00-3:30pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Croak along with us as we sing, read and hop down to storytime.

Eat Your Fruits and Veggies

C-Wednesday, May 31 • 3:30-4:00pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Come and enjoy stories and crafts about some of your favorite fruits and veggies.

Pajama Storytime

K-Monday, May 15 • 7:00-7:30pm

N-Tuesday, May 16 • 6:30-7:00pm

(3-6 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Sensory Sandbox

K-Friday, May 26 • 11:00-11:30am

(4-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Squeeze the day and build masterpieces with "magic" kinetic sand.

Little Book Buddies

C-Monday, May 8 • 4:15-5:00pm

K-Tuesday, May 16 • 4:15-5:00pm

(4-7 years)

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

Mother's Day (Iced) Tea Party

C-Saturday, May 13 • 3:00-3:30pm

(4-10 years with parent/caregiver)

Come celebrate your mother, grandmother, aunt, sister or any special person in your life. Children will make a special craft and refreshments will be served.



Caterpillar Creations

N-Friday, May 5 • 4:30-5:15pm

(5-7 years)

Crunch and munch your way into stories and use a recycled egg carton to make your very own caterpillar craft.

Hooray for Birds

N-Saturday, May 20 • 10:00-10:45am

(5-7 years)

Birds of all feathers flock together for this fun storytime and craft.



Junior LEGO® Buddies

K-Monday, May 22 • 4:15-5:00pm

(5-7 years)

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

Chinese Calligraphy

S-Thursday, May 25 • 5:30-6:30pm

(5-10 years old)

May is Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Explore and create a Chinese brush landscape painting and Chinese calligraphy with artist and art educator, Wan Ling Fahrer. In this workshop, we will learn traditional Chinese calligraphy and painting techniques with a bamboo brush, sumi-e ink and rice paper to create your own unique nature landscape scroll paintings. We will also engage and look at traditional Chinese "shanshui hua" landscape paintings in an interactive group discussion. Light refreshments will be served. Parents/caregivers are welcome. *This program is sponsored by the Smithtown Anti-Bias Task Force.*

LEGO® League

C-Friday, May 26 • 3:30-4:15pm

S-Saturday, May 20 • 3:00-3:45pm

S-Thursday, May 25 • 5:00-5:45pm

S-Friday, June 2 • 7:00-7:45pm

(5-10 years)

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



Make It Monday

S-Mondays • 6:30-8:30pm

(5-12 years)

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

You Are My Sunshine

C-Wednesday, May 10 • 4:15-5:00pm

(6-8 years)

Come and enjoy some sunny stories, then make an adorable sun to brighten your day!

Turtle Time

C-Monday, May 22 • 4:15-5:00pm

(6-8 years)

Join us for some turtle stories and a cute craft.

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Cricut® Crafts-Mother's Day Garland

S-Thursday, May 4 • 5:00-5:45pm

(6-10 years)

Celebrate this Mother's Day in the LearnLab by creating a paper flower garland for a special grownup in your life using the Cricut® cutting machine! Dress to make a mess.

Outdoor Classroom-Galaxy

K-Thursday, May 18 • 5:00-5:45pm

(6-11 years)

Learn about stars and space in the Outdoor Classroom as we design galaxy art. Dress to make a mess. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.

May the 4th Be with You

K-Thursday, May 4 • 4:15-5:00pm

(6-12 years)

Light side or Dark side? Wherever you stand with the Force, enjoy a fun lightsaber craft and a story.

Happy Plants

N-Tuesday, May 23 • 6:30-7:15pm

(6-12 years)

Share the sunshine when you create a planter that is all smiles.

Spring Fling Cookies

K-Saturday, May 20 • 11:00-11:45am

(7-12 years)

Enjoy some spring stories as we decorate seasonal sugar cookies.

Hole-y Donuts

K-Tuesday, May 23 • 4:30-5:15pm

(7-12 years)

Model your own a-glaze-ing donuts out of clay. Dress to make a mess.

DIY Dragon Boat

K-Tuesday, May 9 • 5:00-5:45pm

(8-12 years)

Celebrate Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month by building your own dragon boat.



Paper Quilling

N-Saturday, May 13 • 10:00-10:45am

(8-12 years)

Spring is in full swing. Let's celebrate by creating a blossoming spring tree using the ancient technique of paper quilling.

The Many Faces of the Moon

S-Saturday, May 13 • 3:00-3:45pm

(8-12 years)

Learn about the moon's monthly phases and recreate them using Oreo cookies!



Puzzle Showdown

S-Thursday, May 18 • 5:00-5:45pm

(8-12 years)

Join us in the LearnLab to play with puzzles, brain teasers and games that were made with technology in the room. Challenge your mind and explore our makerspace in this fun-filled program!

The Force is Strong with 3D Printing

S-Saturday, May 20 • 10:00-10:45am

(8-12 years)

Long ago in a LearnLab far, far, away. Discover the wonders of 3D printing in this Star Wars-themed workshop!

Spring Flower Bouquet

N-Saturday, May 20 • 11:30-12:15pm

(8-12 years)

Turn an ordinary jar into a flower vase and fill it with beautiful tissue paper flowers that you will learn to make yourself.

Here Comes the Sun

K-Saturday, May 27 • 11:00-11:45am

(8-12 years)

Let's celebrate the beginning of summer and paint outdoors. Dress to make a mess.



Pom Pom Teddy Bears

C-Tuesday, May 16 • 4:15-5:00pm

(9-12 years)

Enjoy crafting time by making your own mini pom pom teddy bear.

Creation Station

C-Saturday, May 6 • 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.*

Cricut® Cards-Mother's Day

S-Friday, May 5 • 3:00-7:00pm

(Families)

Join us in the Children's Craft Room during these hours to create some extra special Mother's Day cards, prepared with technology from our LearnLab! *No registration required.*



Storytime with a Princess

S-Friday, May 5 • 5:30-6:30pm

(Families)

Join us for a meet and greet with your favorite Snow Queen! Wear your favorite costume and get ready for stories, crafts, photo ops and fun.

Family Movie Night

S-Friday, May 12 • 6:00-7:30pm

(Families)

Minions: The Rise of Gru

Rated PG; runtime 90 minutes.

Watch our family-oriented feature film on the big screen.

Create and Celebrate-AA & NHPI Heritage Month

S-Friday, May 19 • 3:00-7:00pm

(Families)

May is Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month! Stop by the Children's Craft Room during these hours to celebrate and learn with crafts and activities. *No registration required.*

Stay and Play

S-Friday, May 26 • 7:00-8:30pm

(Families)

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

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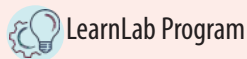


**MAY BOOKMARK
CONTEST WINNER
SAOIRSE M.
GRADE 3
PARKVIEW ELEMENTARY**

Teen Services Program Information

In person, online and telephone registration for **May** program registration began **Monday, April 10**. **June** program registration begins **Monday, May 8**. 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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LearnLab Program

Regents Review

Prepare for this year's Regents Exams at your Library. Check the teen page on the Library's website for a full list of classes. Registration begins **Monday, April 24** for Smithtown Library cardholders. *Registration will open to all, regardless of Library district, starting May 8. Please note: there are multiple sessions to choose from for some review classes.*
Fee: \$15.00 per person, per class.

Donut Mason Jars

C-Saturday, May 6 • 2:30-3:30pm
Turn a classic treat into a trendy craft!



Crazy Cookie Towers

C-Tuesday, May 9 • 7:00-8:00pm
Make the tallest tower you can using cookies, frosting and candy.

Button Bouquet

N-Tuesday, May 9 • 7:00-8:00pm
Looking for the perfect Mother's Day gift? Design a button flower bouquet that she is sure to love.

Make Your Own Buttons



S-Wednesday, May 10 • 7:00-8:30pm
Join us in the LearnLab to learn how to use Cricut Design Space and our button maker to create your own custom flair.

Personalized Switch Plates



S-Monday, May 15 • 4:00-5:00pm
Join us in the LearnLab to learn about our Cricut® cutting machine, then use Cricut Design Space and adhesive vinyl to create a personalized switch plate.

Retro Game Night

K-Wednesday, May 17 • 7:00-8:00pm
Kick it old school with a night of retro video and board games. Pizza and snacks will be provided.

Fringed Mirror Wall Hanging

N-Thursday, May 18 • 7:00-8:00pm
Get crafty and create a one of a kind mirror for your home.



Anime and Manga Club

S-Wednesday, May 24 • 7:00-8:30pm
Join us to discuss manga, watch anime and enjoy Japanese snacks.

Design a Sign

N-Friday, May 26 • 4:30-5:30pm
Come and create a wooden spring sign. We will have all the bells and whistles to make your creation spectacular.

Dungeons and Dragons

S-Tuesday, May 30 • 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.



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Volunteer Opportunities

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

Bookmark Volunteers

N-Wednesday, May 3 • 6:30-7:30pm

C-Monday, May 15 • 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.

Decorate to Donate Volunteers

S-Wednesday, May 3 • 7:00-8:00pm

C-Tuesday, May 16 • 7:00-8:00pm

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

Friends of The Smithtown Library Spring Book Sale Volunteers

N-Saturday, May 6 • 9:30-11:00am, 11:00am-1:00pm, 1:00-3:00pm & 3:00-4:45pm

Teen volunteers are needed to support the Friends of The Smithtown Library Book Sale. Tasks may include setting up book displays, creating signage, posting signs, maintaining the sale tables, collecting money and light cleaning.



Book Buddies Volunteers

C-Monday, May 8 • 4:00-5:00pm

K-Tuesday, May 16 • 4:00-5:00pm

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

Cards for Hospitalized Kids Volunteers

S-Tuesday, May 9 • 4:30-5:30pm

Make one-of-a-kind cards to brighten the day of a hospitalized child.

Kindness Rocks Volunteers

N-Monday, May 15 • 4:30-5:30pm

Decorate rocks to show kindness in our Library gardens.



Spring Garden Cleanup Volunteers

S-Tuesday, May 16 • 4:30-5:30pm

Help prepare the Library's vegetable garden for the growing season. In the event of rain, this program will be held on Tuesday, May 23.

Junior LEGO® Buddies Volunteers

K-Monday, May 22 • 4:00-5:00pm

Be paired with a younger child and help them with a LEGO® creation.

Craft Kits for Kindness

N-Tuesday, May 23 • 4:30-5:30pm

Teen volunteers will be cutting and putting together craft kits to give to our local senior center.

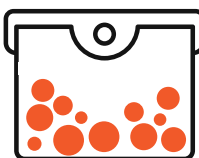
Community Kindness Kits

K-Wednesday, May 24 • 4:00-5:00pm

Help put together necessities kits to assist community members.

Teen Volunteer Opportunity in a Box

Can't fit our volunteer opportunities into your schedule? The Smithtown Library now offers one-hour volunteer sessions by appointment! Teens may schedule up to two time slots per month. For more information or to schedule a session, contact any Reference Desk.



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Zoom

Take and Make-Patriotic Book Stack

Take home a bag filled with supplies needed to create this wooden patriotic decoration just in time for Memorial Day. Online and in person registration begins on May 1 and ends on May 15. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning May 17. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. *Fee: \$10.00 per person.*



Take and Make-Pressed Flower Lantern

Take home a bag filled with supplies needed to create this floral votive holder. Online and in person registration begins on May 10 and ends on May 24. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning May 26. 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

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

One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Tuesday, May 9 • 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.

Career Counseling

Thursday, May 4 • 4:30pm, 5:15pm, 6:00pm
OR 6:45pm

Career advisor **Richard Gluck**, will assist you one-on-one with your resume, give direction on a new career path, and help you navigate the ever-changing world of job searching.

A Matter of Balance

Thursdays, May 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 • 10:00am-12:00pm

This evidence-based program for older adults emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls. Participants will learn to reduce fall risks at home, set goals for increasing activity, and exercise to increase strength and balance. Sponsored by Suffolk County RSVP.



Catholic Health Services Health Screening

Tuesday, May 16 • 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.*

Commack Continued Sun Safety and Skin Cancer Awareness

Thursday, May 18 • 7:00-8:00pm

Did you know that skin cancer is the most common type of cancer in the US and worldwide? Please join us for a talk with **Dr. Charisse McCall** of Gold Coast Dermatology to learn about the risk factors, warning signs and ways to prevent skin cancer. Dr. McCall will also give some practical tips and sunscreen samples for safe fun in the sun!



Artists on Film-Jackson Pollock

Monday, May 22 • 6:30-8:30pm

Jackson Pollock's life and death are what American myths are made of. Join artist **Kevin Larkin** in an exploration of the truth and legend surrounding a painter who embodies the spirit of post war America. The 52 minute "South Bank Show" documentary on Pollock will be viewed followed by an in-depth discussion on this most controversial abstract expressionist painter.

All Abilities Game Day

Wednesday, May 24 • 10:00-11:00am

Join us playing some fun games. This program is geared towards patrons 18 years and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum or those who have other specific needs. *Registration begins on April 26.*

Cooking with El Matador Restaurant

Wednesday, May 24 • 6:30-8:30pm

Join **El Matador Restaurant** for a cooking demonstration and tasting of an authentic Spanish dinner-arroz con gandules (rice with peas), chicken quesadillas and pollo con chorizo (chicken with Spanish sausage.) *Fee: \$7.00 per person.*

Tame Your Inner Critic

Tuesday, May 30 • 7:00-8:00pm

Join professional life coaches **Patricia Scully** and **Linda Mazza** as they discuss the negative inner voice and the impact it can have on your life. Leave with tools to tame your inner critic and begin to experience the shift to listening to your positive inner voice.

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.*

Falun Dafa Exercise

Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16 & 23 • 7:00-8:00pm

Falun Dafa is a traditional cultivation practice that improves mental and physical wellness through a series of easy-to-learn exercises and meditation. Achieve physical health, mental balance, and inner peace with **George Wei** from the Long Island Chinese Culture Presentation Team.

Electric Vehicles 101

Wednesday, May 3 • 6:30-8:00pm

Thinking of buying or leasing an electric vehicle? Join **Drive Electric LI** to learn the basics about electric vehicles, with the opportunity to ask current EV owners why they chose to go electric and what it's really like to drive an EV. Owners will have their electric vehicles on site for you to see.

Irish History, Culture and Traditions

Thursdays, May 4, 11, 18 & 25 • 12:30-2:30pm

Join historian and philosopher **Tom O'Reilly** as he delivers lectures on Irish history, culture and traditions.

Welcome-ish

Thursday, May 11 • 6:30-8:30pm

Join us to create the welcome sign that says what you might really be thinking when you get a knock on your door. *Fee: \$15.00 per person.*



Flute and Piano Duo

Saturday, May 20 • 2:30-4:00pm

Flautist **Susan Kleiner** and pianist **Joseph Ferrante** return to the Musical Moments Cultural Arts series offering a repertoire ranging from Bach to the Beatles, we invite you to join us for a "note"worthy experience.

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Kings Park Continued

Getting Started with CSS

Wednesday, May 24 • 7:00-8:00pm

Web development is as in demand as ever. While there are plenty of services that can make a website, the basics are still imperative to know. This class will build upon concepts from last month's Getting Started with HTML.

Nesconset

Game Day

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In Too Deep-Life in the Deep, Dark Sea

Thursday, May 4 • 7:00-8:30pm

The vast majority of the ocean lies within a zone where light is either extremely limited or absent. Known as the deep sea, it is perpetually cold, dark and under immense pressures from the weight of the water above. The deep sea inhabitants have special adaptations to help them survive including bioluminescence, extendable jaws and stomachs, a watery composition and more. Join **Dr. Marianne E. McNamara** for an exciting and educational program.

Chairobics and Strength

Fridays, May 5, 12, 19 & 26 • 3:00-3:45pm

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

Nesconset Continued

The Friends of The Smithtown Library Spring Book Sale

Saturday, May 6 • 10:00-11:00am

(Friends Members Only Pre-Sale)

Saturday, May 6 • 11:00am-4:00pm

The Friends of The Smithtown Library

sale offers hardcover and paperback books, DVDs, CD Music, children's books and more. Members of the Friends of The Smithtown Library get "first dibs" on book sale items from 10:00-11:00am. Not a member? Pay for membership at the door and start shopping. *A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Friends of The Smithtown Library Scholarship.*



Travel Club

Monday, May 8 • 6:30-7:30pm

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

All Abilities Sand Dollar Necklaces

Thursday, May 11 • 10:00-11:00am

Create a sand dollar inspired necklace with some paint, clay and seashells. 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 April 26.*



Reducing Anxiety Through Meditation

Monday, May 15 • 7:00-8:30pm

Celebrate **National Meditation Month** with John Bednarick as he discusses how meditation can help reduce stress and anxiety. There will be time for a short meditation session.

Nesconset Continued

All Abilities Sensory Movie

Wednesday, May 17 • 9:30am-12:00pm

Puss in Boots: The Last Wish

Rated PG; runtime 103 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 April 26.*

Beaded Earrings

Wednesday, May 31 • 6:00-8:30pm

Galina Lampert returns to teach

you how to make beautiful beaded earrings. Space is limited.

Fee: \$12.00 per person.



Smithtown

Art Group

Tuesdays • 12:00-2:15pm

Fulfill your passion for art. Bring your supplies and work on your current project while you share ideas and learn new techniques from others in a relaxed atmosphere. *No registration required.*

Game Night

Thursdays • 6:30-8:30pm

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Game Day

Fridays • 11:00am-1:30pm

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Adult Writers Group

Tuesday, May 2 • 7:00-8:30pm

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

Film and Discussion

Friday, May 5 • 6:30-8:30pm

Join **Joyann Cirigliano** of the Four Harbors Audubon Society for a viewing and discussion of *Soul of the Ocean* which explores the complexity of ocean ecosystems with underwater cinematography.

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Boating Safety

Saturdays, May 6 • 9:30am-4:30pm & May 13 • 9:30am-1:30pm

An instructor from America's Boating Club-United States Power Squadron will conduct this basic boating class which satisfies NYS requirements for boat operators. Please note: cash payment only is due to the instructor at the beginning of class. *Fee: \$60.00 per person.*

All Abilities Game Night

Tuesday, May 9 • 6:00-7:00pm

Join us playing some fun games. This program is geared towards patrons 18 years and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum or those who have other specific needs. *Registration begins on April 26.*

Organizing to Reduce Overwhelm

Tuesday, May 9 • 7:00-8:30pm

Professional organizer Jeannie Hoeffner will discuss how to implement schedules and routines around common household chores, errands, wardrobe ideas and menu planning to reduce decision fatigue. Leave with several concrete ways to set a routine designed for your specific needs.

Managing Stress

Wednesday, May 17 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Learn basic strategies to understand stress and its causes. You'll discover practical ways to manage stress and develop a routine to improve your overall well-being with Lisa Owens from LI Cares New Paths to Achievement Program.

Bingo Night for Adults

Friday, May 19 • 7:00-8:30pm

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

Medicare vs. Medicaid and Irrevocable vs. Revocable Trusts

Tuesday, May 23 • 11:00am-1:00pm

Gracemarie Horan-Luce, of Senior Health Plan Specialists and attorney Aaron Futterman will clear up many misconceptions about Medicare and Medicaid planning, the types and role of trusts and how best to protect yourself, your family and your assets.

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Caring for Someone with Alzheimer's

Tuesday, May 23 • 2:00-3:30pm

Representatives from Willing Hearts-Helpful Hands present this program exploring what it is like to be in the body and mind of someone with dementia. Learn about resources including respite, support groups, joint programs for caregivers and care partners and more.

Life After Illness or Accident

Thursday, May 25 • 7:00-8:30pm

Has your life been upended due to an accident or serious illness? Bob Zebrowski from Judy's Run for Stroke Awareness and Randolph Belonzi from Coltrain Funding will offer advice and guidance in applying for services with the special facilities available, how to age in place and how to maintain your same standard of living.

Virtual Programs

Pedestrian Safety

Monday, May 1 • 7:00-8:00pm

Join our expert pedestrian and bike safety panel from the New York Coalition for Transportation Safety (NYCTS) for an eye-opening workshop about NYS laws and technologies meant to protect pedestrians, cyclists and motorists on Long Island roadways. Leave equipped with the knowledge to stay safe on our streets. *Presented via Zoom and streamed on Facebook www.facebook.com/th-smithtownlibrary. The Zoom link will be sent to your registration email address the day before the program.*

Brushed By An Angel's Wing-The Story of Frederic Chopin

Wednesday, May 31 • 1:00-2:00pm

Frederic Chopin's music is filled with moments of intense depth and anguish, however, his playing was graceful, poignant and delicate. Join Dan Lupo as he delves into the life of contrast of this 19th-century musical prodigy. *Presented via Zoom and streamed on Facebook www.facebook.com/th-smithtownlibrary. The Zoom link will be sent to your registration email address the day before the program.*



The Great Smithtown Cook Off

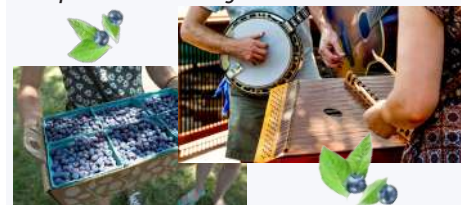
Show off your cooking skills during the month of May! Browse the Library's cookbook collection between May 1-May 19 and choose a recipe you'd like to make. Make your recipe and submit a picture of it (failures welcome!) between May 20-27 for a chance to win a prize! Submit your entry via a form on our website. Open to Smithtown patrons only. *No registration required.*



Bus Trip-Peddler's Village-Bluegrass and Blueberries

Saturday, July 8 • 7:15am

Join us for the kick-off weekend of Bluegrass and Blueberries at Peddler's Village in Pennsylvania. Enjoy fresh local blueberries, blueberry-themed food, beverages, live bluegrass and country music, food trucks, kids' activities and shop specials. There will be a sit-down lunch at the Cock 'n Bull restaurant and time on your own to shop and enjoy the festivities. Meet at the Kings Park Building parking lot at 7:15am to board the bus. We will depart the Peddler's Village at 4:30pm to return home. *Registration begins on Monday, May 1 for Smithtown Library cardholders. Registration for non-Smithtown Library cardholders begins on Monday, May 15. Fee: \$90.00 per person includes lunch, coach bus transportation and all gratuities.*



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Movies at the Library

Commack

Thursday Movie of the Week

• Thursday, May 4 • 1:30pm

Yesterday

Rated PG-13; runtime 117 minutes.

• Thursday, May 11 • 1:30pm

Jerry & Marge Go Large

Rated PG-13; runtime 96 minutes.

• Thursday, May 18 • 1:30pm

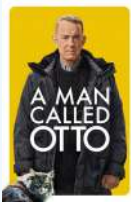
The Whale

Rated R; runtime 117 minutes.

• Thursday, May 25 • 1:30pm

A Man Called Otto

Rated PG-13; runtime 126 minutes.



Kings Park

Friday Movie of the Week

• Friday, May 5 • 2:15pm

Women Talking

Rated R; runtime 104 minutes.

• Friday, May 12 • 2:15pm

Triangle of Sadness

Rated R; runtime 147 minutes.

• Friday, May 19 • 2:15pm

Megan

Rated PG-13; runtime 102 minutes.

• Friday, May 26 • 2:15pm

Alice, Darling

Rated R; runtime 90 minutes.

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New Movie Matinee

• Wednesday, May 24 • 1:00pm

Everything Everywhere All at Once

Rated R; runtime 140 minutes.

Smithtown

Friday Movie Matinee

• Friday, May 5 • 2:00pm

Jerry and Marge Go Large

Rated PG-13; runtime 96 minutes.

• Friday, May 12 • 2:00pm

A Man Called Otto

Rated PG-13; runtime 126 minutes.

• Friday, May 19 • 2:00pm

Rogue Agent

Rated NR; runtime 115 minutes.

• Friday, May 26 • 2:00pm

The Whale

Rated R; runtime 117 minutes.

Friday Night Movie

• Friday, May 12 • 6:15pm

A Man Called Otto

Rated PG-13; runtime 126 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, May 8 • 12:00-1:00pm

We Are the Brennans by Tracey Lange

Kings Park

Killer Reads Book Discussion Group *

Tuesday, May 9 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Wrong Place, Wrong Time by Gillian McAllister

Nesconset

Tea-rrific Reads Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, May 23 • 2:00-3:00pm

Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi

Night Owl Cafe Book Discussion Group

Thursday, May 25 • 7:00-8:00pm

The Nature of Fragile Things by Susan Meissner

Smithtown

Sports Pages Book Discussion Group

Monday, May 1 • 10:30am-12:30pm

Giannis: The Improbable Rise of an NBA MVP by Mirin Fader

Clue-A Mystery Book Discussion Group *

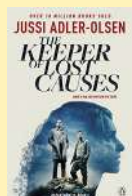
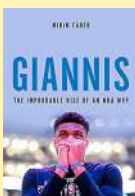
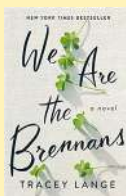
Wednesday, May 10 • 2:30-3:30pm

The Keeper of Lost Causes by Jussi Adler-Olsen translated by Lisa Hartford

Smithtown Book Discussion Group

Thursday, May 18 • 10:45am-12:45pm

Maybe You Should Talk to Someone by Lori Gottlieb





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SUNDAY CLOSED

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SATURDAY 9:30am-5:00pm
SUNDAY CLOSED

Sunday, May 21 is the last Sunday open until September 10.

The Library will be closed Sunday, May 7 in observance of Mother's Day and Sunday, May 28 & Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.



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

Commack Community Room
 Richard Kramer
 View a collection of Zen Art drawings.

Kings Park Community Room
 Athena Autistic Artist College
 View a collection of student drawings and paintings.

Smithtown 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.



Infamous Long Island
 2023 Long Island Room Exhibit

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

Board of Trustees Meeting
 Tuesday, May 16 • 6:30pm
 Community Room at the Smithtown Building
 The public is welcome.

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- 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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