

CHILDREN

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Children's Program Registration Information

In person, online and telephone registration begins at 9:30am for **Commack on Wednesday, September 27, Kings Park on Friday, September 29, Nesconset on Tuesday, October 3** and **Smithtown on Monday, September 25**. Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated. Check the Library's calendar or contact your local Children's Department for availability. A complete list is also available on the Library's website at www.smithlib.org. Please note: each child must have his/her own Library card to register for programs. Priority is given to Smithtown residents for program registration. Children's programs are created with the needs, abilities and interests of the age groups listed. To make programs enjoyable for the children and their caregivers, please register for programs that correspond with the child's age. Programs that include food may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

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Baby Games

N-Wednesday, November 1 • 10:00-10:30am
(Birth-12 months with parent/caregiver)
Sign, sing and play with your little one. Babies will be introduced to simple signs, engage in age appropriate games and learn new fingerplays.

Peek-a-B00 Baby

N-Tuesday, October 24 • 10:30-11:15am
(Birth-23 months with parent/caregiver)

Show off your **Halloween** costume and join us for spooktacular songs, fingerplays and stories. Stay to play afterwards and make an adorable Halloween keepsake using your little one's footprint.



Peek-A-B00!

C-Monday, October 30 • 10:00-10:45am
(Birth-23 months with parent/caregiver)
Enjoy **Halloween** stories, fingerplays, songs and crafts with your little one. Feel free to bring them in their Halloween costume.

Nursery Rhyme Time

C-Tuesday, October 3 • 10:30-11:00am
C-Saturday, October 14 • 10:30-11:00am
K-Monday, October 2 • 10:30-11:00am
K-Saturday, October 21 • 10:30-11:00am
N-Saturday, October 7 • 10:00-10:30am
N-Monday, October 23 • 10:00-10:30am
N-Thursday, November 2 • 10:00-10:30am
S-Thursday, October 5 • 4:00-4:30pm
S-Saturday, October 14 • 10:00-10:30am
S-Wednesday, October 18 • 10:00-10:30am
S-Saturday, October 28 • 10:00-10:30am
(Birth-35 months with parent/caregiver)
Enjoy a traditional time of nursery rhymes and songs for baby.

Family Fun Sign Language for Babies

K-Monday, October 16 • 10:00-10:45am
(3-23 months with parent/caregiver)
Learn sign language with stories, songs and fun in this family-themed storytime.



Parachute for Tots

S-Wednesday, October 11 • 10:00-10:45am
(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.

Wonderful Ones

C-Friday, October 13 • 11:00-11:45am
K-Wednesday, October 25 • 3:00-3:45pm
N-Friday, October 20 • 11:00-11:45am
S-Thursday, October 12 • 10:00-10:45am
S-Wednesday, November 1 • 4:00-4:45pm
(12-23 months with parent/caregiver)
This action-packed program engages little ones in language-based activities; includes free play, stories and fun.

Story Tots

C-Monday, October 23 • 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.

Rock and Rhyme

N-Friday, October 6 • 10:30-11:00am
(12-30 months with parent/caregiver)
Early literacy fun with your little one! Our rocker babes will jam out with upbeat tunes, groovy stories and musical props.

Rockin' Tots

K-Monday, October 30 • 10:30-11:00am
(12-30 months with parent/caregiver)
Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs and dancing in an engaging and social atmosphere.

Time for Twos

C-Tuesday, October 24 • 10:30-11:15am
K-Friday, October 6 • 10:30-11:15am
N-Friday, October 13 • 11:00-11:45am
S-Tuesday, October 31 • 10:00-10:45am
(24-35 months with parent/caregiver)
Enjoy building social skills in a relaxed, friendly environment; includes free play, songs, stories and a craft.

Falling Leaves

C-Thursday, October 5 • 11:00-11:30am
(2-3 years with parent/caregiver)
Fall has arrived and the leaves are beginning to change color. Have fun listening to fall stories while making a colorful fall craft.



Fall Fun

S-Monday, October 2 • 2:30-3:15pm
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)
Celebrate fall with a variety of art projects. Dress to make a mess.

Art Starts

S-Tuesday, October 3 • 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.

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Library Playdate

C-Friday, October 27 • 10:30-11:15am

K-Wednesday, October 11 • 2:30-3:15pm

S-Thursday, October 26 • 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.

DUPLO® Fun

C-Thursday, October 12 • 10:30-11:15am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

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



Friday Friday

S-Friday, October 13 • 10:00-10:45am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Construction Zone

N-Friday, November 3 • 2:30-3:15pm

S-Saturday, October 14 • 3:00-3:45pm
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Pumpkin Palooza

N-Monday, October 16 • 10:00-10:45am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us in the Library pumpkin patch as we read festive autumn stories and participate in seasonal crafts and activities.



Family Fun Sign Language for Toddlers

K-Monday, October 16 • 11:00-11:45am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Learn sign language with stories, songs and fun in this family-themed storytime.

Peek-a-BOO Craft Time

S-Tuesday, October 17 • 2:30-3:15pm

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Celebrate **Halloween** with a variety of crafts and art projects. Dress to make a mess.

Costume Playdate

S-Monday, October 23 • 4:00-4:45pm

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Dress to scare or dress for fun, either way dress for **Halloween**! Join us for a fun-filled play date in costume!

Little Mummy

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

(2-4 year with parent/caregiver)

Join us for **Halloween** tales and make an adorable craft.



Pumpkin Parade

N-Friday, October 27 • 10:00-10:45am

OR Friday, October 27 • 2:30-3:15pm

OR Saturday, October 28 • 10:00-10:45am

OR Monday, October 30 • 10:00-10:45am

(2-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Come in costume and join us for stories, crafts and a trick-or-treat parade through the Library. *Please register for one session.*



Halloween Parade

C-Tuesday, October 31 • 10:30-11:15am

OR 2:30-3:15pm

(2-5 years old with parent/caregiver)

BOO! It's time for a **Halloween Parade**! Join us as we share silly **Halloween** stories, make fun crafts and then trick-or-treat our way through the Library in a fabulous **Halloween Parade**! Don't forget to wear your costume. *Please register for one session.*

Terrific Threes

S-Monday, October 16 • 10:00-10:45am

(36-47 months with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy free play, stories, crafts and circle time.

Go Batty at the Library

S-Wednesday, October 4 • 2:30-3:15pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Usher in fall with a storytime that is sure to make you batty! Join us for some stories about bats and make a simple bat craft to take home.



Read, Sing and Play

C-Friday, October 6 • 10:30-11:00am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Fun with Play Dough

K-Friday, October 13 • 11:00-11:45am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy our play dough playsets and meeting new friends.

Preschool Dance Party

N-Wednesday, October 11 • 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 and fun.

Pete the Cat Party

K-Saturday, October 14 • 10:30-11:00am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Let's read stories about the coolest cat around! We'll also make a groovy craft together.



Storytime Safari

N-Tuesday, October 17 • 11:00-11:45am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Mini Makers

K-Wednesday, October 18 • 3:00-3:45pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

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

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Monster Friends

C-Tuesday, October 24 • 3:00-3:30pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us for some loveable, not-so-scary monster stories. You will then make your own monster vision glasses to enjoy just in time for Halloween.

Kindness Kids

N-Wednesday, October 25 • 2:30-3:15pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Throw kindness around like confetti. Join us for crafts, read-alouds and songs all about getting along.

Room on the Broom

C-Thursday, October 26 • 11:00-11:30am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us for the story *Room on the Broom* by Julia Donaldson and enjoy making a fun Halloween craft.



Monster Fun

C-Saturday, October 28 • 10:30-11:00am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Come on down to the Library to listen to some monster books and design a cool monster craft.

Happy Halloween

K-Tuesday, October 31 • 10:30-11:15am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy spooky stories and a craft, then show off your costume and trick-or-treat around the Library!



Pajama Storytime

S-Wednesday, October 25 • 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!

Campfire Stories - Spooky Fun

S-Saturday, October 28 • 11:00-11:45am
(4-6 years with parent/caregiver)

Come to the campfire and listen to stories so spooky, it's frighteningly silly!

Little Book Buddies

K-Monday, October 23 • 4:15-5:00pm
(4-7 years)

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

Little Craft Buddies

C-Wednesday, October 25 • 4:15-5:00pm
(4-7 years)

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

Pumpkin Mosaic Art

N-Friday, October 6 • 4:30-5:15pm
(5-7 years)

Get festive as we listen to fun seasonal tales and create pumpkin mosaic masterpieces.

Nature Buddies

C-Wednesday, October 11 • 4:15-5:00pm
(5-8 years)

Pair up with a teen buddy to enjoy eco-friendly projects and activities. Dress to make a mess. This program will be held outside. In case of rain, this program will be held in the Community Room.



Robot Buddies

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

Learn to code using different robots. Children will be paired with teens for a rewarding experience.

Little Game Buddies

K-Thursday, October 12 • 4:15-5:00pm
(5-9 years)

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

Halloween Monster Mystery

K-Thursday, October 19 • 4:15-5:00pm
(5-9 years)

Join us for a Clue-style party game with a Halloween twist. A small snack will be served.

Star Wars Storytime

C-Wednesday, November 1 • 4:15-4:45pm
(5-9 years)

Calling all Jedi! Join us for some Star Wars stories and out of this world crafts.



LEGO® League

S-Friday, October 20 • 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.*

Candy Construction Challenge

S-Saturday, November 4 • 1:00-1:45pm
(5-12 years)

Can you create a Pokémon or build Cinderella's castle just from candy? Complete challenges, build cool pop-culture creations and compete to see if you're the ultimate candy engineer.



Silly Scarecrows

C-Friday, October 13 • 4:15-4:45pm
(6-8 years)

The leaves are falling; the scarecrows are calling! We will read some stories about fall and create a cute scarecrow craft.

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Creepy Carrots

C-Friday, October 20 • 4:15-4:45pm
(6-8 years)

Enjoy hearing *Creepy Carrots* by Aaron Reynolds and other books from this series and make some spooky, creepy crafts.



Monster Donuts

K-Thursdays, October 5 • 4:30-5:15pm
(6-10 years)

Decorate your own donuts to take home while we enjoy stories about all kinds of monsters.

Cricut Crafts - Haunted House

S-Thursdays, October 19 • 5:00-5:45pm
(6-10 years)

Join us in the LearnLab for a skeleFUN time while we learn about the Cricut cutting machine and make a spooky 3D haunted house to take home!

Trick or Treat Totes

N-Friday, October 13 • 4:30-5:15pm
(6-12 years)

Stamp out a functional work of art perfect for trips to the pumpkin patch, tricks or treats.

Wookie Cookies

N-Friday, November 3 • 4:30-5:15pm
(6-12 years)

Join us in a Library not so far, far away to create a delicious Wookie snack and out of this world crafts.

Laser Engraved Fandom Keychains

S-Saturday, November 4 • 3:00-3:45pm
(6-12 years)

Bring your creativity to the LearnLab and make your own fan art keychain! Customize a fandom template or create a unique design; includes a live laser engraving demonstration.

Engineering Challenge

S-Thursdays, October 26 • 4:30-5:15pm
(7-10 years)

Can you build a boat that floats? Build your own boat with only the materials provided, then compete to see whose boat can hold the most weight!

DIY Buttons

S-Thursdays, October 5 • 5:00-5:45pm
(7-12 years)

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

3D Printed Jack-o'-Lanterns

S-Thursdays, October 12 • 5:00-5:45pm
(7-12 years)

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



Glowing Reef

K-Tuesdays, October 24 • 4:30-5:15pm
(7-12 years)

Cheer up, Mr. Grumpy Gills! This "finstastic" coral reef with tropical fish will brighten any room.

Wooden Leaf Ornament

K-Monday, October 16 • 4:15-4:45pm
(8-11 years)

Read autumn stories with us and color a wooden leaf ornament to display during the season.



Puzzle Showdown

S-Saturday, October 7 • 10:00-10:45am
(8-12 years)

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

Zombie Planters

N-Friday, October 27 • 4:30-5:15pm
(8-12 years)

Show your love for all things spooky as we listen to Halloween stories and create your very own zombie planter.

3D Printing Minecraft Mania

S-Thursdays, November 2 • 5:00-5:45pm
(8-12 years)

Grab your crafting table and head to the LearnLab for this Minecraft-themed 3D printing workshop! No pickaxe required.



Halloween Rocks

C-Friday, October 27 • 4:15-5:00pm
(9-12 years)

Get ready for Halloween by painting pumpkin and Halloween-themed rocks. Dress to make a mess.

Family Movie Night

S-Friday, October 6 • 6:00-7:45pm
(Families)

Monsters University

Rated G; runtime 104 minutes. Enjoy a movie with your family while you share time together. Watch our family-oriented feature film on the big screen.



Creation Station

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

K-Saturdays • 10:00am-3:00pm

S-Saturdays • 10:00am-3:00pm
(Families)

Are you looking for something to do on Saturday? Come to the Library during these hours and complete some cool crafts. No registration required.

Stay and Play

S-Friday, October 13 • 7:00-8:30pm
(Families)

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

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Monster Mash

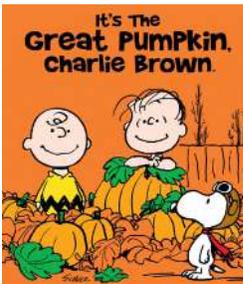
S-Saturday, October 21 • 3:00-4:00pm
(Families)

Join us for a Halloween party filled with crafts and games, then trick-or-treat through the Library in a Halloween parade! Don't forget to wear your costume.

Charlie Brown and the Great Pumpkin

S-Monday, October 30 • 4:30-5:15pm
(Families)

Join us for a family viewing of *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown* and complete a pumpkin craft!



Character Ball

S-Saturday, November 4 • 10:00-10:30am
OR Saturday, November 4 • 10:30-11:00am
(Families)

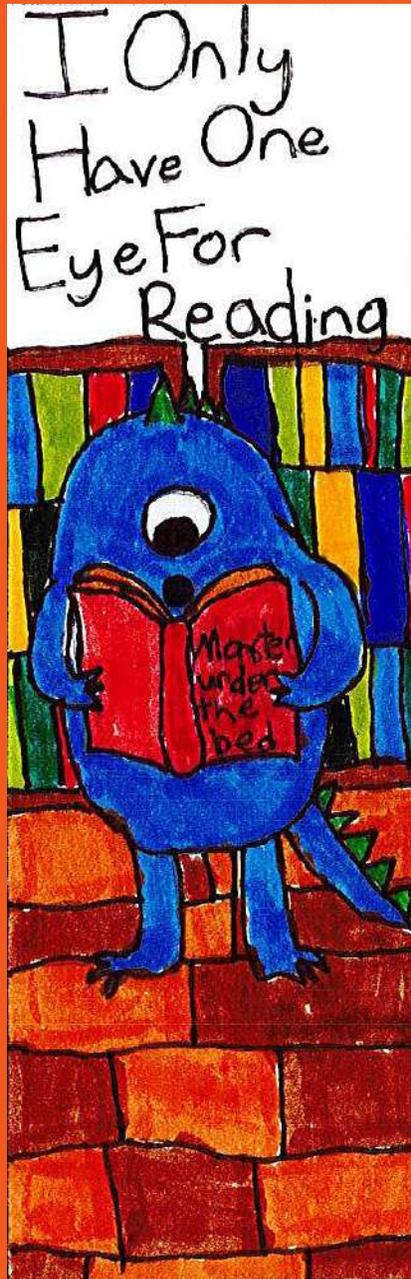
We've got character! Join us for a meet and greet with some of your favorite pop-culture icons. Wear your favorite costume and get ready for photo ops, crafts and fun. *Please register for one session.*



Escape from SmithCon

S-Saturday, November 4 • 10:00-4:00pm
(Families)

Stop by the Children's Department during these hours to find clues and solve puzzles in this fandom-themed escape room! Families who complete the challenge will receive a raffle ticket to win some cool prizes. *No registration required.*



OCTOBER BOOKMARK
CONTEST WINNER
Olivia F.
GRADE 5
RJO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Teen Services Program Information

In person, online and telephone registration for **October** programs began on **Monday, September 11**. **November** program registration begins **Tuesday, October 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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Teen Take and Make - Fall Cake Pops

Commack Building

It's fall, y'all! Grab a kit to make these fabulous fall cake pops. *Kits will be available at the Commack Building beginning October 2 and must be picked up by October 16.*

Teen Take and Bake - Among Us

Cookie Creations

Smithtown Building

These cookies are SUS. Grab a kit filled with ingredients to make tasty Among Us cookies. *Supplies can be picked up at the Smithtown Building beginning October 26 and must be picked up before November 3.*



Pumpkin Patch Cupcakes

N-Thursday, October 5 • 7:00-8:00pm

It's pumpkin season! Join in the fall fun as we decorate and devour pumpkin patch cupcakes.

Burlap Owls

N-Wednesday, October 11 • 7:00-8:00pm

Have a hootin' good time creating a canvas artwork with burlap and buttons.

TEEN SCENE

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Paint a Halloween Planter

K-Tuesday, October 17 • 4:00-5:00pm

Use paint to transform terracotta planters into Halloween-themed creations that you can use for decoration or as candy jars.

Anime and Manga Club

C-Wednesday, October 18 • 7:00-8:30pm

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

Fall Corn Candles

S-Wednesday, October 18 • 7:00-8:00pm

Decorate with popcorn and mason jars to bring a fall vibe to any room!

Dungeons and Dragons

C-Wednesday, October 25 • 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.

Boo-Fest 2023

S-Friday, October 27 • 7:00-8:30pm

Celebrate Halloween with your Teen Librarians at this spooktacular fright fest! There will be snacks, games, slime and ghoulishly delightful crafts. Dress in costume (school appropriate). It's going to be a scary good time!



Halloween Blocks

N-Saturday, October 28 • 2:30-3:30pm

Ghost, goblins and pumpkins...oh my! Make your own set of wooden block decorations for Halloween.

COMING IN NOVEMBER SMITHCON PROGRAMS

Superhero Movie Night



C-Wednesday, November 1 • 6:00-8:30pm

Join us to watch *Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse*. PG-13, runtime 140 minutes. Pizza will be provided.

Fandom Slumber Masks



S-Wednesday, November 1 • 7:00-8:00pm

Get rested for SmithCon by creating a sleep mask of your favorite fandom!



Fandom Flair



S-Saturday, November 4 • 11:30-12:30pm

Join us in the LearnLab to learn how to use Cricut Design Space and our button maker to create your own fandom-inspired flair.

Teen Craftopia



S-Saturday, November 4 • 12:00-3:00pm

Visit the Teen Room for a fun crafternoon of all things fandom and comics.

Fandom Cupcake Wars



S-Saturday, November 4 • 2:00-3:00pm

Do you like competition and cupcakes? Use your imagination to show off your love for your favorite fandom.

Mario Kart Madness



S-Saturday, November 4 • 3:00-4:00pm

Put your Mario Kart skills to the test by competing with your friends to see who will be the champion. Suit up your favorite character and come prepared to race!

Volunteer Opportunities

EACH TEEN WILL RECEIVE
COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDIT FOR
THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS

Robot Buddies Volunteers

K-Tuesday, October 3 • 4:00-5:00pm

Help a younger child code robots.

Decorate to Donate Volunteers

S-Tuesday, October 3 • 4:30-5:30pm

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

Nature Buddies Volunteers

C-Wednesday, October 11 • 4:00-5:00pm

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

Game Buddies Volunteers

K-Thursday, October 12 • 4:00-5:00pm

Play fun board games with a younger child.

Birthday Craft Kit Volunteers

C-Monday, October 16 • 4:30-5:30pm

Assemble craft kits for our Children's Department birthday bundle bags.

Cards for Troops

N-Monday, October 16 • 4:30-5:30pm

Honor our local troops and veterans by decorating cards for Veterans Day.

Bookmark Volunteers

N-Wednesday, October 18 • 7:00-8:00pm

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

Monster Mash Volunteers

S-Saturday, October 21 • 2:30-4:00pm

Help the Children's Department set up and run a Halloween party for younger children.

Book Buddies Volunteers

K-Monday, October 23 • 4:00-5:00pm

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

SmithCon Decorating Volunteers



C-Monday, October 23 • 4:30-5:30pm

Help us get the Library ready for SmithCon! We'll be making vibrant decorations that will make you feel like you're in your favorite fandom.

Origami Art Volunteers

S-Tuesday, October 24 • 4:30-5:30pm

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

Craft Buddies Volunteers

C-Wednesday, October 25 • 4:00-5:00pm

Spend an afternoon paired with a younger child for some arts and crafts projects. We will be using art materials; please dress appropriately.

COMING IN NOVEMBER SMITHCON PROGRAM

Character Ball Volunteers



S-Saturday, November 4 • 9:30-11:30am

SmithCon's got character! Join us for a hands-on volunteer opportunity where you will assist librarians with pop culture games, crafts and photo ops for our younger patrons.



ADULTS

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Take and Make - Hello Pumpkin

Take home a bag filled with the supplies needed to make a festive pumpkin shaped door hanging. A hot glue gun is also required to complete this project. *Online and in person registration begins on October 2 and ends on October 16. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning October 20. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. Fee: \$10.00 per person.*



Take and Make - She-Hulk™ Muffins

Take home a bag filled with supplies needed to make these delicious vegan matcha treats complete with purple glaze! The following are needed from home: oil, lemon juice, your choice of milk, muffin tin(s), large and medium bowls and utensils. *Online and in person registration begins on October 4 and ends on October 14. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning October 17. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. Fee: \$5.00 per person.*



Take and Make - Pumpkin Spice Latte Soap

Take home a bag filled with the supplies needed to make a soap with everyone's favorite fall scent. *Online and in person registration begins on October 11 and ends on October 25. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning October 30. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. Fee: \$7.00 per person.*



Take and Make - Mini Cross Stitch Kit

Take home a bag filled with supplies needed to create two nerdy cross stitch projects! You will receive retro game-themed and "old skool" patterns. *Online and in person registration begins on October 13 and ends on October 23. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning October 25. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. Fee: \$7.00 per person.*

Take and Make - Orange Bird™ Bubble Bars

Take home a bag filled with supplies needed to create these citrus-scented bubble bars, great for a self-care bubble bath! *Online and in person registration begins on October 20 and ends on October 30. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning November 1. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. Fee: \$10.00 per person.*

Commack Game Day

Wednesdays • 12:00-2:30pm

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

Barre(less) Barre

Mondays, October 2, 16, 23 & 30 • 7:00-7:45pm

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

Commack Continued Financial Basics

Wednesday, October 4 • 7:00-8:00pm

Financial Advisor **Robert Martino** will present an introduction to finances including goal setting and financial planning. Mr. Martino will touch on the basics of budgeting, managing debt and credit, investing and saving, as well as the importance of establishing good habits for the future.

One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Tuesday, October 17 • 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.

All Abilities Game Day

Thursday, October 19 • 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 September 27.*

One-On-One Genealogy Research

Saturday, October 21 • 11:00am, 12:00pm or 1:00pm

Having trouble with your family tree? Register for a one-hour session with genealogist **April Earle** for individual assistance in your genealogy research. This program will occur monthly; patrons may register for one session every six months.

New Beginnings for 50 Plus

Thursday, October 26 • 7:00-8:30pm

If you are a divorced or widowed single, aged 50 plus who would like a new beginning, come and be inspired to make new friends and learn new skills towards reinventing yourself. Social worker and life coach **Marla Matthews** will lead the discussion.

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

Breast Cancer Awareness

Monday, October 30 • 1:00-2:00pm

Join Meiling Alsen from St. Catherine of Siena Hospital as she talks about breast cancer screening, early detection and risk factors associated with breast cancer. A question and answer period will follow.

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.*

Frida Kahlo

Wednesday, October 11 • 11:00am-12:30pm

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with art historian, Sandra Palmer as she discusses the art of Frida Kahlo.



All Abilities No-Sew Jack-o'-lantern Pillows

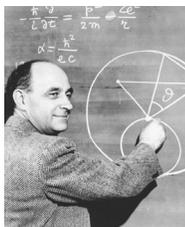
Thursday, October 12 • 10:00-11:00am

Create this cute jack-o'-lantern pillow to take home, no sewing skills needed. 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 September 27.*

Enrico Fermi - Voyage to a New World

Thursday, October 12 • 7:00-8:00pm

In 1938 Enrico Fermi was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics for his demonstrations of the existence of new radioactive elements produced by neutron irradiation. In celebration of Italian American Heritage Month, Edward Sierra will offer an engaging presentation on the life and work of this world-changing physicist.



Kings Park Continued

The Robin Williams Story

Wednesday, October 18 • 7:00-8:00pm

Robin Williams started as a street performer and went on to make several movies including *Good Morning Vietnam*, *The Fisher King*, *Mrs. Doubtfire* and *Good Will Hunting* for which he won the Academy Award. Join Sal St. George for this affectionate remembrance of one of our most gifted entertainers that will touch your heart and tickle your funny bone.

Newspapers in Genealogy Research

Wednesday, October 25 • 7:00-8:00pm

Add color to the black-and-white framework of your family tree using newspaper articles about your relatives to help you learn about their life experiences and character. Learn what resources are available to you and what can be learned with April Earle.

Nesconset

Game Day

Mondays • 12:00-3:00pm

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

All Abilities Bingo

Monday, October 2 • 10:00-11:00am

Join us for our noncompetitive, slow paced bingo program. 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 September 27.*

Morning Bingo for Adults

Tuesday, October 3 • 10:00-11:30am

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

Hey Boo

Wednesday, October 4 • 6:00-8:00pm

Decorate for Halloween with this painted wood sign! *Fee: \$15.00 per person.*



Nesconset Continued

One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Thursday, October 5 • 12:00, 12:45, 1:30 OR 2:15pm

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

Poetry Group

Fridays, October 6 & 20 • 2:00-4:00pm

Join other poets to hone your poetry writing skills in this group moderated by retired NYU professor and world-published poet, Dr. Greg Moglia.

One-Stop Recycling

Saturday, October 14 • 10:00am-1:00pm

The Smithtown Library

and Legislator Leslie

Kennedy's office invite

you to finish your fall

decluttering in the

Nesconset Building parking

lot. Storage Quarters will provide shredding of

personal papers and documents and E-waste

removal will be provided by E-Green Recycling.

No registration required.



Tanzania, Africa

Monday, October 16 • 7:00-8:00pm

Tanzania! Whether you plan on visiting or not, come see what it's like in an African country. Using photos and interesting facts about the birds, animals and people Dianne Taggart, long-time LI birder, will take you on a journey there.

All Abilities Sensory Movie

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

Goosebumps

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 September 27.*

ADULTS

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Nesconset Continued Defensive Driving

Mondays, October 23 & 30 • 5:30-8:30pm

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. *Fee: \$30.00 cash only due to the instructor at the beginning of class.*



Medicare 2024 Changes

Tuesday, October 24 • 12:00-1:30pm

Gracemarie Horan-Luce of Senior Health Plan Specialists tells you everything you need to know about Medicare, open enrollment and changes in Medicare for 2024. Find out about Parts A, B, C and D, IRMAA (Income Related Adjustment Amount), prescription drug plans, Medicare Advantage and Medigap, financial assistance programs, what you don't get and more.

All Abilities Wood Pumpkin

Wednesday, October 25 • 10:00-11:00am

Paint a cute or scary jack-o'-lantern or make a beautiful fall decoration with this wooden pumpkin. 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 September 27.*

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. Please note: Art Group will not meet on October 10.*

Smithtown Continued Game Night

Thursdays • 6:30-8:30pm

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

Game Day

Fridays • 11:00am-1:30pm

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



Moving for Arthritis and Better Balance

Mondays and Fridays, October 2, 6, 13, 20, 23, 27, 30, November 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24 & 27 • 10:00-11:00am

This program focuses on slow, flowing movements, breathing and focused attention. A low-impact form of exercise can improve physical condition, muscle strength, coordination, flexibility and balance. It has shown to decrease the risk of falling. Emphasis is placed on breathing, balance, posture, "opening" of the joints and "softening" the body. Presented in conjunction with St. Catherine of Siena Hospital and RSVP of Suffolk.

Medicaid Community Care

Tuesday, October 3 • 6:30-8:30pm

Attorney Amy Raupp and a representative from Community Care Home Health Services will discuss what Medicaid Community Care is, how it works and how to qualify.

Adult Writers Group

Tuesday, October 3 • 7:00-8:30pm

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

Career Counseling

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

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.

Smithtown Continued Film and Discussion

Friday, October 6 • 6:30-8:30pm

Join Joyann Cirigliano of the Four Harbors Audubon Society for a viewing and discussion of *Bat Superpowers*, their long life spans and why they are resistant to the very diseases they carry such as Ebola and MERS, as well as other diseases such as cancer.



On-Your-Own Train Trip to NYC

Saturday, October 7 • 8:30am

Enjoy a day in the city with reduced-rate tickets via the LIRR and the Library! Register for the trip by Thursday, September 28 and then pick up your ticket(s) at the Smithtown Building starting Monday, October 2. On the day of the train trip, all patrons must meet a staff member at the Smithtown Train Station and leave on the 8:47am train. Everyone must be in the first car together and transfer at Huntington. You will arrive at Penn Station at 10:28am and must return home on any train prior to midnight. *Registration begins two months prior to train trip date. Those under 5 ride free, those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. If the minimum requirement of 30 registrants is not met, The Smithtown Library reserves the right to cancel the trip. Fee: \$10.50 per person.*

Homemade Gnocchi

Wednesday, October 11 • 7:00-8:30pm

Celebrate Italian American Heritage Month with chefs Andrea and Jason and learn to make fresh gnocchi (Italian dumpling) pasta. Everyone will make their own batch to cook at home. Recipe variations will be discussed. *Fee: \$12.00 per person.*



Save the Date

The Friends of The Smithtown Library

Book and Bake Sale

Saturday, November 18
10:00am-4:00pm



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The Escape Artist

Tuesday, October 17 • 6:30-8:00pm

Join **Helen Fremont**, author of *The Escape Artist* as she tells her family's story of surviving the Holocaust by telling lies which they maintained throughout their lives causing family tensions. Helen was omitted from her father's will, listed as deceased, leaving her with the decision of whether or not to contest the will. Attorney **Aaron Futterman** will discuss the legal issues surrounding wills, estate litigation and when it is appropriate to pursue legal action. Helen Fremont will appear via Zoom and Aaron Futterman will be in person.



Bingo Night for Adults

Thursday, October 19 • 7:00-8:30pm

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

The Devil in New York- The Witchcraft Trial of Goody Garlick

Monday, October 23 • 7:00-8:30pm

The most famous American witch-hunt began in 1692 in Salem, Massachusetts. Yet, more than three decades before that notorious event, Long Island had its very own witchcraft trial-the trial of Goody Garlick. Accusations of flying on poles and cavorting with the Devil ran rampant in the colonies during the 17th century and led to hundreds of accusations of witchcraft. To understand what happened during these trials, it is important to recognize the stresses of ordinary 17th century life in New York and why the fear of witches existed. Find out more about this fascinating historical period as **Dr. Tara Rider** details the trial of Goody Garlick and uses it as a lens to illustrate the hysteria associated with these stunning allegations.

Infamous Long Island

2023 Long Island Room Program Series



Smithtown Continued

All Abilities Bingo Night

Tuesday, October 24 • 6:00-7:00pm

Join us for our noncompetitive, slow-paced bingo night. 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 September 27.*

Mobile Mammography Screening

Wednesday, October 25 • 10:00am-4:00pm

New York State Senator **Mario Mattera** and **The Smithtown Library** invite all women ages 40 and up to visit the traveling Mobile Mammography Van from **Stony Brook University Cancer Center** during Breast Cancer Awareness Month. State-of-the-art 3D digital mammograms are provided on-site by New York State registered radiologists in this comfortable and private space. Bring your insurance card if you hold insurance however, no prescription or insurance is required for screening. *Appointments should be scheduled in advance. For more information on eligibility or to schedule an appointment please call (631) 638-4135.*

Job Fair Readiness

Thursday, October 26 • 10:00am-12:00pm

Alonzo Cook from the Suffolk County Department of Labor will give you tips on resume writing, job interviews, how to dress and the elevator pitch. Professional conduct and mock interviews will be discussed. Put your best foot forward at the Job Fair on November 1.

An Essay on the Operatic Voice

Saturday, October 28 • 2:00-4:00pm

In celebration of **Italian American Heritage Month**, join **Louis Barrella** a music educator specializing in music and opera appreciation as he explores both great and not-so-great singing for you to be inspired and amused! Presented by the **Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro Lodge #2319 Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America.**

Coming in November

Job Fair

Wednesday, November 1 • 10:00am-12:00pm

The **Suffolk County Department of Labor** and **The Smithtown Library** present this opportunity for job seekers to connect with employers. Bring your resume and dress for success. *No registration required.*

COMING IN NOVEMBER SMITHCON PROGRAMS

QR Quest

Saturday, November 4 • 9:30-4:30pm

Set your phasers to scan! QR codes hidden throughout the Library will clue you in on this scannable scavenger hunt! Finish the quest to win some cool prizes! Adults, teens and children with caregivers are welcome. *No registration required.*

Retro Gaming

Saturday, November 4 • 9:30-4:30pm

Join us as we play some of the classic games that defined a generation. We'll have a variety of consoles and games set up, so you can relive your childhood or discover some new favorites. Adults, teens and children with caregivers are welcome. *No registration required.*



Family-Friendly Fandom Trivia

Saturday, November 4 • 12:00-1:00pm

Show your knowledge of Disney, video games, comics, and anime in our family-friendly trivia game! Adults, teens and children with caregivers are welcome. Compete in teams for fun prizes. *No registration required.*

Giant Games

Saturday, November 4 • 1:00-3:00pm

Ever wanted to play Giant Jenga? How about finding whodunit in Giant Clue? Stop in and check out some of the awesome giant games the Library has in its Library of Things. Adults, teens, and children with caregivers are welcome. *No registration required.*

Watercolor Fandom Painting

Saturday, November 4 • 3:30-4:30pm

Wind down your day at SmithCon with some painting! Watercolors and tape on canvas will be used to create gorgeous fandom symbols to take home. Choose from the Deathly Hallows (Harry Potter®), Fireflies (The Last of Us®), or the Mandalorian (Star Wars®). Please note design selection when registering.



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The Solar Eclipse - What You Need to Know *Wednesday, October 11 • 7:00-8:00pm* **Commack Building** *(All Ages)*



On October 14 parts of the Earth will experience an Annular Solar Eclipse. What is an annular eclipse? You will learn it can be as spectacular as a total eclipse. We will talk about the moon and the moon's phases and the role it plays in eclipses. Where and how do you safely view the Sun? Come and learn more about this celestial phenomenon. Solar Eclipse glasses will be available for those that attend.

Smithtown Underground's 31 Days of Halloween Horror Movie Challenge

Join us as we count down the days of October, with Smithtown Underground's 31 Days of Halloween Horror Movie Challenge. Watch movies to complete challenges and receive raffle tickets for a chance to win a basket full of horrors. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to sign up, starting Monday, September 25 and receive the list of challenges.



Bus Trip - New York Botanical Garden Holiday Train Show and Arthur Avenue *Saturday, December 9 • 8:15am*

Join us on a trip to the New York Botanical Garden's Holiday Train Show. Be transported to a winter wonderland as model trains zip through an enchanting display of more than 175 landmarks including the Statue of Liberty, Brooklyn Bridge and Rockefeller Center, each delightfully re-created from natural materials-birch bark, lotus pods, acorns and cinnamon sticks. After the show, we head to **Arthur Avenue** for lunch at **Mario's Restaurant** and time on your own to shop. *In person only registration begins on October 2 for Smithtown Library cardholders. In person only registration for non-Smithtown cardholders begins on October 16. Fee: Adults - \$100.00, Children 12 and under - \$85.00 includes coach bus transportation, ticket to the show, lunch and all gratuities.*



THE GREAT GIVE BACK

is a community service initiative created by the Suffolk County Public Library Directors Association and the Suffolk Cooperative Library System to provide a day of opportunities for the patrons of Long Island libraries to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences.

The Great Give Back - Animal Shelter Drive *C-Monday, October 2 – Tuesday, October 31* *(Families)*

Families are invited to participate in The Great Give Back. This year, we will be collecting food, toys, beds, blankets and litter for cats and dogs in our local animal shelters. We will be collecting new items from October 2-31 at the Commack Building. *No registration required.*

The Great Give Back - Cards for Hospitalized Kids

N-Saturday, October 21 • 9:30-10:15am
(6-12 years)

Give back and spread smiles. Craft cards that will be sent to Cards for Hospitalized Kids, which will distribute them to hospitals nationwide. *Registration begins on Tuesday, October 3.*

The Great Give Back - Teal Pumpkin Project *S-Saturday, October 21 • 10:00-3:00pm* *(Families)*

Help make Halloween safe for everyone. Drop in to our Children's Craft Room to decorate a teal pumpkin decoration to display, letting your neighbors know you are offering allergy-free trinkets and treats this year. Projects are on a first come, first served basis. *No registration required.*

The Great Give Back - Community Kindness Kits

K-Saturday, October 21 • 3:00-4:00pm
(Families)

Help assemble kits of necessities to assist community members. *Registration begins on Friday, September 29.*

The Great Give Back - VolunTeen Fair *S-Friday, October 13 • 6:30-8:30pm* *(For Teens in Grades 6-12)*

Give back to our community by volunteering to spend an evening creating projects that will be donated to local organizations. *Registration began on September 11.*

The Great Give Back - Thanksgiving Centerpieces

N-Saturday, October 21 • 11:30am-12:30pm
(For Teens in Grades 6-12)

Give back and create wooden centerpieces for families in need this Thanksgiving. All completed projects will be donated to **Long Island Cares, Inc.** *Registration began on September 11.*

The Great Give Back - Take and Make - No Sew Dog Toys

Saturday, October 21
(All Ages)

Do you want to give back and help animals at the same time? Take home a bag filled with the supplies needed to create a dog toy for a local shelter animal. *Bags can be picked up from any Reference Desk on October 21 and finished toys must be returned by October 31; supplies are available on a first come, first served basis. No registration required.*



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Movies at the Library

Commack

Thursday Movie of the Week

- Thursday, October 5 • 1:30pm
Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret
Rated PG-13; runtime 106 minutes.
- Thursday, October 12 • 1:30pm
You Hurt My Feelings
Rated R; runtime 93 minutes.
- Thursday, October 19 • 1:30pm
BlackBerry
Rated R; runtime 121 minutes.
- Thursday, October 26 • 1:30pm
Rare Objects
Rated R; runtime 122 minutes.



Friday Movie of the Week

- Friday, October 6 • 2:15pm
Dreamin' Wild
Rated PG; runtime 111 minutes.
- Friday, October 13 • 2:15pm
Master Gardener
Rated R; runtime 107 minutes.
- Friday, October 20 • 2:15pm
Air
Rated R; runtime 112 minutes.
- Friday, October 27 • 2:15pm
The Bogeyman
Rated PG-13; runtime 98 minutes.

Nesconset

New Movie Matinee

- Wednesday, October 18 • 1:00pm
The Little Mermaid (2023)
Rated PG; runtime 135 minutes.

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Friday Movie Matinee

- Friday, October 6 • 2:00pm
The Way We Were
Rated PG; runtime 118 minutes.
- Friday, October 13 • 2:00pm
Made in Italy
Rated R; runtime 94 minutes.
- Friday, October 20 • 2:00pm
Love Again
Rated PG-13; runtime 104 minutes.
- Friday, October 27 • 2:00pm
Sweetwater
Rated PG-13; runtime 118 minutes.

Friday Night Movie

- Friday, October 20 • 6:15pm
Love Again
Rated PG-13; runtime 104 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, October 16 • 12:00-1:00pm
The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman

Kings Park

Killer Reads Book Discussion Group*

- Tuesday, October 17 • 11:00am-12:00pm
The Writing Retreat by Julia Bartz

Nesconset

Tea-rific Reads Book Discussion Group

- Tuesday, October 24 • 2:00-3:00pm
The Red Address Book by Sofia Lundberg

Nesconset Continued

Night Owl Cafe Book Discussion Group

- Thursday, October 26 • 7:00-8:00pm
A Woman of No Importance by Sonia Purnell

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Sports Pages Book Discussion Group

- Monday, October 2 • 10:30am-12:30pm
Games of Deception by Andrew Maraniss

Clue-A Mystery Book Discussion Group*

- Wednesday, October 11 • 2:30-3:30pm
A Death in Door County by Annelise Ryan

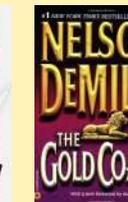
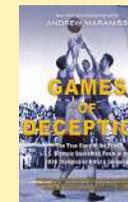
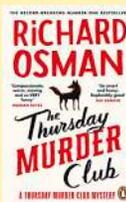
Smithtown Continued

Smithtown Book Discussion Group

- Thursday, October 19 • 10:45am-12:45pm
The Gold Coast by Nelson DeMille

Historical Non-Fiction Book Discussion Group

- Thursday, October 26 • 10:30-11:30am 
 - Thursday, October 26 • 2:30-3:30pm
The Witches: Salem, 1692 by Stacy Schiff
- Please note: there will be both a virtual and an in person session of this book discussion group.



Library Budget Vote and Trustee Election

2024 Budget Vote and Trustee Election

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 • 9:30am-9:00pm

The 2024 Budget

The Library Board's goal is to adopt a budget that is balanced with an emphasis on service, resources and fiscal prudence.

Who Can Vote?

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

Voter Registration

Voter registration forms and information can be obtained through the Suffolk County Board of Elections, the post office or any Smithtown Library Building.

Absentee Voting

Smithtown Library Absentee Ballot Applications are available at all Smithtown Library Buildings.

Library Trustee Candidate Information

The Smithtown Library Board of Trustees will have four (4) seats, of a seven seat Board, up for election this year. Two seats will possess the standard three-year term commencing on January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2026. The remaining two seats are currently being served by interim appointees due to the resignations of previously elected Trustees. Therefore, the candidates who are elected to these two seats will serve the remainder of the terms - October 11, 2023 through December 31, 2024.

Per the statute that governs the Smithtown Special Library District, no vacancy on the Board is considered to be a separate specific office. Therefore, the number of votes a candidate garners will determine the length of his/her term. The highest two receivers of votes will serve the standard 3-year terms. The 3rd and 4th highest receivers of votes will serve from October 11, 2023 through December 31, 2024.

Smithtown Special Library District 2024 Budget Summary

<u>OVERALL BUDGET</u> <u>PROPOSAL</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u> <u>2024</u>
Total Budgeted Amount	\$ 17,292,960
Property Tax	\$ 16,174,934
Other Revenue	\$ 653,202
Appropriated Fund Balance	\$ 464,824
Total Revenues & Appropriated Fund Balance	\$ 17,292,960
Estimated Dollar Change in Annual Taxes	\$ 8.22
Tax Levy Increase within NYS limit	2.27%
Salaries and Employee Benefits	\$ 12,513,700
Library Materials and Programs	\$ 1,300,800
Equipment and Other Capital Outlays	\$ 145,000
Operation and Maintenance of Buildings	\$ 766,000
Other Expenses (supplies, communications, internet, printing, postage, professional fees, etc.)	\$ 1,026,210
Debt Service-Expansion Referendum Approved	\$ 1,541,250
Total Expenditures	\$ 17,292,960

CALCULATING YOUR TAX*

2023/24 Proposed Estimate Tax Rate per \$1,000 = \$64.063

EXAMPLE:

\$6,000
Home
Assessed
Value

×

\$64.063
Tax rate per
\$1,000 of
assessed
valuation

=

\$384.38
Proposed
Annual Library
Tax

In the example above, an average house assessed at \$6,000 would pay an annual library tax of \$384.38, an increase of \$8.22 per year (68.5¢ per month)

*based on the most recent data at time of printing

Please visit the Library's website at www.smithlib.org or call our Administration office at (631)360-2489 for more details.



Votación del presupuesto de la biblioteca y elección del administrador

Votación de presupuesto

Martes, 10 de octubre de 2023 • 9:30-21:00

El presupuesto de 2024

El objetivo de la Junta de la Biblioteca es adoptar un presupuesto equilibrado con énfasis en el servicio, los recursos y la prudencia fiscal.

¿Quién puede votar?

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

Registro de votantes

Información y formularios de inscripción de votante se pueden obtener a través de la Junta de elecciones, la oficina de correos o cualquier edificio de la biblioteca de Smithtown del Condado de Suffolk.

Votación en ausencia

Aplicaciones de boleta Smithtown Library están disponibles en todos los edificios de biblioteca Smithtown.

Biblioteca Fiduciario candidato información

La Junta Directiva de la Biblioteca Smithtown tendrá cuatro (4) puestos, de una Junta de siete puestos, que se elegirá este año. Dos puestos poseerán el mandato estándar de tres años que comenzará el 1 de enero de 2024 y finalizará el 31 de diciembre de 2026. Los dos puestos restantes actualmente están siendo ocupados por personas designadas interinamente debido a las renunciaciones de los Fideicomisarios elegidos previamente. Por lo tanto, los candidatos elegidos para estos dos escaños cumplirán el resto del mandato: del 11 de octubre de 2023 al 31 de diciembre de 2024.

Según el estatuto que rige el Distrito de Bibliotecas Especiales de Smithtown, ninguna vacante en la Junta se considera un cargo específico separado. Por lo tanto, el número de votos que obtenga un candidato determinará la duración de su mandato. Los dos receptores con mayor número de votos cumplirán los mandatos estándar de 3 años. El tercer y cuarto mayor receptor de votos desempeñarán sus funciones desde el 11 de octubre de 2023 hasta el 31 de diciembre de 2024.

Smithtown Special Library District Resumen del presupuesto para 2024

<u>PRESUPUESTO GENERAL</u> <u>PROPUESTA</u>	<u>PROPUESTO</u> <u>2024</u>
Importe total presupuestado	\$ 17,292,960
Impuesto sobre la Propiedad	\$ 16,174,934
Otros Ingresos	\$ 653,202
Saldo de fondos asignado	\$ 464,824
Ingresos totales y saldo del fondo apropiado	\$ 17,292,960
Cambio Estimado en Dólares en Impuestos Anuales	\$ 8.22
Aumento de los impuestos dentro del límite de NYS	2.27%
Sueldos y beneficios para empleados	\$ 12,513,700
Materiales y programas de la biblioteca	\$ 1,300,800
Equipamiento y otros gastos de capital	\$ 145,000
Operación y Mantenimiento de Edificios	\$ 766,000
Otros Gastos (suministros, comunicaciones, seguridad, impresión, franqueo, honorarios profesionales, etc.)	\$ 1,026,210
Referéndum de expansión del servicio de la deuda aprobado	\$ 1,541,250
Total de Gastos	\$ 17,292,960

CALCULANDO SU IMPUESTO*

2023/24 Tasa impositiva estimada propuesta por \$1,000 = \$64.063

EXAMPLE:



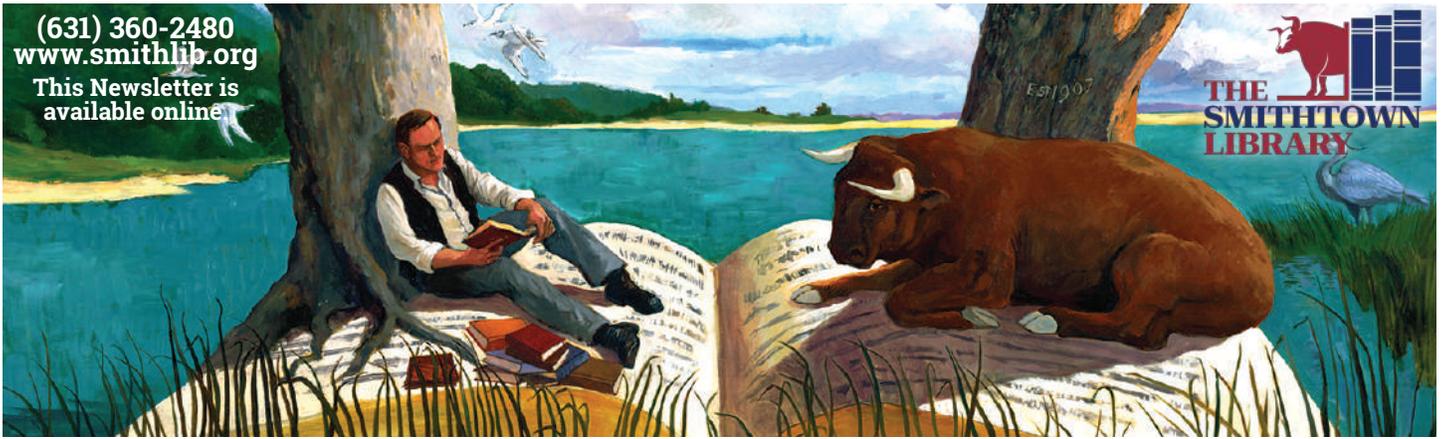
En el ejemplo anterior, una casa promedio valorada en \$6,000 pagaría un impuesto anual a la biblioteca de \$384.38, un aumento de \$8.22 por año (68.5¢ por mes)

* basado en los datos más recientes al momento de la impresión

Por favor visite el sitio web de la biblioteca en www.smithlib.org o llame a nuestra oficina de administración en (631)360-2489 para más detalles.



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

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

Commack Building
3 Indian Head Road
Commack, New York 11725

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

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

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

**Nesconset Building &
Administration/
Business Office**

148 Smithtown Boulevard
Nesconset, New York 11767
MONDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
TUESDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
WEDNESDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
THURSDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
FRIDAY 9:30am-6:00pm
SATURDAY 9:30am-5:00pm
SUNDAY CLOSED



The Library will be closed on Sunday, October 8 and Monday, October 9 in observance of Columbus 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

**Commack
Community Room
Anne Ryan**

View a collection of oil paintings depicting landscapes of Suffolk County parks.



**Kings Park
Community Room and Display Case
Pyro and Paints**

View of a collection of animal and nature themed hand-burned wood artwork.

**Nesconset
Display Case
Italian American
Heritage Month**

Celebrate Italian American Heritage Month with a selection of photographs curated by the Sons and Daughters of Italy in America.



**Smithtown
Community Room**

Italian American Heritage Month
Celebrate Italian American Heritage Month with an exhibition honoring Italian American Medal of Honor recipients curated by the Sons and Daughters of Italy in America.



**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, October 24 • 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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