

November 2023



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During the month of November, a Veterans Tree will be set up at each building. Patrons who would like to donate items are welcome to bring them in to decorate our tree. At the end of the month, we will be donating these items to the Long Island State Veterans Home. Items accepted for donation include: adults-sized hats, gloves, scarves, sweatshirts, sweatpants, earphones, adult coloring books, small packages of crayons, crossword, word search books and magazines. We cannot accept: toiletries, edible items and used items. For more information contact Community Relations at (631) 360-2480 x216.



SMITHCON



SATURDAY 11.4.23

★ PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES
★ RAFFLES ★ GAMES ★ CRAFTS
★ COSTUMES ★ SPECIAL GUESTS



SMITHCON PROGRAMS
Look for this symbol to locate
our **SMITHCON** programs!

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Long Island's Largest Library - Serving the Communities of Smithtown:
Commack • Fort Salonga • Hauppauge • Head of the Harbor • Kings Park • Nesconset
Nissequoque • Saint James • Smithtown • Village of the Branch

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, October 25**, **Kings Park on Friday, October 27**, **Nesconset on Tuesday, November 7** and **Smithtown on Monday, October 30**.

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-Tuesday, November 21 • 11:00-11:30am
(Birth-11 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Baby Playground

K-Wednesday, November 15 • 2:30-3:15pm
(Birth-12 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Nursery Rhyme Time

C-Friday, November 3 • 10:30-11:00am

C-Saturday, November 25 • 10:30-11:00am

K-Saturday, November 4 • 10:30-11:00am

K-Tuesday, November 21 • 3:00-3:30pm

N-Saturday, December 2 • 10:00-10:30am

N-Tuesday, November 28 • 10:00-10:30am

S-Monday, November 6 • 4:00-4:30pm

S-Saturday, November 25 • 10:00-10:30am

S-Tuesday, November 28 • 10:00-10:30am

(Birth-35 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Sensory Harvest

S-Monday, November 20 • 10:00-10:45am
(Birth-35 months with parent/caregiver)

A program for the senses! Your child will be able to touch and play with the autumn harvest that makes our Thanksgiving dinner so special.

Parachute for Tots

S-Wednesday, November 15 • 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.

Story Tots

C-Wednesday, November 15 • 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-Thursday, November 30 • 11:00-11:45am

N-Friday, November 17 • 10:00-10:45am

S-Thursday, November 16 • 4:00-4:45pm

S-Wednesday, November 22 • 10:00-10:45am

(12-23 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Toddler Tales

K-Tuesday, November 28 • 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.

Tot Tunes

K-Wednesday, November 1 • 3:00-3:30pm

(18-35 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Lil' Athletes - Sports and Fitness

C-Wednesday, November 8 • 10:30-11:15am

(23-35 months years with parent/caregiver)

Get your kiddo moving with instructors from Lil' Athletes who will lead them in a fun obstacle course that will help their gross motor skills.

Time for Twos

C-Monday, November 20 • 10:30-11:15am

K-Tuesday, November 21 • 10:30-11:15am

N-Tuesday, November 14 • 11:00-11:45am

S-Monday, November 13 • 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.

Fall Foxes

C-Friday, November 17 • 12:00-12:30pm

(2-3 years with parent/caregiver)

Listen to some fun fox stories and create a cute fox craft.



Turkey Time

C-Tuesday, November 21 • 3:00-3:30pm

(2-3 years with parent/caregiver)

Gobble, gobble! It's turkey time, so trot on over to the Library for stories and a craft.

Art Starts

K-Friday, November 24 • 11:00-11:45am

N-Friday, December 1 • 11:00-11:45am

S-Wednesday, November 8 • 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.

Friday Funday

S-Friday, November 10 • 10:00-10:45am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Library Playdate

N-Friday, November 17 • 2:30-3:15pm

S-Tuesday, November 14 • 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.

Create and Play

S-Friday, November 17 • 10:00-10:45am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us in our Children's Craft Room to play, meet other families and create a cute craft.

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Turkey Time

S-Tuesday, November 21 • 10:00-10:45am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Get into the holiday spirit with a variety of **Thanksgiving**-themed crafts and art projects. Dress to make a mess.

Very Hungry Caterpillar

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

Munch through some books with our caterpillar friend and enjoy making a craft.

Terrific Threes

S-Thursday, November 30 • 10:00-10:45am
(36-47 months with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy free play, stories, crafts and circle time.

Jump and Play

K-Friday, November 3 • 11:00-11:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Storytime Surprise

K-Tuesday, November 7 • 3:00-3:30pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Campfire Stories - Indigenous Tales

S-Thursday, November 9 • 2:30-3:30pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us for a special storytime where we'll share indigenous tales that have been passed down for centuries over the campfire.

Bushful of Thanks

K-Friday, November 17 • 10:30-11:00am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy seasonal tales about being thankful for what we have.

All Aboard at the Library

C-Friday, November 17 • 4:00-4:45pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Calling all young engineers and conductors! If you love trains, then hop aboard and join us for this fun-filled adventure. We will have all types of trains set up for you to play with.

Toddler Turkey Time

N-Saturday, November 18 • 10:00-10:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Wobble on down to the Library for some turkey fun. Shake your tail feathers as we read, make crafts and do the turkey pokey.

Read, Sing and Play

C-Saturday, November 18 • 10:30-11:00am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Giving Thanks

C-Monday, November 20 • 3:30-4:00pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us for Thanksgiving and fall stories and cute crafts.



Preschool Dance Party

N-Tuesday, November 21 • 10:00-10:30am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Fairy Tale Fun

K-Wednesday, November 29 • 3:00-3:45pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Watch out for the big bad wolf as we read fairy tales and make a magical craft.

Pajama Storytime

S-Wednesday, November 29 • 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!

Trolls Party

S-Saturday, December 2 • 10:00-10:45am
(3-6 years with parent/caregiver)

It's better than Trollstice, it's a TrollsParty! Join us for party games, storytime, crafts and a dance party.



STEAM Buddies

C-Tuesday, November 7 • 3:15-4:00pm
(4-7 years)

Team up with a teen volunteer for hands-on fun as we create, experiment and learn. Dress to make a mess.

Little Book Buddies

K-Thursday, November 9 • 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

K-Monday, November 20 • 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.

Stories and STEAM - Fall

K-Monday, November 27 • 7:00-7:45pm
(4-7 years)

Let's explore the fall season through stories and a variety of fun STEAM activities. Dress to make a mess.



Gnarly Gnome

K-Thursday, November 16 • 4:15-4:45pm
(5-7 years)

Enjoy making a cute gnome craft as we read adventures about this magical being.

All About 3D Printing



S-Wednesday, November 22 • 3:00-3:45pm
(5-7 years)

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

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Candy Construction

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

Can you build a house just from candy? Join us to listen to the story of Hansel and Gretel, then create your own witch's house.

Animals at Night

N-Friday, December 1 • 3:00-3:45pm
(5-7 years)

While you are at home asleep, these creatures are wide awake. Explore the night and nocturnal animals through stories and an art project. Dress to make a mess.

Amelia Bedelia

K-Thursday, November 2 • 4:15-5:00pm
(5-9 years)

Let's read silly stories featuring the mixed-up mishaps of Amelia Bedelia while we make a craft.



Write On, Jr.

K-Saturday, November 25 • 11:00-11:45am
(5-9 years)

Learn about storytelling with interactive games and more.

LEGO® League

C-Wednesday, November 29 • 4:15-5:00pm

K-Tuesday, November 7 • 11:00-11:45am

S-Tuesday, November 7 • 3:00-3:45pm

S-Saturday, November 25 • 3:00-3:45pm
(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.



Cricut Crafts – Turkey Pops

S-Saturday, November 18 • 11:00-11:45am
(5-10 years)

Create an adorable turkey lollipop craft ready for you to gobble up on your way home from the LearnLab.

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.*

Handmade Hero Cards

S-Tuesday, November 7 • 10:00-10:45am
(5-12 years)

Give back this **Veterans Day!** Join us in the LearnLab to learn all about our Cricut cutting machine, then create some extra special cards for local veterans.

Fall is Here

C-Tuesday, November 14 • 4:15-4:45pm
(6-8 years)

Enjoy stories about fall and using your imagination, then create a beautiful fall tree craft.

Thanksgiving Luminaries

N-Friday, November 10 • 11:00-11:45am
(6-12 years)

Light up your **Thanksgiving** table by creating a glowing fall luminary using colorful tissue paper and a mason jar.

Magical Gnomes

C-Saturday, November 25 • 3:30-4:00pm
(7-10 years)

Come discover the magic of gnomes. Enjoy stories and a craft about the magic of gnomes.

Laser Engraved Thanksgiving Keepsake

S-Thursday, November 9 • 5:00-5:45pm
(7-12 years)

What are you thankful for? Come down to the LearnLab and create your own **Thanksgiving** keepsake with our Glowforge laser; includes live demonstration.

Friendship Bracelets

K-Friday, November 10 • 11:00-11:45am
(7-12 years)

Make a special bracelet for a friend.

Autumn Gnomes

N-Monday, November 20 • 7:00-7:45pm
(7-12 years)

There's gnome place like the Library. Join us for a painting lesson while creating a friendly fall gnome that celebrates autumn leaves and the cool breeze. Dress to make a mess.



DIY Stickers

S-Friday, December 1 • 10:00-10:45am
(7-12 years)

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

Super Scarecrows

K-Saturday, November 18 • 12:00-12:30pm
(8-11 years)

Enjoy festive autumn tales and make a scarecrow craft to display during the holiday.

Fall Sweets - Cookie Decorating

C-Friday, November 10 • 11:00am-12:00pm
(8-12 years)

Learn how to decorate festive fall cookies with a baker from **Sugar Island Bakery**.

Puzzle Showdown

S-Thursday, November 30 • 5:00-5:45pm
(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!

Big, Bright Smiles

C-Friday, November 3 • 4:15-5:00pm
(9-12 years)

These happy little crafts are sure to bring smiles and cheer to all those who are near!

Fall Tree Luminaries

C-Monday, November 13 • 4:15-5:00pm
(9-12 years)

Celebrate fall by turning a mason jar into a fall-themed luminary.

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Creation Station

C-Saturday, November 4 • 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.*

Family Movie Night

S-Friday, November 10 • 6:00-8:00pm

(Families)

The Lego Batman Movie

Rated PG; runtime 104 minutes.

Enjoy a movie with your family while you share time together. Watch our family-oriented feature film on the big screen.

Thanksgiving with Charlie Brown

S-Wednesday, November 15 • 4:30-5:15pm

(Families)

Join us as we watch *A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving*. Charlie Brown gets into hot water once again when Peppermint Patty invites herself and the other kids over for Thanksgiving! Make a turkey craft to take home.



Stay and Play

S-Friday, November 17 • 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.*

Create and Celebrate - Native American Heritage Month

S-Friday, November 24 • 3:00-7:00pm

(Families)

November is Native American Heritage Month. Stop by the Children's Craft Room during these hours to celebrate with crafts and activities while you learn all about some influential people. *No registration required.*

3D Edible Turkeys

S-Friday, November 24 • 6:00-6:45pm

(Families)

Join the Baking Coach and make some tasty turkeys using cookies, rice crispy treats, chocolate and candy corns.



**NOVEMBER BOOKMARK
CONTEST WINNER
SHANNON B.
GRADE 3
DOGWOOD ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

Teen Services Program Information

In person, online and telephone registration for **November** programs began on **Tuesday, October 10**. **December** program registration begins **Monday, November 13**. 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 - Pumpkin Spice Latte Candle

Kings Park Building

It's basic. It's aromatic. It's pumpkin season. Make a candle that will remind you of your favorite seasonal drink! *Registration required and began on October 10. Kits will be available at the Kings Park Building beginning November 1 and must be picked up by November 30.*

Teen Take and Make - Thanksgiving Day Donuts

Commack Building

Send a message of thanks on donuts. Make the glaze and use a pastry bag to write on the donuts. *Registration required and began on October 10. Kits will be available at the Commack Building beginning November 7 and must be picked up by November 21.*



Teen Take and Make - Turkey Pretzels

Smithtown Building

Make three wonderful turkey pretzel treats using chocolate, cookies and candy corn! *Registration required and began on October 10. Kits will be available at the Smithtown Building beginning November 7 and must be picked up before November 15.*

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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 craft afternoon 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!



Pressed Flower Dish

N-Monday, November 6 • 4:30-5:30pm

Create a one of a kind ring dish using colorful pressed flowers.

Teen Detectives Society

K-Tuesday, November 7 • 4:00-5:00pm

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

Caricatures and Crafting

S-Tuesday, November 14 • 7:00-8:00pm

Join comic artist, Tom Duffy, as he teaches some drawing techniques and creates one-of-a-kind caricatures for each participant.

Cricut® Kindness Coasters

S-Wednesday, November 15 • 7:00-8:30pm

Celebrate National Kindness Day with Cricut® design elements and hands-on crafting in our LearnLab.

Name that Tune

N-Friday, November 17 • 4:00-5:00pm

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

Perler Bead Art

C-Wednesday, November 22 • 7:00-8:00pm

Show off your creativity using fuse beads! Create your own design or use a template as a guide to create keychains, jewelry and more.

Dungeons and Dragons

C-Monday, November 27 • 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.

Game On!

K-Tuesday, November 28 • 7:00-8:00pm

Get together to play board games and tournaments on the Nintendo Switch®. Snacks will be provided.

Chilly Cork Snowman

S-Wednesday, November 29 • 7:00-8:00pm

Winter is on its way! Create an adorable cork snowman to welcome the chilly days.



Anime and Manga Club

C-Wednesday, November 29 • 7:00-8:30pm

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

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

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.



Hats for Vets Volunteers

C-Monday, November 6 • 4:30-5:30pm

Learn the basics of sewing and create handmade hats for local veterans, just in time for Veterans Day.

STEAM Buddies Volunteers

C-Tuesday, November 7 • 3:00-4:00pm

Team up with a child for hands-on fun as we create, experiment and learn. Dress to make a mess.

Gratitude Buckets

N-Tuesday, November 7 • 7:00-8:00pm

Use buckets to create a gratitude centerpiece to decorate your home and share what you are thankful for this holiday season.

Victory Volunteers

K-Wednesday, November 8 • 4:00-5:00pm

Create patriotic buttons for the community just in time for Veteran's Day.



Take and Bake - Dog Treat Volunteers

S-Wednesday, November 8 • 7:00-7:45pm

Help feed our furry friends at the Smithtown Animal Shelter. We will prepare all ingredients for dog treats at the Library and you will take them home to bake. Return them to the Library within two days and earn two hours of community service.

Book Buddies Volunteers

K-Thursday, November 9 • 4:00-5:00pm

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

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Friends of the Smithtown Library Book and Bake Sale Volunteers

S-Friday, November 17 • 6:00-8:00pm

S-Saturday, November 18 • 9:30-11:00, 11:00-1:00pm, 1:00-3:00pm, 3:00-4:30pm

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

Craft Buddies Volunteers

K-Monday, November 20 • 4:00-5:00pm

Spend an afternoon paired with a younger child for some arts and crafts projects. We will be using art materials. Dress to make a mess.

Bookmark Volunteers

S-Tuesday, November 21 • 4:30-5:30pm

N-Wednesday, November 29 • 6:30-7:30pm

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

C-Monday, November 20 • 4:30-5:30pm

K-Thursday, November 30 • 4:00-5:00pm

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

Bulletin Board Builders

N-Thursday, November 30 • 7:15-8:15pm

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

Teen Volunteer Opportunity in a Box

Can't fit our volunteer opportunities into your schedule? The Smithtown Library now offers one-hour volunteer sessions by appointment! Teens can spend time at the Library working on a variety of projects to help make a difference in our community. Teens may schedule up to two time slots per month. For more information or to schedule a session, contact any Reference Desk.

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Take and Make - Canvas Banner

Take home a bag filled with the supplies needed to stencil and design a canvas hanging that says "These are the good old days." A hot glue gun is also required to complete this project. *Online and in person registration begins on November 3 and ends on November 17. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice November 20. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. Fee: \$8.00 per person.*



Take and Make - Teacher Pencil Holder

Take home a bag filled with the supplies needed to create a pencil holder to look like a composition notebook! Perfect for a holiday teacher gift. *Online and in person registration begins on November 10 and ends on November 24. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning November 27. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. Fee: \$8.00 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.*

Nutrition and Blood Pressure

Thursday, November 2 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Join Registered Dietician **Alaina Hoschke** from the Bristol Assisted Living as she discusses how nutrition can affect your blood pressure.

Defensive Driving

Saturday, November 4 • 9:30am-4:30pm

Telephone, online and in person registration begins two months prior to program date. Open to all adult drivers regardless of age. Please bring your license to class. Must have a library card to register; one registration per library card. *Please note: cash payment only is due to the instructor at the beginning of class. Fee: \$30.00 per person.*

Ceramic Nutcracker

Wednesday, November 8 • 6:30-8:30pm

Rosemarie Attard returns to teach the dry brush technique as you paint a ceramic nutcracker for the holidays. *Fee: \$12.00 per person.*



One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Tuesday, November 14 • 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.

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Commack Continued

Dementia Conversations

Thursday, November 16 • 11:00am-12:00pm

When someone is showing signs of dementia, it's time to talk. The **Alzheimer's Association Conversations about Dementia** program is designed to help you talk with your family about some challenging and often uncomfortable topics around Alzheimer's and dementia.

All Abilities Autumn Crafts

Friday, November 17 • 10:00-11:00am

Come and make some adorable autumn crafts. 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 October 25.*

Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider Course

Saturday, November 18 • 11:30am-4:00pm

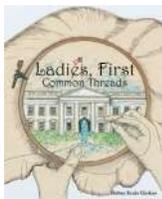
Join AHA certified BLS instructors **Lea** and **Gianni Dato** for the Basic Life Support training course and receive AHA BLS certification, Provider ecard, and 4.0 CEU/CME. **The American Heart Association** (AHA's) BLS course trains participants to immediately recognize life-threatening emergencies, give high-quality chest compressions, deliver appropriate ventilations and provide early use of an AED. Recommended for lifeguards, healthcare professionals, first responders, babysitters, security guards and lay rescuers. *Please note: cash payment only is due to the instructor at the beginning of class. Fee: \$108.00 per person.*

Knitting First Ladies

Monday, November 20 • 6:30-7:30pm

Debra Scala Giokas, author of *Ladies, First: Common Threads*

will share images of needlework and tell stories about a dozen first ladies who knitted, crocheted, embroidered, quilted, cross-stitched or sewed. Their inspirational stories will encourage an appreciation of craft and creativity, patience and perseverance, sacrifice and service and most of all, the role of the first lady in the history of the United States of America.



Commack Continued

The Trail of Tears

Monday, November 27 • 11:00am-12:30pm

The Trail of Tears is a name given to the ethnic cleansing and forced relocation of Native American nations from southeastern parts of the United States following the Indian removal Act of 1830. Many Native Americans suffered from exposure, disease and starvation on the route to their destinations. Join **Saul Silas Fathi** to learn more about this period in Native American History.



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.*

Coyotes on Long Island

Wednesday, November 1 • 7:00-8:00pm

The long-awaited arrival of coyotes on Long Island has begun. They are being monitored closely and some amazing stories are emerging. Come hear the latest and learn how to coexist with coyotes on the Long Island landscape with **Frank Vincenti** of the Wild Dog Foundation.

Beginner Tai Chi

Thursdays, November 9, 16, 30 &

December 7 • 1:00-2:00pm

These classes are aimed at those interested in experiencing the countless benefits of Tai Chi. **Mindy Giambalvo** will guide this ancient meditative practice designed to build strength, reduce stress and increase energy. *Fee: \$12.00 per person.*

It's So Good To Be Home

Wednesday, November 15 • 6:00-8:00pm

Create this minimalistic sign with clean lines and wood beads. *Fee: \$15.00 per person.*



Kings Park Continued

Thanksgiving Smoked Turkey

Saturday, November

18 • 2:00-3:30pm

Tired of the same old roast turkey for Thanksgiving dinner? Join **Brian Collins** as he demonstrates how to prepare a smoked turkey on your grill at home. Market vegetables prepared in the colonial style will round out this delicious tasting and demonstration. *Fee: \$7.00 per person.*



All Abilities Woodland Creature Wood Slices

Monday, November 20 • 10:00-11:00am

Paint a cute woodland animal face on wood slices. 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 October 25.*

Medicare Open Enrollment Information

Tuesday, November 21 • 1:00-2:30pm

Marie Cantone will go over everything there is to know about the different Medicare options and plans to help you make an informed decision during the open enrollment period.

Paint and Listen

Thursday, November 30 • 7:00-8:30pm

Follow along with an instructor to create a painting inspired by the mood and tone of live acoustic guitar music. We'll discuss the ways that music and visual art intersects as you paint a masterpiece step-by-step. *Fee: \$15.00 per person.*



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.*

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Nesconset Continued

One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Thursday, November 2 • 10:30am, 11:15am, 12:00pm, 12:45pm, 1:30pm, 2:15pm OR 3:00pm

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

Friday, November 3 • 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 October 25.*

One-on-One Genealogy Research

Saturday, November 4 • 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.*

Artists on Film - Francis Bacon

Monday, November 6 • 6:30-8:30pm

Frances Bacon produced some of the most iconic images of wounded and traumatized humanity in post-war art. Join artist **Kevin Larkin** for a lively lecture and documentary on this most controversial painter.

Senior Self Defense

Tuesdays, November 7, 14 & 21 • 12:30-1:30pm

Seniors learn self-defense techniques and concepts and how to turn AARP into "Awareness - Attitude - Repetition - Precision" by drills and exercises taught by **Kyoshi Gerard Senese** - 8th degree Black Belt in Okinawan karate. *Fee: \$10.00 per person.*

Nesconset Continued

Morning Bingo for Adults

Wednesday, November 8 • 10:00-11:30am

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

Travel Club

Monday, November 13 • 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 Sensory Movie

Wednesday, November 15 • 9:30am-12:00pm
Cruella

Rated PG-13; runtime 134 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 October 25.*

Thanksgiving Is Not Just One Day - Learn About Shinnecock and Indigenous People

Tuesday, November 21 • 7:00-8:00pm

Josephine Smith, a Shinnecock elder and Cultural Educator, will give participants the opportunity to learn about the numerous thanksgivings held throughout the year and of facts that are usually not discussed. Refreshments will be served. This program is presented in partnership with the **Town of Smithtown Unity Council**.



All Abilities Bingo Night

Tuesday, November 28 • 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 October 25.*

Nesconset Continued

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

Wednesday, November 29 • 10:00-11:00am

Learn about the detection, causes, risk factors, stages and treatment of Alzheimer's disease with the Alzheimer's Association of Long Island.

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

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.*

Job Fair

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

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

Parenting is Simple, Not Easy

Thursday, November 2 • 7:00-8:00pm

You need a license to get married, drive a car, and practice some professions. There is no license required to become a parent and there is no training manual that comes with the child. Join **Bob Ranieri** as he looks at 3 ways to be more effective with our children.

Film and Discussion

Friday, November 3 • 6:30-8:30pm

Join **Joyann Cirigliano** of the Four Harbors Audubon Society for a viewing and discussion of *In Search of Balance*.

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Smithtown Continued

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.



Adult Writers Group

Tuesday, November 7 • 7:00-8:30pm

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

All Abilities Bingo

Thursday, November 9 • 10:00-11:00am

Join us for our noncompetitive, slow-paced bingo. This program is geared towards patrons 18 years and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum or those who have other specific needs. *Registration begins on October 25.*

Heart Health Through Diet

Thursday, November 9 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Join Registered Dietician **Alaina Hoschke** from the Bristol Assisted Living as she discusses how to maintain a healthy heart through nutrition.

Medicare 2024 Changes

Thursday, November 9 • 7:00-8:30pm

Gracemarie Horan-Luce of Senior Health Plan Specialists will tell 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.

Beginner Excel

Tuesday, November 14 • 7:00-8:30pm

Join **Arooj Chaudhry** as she teaches you the basics of Excel. Learn what an Excel spreadsheet is, why we use it and the most important keyboard shortcuts, functions and basic formulas. Basic computer knowledge is required.

Smithtown Continued

Behind-the-Scenes Tour of The Smithtown Library's Long Island Room

Tuesday, November 14 • 7:00-8:30pm

The Smithtown Library's Richard H. Handley Collection of Long Island Americana, or Long Island Room, is a treasure trove of unique local history materials, some of which dates back to the 1600s. Join Librarian **Caren Zatyk**, Head of the Long Island Room, as she leads this "behind-the-scenes" tour of the collection's facilities, explains how researchers can access it, and highlights some of its most fascinating items. Space is limited.



Bingo Night for Adults

Thursday, November 16 • 7:00-8:30pm

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

The Friends of The Smithtown Library Book & Bake Sale

Saturday, November 18 • 10:00-11:00am

(Friends Members Only Pre-Sale)

Saturday, November 18 • 11:00am-4:00pm

The Friends of The Smithtown Library sale

offers hardcover and paperback books, DVDs, CD Music, children's books, baked goods 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. *No registration required.*



Catholic Health Services Health Screening

Tuesday, November 28 • 10:00am-2:00pm

Visit the traveling community outreach bus in our parking lot courtesy of **Catholic Health Services**. This outreach program provides free blood pressure, cholesterol, body mass index and glucose screenings along with patient education and referrals as needed; first come, first served. *No registration required.*

Smithtown Continued

Intermediate Excel

Tuesday, November 28 • 7:00-8:30pm

Join **Arooj Chaudhry** as she teaches you intermediate Excel. We will review basic and advanced formulas and functions and take a tour through the many choices in the Excel formulas tab. We will then create charts based on the information. Prerequisite: Beginner Excel or equivalent knowledge.

Veterans Resource Fair

Wednesday, November 29 • 10:30am-12:30pm

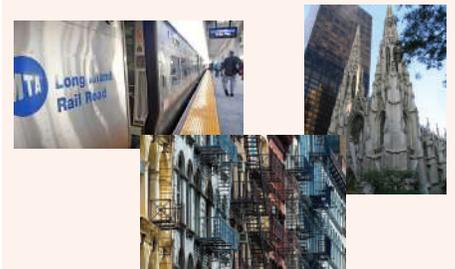
Representatives from many local service providers will be available to serve all veterans, service members and their families with important and helpful resources.

Coming in December

On-Your-Own Train Trip to NYC

Saturday, December 2 • 7:45am

Enjoy a day in the city with reduced-rate tickets via the LIRR and the Library! Register for the trip by Wednesday, November 22 and then pick up your ticket(s) at the Smithtown Building starting Monday, November 27. On the day of the train trip, all patrons must meet a staff member at the Smithtown Train Station and leave on the 8:09am 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.*



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A LETTER FROM THE *Director*

On behalf of The Smithtown Library Board of Trustees and Library staff, I sincerely thank the Smithtown community for passing our 2024 library operating budget. Your support will enable us to continue to provide the services you've come to rely on and will allow us to provide new resources and services.

We also congratulate and welcome **Brianna Baker-Stines, Barbara Deal, Christopher Sarvis and Theresa Stabile** to the Board of Trustees. We look forward to working with them as our newly elected Trustees.



Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving,

Robert Lusak
Robert Lusak
Library Director

Movies at the Library

Commack

Thursday Movie of the Week

• Thursday, November 2 • 1:30pm

Book Club: The Next Chapter

Rated PG-13; runtime 107 minutes.

• Thursday, November 9 • 1:30pm

Air

Rated R; runtime 112 minutes.

• Thursday, November 16 • 1:30pm

What's Love Got to Do With It?

Rated PG-13; runtime 108 minutes.

• Thursday, November 30 • 1:30pm

Dreamin' Wild

Rated PG; runtime 111 minutes.



Kings Park

Friday Movie of the Week

• Friday, November 3 • 2:15pm

Golda

Rated PG-13; runtime 100 minutes.

• Friday, November 10 • 2:15pm

Jules

Rated PG-13; runtime 90 minutes.

• Friday, November 17 • 2:15pm

A Sunday Horse

Rated NR; runtime 105 minutes.

• Friday, November 24 • 2:15pm

A Christmas Story Christmas

Rated NR; runtime 98 minutes.

Nesconset

New Movie Matinee

• Wednesday, November 15 • 1:00pm

Haunted Mansion (2023)

Rated PG-13; runtime 123 minutes.

Smithtown

Friday Movie Matinee

• Friday, November 3 • 2:00pm

Dreamin' Wild

Rated PG; runtime 111 minutes.

• Friday, November 10 • 2:00pm

Air

Rated R; runtime 112 minutes.

• Friday, November 17 • 2:00pm

Golda

Rated PG-13; runtime 100 minutes.

• Friday, November 24 • 2:00pm

Polite Society

Rated PG-13; runtime 104 minutes.

Friday Night Movie

• Friday, November 10 • 6:15pm

Air

Rated R; runtime 112 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, November 13 • 12:00-1:00pm

Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

Kings Park

Killer Reads Book Discussion Group *

Tuesday, November 14 • 11:00am-12:00pm

The Villa by Rachel Hawkins

Nesconset

Night Owl Cafe Book Discussion Group

Thursday, November 16 • 7:00-8:00pm

The Invisible Life of Addie La Rue by V.E. Schwab

Tea-rrific Reads Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, November 28 • 2:00-3:00pm

Maame by Jessica George

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Sports Pages Book Discussion Group

Monday, November 6 • 10:30am-12:30pm

My Losing Season by Pat Conroy

Clue-A Mystery Book Discussion Group *

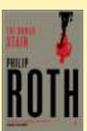
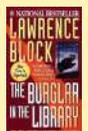
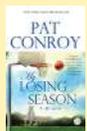
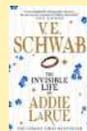
Wednesday, November 8 • 2:30-3:30pm

Burglar in the Library by Lawrence Block

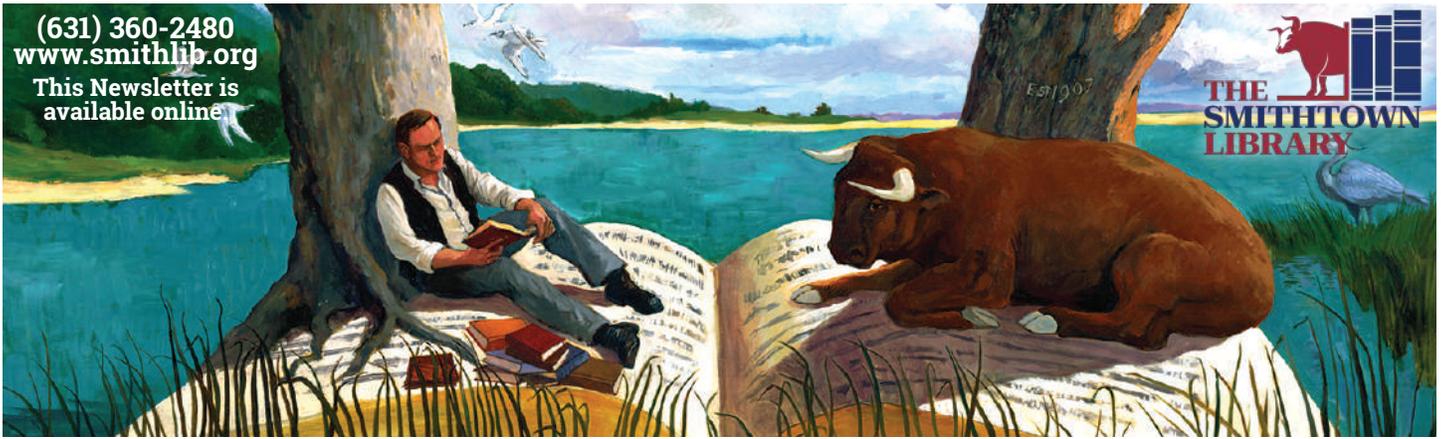
Smithtown Book Discussion Group

Thursday, November 16 • 10:45am-12:45pm

The Human Stain by Philip Roth



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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

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TUESDAY 9:30am-9:00pm
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SUNDAY 1:00-5:00pm
 (Sept-May)

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

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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
Saturday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day
and Thursday, November 23 in observance of Thanksgiving.*



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

**Kings Park
Community Room**
John Olshlager
View a photo essay of San Remo



**Nesconset
Display Case**
Abstract Flowers
View a collection of drawings of abstract flowers provided by a local patron.



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, November 21 - 6:30pm
Community Room at the
Commack 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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- Telephone: (631) 360-2480
- Web: www.smithlib.org
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