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Greetings from

2024
Long Island
Room
Program Series



The Smithtown Library's Long Island Room is pleased to announce its 2024 Program Series and Exhibit, **Greetings from Long Island**. This year's six-part program series and complementary exhibit (located on the lower level of the Smithtown Building) will explore the fascinating history behind some of Long Island's most popular amusements and attractions.

Old Westbury Gardens and Sagamore Hill - Two Treasures of Long Island Tuesday, May 28 • 7:00-8:30pm



Old Westbury Gardens and Sagamore Hill are two of the most well-known and popular historic sites to visit on Long Island. Completed in 1906 for ultra-wealthy businessman John S. Phipps, the Westbury House is a Charles II style mansion nestled amid acres of formal gardens and landscaped grounds. Sagamore Hill, or the "Summer White House" as it came to be known, is a Queen Anne Shingle style family home completed in 1885 for future United States President Theodore Roosevelt. While there are many differences between these two remarkable homes, the men who commissioned them and the families that occupied them, there are also some striking similarities. Learn about both as **Laura Cinturati**, curator at Westbury House and former museum technician at Sagamore Hill compares and contrasts the sites and illustrates their importance as two of Long Island's local historic treasures.

Additional 2024 Long Island Room Programs

- **The End of the Innocence - The 1964-1965 New York World's Fair**
Tuesday, June 25 • 7:00-8:30pm
- **Long Island Beaches**
Tuesday, July 30 • 7:00-8:30pm
- **Historic Amusement Parks of Long Island - 118 Miles of Memories**
Tuesday, August 27 • 7:00-8:30pm
- **The Big Duck and Eastern Long Island's Duck Farming Industry**
Tuesday, September 24 • 7:00-8:30pm
- **Sun, Sea, Soil, Wine - Winemaking on the North Fork of Long Island**
Tuesday, October 29 • 7:00-8:30pm

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Long Island's Largest Library - Serving the Communities of Smithtown:
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CHILDREN

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

Children's Program Registration Information

In person, online and telephone registration begins at 9:30am for **Commack on Wednesday, April 24, Kings Park on Thursday, April 25, Nesconset on Tuesday, May 7** and **Smithtown on Friday, May 3**.

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated. Check the Library's calendar or contact your local Children's Department for availability. A complete list is also available on the Library's website at www.smithlib.org. Please note: each child must have his/her own Library card to register for programs. Priority is given to Smithtown residents for program registration. Children's programs are created with the needs, abilities and interests of the age groups listed. To make programs enjoyable for the children and their caregivers. Please register for programs that correspond with the child's age. Programs that include food may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

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LearnLab Program

Baby Bounce

C-Monday, May 6 • 10:00-10:30am
(Birth-11 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Baby Signs and Songs

N-Thursday, May 16 • 10:30-11:15am
(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.



Baby Playground

K-Friday, May 24 • 10:30-11:15am
(Birth-12 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Baby Playdate

S-Thursday, May 30 • 10:00-10:45am
(Birth-18 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Nursery Rhyme Time

C-Saturday, May 18 • 10:30-11:00am

C-Tuesday, May 28 • 11:00-11:30am

K-Friday, May 10 • 10:30-11:00am

K-Saturday, May 18 • 10:30-11:00am

N-Monday, May 20 • 10:00-10:30am

N-Saturday, May 25 • 10:00-10:30am

N-Wednesday, May 29 • 10:30-11:00am

S-Tuesday, May 7 • 10:00-10:30am

S-Wednesday, May 22 • 10:00-10:30am

S-Tuesday, May 28 • 10:00-10:30am

S-Saturday, June 1 • 10:00-10:30am

S-Monday, June 3 • 4:00-4:30pm

(Birth-35 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Story Tots

C-Wednesday, May 1 • 10:30-11:00am

(12-23 months with parent/caregiver)

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



Wonderful Ones

C-Tuesday, May 14 • 3:00-3:45pm

K-Wednesday, May 15 • 10:30-11:15am

N-Friday, May 31 • 11:00-11:45am

S-Thursday, June 6 • 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.

Young at Art

N-Tuesday, May 14 • 10:30-11:00am

S-Wednesday, May 8 • 10:00-10:30am

(12-30 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Tot Tunes

K-Thursday, May 2 • 10:30-11:00am

(18-35 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Toddler Music Makers

S-Tuesday, May 14 • 10:00-10:30am

(18-35 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Time for Twos

C-Wednesday, May 15 • 10:30-11:15am

K-Friday, May 31 • 10:30-11:15am

N-Tuesday, May 28 • 10:30-11:15am

S-Wednesday, May 29 • 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.



Outdoor Classroom - Teddy Bear Tales

C-Monday, May 20 • 11:00-11:30am

(2-3 years with parent/caregiver)

Bring your favorite teddy bear or other stuffed animal for stories and fun. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room

Library Playdate

C-Friday, May 3 • 10:00-10:45am

N-Thursday, May 9 • 11:00-11:45am

(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.

Construction Zone

K-Monday, May 13 • 10:30-11:15am

S-Tuesday, May 21 • 10:00-10:45am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Fine Motor Fun

S-Thursday, May 16 • 10:00-10:45am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Art Starts

C-Friday, May 17 • 11:00-11:45am

N-Wednesday, May 22 • 10:30-11:15am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

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



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Jammin' with Miss Jessie

S-Monday, May 20 • 10:00-10:30am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Spring is a Wonderful Thing

N-Tuesday, May 21 • 10:30-11:15am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Welcome spring! Join us for blooming stories and colorful crafts to celebrate the season.

Butterfly Yoga

S-Wednesday, June 5 • 10:00-10:45am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Flutter and flow in this playful yoga storytime where we celebrate the beautiful butterfly.



Terrific Threes

C-Tuesday, May 21 • 2:30-3:15pm

K-Thursday, May 23 • 3:00-3:45pm

(36-47 months with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy free play, stories, crafts and circle time.

Read, Sing and Play

C-Wednesday, May 22 • 10:30-11:00am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Mini Makers

K-Wednesday, May 1 • 11:00-11:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Get Buggy

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

Enjoy books about bugs and create a buzzing good craft.

Tea Time with Someone Special

C-Tuesday, May 7 • 11:00-11:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Celebrate the special person in your life. Children will make a special craft and refreshments will be served.



Hooray for Mother's Day

S-Wednesday, May 8 • 2:30-3:15pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Celebrate **Mother's Day!** Decorate a flowerpot for a special person in your life, then plant some seeds to grow beautiful flowers! Dress to make a mess.



Books in the Barn

S-Friday, May 10 • 10:00-10:45am

S-Friday, May 24 • 10:00-10:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Once Upon an Author

N-Friday, May 10 • 2:30-3:15pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Dragons Love Tacos

N-Wednesday, May 15 • 11:00-11:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Dragons love tacos, and so do we - join us for a spicy storytime with taco-themed crafts.

Spectacular Space

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

As you read and do a craft with us, choose your favorite planet and travel through the universe.

Preschool Dance Party

N-Friday, May 17 • 2:30-3:00pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Sunshine and Rainbows

S-Thursday, May 23 • 10:00-10:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

We are feelin' fine in the springtime sunshine. Join in the good vibes with stories, songs and colorful crafts.

Outdoor Classroom - Caterpillars

K-Tuesday, May 28 • 11:00-11:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us to learn about the life cycle of caterpillars and butterflies while we make a colorful craft. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.

Storytime Safari

N-Saturday, June 1 • 9:45-10:30am
(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.

T-Rex Tea Party

S-Saturday, June 8 • 10:00-10:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Who said dinos can't be dainty? Bring your finest manners and your fiercest roar to join us for a dinosaur tea party filled with stories, crafts and snacks.

Wildflower Power

K-Saturday, May 25 • 11:00-11:45am
(3-6 years with parent/caregiver)

Every thumb can become a green thumb! Please join us for a special spring program that will be a growing experience! In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.

Crafting for Caregivers

S-Friday, May 10 • 6:30-7:15pm
(3-7 years with parent/caregiver)

Craft the night away and create a special project for your loved one, just in time for **Mother's Day**.

Dudes and Donuts

S-Friday, June 7 • 6:30-7:15pm
(3-7 years with parent/caregiver)

We "donut" know what we would do without the special dudes in our lives. Celebrate your one-of-a-kind guy with stories, crafts and donuts.



Mother's Day (Iced) Tea Party

C-Saturday, May 11 • 10:15-11:45am
(3-10 years with parent/caregiver)

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

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Little Craft Buddies

C-Saturday, May 4 • 11:15-12:00pm
(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.

Pete the Cat Storytime

C-Wednesday, May 15 • 3:00-3:30pm
(4-8 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us for stories about the coolest cat around with a groovy craft to follow.

Floral Tea Towels

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

Join us for a special **Mother's Day** program where kids create beautiful floral tea towels using a fun hammering technique. It's like we're painting with flower pigment!



Down in the Dirt

S-Saturday, May 18 • 10:00-10:45am
(5-7 years)

Join us for stories about worms, spiders and other creatures that live in the garden, then make your own edible dirt cake garden from pudding, cookies and candy.

Don't Let the Pigeon Take Over Storytime

N-Friday, May 24 • 4:30-5:15pm
(5-7 years)

Enjoy listening to some funny pigeon stories and making cute pigeon crafts.



All About 3D Printing

S-Wednesday, May 29 • 5:00-5:45pm
(5-7 years)

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

Junior Lego® Buddies

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

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

Bonny Butterflies

K-Thursday, May 30 • 4:30-5:00pm
(5-8 years)

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

Bowling Buddies

K-Tuesday, May 14 • 4:15-5:00pm
(5-9 years)

See if you can score a strike in our homemade bowling alley!



Little Game Buddies

N-Thursday, May 23 • 4:15-5:00pm
(5-9 years)

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

Chinese Calligraphy

N-Wednesday, May 22 • 5:30-6:30pm
(5-10 years)

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



LEGO® League

C-Friday, May 31 • 4:15-5:00pm
K-Monday, May 20 • 4:15-5:00pm
(5-12 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.*

Cricut Craft - Mother's Day Garland

S-Wednesday, May 8 • 5:00-5:45pm
(6-10 years)

Celebrate this **Mother's Day** by creating a flower garland for a special grownup in your life using the Cricut® cutting machine! We'll tour our makerspace, the LearnLab, then get to crafting in the Community Room. Dress to make a mess.



Outdoor Classroom - Slimy Snails

K-Thursday, May 16 • 5:00-5:45pm
(6-10 years)

Learn about some magnificent mollusks in the Outdoor Classroom. In case of rain, this program will meet in the Community Room.

Giant Twister

N-Saturday, May 11 • 10:00-10:45am
(6-12 years)

Be sure to stretch before you come get tangled up in knots by playing a supersized game of Twister!

Kusama Creations

S-Saturday, May 11 • 10:00-10:45am
(6-12 years)

Art is infinite when you create like **Yayoi Kusama**. Connect the dots and make your own unique colorful work of art while we read *Yayoi Kusama: From Here to Infinity* by Sarah Suzuki.

Gifts for Teacher

S-Tuesday, June 4 • 6:30-7:15pm
(6-12 years with parent/caregiver)

A teacher takes a hand, opens a mind and touches a heart. Wrap up your school year with summer stories and craft a special gift for your teacher.

Scratchboard Fun

C-Saturday, May 25 • 10:00-10:30am
(7-10 years)

Do you love scratchboard art? Come on down to the Library while we explore beautiful artwork created with scratchboard. You will be able to design your own to take home!

Trinket Treasures

K-Tuesday, May 7 • 4:30-5:15pm
(7-12 years)

Decorate a beautiful gift for mom or someone special. Dress to make a mess.

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DIY Yarn Worry Doll

K-Saturday, May 11 • 10:30-11:00am
(7-12 years)

Craft a Guatemalan worry doll to share your worries with, then stick your new friend under your pillow to help your troubles disappear.



DIY Stickers

S-Monday, May 13 • 6:30-7:15pm
S-Wednesday, May 22 • 5:00-5:45pm
(7-12 years)

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

Sensory Garden Growers

S-Friday, May 24 • 3:30-4:15pm
(7-12 years)

Grab your shovels and help us plant our sensory garden. Work alongside teen volunteers to touch, feel and smell flowers and plants that will grow into a sensational summer garden.

Spring String Art

C-Monday, May 6 • 4:15-5:00pm
(8-12 years)

Create bright, happy flowers with string art and celebrate all things spring!

Mother's Day Flower Bouquet

N-Friday, May 10 • 4:30-5:15pm
(8-12 years)

Turn an ordinary jar into a flower vase and fill it with beautiful tissue paper flowers to give to someone special.



DIY Library Tote Bags

S-Monday, May 20 • 6:30-7:30pm
(8-12 years)

Learn how to use infusible ink with the Cricut® EasyPress in the LearnLab. We'll draw and color our own custom designs, then iron them onto canvas tote bags that are perfect for carrying library books home! Dress to make a mess.

May Flowers

C-Friday, May 24 • 4:15-5:00pm
(9-12 years)

April showers have brought May flowers to the Library! Make your own flowers that will be sure to help you ring in spring.

Creation Station

C-Saturday, May 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.*

Cricut Cards - Mother's Day

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

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

Create and Celebrate - AA & NHPI Heritage Month

S-Friday, May 17 • 3:00-7:00pm
(Families)

May is Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month! Stop by the Library during these hours to celebrate with crafts and activities while you learn all about some influential people. *No registration required.*

Mermaid Parade

S-Friday, May 17 • 5:00-6:00pm
(Families)

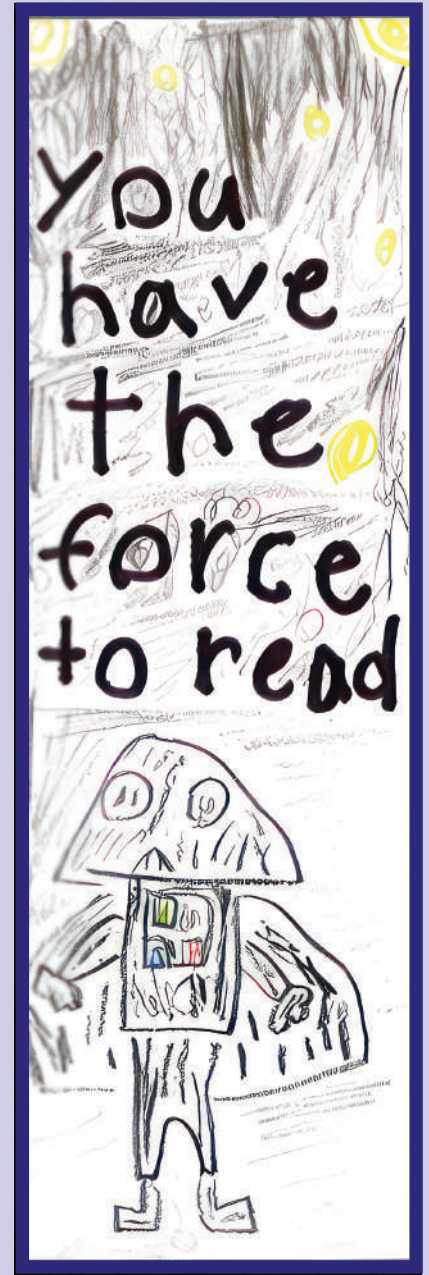
Let's welcome summer and celebrate our beautiful waterways with a mermaid parade of our own. Dress in your best merfolk attire and join us for a costumed boardwalk parade, storytime and other activities at Sunken Meadow State Park. Join us after the program for a beach clean-up to contribute to our community. *Please note: this program will meet at Sunken Meadow State Park in the Main Courtyard at Parking Field 1.*



Beach Clean-Up

S-Friday, May 17 • 6:00-7:30pm
(Families)

Celebrate our waterways by joining us for a community beach clean-up at Sunken Meadow State Park! All materials will be provided, but please wear comfortable clothing. *Please note: this program will meet at Sunken Meadow State Park. Park at Parking Field 1 and go through the Main Courtyard to the beach at the first on-ramp. No registration required.*



**MAY BOOKMARK
Contest Winner**
BRADEN S.
GRADE 1
Park View
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

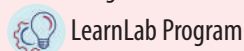
TEEN SCENE

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Teen Services Program Information

In person, online and telephone registration for **May** programs began on **Monday, April 8**. **June** program registration begins **Monday, May 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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Regents Review

Prepare for this year's Regents Exams at your Library! Review materials will be given out at the class. *Registration begins Monday, April 22 for Smithtown Library cardholders. Registration will open to all, regardless of Library district, starting Monday, May 6. Please note: there are multiple sessions to choose from for some review classes. Fee: \$15.00 per person, per class.*

Make and Mingle

S-Wednesday, May 1 • 6:30-7:30pm

Join in the fun as we craft and build friendships in an inclusive family environment. This program is geared towards families with children 17 years and younger with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum or those who have other specific needs.

Wood Veneer Jewelry

C-Wednesday, May 1 • 7:00-8:30pm

Learn how to design and cut beautiful jewelry on the Cricut® Maker using wood veneer sheets.



Dungeons and Dragons

C-Monday, May 6 • 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.

Cricut Pillows

K-Tuesday, May 7 • 7:00-8:00pm

Use Cricut® Design Space to create an original masterpiece. We'll then learn about the Cricut® machine and use iron-on vinyl to transfer your design to a pillow.

Paw-fect Pet Keychains



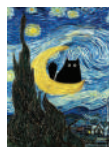
S-Wednesday, May 8 • 7:00-8:30pm

Join us in the LearnLab to celebrate **National Pet Month!** We will be creating personalized keychains of your furry friend.

Starry Night Cat Painting

N-Thursday, May 9 • 4:00-5:00pm

Channel your inner Vincent Van Gogh with **Art Teacher Amy** and recreate his iconic **Starry Night** painting, adding in your own feline touch.



Anime and Manga Club

C-Wednesday, May 15 • 7:00-8:30pm

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

Sew Cute

S-Wednesday, May 15 • 7:00-8:00pm

Learn the basics of sewing as you create a small plush animal to take home.



Group Up Gamers Night

S-Friday, May 17 • 6:00-8:30pm

Join the fun as we play the Nintendo® Switch, retro video games, computer games and go head to head in VR with the MetaQuest. 3D printing demos and pizza will complete the night. Teens are welcome to bring handheld video game consoles and laptops for gaming.

Pom Pom Art

K-Tuesday, May 21 • 7:00-8:00pm

Make your own vibrant mosaics and portraits out of the fuzziest art medium.

Springtime Shrinky Dinks

N-Tuesday, May 21 • 7:00-8:00pm

Celebrate the warm weather and create seasonal charms that you can use as jewelry or on a keychain.



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

Cards for Hospitalized Kids

N-Thursday, May 2 • 4:00-5:00pm

Brighten a child's day by decorating cards with kind messages and pictures. These cards will go to children in hospitals nationwide.

Craft Buddies Volunteers

C-Saturday, May 4 • 11:00am-12:00pm

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

Friends of The Smithtown Library Spring Book Sale Volunteers

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

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



Bowling Builders Volunteers

K-Monday, May 6 • 4:00-5:00pm

Help make an indoor bowling alley for children to enjoy.

Bookmark Volunteers

N-Monday, May 6 • 4:00-5:00pm

S-Tuesday, May 28 • 4:30-5:30pm

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

Junior LEGO® Buddies Volunteers

K-Wednesday, May 8 • 4:00-5:00pm

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

Decorate to Donate Volunteers

K-Monday, May 13 • 4:00-5:00pm

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

TEEN SCENE

ADULTS

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Green Teens Volunteers

C-Monday, May 13 • 4:30-5:30pm

Help aid local food pantries by planting, tending and harvesting vegetables in the Library's garden bed. Meet us in the lobby to head out to the garden together. In the event of rain, this program will be held in the Community Room.

Bowling Buddies Volunteers

K-Tuesday, May 14 • 4:00-5:00pm

Help young children score a strike in our homemade indoor bowling alley.

Origami Art Volunteers

S-Thursday, May 16 • 4:30-5:30pm

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

Birthday Bundle Bag Volunteers

C-Monday, May 20 • 4:30-5:30pm

Make bags full of birthday goodies for patrons of our Children's Department to enjoy.

Game Buddies Volunteers

N-Thursday, May 23 • 4:00-5:00pm

Play fun board games with a younger child.

Teen Sensory Garden Growers

S-Friday, May 24 • 3:15-4:15pm

Grab your shovels and help us plant our sensory garden. Work alongside our younger patrons to plant flowers that will explore the five senses.

Library Decorating Volunteers

C-Wednesday, May 29 • 7:00-8:00pm

Help get our Commack Children's Room ready for the Summer Reading Program by creating a bulletin board mural for children to enjoy.

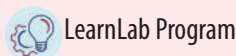
Scholarship Opportunity

The Friends of The Smithtown Library recognizes the role and contribution of libraries in the lives of young people. For this reason, the Friends wish to offer scholarships to graduating high school students from the Smithtown area so that they may continue to access informational material as they pursue a degree from an institution of higher learning. For more information, contact Mr. Salas at (631) 360-2480 x128.



Adult Program Information

In person, online and telephone registration for all programs is required and begins one month prior to the program date unless otherwise noted. Programs that require fees can be paid in person by credit card, cash, check or money order to The Smithtown Library. Credit card payments are also accepted through our online payment system. If paying in cash, please bring exact change only. Program fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Check the Library's calendar or contact the Library for availability. Out of district residents should call the Library for program availability. Programs that include food may not be suitable for those with food allergies.



LearnLab Program

Take and Make - Boho Welcome Hoop

Take home a bag filled with the supplies needed to create this welcoming decor. A hot glue gun may also be required for this project. *Online and in person registration begins on May 1 and ends on May 15. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning May 20. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. Fee: \$7.00 per person.*



Take and Make - Watermelon Book Stack

Take home a bag filled with the supplies needed to create this decor perfect for the start of summer. *Online and in person registration begins on May 7 and ends on May 21. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning May 24. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. Fee: \$7.00 per person.*



Commack

Game Day

Wednesdays • 12:00-2:30pm

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

Career Counseling

Thursday, May 2 • 4:30pm, 5:15pm, 6:00pm OR 6:45pm

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

Patriotic Porch Leaner

Saturday, May 4 • 2:00-4:30pm

Keep this red, white and blue decoration on your porch all summer long. *Fee: \$20.00 per person.*



Meditation Techniques to Reduce Stress in Everyday Life

Tuesday, May 7 • 7:00-8:30pm

May is **National Meditation Month!** Join long-time meditator **John Bednarik** as he discusses the extraordinary effect of meditation to reduce stress-related responses, improve concentration and enhance clarity of thought and mental equilibrium. He will also present a simple, time-tested, ancient and effective meditation technique. There will be a short meditation sitting as well.

Defensive Driving

Friday, May 10 • 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.*



ADULTS

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

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One-On-One Genealogy Research

Saturday, May 11 • 11:30am, 12:30pm OR 1:30pm

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 occurs monthly; patrons may register for one session every six months.*

One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Tuesday, May 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.

Stress and Anxiety - Building Resilience and Coping Skills

Tuesday, May 14 • 6:30-7:30pm

May is **Mental Health Awareness Month**. Join **Jasmine Lucas** in exploring self-care and wellness from a strengths-based perspective, including understanding stressors, building resiliency and self-compassion and managing change.

Understanding Stroke

Tuesday, May 21 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Would you recognize the warning signs? Stroke, which can affect people of all ages and backgrounds, is the third leading cause of death for both men and women in the United States. Outcomes are greatly improved today, thanks to better treatments and awareness of the signs. Gain a better understanding of stroke signs, symptoms, and risk factors during **Stroke Awareness Month**.



All Abilities Bingo Night

Tuesday, May 21 • 6:00-7:00pm

Join us for our noncompetitive, slow-paced bingo. This program is geared towards patrons 18 years and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum or those who have other specific needs. *Registration begins on April 24.*

Commack Continued

Chinese Brushwork Painting

Friday, May 31 • 11:00am-1:00pm

Join us for a celebration of Chinese brushwork painting. In just two hours you will learn the basic marks, how to use rice paper, Chinese brushes and ink. As you paint, you will enjoy demonstrations and hear about the history of this ancient art form and how it branched off into sumi-e painting. The demonstration covers painting bamboo, stems, leaves and blossoms. The second hour is devoted to creating an original piece of Chinese brushwork to bring home. Ink stains, dress appropriately. *Fee: \$10.00 per person.*



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.*

Tai Chi for Balance

Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28 & June 4 • 2:00-3:00pm

The slow, flowing motions of tai chi train you to shift your weight while maintaining your balance. Join **Mindy Giambalvo** as she leads this class designed to improve balance and reduce your risk of falls. *Fee: \$12.00 per person.*

Tick Safety and Awareness

Thursday, May 9 • 1:00-2:00pm

Marie Carmenares from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County will talk about the major types of ticks



on Long Island and how you can protect yourself and your yard from ticks. Learn how to identify ticks, how to scout your landscape for ticks, which repellents to use, safe removal, which ticks carry what diseases and more.

Kings Park Continued

Aging In Place at Home

Thursday, May 16 • 1:00-2:00pm

Now more than ever, older adults are looking to age at home successfully with proper care in a thriving and familiar environment. Join **Brittni Sullivan, Esq.**, Senior Associate at Burner Prudenti Law, P.C., as she discusses the importance of basic estate planning documents, the application process for Medicaid and the latest updates to home care Medicaid in New York.



Long Island Joins the Space Race

Wednesday, May 22 • 7:00-8:30pm

Join Kings Park filmmaker **Glenn Andreiv** for a viewing of his movie, *Long Island Joins the Space Race*. A short question-and-answer period will follow.



All Abilities Ceramic Rainbow Box

Tuesday, May 28 • 6:00-7:00pm

Paint a ceramic rainbow box that can hold your little trinkets. This program is geared towards patrons 18 years and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum or those who have other specific needs. *Registration begins on April 24.*



Do You Dream?

Thursday, May 30 • 7:00-8:30pm

Maria D'Andrea, MsD, D.D., DRH will help you discover the meaning of your dreams and how to work with them to create a better life. Learn how to remember your dreams with accuracy, clarity and ease. You will also learn to recognize the symbols in your dreams and empower yourself by understanding them.

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.*

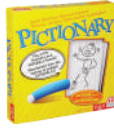
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Nesconset Continued

Pictionary Game Night

Wednesday, May 1 • 6:30-8:30pm

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



One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

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

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

Falun Dafa Exercise

Fridays, May 3, 10, 17 & 24 • 10:00-11:00am

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

Friends of The Smithtown Library Spring Book Sale

Saturday, May 4 • 10:00-11:00am (Friends Members Only Pre-Sale)

Saturday, May 4 • 11:00am-4:00pm

The Friends of The Smithtown Library sale offers hardcover and paperback books, DVDs, CD music, children's books and more. Members of the Friends of The Smithtown Library get "first



dibs" on book sale items from 10:00-11:00am. Not a member? Pay for membership at the door and start shopping. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Friends of The Smithtown Library Scholarship.

Morning Bingo for Adults

Tuesday, May 7 • 10:00-11:30am

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

Nesconset Continued

All Abilities Sensory Movie

Wednesday, May 8 • 9:30am-12:00pm

Trolls Band Together

Rated PG; runtime 91 minutes.

Join us for our sensory friendly movie. This program is geared towards patrons 18 years and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum or those who have other specific needs. Registration begins on April 24.

Empanadas with Maria's Mexican Cooking

Wednesday, May 8 • 7:00-8:00pm

Celebrate **Cinco de Mayo** as **Chef Maria** demonstrates how to make traditional empanadas made of corn masa. Everyone will get to taste these gluten-free empanadas filled with ground beef or chicken and cheese, topped with lettuce, Mexican sauce, sour cream and cotija cheese. Fee: \$10.00 per person.

All Abilities Wooden Bugs

Monday, May 13 • 10:00-11:00am

Paint these tiny bees, butterflies and lady bugs to celebrate the warmer months. This program is geared towards patrons 18 years and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum or those who have other specific needs. Registration begins on April 24.

Catholic Health Services Health Screening

Tuesday, May 14 • 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.

Understanding and Maximizing the Aging Mind

Thursday, May 16 • 7:00-8:00pm

People of all ages are interested in learning how to implement strategies that might improve memory performance. **Dr. Lauren Richmond** will discuss different memory systems and how memory works, how it changes across the lifespan, and how other thinking processes are involved in the formation and retrieval of memories. Activities to improve performance of memory-based activities will also be discussed.

Nesconset Continued

Want Butterflies? You Need Host Plants

Monday, May 20 • 7:00-8:00pm

Everybody wants butterflies in their yard, but they forget the most important part, the host plants. **Kimberly Simmen**, from KMS Native Plants and Rewild Long Island will discuss native butterflies and moths, their life cycle and an overview of host plants needed to attract butterflies.



All Abilities Game Day

Thursday, May 23 • 10:00am-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 April 24.

All Abilities Gardening Club

Thursday, May 30 • 10:00-11:00am

Help us take care of our vegetable garden. This program is geared towards patrons 18 years and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum or those who have other specific needs. Registration begins on April 24.

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

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Smithtown Continued Film and Discussion

Friday, May 3 • 6:30-8:30pm

Join Joyann Cirigliano of the Four Harbors Audubon Society for a viewing and discussion of *Racing Extinction*, a film about how wildlife are disappearing at a rate that's 100 times faster than normal extinction rates and how, a group of scientists, photographers and volunteers are fighting to expose the reasons behind some of the losses and work to protect endangered species.



Adult Writers Group

Tuesday, May 7 • 7:00-8:30pm

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

Mouse Maker Monday

Monday, May 6 • 3:30-4:30pm

Join us in the LearnLab for a session of Disney-inspired crafting for adults utilizing the Cricut® Maker! We will be designing custom tumblers.



All Abilities Bingo

Thursday, May 9 • 10:00-11:00am

Join us for our non-competitive, 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 April 24.

The Troubadours

Saturday, May 11 • 2:00-3:00pm

The Troubadours, a select ensemble of the Silver Chords Chorus will entertain you with Broadway medleys and popular standards. Enjoy a performance that will have you tapping your toes and singing along!



Smithtown Continued Osteoporosis in Men and Women

Wednesday, May 15 • 1:00-2:00pm

Maintaining the health and wellness of your bones is essential. Attendees will learn about the risks, diagnosis and most up-to-date treatment therapies. Please join osteoporosis expert, **Frank Bonura MD**, for this very informative presentation.

The Clear Path to Confident Public Speaking - Author Talk with Anne Marie Strauss

Wednesday, May 15 • 7:00-8:00pm

Anne Marie Strauss will discuss highlights from her book, *The Clear Path to Confident Public Speaking: 22 secrets to be heard, understood, and engaging every time you speak*. Books will be available for sale and signing.



Flower Door Hanger

Wednesday, May 22 • 7:00-8:30pm

Join us in the LearnLab as we create a wooden door hanger perfect for the summer season. Please provide your last name initial upon registration. Fee: \$5.00 per person.



Climate Change - It's Getting Hotter

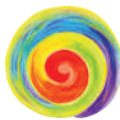
Thursday, May 23 • 7:00-8:30pm

Join Atlantic Marine Conservation Society biologists as we discuss the hot topic of climate change. We will explain the concept of climate change and the various factors influencing the Earth's climate system. Additionally, we will expand on how the changes in climate can affect marine life, such as the whales, seals and sea turtles we find in our New York waters and how you can help mitigate some of the effects of climate change.

The Power is You

Thursday, May 30 • 1:00-2:30pm

Within each of us is a power, a strength, a nobility beyond that which we regularly experience. Reiki Master **Gary Spolansky** will discuss the talents, gifts and abilities that lie latent within us waiting to be discovered. Let the power that is you come forth and step into the life you not only desire, but deserve!



Bingo Night for Adults

Friday, May 31 • 7:00-8:30pm

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

Bus Trip - Storm King Arts Center and Brotherhood Winery

Thursday, July 25 • 7:00am - 8:00pm



Join us for a trip to the Storm King Arts Center in New Windsor, New York where we will enjoy an audio-guided tram tour of the grounds and art sculptures. After the tour you will have time on your own to explore the grounds or museum house. We will then head to 1839 Restaurant for lunch. After lunch enjoy a guided tour and tasting at the Brotherhood Winery, the oldest winery in America and go home with a souvenir tasting glass. Meet at the Kings Park Building parking lot at 7:00am to board the bus. We will depart the Brotherhood Winery at 5:00pm to return home. Registration begins May 6 for Smithtown Library cardholders. Registration for non-Smithtown Library cardholders begins on May 20. Fee: \$160.00 per person includes admission and tram tour at Storm King Arts Center, lunch, tour and tasting at the Brotherhood Winery, coach bus transportation and all gratuities.



The Great Smithtown Cook Off

Show off your cooking skills during the month of May! Browse the Library's cookbook collection and choose a recipe you'd like to make. Make the recipe and submit a picture of it (failures welcome!) between May 1-31 for a chance to win a prize! Submit your entry via a form on our website. Open to Smithtown patrons only. No registration required.



Smithtown Grows is back for its fourth year! Patrons with an adult Smithtown Library card can come to any of our four buildings to pick up seed packets for their gardens. Please see the Reference Desk at any Smithtown Library Building for more information. We are excited for you to grow with us!



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MOVIES at the Library

Commack

Thursday Movie of the Week

- Thursday, May 2 • 1:30pm
Róise & Frank
Rated NR; runtime 88 minutes.
- Thursday, May 9 • 1:30pm
American Fiction
Rated R; runtime 117 minutes.
- Thursday, May 16 • 1:30pm
Wonka
Rated PG; runtime 117 minutes.
- Thursday, May 23 • 1:30pm
Anyone but You
Rated R; runtime 103 minutes.
- Thursday, May 30 • 1:30pm
1480 Radio Pirates
Rated NR; runtime 105 minutes.

Kings Park

Friday Movie of the Week

- Friday, May 3 • 2:15pm
Poor Things
Rated R; runtime 142 minutes.
- Friday, May 10 • 2:15pm
The Book of Clarence
Rated PG-13; runtime 129 minutes.
- Friday, May 17 • 2:15pm
I.S.S.
Rated R; runtime 95 minutes.
- Friday, May 24 • 2:15pm
Anyone but You
Rated R; runtime 103 minutes.
- Friday, May 31 • 2:15pm
Freud's Last Session
Rated PG-13; runtime 108 minutes.

Smithtown

Friday Movie Matinee

- Friday, May 3 • 2:00pm
Next Goal Wins
Rated PG-13; runtime 104 minutes.
- Friday, May 10 • 2:00pm
Waitress: The Musical
Rated NR; runtime 144 minutes.
- Friday, May 17 • 2:00pm
Mary and Martha
Rated PG; runtime 105 minutes.
- Friday, May 24 • 2:00pm
Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny
Rated PG-13; runtime 154 minutes.
- Friday, May 31 • 2:00pm
Yellow Rose
Rated PG-13; runtime 94 minutes.

Nesconset

New Movie Matinee

- Wednesday, May 15 • 1:00pm
Ferrari
Rated R; runtime 131 minutes.

Friday Night Movie

- Friday, May 10 • 6:15pm
Waitress: The Musical
Rated NR; runtime 144 minutes.



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk of their respective buildings.

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

Commack

Commack Book Discussion Group*

Monday, May 13 • 12:00-1:00pm
Crow Mary by Kathleen Grissom

Kings Park

Killer Reads Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, May 14 • 11:00am-12:00pm
The Golden Spoon by Jessa Maxwell

Nesconset

Night Owl Cafe Book Discussion Group

Thursday, May 23 • 7:00-8:00pm
Miracle Creek by Angie Kim

Tea-rrific Reads Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, May 28 • 2:00-3:00pm
Three Junes by Julia Glass

Smithtown

Sports Pages Book Discussion Group

Monday, May 6 • 10:30am-12:30pm
Over Time: My Life as a Sportswriter by Frank Deford

Clue - A Mystery Book Discussion Group*

Wednesday, May 8 • 2:30-3:30pm
Cimarron Rose by James Lee Burke

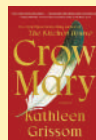
Smithtown Book Discussion Group

Thursday, May 16 • 10:45am-12:45pm
Small Island by Andrea Levy

Kings Park & Nesconset

All Abilities Book Club

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

Commack Building
3 Indian Head Road
Commack, New York 11725

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

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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

Sunday, May 19 is the last Sunday open until September 8.
 The Library will be closed Sunday, May 12 in observance of Mother's Day
 and Sunday, May 26 & Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.



On Exhibit
 Do you have an exhibit you would like to share with your community?
 We would love to hear from you.
 Please call:
 Gina Ferreira
 (631) 360-2480 ext. 235

Nesconset
Community Room
 Kerry Provenzano
 Kerry describes her work as a snapshot of the beautiful everyday scenery and objects that we otherwise pay no attention to.

Smithtown
Community Room
 Michael John
 A collection of hand painted landscapes will be on display.

Smithtown
Greetings from
LONG ISLAND
 2024 Long Island Room Exhibit
 Each year locals and tourists alike take advantage of and enjoy the many points of interest that Long Island has to offer. Known for its famous historic sites, beautiful coastal beaches, entertaining amusement parks, iconic roadside attractions and world-renowned wineries, the region is considered one of New York's top travel destinations. Learn about the history of some of the Island's most well-known amusements and attractions through the materials assembled for this year's Long Island Room exhibit, on view through December 2024.

Board of Trustees Meeting
 Tuesday, May 21 • 6:30pm
 Community Room at the
 Smithtown 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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