

March 2025



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Spring
IS IN THE
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The month of March brings a variety of special days for our enjoyment, enrichment and education.

Join us for **National Reading Month**, an event that encourages reading for all ages and promotes reading as a key feature for learning, social and professional development.

Learn about some interesting people as we celebrate **Women's History Month**.

National Craft Month is also in March and we have just what you need to get creative.

And don't forget to celebrate shamrocks and all things green with us! Enjoy **St. Patrick's Day** and then start to plan your garden with our **Smithtown Grows** seed distribution program.



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

Registration Information

In person, online and telephone registration begins at 9:30am for **Commack on Wednesday, February 26, Kings Park on Friday, February 28, Nesconset on Tuesday, March 4.** Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated. Check the Library's calendar or contact your local Children's Department for availability. A complete list is also available on the Library's website at www.smithlib.org. Please note: each child must have his/her own Library card to register for programs. Priority is given to Smithtown residents for program registration.

Children's programs are created with the needs, abilities and interests of the age groups listed. To make programs enjoyable for the children and their caregivers. Please register for programs that correspond with the child's age. Programs that include food may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

C = Commack Building **N** = Nesconset Building
K = Kings Park Building **S** = Smithtown Building

Baby Bounce

C-Monday, March 24 • 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 Playground

K-Friday, March 28 • 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 & Me

(Birth-12 months with parent/caregiver)
N-Monday, March 31 • 10:30-11:15am

Spend quality time with your special babe by practicing early literacy skills through song, story and open play.

Babygarten

N-Tuesday, April 1 • 3:00-3:30pm
(Birth-12 months with parent/caregiver)
Connect with your little one through story, song and play.

Nursery Rhyme Time

C-Tuesday, March 4 • 4:00-4:30pm
C-Wednesday, March 12 • 10:00-10:30am
C-Saturday, March 22 • 10:30-11:00am
K-Thursday, March 6 • 10:30-11:00am
K-Friday, March 14 • 11:00-11:30am
K-Tuesday, March 18 • 10:00-10:30am
K-Saturday, March 29 • 10:00-10:30am
N-Thursday, March 13 • 10:30-11:00am
N-Friday, March 14 • 10:30-11:00am
N-Saturday, March 22 • 10:00-10:30am
N-Wednesday, March 26 • 2:30-3:00pm
N-Tuesday, April 1 • 10:00-10:30am
(Birth-35 months with parent/caregiver)

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



Wonderful Ones

C-Monday, March 3 • 10:30-11:15am
K-Thursday, March 13 • 3:30-4:15pm
K-Tuesday, March 25 • 10:30-11:15am
N-Wednesday, March 19 • 11:00-11:45am
(12-23 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Story Tots

C-Wednesday, March 19 • 10:00-10:30am
(12-23 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Rockin' Tots

C-Wednesday, March 5 • 10:00-10:30am
K-Monday, March 17 • 10:30-11:00am
(12-30 months with parent/caregiver)

Join us for stories, fingerplays, songs and dancing in an engaging and social atmosphere.

Young at Art

N-Friday, March 7 • 10:30-11:00am
N-Thursday, March 27 • 2:30-3:00pm
(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.

Pajama Storytime

N-Monday, March 17 • 6:30-7:00pm
(12 months-4 years)

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.

Toddler Tales

K-Monday, March 3 • 11:00-11:45am
(18-35 months with parent/caregiver)

Make friends while building early literacy skills with songs, stories, crafts and play.

Move and Groove

N-Tuesday, March 11 • 10:00-10:30am
(18-35 months with parent/caregiver)

Shake your sillies out at the Library! Enjoy music, movement and bubbles as we sing, dance and move to the beat.

Toddler Music Makers

K-Wednesday, March 26 • 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. Siblings are welcome.



Time for Twos

C-Friday, March 14 • 10:30-11:15am
C-Thursday, March 20 • 11:00-11:45am
K-Thursday, March 27 • 10:30-11:15am
N-Friday, March 21 • 10:30-11:15am
(24-35 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Spring Has Sprung

K-Monday, March 31 • 3:00-3:45pm
(2-3 years with parent/caregiver)

Celebrate the start of spring as we read stories, sing and make a seasonal craft.



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Things That Go

K-Wednesday, March 5 • 10:30-11:15am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Do you love cars, trucks, and other vehicles? Join us for storytime and crafts inspired by our favorite things that go! Dress to make a mess.



Art Starts

C-Thursday, March 6 • 10:30-11:15am

N-Thursday, March 20 • 2:30-3:15pm

(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.

Createful Cut-Outs

K-Tuesday, March 11 • 2:30-3:00pm

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

What will you create? After we enjoy stories and songs, make a craft of your choosing with lots of different colors and shapes.

Rockin' Shamrocks

N-Friday, March 14 • 2:30-3:15pm

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Get your green on and join us for special **St. Patrick's Day** stories, songs and crafts with your little shamrock.

Construction Zone

K-Saturday, March 15 • 10:30-11:15am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Library Playdate

C-Monday, March 17 • 10:00-10:45am

K-Friday, March 21 • 11:00-11:45am

N-Monday, March 24 • 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.

Shamrock Shake

N-Monday, March 17 • 10:00-10:45am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

It's your lucky day – celebrate **St. Patrick's Day** and join us for stories and crafts.

Fine Motor Fun

N-Tuesday, March 25 • 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.

Jammin' with Miss Jessie

C-Friday, March 28 • 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.

Marching into Music

C-Tuesday, March 4 • 10:00-10:30am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Clap your hands, stomp your feet and wiggle to the beat.

Lucky Leprechaun Slime

C-Thursday, March 6 • 4:30-5:15pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Lucky you! The leprechaun left his pot of gold for you to make magical slime in. Celebrate **St. Patrick's Day** and make your own magic pot of gold slime.

Storytime Safari

N-Saturday, March 8 • 10:00-10:45am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Caterpillars and Butterflies

C-Monday, March 10 • 10:30-11:15am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Learn about how caterpillars turn into butterflies, then make your own butterfly craft to take home.



Once Upon a Storytime

N-Monday, March 10 • 10:30-11:15am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us as we spotlight a favorite fairy tale. We will revisit classic stories and create a coordinating craft or special project. Dress to make a mess.

Stories and STEAM - Rainbows

C-Tuesday, March 11 • 2:30-3:15pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Discover the rainbow as we explore colors through stories and STEAM activities. Dress to make a mess!



Growing Shamrocks

K-Wednesday, March 12 • 10:30-11:15am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us for a festive storytime followed by a hands-on activity where kids can grow their own shamrocks, bringing a touch of luck to their gardens.



Mini Makers

K-Thursday, March 13 • 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.

Green Storytime Surprise

K-Monday, March 17 • 2:30-4:00pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us for a green storytime surprise with Miss Sharon and then do a surprise green craft.

Outdoor Classroom - Goin' Quackers

C-Tuesday, March 18 • 10:30-11:15am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

We'll have a quacking good time when **Cornell Cooperative Extension** visits us for a storytime and craft. A special visitor will be here as well! In case of inclement weather this program will be held in the Community Room.

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Paddington Picnic

C-Wednesday, March 19 • 3:15-4:00pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us for stories about our favorite adventurous bear while enjoying a bear-y delicious snack. Stick around after to create adorable Paddington-themed crafts!



Puppet Show Playdate

K-Thursday, March 20 • 12:00-12:45pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Bring your favorite doll or puppet for a “show and tell” theater-production where your little Shakespeare can take center stage.

Imagination Station

C-Friday, March 21 • 10:30-11:15am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Exercise your imagination as we engage in dramatic play.

Fun with Play Dough

K-Saturday, March 22 • 10:00-10:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy our play dough playsets and meeting new friends.

Teddy Bear Clinic

N-Saturday, March 22 • 11:30am-12:15pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

It's time for a check-up. Meet us in the exam room for stories and bring a favorite stuffie to make sure they are in tip-top shape.

Furry Friend Sleepover

K-Monday, March 24 • 6:30-7:15pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Listen to some stories, make cute crafts and prepare your furry friend for their library sleepover! Collect your stuffie the next day to see what happened overnight. Dress to make a mess.

Preschool Dance Party

N-Friday, March 28 • 2:30-3:00pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Little Book Buddies

C-Wednesday, March 12 • 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.

Spring Sweets

N-Friday, March 28 • 6:30-7:15pm
(5-7 years)

Say hello to spring with stories and create some delicious flower cupcakes fit for your garden.

Little Seed Starters

K-Thursday, March 20 • 4:15-5:00pm
(5-8 years)

Say hello to spring! Work with a teen volunteer to make your own seed starter to grow a plant or vegetable.

Amelia's Big Idea

C-Monday, March 24 • 6:30-7:00pm
(5-8 years)

Join us to learn all about the world's most famous aviator, Amelia Earhart and design your own plane.



Junior LEGO® Buddies

K-Wednesday, March 26 • 4:15-5:00pm
(5-8 years)

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

STEAM Buddies

C-Monday, March 31 • 4:15-5:00pm
(5-8 years)

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

Pipe Cleaner Superheroes

C-Thursday, March 27 • 4:30-5:15pm
(5-9 years)

Make your own superhero by upcycling everyday materials like pipe cleaners and beads!

Make It Monday

N-Mondays • 6:30-8:30pm
(5-12 years)

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

Irish Step Dancing Workshop

K-Saturday, March 8 • 10:00-10:45am
(5-12 years)

Learn traditional Irish dance and Irish history while enjoying lively music.



Plant Party

K-Monday, March 10 • 6:30-7:00pm
(5-12 years)

Soak up a “fern”-tastic story, learn about houseplants, and create an unbe-leaf-able planter for your own plant to take home.

LEGO® League

C-Friday, March 14 • 4:30-5:15pm
(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.



Page Turners

N-Saturday, March 15 • 2:30-3:30pm
(5-12 years)

Share a story with a senior! Brighten someone's day as you listen to a new book, practice reading aloud or play a board game together at a local senior center. Please note: this program will be held at **Sunrise Senior Living of Smithtown.**

Magic Leprechaun Flute

C-Thursday, March 13 • 4:30-5:15pm
(6-9 years)

Try to catch the leprechaun by making your very own magic leprechaun pan flute! Decorate your homemade flute and create your own songs to play!

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Cricut Crafts - Spring Magnets

K-Monday, March 31 • 6:30-7:15pm
(6-10 years)

Get ready for spring at the Library by learning the basics of the Cricut cutting machine and creating themed refrigerator magnets.

Leprechaun Traps

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

It's that time of year again! The tricky leprechauns are out and about getting ready to cause mischief. Come design a leprechaun trap to try and catch them!



Lucky Cakes

N-Tuesday, March 11 • 6:30-7:15pm
(6-12 years)

Wear your green and join us for Irish folktales and create a snack fit for a leprechaun.

Spring Art

N-Friday, March 14 • 4:30-5:15pm
(6-12 years)

Join us for some relaxing painting time. We will be painting with cotton swabs to create spring art projects.

Artist Workshop

N-Saturday, March 15 • 10:30-11:15am
(6-12 years)

Start with art – unlock your inner creativity by making a special art project.

Over the Rainbow

C-Saturday, March 8 • 11:00-11:45am
(7-10 years)

Enjoy magical stories and decorating lucky rainbow cupcakes.

Pollinator Cups

K-Saturday, March 22 • 2:30-3:15pm
(7-10 years)

Get your garden ready for your favorite pollinators by sculpting your own handmade watering cups from clay. Your local bees, butterflies, ladybugs will thank you!



Pot of Gold Cupcakes

K-Saturday, March 15 • 3:00-3:45pm
(7-12 years)

Decorate delicious cupcakes with a rainbow and a pot of gold. This program may not be suitable for those with food allergies.

Infusible Ink Sleep Masks

K-Saturday, March 8 • 2:30-3:30pm
(8-12 years)

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

Colorful Prints and Paints

K-Wednesday, March 19 • 6:30-7:30pm
(8-12 years)

Join us for this colorful and fun art workshop where we'll explore new techniques and materials to make beautiful works of art!

Fun with Beads

C-Thursday, March 20 • 4:30-5:00pm
(8-12 years)

Celebrate spring with fun jewelry to wear. Design your own butterfly and daisy bracelet using pastel colored beads and shapes.

Creation Station

C-Saturday, March 1 • 10:00-3:00pm
K-Saturdays • 10:00am-3:00pm
N-Saturdays • 10:00am-3:00pm
(Families)

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

Create and Celebrate - Women's History Month

N-Friday, March 14 • 3:00-7:00pm
(Families)

March is Women's History Month!

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



**MARCH BOOKMARK
CONTEST WINNER
SHANNON F.
GRADE 1
WOOD PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

TEEN SCENE

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

Teen Services Program Information

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

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Teen Take and Make - Good Vibes Banner

Create a Good Vibes banner to add to your room décor. Take home a kit with all of the supplies you need to make this colorful hanging pendant. *Kits will be available at the building of your choice beginning March 3. Kits must be picked up by March 14.*



Dungeons and Dragons

C-Monday, March 3 • 6:00-8:00pm

Join us for a round of this classic role-playing game! Perfect for players of all skill levels, this campaign will introduce you to the game and its rules while you play. Dice and snacks will be provided.

Tech It Out

N-Monday, March 3 • 6:30-8:00pm

Celebrate **Teen Tech Week** with the Library. Use our Meta Quests to play virtual reality games, battle it out on the Nintendo Switch and check out all the other technology we have to offer.

Teen Tech Creators

K-Tuesday, March 4 • 7:00-8:30pm

Bring an idea to life with stop-motion animation. You'll work with other creators to direct and shoot a short stop-motion movie using library materials.

Shamrock Welcome Sign

N-Wednesday, March 5 • 7:00-8:00pm

Get festive for **St. Patrick's Day** by creating a welcoming sign with rainbows and shamrocks.



Rebel Girls Shrinky Dinks

N-Thursday, March 13 • 4:00-5:00pm

Create Shrinky Dinks of famous "rebel girls" for **Women's History Month**.

Spring Suncatchers

N-Tuesday, March 18 • 7:00-8:00pm

Kick off the spring season with colorful suncatchers that will brighten up your day.

Anime and Manga Club

C-Wednesday, March 19 • 7:00-8:30pm

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



Monster of the Week

N-Saturday, March 22 • 2:00-4:30pm

Jump into the supernatural underbelly of our world with tabletop role-playing game **Monster of the Week!** Create your character, fight monsters, cast spell and work together to save the day with a group of fellow heroes.

Paint Chip Cityscape

K-Tuesday, March 25 • 7:00-8:00pm

Use paint chips to create your very own cityscape! Make it as vibrant as you want and let your imagination take over.

Stick It

C-Wednesday, March 26 • 7:00-8:00pm

Transform your doodles into fun, wearable creations! Learn how to create custom buttons, magnets and stickers using your own artwork.

Decoupage Butterfly Décor

K-Thursday, March 27 • 7:00-8:00pm

Spring has sprung! Create a wooden butterfly sign to hang for the season.



Volunteer Opportunities
Each teen will receive
COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDIT FOR
THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS.

Game Sorters Volunteers

K-Wednesday, March 5 • 4:00-5:00pm

Help the Kings Park Children's and Teen Departments by organizing our board games.

Computer Build-a-Thon Volunteers

C-Wednesday, March 5 • 6:00-8:00pm

Have you ever wondered how to build a computer? In this hands-on program, teens will first learn about how the different components work together to create a functioning machine. After, teens will aid Library staff in building brand new computers from scratch.

Bookmark Volunteers

N-Thursday, March 6 • 4:00-5:00pm

Teen volunteers are needed to design and make bookmarks for Smithtown Library patrons.

Craft Kits for Kids Volunteers

K-Monday, March 10 • 4:00-5:00pm

Assist our Children's Department by assembling craft kits for kids.

Book Buddies Volunteers

C-Wednesday, March 12 • 4:00-5:00pm

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

Community Wash Kits

C-Thursday, March 13 • 7:00-8:00pm

Help your community by making wash kits to donate to local shelters.



Page Turners Volunteers

N-Saturday, March 15 • 2:15-3:45pm

Join us at **Sunrise Senior Living of Smithtown** where you will help younger children share a story with a senior! Brighten someone's day as you assist with storytelling, crafting and playing board games.

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Seed Starters Volunteers

K-Thursday, March 20 • 4:00-5:00pm

Say hello to spring! Help a child make their own seed starter that will grow into a plant or vegetable one day.



Birthday Bundle Bag Volunteers

C-Monday, March 24 • 4:30-5:30pm

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

Junior LEGO® Buddies Volunteers

K-Wednesday, March 26 • 4:00-5:00pm

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

Note and Totes Volunteers

N-Wednesday, March 26 • 4:00-5:00pm

Let's decorate note cards and tote bags for patrons in local group homes to use when they visit the Library.

Kindness Rocks

N-Thursday, March 27 • 4:00-5:00pm

Decorate rocks with positive images and phrases to spread throughout the community.

STEAM Buddies Volunteers

C-Monday, March 31 • 4:00-5:00pm

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

Chess and Checkers Buddies Volunteers

N-Monday, March 31 • 6:15-7:15pm

Teach younger children how to play chess and checkers. You do not have to be an expert to volunteer but knowledge of the rules is required.

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 - Bunny Pot

Take home a bag filled with the supplies needed to create a hidden bunny decoration. A hot glue gun is required to complete this project. *Online and in person registration begins on March 3 and ends on March 17. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning March 21. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. Fee: \$8.00 per person.*



Take and Make - Spring Chicken Trio

Take home a bag filled with the supplies needed to paint and create a trio of cute chicks. A hot glue gun is required to complete this project. *Online and in person registration begins on March 13 and ends on March 27. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning March 31. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. Fee: \$6.00 per person.*



Commack

Game Day

Wednesdays • 12:00-2:30pm

Friday, March 7 • 11:00am-1:30pm

Friday, March 28 • 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.*

Tortellini in Brodo with Judy's Cucina

Saturday, March 1 • 2:00-4:00pm

Four cheese tortellini are the star of this traditional Italian soup that has origins in Emilia Romagna. Learn how to make these delicious and delicate cheese-filled pasta, and enjoy a demonstration on how to make this comforting soup and try a tasty sample. Please bring a large mixing bowl, small mixing bowl, rubber spatula and cutting board. *Fee: \$10.00 per person.*



Setting Boundaries for Positive Mental Health

Tuesday, March 4 • 2:00-3:00pm

Jasmine Lucas from the Association for Mental Health and Wellness explores the different types of boundaries and how to create personal and professional boundaries. This presentation dives into the many benefits of setting boundaries and how the lack of boundaries contributes to burnout.



Can't Sleep, Let's Talk

Thursday, March 6 • 7:00-8:00pm

Certified Health Coach **Barb Her** will give you tips on how to get a better night's sleep.

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Commack Continued Puzzlepalooza - Women's History Edition

Saturday, March 8 • 2:00-4:00pm

Get ready for a puzzle competition! Break into teams and compete to finish a 500-piece puzzle in 2 hours. The first team to finish the puzzle will receive a prize. March 8 is **International Women's Day**, we will compete to finish a women's history-themed puzzle. Come by yourself or with friends.



Travel Club

Monday, March 10 • 7:00-8:00pm

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.

One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

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

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

Tame Your Inner Critic

Tuesday, March 11 • 7:00-8:00pm

Join professional Life Enhancement Coach **Patricia Scully** as she discusses the negative inner voice and the impact it can have on your life.



Leave with tools to tame your inner critic and begin to experience the shift to listening to your positive inner voice.

Commack Continued All Abilities Bingo

Thursday, March 13 • 10:00-11:00am

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Veterans Benefits Assistance

Tuesday, March 18 • 12:30-3:30pm

A representative from **Disabled American Veterans** (DAV) will be available to assist veterans submit disability claims and widows/widowers of deceased veterans apply for benefits. Please bring DD214s and any other relevant service documents. *No registration required.*

Digital Photography 101

Thursday, March 20 • 7:00-8:30pm

Learn the basics of photography with **Mark Burkhalter**. Find out what those buttons and numbers mean on that camera of yours that you have been too intimidated to touch. Learn the importance and usage of ISO, F-Stop and shutter speed while learning how to take a photo and make it the best it can be!

Lucille Ball - The Queen of Comedy

Tuesday, March 25 • 7:00-8:30pm

Celebrate **Women's History Month** with film historian **Larry Wolf** as he discusses the life and career of Lucille Ball. Overcoming a difficult early life, Lucy learned to act and model, she became a Goldwyn Girl and eventually a leading B actress at various Hollywood Studios. Stardom was achieved through her trailblazing sitcom, *I Love Lucy* which made television history and is one of the greatest and funniest programs of all time. After the lecture, attendees will view one of her classic shows and peruse a memorabilia, book and autograph display.



Game Night

Thursday, March 27 • 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.*

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.*

ABC's of Medicare

Monday, March 3 • 3:00-4:00pm

Kiersten Palma of RN 4 Medicare will discuss Medicare basics and ways to cover additional costs not covered by original Medicare. Learn important terminology, enrollment periods, plan types, and types of cost assistance available.

Irish Soda Bread with A Mano Baking Company

Wednesday, March 5 • 7:00-8:00pm

Learn to make traditional

Irish soda bread in this hands-on class with **A Mano Baking Company**.



Please bring a mixing bowl and mixing spoon to class. *Fee: \$12.00 per person.*

Chair Yoga

Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20 & 27 • 2:00-3:00pm

Join **Donna Landini** for this gentle form of yoga that is performed sitting in a chair or standing and using the chair for support. Chair yoga is a relaxing fitness class, perfect for beginners and seniors. *Fee: \$12.00 per person.*

Game Night

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Intermediate Mah Jongg

Wednesdays, March 12, 19, 26 & April 2 • 1:00-3:00pm

Do you already know the basic rules of Mah Jongg but want to hone your skills and strategies? Do you want to improve your ability to pick a good hand, or do you just want more practice playing with others? This class is for you! Join **Nancy Esposito** to learn how to improve your game. Please bring your 2024 National Mah Jongg League card. Sets will be provided for use during class. *Fee: \$10.00 per person.*

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Kings Park Continued

Grow With Me

Monday, March 17 • 6:00-7:00pm

Join the wellness specialists from YES Community Mental Health



Promotion & Support for an interactive seed-planting workshop! Gardening has been shown to offer many mental health benefits, including lowering stress, boosting mood and enhancing overall well-being. During this session, you'll learn how gardening can support your mental health while planting seeds in biodegradable pots to take home and grow. Connect with nature, nurture your well-being, and leave with tools to cultivate a healthier mindset!

All Abilities Game Night

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Art Group

Tuesday, March 18 • 12:00-2:15pm

Tuesday, March 25 • 12:00-2:15pm

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



Digestive Health - Colon Cancer Awareness and Prevention

Friday, March 28 • 12:00-1:00pm

March is **Colon Cancer Awareness Month**.

Join Catholic Health's expert gastroenterologist, **Ujjwal Kumar MD**, as he discusses the most up-to-date guidelines on colon cancer screening, options for colon cancer screening and prevention of cancer through dietary and lifestyle habits.

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Game Day

Mondays • 12:00-3:00pm

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

Adult Writers Group

Tuesday, March 4 • 7:00-8:30pm

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

Art Group

Tuesday, March 4 • 12:00-2:15pm

Tuesday, March 11 • 12:00-2:15pm

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

Morning Bingo for Adults

Wednesday, March 5 • 10:00-11:30am

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

NYS Citizen Preparedness Corps Emergency Preparedness Training

Wednesday, March 5 • 1:00-2:00pm

The **Citizen Preparedness Corps** gives residents the tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster or emergency, respond accordingly and recover as quickly as possible to pre-disaster conditions. The course provides an introduction to responding to a natural or human-caused disaster. Participants are advised on how to properly develop family emergency plans and stock up on emergency supplies.

All Abilities Wooden Butterflies

Thursday, March 6 • 10:00-11:00am

Decorate a beautiful butterfly for spring. 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 February 26.*



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One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

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

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

Game Night

Thursday, March 6 • 6:30-8:30pm

Thursday, March 20 • 6:30-8:30pm

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

Tai Chi

Fridays, March 7, 14, 21 & 28 • 12:00-1:00pm

Join **Peter Landini** as he leads you in Tai Chi, a form of exercise that will help improve balance and coordination, reduce stress and calm the mind as you learn to move slowly and continuously through a series of gentle postures. *Fee: \$12.00 per person.*

Film and Discussion

Friday, March 7 • 6:30-8:30pm

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

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



All Abilities Sensory Movie

Wednesday, March 12 • 9:30am-12:00pm

Wild Robot

Rated PG; runtime 102 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 February 26.*

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Pictionary Game Night

Wednesday, March 12 • 6:30-8:30pm

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

Defensive Driving

Tuesday, March 18 • 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.

All Abilities Seed Starters

Thursday, March 20 • 10:00am-11:00am

Join us as we grow the vegetables for our gardening program from seed. 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 February 26.



Bingo Night for Adults

Friday, March 21 • 7:00-8:30pm

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

Women's Empowerment Circle

Monday, March 24 • 6:30-7:45pm

In celebration of Women's History Month, join Danielle DiMaurro as she leads you in an empowerment circle that focuses on developing strategies for women to achieve their goals to empower and inspire them while reaching their full potential.



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All Abilities Bingo Night

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Celebrating 60 Years of Dr. Who

Wednesday, March 26 • 7:00-8:00pm

Whether you're new to Doctor Who or have been a fan for decades, celebrate the last 60 years by looking back on how the show started, the journey it's been on and what it looks like currently.



Stop the Bleed

Saturday, March 29 • 11:00am-12:30pm

The "Stop the Bleed" class is a life-saving training program designed to teach individuals how to control severe bleeding in emergency situations. Deputy Sheriff Fakhro will teach basic techniques such as applying direct pressure, using tourniquets, and packing wounds to stop blood loss. Participants learn practical skills that can make a critical difference in preventing shock or death before professional medical help arrives.



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

Bus Trip- Shen Yun at Lincoln Center



Saturday, April 12

Depart Nesconset Building 9:30am

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



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Movies at the Library



Commack

Thursday Movie of the Week

• Thursday, March 6 • 1:30pm

I'll Be Right There

Rated NR; runtime 97 minutes.

• Thursday, March 13 • 1:30pm

Suffragette

Rated PG-13; runtime 107 minutes.

• Thursday, March 20 • 1:30pm

Saturday Night

Rated R; runtime 109 minutes

• Thursday, March 27 • 1:30pm

All Happy Families

Rated NR; runtime 90 minutes.

Friday Movie Matinee

• March 28 • 2:00pm

The World's Fastest Indian

Rated PG-13; runtime 127 minutes.

Kings Park

Friday Movie of the Week

• Friday, March 7 • 2:15pm

Here

Rated PG-13; runtime 104 minutes.

• Friday, March 14 • 2:15pm

Wicked

Rated PG; runtime 160 minutes.

• Friday, March 21 • 2:15pm

Gladiator 2

Rated R; runtime 147 minutes.

• Friday, March 28 • 2:15pm

The Return

Rated R; runtime 116 minutes.



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New Movie Matinee

• Wednesday, March 19 • 1:00pm

Here

Rated PG-13; runtime 104 minutes.

Friday Movie Matinee

• Friday, March 7 • 2:00pm

Cabrini

Rated PG-13; runtime 142 minutes.

• Friday, March 21 • 2:00pm

Out of Africa

Rated PG; runtime 161 minutes.

Friday Night Movie

• Friday, March 14 • 6:15pm

Wicked

Rated PG; runtime 160 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.

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Commack Book Discussion Group*

Monday, March 10 • 12:00-1:00pm

The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle And Flying Club by Helen Simonson

Kings Park

Killer Reads Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, March 11 • 11:00am-12:00pm

The Midnight Feast by Lucy Foley

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Sports Pages Book Discussion Group

Monday, March 3 • 10:30am-12:30pm

On the Shoulders of Giants by Stephen Hawking

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Clue - A Mystery Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, March 12 • 2:30-3:30pm

The Mystery of Mrs. Christie by Marie Benedict

Smithtown Book Discussion Group

Thursday, March 20 • 10:45am-12:45pm

The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

Night Owl Cafe Book Discussion Group

Thursday, March 27 • 7:00-8:00pm

Maid by Stephanie Land

Tea-rific Reads Book Discussion Group

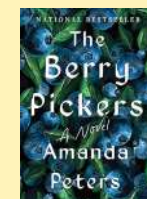
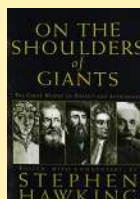
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The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters

Kings Park & Nesconset

All Abilities Book Club

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

Kings Park Building

1 Church Street
Kings Park, New York 11754

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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
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**Nesconset
Display Case**

Joe Rosolino
Geometric, black and white art work done
by Nesconset resident Joe Rosolino.



Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, March 18 • 6:30pm
Community Room at the
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The public is welcome.

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