

June 2025



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2025 Dennis Cannataro Family Summer Concert Series

**OUR SUMMER CONCERT
SERIES RETURNS THIS JULY!**

**7:30PM • SMITHTOWN BUILDING • FRONT LAWN
1 NORTH COUNTRY ROAD • SMITHTOWN
PRE-SHOW AT 7:00PM**

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Long Island's Largest Library - Serving the Communities of Smithtown:
Commack • Fort Salonga • Hauppauge • Head of the Harbor • Kings Park • Nesconset
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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, May 28, Kings Park on Friday, May 30, Nesconset on Tuesday, June 3.** Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise indicated. Check the Library's calendar or contact your local Children's Department for availability. *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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K = Kings Park Building **S** = Smithtown Building

Design-a-Bookmark Contest

June 16-August 9

(Entering Grade K-5)

Do you want to see your artwork in print? Enter our Design-a-Bookmark contest. Pick up an entry form in the Children's Department of your local Smithtown Library building or print one from our website, www.smithlib.org. Twelve winning designs will be chosen to decorate our monthly bookmarks during 2026. Be creative; celebrate your favorite books, the adventure of reading or the Library. Use your imagination and have fun.



Baby Signs and Songs

N-Thursday, June 12 • 10:00-10:45am

(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

C-Wednesday, June 18 • 10:00-10:45am

K-Tuesday, June 24 • 2:30-3:15pm

N-Monday, June 16 • 10:00-10:45am

(Birth-12 months with parent/caregiver)

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



Children's Summer Reading Program

Color Our World

June 16 - August 9

(Birth-5th grade)

Join in the summer fun at The Smithtown Library - Join the 2025 Summer Reading Program **Color Our World**. Visit your local Library building to join. Participants will earn raffle tickets and stickers for the hours they read.

Summer Celebration

Save the date for our Summer Celebration! Join us at the Nesconset Building on August 13 to celebrate the end of summer with a special show. Registration begins July 11.

See page 5 for our upcoming Summer Celebration programs!



Beach Babies

N-Monday, June 23 • 10:30-11:15am

(Birth-23 months with parent/caregiver)

Join us for songs, fingerplays and stories with your beach baby. Stay to play afterwards and make an adorable summer-themed keepsake using your little one's footprint.

Nursery Rhyme Time

C-Saturday, May 31 • 10:30-11:00am

C-Monday, June 2 • 10:00-10:30am

C-Tuesday, June 17 • 10:00-10:30am

C-Friday, June 27 • 4:00-4:30pm

K-Tuesday, June 3 • 10:30-11:00am

K-Thursday, June 12 • 10:30-11:00am

K-Saturday, June 21 • 10:00-10:30am

K-Monday, June 30 • 11:00-11:30am

N-Thursday, June 5 • 4:00-4:30pm

N-Monday, June 9 • 10:00-10:30am

N-Saturday, June 14 • 10:00-10:30am

N-Friday, June 20 • 10:00-10:30am

(Birth-35 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Little Signs, Big Learning

K-Wednesday, June 18 • 10:30-11:15am

(3-23 months with parent/caregiver)

In this highly interactive class, families will learn strategies to build early communication skills and encourage literacy through familiar fingerplays, music and storytelling. Caregivers will leave with practical tools to support their child's language development at home.



Wonderful Ones

C-Monday, June 9 • 2:30-3:15pm

K-Thursday, June 5 • 10:30-11:15am

N-Tuesday, June 24 • 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.



Story Tots

C-Friday, June 13 • 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.

Tiny Tot Storytime

K-Thursday, June 12 • 2:30-3:00pm

(12-30 months with parent/caregiver)

Join us for stories, songs and fun activities for little ones.

Rock and Rhyme

N-Friday, June 13 • 10:00-10:30am

(12-30 months with parent/caregiver)

Little rock and rollers will tap into their natural sense of rhythm through song, dance and use of musical instruments.

Little Explorers

N-Wednesday, June 4 • 10:00-10:30am

(12-30 months with parent/caregiver)

Explore your senses through stories and songs, then continue the fun with hands-on art projects and sensory activities. Dress to make a mess.

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Musical Tots

N-Tuesday, June 17 • 10:00-10:30am
(12-30 months with parent/caregiver)

Share the world of music with your child and bond through singing, dancing and playing. This interactive music and movement class will incorporate favorite songs and fingerplays with the use of musical instruments and props.



Tot Tunes

C-Tuesday, June 3 • 10:30-11:15am
K-Wednesday, June 4 • 10:30-11:00am

(18-35 months with parent/caregiver)
Enjoy songs, fingerplays, stories and dancing in this musical program.

Parachute Storytime

K-Tuesday, June 24 • 10:00-10:30am
(18-35 months with parent/caregiver)

Come to the Library for some colorful parachute fun! There will be storytime, play and bubbles.

Time for Twos

C-Friday, June 13 • 2:30-3:15pm
K-Monday, June 16 • 10:30-11:15am
N-Tuesday, June 10 • 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.

Peppa Pig Storytime

N-Friday, June 13 • 2:30-3:15pm
(2-3 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us for some fun Peppa Pig stories and crafts.



Alphabet Soup

N-Wednesday, June 4 • 2:30-3:15pm
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Cook up a helping of early literacy enrichment with stories, songs, play and creative art.

Community Capers

K-Thursday, June 5 • 2:30-3:00pm
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Read about the people in our community who help us each day and do a giant sticker scene with some of our favorite professions.

National Donut Day

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

Celebrate **National Donut Day** by creating cardboard donuts and listening to some silly donut stories. Enjoy a sweet treat!



Construction Zone

N-Monday, June 9 • 4:00-4:45pm
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Sing, Shake and Wiggle

N-Wednesday, June 11 • 10:00-10:30am
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Get the wiggles out as we sing, shimmy and dance along to the beat for a morning filled with music and movement.

Library Playdate

K-Friday, June 20 • 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.

Art Starts

C-Monday, June 9 • 10:00-10:45am
K-Monday, June 23 • 3:30-4:15pm
(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.

Beach Tots

N-Friday, June 27 • 2:30-3:15pm
(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Soak up the sun and play in the sand at our Library beach party. Don't forget to bring your favorite beach towel for a tropical storytime.

We're Buggin'

C-Saturday, June 7 • 11:00-11:30am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Summer is filled with fun, sun and bugs! Come down to the Library to hear some creepy crawly stories and create your very own and very cute bug to take home.

Truckin'

N-Thursday, June 5 • 10:00-10:45am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Time to get on the road again! Roll into the Library for books and crafts all about things that go. Dress to make a mess.

Dinosaur Build and Storytime

K-Tuesday, June 10 • 9:45-10:30am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Gear up for a dinosaur build of epic proportions. Explore, find and build with our life-sized collection of foam bones to build a dinosaur taller than you!

Sensory Storytime

N-Tuesday, June 10 • 3:00-3:45pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Preschool Dance Party

N-Thursday, June 12 • 3:00-3:30pm
(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.

My Fabulous Father

K-Friday, June 13 • 10:30-11:00am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

It's dad's day! We will share stories about delightful dads and make a special craft.



Outdoor Classroom - Books and Bubbles

C-Monday, June 16 • 10:30-11:15am
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Explore the magic of bubbles with stories, crafts and activities! Dress to make a mess. In case of inclement weather, this program will meet in the Community Room.

Storytime Surprise

K-Tuesday, June 17 • 3:00-3:30pm
(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

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

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Don't Let the Pigeon Take Over Storytime

N-Tuesday, June 17 • 3:00-3:45pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy some pigeon stories and create a fun pigeon craft to take home.

Stories & Animals at Hoyt Farm

C-Monday, June 23 • 10:00-11:00am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us at Hoyt Farm for stories and songs about animals and then meet some of the animals that live there! *Please note: you must have a Town of Smithtown resident sticker on your car to park at the farm.*



Summer Silhouette Painting

N-Thursday, June 26 • 10:00-10:45am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Say hello to summer with sunny stories, then paint some colorful summertime scenes. Dress to make a mess.

Under the Sea

C-Friday, June 27 • 10:30-11:15am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Let's make a splash in this storytime all about animals found in the ocean. Create a seascape picture frame perfect for displaying your summer pics!

Turtle Tales

K-Thursday, June 26 • 3:00-3:30pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy fascinating stories about traveling turtles and create a cool craft.

Dino Stories

N-Saturday, June 28 • 10:00am-10:45am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Stomp around to some dinosaur stories and crafts.



Jump & Play

K-Tuesday, July 1 • 10:30-11:15am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Family Bingo

N-Saturday, June 21 • 10:00-10:45am

(For families with children ages 3-12)

Grab the fam and head to the Library to enjoy a few friendly rounds of bingo. Please register one spot per family. When registering online, please indicate in the note field how many family members will be attending.

Science Heroes - Adventure of the Missing Color

N-Tuesday, July 8 • 3:00-3:45pm

(4-12 years with parent/caregiver)

Through hands-on experiments and fun, interactive stories, get excited about the science that's all around us as we celebrate the scientists who color our world with art.

Outdoor Classroom - Tropical Island Adventure

C-Saturday, June 14 • 11:00-11:45am

(5-7 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us for some fun under the sun as we listen to beach stories and create a tropical island oasis to bring home.

In case of inclement weather, this program will meet in the Community Room.



Father's Day Fun

K-Saturday, June 7 • 10:00-10:30am

(5-8 years)

Enjoy stories about funny fathers and make a creative card for dad.



Little Game Buddies

N-Wednesday, June 25 • 4:15-5:00pm

(5-9 years)

If you love playing board games, this program is for you. Children will be paired with a teen buddy to play some of their favorite games.

Cricut Buddies

K-Monday, June 30 • 3:45-4:30pm

(5-9 years)

Learn about the Cricut machine and work with a teen volunteer to bring your creation to life.

LEGO® League

C-Thursday, June 12 • 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.

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.*

Gnome and Fairy Homes

C-Tuesday, June 10 • 4:30-5:15pm

(6-10 years)

Join us for a magical adventure as we read about our favorite mythical creatures! Then, get creative and craft a cozy home fit for a gnome or fairy using a variety of fun materials.



Outdoor Classroom - Outer Space Observations Science Experiments

C-Thursday, June 19 • 11:00-11:45am

(6-10 years)

Come learn about how craters are made, what makes a moon reflective and turn ordinary supplies into a planet in a pan! We will also read a fun story about outer space! In case of inclement weather, this program will meet in the Community Room.

DIY Summer Dreamcatchers

C-Thursday, June 5 • 4:30-5:15pm

(6-11 years)

Let's welcome summer by making our own DIY dreamcatchers! Use your creative skills to craft up a gorgeous dreamcatcher that will make sure you sleep well!

Outdoor Classroom - Chemistry

K-Monday, June 16 • 4:30-5:15pm

(6-11 years)

Learn about chemistry as we explore elements, reactions and other concepts. Dress to make a mess. In case of inclement weather, this program will meet in the Community Room.

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Watercolor Wonder

N-Saturday, June 28 • 11:30am-12:15pm
(6-12 years)

Get creative with some watercolor painting. Create a summertime masterpiece or something unique.



Solar System Model Magic

K-Wednesday, June 11 • 4:30-5:30pm
(7-12 years)

Create a far out solar system out of clay.

DIY Father's Day Coasters

K-Monday, June 9 • 6:30-7:15pm
(7-12 years)

Learn how to use scorch art to create a one-of-a-kind gift for a special grownup in your life! Dress to make a mess.

Cricut Crafts - Summer Picnic Lanterns

K-Friday, June 27 • 12:00-12:45pm
(7-12 years)

Cool off in the Library and create a paper picnic lantern with the Cricut cutting machine!



Tulips for Teachers

C-Friday, June 13 • 4:30-5:15pm
(8-12 years)

Learn how to use origami to create a sweet present for your teacher to celebrate the end of the school year.

Kids in the Kitchen - Pop-Tarts

C-Saturday, June 28 • 10:30-11:30am
(9-12 years)

Learn how to make your own pop-tarts that you will take home to bake.

Creation Station

C-Saturday, June 7 • 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.*

Cricut Cards - Father's Day

N-Friday, June 6 • 3:00-7:00pm
K-Monday, June 9 • 3:00-7:00pm
(Families)

Join us in the Children's Room during these hours to create some extra special **Father's Day** cards, prepared with makerspace technology. *No registration required.*



Create and Celebrate - LGBTQIA+ Pride Month

N-Friday, June 13 • 3:00-7:00pm
(Families)

June is **LGBTQIA+ Pride 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.*

Create and Celebrate - Juneteenth

K-Thursday, June 19 • 1:00-5:00pm
N-Friday, June 20 • 3:00-7:00pm
(Families)

June 19 is **Juneteenth**. Stop by the Children's Room during these hours to celebrate with crafts and activities while you learn all about this holiday. *No registration required.*

Family Pride Party

K-Thursday, June 19 • 3:30-4:00pm OR 4:00-4:30pm
(Families)

Join us for family-friendly crafts, games and activities in celebration of **LGBTQ+ Pride Month**.



Summer Kickoff Carnival

N-Monday, June 30 • 10:00-11:00am
(Families)

Step right up to the Library for some carnival fun! Celebrate the start of summer and enjoy classic carnival games, fun crafts and delicious treats. *Please register for one spot per family. In case of inclement weather, this program will be cancelled.*



Family Color Run

K-Wednesday, July 2 • 6:30-7:30pm
Rain Date: Tuesday, July 8 • 6:30-7:30pm
(Families)

Kick off our summer reading program with a burst of color! Join us for our very own Color Run, where kids and families can run (or walk) a fun outdoor course and get splashed with vibrant, safe color powders at every station. Your outfit will transform into a rainbow masterpiece as you dash through the course, so wear white or dress to make a mess. Feel free to bring sunglasses or goggles as eye protection. *Please note: this program will meet offsite at Kings Park High School.*

Brady Rymer Concert

N-Tuesday, July 2 • 10:30-11:30 am
(Families)



Get ready for an infectious, joyous time with the high-energy rock 'n' roll sounds of **Brady Rymer**. Catchy melodies and song lyrics connect children to stories of confidence, diversity, friendship and family. This show will have everyone groovin' and feelin' good.

Summer Celebration BenAnna Band



N-Wednesday, August 13 • 10:00-10:45am OR 11:15am-12:00pm
(Families with children under the age of 6)

Get ready to go bananas for this high energy musical duo that will have kids and adults singing, dancing and playing along. Bring your dancing shoes and big smiles to make this a musical performance to remember. *Please register for one session.*



BubbleMania

N-Wednesday, August 13 • 4:00-5:00pm OR 6:00-7:00pm
(Families with children ages 5-12 years.)

Casey Carle's Bubblemania is a highly entertaining show that combines the art and science of bubble making with comedy and laughs! His visual comedy, quick wit and amazing soap bubble manipulations - from intricate and detailed Bubble Art to placing a child inside a giant bubble - will amaze the whole family! *Please register for one session.*



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TEEN SCENE

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JUNE BOOKMARK
Contest Winner

PENNY A.

GRADE 2

Mt. Pleasant Elementary
School

Teen Services Program Information

In person, online and telephone registration for **June** programs began on **Monday, May 12**. **July** program registration begins **Monday, June 9**. 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 Summer Reading Program

Color Our World

June 16-August 9

Teens entering grades 6-12 (up to age 18) are invited to join the **2025 Summer Reading Program Color Our World** online or in person. The more books you read and activities you complete; the more raffle tickets you will earn. Raffle tickets can be used to win one of our awesome prizes!



Teen Take and Make - Rosemary Lavender Candle

Relax and unwind with an essential oil candle. Take home a kit with all of the supplies you need to make this scented delight. *Kits will be available at the building of your choice beginning June 2. Kits must be picked up by June 13.*



Graduation Cap Decorating Kings Park Building

Deck out your graduation cap to add a bit of flare and style. *Supplies will be available in the Kings Park Building Teen Scene beginning June 2 until June 30. Supplies are available on a first come, first served basis.*



Show Your Pride

C-Monday, June 2 • 4:30-5:30pm

Celebrate **Pride Month** by creating custom buttons, magnets, stickers and keychains.

Tackling Fake News with Technology

C-Wednesday, June 4 • 4:00-5:30pm

Join us for a hands-on workshop, presented by a **Commack High School Student**, where you'll learn what fake news is, its history and impact, and how AI and machine learning can help fight it in today's world. We will walk you through creating a simple AI program that aims to detect fake news using real headlines. You'll see how technology and media literacy come together! No prior coding experience is necessary.

Embroidery Hoop Wreath

N-Wednesday, June 4 • 7:00-8:00pm

Say hello to warm weather with this welcoming floral wreath.



Relax and Unwind

N-Friday, June 13 • 4:00-5:00pm

Looking for a place to kick back, unwind and take a break from the stress of everyday life and upcoming finals? Stop by the Library to color, craft, play games and enjoy snacks in a relaxed, no-pressure space.

Battle of the Books

C-Tuesdays, June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 • 3:30-5:00pm

K-Wednesdays, June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 • 3:30-5:00pm

N-Thursdays, June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 • 3:30-5:00pm

The **Battle of the Books** is a county-wide competition for young adults who wish to represent their public library. The competition will take place on August 1 at the Hyatt Regency in Hauppauge. Teams will answer trivia questions based on six different books and score points for their team with each correct answer. To be eligible to participate, you must be entering grades 6-9; you must be able to attend meetings and must be ready for a summer of reading fun.



TEEN SCENE

ADULTS

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Teen Puzzle-Thon

K-Tuesday, June 17 • 7:00-8:30pm

Take a break from studying and bring your friends to mellow out as you work on puzzles. Snacks will be provided.

Self-Care Saturday

N-Saturday, June 21 • 11:30am-12:30pm

Treat yourself to an afternoon of homemade pampering.

Bloom Wildly Sign

K-Wednesday, June 25 • 7:00-8:00pm

Let your creativity bloom as we create an artistic floral sign for the summer ahead.



Monster of the Week

N-Friday, June 27 • 6:00-8:30pm

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

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Library Decorating Volunteers

C-Monday, June 9 • 4:30-5:30pm

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

Teen Scene Decorating Volunteers

K-Tuesday, June 10 • 4:15-5:15pm

Help get the Teen Room ready for the summer.

Bookmark Volunteers

N-Tuesday, June 10 • 4:30-5:30pm

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



Totes to Fill a Table

N-Wednesday, June 18 • 7:00-8:00pm

Design and decorate reusable tote bags to donate to the **Smithtown Food Pantry** for local families to use and share.



Game Buddies Volunteers

N-Wednesday, June 25 • 4:00-5:00pm

Play fun board games with a younger child.

Green Teens Volunteers

C-Thursday, June 26 • 10:30-11:30am

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.

Summer Kickoff Carnival Volunteers

N-Monday, June 30 • 9:30-11:30am

Come assist the Children's Department set up and run a carnival on the front lawn.



Cricut Buddies Volunteers

K-Monday, June 30 • 3:30-4:30pm

Learn about the Cricut machine and help a child bring their creation to life.

Garden Markers Volunteers

C-Monday, June 30 • 4:30-5:30pm

Help create beautiful garden makers for the Library's vegetable garden.

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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Adult Summer Reading Program

Color Our World

June 16-August 23

Summer Reading isn't just for kids! Adults are invited to sign up for the **2025 Summer Reading Program Color Our World** online at www.smithlib.org or by visiting the Reference Desk at your local Smithtown Library building. You'll earn chances to win great prizes by reading all summer long.



Smithtown Underground's Summer Blockbuster Challenge

Join us as we count down the hot summer days with the **Summer Blockbuster Challenge**. Watch movies to complete challenges and receive raffle tickets for a chance to win a \$25 Amazon gift card. Stop by any Adult Reference Desk to sign up beginning June 16 and receive the list of challenges.



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Take and Make - Harry Potter Planter

Take home a bag filled with the supplies needed to make this planter decorated like everyone's favorite fictional wizard. *Online and in person registration begins on June 2 and ends on June 16. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning June 20. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. Fee: \$8.00 per person.*



Take and Make - Sea Glass Art

Take home a bag filled with the supplies needed to create this sea glass wall hanging. A hot glue gun is required for this project. *Online and in person registration begins on June 11 and ends on June 25. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning June 30. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. Fee: \$8.00 per person.*



Commack Game Day

Wednesdays • 12:00-2:30pm

We provide the space, tables, chairs and a variety of games. Meet friends here or make new ones. *No registration required. Please note: Game Day will not meet on June 25.*

Kitchen Organization for Healthy, Delicious Eating

Monday, June 2 • 7:00-8:00pm

Do you find yourself stocking up on healthy foods, only to have them expire and clutter your pantry and refrigerator? Are you stuck in a rut of making the same meals over and over, or do you wish you cooked at home more often? Join Registered Dietitian **Nancy Sidnam, RD** and Certified Professional Organizer **Alice Price, CPO-CD®**, for an interactive workshop on how kitchen organization can transform the way you eat. Learn how to stock your pantry with essential ingredients, organize your kitchen for effortless meal prep and discover simple ways to make mealtime easier and more enjoyable.

Commack Continued Navigating the Maze of Dementia

Tuesday, June 3 • 1:00-2:00pm

Caring for a loved one with dementia can feel like navigating an ever-changing journey. This insightful program provides practical guidance, expert advice and compassionate support to help caregivers and families understand the progression of dementia, manage daily challenges and foster meaningful connections. Through interactive discussions, strategies and resource sharing, participants will gain the confidence and tools needed to navigate the journey with clarity and care.

Game Night

Thursday, June 5 • 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.*

Honey Hanger

Saturday, June 7 • 2:00-4:30pm

Home is where your honey is! Join us to paint this sign perfect to decorate your hive. *Fee: \$12.00 per person.*



Pilates

Mondays, June 9, 16, 30 & July 7 • 6:30-7:00pm

Pilates is an accessible way to build overall strength for better posture, balance and flexibility. This class is for beginners and offers low-impact flexibility, strength and endurance movements. Please bring a mat and water to the class. *Fee: \$12.00 per person.*

One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Tuesday, June 10 • 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.

Commack Continued All Abilities Cupcake Banks

Thursday, June 12 • 10:00-11:00am

Decorate this sweet way to store some money! 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 May 28.*

Cooking with Chef Cheryl

Thursday, June 12 • 6:30-7:30pm

Join **Chef Cheryl** of Chara's Kitchen and Catering for a culinary journey back in time paying homage to the historical dishes that sustained those enslaved in the south. Have a taste of Hoppin' John and braised collard greens while learning why **Juneteenth** is a day we celebrate. *Fee: \$10.00 per person.*



Veterans Benefits Assistance

Tuesday, June 17 • 12:00-3:00pm

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.*

Catholic Health Services Health Screening

Thursday, June 19 • 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.*

Operation Medicine Cabinet

Tuesday, June 24 • 11:00am-1:00pm

The **Suffolk County Police Department** will host Operation Medicine Cabinet, a program for proper prescription drug disposal in the lobby of the Commack Building.

Please remove pills from packages and place in resealable bags for collection; no syringes, auto-injectors or liquids will be accepted.



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Commack Continued Montessori Principles in Dementia Care

Friday, June 27 • 12:00-1:00pm

Discover how the Montessori method developed by Dr. Maria Montessori can be applied to dementia care. This program explores practical strategies to create a structured, supportive environment tailored to the unique abilities and interests of the person living with dementia. Learn how hands-on activities, meaningful routines and a prepared environment can empower individuals with dementia, reduce agitation and enhance quality of life.

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.*

Retirement - Making Your Money Last

Monday, June 2 • 4:00-5:00pm

John Malinak from Edward Jones will discuss strategies you can take to make your money last longer once the paychecks stop coming.



Pictionary Game Night

Wednesday, June 4 • 6:30-8:30pm

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

Representation in Media

Tuesday, June 10 • 1:00-2:00pm

This engaging workshop explores LGBTQ representation in film, television and other media. By analyzing clips and engaging in discussions, participants will examine the progress made in representation, identify areas that still need improvement and reflect on the importance of seeing diverse, accurate portrayals in media. Discuss how representation shapes perceptions and inspires respect for the diversity within our communities.



Kings Park Continued Aging in Place at Home

Tuesday, June 17 • 11:00am-12:00pm

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.



All Abilities Bingo

Thursday, June 19 • 10:00-11:00am

Join us for our noncompetitive, slow-paced bingo. This program is geared towards patrons 18 years and older with sensory issues, those on the autism spectrum or those who have other specific needs. *Registration begins on May 28.*

Native Plants and the Birds Who Love Them

Tuesday, June 24 • 7:00-8:30pm

Join **Joy Cirigliano** as she discusses native plants and the birds they attract. Learn what a native plant cultivar is, why native plants are so important to our feathered friends and which specific plants feed which birds. Find out which plants are the highest in both ecological and habitat services, while still looking attractive and tidy.



Game Night

Thursday, June 26 • 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.*

Puzzlepalooza

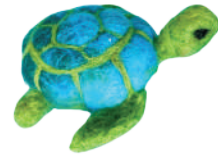
Saturday, June 28 • 2:00-4:30pm

Get ready for a puzzle competition! Break into teams and compete to finish a 500-piece puzzle of Adirondack chairs on the beach in the colors of the rainbow in celebration of **Pride Month**. The first team to finish the puzzle will receive a prize. Come by yourself or with friends.

Kings Park Continued Needle Felted Turtles

Monday, June 30 • 6:30-8:00pm

June is **World Sea Turtle Month**. Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum educators will introduce you to the world of felting and teach you how to sculpt with wool. See whalebone tools in textile arts and transform wool fibers into an adorable turtle. *Fee: \$5.00 per person.*



Nesconset Game Day

Mondays • 12:00-3:00pm

Fridays, June 13, 20 & 27 • 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.*

Art Group

Tuesdays, June 3, 10 & 17 • 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.*

All Abilities Bingo Night

Tuesday, June 3 • 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 May 28.*

Adult Writers Group

Tuesday, June 3 • 7:00-8:30pm

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



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Nesconset Continued

All Abilities Gardening Club

Thursday, June 5 • 10:00-11:00am

Wednesday, June 11 • 10:00-11:00am

Monday, June 16 • 10:00-11:00am

Wednesday, June 25 • 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 May 28.



One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

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Chair Yoga

Thursdays, June 5, 12, 19 & 26 • 1:30-2:30pm

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.

Bingo Night for Adults

Thursday, June 5 • 7:00-8:30pm

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

Learn to Salsa

Friday, June 6 • 7:30-8:30pm

Learn to dance the Salsa with professional dancer and instructor **Michelle Vicale**. Salsa is a cultural fusion of African, Caribbean, and Cuban music and dance from the 1800's. Salsa emerged in NY in the 1940's and 1950's where the Puerto Rican and Cuban community guided its influence. Today salsa is a global phenomenon, one of the most popular dances worldwide. No experience necessary and no partner required.

Nesconset Continued

Defensive Driving

Saturday, June 7 • 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.*

Researching in Ancestry.com

Tuesday, June 10 • 7:00-8:00pm

The most widely known genealogical database is arguably **Ancestry.com**. Although very user-friendly, it can also be overwhelming to both novice and experienced genealogy researchers. Join genealogist **April Earle** as she teaches techniques to effectively search and navigate Ancestry's major historical record collections including census records, vital records and passenger lists.

Game Night

Thursday, June 12 • 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.*

Tal Naccarato in Concert

Saturday, June 14 • 3:00-4:00pm

Tal Naccarato, guitarist, vocalist and songwriter in the folk-blues/Americana tradition, performs



a solo acoustic show featuring works from his original and traditional repertoire.

Health Misinformation - Know the Facts

Monday, June 16 • 4:30-5:30pm

Join health educators from **Stony Brook Cancer Center** for an informative workshop designed to help you recognize, understand, and combat health misinformation. Learn how misinformation affects public health and our overall well-being.

Nesconset Continued

All Abilities Sensory Movie

Wednesday, June 18 • 9:30am-12:00pm

Paddington 2

Rated PG; runtime 104 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 May 28.

Morning Bingo for Adults

Wednesday, June 25 • 10:00-11:30am

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

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body

Wednesday, June 25 • 1:00-2:00pm

At any age, there are lifestyle habits we can adopt to help maintain or even potentially improve our health. These habits may also help to keep our brains healthy as we age and possibly delay the onset of cognitive decline. Presented by the **Alzheimer's Association - Long Island Chapter**.

Bus Trip - Montauk Lighthouse

Saturday, August 23

Depart Nesconset Building: 8:30am

Join us for a self-guided tour of the **Montauk Lighthouse** with an option to climb to the top of the lighthouse. You will have time to explore the grounds and visit the gift shop. After the lighthouse, we will be dropped off at the edge of town where you can walk into town for lunch or walk to the **Second House Craft Fair**. Registration for **Smithtown Library** cardholders begins on June 2 at 9:30am. Registration for non-Smithtown Library cardholders begins on June 23 at 9:30am. Fee: \$59.00 per person includes admission to the lighthouse, coach bus transportation and all gratuities.



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Movies at the Library



Registration began on May 1.

Commack

Thursday Movie of the Week

• Thursday, June 5 • 1:30pm

Conclave

Rated PG; runtime 120 minutes

• Thursday, June 12 • 1:30pm

The Unbreakable Boy

Rated PG; runtime 104 minutes.

• Thursday, June 19 • 1:30pm

Miss Juneteenth

Rated NR; runtime 102 minutes.



Kings Park

Friday Movie of the Week

• Friday, June 6 • 2:15pm

Last Breath

Rated PG-13; runtime 93 minutes.

• Friday, June 13 • 2:15pm

Black Bag

Rated R; runtime 94 minutes.

• Friday, June 20 • 2:15pm

Reagan

Rated PG-13; runtime 141 minutes.

• Friday, June 27 • 2:15pm

The Unbreakable Boy

Rated PG; runtime 104 minutes.



Nesconset

New Movie Matinee

• Wednesday, June 18 • 1:00pm

A Complete Unknown

Rated R; runtime 141 minutes.

Friday Movie Matinee

• Friday, June 6 • 2:00pm

The Unbreakable Boy

Rated PG; runtime 104 minutes.

• Friday, June 20 • 2:00pm

The Outrun

Rated R; runtime 118 minutes.

Friday Night Movie

• Friday, June 13 • 6:15pm

All Happy Families

Rated NR; runtime 90 minutes.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Copies of the books are available at the Circulation Desk of their respective buildings. Book discussion group 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, June 9 • 12:00-1:00pm

Pineapple Street by Jenny Jackson

Kings Park

Killer Reads Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, June 10 • 11:00am-12:00pm

The Author's Guide to Murder by Beatriz Williams, Lauren Willig and Karen White

Nesconset

Sports Pages Book Discussion Group

Monday, June 2 • 10:30am-12:30pm

So Many Ways to Lose by Devin Gordon

Clue - A Mystery Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, June 11 • 2:30-3:30pm

The Bookman's Tale by Charlie Lovett

Smithtown Book Discussion Group

Thursday, June 19 • 10:45am-12:45pm

When We Were Young and Brave by Tracey Lange

Nesconset Continued

Tea-rific Reads Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, June 24 • 2:00-3:00pm

The Connells of County Down by Laura Spence-Ash

Night Owl Cafe Book Discussion Group

Thursday, June 26 • 7:00-8:00pm

The Beach at Summerly by Beatriz Williams

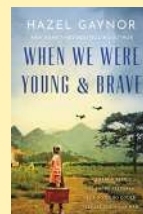
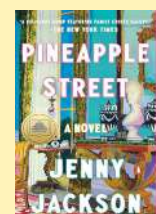
All Abilities Book Club

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Contact Christine Alexander (631) 360-2480

ext. 224 for more information about the

Club including upcoming dates and times.



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(Sept-May)

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

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SUNDAY	CLOSED

Nesconset Building ,
Administration/
Business Office,
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Passport Acceptance Facility
148 Smithtown Boulevard
Nesconset, New York 11767

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(Sept-May)

**Sunday, May 18 was the last Sunday open
until September 7.**

In Exhibit

Do you have an exhibit you
would like to share with
your community?
We would love to
hear from you.

Please call:
Gina Ferreira
(631) 360-2480 ext. 235

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Community Room
Art Group

View the works of our talented Smithtown Library
Art Group in various media.



Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, June 17 • 6:30pm
Community Room at the
Nesconset Building
The public is welcome.

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Program registration is on a first-come, first-served basis—a place in the program cannot be guaranteed. Dates, times, programs and locations are subject to change. All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.



Library staff may take photographs or video recordings at Library programs for use in publicity. This includes use in our Newsletter, website and social media. Please inform us if you do not want photos or videos taken of you or your child.



The Library cannot accept bills larger than \$20.00 in payment for overdue items or program registration. Thank you for your cooperation.



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