



INSIDE YOUR LIBRARY

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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK *April 23-29*

The American Library Association established National Library Week in 1958 as an opportunity to celebrate the resources a library provides. One of the valuable resources we provide is a variety of programs. We invite you to visit the Library and attend a program during National Library Week.

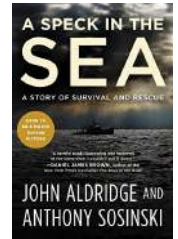
LONG ISLAND READS One Island–One Book

Long Island Reads is an Island-wide reading initiative intended to bring together readers from across Nassau and Suffolk Counties to discuss one book. Meet the authors **Sunday, April 23** at the **Half Hollow Hills Community Library** at 2:00pm. Free tickets will be available April 1. Go to longislandreads.wordpress.com for more information. The 2023 Long Island Reads selection is

**A SPECK IN THE
SEA**
A STORY OF SURVIVAL AND RESCUE

by John Aldridge and
Anthony Sosinski

Check out the Adult section for numerous
programs related to this title.



Authors Unlimited 2023 will be taking place on Saturday, April 15 in person at St. Joseph's University in Patchogue! It's a free program that celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. Attendees will get the chance to hear from three dynamic authors of young adult literature, first at a panel and then in solo sessions. There will be a chance to purchase books and get them signed! Attendees can earn three hours of community service credit for attending and filling out a survey at the end of the day. Look for updates on their Twitter @AuthorsUnlim. This event is for teens in grades 6-12. *Registration required. See a Teen Librarian for registration information.*

AUTHORS
Unlimited

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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
Nissequogue • Saint James • Smithtown • Village of the Branch

CHILDREN

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

Children's Program Registration Information

In person, online and telephone registration begins at 9:30am for **Commack Wednesday, March 29, Kings Park Friday, March 31, Nesconset Tuesday, April 4, Smithtown Monday, March 27.**

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 Lapsit

S-Wednesday, April 26 • 10:00-10:45am

(Birth- 11 months with parent/caregiver)

Join us for stories, music and sensory play to begin building early literacy skills.

Baby's First Storytime

N-Tuesday, April 25 • 10:00-10:30am

(Birth- 12 months with parent/caregiver)

Introduce your little one to the Library for the first time. Enjoy simple songs, fingerplays and stories, just for baby. Stay and play afterwards and meet your neighbors.



Nursery Rhyme Time

C-Saturday, April 8 • 10:30-11:00am

C-Monday, April 17 • 10:30-11:00am

K-Saturday, April 8 • 10:30-11:00am

K-Monday, April 24 • 10:30-11:00am

N-Monday, April 17 • 10:00-10:30am

N-Friday, April 28 • 10:00-10:30am

N-Saturday, April 29 • 10:00-10:30am

S-Wednesday, April 12 • 10:00-10:30am

S-Tuesday, April 18 • 4:00-4:30pm

S-Thursday, April 20 • 10:00-10:30am

S-Saturday, April 22 • 10:00-10:30am

S-Saturday, April 29 • 10:00-10:30am

(Birth-35 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Wonderful Ones

C-Friday, April 14 • 11:00-11:45am

K-Monday, April 17 • 10:30-11:15am

N-Tuesday, April 11 • 11:00-11:45am

S-Thursday, April 13 • 4:00-4:45pm

S-Thursday, April 27 • 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.

Parachute for Tots

S-Saturday, April 15 • 10:00-10:30am

S-Wednesday, April 19 • 10:00-10:30am

(12-23 months with parent/caregiver)

Bring your little walker or crawler to the Library for some colorful parachute fun! There will be movement, music and bubbles.

Story Tots

C-Friday, April 21 • 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.

Rockin' Tots

K-Wednesday, April 12 • 10:30-11:00am

(12-30 months with parent/caregiver)

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

Rock and Rhyme

N-Monday, April 24 • 10:00-10:30am

(12-30 months with parent/caregiver)

Early literacy fun with your little one! Our rocker babes will jam out with upbeat tunes, groovy stories and musical poems.



Sensational Playtime

S-Thursday, April 6 • 10:30-11:30am

(18-35 months with parent/caregiver)

Join two pediatric occupational therapists to help your child develop their motor skills through exploratory play, structured movement and interactive storytelling!

Time for Twos

C-Monday, April 24 • 10:30-11:15am

K-Tuesday, April 18 • 10:30-11:15am

N-Thursday, April 20 • 11:00-11:45am

S-Tuesday, April 18 • 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.

Lucky Ducks

K-Thursday, April 20 • 10:30-11:15am

(2-3 years with parent/caregiver)

Quack, quack! Make your own duck craft while we read stories about our feathered friends.

Pete the Cat Storytime

C-Tuesday, April 25 • 10:30-11:00am

(2-3 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us for **Pete the Cat** stories and some groovy crafts.



April Showers

C-Thursday, April 27 • 10:30-11:00am

(2-3 years with parent/caregiver)

Come to the Library and stay dry during this rainy month. We will read rainy day stories and create a special springtime art project.

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Cuddly Kitties

K-Monday, April 3 • 10:30-11:00am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy reading cat stories and making a "purrfect" craft.

Art Starts

S-Tuesday, April 4 • 10:00-10:45am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

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

It's Raining, It's Pouring

N-Thursday, April 13 • 10:30-11:15am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Hold on to your umbrellas for April showers fun. Listen to stories, make crafts and wear your rain boots to sing, dance and splash in this rainy day storytime.



Friday Funday

S-Friday, April 14 • 10:00-10:45am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Create-N-Play

S-Friday, April 21 • 10:00-10:45am

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Come to the Library to create a cute craft project, meet other families and enjoy playing with our playsets in our Children's Craft Room.

Library Playdate

K-Friday, April 21 • 11:00-11:45am

S-Tuesday, April 25 • 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.

Parachute Play

S-Wednesday, April 26 • 2:30-3:00pm

(2-4 years with parent/caregiver)

Come to the Library for a fun program featuring parachute games and activities.

Construction Zone

N-Thursday, April 27 • 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.

Terrific Threes

S-Thursday, April 13 • 10:00-10:45am

(36-47 months with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy free play, stories, crafts and circle time.

Books in the Barn

S-Monday, April 3 • 10:00-10:45am

S-Monday, April 10 • 10:00-10:45am

S-Monday, April 17 • 10:00-10:45am

S-Monday, April 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.

Little Growers

C-Friday, April 7 • 11:00-11:45am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Warmer weather means flowers blooming. Enjoy flowery stories and crafts.

Little Cloud

N-Saturday, April 8 • 11:00-11:45am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us for a read-aloud of *Little Cloud* by Eric Carle and other stories about the sky. We will then create our very own cloud shapes with shaving cream paint that you will mix yourself. Dress to make a mess.



The Very Hungry Caterpillar

C-Tuesday, April 11 • 3:30-4:00pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Listen to some hungry caterpillar stories and make a cute craft to go along with the story.

Read, Sing and Play

C-Wednesday, April 12 • 10:30-11:00am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Home Sweet Home

S-Wednesday, April 12 • 2:30-3:15pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Learn about animals and their habitats through stories, songs and a craft.

Fun with Play Dough

K-Thursday, April 13 • 10:30-11:15am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Enjoy playing with our play dough playsets and meeting new friends.

Bunny Hop

K-Friday, April 14 • 11:00-11:30am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Hop on over to the Library as we read and enjoy creating a hopping good craft.



Storytime Safari

N-Friday, April 14 • 11:00-11:45am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

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

All the Feels

N-Tuesday, April 18 • 2:30-3:15pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Glad, mad or sad, get in touch with your emotions and express yourself with stories, songs and a creative art project.

A Rainbow of My Own

N-Wednesday, April 19 • 11:00-11:45am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

April showers bring May flowers and colorful rainbows too. Join us for a bright storytime and some cheery crafts for rainy days.

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Mini Makers

K-Thursday, April 20 • 4:00-4:45pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

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

Spring Fling

S-Tuesday, April 25 • 2:30-3:15pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Hop like a bunny to the Library for this fun storytime celebrating the return of showers and flowers. We will also create a colorful seasonal craft.

Preschool Dance Party

N-Thursday, April 27 • 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.

Character Bingo

C-Friday, April 28 • 10:30-11:00am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Let's celebrate National Library Week by playing a fun version of bingo featuring some of our favorite book and cartoon characters.

Spring Showers

K-Friday, April 28 • 11:00-11:30am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

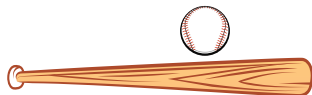
Don't get wet as we welcome spring and hide from those April showers.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame

K-Saturday, April 29 • 11:00-11:30am

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

Play ball! Let's celebrate the start of the baseball season. A small snack will be served.



Fun with Puzzles

C-Saturday, April 29 • 3:30-4:00pm

(3-5 years with parent/caregiver)

If you like puzzles, then you'll love this program. Have fun putting together giant floor puzzles.

Pajama Storytime

S-Wednesday, April 19 • 7:00-7:30pm

(3-6 years with parent/caregiver)

Want to come to the Library in your pajamas? Join us for stories and songs and bring a favorite stuffed animal if you'd like!

Rainy April Showers

S-Monday, April 3 • 2:30-3:15pm

(4-6 years with parent/caregiver)

No spring is complete without rainy April showers! Join us for stories and crafts celebrating the wettest month of the year. Dress to make a mess.

We Love Koalas and Kangaroos

C-Wednesday, April 5 • 4:00-4:30pm

(4-6 years with parent/caregiver)

Join us for some sweet stories about adorable koalas and kangaroos. Enjoy making a cute koala craft.



Busy Beavers

C-Saturday, April 15 • 10:30-11:00am

(4-7 years with parent/caregiver)

Come join us to learn about these amazing animals and create a very cute beaver craft.

Little Book Buddies

K-Monday, April 17 • 4:15-5:00pm

(4-7 years)

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

Little Craft Buddies

K-Thursday, April 27 • 4:15-5:00pm

(4-7 years)

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

Elephant and Piggie

S-Tuesday, April 4 • 3:00-3:30pm

(5-7 years)

Can't get enough Elephant and Piggie? Join us for a fun storytime celebrating this entertaining pair!

Spring Caterpillar

N-Saturday, April 15 • 11:00-11:45am

(5-7 years)

From crunching and munching caterpillars to fluttering butterflies, we'll enjoy some wonderful stories and crafts celebrating the changes of spring.



Storytime for the Birds

S-Saturday, April 15 • 3:00-3:45pm

(5-7 years)

Join us for a storytime that's for the birds! Celebrate our feathered friends with stories all about birds and create a paper birdhouse to bring home.

Little Game Buddies

C-Tuesday, April 4 • 3:15-4:00pm

(5-9 years)

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

Robot Buddies

K-Wednesday, April 5 • 3:15-4:00pm

(5-9 years)

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

Write On, Jr.

K-Saturday, April 22 • 11:00-11:45am

(5-9 years)

Boost confidence, imagination and literacy with writing games and more.

LEGO® League

K-Tuesday, April 11 • 4:15-5:00pm

S-Saturday, April 8 • 3:00-3:45pm

S-Thursday, April 20 • 5:00-5:45pm

S-Friday, April 28 • 7:00-7:45pm

(5-10 years)

Calling all master builders. Bring your imaginations to this block party and construct your own creations using our collection of LEGO® bricks.

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Cricut Crafts-Spring Stencil Art



S-Thursday, April 27 • 5:00-5:45pm

(5-10 years)

Spring into the LearnLab and create a stencil art masterpiece with the Cricut cutting machine! We'll go over the basics of the machine and introduce techniques on how to use it to amplify your art. Dress to make a mess.

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.*

Eat Dirt, You Worm!

C-Saturday, April 29 • 11:00am-12:00pm

(5-12 years with parent/caregiver)

Learn all about worms and composting while making your own wormery. Each family should bring a 24-ounce glass jar.



Spring Trees

C-Wednesday, April 26 • 4:15-4:45pm

(6-8 years)

Enjoy some spring crafting with paint and paper curling. Paint a tree and add spring blossoms by creating flower from curling paper.

Wild About Birds

C-Wednesday, April 12 • 4:15-4:45pm

(6-8 years)

Tweet, tweet, tweet! Enjoy some fun storytime books celebrating birds and then have fun making a craft or two.

Funny Food

K-Tuesday, April 4 • 3:00-3:45pm

(6-9 years)

Don't be fooled-these craft treats are not for eating!

Paper Flowers

K-Friday, April 7 • 11:00-11:45am

(6-12 years)

Make a beautiful bouquet of paper flowers to brighten the day for you or someone special.

Library Mystery Room

K-Saturday, April 15 • 3:00-3:45pm

(6-12 years)

Help solve a mystery at the Library. Work together as a group to find clues, solve puzzles and win prizes! A small snack will be served.

Recycle and Redesign

N-Tuesday, April 18 • 5:30-6:15pm

(6-12 years)

Reduce, reuse, accessorize. Make DIY buttons and badges with recycled materials.

Become a Family History Detective



S-Wednesday, April 5 • 3:00-3:45pm

(7-10 years with parent/caregiver)

Collect information, look for clues and follow tips and snips of information to find exciting family discoveries. Bring a relative to help create a family tree with the Cricut cutting machine in the LearnLab to take home and share.

Frogalicious Cupcakes

C-Monday, April 3 • 12:00-12:45pm

(7-12 years)

Hop on in and listen to some hilarious frog stories, then create some adorable frog cupcakes from Fanny Cakes bakery.



Laser Engraved Keychains



S-Monday, April 10 • 3:00-3:45pm

(7-12 years)

Bring your creativity to the LearnLab and make your own custom keychain! We will cover the basics of laser engraving and do a live demonstration with the Glowforge laser engraver.

Puzzle Showdown



S-Friday, April 7 • 11:00-11:45am

(8-12 years)

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

Earth Day Necklaces

N-Saturday, April 22 • 11:00-11:45am

(8-12 years)

Create an Earth Day necklace along with some other fun projects.



Pompom Cactus

C-Tuesday, April 4 • 11:00-11:45am

(9-12 years)

Create your own cactus made from pompoms and paint a clay pot to display it in.

Creation Station

C-Saturday, April 1 • 10:00am-3:00pm

K-Saturdays • 10:00am-3:00pm

S-Saturdays • 10:00am-3:00pm

(Families)

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

Family Craft Night

S-Wednesday, April 5 • 6:30-8:00pm

(Families)

Join us in the Children's Craft Room for a program featuring a variety of art projects for the whole family. *No registration required.*

Family Bingo

S-Thursday, April 6 • 3:00-3:45pm

(Families)

Come to the Library to enjoy bingo card fun. Sure to be fun for the whole family!

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Create and Celebrate-Earth Day

S-Friday, April 14 • 3:00-7:00pm

(Families)

Earth Day is April 22! Stop by the Children's Craft Room during these hours to celebrate with crafts and activities while you learn all about helping our planet. *No registration required.*

Family Movie Night

S-Friday, April 21 • 6:00-8:00pm

(Families)

Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile

Rated PG; runtime 106 minutes.

Watch our family-oriented feature film on the big screen.



Celebrate National Library Week

C-Monday, April 24-Friday, April 28

(Families)

Celebrate **National Library Week** with this year's theme, "There's More to the Story." To celebrate this special week, children are invited to visit the Commack Children's Department from to pick a prize from our treasure chest!



Magical Movie Matinee

S-Saturday, April 29 • 2:30-4:00pm

(Families)

FernGully: The Last Rainforest

Rated G; runtime 76 minutes.

The fairies of FernGully rainforest invite you to come and embark on a mystical journey into their world! Pajamas and plushies welcome for a special movie program at the Library.



**APRIL BOOKMARK
CONTEST WINNER
EMMA H.
GRADE 2
ACCOMPSETT ELEMENTARY**

Teen Services Program Information

In person, online and telephone registration for **April** program registration began **Monday, March 13**. **May** program registration begins **Monday, April 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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Textured Planter

C-Monday, April 3 • 3:00-4:00pm

Add a touch of flair to planters that will elevate your green thumb status this spring.



Paper Marbling

S-Tuesday, April 4 • 3:30-4:30pm

Join us to learn a little bit about the history of paper marbling, see examples of its use in historic materials from the Library's **Long Island Room** collection and create your own beautiful designs to take home. No artistic ability required! Ink may stain. Dress to make a mess.

Fandom Debate Club

C-Tuesday, April 4 • 7:00-8:00pm

Are you passionate about your Hogwarts house or superhero movie franchise? Come down and tell us about your favorite fandoms.

Bites and Bingo

N-Wednesday, April 5 • 2:30-3:30pm

Let's have some good old fashioned fun with teen bingo! Everyone will enjoy snacks and prizes.



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Teen Game Night

S-Wednesday, April 5 • 7:00-8:30pm

Come enjoy a fun evening of video and board games and snacks.

Marbled Flower Dish

K-Thursday, April 6 • 3:00-4:00pm

Decorate ceramic dishes with a unique marbled design.

Mario Kart Madness

N-Friday, April 7 • 4:00-5:30pm

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



Drinkware Design

C-Tuesday, April 18 • 7:00-8:00pm

Use the Cricut Joy™ machine to make a one of a kind design for a tumbler and mug.

Retro Game Night

K-Wednesday, April 19 • 7:00-8:00pm

Kick it old school with a night of retro video and board games. Pizza and snacks will be provided.

Dungeons and Dragons

S-Tuesday, April 25 • 6:00-8:00pm

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

Tiny Libraries

N-Tuesday, April 25 • 7:00-8:00pm

In honor of National Library Week, create your own unique tiny library.



Anime and Manga Club

S-Wednesday, April 26 • 7:00-8:30pm

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

Scorch Art

N-Saturday, April 29 • 2:30-3:30pm

Using scorch pens and heat we will create a personalized wood piece for any occasion.

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Chess and Checkers Buddies Volunteers

N-Monday, April 3 • 10:15-11:15am

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.

Game Buddies Volunteers

C-Tuesday, April 4 • 3:00-4:00pm

Play fun board games with a younger child.

Robot Buddies Volunteers

K-Wednesday, April 5 • 3:00-4:00pm

Help a younger child code robots.

Game Squad Volunteers

N-Thursday, April 6 • 6:15-7:15pm

Put on your game face and team up and play our younger patrons in supersized games and the Nintendo Switch™.

Bookmark Volunteers

S-Tuesday, April 11 • 4:30-5:30pm

N-Monday, April 17 • 6:30-7:30pm

C-Tuesday, April 25 • 7:00-8:00pm

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

Earth Day Volunteers

C-Tuesday, April 11 • 7:00-8:00pm

Give back to Mother Earth by making eco-friendly seed paper for the community to use in their gardens this season.

Take and Bake Dog Treat Volunteers

N-Thursday, April 13 • 7:00-7:45pm

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



Book Buddies Volunteers

K-Monday, April 17 • 4:00-5:00pm

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

Decorate to Donate Volunteers

S-Tuesday, April 18 • 4:30-5:30pm

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

National Library Week Volunteers

C-Monday, April 24 • 4:30-5:30pm

It's National Library Week! What better way to celebrate than to make library swag that will be shared with the community.

Seed Starting Volunteers

S-Tuesday, April 25 • 4:30-5:30pm

Celebrate National Library Week by sowing the seeds of the Library's summer vegetable garden that will provide fresh produce to local food pantries.

Book Sale Decoration Volunteers

K-Wednesday, April 26 • 4:00-5:00pm

Celebrate National Library Week and make decorations, book bundles and bookmarks for our Book Sale area.

Craft Buddies Volunteers

K-Thursday, April 27 • 4:00-5:00pm

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

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 may schedule up to two time slots per month. For more information or to schedule a session, contact any Reference Desk.



ADULTS

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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.

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



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Take and Make-Teacup Bird Feeder

Take home a bag filled with supplies needed to create an adorable feeder for your feathered friends. *Online and in person registration begins on April 3 and ends on April 17. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning April 21. When registering online, please indicate pick up building. Fee: \$10.00 per person.*



Take and Make-Vanilla Coffee Scrub Soap

Take home a bag filled with supplies needed to create this exfoliating soap. *Online and in person registration begins on April 12 and ends on April 26. Supply bags can be picked up from the building of your choice beginning May 1. 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.*

Genealogy 101

Saturday, April 1 • 11:00am-12:15pm

Learn how to get started in your genealogical research. **April Earle** will share her best tips for staying organized and searching databases like Ancestry.com and FamilySearch.org. The significance of census records, the importance of actual vital record documents and the important details on passenger lists will be discussed.

Exercising with Osteoarthritis

Fridays, April 7, 21, 28 & May 5 • 2:00-2:30pm

Join **Joyce McCormack** to learn simple strengthening and stretching exercises to help you live actively with arthritis. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring 1-5 pound hand weights to each class. *Please note: there will be no class on April 14. Fee: \$10.00 per person.*

One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

Tuesday, April 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.

Long-Term Care Insurance FAQ's

Wednesday, April 12 • 7:00-8:00pm

Understanding long-term care is the first step to creating a plan that is best for you and your family. Financial representative **Marcela McCaffrey** will discuss how long-term care insurance works, the plans available in New York and other alternatives to consider.

Commack Continued

All Abilities Game Day

Thursday, April 13 • 10:00-11:00am

Join us 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 March 29.*

Stretching Food Dollars

Tuesday, April 18 • 11:00am-12:00pm

In celebration of **Money Smart Week**, nutritionist **Laura Simmons** and educator **Lisa Owens** from the LI Cares New Paths to Achievement Program will help those on tight budgets make healthy food choices by reviewing their overall household budget, learning tips to save money and stretch food dollars.

Fisherfolk & Fishersongs-Stephen Sanfilippo in Concert

Monday, April 24 • 6:30-8:30pm

Join **Stephen Sanfilippo** for an evening of song and history relating to the fishermen of Long Island and the hardships they face. Includes unaccompanied singing and accompaniment with banjo, concertina and guitar. Those in attendance are encouraged to sing and to engage the presenter in discussion.



How to Apply for Federal Jobs

Wednesday, April 26 • 7:00-8:30pm

Join **Robert Gordon** as he demystifies the Federal Government hiring process. Find out where to find federal jobs, how to apply, how to increase your chances of having your application considered, what you need to know before you apply, who gets preference and more.

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.*

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Kings Park Continued All Abilities Game Night

Tuesday, April 4 • 7:00-8:00pm

Join us 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 March 29.*

The Origins of ISIS

Thursday, April 6 • 6:30-8:30pm

Richard Pena, former FBI Intelligence Analyst, will discuss the originations, operations and legacy of the Islamic State.

Retirement and Estate Planning

Thursday, April 13 • 7:00-8:00pm

Financial advisor **Robert W. Martino** will discuss all aspects of retirement and estate planning including asset protection, gifting strategies, trusts, insurance, tax avoidance, beneficiary issues and more.

The Art of Haiku

Monday, April 17 • 7:00-8:30pm

Celebrate International Haiku Poetry Day with **Walter E. Harris III (Mankh)** as he teaches you a brief history of the shortest poetic form. Learn traditional guidelines, modern adaptations, the Asian culture, philosophy and meditateness behind the poem; how to write haiku and to apply the haiku-essence to longer poems.

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Getting Started with HTML

Wednesday, April 26 • 7:00-8:00pm

Web development is as in-demand a skill as ever. While there are plenty of services that can make a website, the basics are still imperative to know! If you've ever wanted to learn how to make a website using HTML, come to this class to find out how.

Safety and Security in the Home

Thursday, April 27 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Learn how to avoid falls and pitfalls in everyday life. Specialists from the **National Aging in Place Council** will discuss best practices for accident avoidance at home, emergency preparedness, home modification equipment, financial safety and more.

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.*

One-On-One Medicare Counseling and Assistance

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Sound and Tuning Fork Therapy

Tuesday, April 11 • 7:00-8:00pm

Tuning forks are a non-invasive modality used to balance the nervous system and create an inner harmony. Acupuncturist **Donna Nesteruk** will discuss how tuning forks are used along acupuncture meridians and chakras to help the body heal itself.



Senior Cybersecurity, Identity Theft and Scams

Wednesday, April 12 • 11:00am-12:00pm

Learn how to protect yourself from identity theft and phone, email and text scams. A representative from the Data Privacy and Security Services at **Nassau BOCES** will share important tips on how seniors can protect themselves against cybercriminals.

Catholic Health Services Health Screening

Monday, April 17 • 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.*

Nesconset Continued

The Circuitry of Fear- Post-traumatic Stress Disorder

Thursday, April 20 • 7:00-8:00pm

Denise Dixon, PhD, provides a look at the neurological effects of post-traumatic stress disorder. Learn to distinguish "drama" versus "trauma," the symptoms of PTSD and risk and resilience factors of PTSD. Resources will be provided. *Please note: this is a hybrid program, Dr. Dixon will appear virtually on the big screen via Zoom while attendees will be in person.*

All Abilities Wind Chimes

Friday, April 21 • 10:00-11:00am

Welcome spring with this spring inspired craft. 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 March 29.*

Titanic Tea

Saturday, April 22 • 1:00-2:30pm

April marks 111 years since the Titanic first set sail. Join **Margaret Johnson** as she weaves tea history and Titanic lore into a formal three-course menu that includes sandwiches and savories, scones, tea breads and decadent sweets, many based on period recipes. Tea and a sparkling beverage round out the menu. Bring your fanciest teacup to sample the tea. *Fee: \$12.00 per person.*



All Abilities Sensory Movie

Wednesday, April 26 • 9:30am-12:00pm

Trolls World Tour

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 March 29.*



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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

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Game Day

Fridays • 11:00am-1:30pm

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Bless this Nest

Monday, April 3 • 6:30-8:30pm

Create this hanging wood tag decoration for your home. *Fee: \$15.00 per person.*



Adult Writers Group

Tuesday, April 4 • 7:00-8:30pm

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

Elder Law FAQ's

Wednesday, April 5 • 10:00-11:00am

Learn about estate planning, Medicaid eligibility, wills, trusts, POAs, healthcare proxies, and more with attorney **John Bandalos**.

Film and Discussion

Friday, April 7 • 6:30-8:30pm

Join **Joyann Cirigliano** of the Four Harbors Audubon Society for a viewing and discussion of *Legacy*, a film narrated by **Sting**, which raises the alarm on climate crisis while capturing the beauty of our planet and exploring the destruction of the environment. Age appropriate from those in high school to retirees.



Smithtown Continued

Advanced Beginner Country Line Dancing

Mondays, April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8 & 15 •

7:00-8:15pm

Natalie Boyle returns to teach the next level of line dancing. *Fee: \$15.00 per person.*



CARES® Dementia Basics™

Thursdays, April 13 & 20 • 1:00-3:00pm

In this two-week program presented by **Willing Hearts-Helpful Hands** learn the CARES® Approach, a person-centered, easy-to-remember approach to care for persons at any level of dementia thinking decline. It focuses on person-centered care, the changes that happen to thinking skills as dementia progresses, how those changes impact behavior and how to understand behavior as communication.

Cyber Abuse Within Relationships

Tuesday, April 25 • 7:00-8:30pm

A representative for **Long Island Against Domestic Violence** will explore the pervasiveness of cyber abuse and online harassment within romantic relationships and will touch on partner surveillance. Participants will leave with practical skills and tools to navigate technology safely and resources to remedy or report online abuse.

Bingo Night for Adults

Thursday, April 27 • 7:00-8:30pm

Join us for an evening of action-packed bingo excitement to celebrate **National Library Week**. Refreshments will be provided and prizes will be awarded.

The Art of the Print

Friday, April 28 • 7:00pm-8:00pm

Dr. Rex Rivolo will discuss the history, technology, and production of prints as fine art from the 15th century to the present day. Artists and printmakers from Durer to Picasso will be covered, focusing on the identification of prints, their method of production and how to identify originals and reproductions.



Smithtown Continued

Boating Safety



Saturdays, May 6 • 9:30am-4:30pm & May 13 • 9:30am-1:30pm

An instructor from **America's Boating Club-United States Power Squadron** will conduct this basic boating class which reduces your risk of accidents and injuries, saves you money on boat insurance and satisfies NYS requirements for boat operators. *Please note: cash payment only is due to the instructor at the beginning of class. Registration begins on March 6. Fee: \$60.00 per person.*

Virtual Programs

Leisurama of Montauk- An Only in America Story



Tuesday, April 4 • 1:00-2:00pm



Explore the extraordinary history behind Leisurama of Montauk-houses sold at Macy's flagship Herald Square store in the 1960s. **Esperanza and Irwin** discuss the architecture, marketing and Montauk legend **Frank Tuma**. Presented via Zoom and streamed on Facebook www.facebook.com/thesmithtownlibrary. The Zoom link will be sent to your registration email address the day of the program.

The Tragedy of the Pelican



Friday, April 21 • 11:00am-12:30pm



Mia Certic, Executive Director of the **Montauk Historical Society** will present the story of the Pelican, a Montauk fishing boat capsized by a violent, freak squall Labor Day weekend in 1951. One positive outcome of this terrible loss of life was a new set of regulations for small fishing vessels, resulting in a much safer sport. Presented via Zoom and streamed on Facebook www.facebook.com/thesmithtownlibrary. The Zoom link will be sent to your registration email address the day of the program.



Smithtown Grows is back for its third 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 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, April 6 • 1:30pm

She Said

Rated R; runtime 129 minutes.

• Thursday, April 13 • 1:30pm

I Wanna Dance with Somebody

Rated PG-13; runtime 144 minutes.

• Thursday, April 20 • 1:30pm

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Rated R; runtime 158 minutes.

• Thursday, April 27 • 1:30pm

The Fabelmans

Rated PG-13; runtime 151 minutes.



Kings Park

Friday Movie of the Week

• Friday, April 7 • 2:15pm

The Fabelmans

Rated PG-13; runtime 151 minutes.

• Friday, April 14 • 2:15pm

A Man Called Otto

Rated PG-13; runtime 126 minutes.

• Friday, April 21 • 2:15pm

The Whale

Rated R; runtime 117 minutes.

• Friday, April 28 • 2:15pm

Devotion

Rated PG-13; runtime 139 minutes.

Nesconset

New Movie Matinee

• Wednesday, April 19 • 1:00pm

A Man Called Otto

Rated PG-13; runtime 126 minutes.

Smithtown

Friday Movie Matinee

• Friday, April 7 • 2:00pm

I Wanna Dance with Somebody

Rated PG-13; runtime 144 minutes.

• Friday, April 14 • 2:00pm

The Fabelmans

Rated PG-13; runtime 151 minutes.

• Friday, April 21 • 2:00pm

Devotion

Rated PG-13; runtime 139 minutes.

• Friday, April 28 • 2:00pm

She Said

Rated R; runtime 129 minutes.

Friday Night Movie

• April 14 • 6:00pm*

The Fabelmans

Rated PG-13; runtime 151 minutes.

*Please note earlier start time.

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, April 10 • 12:00-1:00pm

Before the Fall by Noah Hawley

Kings Park

Killer Reads Book Discussion Group *

Tuesday, April 11 • 11:00am-12:00pm

The 6:20 Man by David Baldacci

Nesconset

Tea-rrific Reads Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, April 25 • 2:00-3:00pm

The Family by Naomi Krupitsky

Night Owl Cafe Book Discussion Group

Thursday, April 27 • 7:00-8:00pm

Bloomsbury Girls by Natalie Jenner

Smithtown

Sports Pages Book Discussion Group

Monday, April 3 • 10:30am-12:30pm

The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead

Smithtown Continued

Clue-A Mystery Book Discussion Group *

Wednesday, April 12 • 2:30-3:30pm

The Keeper of Lost Causes by Jussi Adler-Olsen

Smithtown Book Discussion Group

Thursday, April 20 • 10:45am-12:45pm

The Lowland by Jhumpa Lahiri

Historical Non-fiction Book Discussion Group

Thursday, April 27 • 10:30-11:30am

Thursday, April 27 • 2:30-3:30pm

The Poisoner's Handbook: Murder and the Birth of Forensic Medicine in Jazz Age New York by Deborah Blum

Please note: there will be both a virtual and an in person session of this Book Discussion Group.





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

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Commack, New York 11725

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(Sept-May)	

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SUNDAY	CLOSED

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148 Smithtown Boulevard
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FRIDAY	9:30am-6:00pm
SATURDAY	9:30am-5:00pm
SUNDAY	CLOSED



The Library will be closed Sunday, April 9
in observance of Easter Sunday.



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
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Commack

Community Room
National Autism Awareness
Month

View a collection of student
drawings and paintings from
Athena Autistic Artist College.



Smithtown

Community Room
National Autism Awareness
Month

View a collection of works from
the Developmental Disabilities
Institute.



Nesconset

Community Room
Richard Kramer

View a collection of Zen Art drawings.

Display Case

National Autism Awareness Month

View a collection of student works from Athena Artistic College.

Long Island
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Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, April 18 • 6:30pm

Community Room at the

Kings Park Building

The public is welcome.

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