

# CUTCHOQUE NEW SUFFOLK FREE LIBRARY

OPEN FOR NEW IDEAS

Spring 2024  
March  
April  
May

The mission of the Cutchogue New Suffolk Free Library is to promote lifelong learning through the acquisition, organization and preservation of information and through offering services in an environment that will support the community's educational, cultural, recreational, and professional interests.

## MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

### CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

**Sunday, March 10, 2:00pm**

Registration required.

Join us for an afternoon concert featuring pianist Aurelia Mika Chang and Philadelphia Orchestra violist, Anna Marie Ahn Petersen. The duo program will showcase the beautiful timbres of the piano and the rich, deep tones of the viola. Be transported to the world of Schumann, Debussy, Rachmaninov, and Hans Sitt. Meet the artists reception in the art gallery immediately following the performance.



### ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT

**Saturday, April 27, 2:00pm**

Registration required.

Australian guitarist brothers making history, Ziggy and Miles are two of their home country's finest young musicians forging an international career. Their performances are known for their "deeply considered musicianship, immaculate care and superlative technique". With over 50 awards between them, Ziggy and Miles proved their artistry as soloists and a duo from a young age. They were chosen as winners of the 2023 Susan Wadsworth International Auditions for the Young Concert Artists in NYC. Meet the artists reception in the art gallery immediately following the performance.



### MEDIEVAL RENAISSANCE CONCERT

**Saturday, May 18, 2:00pm**

Registration required.

Back by popular demand, The House of the Red Hart Vocal Ensemble will perform A Capella Medieval and Renaissance Songs featuring composers Thomas Tallis, Saint Thomas Aquinas, and King Henry XIII. Meet the artists reception in the art gallery immediately following the performance.



**Budget Hearing:**  
Thursday, March 21, 5:30pm  
**Budget Vote:**  
Tuesday, April 2, 2:00-8:00pm

### LONG ISLAND MUSIC HALL OF FAME BUS TRIP

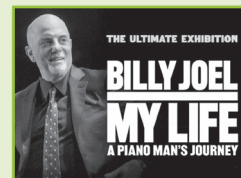
**Thursday, March 21, 8:45am**

Registration required.

Fee: \$140 (non-refundable)

Join us for a very special trip to the Long Island Music Hall of Fame to

see the new exhibition, *Billy Joel My Life* and many others. Next, we will have lunch at the beautiful and historic Country House Restaurant in Stony Brook. Followed by a tour of the Jazz Loft and short musical performance. At the museum, we will have special access to memorabilia not available to the public. Tickets include chartered bus transportation, admission to the museum, a three-course luncheon, and admission to theater.



### BUS TRIP TO BROADWAY

**Water For Elephants – A New Musical**  
**Saturday, June 29, 8:30am Bus Departure from King Kullen, Cutchogue**

Registration required. Fee \$198 (non-refundable) The critically acclaimed bestselling novel *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen comes to vivid life on Broadway in a unique, spectacle-filled new musical. Tickets include charter bus and admission to the theater performance. Gratuity for driver not included.

### SOLAR ECLIPSE DAY!

**Monday, April 8**

Glasses available all day

**Eclipse @ 3:26pm**

We will have solar eclipse glasses for all to safely view this amazing event, while supplies last! Come to the Children's room and view live coverage from NASA!



### SPRING EGG HUNT!

**Saturday, March 23, 11:00am sharp**

**(arrive by 10:45am)**

For families. No registration.

See Page 7 for more information.



Open Sundays  
1:00-5:00pm  
Through 3/24

Library  
Closings:

**Good Friday:** Friday, March 29, close at 6:00pm  
**Easter:** Sunday, March 31  
**Memorial Day:** Monday, May 27

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## TINY ART SHOW

Kits available March 1-30.

Register under March 1 date online, or in person.

See page 7 for more information.

## LECTURES Registration required.

### THE ROOSEVELT WOMEN: EXCEPTIONAL LADIES OF NYS VIA ZOOM

**Wednesday, March 20, 7:00pm**

They were the mothers, wives, and daughters of presidents, politicians and statesmen - and policy and political influencers, authors, campaigners and travelers, too. They left an extraordinary legacy that is still being felt today. Join author and historian JoAnn Tufo for a conversation about and a revealing exploration of the lives of these remarkable Americans. *Sponsored by East End Libraries.*



### THE SUN WILL DARKEN ON APRIL 8 WITH JOE RAO VIA ZOOM

**Thursday, March 21, 7:00pm**

It is most likely that the oldest recorded solar eclipse (based on Chinese Chronicles) was 22 October, 2137 BC. The newest solar eclipse will be Monday, April 8. Eight-time Emmy-nominated meteorologist Joe Rao will shine a light on the science of eclipses, and what to watch for in April. *Sponsored by East End Libraries.*



### ZION NATIONAL PARK VIA ZOOM

**Monday, March 25, 7:00pm**

Join a Park Ranger to follow paths people have walked for thousands of years, among soaring sandstone cliffs of cream, pink and red, along spectacular slot canyons, beneath the soaring 300-foot Kolob Arch and across four life zones supporting 289 species of birds, 75 mammals (including 19 species of bat) and 32 reptiles beneath a brilliant blue sky. *Sponsored by East End Libraries.*



### ORGANIC GARDENING VIA ZOOM

**Wednesday, April 3, 6:30pm**

Learn how to grow food in your backyard. This session covers the 5 keys to a successful vegetable garden: location, soil preparation, planning, planting choices and good maintenance. No green thumb needed to get started. *Program run by Cornell Cooperative Extension.*

### DISCOVER PECONIC LANDING IN PERSON

**Tuesday, April 9, 6:30pm**

Peconic Landing is known as a Continuing Care Retirement Community, learn about their amenities and healthcare on campus which provides added peace of mind. Presentation will be followed by a question and answer period.



### SPRING WINE TASTING

**Wednesday, April 10, 6:00pm**

Registration required. Fee: \$10 (non-refundable) Time to make the switch from heavy winter reds to light-bodied Spring wines! Join Wine & Spirit Education Trust Diploma Candidate, Jul Fedele, for a tasting of aromatic whites, rosés and reds that pair beautifully with the start of the Spring season. Tasting includes a light pairing of artisanal cheeses.

### LOUIS ARMSTRONG: IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD VIA ZOOM

**Tuesday, April 16, 7:00pm**

Louis Armstrong, aka Satchmo, Satch and Pops, is considered one of the most influential, if not the most influential figures in jazz. Celebrate Armstrong and National Jazz Appreciation month with Ricky Riccardi, Director of Collections for the Louis Armstrong Museum to learn more about this extraordinary man and musician. *Sponsored by East End Libraries.*



### A VIRTUAL BEACH WALK WITH NATURALIST, JOHN HOLZAPFEL IN PERSON

**Monday, April 22, 6:30pm**

Join naturalist John Holzapfel as he leads a "Virtual North Fork Beach Walk" for the Library. This multi-pictorial PowerPoint presentation will include the natural history, the local North Fork history, and environmental interactions involving several different species such as scallops, oysters, gulls and horseshoe crabs, the traces and impressions of which can be observed and found on the shores of any North Fork beach. Mr. Holzapfel has a BS in Chemistry and a MA in Marine Science.

### WHAT IS COMPOST, AND COMPOST TEA? VIA ZOOM

**Wednesday, April 24, 7:00pm**

Composting can benefit your soil by adding many important nutrients, it helps the soil hold water more efficiently and increases the production of fruits and vegetables, as well as flowers in the garden. How and when to use compost and compost tea will be discussed.



### BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IN LANDSCAPE VIA ZOOM

**Thursday, May 2, 7:00pm**

This presentation will discuss properly selecting plant material for the right sites, installing, and maintaining ornamental native plants, fertilization, grasses, lawn care, proper pruning, and more. Sound planting and aftercare for ornamentals will also help to conserve water because they require less irrigation once established. You will learn how to greatly increase survival and performance in the garden.

### KNITTING, CROCHETING & BEADING GROUP

**Thursdays, March 7-May 30, 12:30-3:30pm**

Registration required.

Informal knitting, crocheting and beading jewelry group meet to make their own creations. Must bring your own materials. Beginners and new members welcome.



## HEALTH & WELLNESS SEMINARS

**Health Series Via Zoom sponsored by  
Stony Brook Southampton Hospital and East End Libraries.**

### **WEIGHT LOSS-ARE MEDICATIONS THE SOLUTION? VIA ZOOM**

**Thursday, March 21, 12:00pm** • Registration required.

Many medications have recently been approved to aid in weight loss. Dr. Amy Rosenbluth, a board-certified surgeon affiliated with the Bariatric and Metabolic Weight Loss Center at Stony Brook Medicine, will discuss the types of medications that can help with weight loss, risks and benefits, and the many different options for weight loss offered at the Stony Brook Weight Loss Center, including nutritional counseling, pharmacotherapy, and surgery.

### **THE LONELINESS EPIDEMIC AND MENTAL HEALTH VIA ZOOM**

**Thursday, April 18, 12:00pm** • Registration required.

The prevalence of loneliness and isolation today is a great threat to the health and well-being of our society. Social disconnection is associated with greater risks of cardiovascular disease, dementia, depression, anxiety and more. Dr. Amanda Mackillop, a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner will discuss how loneliness impacts us and the steps we can take in both our personal lives, and our community, to achieve emotional well-being.

### **OSTEOPOROSIS CAUSES & TREATMENTS**

**Thursday, May 16, 12:00pm** • Registration required.

Osteoporosis is a condition that causes the bones to become weak and brittle and at a high risk for fracture. In all individuals, bone breaks down over time but is replaced with new bone tissue. As people age, bone loss occurs at a faster rate than new bone mass is created, resulting in osteoporosis. Heidi Roppelt, MD, board certified rheumatologist will discuss causes and treatments.

## **ALZHEIMER'S INFORMATION SERIES**

**Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association,  
Long Island Chapter**



### **EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES**

**Wednesday, March 6, 2:00pm** • Registration required.

This program provides practical information and resources to help dementia care partners learn to decode verbal and behavioral messages from people living with dementia.

### **UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA**

**Wednesday, April 17, 2:00pm** • Registration required.

Learn about detection, causes, risk factors, stages and treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

### **DEMENTIA CONVERSATIONS**

**Wednesday, May 1, 2:00pm** • Registration required.

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

### **SLEEP DISORDERS AND YOUR HEALTH IN PERSON**

**Thursday, March 21, 2:00pm** • Registration required.

Heidy Merius, DNP specializes in Sleep Medicine at Stony Brook Sleep Disorder Center, treating insomnia, obstructive sleep apnea, narcolepsy, restless legs syndrome, and more. Learn how sleep disorders affect your health, and about treatment options.

### **HEART HEALTH IN PERSON**

**Wednesday, April 10, 2:00pm** • Registration required.

There are several risk factors for heart disease. This lecture will focus on heart-healthy living which involves understanding your risk, making healthy choices, and taking steps to reduce your chances of getting heart disease. Dr. Larry Altschul began his practice in cardiology in 1982. He is board-certified in cardiovascular diseases, echocardiography and nuclear cardiology. *This program is in collaboration with Senator Anthony Palumbo's office.*

## ARTS & CRAFTS

### **FLOWERS IN WATERCOLOR**

**Saturday, May 11, 2:00pm**

Registration required.

Fee: \$10 (non-refundable)

Create *Flowers in Watercolor* with beautiful spring and summer colors.



## **ART CLASSES WITH JOYCE RAIMONDO VIA ZOOM**

### **THE POLLOCK-KRASNER CENTER IN EAST HAMPTON**

#### **CAPTURE THE LIGHT**

**Thursday, March 28, 4:00-5:00pm**

Registration required.

Flickering light through leaves, a spectacular sunrise, the changing seasons. How do artists capture the effects of light in painting from Impressionism to Abstract Expressionist art? Following an art presentation, participants are invited to paint their own interpretations of the beauty of light. Have paint supplies on hand.



#### **IGNITE THE DARKNESS**

**Thursday, April 25, 4:00-5:00pm**

Registration required.

See stars that explode in the night sky like fireworks! Discover how famous artists Vincent van Gogh, Rene Magritte, and others create brilliant paintings inspired by the night. Then paint your own night vision. Have paint supplies on hand.

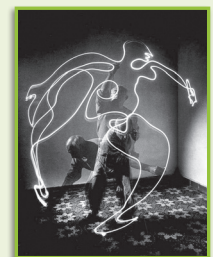


#### **RADIANT ART PRESENTATION**

**Thursday, May 30,  
4:00-5:00pm**

Registration  
required.

How can an artist draw with light itself or make a sculpture out of neon bands? Discover how artists Pablo Picasso, Dan Flavin, Keith Sonnier and others have used light as an innovative art medium.



**ADULT PROGRAMS CONTINUED ON PAGE 4**



Ask us how to download free eBooks, eAudiobooks & eMagazines AND how to stream free movies, TV shows and more!

## FIELD TRIPS Registration required.

### BIRDING AT ORIENT BEACH STATE PARK

**Wednesday, May 1, 9:30am**

Mary Laura Lamont, local naturalist and birding expert, will lead the search through the woods and fields of Orient State Park. Bring binoculars, appropriate apparel, and sturdy footwear. Parking: \$8 per person. If 62 and over or have an Empire Pass, free parking. Meet at the park: 40000 Main Road, Orient.



### HORTON POINT LIGHTHOUSE & NAUTICAL MUSEUM TOUR

**Wednesday, May 15, 11:00am** • Fee: \$5 (non-refundable)

Join us for a special guided tour of Horton Point Lighthouse (constructed in 1857) and Nautical Museum with knowledgeable guides from Southold Historical Museum. The Museum is filled with artifacts from the North Fork's rich nautical past. Experience a fabulous view of the sound from the lighthouse tower. Meet at the Lighthouse: 3575 Lighthouse Rd, Southold. Parking fee waived for attendees.



### LANDCRAFT GARDEN FOUNDATION GUIDED TOUR

**Tuesday, May 21, 10:00am-12:00pm**

Fee: \$15 (non-refundable)

Join us for a private guided tour of the newest attraction on the North Fork. The Landcraft Garden has numerous gardens including a pool garden, Mediterranean garden, lotus pond, tiki hut and much more. Meet at the Garden: 4342 Grand Ave, Mattituck.



### FULL MOON WALK AT DOWNS FARM

**Thursday, May 23, 7:00pm**

Group for the East End will be giving a guided full-moon walk at Downs Farm Preserve. Learn about different native plants, birds and animal species that inhabit this beautiful hiking trail in Cutchogue. Meet at Downs Farm Preserve: 23800 Main Rd, Cutchogue.

### MCCALL'S VINEYARD BARN

**Wednesday, May 29, 5:00pm**

Russ McCall will give us a tour of the new beautiful North Fork barn on his vineyard on the Main Road in Cutchogue. Learn about the process of how this magnificent barn was built on McCall Vineyard property.

## SPRING GUIDED HIKES

**Registration Required. Meet at Location.**

### PROSSER PINES COUNTY PARK (Middle Island)

**Tuesday, March 19, 2:00pm**

73 Yaphank Middle Island Road, Middle Island, 11953.



### GRANTHAM PRESERVE (Riverhead)

**Tuesday, April 2, 2:00pm** • 4146 Sound Ave, Riverhead, 11901.

### TERRELL RIVER COUNTY PARK (Center Moriches)

**Tuesday, May 14, 2:00pm**

43 Montauk Highway, Center Moriches, 11934.

## DISCUSSIONS

### TED Talk Discussion VIA ZOOM

**Thursday, March 14, 10:00am**

View the Ted Talk *Assisted Suicide* beforehand and join us for a discussion on the topic. Please register for Zoom and Ted Talk links.

### NEW COVER TO COVER –

#### A Fiction Lovers Discussion Group IN PERSON

**Tuesdays, 10:00am**

Register for each discussion separately. Books available at Library one month prior to the discussion. Discussions led by veteran librarian, Gretchen Browne.

**March 26:** *Better Living Through Birding*, *Notes from a Black Man in the Natural World* by Christian Cooper. Long Island Reads 2024 Book Selection, an island-wide reading initiative bringing together readers from Nassau and Suffolk Counties to discuss and participate in library sponsored activities and events. LI Reads will honor author, Christian Cooper at Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library on April 26 at 2:00pm. The event is free, but tickets are required.

**April 23:** *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett (2001)

**May 28:** *The Marriage Portrait* by Maggie O-Farrell (2022)

### Spring Book Discussions VIA ZOOM

**Thursdays, 10:00am**

Please register for Zoom link. Books available at the Library one month prior to the discussion date. Discussions led by Seth Bank.

**March 28:** *Blink* by Malcolm Gladwell

**April 25:** *Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking* by Susan Cain

**May 30:** *The Leak* by Robert P. Crease and Peter D. Bond

### Documentary Discussion VIA ZOOM

**Thursday, May 9, 10:00am**

Please register for Zoom link.

*First: Sandra Day O'Connor* – for 191 years the U.S. Supreme Court was populated by men only until Sandra Day O'Connor was nominated in 1981. A pioneer who both reflected and shaped an era, she was the swing vote in cases about some of the 20th century's most controversial issues. View the documentary beforehand on Kanopy.

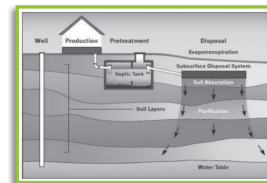
### PANEL DISCUSSION

#### SEPTIC SAVVY CITIZENS: SEPTIC UPGRADE OUTREACH PANEL

**Wednesday, May 8, 6:00pm**

Registration required.

Join Peconic Baykeeper for a panel discussion on the importance of septic upgrades. This discussion is designed to help the community explore the process of septic upgrades, to discuss environmental benefits and to address questions or concerns raised by the public. The panel will be composed of Southold Town Supervisor, Al Krupski; Executive Director & Baykeeper, Pete Topping; President of Group for the East End, Bob DeLuca; Bryan McGowin and Kevin McGowin of Advanced Wastewater Solutions; Outreach Coordinator for Peconic Estuary Partnership, Valerie Virgona; and Suffolk County Department of Health Services, Julia Priolo.





## EXERCISE & WELLNESS CLASSES

Classes are non-refundable

### NEW HOLISTIC PHYSICAL THERAPY

**Mondays, 10:00am**

**Session 1: March 11**

**Session 2: April 8**

**Session 3: May 13**

Registration required. Fee: \$10 each session

Experience a wellness session for the whole self, led by a NY state-licensed physical therapist. Each session will consist of exercises designed to prevent neck, back, knee, hip, and ankle pain. Meditation and guided imagery will be utilized as well. People of all ages and experience levels are welcome. Fee includes a copy of the instructor's book *Recovering My True Self*. Attend one or all sessions. Instructor: Dr. Melissa Mayer, DPT.

### NEW CHAIR BOXING

**Tuesdays, March 26-April 16, 2:00pm**

Registration required. Fee: \$40 (4 classes)

Chair Boxing helps clients tone muscles with a seated but full body workout. This seated exercise boxing routine consists of a warmup, followed by a full body cardiovascular workout. Learn simple boxing moves, such as power punches and combinations.

### STANDING CHAIR YOGA

**Wednesdays, March 20-May 29, 11:15am-12:30pm**

**(no class May 8, 15, 22)**

Registration required. Fee: \$56 (8 classes)

Gentle yoga that will help increase balance, strength and a sense of well-being and calm. We integrate breath work with gentle stretches without the stress of having to get up and down off the floor. Please bring a yoga mat and a small blanket or towel. Instructor: Judy Arnone.

### ZUMBA® GOLD THURSDAY VIA ZOOM

**Thursdays, April 4-May 9, 9:45-10:45am**

Registration required. Fee: \$42 (6 classes)

Zumba Gold modifies the moves and pacing to suit the needs of the active mature participant or beginner. Zesty Latin music, easy-to-follow moves. This class will be available on our movie screen at the Library or from your own device at home. Instructor: Renee Pino.



### BODY, MIND, BALL Workshop

**Fridays, 9:45am**

**Session 1: March 22**

**Session 2: April 19**

**Session 3: May 17**

Registration required. Fee: \$10 each session

Release muscle tension, ease pain, and move with more ease. Join us for this fascial release method for hands, feet, arms and shoulders from a seated or standing position. Please bring 2 yoga mats and a beach towel. Register for one or all classes.



### MEDITATION-A LIFE CHANGING JOURNEY

**Fridays, 9:45am**

**Session 1: March 1**

**Session 2: May 3**

Registration required. Fee: \$10 each session

Reverse the effects of anxiety and stress.

Experience guided Qigong meditation, including breathing techniques, sitting and standing meditations, Tai Chi/Qigong self-healing, stress and anxiety reducing meditations and much more. No experience necessary. Attend one or all sessions. Instructor: Dr. Marilyn LoPresti.



### CHAIR & RESTORATIVE YOGA

**Fridays, March 15-May 31, 11:00am**

**(no class 5/10, 5/17)**

Registration required. Fee: \$70 (10 classes)

Yoga engages your mind, body, and spirit, helping to increase balance, flexibility, strength, and stamina while decreasing stress, muscle tension, and blood pressure. Bring a yoga mat and towel. Instructor: Judy Arnone.

### ZUMBA® GOLD

**Session 1: Saturdays, March 23-April 27, 9:45am**

**(no class 4/6)**

**Session 2: Saturdays, May 4-June 8 (no class 5/25)**

Registration required. Fee: \$35 each session (5 classes)

Zumba Gold modifies the moves and pacing to suit the needs of the active mature participant or beginner. Zesty Latin music, easy-to-follow moves.

## AUTHOR TALKS *Books available for signing*

### AUTHOR TALK MELANIE MITZNER

**Saturday, March 9, 2:00pm** • Registration required.

Greenport author Melanie Mitzner's book *Slow Reveal* (May 2022, Inanna Publications) won American Book Fest's Best Book Award in early January. While the book is a work of fiction, some of the places she describes in its pages are right here on the North Fork. Set in the 1990s in New York City and on the North Fork, *Slow Reveal* is about a family of artists, the Kanes, whose lives are turned upside down when they discover their matriarch, Katharine, a film editor, has been living a parallel life.

### A MUTINY OF FORM - POETRY & FICTION READING

**with MIRANDA BEESON & MATTHEW DADDONA**

**Saturday, April 13, 2:00pm** • Registration required.

**Miranda Beeson** will read from her collection of poems *Wildlife* which tracks the behavior of creatures—both homo sapiens and other species who inhabit our planet. What is our social contract with one another? With the planet we live on? Award-winning poet Julie Sheehan has called Beeson's voice...as effortless as old money, and as keen as a fish knife" (Spuyten Duyvil; October 2023).

**Matthew Daddona** will read from *The Longitude of Grief*, a novel about the kaleidoscopic familial bonds that entangle and entrance us all and which novelist Bethany Ball has called "beautifully crafted...with language and setting that evoke Tom Drury or Barbara Kingsolver's *Demon Copperhead*" (Wandering Augus Press; May 2024).

## HISTORICAL COUNCIL EVENTS

[www.cutchoguenewsuffolkhistory.org](http://www.cutchoguenewsuffolkhistory.org)

(631) 734-7122

### MARCH

**19th and Early 20th Century Hotels  
from a Local Family's Perspective**

Sunday, March 24, 2:00pm

Follow a local family's journey from Scotland to running the New Suffolk Hotel and many other iconic local hotels and inns.

Location: Community Room,  
Cutchogue New Suffolk Free Library

Check our website at [cutchoguenewsuffolkhistory.org](http://cutchoguenewsuffolkhistory.org)  
for last-minute changes or late additions  
to our event calendar.



# CLASSES & SEMINARS



## TURNING 65? WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW IN PERSON

**Saturday, March 9, 11:00am**

Registration required.

I'm Turning 65, What Do I Need To Do? For most people, turning 65 means you're eligible for Original Medicare, Part A & B. Unless you understand how Medicare is structured, you may not be able to make good decisions about what you're buying. Did you know that there is a penalty if you don't have a Part D? We will help you sort through your options.

## DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

**9:30am-3:30pm**

**Session 1: Saturday, March 23**

**Session 2: Monday, April 29**

**Session 3: Thursday, May 16**

Registration required for one session only.

Fee: \$33 (non-refundable)

NY state DMV approved. 10% off auto insurance and up to 4 points off your license. Class run by Empire Safety Council.

## BOATING SAFETY COURSE

**Saturday, April 6, 8:00am-5:00pm**

Registration required.

Fee: \$50 (non-refundable)

An 8-hour US Coast-Guard Auxiliary Course for boaters to improve their boating safety skills and to meet the new NYS requirement of Brianna's Law that requires operators of mechanically propelled vessels, including jet skis, to complete a boating safety course. This course is mandatory for NYS boaters starting in January 2025. There is a written and skills evaluation for this program.

## SHED THE MEDS & SENIOR MEDICAL ID CARDS

**Friday, April 12, 2:00-4:00pm**

Registration required.

Medical ID Cards assist seniors and those with medical needs by allowing them to keep medical information available at all times in case of emergency. The Sheriff's Department will be here to print these cards for you. They will also be here to collect unwanted or expired medications in a way that is safe and protects our environment. If unable to attend, there is a safe disposal drop off bin by the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office.

## ESTATE PLANNING 101 IN-PERSON

**Tuesday, April 30, 6:30pm**

Registration required.

A basic estate plan typically involves four documents: A Last Will and Testament, Power of Attorney, Health Care Proxy, and a Living Will. Learn about these four foundational documents with Erik J. McKenna, Esq., attorney and educator. Please feel free to bring your questions.

## SELF-DEFENSE FOR WOMEN

**Wednesday, May 22, 6:00pm**

Registration required.

Join us for a practical and applicable class in women's self-defense. Together we will go over simple, straightforward strategies that may help you escape dangerous situations.

# FREE LIBRARY SERVICES

## LIBRARY APP!

Register for programs, search our collection, manage your account, access your library card, use self-checkout and more. Scan the QR code to download the app, or search "Cutchogue New Suffolk Free Lib" in the app store. If you need assistance, please call or visit the Library.



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## AMERICAN FLAG COLLECTION

Drop off tattered, retired American flags in the lobby. All flags are brought to the American Legion for proper discard.



## BOCES ENGLISH CLASS - INTERMEDIATE LEVEL - FREE

**Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm**

No registration required.

## CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION COURSE - FREE

Please register 631-734-6360.

## DIGITAL DOWNLOADS - FREE

**Flipster** – Read digital magazines

**Hoopla** – E-Books, Audiobooks and Streaming

**Kanopy** – Stream movies and shows

**Libby** – E-books and Audiobooks

More resources available through our website!

## ENGLISH LESSONS - GRATIS

**Aprende o mejora tu inglés**

**Learn or improve your English**

Please register 631-734-6360.

## FOOD PANTRY

Open 24/7 in front of the Library, *give what you can, take what you need.* Always accepting **non-perishable** food donations.



## HOMEBOUND SERVICE

Receive library items through the mail. For details, call us at 631-734-6360.

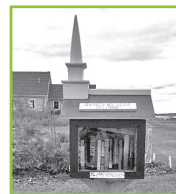
## LIBRARY OF THINGS

Need something for your home, an event, or more and don't want to buy it? Visit our website for a full listing of all the unique items available for check out with your library card.

## LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

**Enjoy free books.**

Located at New Suffolk Beach, Nassau Point Causeway, and Pequash Beach.



## LOCAL HISTORY

Interested in learning more about the history of the North Fork? Call the Library to make an appointment with Local History Librarian, Mariella Ostroski.

## NEWSLETTERS

Spanish and Large Print newsletters available in the Library or mailed upon request.

## NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICES

Please call for availability. Walk-ins welcome.



## PASSPORT APPOINTMENTS

The Library is a Passport Acceptance Agency. Call to book an appointment. Available schedule:

Tuesdays, 2:00-6:00pm  
Wednesdays, 12:00-3:00pm  
Thursdays, 2:00-4:00pm  
Fridays, 5:00-7:00pm  
Saturdays (2nd & 4th)  
10:00am-3:00pm



## TALKING BOOKS PROGRAM for the Visually Impaired

Listen to FREE books, magazines, newspapers, or NEWSLINE which covers local newspapers. Applications can be mailed or picked up at the Library.



## TECH APPOINTMENTS

**Wednesdays, 9:30am-1:00pm**

Call to make a 30-minute appointment. Receive one-on-one tech help and troubleshooting. We do not offer hardware repair, at home assistance or help with cybersecurity issues.





# FAMILY EVENTS

Check out our **NEW**  
**Unicorn Story Book Bag!**



## TINY ART SHOW

**Register to pick  
up kit: March**  
**Exhibit: the month  
of April**

Display your artistic talents in our library tiny art show! Call the library to register and pick up your mini kit. Register early as kits are limited. Each kit includes a "4x4" canvas and easel. Use any medium you have at home, paint, markers, or colored pencils to make your own mini masterpiece. Return your art and easel to the library no later than April 1 to be displayed. Our exhibit will run the month of April. We can't wait to see what you make!



## FAMILY STORYTIMES with Ms. Christine

**Saturdays, 11:00am:**

For families with children  
3-8 years old.

Must be accompanied  
by parent/caregiver.

**March 2:**

***The Extraordinary Egg***

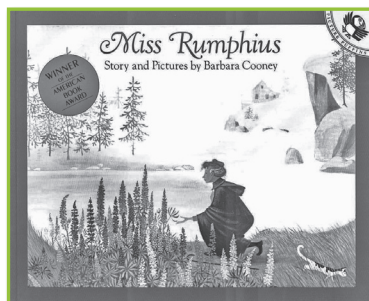
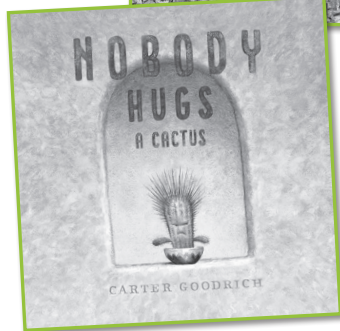
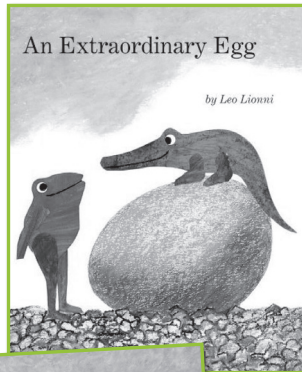
Enjoy the story,  
*The Extraordinary  
Egg*, by Leo  
Lionni, make a  
decorated egg  
using watercolor  
resist art and play  
a game of egg  
memory.

**April 6: *Nobody  
Hugs a Cactus***

Enjoy *Nobody Hugs  
a Cactus*, by Carter  
Goodrich and paint your  
own friendly cactus using  
brushes and forks. Each  
child will take a pet  
cactus home.

**May 18: *Miss Rumphius***

Enjoy *Miss Rumphius*, by  
Barbara Cooney, paint  
colorful lupines and play  
nature bingo outside.



## SPRING EGG HUNT!

**Saturday, March 23, 11:00am sharp  
(arrive by 10:45am)**

For families. No registration.

Join us for our Annual Spring Egg Hunt!

Located on the Library

grounds. Bring your own  
egg-collecting basket and

be ready for the outside fun! Meet a special guest!

Refreshments to follow.



## FAMILY MOVIE & PIZZA

**Friday, April 19, 4:00-5:30pm**

For families.

Please register each family member.

Join us for a family movie & pizza! The

movie is *Orion & The Dark* (G). Children

under age 10 must be accompanied by

an adult.



## STAR WARS DAY

**Saturday, May 4, 9:30am-4:30pm**

All ages. No registration.

May the Fourth be with you! Stop by  
the Children's Room anytime for various

Star Wars crafts and activities. Snap a

photo of yourself in a Star Wars backdrop using green screen  
technology. A marathon of Star Wars films will be airing in the  
Meeting Room (PG Only). Enjoy popcorn and watch for as little  
or as long as you'd like. *Fun it will be!*



## ANIMAL EXPERIENCE & TRACTOR DRAWN WAGON RIDE @ Suffolk County Farm & Education Center in Yaphank, N.Y.

**Saturday, May 4, 10:00-11:30am**

**Fee: \$10.00 per person due at registration  
(non-refundable).**

For families. Please register each family member separately.  
Join us at the Suffolk County Farm in Yaphank for the Animal  
Experience & Tractor Drawn Wagon Ride. Learn about the  
variety of animals that reside at the farm and the special role  
that they play. The children will learn fun facts about them  
while having a real hands-on experience touching and feeding.  
Then we will go by tractor drawn wagon ride to visit some of  
the livestock while enjoying a ride around the fields. Meet at  
Farm: 350 Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank.



# PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

All Abilities Welcome

Please be advised that we will hold your child's spot in programs **until 10 minutes** after the starting time, children on the waiting list will then be accepted. Thank you for your understanding.

## 1000 BOOKS READ BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Sign up for this reading program for young children. Come in after each 100 books read and take a milestone photo.



## MARCH MADNESS-A TOURNAMENT OF BOOKS!

**March 11-April 8**

Inspired by the NCAA March Madness Tournament, picture books go head-to-head in a single-elimination tournament, with the winner of each matchup decided by YOUR votes! Stop by the Children's room each week to check out our bracket and make your picks. Votes will be tallied at the end of each week and winners will move on to the next round, so visit and vote often!

## HOMEWORK HELP MONDAYS

**Mondays, 3:30-5:00pm**

Grades 4-9. Walk-in, no registration.

Let the library become your homework place. Use our quiet, glass study room to do homework or study. For added support come see Ms. Joan at the Children's desk. Ms. Joan is a former resource room teacher with a love for math and science.

## SPRING STORYTIME YOGA

**with Mary Hasel**

**Mondays, March 4 & April 8, 10:00-10:45am**

Ages 2-5. Please register. Please bring your own yoga mat or towel. Listen to spring books while bending, stretching, balancing and learning basic yoga poses correlating with the story. Learn the benefits of yoga for the young developing child.



## TOTS, TOYS & TALES

**Tuesdays, March 5-May 28, 9:30-10:30am**

For birth-36 months with parent/caregiver. Please register.

Join Ms. Christine for toddler play, stories, fingerplays and songs.

A great time to meet and have fun with your best friends.

**Tuesday, April 9:** *Child Development Issues* with Maxine Cohen, Parent Professional from Cornell Cooperative Extension. Informal question and answer time.

**Tuesday, April 30:** *Child Nutrition* with Dinah Castro-Torres, Parent Professional from Cornell Cooperative Extension. Informal question and answer time.

## WHIMSICAL WEDNESDAYS

**Wednesdays, March 6-May 29, 10:00-10:45am (No session April 3)**

Ages 2-5. Please register.

Join Ms. Mignon each Wednesday for stories, fingerplays, songs, scarf play, flannel board and a craft.

**Wednesday, April 10:** Special Visitor, Mary Beth & Beany, "Learning with Puppets".

## READING TUTORING SESSIONS with Eileen Quinn (retired special education teacher)

**Wednesdays, March 6, 20, April 10, 24 & May 8, 22, 4:00-5:00pm**

Grades K-4. Please call the library at 631-734-6360 to register your child for a 20-minute reading tutoring session. Eileen Quinn, a retired special education teacher will offer one-on-one reading comprehension and offer immediate positive feedback to increase reading performance.

## APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

Visit our "creation station" in the Children's room and create an art project based on the poem, "How Doth the Little Crocodile," by Lewis Carroll.

## SOLAR ECLIPSE DAY!

**Monday, April 8**

**Glasses available all day**

**Eclipse @ 3:26pm**

We will have solar eclipse glasses for all to safely view this amazing event, while supplies last! Come to the Children's room and view live coverage from NASA!



## IRISH DRUMMING & SEA SHANTIES

**Friday, March 8, 4:30-5:30pm**

Grades 2-5. Please register.

Did you ever hear SpongeBob SquarePants sing, "Bow the Man Down"? That's a sea shanty! Join Ms. Joan and Mr. Brian for some traditional music fun and learn some sea "chants" ourselves. Don't want to sing? Come help us keep the rhythm on the drums!

## ENGLISH FOR SPANISH SPEAKING CHILDREN

**Mondays, March 11, 25, April 8, 22 & May 6, 13, 4:00-5:00pm**

Grades 2-5. Please call the library at 634-734-6360 to register your child for a 20-minute English Tutoring session with Honor Reynolds. Honor is an experienced English Language Tutor that helps the learner develop language and vocabulary through reading. She also discusses the text being read by the students to promote reading comprehension. Knowledgeable and patient, Honor will benefit the child's English reading skills.

## READING TO CEILI THE THERAPY DOG

**Wednesdays, March 13, April 17 & May 15, 5:00-6:00pm**

Grades K & up. Please call the library at 631-734-6360 to register for a 15-minute reading session with Ceili, our loveable golden-doodle therapy dog. Each date requires separate registration. Bring your favorite book from home or choose one from our shelves.



## LEGO with a TWIST

**Thursdays, March 14, April 11 & May 9, 4:00-5:00pm**

Grades 1-5. Please register.

Join Ms. Mignon for Lego with a twist. Build Lego creations, try a Lego Maze or play Lego games. Your creation will be on display in the library for two weeks.



## NEW - STEAM ACTIVITY KITS!

AVAILABLE FOR CHECK OUT.

*Coding Critters & Coding Book Kit - Pre-K Level*

*Let's Go Code Activity Set - Ages 5+*

*Scribe LCD Writing Tablet • Tonie box with starter set*



To Register for programs, please go to [www.cutchoguelibrary.org](http://www.cutchoguelibrary.org) and click on the programs tab. If you need assistance, contact the Library at 631-734-6360.

## ASK ABOUT BORROWING A FAMILY PASS

See back page  
for more details.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IN ADVANCE IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD NEED ANY SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS DUE TO A DISABILITY OR FOOD ALLERGY.

### HATCHING CHICKENS!!!

We will be hatching chickens in the Library this Spring. Visit and observe the eggs in the incubator and then the chicks once they have hatched.



### DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY!

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is dedicated to inspiring the love of reading by gifting books FREE of charge to children from birth to age five that reside in Cutchogue or New Suffolk. This is possible through funding by Dolly Parton and the Friends of the Library. Sign up in the Children's Room. Sponsored by the generous support of the Friends of the Library.



### PECONIC BAYKEEPER - Water Cycle 101

**Wednesday, March 20, 4:30-5:30pm**

Grades 3-5. Please register.

Join Alexa Annunziata as she offers a Water Cycle Program for children. This will include a short presentation on the water cycle and then the participants will decorate a "water cycle in a bag" to take home, with instructions for how to set it up and what to observe. This program is sponsored by a grant offered by North Fork Side by Side to the Peconic Baykeeper.

### PAJAMARAMA!

**Mondays, 6:00-7:00pm**

Ages 3-8. Please register.

**March 25:** *The Night Wild*

**April 29:** *Goodnight Sleepy Caterpillar*

**May 20:** *All Right Already! Do You See Me at Night?*

Join Ms. Mignon for stories, to make a craft and to play games. Please wear your pajamas and bring along your favorite stuffed animal.



### SOLAR ECLIPSE OBSERVATION!!

**Monday, April 8, Eclipse @ 3:26pm**

All ages. No registration.

Join Ms. Mignon and Ms. Joan as we watch the eclipse with our safe solar eclipse glasses. Long Island, New York will experience a partial solar eclipse, maximum time @ 3:26pm, the total experience lasting only a few seconds. Come to the Children's room and view the live solar eclipse experience across the United States via NASA. Stay for a solar eclipse snack.



### SPRING BUNNY PANCAKES

**Saturday, April 13, 11:00am-12:00pm**

Grades 2-5.

Please register. Pancakes are a wonderful way to begin a Spring Saturday morning! Join Ms. Mignon as we make Spring Bunny Pancakes with various fruit toppings.



### EARLY READERS BOOK CLUB

**Monday, April 15, 4:30-5:30pm**

Grades K-2. Please register.

Discover the joy of reading while having fun with friends! We will read an emerging reader book and take part in an activity related to the story. Children will receive their own copy of the book to keep and an extension activity to do at home. Please note, this club does not teach children to read and is meant for early readers who are being introduced to more formal "how to read" skills in school.

### NEW! ZUMBINI FOR CHILDREN

**Mondays, May 6, 13, 20, June 3, 10 & 17 9:30-10:15am**

Fee: \$30.00 non-refundable per child, due at registration.

Ages 2-4. Registration required, space limited. Join Certified Zumbini Instructor, JoAnn Vitiello, for music, movement and instrument play that enhances a child's language, memory and literacy development. This 6-week session enhances cognitive, emotional and motor skill development as well as strengthens the caregiver/child bond. Move, groove and grow with your little one!



### BABY LAPTIME FOR PRE-WALKERS

**Friday, May 10, 10:30-11:00am**

Ages 0-12 months (pre-walkers with parent/caregiver) Join Ms. Christine for a storytime filled with songs, simple stories and bouncing rhymes for babies who are not yet walking. Babies will sit on their parent/caregiver's lap throughout the program.

### RESCUE LEGO PEOPLE from a BLOCK OF ICE

**Friday, May 17, 4:30-5:30pm**

Grades 2-5. Please register.

What is the quickest way to melt a block of ice? Salt? Hairdryer? Warm water? We'll find out as we race to "save" our Lego friends!

### MAKING SEED BOMBS STEAM PROGRAM

**Wednesday, May 29, 4:30-5:30pm**

Grades 2-5. Please register.

Join Ms. Mignon and make seed bombs for our children's garden and for your home garden. We will also clean our Butterfly Garden as we prepare for our winged visitors.

### SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT - WHERE'S THE PIGEON?

Visit the library and try our "Where's the Pigeon?" hunt! The pigeon will hide in a new place every several days and you must find him! Prize awarded when you find the pigeon.



## Children's Butterfly Garden

Stop by and see our Children's Butterfly Garden with butterfly friendly plants such as milkweed, aster, salvia, coneflower, zinnias, and marigolds. Hopefully, we will have monarch butterfly visitors who will smell these beautiful flowers and stop by for nectar. A beautiful opportunity for a close-up photo.



# TWEEN PROGRAMS

All programs are in person unless otherwise noted  
Grades 5-8 • Please register

**Special Invitation for Fourth Graders:**  
As you approach 5th Grade, get ready to taste a sampling of Tween & Teen programming this Spring! Join the fun and look for this symbol ✨ to register. We look forward to having you!

## TWEENS

### IRISH SODA BREAD MUFFINS & SHAMROCK SHAKES! ✨

**Tuesday, March 12, 6:00-7:00pm**

Make your own delicious Irish Soda Bread Muffins from scratch to bake at home. Then enjoy a seasonal minty Shamrock Shake topped with whipped cream as we play a game! Wear some green to celebrate this Irish event and earn a raffle ticket to win a prize. "Go n-eirí an t-ádh leat! - May luck rise with you!"

### SUPER MARIO GAMING FUN ✨

**Tuesday, April 9, 1:00-2:00pm**

Off from school, why not come to the library and have some gaming fun with friends? Pick a gaming station and choose between Super Mario Bros, Mario Kart 8 Deluxe, Super Smash Brothers, & Super Mario Strikers. It's a gaming kind of day.



### CREATE IT WITH PERLER BEADS ✨

**Thursday, April 25, 3:00-4:00pm**

Create a favorite character, image, or design using your imagination or our provided images with Perler Beads. Set designs with a mini-iron, add a magnet, attach a keychain or just enjoy them!

### BATTLE OF THE BOOKS INTEREST MEETING & BOOKS REVEAL

**Tuesday, May 7, 6:00-7:00pm**

For Tweens Entering Grades 6-9. If you love to read, come hear all the details about this exciting, county-wide book trivia competition held over the summer. Oldcomers and newcomers register and join us to find out about this year's chosen titles! Parents encouraged.



## TINY ART SHOW

**Register to pick up kit: March Exhibit: the month of April**

Display your artistic talents in our library tiny art show! Call the library to register and pick up your mini kit. Register early as kits are limited. Each kit includes a "4X4" canvas and easel. Use any medium you have at home, paint, markers, or colored pencils to make your mini masterpiece. Return your art and easel to the library by no later than April 1 to be displayed. Our exhibit will run the month of April. We can't wait to see what you make! Teens can earn 1 hour of community service.



## TWEENS & TEENS

See More Tweens & Teens "Steal the Show" on Page 11

### HOMEWORK HELP MONDAYS

**Mondays, 3:30-5:00pm**

**Grades 4-9**

**Walk-in, no registration.**

Let the library become your homework place. Use our quiet, glass study room to do homework or study. For added support come see Ms. Joan at the Children's desk. Ms. Joan is a former resource room teacher with a love for math and science.

### MAKERSPACE WEDNESDAYS!

**Wednesdays, 3:30-7:30pm**

**Grades 5-12**

**Walk-in, no registration.**

Looking to make a fun project, or want to use some supplies to get crafty with? Whether it's one of our provided independent projects or you simply love to be creative, come to our dedicated room to create, play a game, have a snack, enjoy hot chocolate or even meet a friend. It's a Wednesday place just for tweens & teens. Projects are while supplies last.

### TEEN IDEA-STORMERS

**Thursday, March 7, 6:00-7:00pm**

Calling all Tweens & Teens! Connect with friends, play games, eat snacks, and come ready to **share new and favorite ideas** for future programs you would like to see the Teen Department run. 1 hour of community service earned.

### CODE YOUR OWN MAGIC 8 BALL APP

**Friday, March 22, 6:00-7:00pm**

Learn how to code your own Magic 8 Ball app with a web-based application called Thunkable, no prior experience required. By using a visual programming language of drag and drop puzzle pieces, users will learn to program their own app. Teens can test their app on their laptop and then send it to their phones or iPad/tablet just like a real app. What will you ask your Magic 8 Ball? Please bring a laptop as we have a limited supply. Also, please bring a smartphone or iPad/tablet if possible.

### SPRING HORSE RIDING, INDOOR ARENA @

**HEDGEWOOD FARMS, Laurel**  
**Wednesday, March 27, 4:00-5:00pm**

Love animals? Get your hands ready to groom a beautiful horse from Hedgewood Farms in the barn. Then we will walk over to their indoor arena for a guided riding lesson. Appreciate these striking animals as you spend a special afternoon with them. Participants must wear leggings or jeans and boots with a heel.

### AUTHORS UNLIMITED

**Saturday, April 13,**

**10:00am-2:30pm**

**(check in at 9:30am)**

**Location: St. Joseph's**

**University, Patchogue**

**Register at [au2024.eventbrite.com](https://au2024.eventbrite.com)**

Authors Unlimited celebrates reading by connecting teens and young adult authors! Liz Brazwell (*What Once Was Mine*, a Disney Twisted Tale), George O'Connor (*Asgardians: Odin*), and Victor Piñeiro (*Time Villains*) make up this year's all-star lineup! The program will begin with a group panel followed by solo sessions from each author. Books will be sold and can be signed! Attendees will earn **three hours of community service** credit for attending and filling out a survey at the end of the day.



### SCENTSATIONAL SPRING LOTION & BODY SPRAY ✨

**Wednesday, April 17, 6:00-7:00pm**

Learn all about essential oils with Amadeus Aromatherapy and how to make your spring "scentsational". Make an uplifting and moisturizing lotion with citrus essential oils to brighten your days. Then create a body spray with essential oils to energize and help you step into spring!

### GETTING READY TO BABYSIT

**Saturday, April 20, 1:00-4:00pm**

**Program Location:**

**Southold Library**

**Program Fee: \$15.00**

**Please register at the Southold Library**

**<https://events.southoldlibrary.org/events/month> or call 631-765-2077.**

Learn the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a sitter—child safety, developmental stages of children and how to plan activities that are age appropriate. Hands-on activities and course certification are included.



### DUNGEONS & DRAGONS with Jennifer!

**Saturday, May 4, 1:00-4:30pm**

Use your imagination as you trek through dangerous terrain to defeat magical monsters with our Dungeon Master Jennifer. Create your own characters who can transform, heal, and protect in this exciting, role playing game. Newcomers welcome. Materials and snacks provided.

### BLOOMING CUPCAKES ✨

**Friday, May 10, 5:00-6:00pm**

Decorate beautifully colored cupcakes using a fun marshmallow technique that looks almost too beautiful to eat...well almost. Decorate each cupcake box and give to the special moms in your life. Happy Mother's Day.

### ANIMAL ACTION: KNOTTED TUG & TENNIS BALL TOY FOR PUPS ✨

**Tuesday, May 21, 6:00-7:00pm**

Learn step by step how to make a square knot to create this thick tug toy attached to a tennis ball. Keep it for your fur baby or donate it to the Southold Animal Shelter to receive 1 hour of community service.







## TEEN RAFFLE BASKET - ICE CREAM SUNDAE

In the Teen room, guess how many items for a chance to win a basket full of ALL the makings of a delicious ice cream sundae including a \$20 gift card to Magic Fountain. Thank you, Magic Fountain!! Best of luck!

## TWEENS & TEENS STEAL THE SHOW

### STEAMPUNK COSTUME DESIGN

**Friday, March 15, 4:00-5:00pm**

Are you involved in theater at school? Do you love all the fun costumes you get to wear? Join Ms. Joan to learn a little bit about costume design principles. We'll create our own Steampunk designs on paper. Steampunk combines old-timey clothes with lots of cogs and wheels. You'll leave with something great to hang on the wall.



### AUDITION WITH POETRY 🌿

**Friday, April 26, 1:00-2:00pm**

The Summer theater season is almost here! Work on your audition skills by learning how to recite a poem. Bring your favorite poem, one that you've written, or use one that Ms. Joan provides. We'll talk about tone and pacing. You'll come away with more confidence for the audition process!

### ACT OUT! 🌿

**Friday, May 3, 5:00-6:00pm**

Were you part of the school play and want to continue the fun? Do you love to act or enjoy using your imagination? Join Alexandra and Alexa as they lead you through some simple activities that will help build your improvisational acting skills while having fun. It's sure to get you laughing and wanting more.

## TEENS CARE

Each teen will receive 1 hour of COMMUNITY SERVICE credit for each activity that you participate in unless otherwise noted. Thank you for making an impactful difference in our communities.

### TINY ART SHOW

**Month of March**

See page 10

### COLLABORATIVE PROM DRESS DRIVE

**March-April** See Prom Section

### TEEN IDEA-STORMERS

**Thursday, March 7, 6:00-7:00pm**

See Tweens & Teens Section

### AUTHORS UNLIMITED

**Saturday, April 13, 10:00am-2:30pm**

See Tweens & Teens Section

### ANIMAL ACTION:

**TENNIS BALL TUG TOY FOR PUPS**

**Tuesday, May 21, 6:00-7:00pm**

See Tweens & Teens Section

### COLLABORATIVE PROM DRESS DRIVE

**Months of March & April**

In collaboration with the Town of Southold Youth Bureau and the East End Libraries we will be accepting donations of gently loved, clean, and modern prom dresses, accessories, handbags, or wraps for the months of March & April. Donations will be accepted in the Teen Departments of *Cutchogue New Suffolk Free Library, Floyd Memorial Library, Mattituck-Laurel Library, and Southold Free Library*. Any donation earns you 1 hour of community service. Contact Tracey Maloney at 631-765-8251 or email [Traceym@southoldtownny.gov](mailto:Traceym@southoldtownny.gov) to schedule an individual or group appointment to find free dresses and accessories for your prom or formal event.



### COLLEGE DISCUSSIONS

**March-May**

**Teens / Parents**

**Call the library to schedule your individual appointment for in person or online.**

Get free, personalized help from a retired university professor and academic dean with navigating the college-admission process, including the following topics:

- Is college right for me, now, later, ever?
- Developing a personalized list of colleges that fit your interests/needs
- Affording college – an overview of the financing prospects
- Recent changes in the way colleges evaluate applicants
- Making a right choice among college offers

Schedule an appointment with Bob McCaughey, Greenport and Cutchogue resident since 1986, Professor of History Emeritus, Barnard College, Columbia University, Board of Trustees, Cutchogue New Suffolk Free Library.

### SAT PREP CLASSES

**Sundays, April 7, 14, 21, & 28, 1:00-3:00pm**

**LOCATION: Mattituck-Laurel Library • Fee: \$120**

Learn skills and strategies to help raise your scores on the May 4th SAT exam! Come ready to learn, leave prepared to excel. Open to ALL high school students. Please register at the Mattituck-Laurel Library: <https://mattitucklaurellibrary.org/events/month> or call (631) 298-4134.

### BOATERS SAFETY CLASS

**Saturday, April 6, 8:00am-5:00pm**

**Advanced registration and payment required.**

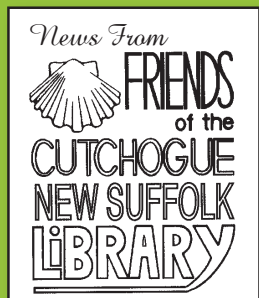
**Fee: \$50 per person (non-refundable). Ages 11 and up.**

**An 8-hour US Coast-Guard Auxiliary Class**

If you are ages 11 or older and looking to jet ski, use a wave runner, or operate a boat this class is for you! This course will teach the boating safety skills required to meet the new NYS requirement of Brianna's Law that requires operators of mechanically propelled vessels to complete a boating safety course. This course is mandatory for NYS boaters starting in January 2025. There is a written and skills evaluation for this program.

**WATCH FOR UPCOMING SCIENCE, MATH, & HISTORY REGENTS REVIEW IN JUNE**





# FRIENDS' NEWS

**Friends Meetings: Mondays,  
March 11, April 8 & May 13**

March/April meetings held via Zoom, May meeting held in person at Library. For Zoom link please visit our online program calendar or call the Library.

## Family Passes Available



Reserve the following passes online at [www.cutchoguelibrary.org](http://www.cutchoguelibrary.org)

- Children's Museum of the East End
- Harbes Family Pass (coming this May)
- Long Island Explorium (ends this April)
- Long Island Science Center Popup
- Old Westbury Gardens (opens April 19)
- Parrish Art Museum
- Quogue Wildlife Refuge
- South Fork Natural History Museum & Nature Center
- Coming Soon! North Fork Audubon Society

Passes available to those having a Cutchogue New Suffolk Free Library card in good standing. Reduced price tickets available to all (AMNH excluded).

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Reduced price tickets:

- Long Island Aquarium: \$27.00
- American Museum of Natural History: Free of Cost, Quantities Limited



MARCH/APRIL/MAY

**Dark Matter: Artworks by Sherry Davis  
and Cathleen Ficht**

**Reception: Friday, March 8, 5:00-7:00pm**

Sherry Davis is exhibiting a site-specific installation that blends recycled and modified textiles, industrial materials, and natural objects. Cathleen Ficht's works on paper are based on her finely detailed drawings of waves and water; depicting images that hover between representation and abstraction.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Sales provide additional income to fund programs. Applications for exhibits can be obtained at the circulation desk.

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - "STUFFING SOCIAL"

**Wednesday April 10, 9:30am-1:00pm**

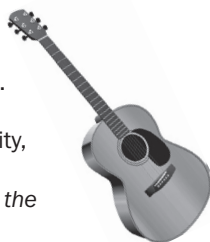
The stuffing of envelopes for the Friends Annual Membership Drive has become a social event of the year for the community. Come with a friend and chat with your Friends while stuffing a few envelopes for as long or as short a time as you like. Refreshments available. Please sign up at the Information Desk.



## ACOUSTIC JAM SESSIONS

**Fridays, March 22, April 19 & May 31, 5:30-7:30pm**

Extended hours! This popular event is free and open to all. Bring your instruments, tapping feet and listening ears! Participants of all ages, styles of music, and levels of ability, along with audience members will find a warm welcome. Come, enjoy the fun and leave with a smile. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*



**See Page 9 for more information on how your child  
ages 0-5 can receive FREE books through the mail.**

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## FOOD PANTRY

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