

CUTCHOGUE NEW SUFFOLK FREE LIBRARY

OPEN FOR NEW IDEAS

LIBRARY OF THINGS

Featured Items:
Pop-up Tent, Cornhole & Bluetooth Speaker
Borrow for free with your
library card to enhance your
Summer BBQ!

Summer 2024
June, July,
August

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



BAKITHI KUMALO LECTURE/PERFORMANCE

Friday, June 14, 5:00pm • Registration required.

Bakithi Kumalo is a five-time Grammy Award-winning multi-instrumentalist. Born and raised in Soweto, South Africa, he has spent a career alongside Hugh Masekela, Grateful Dead, Sting, and Stevie Wonder. From Paul Simon's Graceland to Disney's The Lion King, Bakithi's bass playing can be found in the heart and soul of the modern-day anthems that have shaped our sense of music and culture. Be mesmerized with South African solo renditions and his jazz based originals,

showcasing his mastery of the bass and kalimba.

ANNUAL SUMMER KICKOFF CONCERT SOUTHBOUND OUTDOOR CONCERT (VILLAGE GREEN)

Friday, July 5,

5:00pm Line Dancing Lesson, 6:00pm Concert

Reservation required.

Join us for our 2nd Annual Kick-off Summer Outdoor Concert on the Village Green. This year will feature Long Island's famous Southbound Band. They will be performing well known favorite country and classic rock hits. Come early at 5:00pm for free line dancing lessons or to watch. Concert will begin at 6:00pm. Bring your own chair and refreshments.



REX FOWLER AZTEC TWO-STEP BAND

Author Talk/Performance/Lecture

Friday, July 19, 5:00pm • Registration required.

Rex is thrilled to celebrate his much-anticipated new memoir "See, It Was Like This..." with a Music & Memoir Book Signing. The show will open with Rex chatting about his new book and doing a reading, followed by the band performing a full concert of Aztec Two-Step favorite

classics and more. The band has appeared in *Rolling Stone Magazine*, on the David Letterman Show and won the NY Music Award for Best Folk Album.

AN EVENING OF BROADWAY CLASSICS AND POPS Phantom of The Opera Stars, Frank Mastrone, Dodie Pettit and Musical Director Galen Tate

Friday, August 9, 5:00pm

Registration required.

These Original Cast Members will share an evening of stories, Phantom's show-stopping numbers, as well as Broadway classics, American Songbook standards, and pop favorites.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Special Preview Sale

Thursday, August 1,

5:00-7:00pm

\$5 Entry Fee, Friends Free

(Children's Section Excluded)

Friday & Saturday,

August 2 & 3,

9:00am-3:00pm

Free entry.

Bargain bag

sale starts at

1:00pm Saturday.

Donations of

gently-used

books, games,

puzzles and the like

will be accepted at the Library

July 15-29. Volunteers

are needed beginning mid-

July, please sign up at the

Information Desk in advance.



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Adventure Begins at Your Library

Monday, July 1-Friday, August 16

Stop by the Library to register

for the Adult, Teen & Tween,

and Children's Summer Reading

Program. See each section for

more details on how you can get

involved.

Holiday Closings: Juneteenth Wednesday, June 19 • Independence Day Thursday, July 4

ADULT PROGRAMS

THE SUFFOLK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Camping Adventure Scavenger Hunt!

July 1 - August 31

All ages. See page 8 for full details.



CLASSES & SEMINARS



DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Monday, June 24, 9:30am-3:30pm

Monday, July 8, 9:30am-3:30pm

Saturday, August 3, 9:30am-3:30pm

Registration required (for one session).

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

Tuesdays & Thursdays,

July 16, 18, 23 & 25, 5:30-7:30pm

Registration required.

Fee: \$50 (non-refundable), must attend all classes.

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.



TURNING 65? WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW VIA ZOOM

Saturday, August 10, 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.



ESTATE PLANNING 101 IN PERSON

Tuesday, August 13, 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 bring your questions.

TRIVIA NIGHT WITH MAGGIE THE BARBER

Wednesday, July 17, 6:00pm

Registration required.

Gather your friends and family for an evening of challenging questions, friendly competition, and the chance to win exciting prizes. Whether you're a trivia whiz or just looking for a good time, come test your knowledge, enjoy great company, and connect with the community.



ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Monday, July 1-Friday, August 16

Register for our Adult Summer Reading Program. Read four books and receive a raffle ticket to enter our fabulous drawing.

Registration sign up gift while

supplies last. You may register and log books in person or online at <https://cutchoguelibrary.org/summer-reading/>.



LECTURES

QUEER PRIDE ON THE LOWER EAST SIDE with the New York Tenement Museum VIA ZOOM

Wednesday, June 5, 7:00pm • Registration required.

From secret lives rediscovered to famous activists and organizations, join us for an exploration of the LGBTQIA+ history of the Lower East Side in this interactive virtual program with a live Tenement Museum Educator. We will examine a century of material to uncover a vibrant and visible Queer community while tracing the unique connection between our neighborhood and the growth of Queer culture and identity in NYC and beyond. Sponsored by East End Libraries.



SISTERS IN THE WIND...THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED VIA ZOOM

Thursday, June 13, 7:00pm • Registration required.

Learn about adventurous women who chose a different path to freedom and independence by riding bicycles and motorcycles. In the late 1800's, early 1900's "The New Woman" started riding "freedom machines" and for the first time ventured out without a male chaperone. This challenged social mores, led to a change in how society viewed women, and impacted women's dress (replacing long Victorian dresses, corsets, and bustles with form fitting leather pants and jackets). Sponsored by East End Libraries.

AUTHOR TALKS

MATTHEW COSTELLO AUTHOR EVENT

Saturday, July 20, 2:00pm • Registration required.

Murder on Demand, the new book in the delightful Morning Show Murders series from bestselling author and TV news icon Al Roker, finds Billy Blessing investigating a suspicious boating accident in Long Island. Billy is reinventing himself down in North Fork Long Island, where on a clear day you can see the Hamptons across the bay. The pace of life is slower, and more affordable, and he's been enjoying his new job as a chef in Greenport. That is, until a young woman walks into the restaurant talking about murder. Her father's boat washed up down the coast, but the man himself is nowhere to be found. The police are calling it an accident, but she thinks it's more, and would Billy, maybe, look into it? Nice and quiet since, well any other way might not be safe.

AUTHOR EVENT RON ROTHMAN

My Grandfather and Albert Einstein

Wednesday, July 24, 6:30-7:30pm

Registration required.

In the summer of 1939, Albert Einstein spent his summers on Nassau Point in Cutchogue.

Learn the story of how Ron's Grandfather formed a friendship.

Find out the historical connection between Einstein, Oppenheimer, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Cutchogue. Books available for signing.



HEALTH & WELLNESS SEMINARS

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

UNDERSTANDING STRESS IN PERSON

Tuesday, June 18, 2:00pm • Registration required.
Stress can affect your body, thoughts, feelings, and behaviors. Dr. Alison Byers, PsyD will present an informative interactive discussion on stress and how to best respond. *This program is a collaboration between Stony Brook ELIH and the Library.*

TICKS & TICK-BORNE DISEASE- WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW VIA ZOOM

Thursday, June 20, 12:00pm • Registration required.
Chances are that you, or someone you know, has been diagnosed with Lyme or another tick-borne disease. Jerry Simons, PA-C, a member of the Medical Advisory Panel of Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's Regional Tick-Borne Disease Resource Center, and an Assistant Professor at Stony Brook Medicine, will speak about the types of diseases that are carried by the different species of ticks found on Eastern Long Island, and the symptoms, diagnostic tests, and treatment options that are available. Tips on preventing tick bites will also be shared. *Sponsored by East End Libraries, hosted by Cutchogue New Suffolk Free Library.*



SUN VS. YOUR SKIN-SKIN CANCER SAFETY UPDATE VIA ZOOM

Thursday, July 18, 12:00pm • Registration required.
Unprotected exposure to the sun's UV rays can cause damage to the skin, eyes, and immune system, and can cause skin cancer. On average, one in every five people will develop skin cancer in their lifetime. Dr. William Guo, Chief Senior Resident Physician in Dermatology at Stony Brook Medicine, and Matthew Chen, medical student at Stony Brook School of Medicine, will discuss the different types of skin cancer, risk factors, treatment options, and dermatologist-recommended best practices that people of all ages, especially children, should be following to stay safe in the sun.

BREASTFEEDING-THE KEY TO A STRONG LIFE VIA ZOOM

Thursday, August 15, 12:00pm • Registration required.
Breastfeeding challenges are common for new mothers, but knowing what to expect and when to get help can overcome those hurdles. In honor of National Breastfeeding Month, Aimee Liguori, Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's Board-Certified Lactation Consultant, will discuss how breastfeeding helps build your baby's immune system and offers the perfect nutrition. She will also talk about common difficulties that may be encountered and the best ways to overcome them to make the entire experience a rewarding one for both baby and mom.

ALZHEIMER'S INFORMATION SERIES

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



MANAGING MONEY: A CAREGIVER'S GUIDE TO FINANCES VIA ZOOM

Monday, July 22, 2:00pm • Registration required.
This interactive program offers information about how caregiving impacts finances, preparing for discussions about finances, and steps to lower chances of financial abuse. You will also learn about legal and financial documents that should be put in place.

SAFETY IN THE HOME

Monday, August 19, 2:00pm • Registration required.
In this presentation, we will explore crucial home safety modifications (grab bars, lighting, etc.) for individuals living with dementia, with a primary focus on fall prevention and creating a secure home environment for both the person with dementia and their caregivers.

ARTS & CRAFTS

SEA GLASS NECKLACE WORKSHOP

Tuesday, June 4, 6:00pm
Registration required. Fee: \$20 (non-refundable)
Looking for something new and fun? Learn how to wire wrap real Long Island sea glass and turn it into one of a kind, handmade forever treasures. Participants will create three different style necklaces to take home.

BAMBOO & MOSAIC TILE CHEESE BOARD

Saturday, July 13, 1:00pm
Registration required. Fee: \$20 (non-refundable)
Design and create your own Bamboo & Tile Cheese Board to take home with a choice of tiles to make the board uniquely your own.

SAND AND SHELL MIRROR

Saturday, July 27, 2:00pm
Registration required. Fee: \$20 (non-refundable)
Create a beautiful sand and shell mirror for your home. Art Designer, Anna Chang will guide you through the process with step by step instruction to create this stunning piece.

ART CLASSES WITH JOYCE RAIMONDO VIA ZOOM

THE POLLOCK-KRASNER CENTER IN EAST HAMPTON

COLOR MY WORLD ART WORKSHOP VIA ZOOM

Thursday, June 27, 4:00pm
Registration required.
Explore the difference between light and pigment color mixing as you learn the "science" of color. Be guided to create a color wheel and explore gradations, tones, values, and complementary colors. This basic knowledge will improve your painting skills and make your artworks come to life. Have paint supplies on hand.

LIGHT AND SHADOW ART WORKSHOP VIA ZOOM

Thursday, July 25, 4:00pm
Registration required.
Learn the basics of light and shadow to create the effect of three-dimensional volume in your drawing. Participants will begin by drawing a sphere and will then be guided to draw a human face with light and shadow.

PROJECT IT! ART WORKSHOP VIA ZOOM

Thursday, August 29, 4:00pm
Registration required.
Explore how projectors can be used as a tool for producing paintings by such artists as Alfonso David Alfaro Siqueiros, Franz Kline, and others. Discover how light projections can be used in innovative ways to create luminous art in works by Yayoi Kusama and others.



ADULT PROGRAMS CONTINUED ON PAGE 4



NORTH FORK HISTORICAL PRIVATE TOURS

TOUR OF THE OLD HOUSE

Tuesdays, June 11 & July 9, 2:00pm

Registration required. Fee: \$5

Tour the Old House with a costumed docent. See how the interior has been reinterpreted to look exactly like it did when it was built in the 17th century. Hear about its disputed origin story, its connection to the Revolutionary War, slavery, the locals fear of witches, and how this late medieval-style structure was built, among other stories of everyday colonial life.

HORTON POINT LIGHTHOUSE & NAUTICAL MUSEUM TOUR

Wednesdays, June 26, July 17 & August 21, 11:00am

Registration required. Fee: \$5

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.



SOUTHOLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRIVATE TOUR

Thursdays, July 18 & August 15, 2:00pm

Registration required. Fee: \$5

Join us as we take a step back in time to get a glimpse of what life was like before modern conveniences on a tour of Southold Historical Museum's Maple Lane Complex. We'll explore local farm life, see early forms of transportation, and learn how residents managed with no contemporary refrigeration, cooking appliances, clothing stores, supermarkets, or cellphones. A wonderful experience for all generations! Meet at Maple Lane Museum Complex, 55200 Main Road, Southold.

TOUR OF THE VILLAGE GREEN

Tuesday, August 13, 2:00pm

Registration required. Fee \$5

Tour the historic buildings on the Village Green. Starting with the Old House, one of the oldest houses in the state; the Village Garage, learn about local early 20th century transportation; the School House, a mid-19th century Cutchogue school; the Wickham House, a local 18th century farmhouse; and the Barn, which displays early tools of the farming and fishing industries.

BUS TRIPS

BUS TRIP TO BROADWAY WATER FOR ELEPHANTS - A NEW MUSICAL

Saturday, June 29, 8:30am

Bus Departs King Kullen in 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. Ticket includes transportation by a charter bus and admission to the performance at the theater. Gratuity for driver not included.



NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN BUS TRIP

Wonderland: Curious Nature

Tuesday, August 6, 8:30am-6:00pm

Registration required. Fee: \$75

Fee includes transportation, admission, and tram which circles the garden. Lunch on your own. *See page 8 for full details.*

NORTH FORK FARM AND GARDEN TOURS

PATTY'S BERRIES AND BUNCHES GUIDED TOUR

Monday, June 17, 2:00pm • Registration required.

Learn about the different types of berries and flowers grown on the North Fork on this tour. Meet at Patty's Berries and Bunches: 410 Sound Ave, Mattituck.

OREGON ROAD ORGANICS GUIDED TOUR

Thursday, June 20, 2:00pm • Registration required.

Learn about the differences between conventional and organic growing. You will acquire knowledge about Long Island food systems, our localized food economy and running a small local farm. Sample tastings will be offered to registrants. Meet at Farm: 12595 Oregon Road, Cutchogue.

LANDCRAFT GARDEN FOUNDATION GUIDED TOURS

Tuesday, June 25, 10:00am-12:00pm

Tuesday, July 23, 10:00am-12:00pm

Tuesday, August 27, 10:00am-12:00pm

Registration required. Fee: \$15 per tour

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 Garden: 4342 Grand Ave, Mattituck.



HONEY TASTING AT SALT AIR FARM

Monday, July 29, 10:00am • Registration required. Fee: \$15

Visit a working apiary to learn how honeybees make the liquid gold we call honey. Learn the sources determining a honey's color, aroma and flavor and how honey is harvested and extracted from the hive. Most importantly – learn how to select quality honeys. Guests will enjoy a tour and "Tasting Flight" of honey. Meet at Farm: 1535 New Suffolk Rd, Cutchogue.

NORTH FORK FLOWER FARM GUIDED TOUR

Tuesday, July 30, 10:00am • Registration required.

Join us for a special tour of this colorful flower farm in Southold. Learn about all the different types of summer blooms grown on the farm. Bring all your gardening questions. Meet at Farm: 48455 Middle Road (AKA North Rd and CR 48), Southold.

HYDRANGEA TALK AT SALT AIR FARM

Monday, August 19, 10:00am

Registration required. Fee: \$10

Join owner Prudence Wickham Heston at the farm for a talk on beautiful hydrangea blooms. Learn the differences between several species of hydrangeas. Learn how to choose hydrangeas suited to your garden, compare examples of each type and review their differences in bloom, color, growth habit, soil type, sun exposure, pruning, and other cultural requirements. Meet at Farm: 1535 New Suffolk Rd, Cutchogue.

SPECIAL TOUR

LIGHTHOUSE CRUISE GUIDED TOUR

Friday, July 12, 2:00pm Departure

Registration required. Adult: \$25/Child: \$12

Departing from Orient Point, the lighthouse cruise offers great views of eight lighthouses and historically significant sights around the waters of Plum Gut, Gardiners Bay, Long Island Sound, New London Harbor and Fishers Island Sound.

Meet at Ferry Terminal: 41270 Main Rd, Orient.



SUMMER GUIDED HIKES

Meet at location • Registration required.

RUTH OLIVA PRESERVE (East Marion)

Tuesday, June 11, 10:00am
11405 Main Road, East Marion.

INLET POND COUNTY PARK (Greenport)

Tuesday, July 2, 10:00am
64795 County Road (North Rd), Greenport.

PINE NECK NATURE SANCTUARY (East Quogue)

Tuesday, August 20, 10:00am
Head of Lots Road, East Quogue.

ZUCCHINI & CORN FRITTER COOKING CLASS

Wednesday, June 26, 6:30pm

Registration required. Fee: \$10

Looking to make something new for a side dish or summer party? Chef Rob will be demonstrating how to cook Zucchini and Corn fritters and Balsamic Roasted Peppers with Goat Cheese and Basil. Samples served.

HISTORICAL COUNCIL EVENTS

www.cutchoguenewsuffolkhistory.org (631) 734-7122

JUNE

Family History Day

Saturday, June 1, 10:00am-4:00pm (Rain Date: 6/2)

Village Green Historic Buildings & Opening of the Carriage House Gift Shop

Opening Friday, June 7

New Days for 2024: Fri/Sat/Sun through Oct. 13, 1:00-4:00pm

Exhibit Opening: The Parian Phenomenon

Saturday, June 15, 2:00pm • Location: The Wickham House, Village Green

JULY

House Tours and Treats

Thursday, July 4, 2:00-4:00pm • Location: The Village Green

Rites of Spring - Americana at the Village Green - Mud Flats String Ensemble

Thursday, July 4, 7:00-8:00pm

Tickets: <https://www.ritesmusic.org/tickets-july-4th-2024.html>

Arts & Crafts Guild Show

Location: Village Green

Saturday, July 6, 9:00am-4:00pm (Rain Date: 7/7)

Summer Concert Series - An Evening of Chamber Music with the Sound Symphony Chamber Musicians

Thursday, July 25, 7:00-8:15pm (Rain Date: 7/26)

Location: Village Green

AUGUST

Arts & Crafts Guild Show

Location: Village Green

Saturday, August 3, 9:00am-4:00pm (Rain Date: 8/4)

Summer Concert Series - Sound Symphony Philharmonic Orchestra

(Full Orchestra to perform at this event)

Thursday, August 8, 7:00-8:15pm (Rain Date: 8/9) • Location: Village Green

One Dish Member's Dinner

Saturday, August 17, 5:00pm (Rain Date: 8/18) • Location: Village Green

Summer Concert Series - An Evening of Chamber Music with the Sound Symphony Chamber Musicians

Thursday, August 22, 7:00-8:15pm (Rain Date: 8/23)

Location: Village Green

EXERCISE & WELLNESS CLASSES

Classes are non-refundable

MEDITATION-A LIFE CHANGING JOURNEY

Friday, June 7, 9:45am

Registration required. Fee: \$10

Reverse the effects of anxiety and stress. Experience guided Qigong meditation, including breathing techniques, meditations, Tai Chi/Qigong self-healing, stress and anxiety reducing meditations and more. Instructor: Dr. Marilyn LoPresti.

HOLISTIC PHYSICAL THERAPY

Monday, June 10, 10:00am

Registration required. Fee: \$10

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

STANDING CHAIR YOGA

Wednesdays, June 5-August 21, 11:00am

(no class 6/19, 7/3, 7/31, 8/7)

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

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

CHAIR & RESTORATIVE YOGA

Fridays, June 7-August 23, 10:00am

(no class 6/14, 7/5, 7/19, 8/2)

Registration required. Fee: \$56 (8 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.

TAI CHI & QI GONG

Saturdays, July 6-27, 11:00am

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

Join Denise Gillies of East End Tai Chi for a Tai Chi/Qigong Meditation class that is designed to welcome beginners as well as practiced students.

ZUMBA® GOLD VIA ZOOM w/ Kyleen & Danielle

Session 1: Saturdays, July 6-27, 9:45-10:30am

Registration required. Fee: \$28 (4 classes)

Session 2: Thursdays, July 11-Aug 15, 10:45-11:30am

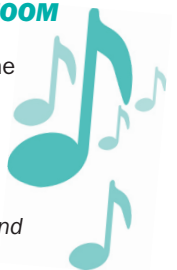
Registration required. Fee: \$42 (6 classes)

Zesty Latin music, easy-to-follow moves. These classes will be available on our movie screen at the Library or from your own device at home.

PIONEER'S OF ROCK n ROLL: PART 1 VIA ZOOM

Friday, July 12, 7:00pm • Registration required.

Join Kevin Westley to learn about Big Joe Turner, the Drifters, Chuck Berry, Fast Domino, Buddy Holly & The Crickets, Larry Williams, Eddie Cochran, The Champs and Aretha Franklin. This is the first event in a four-part series. There will be trivia questions and music so get your voice ready and bring your dancing shoes! Sponsored by the East End Libraries, hosted by Shelter Island.



DISCUSSIONS

TED Talk Discussion VIA ZOOM

Thursday, June 13, 10:00am

View the TED Talk, *Artificial Intelligence* beforehand and join us for a discussion on the topic. Please register for Zoom and TED Talk links. Led by Seth Bank.



COVER TO COVER BOOK DISCUSSIONS IN PERSON

A fiction lovers discussion group. Register for each discussion separately. Books available at the Library one month prior to the discussion date. Led by veteran librarian, Gretchen Browne.

Tuesdays, 10:00am

June 25: *The Women* by Kristin Hannah

July 16: *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb

August 20: *The Little Liar* by Mitch Albom



Summer Book Discussions VIA ZOOM

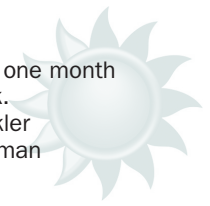
Thursdays, 10:00am

Please register for Zoom link. Books available one month prior to the discussion date. Led by Seth Bank.

June 27: *Being Henry: The Fonz* by Henry Winkler

July 25: *The Genius of Birds* by Jennifer Ackerman

August 29: *On the Beach* by Neil Shute



DOCUMENTARY DISCUSSION VIA ZOOM

Thursday, August 8, 10:00am

Lorraine Hansberry: Sighted Eyes/Feeling Heart - The first documentary on the life and work of author and activist Lorraine Hansberry whose classic play, "A Raisin in the Sun" influenced the representation of African Americans and changed the American theater forever. View documentary beforehand on Kanopy, register for zoom link. Led by Seth Bank.

KNITTING, CROCHETING & BEADING GROUP

Thursdays, June 6-August 29, 12:30-3:30pm

(no mtg 7/4) Registration required.

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



SUMMER WINE TASTING WITH JUL FEDELE

Tuesday, July 16, 2:00pm

Registration required. Fee \$10 (non-refundable) Still not sold on rosé? Join Wine & Spirit Education Trust Diploma Candidate, Jul Fedele, as she tackles the infamous "pink" stigma. Enjoy a tasting of dry sparkling and still rosés alongside a light pairing of artisanal cheeses.



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.



APPLE



ANDROID

AMERICAN FLAG COLLECTION

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



CAST MOBILE FOOD VAN

Mondays, June 10, July 15 & August 12, 3:00-6:00pm

Giving food for those in need. Located in the Library parking lot.

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.

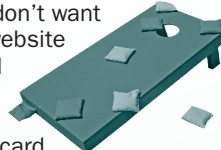


HOMEBOUND SERVICE

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

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JR. RANGER PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES



Saturday, June 15, 1:00pm

For families. Please register. Parents/Caregivers and their children will learn how to get the most out of family vacations and daycations by utilizing the incredible resources of America's greatest treasure: our National Parks, Monuments and Historic Sites. In this program, participants will discover different National Park Service Units and Junior Program opportunities. Aspiring Junior rangers will create a hat, and adult participants will be given a *How to Get Started Resource List*.

SUNNY SUMMER STORYTIME!

@ Backyard of the Library
Wednesdays, July 3-August 14,
10:00-10:45am

For families. Please register. Join Ms. Mignon & Ms. Christine for summer storytime in the backyard of the Library. Stories, songs, fingerplays, rainbow ribbons, scarf play and bubbles!

BENANNA BAND CONCERT

@ Mattituck-Laurel Library

Wednesday, July 3, 11:00am

For families. Please register. The BenAnna Band is a nationally touring children's duo that focuses on music and inclusion for kiddos of all ages, abilities and identities. They stress the importance of individualized musical interaction, bringing live instruments to all of their concerts for the audience to physically participate in the music.



BRADY RYMER CONCERT

@ Mitchell Park, Greenport

Tuesday, July 9, 6:00pm

For families. No registration. Join us for this amazing family concert by our favorite Grammy nominee, Brady Rymer. Families will have a rockin' good time singing and dancing! Bring a picnic and chairs/blanket to enjoy this memorable summer concert.



ADVENTURE of the LOST TREASURE with TALEWISE

@ Southold Free Library

Friday, July 12, 1:00-1:45pm

All ages. Please register. Join Science Heroes on an adventure to rescue an ancient artifact before it's too late! Throughout the story, educators from TaleWise pull volunteers from the audience to help conduct exciting science experiments that bring this adventure to life!

LIGHTHOUSE CRUISE GUIDED TOUR

Friday, July 12, 2:00pm Departure

Registration required.

Fee: Adult-\$25/Child-\$12

Departing from Orient Point, this lighthouse cruise offers great views of eight lighthouses and historically significant sights around the waters of Plum Gut, Gardiners Bay, Long Island Sound, New London Harbor and Fishers Island Sound. Meet at ferry terminal: 41270 Main Rd, Orient.



SCIENCE OF SKATEBOARDING

@ Greenport Skate Park

Saturday, July 13, 11:00am-1:00pm

All ages. Please register. Join Ms. Joan at the "Sound & Skate Festival" at the Greenport Skatefest. The festival is "a day-long community gathering that showcases the intersection of art, music and sport". Come to the Cutchogue New Suffolk Free Library's table at the festival and participate in the Lego skateboard-building challenge.

BRIGHT STAR TOURING THEATRE presents STORYBOOK TALES, PINOCCHIO & ROBIN HOOD

Thursday, July 18, 11:00am-12:00pm

All ages. Please register.

This traveling theatre company has performed across the country for two decades, delighting and entertaining children of all ages. Enjoy a perfect way to spend a summer morning!



BUG LIGHTHOUSE CRUISE & TOUR

@ East End Seaport Museum, Greenport

Saturday, July 20

Arrive by 4:30pm for 5:00pm Departure

Return at 7:00pm to Greenport

Fee: \$50 fee per person, non refundable

For families. Please register each family member separately. Join us for a memory filled excursion of this east end treasure!



Bug Light is a shining symbol of our community's dedication to keeping our maritime heritage alive. East End Seaport Museum is responsible for taking care of the structure, and the United States Coast Guard maintains the light. We will tour the inside of the lighthouse. These educational, inspirational experiences also help raise much needed funds for restorative projects. Learn the lighthouse's fascinating history!

READ & RIDE THE CAROUSEL

@ Mitchell Park, Greenport

Monday, July 22, 1:00pm

For families. Please register. Join us for a fun experience riding the 100-year-old Antique Carousel at Mitchell Park in Greenport. Attempt to "catch" a golden ring for a free ride. Then, the North Fork Librarians will share their favorite stories while we all enjoy free ice cream treats.

MAGIC JIM @ Floyd Memorial Library

Thursday, July 25, 5:00pm

For families (children ages 5-12). Please register.

Join Magic Jim as he presents "Adventures Begin at Your Library". Fun! Laughs! Magic! Presented by *Educational Productions*.



JACK LICITRA MUSIC

Friday, July 26, 11:00am

For families. Please register. Explore the world in style with this musical adventure that features rhythms from Mali, Ireland and Cuba. Get ready to dance, sing and laugh!



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NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN BUS TRIP

Wonderland: Curious Nature

Tuesday, August 6, 8:30am-6:00pm

For adults & families (ages 5 & up with parent/caregiver).

Registration required. Fee: \$75

It's unbelievable, it's unfamiliar, it's NYBG like never before! Head down the rabbit hole as Wonderland: Curious Nature transforms our 250 acres through the sights, settings, and scents of the classic story of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland—and step into a botanical experience that grows curiouser and curiouser as you set off on your immersive journey. Choose your own adventure with mind-bending horticultural displays fit for a queen, unusual and outsized art installations, fantastical tea parties, and all of the wonderfully weird beauty of Alice's world of imagination, made real with thousands of technicolor flowers. Peer a little closer and you might even spot the Cheshire Cat's wandering grin! Fee includes transportation, admission, and tram. Lunch on your own.

BUBBLES, BUBBLES & BUBBLES!

Thursday, August 8, 10:00-11:00am

Ages 0-99. No registration.

Bubbles, bubbles and more bubbles! Join us for messy bubble fun. How many ways can we make bubbles of all sizes, using wands, pipe cleaners, string, spatulas and more? No registration required.



GREENIE SUPPLY & TACKLE TREASURE MAPS

Beginning Monday, August 12, 9:30am, while supplies last.

For families. No registration. Greenie Supply & Tackle in Southold, N.Y. is sponsoring, "Authentic, functional treasure maps...that lead to buried treasure. Some are shared treasure boxes and others are individual treasure containers. These treasures are scattered around the North Fork of Long Island and are awaiting your discovery! Come to the Children's room to pick up your live-action treasure map. Then head out across the North Fork on your very own adventure!



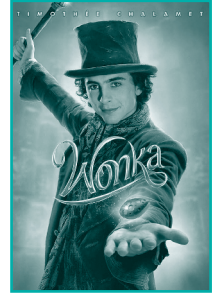
OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT: WONKA (PG)

Thursday, August 15, 8:30-10:30pm

Weather permitting.

Ages 6 & up. Please register.

Join us for an entertaining nighttime event as we show the movie, *Wonka*, (PG, 2023), outdoors under the stars. Please bring your own lawn chair or blanket and a drink. We'll provide the popcorn! There's nothing like an outdoor movie with friends on a summer night.



FOAMO FOAM PARTY

Monday, August 12, 11:00am-12:00pm

Ages 2-5. Please register.

Join Ms. Mignon and try out our fun Foamo Foam Machine! We will create mountains of foam to play with, run through, jump over and have good ole fashioned outside fun!



FAMILY FLICK & PIZZA

Wednesday, August 14, 4:00-5:30pm

For families. Please register each family member. Join us for a Family Flick & pizza! Children under age 10 must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver. Enjoy *Despicable Me 4!* (PG), Gru, Lucy, Margo, Edith and Agnes welcome a new member to the family, Gru Jr., who is intent on tormenting his Dad. Gru faces a new nemesis in Maxime Le Mal and his girlfriend Valentina, and the family is forced to go on the run.



END OF SUMMER PARTY, BALLOONS & BUNS, featuring NICK THE BALLOONATIC!!!!

Friday, August 16, 4:00-6:00pm

For families. No registration.

Join us and our East End Library friends for an End of Summer Party! Award winning balloon artist, Nick the Balloonatic, will entertain guests with his jokes and twisted balloon skills, while making the audience laugh! Hot dogs will be grilled and served as refreshments.

HATCHING CHICKENS!

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



THE SUFFOLK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES Camping Adventure Scavenger Hunt!

July 1 - August 31

All ages.

Pick up your free Suffolk Summer Tour booklet, then visit public libraries all around Suffolk County any time from July 1st through August 31st. While you visit, be sure to find that library's artifact and then locate their Stamp Station to receive a stamp in your booklet. At 5, 15, and 25 library visits you will be entered into fun raffles. At your 25th library you will officially be a Summer Tour Library Explorer and receive a special commemorative patch (while supplies last)!



PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

All Abilities Welcome



JOIN US FOR ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY SUMMER 2024!!



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Monday, July 1 – Friday, August 16

For Children in Preschool – Grade 5

Register at www.cutchoguelibrary.org/summer-reading, or in person.

Independent Readers

- Register online or in person
- Record books online or on a paper form
- Read 5 Books (appropriate to reading level)
- Receive 1 prize for each book read!

Read-to-Me Participants

- Register online or in person
- Pick up a reading log
- Parents/caregivers read 25 books to your child
- Once complete, return the reading log to a Librarian and receive a special prize!

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SUMMER OPENING PARTY

@ the Village Green

Monday, July 1,
11:00am-1:00pm

All ages.

No registration required.

Join us to celebrate the beginning of our summer programs! Enjoy bouncing fun with a bouncy house and slide, face painting, tattoos, and cool ice pops. A wonderful way to start your Summer Adventure at your Library!



BIRDWATCHING ADVENTURE

See if you can find all 25 local birds hidden in the library and earn a small prize! Scan the QR codes later to hear each bird's call.



DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY!

The program 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. Inspired by her father's inability to read and write, Dolly started her imagination Library in 1995 for the children within her home country. Sign up in the Children's Room to start receiving free books in the mail. *Sponsored by the generous support of the Friends of the Library.*



SMOKEY BEAR READING CHALLENGE In Celebration of Smokey Bear's 80th Birthday!

June 1 – August 16

Ages 4-10.

See a Children's Librarian for your reading log. Celebrate Smokey's 80th Birthday by joining the Smokey Bear Reading Challenge! This challenge will engage youth in reading about wildfire prevention, forests and natural resource careers while they explore their local environment. Those who complete the reading challenge will be entered in a raffle to win a Smokey Bear Basket!



CHILDREN'S BUTTERFLY GARDEN

Visit to see 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.



CHECK OUT OUR NEW STEAM ACTIVITY KITS!

Coding Critters & Coding Book - Pre-K level

Let's Go Code Activity Set - Age 5 + level

Scribe LCD Writing Tablet

Toniebox

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. Prizes awarded upon completion.



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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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Registration required unless otherwise noted.

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

ENGLISH FOR SPANISH SPEAKING CHILDREN

Mondays, June 3 - August 26

Grades 2-5. Call the library at 631-734-6360 to register your child for a 20-minute English Tutoring lesson with Honor Reynolds. Honor is an experienced English Language Tutor that helps the learner develop language and vocabulary through reading. She discusses the text to promote reading comprehension.

TOTS, TOYS & TALES

Tuesdays, June 4 - August 27, 9:30-10:30am

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.

WHIMSICAL WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays, June 5 - June 26, (no class 6/19), 10:00-10:45am

Ages 2-5. Please register.

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

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

Wednesdays, June 5, 26, July 10, 24, & August 7, 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. One-on-one reading comprehension and immediate positive feedback to increase reading performance.

NEW! ZUMBINI FOR CHILDREN

Mondays, June 3, 10 & 17, 9:30-10:15am

There is a \$15 non-refundable fee per child, payable at the time of registration. Ages 2-4. Please register, 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 and strengthens the parent child bond. Move, groove and grow with your little one!

READING TO CEILI THE THERAPY DOG

Wednesdays, June 12, July 17 & August 7, 5:00-6:00pm

Grades K & up. Call the library at 631-734-6360 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

Thurs., June 13, Fri., July 19 & Thurs., August 15, 4:00-5:00pm

Grades 1-5. Please register. Join Ms. Mignon to build Lego creations, try a Lego Maze or play Lego games. Your creation will be on display in the library for two weeks.



PAJAMARAMA!

Mondays, 6:00-7:00pm

Ages 3-8. Please register.

June 24: Finding Wild

July 22: Sally's Great

Balloon Adventure

August 12: Baby Dragon, Baby Dragon

Join Ms. Mignon for stories, crafts and games. Please wear your pajamas and bring along your favorite stuffed animal.



GLOW IN THE DARK WOOD PAINTING

Friday, July 5, 11:00am-12:00pm

Grades 2-5. Please register.

Join Ms. Mignon for glow-in-the-dark wood painting. Using natural wood slices, stencils, glow paint, sequins and stickers, each child will create a unique painting to take home.

OCTOPUS CUPCAKES with CHEF ROB

Monday, July 8, 11:00am-12:00pm

Grades 2-5. Please register.

Join our favorite Chef Rob to create *Octopus Cupcakes!*

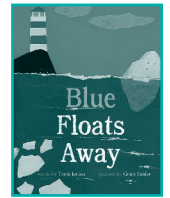
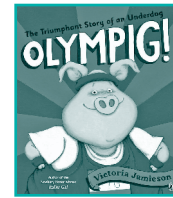


HANDS-ON LEARNING PROGRAM, Ships, Shape, Science @ East End Seaport Museum, Greenport

Monday, July 8, 3:00-4:00pm

Ages 7-11. Please register.

How do levers, wheels, axels, pulleys, and inclined planes help to operate ships and sailboats? Discover simple machines and types of boats or ships and their uses. There will be additional time to discover the entire museum and interact with the AR sand box.



SUMMER STORIES & CRAFTS

with Ms. Christine, 1:00-1:45pm

Grades K-2.

Please register for each session separately.

Tuesday, July 9: The Night Walk

by Marie Perle

Create a night sky galaxy painting using sponges and paint.

Wednesday, July 24: Olympig!

by Victoria Jamieson

Create an Olympic themed painting with geometric shapes and Olympic rings.

Wednesday, August 7: Blue Floats Away

by Travis Jonker

Create a scene of Blue and his seafaring friends using Model Magic and paper cutouts.

POCKET TROLLS

by Book Dragon Programs

Wednesday, July 10, 1:00-2:00pm

Grades 2-5. Please register.

These pocket troll craft creations are perfect for pocket-size shenanigans.

PLAY YOGA & YOGA GAMES

Thursdays, July 11, 25, August 1 & 15, 10:00-10:45am

Ages 6-10.

Register for each session separately. Meet Roz, our elementary age kids yoga instructor. Having over 10 years of experience in yoga and dance for children, Roz offers a high energy class offering yoga poses, mindfulness, challenging postures, and yoga games. The children will learn to connect with their bodies, breathe and learn to have more confidence in themselves and the world around them. Please bring a yoga mat or towel.

HULA HOOPING FOR FUN & FITNESS

Thursday, July 11, 11:30am

Grades 1-5.

Please register, space limited.

Join Jeannie Pendergrass for Hula Hooping for Fun & Fitness. Combine hula hooping with dance moves, yoga poses and tricks for this creative workout. Bring a water bottle.



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LITTLE MOMENTS, LITTLE FARM SENSORY PLAY



Monday, July 15, 10:00-10:45am

Ages 2-5. Please register, space limited. Join Amelia from *Little Moments, Little Farm*. With a kaleidoscope of colors, textures and interactive experiences, this program specializes in transforming ordinary gatherings into extraordinary adventures for young minds.

BREAKFAST BITES & BOOKS: GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

Monday, July 15, 10:30-11:15am

Grades 4-6. Please register. Join Ms. Christine for donuts, muffins, and other yummy treats as we discuss the graphic novel, *Sorceline*, by Sylvia Douyé. Books available for pickup beginning June 20. Be sure to read the book before the program date. *For as long as she can remember, Sorceline has loved studying mythical creatures. Now as a student at Professor Archibald Balzar's prestige school of cryptozoology, she's eager to test her knowledge and earn a spot as one of Balzar's apprentices. But when one of her classmates disappears, Sorceline finds herself on a journey far darker and more personal than she expected.*

STORYFACES with AGOSTINO @ Mattituck-Laurel Library

Tuesday, July 16, 1:00-1:45pm

Ages 5 & up. Please register.

A world of adventure comes to life in the faces of the audience in this innovative performance, an inspiring fusion of theatre and visual arts. StoryFaces is an exciting and unusual

storytelling show in which volunteers are brought on stage and face painted to illustrate stories as Christopher tells them, captivating the audience with folktales and his uniquely animated original stories-ranging from the comic adventure of, *The 2 Lizards on 4 Faces* to the heroic tale of, *When Man First Met Crocodile*. You will be amazed!



EXERCISE with Ms. Kerry & Learn About the Girl Scouts

Wednesday, July 17, 1:00-2:00pm

Ages 5-8. Please register.

Join Ms. Kerry of the Girl Scouts of Suffolk County for a fun exercise program for girls ages 5-8 and an opportunity to learn more about the Girl Scout Organization and the amazing work that they do. Bring a water bottle.

ADVENTURE IN KEYBOARDING



Friday, July 19, 10:30-11:30am

Ages 5-8. Please register.

Join Regina Mauceri as she teaches the basics of keyboarding for children. Regina is a state licensed orchestral teacher with over 25 years of teaching experience. This is a fun-filled, introductory level piano course.

SUMMER STORYTIME YOGA

with Mary Hasel

**Mondays, July 22, 29, August 5 & 12,
9:30-10:15am**

Ages 2-5. Please register.

Bring a yoga mat or towel. Listen to summer books while bending, stretching, balancing and learning basic yoga poses correlating with the story. Learn the benefits of yoga for the young developing child.

SEAHORSE SEINING for Children @ Ponquogue Bridge, Hampton Bays



Tuesday, July 23, 2:00-4:00pm

Ages 7-11. Please register.

Please park at Tiana Bayside Facility - 89 Dune Rd., Hampton Bays, a 1/2 mile walk down to the bridge - Ms. Mignon will be there to walk with the group. Join Kim Manzo, Marine Educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension, for this educational and exciting program of seahorse seining. Learn about the waters in the area. Data collected from the seining contributes to Cornell Cooperative Extension's Seahorse Conservation Initiative.

CRACK THE CODE with Cold Spring Harbor Museum



Monday, July 29, 10:00-11:00am

Grades 3-5. Please register.

Discover the history of morse code and how it was used by ships to communicate with each other. Learn how to decode the dots and dashes that make up this historic cipher and design your own morse code bracelet or keychain. Facilitated by an instructor from the Cold Spring Harbor Museum.

DOUBLE DUTCH JUMP ROPE GAMES @ Mattituck-Laurel Library

Tuesday, July 30, 5:00-6:30pm

Ages 7-13. Please register.

Join Erica Dantzer, 2-time World Champion in Cooperative Double Dutch Jump Roping. A great way to exercise and have fun!

BUNNY BUILDING WORKSHOP

Friday, August 2, 10:00-11:00am

Grades K & up.

Please register, space limited.

Join us for this "Build-a-Bear" type arts and crafts program and make a bunny! Each animal comes with a rainbow heart and a birth certificate for you to create.



BABY LAPTIME FOR PRE-WALKERS

Friday, August 2, 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.

MR. JAMES & THE THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF



Monday, August 5, 11:00-11:45am

Ages 2-5. Please register.

Join this special story presentation by James Cierro and his *LIVE GUINEA PIGS* who will act out *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*. Enjoy a meet and greet to follow.

EARLY READERS BOOK CLUB

Monday, August 5, 2:00-2:45pm

Grades K-2. Please register.

Discover the joy of reading while having fun with friends! We will read, *The Firefly with No Glow*, by Rebecca Smallberg, 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 is meant for early readers who have already been introduced to more formal "how to read" skills in school.*

BUCKET DRUMMING with Ms. Joan

Wednesday, August 7, 2:00pm

Grades 2-4. Please register.

Drumming with Ms. Joan! Meet on the lawn and we'll make joyful noise learning to play songs on bucket drums. Learn to count rhythms and then learn to play nice and loud!

PAINT NIGHT FOR CHILDREN

Thursday, August 8, 6:00-7:00pm

Grades 2-5. Please register.

Instruction by talented local artist, Bob Kuhne of the Old Town Arts & Crafts Guild.

BOOK CHAT, ADA TWIST & THE PERILOUS PANTS by Andrea Beaty

Friday, August 9, 2:00-3:00pm

Grades 2-4. Please register.

Join Ms. Joan for s'mores and a book talk by the "campfire". We will talk about how asking questions can be great and how working with friends can help save the day! Book available for pick up July 19.

SWAMP SLIME with Book Dragon Programs

**Tuesday, August 13,
11:00am-12:00pm**

Grades 3-5. Please register.

Join us to create a vibrant "swamp" slime perfect for ogres and adventurers alike in this hands-on workshop.



SUMMER READING CLUB FOR TEENS & TWEENS

Grades 5-12 • July 1 – August 16



- **REGISTER** at: <https://cutchoguelibrary.org/summer-reading> OR in person. Then come in to pick up a SIGN-UP GIFT while supplies last.
- **LOG BOOKS** at: <https://cutchoguelibrary.org/summer-reading> OR in person. Each book read = one raffle ticket. Raffle tickets are used towards our prize baskets. Drawing will be held Friday, August 16 after 12:00pm.
- **DUCKS GAME RAFFLE** - Log 1 book and you will be automatically entered for a chance to win 20 TICKETS in a skybox to a Long Island Ducks baseball game on Sunday, August 18 at 5:05pm! Drawing held on Friday, August 2. Compliments of Sayville Ford.
- **PRIZES 4 PROGRAMS** - Earn a virtual raffle for every program you attend for a chance to win Movie Tickets to Island 16 & a Popcorn Maker with supplies! Drawing held on Friday, August 16 after 12:00pm. Good luck!

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ADVENTURE ON THE ROAD

SCIENCE OF SKATEBOARDING
@ **Greenport Skatepark**
Saturday, July 13, 11:00am-1:00pm

Join Ms. Joan at the Sound & Skate Festival at the Greenport Skatifest. The Festival is a “day-long community gathering that showcases the intersection of art, music, and sport”. Come to our Library’s table at the Festival and participate in a Lego skateboard-building challenge. Meet at 170 Moores Lane, Greenport.



VIDEO GAME NIGHT
@ **Game On Retro Arcade, Riverhead**

Tuesday, July 16, 7:00-9:00pm
Meet us for a private library only adventure at Game On Retro Arcade to play over 100 video arcade games FREE! **No quarters needed!** It’s going to be a great night you don’t want to miss! Meet at 200 Tanger Mall Dr., Suite 405, Riverhead.



SKATE PARTY @ GDC Roller Skate Rink, Greenport
Friday, July 19, 1:00-3:00pm

Take an adventure and meet at the Greenport American Legion with North Fork Library friends to skate together at our own private party. Ice pops and roller skate rental included or bring your own skates. Meet at 102 3rd St., Greenport. Join the fun!



ZIPLINING BUS TRIP @ The Adventure Park Of Long Island, Wheatley Heights
Monday, July 22, 8:15am sharp-3:30pm
Ages 10-18
Program Fee: \$31 non-refundable

Fly through the trees with us at one of Long Island’s top climbing and ziplining parks. Filled with beginner walking climbs to intermediate ziplining courses, this park has something for everyone, no experience needed.

Bring a bagged lunch. Light snacks and water provided. Close-toed shoes are required. Work gloves will be provided or you may bring your own. This event will take place rain or shine, so get ready for some fun. Meet at the Cutchogue New Suffolk Free Library at 8:15am sharp to board our bus with local librarians and library friends. Limited registration.



SUMMER BOOK CHAT
@ **Black Sheep Bagels, Cutchogue**
Wednesday, August 7, 1:00-2:00pm

Canceled in the event of inclement weather. A special event for book & bagel lovers. Hear this year’s top book recommendations from Kristie and come prepared to share one or two books you recommend with friends. We’ll enjoy bagels, fun conversations, games, and leave with a BOOK prize and other fun keepsakes! Meet us at 31000 Main Rd, Cutchogue.



SUMMER STARTERS

MAKERSPACE WEDNESDAYS!

Wednesdays, June 5, 12 & 26, 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 available while supplies last.

DOODLE MUGS FOR DAD

Tuesday, June 11, 6:00-7:00pm

Learn the art of zentangle doodles as you create easy, fun designs to make a one-of-a-kind mug. Have your unique design heat-pressed onto your mug and returned to you ready to give as a perfect Father's Day gift or keepsake.

FOODIE ADVENTURES

LET'S MAKE RAVIOLI!

Tuesday, July 9, 1:00-2:30pm

Learn the steps to making your own ravioli that are so much tastier than store bought ravioli. Easy and delicious.



CHOCOLATE BOWLS & HOMEMADE ICE CREAM

Thursday, July 11, 1:00-2:00pm

Back by popular request, create your own edible bowl made from melted chocolate. Then make homemade vanilla ice cream. Top with whipped cream and enjoy a summer delight!



FONDANT CUPCAKE DECORATING

Thursday, July 18, 1:00-2:00pm

Learn to work with fondant like the pros! Use a variety of cutters, punches, and molds to transform plain cupcakes into elegant masterpieces.

CHOPPED: DESSERT COMPETITION

Wednesday, July 31, 1:00-2:00pm

Inspired by the exciting cooking show, take part in this creative food competition. Given mystery ingredients, can you create an amazing and delicious new dessert recipe? Points earned for creativity and presentation. Will you be chopped or earn the rights as Top Chef?

TASTE TEST SNACK CHALLENGE

Tuesday, August 6, 1:00-2:00pm

Do us a "flavor" and show us how well you know your snack foods! We'll have lots of different snacks to put your taste buds to the test. Identify the most snacks correctly to become the Ultimate Taste Test Champion!

ARTFUL ADVENTURES

AMAZING SAND & SEASHELL MANDALA

Tuesday, July 2, 1:00-2:00pm

Program fee: \$5

Experience the joy of sand and seashell art with award winning mix media artist Anna Chan. Unleash your creativity with this one-of-a-kind workshop and bring home the perfect coastal art in a beautiful wooden frame to celebrate the season. No experience necessary.

LIGHT UP FLICKERING FIREFLIES PAINT NIGHT

Thursday, July 11, 6:00-7:30pm

Learn how to paint this step-by-step summer evening fireflies canvas art. No experience necessary. Then make your creation look amazing as you add tiny LED lights to make your canvas twinkle like actual fireflies!



SUMMER HENNA W/ EATKA

Monday, July 15

Session 1: 4:00-5:00pm

Session 2: 5:00-6:00pm

Please register for one session only.

Start the summer with a beautiful henna from Eatka as she creates a one-of-a-kind design onto your hand or arm. Games and crafts with friends.



TINY FOREST IN A JAR

Tuesday, July 16, 1:00-2:00pm

Learn how to make a beautiful glass terrarium. Add soil, rocks, plants, then accent with tiny figurines, fairies, driftwood, shells, and other items to make your mini forest an adventure from any angle.



HANGING CLAY SLOTH BUDDY

Tuesday, July 23, 1:00-2:00pm

Let ceramics teacher Alicia Mac show you how to make this adorable hanging sloth buddy from polymer clay. Add provided faux succulents and you'll leave with an awesome hanging buddy.

PUSHEEN THE SOCK CAT PLUSHIE

Tuesday, July 30, 1:00-2:30pm

Stitch this adorable tubby cat using a fluffy sock, needle, and thread. Using easy, basic stitches, you will create a purrrfect plushie sure to bring smiles every time you hold it.



COLLAGE ART ADVENTURE

Tuesday, August 13, 1:00-2:00pm

Use a variety of mixed media supplies to make your own unique collage. Choose your theme, colors, and passion to express your creativity. Take an adventure with art.



THE SUFFOLK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES Camping Adventure Scavenger Hunt!

July 1 - August 31

All ages. See page 8 for full details.



ADVENTURE IN GAMES

SUMMER DUNGEONS & DRAGONS W/JENNIFER

Friday, July 12, 4:00-7:00pm

Beginners or experienced players, join the fun with Dungeon Master Jennifer as she leads you through a journey filled with spells, monsters, and mystery! Create your own character sheet or use an old one. Roll the die and get ready for adventure this summer.



AFTER-HOURS SCAVENGER HUNT

Thursday, July 18, 8:00-9:30pm

Our favorite annual scavenger hunt adventure is back! Join friends to find all the hidden adventure-themed images throughout the library. Take an adventure photo with our green screen to complete the hunt. Will your team be the first to find all the items and win a prize? We'll continue the fun as we use your answer sheets for more games and chances to win additional prizes! Lastly, enjoy ice cream sundaes with toppings before we go home. Come ready to have some fun!



MINUTE-TO-WIN-IT GAMES & SNOW CONES

Thursday, July 25, 1:00-2:30pm

Team up with us for some fun challenges to complete within a minute. Work in teams with balloons, marshmallows, and many other crazy items. It's an exciting adventure with sweet snow cones to enjoy when we're finished.



GLOW-IN-THE-DARK BINGO

Tuesday, July 30, 6:00-7:00pm

What's better than playing bingo with prizes and friends? Doing it with glow-in-the-dark lights, glow markers, and glow face paint! Call out the numbers, mark your spaces, and win prizes in a fun, glowing atmosphere. Take an adventure with bingo.

BOOKIN' ADVENTURE

BREAKFAST BITES & BOOKS: GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB Monday, July 15, 10:30-11:15am Grades 4-6

Join Ms. Christine for donuts, muffins and other yummy treats as we discuss the graphic novel, *Sorceline*, by Sylvia Douyé. Books available for pickup beginning June 20. Be sure to read the book before the program date. *For as long as she can remember, Sorceline has loved studying mythical creatures. Now a student at Professor Archibald Balzar's prestigious school of cryptozoology, she's eager to test her knowledge and earn a spot as one of Balzar's apprentices. But when one of her classmates suddenly disappears, Sorceline finds herself on a journey far darker and more personal than she expected.*



SUMMER BOOK CHAT

@ **BLACK SHEEP BAGELS, Cutchoque**
Wednesday, August 7

Canceled in the event of inclement weather. See *Adventure on the Road* on Page 12 for full description.

TEEN MURDER MYSTERY MEET-UP

Monday, August 5, 4:00-5:00pm

See *Teen Central* on Page 15 for full description.

ADVENTURE MOVIE

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT: WONKA, 2023 (PG)

Thursday, August 15,
8:30-10:30pm,
weather permitting.

Registration requested.

Join us for an entertaining night-time event as we show the movie, *Wonka*, under the stars. Please bring your own lawn chair or blanket and a drink. We'll provide the popcorn! There's nothing like an outdoor movie with friends on a summer night.



DRAMA SPOTLIGHT

DRAMA CLUB

Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24 & 31, 4:30-5:30pm

Attention all actors, sound engineers, and Potter fans! Interested in producing a radio play? Here's your chance to make a sound recording of a scene from *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*! The program will consist of four sessions: role assignments and read-throughs, recording, and editing for the last two sessions. Participants will get a digital file of the recording and a Harry Potter memento.



ADVENTURES WITH ACTING: IMPROV GAMES

Friday, July 26, 4:00-5:00pm

If you love to act or use your imagination this program is for you. Join in some improvisational games that stretch reality as you act out hilarious scenarios with friends. Laughter is highly contagious in this program. No experience needed to have fun.

TEENS CARE COMMUNITY SERVICE

Each teen will receive 1 hour of COMMUNITY SERVICE credit for the following programs unless otherwise noted. For more ongoing community service opportunities email Kristie at Teens@cnsfl.org or pick up a flyer in the Teen Room.

GREEN TEENS @ Downs Farm Preserve, Cutchogue Monday, July 8, 4:00-5:00pm

Let's dig in with the *Group for the East End* in their pollinator gardens. We need teens to help cultivate and thin the gardens to encourage growth. As we work, find out about native insects, birds, and plants they rely on with Taralyn Reynolds. To participate you must come dressed wearing closed toe shoes and a t-shirt or light-weight long sleeve shirt. Dress for the mess! 1 hour of community service earned for this event.

BOOK SALE HELPERS

Set Up: Thursday, August 1, 9:00am-2:00pm
Help During Sale: Friday, August 2, 9:00am-2:00pm
Help During Sale & Breakdown:
Saturday, August 3, 9:00am-12:00pm & 2:00-5:00pm



Sign up at the Adult Information Desk to help the Friends of the Library. Volunteers may sign up for increments of 1 hour or more depending on availability.

CUTCHOGUE PANTRY DRIVE June-August

Collect and donate personal care products or non-perishable food items to our Library Pantry all summer long and receive 1 hour of community service for every 5 items donated. We can make a positive difference if we all work together. Please drop off items to a Librarian in the Children's room to receive community service.

TEEN CENTRAL

TEEN SELF-DEFENSE CLASS

Friday, July 19, 4:00-5:30pm

Join us for a practical and applicable class in self-defense. Together we will go over preventive awareness, de-escalation methods and simple, straightforward strategies that may help you escape dangerous situations. Parents are encouraged to attend.

ALCOHOL INK COASTERS

Tuesday, July 23, 4:00-5:00pm

Experiment with color, ink, and alcohol and a few different techniques to make beautiful coasters. Display them as individual pieces of art or to use on your coffee table.

TEEN MURDER MYSTERY MEET-UP

Monday, August 5, 4:00-5:00pm

Book & detective notebook available for pick up starting Monday, July 1.

Mrs. McGinty's Dead. Can you figure out who did it? This Agatha Christie mystery is funny, fast-paced, and a little scary. Track your investigation in a custom detective notebook. Meet up on August 5th to discuss your theories.



REGENTS REVIEW CLASSES

Please register at the host library.



ALGEBRA I

Thursday, May 30, 6:00-7:30pm

@ Southold Free Library 631-765-2077

GLOBAL HISTORY

Tuesday, June 11, 5:30-7:00pm

@ Mattituck-Laurel Library 631-298-4134

LIVING ENVIRONMENT

Thursday, June 13, 6:00-7:30pm

@ Cutchogue New Suffolk Free Library 631-734-6360

CHEMISTRY

Monday, June 17, 5:30-7:00pm

@ Mattituck-Laurel Library 631-298-4134

EARTH SCIENCE

Tuesday, June 18, 6:00-7:30pm

@ Southold Free Library 631-765-2077

GEOMETRY

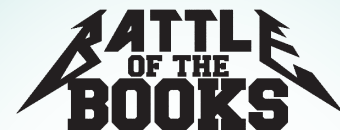
Thursday, June 20, 5:00-6:30pm

@ Mattituck-Laurel Library 631-298-4134

ALGEBRA II

Friday, June 21, 5:00-6:30pm

@ Cutchogue New Suffolk Free Library 631-734-6360



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS: TEAM MEETINGS

Thursdays, May 30-August 8, 6:00-7:30pm

Compete with your peers against Suffolk County Libraries in the Battle of the Books. Teams answer trivia questions on 6 books (provided by the library) and score points for their team with each correct answer. The competition will be held on **Friday, August 9, 5:00-9:00pm**. Go Cutchogue New Suffolk Team!

2024 BATTLE BOOKS:

Coop Knows the Scoop by Taryn Souders

The Lion of Mars by Jennifer L. Holm

Mr. Lemoncello's Very First Game

by Chris Grabenstein

Much Ado About Baseball by Rajani Larocca

Witchlings by Claribel A. Ortega

The World Ends in April by Stacy McAnulty





Family Passes Available

Reserve the following passes online at www.cutchoguelibrary.org

- Children's Museum of the East End
- Harbes Family Pass
- Long Island Science Center Popup
- Parrish Art Museum
- Quogue Wildlife Refuge
- South Fork Natural History Museum & Nature Center
- Waterdrinker Farm **Coming Soon!**

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

Reduced price tickets:

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

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JUNE/JULY/AUGUST

**THE BREWERY BOYS:
CURATED BY FRANKLIN PERRELL
AND GLEN HANSEN**

Reception: Friday, June 7, 5:00-7:00pm

Franklin Perrell and Glen Hansen are guest curators for this summer's art exhibition, *The Brewery Boys*. *The Brewery Boys* started as a weekly gathering of North Fork artists, taking its irreverent name from the Bowery Boys feature films. Gender was irrelevant and just showing up made you a member, but the collective talents have evoked comparison to the art colonies of the 1950s. This exhibition, sponsored by Friends of the Cutchogue New Suffolk Free Library, reprises such provocative exhibitions as *Detours*, *The Cheeseball Show*, and *All about Bob*, in which these artists participated.

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

ACOUSTIC JAM SESSIONS

Fridays, June 28, July 26 & August 30, 5:30-7:30pm

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.*



FOOD PANTRY

Non-perishable food items and toiletries (e.g., toothpaste and brushes) are accepted for the food pantry every day of the year. Your contributions can be placed directly in the pantry at any time or dropped off at the Library. No donation is too small and goes to help all members of our community thrive. *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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ANNUAL BOOK SALE **See front page for more details**

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June 17, July 15, August 19

All meetings begin
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