Fall 2024
September
October
November

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

JENN & JEFF: THE DUO
Saturday, Sept. 21, 2:00pm
Registration required.
Jenn and Jeff will perform an eclectic mix of music they love that covers the best in the history of pop music. From The Beatles, Fleetwood Mac, Elvis Costello, Joan Osborne, Annie Lennox, Jethro Tull, Van Morrison, Squeeze, Brandi Carlisle, Pat Benatar to Tom Waits, Joe Jackson, Sheryl Crow and Cyndi Lauper. All in their very original and unique way.

MOSTLY MOTOWN WITH RHONDA DENET
Sunday, Nov. 17, 2:00pm
Registration required.
Rhonda will be performing iconic hits from the 60s and 70s. Enjoy a review of classic rhythm & blues and soul celebrating a time when this primarily African-American genre crossed over to mainstream audiences. Featured songs were made famous by artists Mary Wells, Martha & The Vandellas, The Supremes, Dionne Warwick, Smokey Robinson, Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye and others.

CELEBRATING THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK
Saturday, Oct. 12, 2:00pm
Registration required.
Jazz historian, musician and artist in residence at Stony Brook University, Dr. Thomas Manuel will be joined by pianist Rich Iacona to explore the Great American Songbook in concert and discussion. Manuel and Iacona will present a mixed repertoire featuring the music of Cole Porter, George & Ira Gershwin, Richard Rogers, Cy Coleman, Harry Warren and others. The concert/lecture will focus on the importance of American popular music during the 20th century and the legacy of Tin Pan Alley and the Great American Songbook.

ANNUAL FALL CONCERT
Saturday, Nov. 2, 2:00pm
Registration required.
Join us for extraordinary musical talents, Oliver Neubauer, violinist and Zha Wang, pianist. Both won the Young Concert Artists Susan Wadsworth International Auditions; Oliver was awarded the First Prize in 2023 and Zha in 2020. A meet-the-performers reception will immediately follow in the Art Gallery. This concert is sponsored by The Carole Donlin Charitable Foundation.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY CONCERT
House of the Red Hart Singers
Sunday, Dec. 8, 2:00pm
Registration required.
Back by popular demand, this ensemble of eight performers will sing holiday favorites a cappella. Join us for a holiday reception in the gallery immediately following the concert.

Author Talk
All That Remains by Steve Wick
Saturday, Oct. 26, 2:00pm
Registration required.
The Cutchogue New Suffolk Free Library is publishing a book, All That Remains, by award winning journalist and author, Steve Wick. In All That Remains, Steve chronicles several lives among the last of the Black migrant workers from the US South living and working in our farming community of Cutchogue. The story he tells in his first-person account is one that could be plausible anywhere in the nation where agriculture was the foundation of a community in the first half of the twentieth century. A reception will follow the presentation in the Upstairs Gallery. The Library wishes to express profound gratitude to North Fork Side by Side for funding this project and to Newsday for permission to use Viorel Florescu’s poignant photographs. Book Discussions of All That Remains will be held on Nov. 19 & 29. See page 4 for more information.

Open Sundays 1:00-5:00pm
November 3 – March 30

Holiday & Other Closings:
Labor Day Monday, Sept. 2
Columbus Day Monday, Oct. 14
Veterans Day Monday, Nov. 11
Thanksgiving Eve Wednesday, Nov. 27 close at 1 pm
Thanksgiving Day Thursday, Nov. 28
BOATING SAFETY COURSE
Saturday, Sept. 14, 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.

MEDICARE CHANGES
Monday, Oct. 7, 11:00am & Saturday, Nov. 9, 11:00am
How are the 2024 Medicare changes going to affect you? Attend this educational seminar to hear about the upcoming changes. Learn about the different types of plans available and how to avoid costly mistakes. The seminar will be conducted by a licensed Senior Healthcare Coordinator.

DRIVER SAFETY COURSE
Saturday, Nov. 9, 9:30am-3:30pm • Registration required. Fee: $33
NY state DMV approved. 10% off auto insurance and up to 4 points on your license. The class is run by Empire Safety Council.

ESTATE PLANNING 101
Wednesday, Nov. 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 documents with Erik J. McKenna, Esq., attorney and educator. Please bring questions.

FALL GUIDED HIKES
WOLF PRESERVE
Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2:00pm
11613-124455 Main Bayview Rd., Southold.

AUTUMNAL EQUINOX EVENING HIKE
Wednesday, Sept. 18, 6:00pm
As we approach the autumnal equinox, marking the start of the fall season, join Group for the East End on a twilight walk at Downs Farm Preserve in Cutchogue. 23800 Main Rd., Cutchogue.

WERTHEIM NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2:00pm
340 Smith Rd, Shirley, NY 11967

QUOGUE WILDLIFE PRESERVE
Thursday, Nov. 7, 2:00pm
3 Old Country Rd, Quogue, NY 11959

TRIVIA NIGHT WITH MAGGIE THE BARBER
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 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.

WINE TASTING WITH JUL FEDELE
Wednesday, Oct. 9, 6:00pm
Registration required. Fee: $15
Autumn is upon us on the North Fork! Join Wine & Spirit Education Trust Diploma Candidate, Jul Fedele, as she discusses the process of vine to bottle and the factors that contribute to a successful harvest. Enjoy a tasting of local wines alongside a light pairing of artisanal cheeses.

HORTON POINT LIGHTHOUSE & NAUTICAL MUSEUM TOUR
Wednesday, Oct. 16, 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.

KANOPY
Get free access to thousands of movies with your library card. Visit: https://www.kanopy.com/en/cutchoguelibrary

KNITTING, CROCHETING & BEADING GROUP
Thursdays, Sept. 5-Nov. 21, 12:30-3:30pm (No meeting 9/19)
Registration required. Space limited. Informal knitting, crocheting and beading jewelry group meets to make their own creations. Must bring your own materials. Beginners and new members are welcome.
HEALTH & WELLNESS SEMINARS
Health Series Via Zoom Sponsored by Stony Brook Southampton Hospital and East End Libraries

PAIN MANAGEMENT FOR BACK
Thursday, Sept. 19, 12:00pm • Registration required.
Back pain is one of the most common reasons people go to the doctor or miss work. Fortunately, there are measures one can take to relieve back pain. Dr. William Caldwell, Medical Director of the Stony Brook Center for Pain Management, will speak about the various modalities available for the treatment of back pain. He will also discuss options for the management of pain for other chronic conditions which can eliminate or dramatically reduce pain and improve overall quality of life.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS
Thursday, Oct. 17, 12:00pm • Registration required.
Each year, about 255,000 women and 2,700 men in the U.S. are diagnosed with breast cancer. The likelihood of a positive diagnosis increases with age. Dr. Edna Kapenhas, who leads the breast surgery and breast surgical oncology program at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, and is the Medical Director of the Ellen Hermanson Breast Center, will speak about the risk factors, warning signs, and treatment options that are available to patients diagnosed with breast cancer.

CATARACTS CAUSES & TREATMENT
Thursday, Nov. 21, 12:00pm • Registration required.
A cataract is when your eye’s natural lens becomes cloudy. Proteins in your lens break down and cause things to look blurry, hazy or less colorful. Dr. Robert Honkanen, Chairman of the Ophthalmology Department at Stony Brook Medicine, will discuss the symptoms, causes, diagnosis, and the latest advances to treat cataracts which can help to keep your vision crystal clear.

MANAGING RHEUMATOLOGIC CONDITIONS IN PERSON
Thursday, Sept. 5, 2:00pm • Registration required.
Join Dr. Christopher Liedke, Rheumatologist, DO, FACP FACR Dr, to learn the latest diagnostic and procedural approaches to help patients manage a variety of rheumatologic conditions such as osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, fibromyalgia and osteoporosis. Sponsored by Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital.

ALZHEIMER’S INFORMATION SERIES
Sponsored by the Alzheimer’s Association, Long Island Chapter

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body
Friday, Sept. 13, 2:00pm • Registration required.
At any age, there are lifestyle habits we can adopt to help maintain or even potentially improve our health. These habits may also help to keep our brains healthy as we age and possibly delay the onset of cognitive decline.

The 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer’s
Monday, Oct. 7, 2:00pm • Registration required.
This course helps caregivers recognize common signs of the disease in themselves and others and identify next steps to take, including how to talk to their doctor.

Understanding Alzheimer’s and Dementia
Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2:00pm • Registration required.
This course covers basic information on the difference between Alzheimer’s and dementia, stages, risk factors, research and FDA-approved treatments.

AUTHOR TALKS

AUTHOR EVENT JOHN TEPPER MARLIN
UNDER NAZI NOSES
Saturday, Sept. 7, 2:00pm
Registration required.
Join us for a Powerpoint presentation about Under Nazi Noses: How a Dutch Banker Heisted $1 Billion to Fight Hitler in an underground Dutch Resistance to the Nazis. This book is a biography of Walraven Van Hall, a central figure in the Dutch Resistance to German occupation during World War II.

AUTHOR EVENT BROOKE LEA FOSTER
All the Summers In Between
Wednesday, Sept. 25, 6:30pm
Registration required.
Selected as one of Katie Couric’s 12 Best Reads of the Summer. Brooke is an award-winning journalist whose articles have appeared in The New York Times, The Washington Post Magazine, and People among others. An alumna of The Writing Institute at Sarah Lawrence College, she is the author of three nonfiction books and the novels Summer Darlings, On Gin Lane, and All the Summers In Between.

AUTHOR EVENT PATRICK MCDONNELL VIA ZOOM
MUTTS Breaking the Chain: A Guard Dog Story
Tuesday, Oct. 1, 7:00pm
Registration required.
The iconic comic strip MUTTS, appearing online and in over 700 newspapers for nearly 30 years, has changed the lives of countless people for the better throughout the world. Join MUTTS creator Patrick McDonnell as he discusses his new book, Breaking the Chain. The Guard Dog Story, about one of his most beloved characters, Sparky (formerly known as Guard Dog).
WHAT'S COOKING?

MAKING ELDERBERRY SYRUP
Thursday, Sept. 12, 3:00pm
Registration required. Fee: $10
Harvest fresh elderberries on the farm. Rachel Stephens of Sweet
Woodland Farm will demonstrate how to make elderberry syrup. This
health-boosting, sweet and natural medicine is loaded with Vitamin C
to promote immune health. Samples served. Meet at the farm: 3005
Youngs Ave., Southold.

HOMEMADE PASTA MAKING: GNOCCHI
Saturday, Sept. 28, 1:00pm • Registration required. Fee: $10
Learn the traditional art of pasta making in this hands-on program.
Join Judy Boshnack as she guides you through making and shaping the
ricotta and parmesan filled dough using gnocchi boards. Registrants
take gnocchi home to cook.

HERBAL TEA WORKSHOP
Thursday, Oct. 10, 3:00pm
Registration required. Learn about the flavors and benefits of different
types of herbal teas from Rachel Stephens of Sweetland Woodland Farm. Tastings of each
sample served. Program held at the library.

DISCUSSIONS

TED Talk Discussion VIA ZOOM
Thursday, Sept. 12, 10:00am
View the TED Talk, Climate Change and the Sixth
Mass Extinction beforehand and join us for a
discussion on the topic. Register for Zoom and
TED Talk links. Led by Seth Bank.

COVER TO COVER BOOK DISCUSSIONS
IN PERSON
Tuesdays, 10:00am
Register for each discussion separately.
A fiction lovers discussion group. Books available at
the Library one month prior to the discussion date.
Led by veteran librarian, Gretchen Browne.
Sept. 17: The Paris Novel by Ruth Reichl
Oct. 15: All the Summers in Between
by Brooke Lea Foster
Nov. 19: All That Remains by Steve Wick
Dec. 10: You Are Here by David Nicholls

Fall Book Discussions VIA ZOOM
Thursdays, 10:00am unless otherwise noted
Register for Zoom link. Books available one month
prior to the discussion date. Led by Seth Bank.
Sept. 26: The Light Eaters by Zoe Schlanger
Oct. 31: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
by Rebecca Skloot
Friday, Nov. 29: All that Remains by Steve Wick

Documentary Discussion VIA ZOOM
Thursday, Nov. 14, 10:00am
Let the Fire Burn – First time filmmaker
Jason Osder has brought to life one of the
most tumultuous and largely forgotten clashes
between government and citizens in modern
American history. View the documentary
beforehand on Kanopy. Register for the zoom link.
Led by Seth Bank.

LECTURES

LATHAM TALK with John Holzaphel
Tuesday, Sept. 10, 6:30pm • Registration required.
This presentation will delve into the life and work of Roy Latham
who The New York Times obituary described as “a naturalist whose
taxidermic collections of birds, mammals, fish and Indian artifacts
were said to represent one of the most complete pictures of Long
Island wildlife…” At the same time The Suffolk Times declared this
man who lived 98 years in Orient as their “Man of the Century” for his
contributions related to the natural history of the East End.

CENSORSHIP: PAST & PRESENT
Tuesday, Sept. 24, 6:30pm
Registration required.
The theme for Banned Books Week 2024
(Sept. 22-28) is “Freed Between the Lines.”
Is the increase we’ve seen in censorship in the past few years just
the latest turn of the historical wheel, or is it something qualitatively
different from what we’ve seen before? Join Librarians Terry Lucas,
former lawyer and bookseller, and Mara Zonderman, former lawyer
and civil liberties lobbyist, as they bring their experience to bear on
censorship past and present.

PAWS OF WAR VIA ZOOM
Tuesday, Nov. 12, 7:00pm • Registration required.
In honor of Veterans’ Day, Paws of War honors and supports our
veterans, active military members, and first responders with services
that enrich their lives through the rescue and training of service dogs
for independence, adoption of companion animals, rescue of overseas
animals in war zones, and other essential services to assist our
heroes in need.

HOLIDAY PET PHOTOS WITH SANTA
Sunday, Dec. 1, 1:30-3:30pm
Registration required. Material fee: $10
Professional photographer will photograph your pet
with a winter backdrop.
Receive a 4x6 photo in a
photo folder card. Digital
versions available after the
event. Photos are intended
for pets, but families and
children are welcome to join.
Photos by Judy McCleery, The
Pupparazzi Pet Photography.

THE GREAT GIVE BACK
FOR NEWBORNS
Collecting Oct. 1-19
(bring items by 12pm on Oct. 19)
Registration required.
For the Great Give Back this year, the
Library will be asking for donations of new
knit or crocheted hats, booties and baby blankets to give to
the newborns at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital. Items
will be delivered.

Pupparazzi Pet Photography.
**EXERCISE & MEDITATION CLASSES**

**HOLISTIC PHYSICAL THERAPY**

- **Tuesdays, 10:00am**
  - **Session 1: Sept. 24**
  - **Session 2: Oct. 22**
  - **Session 3: Nov. 19**

Registration required. Fee: $10 each session.

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. People of all ages and experience levels are welcome. Attend one or all sessions.

Instructor: Dr. Marilyn LoPresti.

**MEDITATION - A LIFE CHANGING JOURNEY**

- **Fridays, 9:45am**
  - **Session 1: Sept. 13**
  - **Session 2: Oct. 18**
  - **Session 3: Nov. 15**

Registration required. Fee: $10 each session.

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 both sessions.

Instructor: Dr. Melissa Mayer, DPT.

**STANDING CHAIR YOGA FALL WEDNESDAYS**

- **Wednesdays, Sept. 18-Dec. 18, 11:00am**
  - **(no class 11/20, 11/27)**

Registration required. Fee: $84 (12 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.

**CHAIR & RESTORATIVE YOGA FALL FRIDAYS**

- **Fridays, Sept. 20-Dec. 20, 11:00am**
  - **(no class 10/11, 11/22, 11/29)**

Registration required. Fee: $77 (11 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.

**YOGA EXPLORATION**

- **Session 1: Saturday, Oct. 5, 11:00am-1:00pm**
- **Session 2: Saturday, Oct. 26, 11:00am-1:00pm**
- **Session 3: Saturday, Dec. 7, 10:00am-12:00pm**

Registration required. Fee: $15 each session.

Explore wall yoga, balance, ball facial release and some restorative. Help to relieve tension, build skills and have fun! Bring two pillows, a yoga mat and two small hand towels. Instructor: Judy Arnone.

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

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

**REFLECTIONS ON ART WORKSHOP**

- **Thursday, Sept. 26, 4:00pm**

Registration required.

A sunset on water, glistening effects of light on glass, a mirror image. Discover how artists capture reflections in painting. Then create your own artwork picturing reflections. Have paint supplies on hand.

Instructor: Kyleen Vernon.

**COFFEE PAINTING WORKSHOP**

- **Saturday, Nov. 9, 1:00pm**

Registration required. Fee: $10

During this hands-on workshop, you will learn how to use different dilutions of coffee to paint light and dark hues to create a beautifully shaded artwork.

**MORE ART CLASSES**

**CORN HUSK DOLL**

- **Saturday, Oct. 5, 1:00pm**

Registration required.

Material fee: $10

Create your own corn husk doll in this step by step instructional workshop. Corn husk dolls are a great example of how the settlers found pleasure in the simple things in life such as homemade toys.

Instructor: Diana Conklin.

**ECO PRINTING SILK SCARF WORKSHOP**

- **Wednesday, Oct. 23, 6:00pm**

Registration required. Fee: $20

Create beautiful Eco Printing silk scarves using real leaves with Oksana Danziger from Oksana Fiber Studio.

**FRESH EVERGREEN & DRIED FLOWER WREATH**

- **IN-PERSON OR TAKE & MAKE**
  - **Saturday, Dec. 7, 2:30pm**

Registration required.

Material fee: $15

Create a beautiful fresh evergreen and dried flower wreath for your home at the Library or at home with a complete “Take & Make” kit. Complete instructions with photos will be included.

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NORTH FORK FIELD TRIPS & FARM TOURS

MUSHROOM FARM TOUR
Monday, Sept. 23, 2:00pm • Registration required. Mattituck Mushrooms is a small farm on the North Fork. Learn how they grow a variety of mushrooms including Shiitake, Pink Oyster, King Trumpet, and more for local east end restaurants. Meet at Farm: 6960 Sound Avenue, Mattituck.

LANDCRAFT GARDEN FOUNDATION
GUIDED TOUR
Tuesday, Sept. 24, 10:00am-12:00pm
Tuesday, Oct. 22, 10:00am-12:00pm
Registration required. Fee: $15
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.

WICKHAM’S FRUIT FARM TOUR
Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2:00pm
Registration required. Fee: $10
Join us for a guided tour of this historic, bicentennial farm, beautiful to behold against the sparkling waters of Peconic Bay. Learn the different varieties of apples grown on the oldest continually cultivated land in the country, much of the farm dating from 1661. Each participant will taste the homemade donuts and apple cider as well as take home a bag of picked apples. Meet at 28700 Main Road, Cutchogue.

ALDO’S COFFEE ROASTING TOUR
Saturday, Nov. 23, 2:00pm
Registration required. Fee: $10
Learn about the different types of coffees, their origin, and how they are roasted and brewed. Each registrant will receive a coffee and choice of biscotti or scone.

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.

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 Pantry
Monday, Sept. 16, 4:30-6:30pm
Free food for qualifying residents of Laurel-Orient.

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 need, take what you need. Accepting only non-perishable food donations. Also accepting toiletries.

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

LIBRARY OF THINGS
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.

Historical Council Events
www.cutchoguenewsuffolkhistory.org
(631) 734-7122

SEPTEMBER
Classic Rock and Roll Car Show
Saturday, Sept. 14, 10:00am-4:00pm
(Rain Date: Sept. 15)
Located on the Village Green.

OCTOBER
Old Cutchogue Burying Ground Tour
Sunday, Oct. 6, 2:00-4:00pm
(Rain Date: 10/27)
Tickets at www.nfct.com or at 631-293-NFCT(6328)

ACCUSED OF WITCHCRAFT IN NEW YORK
- Book Talk and Signing at the Library
- Location: Village Green

CHRISTMAS POP-UP GIFT SHOP AT THE CARRiAGE HOUSE
- Fri/Sat/Sun, Nov. 15 – Dec. 13

COMING EVENTS
- OCTOBER
  - Old Cutchogue Burying Ground Tour
  - Saturday, Sept. 14, 10:00am-4:00pm
  - Friday, Oct. 25, 4:30-6:30pm
  - Sunset tour of the Old House
  - Book Talk and Signing at the Library
  - Location: Village Green

- NOVEMBER
  - Paranormal Tour of Old House, Wickham House & School House
  - Saturday, Nov. 2, 6:00-11:30pm
  - (Day of the Dead)
  - 3 sessions – book online at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/6344108
  - Location: Village Green

  - CHRISTMAS POP-UP GIFT SHOP AT THE CARRiAGE HOUSE
  - Fri/Sat/Sun, Nov. 15 – Dec. 13
  - Friday, 10am-6pm
  - Sat/Sun, 10am-5pm
  - Location: Village Green
ENGLISH FOR SPANISH SPEAKING CHILDREN

Mondays, Sept. 9-Nov. 25, 4:00-5:00pm
(no class 10/14 & 11/11)
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 who helps the learner develop language and vocabulary through their 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.

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.

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
- Sensory Bin – including wiggle seat, fidget slug, fidget spinner, noise reducing headphones & water bubble timer.

DOLLY PARTON’S IMAGINATION LIBRARY!

This 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. Today, the program spans five countries and gifts over 2 million free books to children each month around the world. Sponsored by the generous support of the Friends of the Library.

SEPTMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH!

DESIGN-A-BOOKMARK CONTEST

September is Library Card Sign Up Month.
Get your card and enter our annual Design-A-Bookmark Contest to have your bookmark printed and distributed at the library! Children through Teens, Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12 and Adults are invited to submit their bookmark design from September 1-30. Printed bookmark entry forms are available at all our reference desks. Enter and show us your designs!

TOTS, TOYS & TALES

Tuesdays, Sept. 3-Nov. 26, 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. NEW parent professionals attending Tots, Toys & Tales to answer questions.

Oct. 1: Holistic Lifestyle Medicine Strategies for Children with Dr. Emily Anne McDonald, MD.
Oct. 15: Toilet Training & Other Childhood Development Issues with Kerri Reda, from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County.

WHIMSICAL WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays, Sept. 4-Nov. 27, 10:00-10:45am
Ages 2-5. Please register.
Join Ms. Mignon each Wednesday for stories, fingerplays, songs, scarf play, flannel board and a craft.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Ask us how to download free eBooks, eAudiobooks & eMagazines AND how to stream free movies, TV shows and more!
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
Continued
Registration required unless otherwise noted.

FALL STORYTIME YOGA with Mary Hasel
Mondays, Sept. 9, 16 & 30, 10:00-10:45am
Ages 2-5. Please register.
Bring your own yoga mat or towel.
Join us for Fall Storytime Yoga, led by Ms. Mary. Listen to fall books while bending, stretching, balancing and learning basic yoga poses correlating with the story. Learn the benefits of yoga for the young developing child.

PAJAMARAMA!
Mondays, 6:00–7:00pm
Ages 3-8. Please register.
Sept. 30: Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn
Oct. 28: The Dark, Dark Night
Nov. 25: What Color is Night?
Join Ms. Mignon for Pajamarama! We will read stories, make crafts and play games. Please wear your pajamas and bring along your favorite stuffed animal.

CRAFTY TALES
Fridays, 4:30-5:15pm
Ages 3-8. Please register for each session separately. Enjoy a story and related crafts with Ms. Christine.
Sept. 13: Knight Owl by Christopher Denis
Design a shield fit for a brave knight.
Oct. 11: Aaaarrgghh! Spider! by Lydia Monks
Create a spider sculpture inspired by the sculptures of Louise Bourgeois.
Nov. 15: The Book with No Pictures by B.J. Novak
Create your own robot monkey mask.

READING TUTORING SESSIONS with Eileen Quinn
(retired special education teacher)
Wednesdays, Sept. 11, 25, Oct. 9, 23 & Nov. 6 & 20, 4:00-5:00pm
Grades K-4. Call the library at 631-734-6360 to register your child for a 20-minute reading tutoring session. Receive one-on-one reading comprehension and immediate positive feedback to increase reading performance.

LEGO WITH A TWIST
Thursdays, Sept. 12, Oct. 24, Nov. 14, 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! ZUMBINI FOR CHILDREN
Mondays, Oct. 7, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 18 & 25, 9:30-10:15am
Fee: $30 per child, due at registration (non-refundable)
Ages 2-4. Registration required.
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 series enhances cognitive, emotional and motor skill development and strengthens the parent child bond. Move, groove and grow with your little one!

MATH MONDAYS: Learn Math with Legos
Mondays, Oct. 7, 21 & 28, 4:30-5:15pm
Grades 4 & 5. Please register.
Do you ever have trouble picturing math problems in your head? Doing math with Legos will help to picture it better and help to improve your math skills, (multiplication, division & fractions). Join Ms. Joan for these helpful sessions.

BOOKS & BITES BOOK CLUB
Friday, Oct. 18, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 4-6. Registration required.
Join Ms. Christine to discuss the book, The Wild Robot, by Peter Brown and enjoy some yummy snacks and fun activities related to the story. Books available for pickup beginning Wednesday, Sept. 18. Be sure to read the book before the program date. When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island. She has no idea how she got there or what her purpose is, but she knows she needs to survive. After battling a violent storm and escaping a vicious bear attack, she realizes that her only hope for survival is to adapt to her surroundings and learn from the island's unwelcoming animal inhabitants. As Roz slowly befriends the animals, the island starts to feel like home, until, one day, the robot's mysterious past comes back to haunt her.
FALL FAIRY WORKSHOP
Friday, Oct. 18, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades K & up. Please register.
Join us for our annual fall favorite, the Fall Fairy Workshop. Collect all natural materials from home, the beach, or the woods and bring them in to create your own individual fall fairy house. Miss Mignon & Miss Dana will also collect materials from nature to share with the group. We will supply glue guns for house construction.

EARLY READERS BOOK CLUB
Monday, Oct. 21, 4:30-5:15pm
Discover the joy of reading while having fun with friends! We will read, *Flubby Is Not a Good Pet*, by J. E. Morris, 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 have been introduced to more formal “how to read” skills at school.

DOLL HOSPITAL: Learn Simple Sewing and Save a Doll
Tuesday, Nov. 5, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 2-4. Please register.
Join Ms. Joan and re-connect an eye, save an arm or patch a rough spot. No sewing knowledge is needed. You bring the doll; we’ll provide everything you need to fix it.

MAKING CHOCOLATE CHIP PUMPKIN BREAD
Saturday, Nov. 16, 1:00-2:00pm
Grades 2-5. Please register.
Join Ms. Mignon to create chocolate chip pumpkin bread. We will supply the ingredients, pumpkin, flour, eggs, spices, chocolate chips, oil and loaf pans. Then take it home and bake in the oven, just in time to share for the Thanksgiving holiday. Pre-baked samples will be provided for tasting.

ANCIENT LEGENDS: INDIGENOUS STORIES AND TRADITIONS
Monday, Nov. 18, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 1-4. Please register.
Enjoy the story *The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush* by Tomie dePaola, learn about the Corchaug tribe who lived on the North Fork, and create a Wiigwaas Triangle and Ball Game. End with a corn bread treat!

THE GREAT GIVE BACK PROJECT #1
SPIN MASTER TOYS, FREE RECYCLING PROGRAM!
October 1-25
For families. No registration.
Each year the Suffolk County Libraries participate in programs that give back to the community. One of our projects this year will be the Spin Master Toys Free Recycling Program. Families are to collect Spin Master Plastic Toys such as Air-Hogs, Bakugam, Batman, Disney Junior Firebuds, Dragons Rescue Riders, PAW Patrol, Rubble & Crew and more, and bring them to the Library and place in our collection box. The recycled materials are used to create playground surface covers, outdoor furniture, watering cans, storage containers and bins, just to name a few. This amazing program promotes sustainability in our world.

THE GREAT GIVE BACK PROJECT #2
COMMUNITY BEACH CLEANUP
Saturday, Oct. 19, 10:00am-12:00pm
Location: Arshamomaque Preserve, 920 Chapel Ln, Greenport (location may change)
In collaboration with *The Group for the East End*, adults through children are invited to clean up our precious natural settings within the Town of Southold. Please wear attire for cleanup.

FAMILY FICK & PIZZA
Friday, Nov. 8, 4:00-5:30pm
For families.
Please register each family member.

ASK ABOUT BORROWING A FAMILY PASS
See back page for more details

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

DUCT TAPE ZIPPER POUCH
Tuesday, Oct. 8, 6:00-7:00pm
Looking for a pouch to hold your pencils, pens, and accessories for school? Craft your own colorful, no-zipper, zippered pouch using Duct tape. Amazingly strong, colorful, and perfect to start your year.

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Grades 4-6
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EDIBLE GRAVEYARD DESSERT
Tuesday, Oct. 22, 6:00-7:00pm
Have you ever wanted to eat a graveyard? Well, probably not! But, what if the gravestones were made of cookies and the dirt was made of pudding and crushed chocolate cookies? Use your creativity to make a creepy confectionary cemetery!

SUPER MARIO GAMING TIME
Friday, Nov. 15, 4:00-5:00pm
Start the weekend off with some gaming and fun with friends. Pick a gaming station and choose between Super Mario Bros, Mario Kart 8 Deluxe, Super Smash Brothers, & Super Mario Strikers. Let’s celebrate International Games Day!

TWEENS & TEENS:

MAKERSPACE WEDNESDAYS!
Wednesdays, Sept. 11-Nov. 20, 3:30-7:00pm
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. *Be sure to stop by in November and help us make a collaborative project for the library.

GRANDPARENTS’ STORYCORPS
Saturday, Sept. 14, 1:00-4:00pm
In honor of Grandparents’ Day, come to the library and interview your Grandparents for posterity. Be part of the NPR StoryCorps family history project at the Cutchogue New Suffolk Free Library. Call the library to reserve a half-hour recording session.

ZOMBIE SPECIAL EFFECTS WORKSHOP
Tuesday, Oct. 15, 6:00-7:30pm
Zombify yourself! With a step-by-step process you will transform into a zombie. Using special effects techniques used in movies we will create cuts, tears, wounds, and other forms of zombification. Join us as we learn about the history of zombies and turn ourselves into the living dead!

GREAT GIVE BACK: COMMUNITY CLEAN UP
Saturday, Oct. 19, 10:00am-12:00pm
Location: Arshamomaque Preserve, 920 Chapel Ln, Greenport (location may change)
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OUTDOOR SPOOKY MOVIE NIGHT:
HOCUS POCUS, 1993 (PG)
Thursday, Oct. 24, 6:30-8:00pm
Weather permitting
Bring a chair or a blanket, and join us for some witch’s brew, popcorn, and spooky treats while we watch a classic Halloween favorite. Complete with glow sticks, it will be a magical evening.

HOMEWORK HELP MONDAYS WITH MS. JOAN
Mondays, Nov. 4, 18, & 25, 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.

AUTUMN HORSEBACK RIDING
Tuesday, Nov. 5, 4:00-5:00pm
If you love horses, get ready to groom and learn about caring for these sweet creatures at Hedgewood Farms. Then experience a guided riding lesson outside or in the arena depending on the weather. Participants MUST wear leggings or jeans and any type of boots. Join in the fun!

TEEN CHESS CLUB
Wednesdays, Nov. 6, 13, & 20, 4:00-5:00pm
Join us weekly for friendly competition. Play chess with friends and peers and improve your game. Chess for all levels – beginners welcome.

ANIMAL ACTION: SHRINKY DINK THE SHELTER ANIMALS
Thursday, Nov. 7, 6:00-7:00pm
Help promote adoption and create adorable shrinky dink keychains of animals waiting for their forever home. Bring a photo of your own pet and make another one for yourself to keep. This program earns one hour of community service.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS WITH JENNIFER!
Saturday, Nov. 16, 1:30-4:30pm
Join Dungeon Master Jennifer on an epic adventure as you use your imagination to overcome fierce dragons, perilous terrain, and wondrous creatures. Develop your character as you role play with friends to survive this fantastical expedition.

BRAINFUSE/HOMEWORK HELP TUTORIAL
Tuesday, Nov. 19, 6:00-7:00pm
Learn how to utilize this valuable homework and study skills resource available to all library cardholders. Access FREE online tutoring, take practice tests, and so much more. This program earns one hour of community service.
Design-A-Bookmark Contest

September is Library Card Sign Up Month. Get your card and enter our annual Design-A-Bookmark Contest to have your bookmark printed and distributed at the library! Children through Teens, Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12 and Adults are invited to submit their bookmark design from September 1-30. Printed bookmark entry forms are available at all our reference desks. Enter and show us your designs!

Thank you to our local businesses for sponsoring our Teen Summer Reading Program! We appreciate your support and generosity.

All Star Bowling • American Legion Greenport Skate Park • Applebee’s • Black Sheep Bagels • Buffalo Wild Wings CJ’s American Grill • Epic Nails • Goldberg’s Bagels • Hampton Coffee • IHOP - International House of Pancakes Love Lane Kitchen • Love Lane Sweet Shoppe • North Fork Potato Chips • Panera Bread • Primavera Pizza Sayville Ford • Señor Taco • Splish Splash • Starbucks • Studio 3 • Target • Wendy’s Deli

Keep a Lookout for a College Expo Bus Trip Coming This Spring!

Advanced Battle of the Books Informational Meeting

Monday, Sept. 16, 4:00-4:45pm
Grades 9-12
The Advanced Battle of the Books is an annual Suffolk County-wide competition where teams of high school students from different public libraries compete in a trivia contest based on two selected novels. You must be in grades 9-12 to join the team. Learn all about our meetings, the competition, and find out this year’s chosen titles. The final competition will be held in early February 2023. We hope you’ll join our team!

GHOSTED!
Thursday, Oct. 10, 6:00-7:00pm
What’s a pumpkin’s favorite genre? How do you know a skeleton is sick? Find out the answers to these funny jokes as you help create paper ghosts that peek out from the shelves of the library. Each ghost will have a joke for all to enjoy throughout the month of October. Have some snacks and earn one hour of community service. Okay, so the answers are “pulp fiction” and “He’s coffin”.

College Discussions

September-November
Teens/Parents. Call the library to schedule your individual appointment in person or online.
Get free, personalized help from a retired university professor and academic dean with navigating the college-admissions 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; overview of the financing prospects; recent changes in the way colleges evaluate applicants; and 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, CNSF Library.

Successfully Navigating College Admissions This Fall via Zoom

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 7:00pm or Tuesday, Oct. 22, 7:00pm
Preparing for college admissions? Let Ron Feuchs and Jackie Tepper, partners at Stand Out For College, help make the process a little less stressful for families of sophomores, juniors, and freshman by providing information regarding the current admissions trends, the changing test-optional environment, how to find colleges that will be a good fit and how to use their time productively this Fall. They will also be discussing the importance of service projects and how giving back to the community leads to personal growth and raises a student’s profile as well. Recommended for parents and their teens. Join one or both Zoom presentations. Bring questions.

Teen Services

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.

GHOSTED! see Teens

Great Give Back: Community Clean Up: see Tween & Teen

Animal Action: Shrinky Dink

The Shelter Animals: see Tween & Teen

BrainFuse/Homework Help Tutorial: see Tween & Teen

Kanopy Film Reviews

Love to watch movies? Check out our streaming platform, watch a film of your choice, and review a film for community service. Each review earns 3 hours of community service. Stop in the Teen room to pick up a copy of the review outline form or email Christie Mirti at Teens@cnsfl.org to receive a copy.

Book Reviews

Email to teens@cnsfl.org or drop off a hard copy at the Library. Please select New Teen Fiction from the Teen Room and write a book review to help future readers find something great to read. Each book read and review written earns a minimum of 4 hours of community service. A book review can be a written response, a drawing, etc., anything you are inspired to create.

Ask us how to download free eBooks, eAudiobooks & eMagazines AND how to stream free movies, TV shows and more!
Reserve the following passes online at www.cutchoguelibrary.org

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

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

**ACOUSTIC JAM SESSIONS**
**Fridays, Sept. 27 & Oct. 25, 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, acoustic 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. (Please note there will be no Jam in November, but the sessions will resume December 20.) *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.*

**Suggested Donation(s):**
1 for $5, 3 for $10, or 40 for $100
Purchase raffle tickets October through the end of December to be entered into the raffle. 31 chances to win throughout the month of January. Raffle tickets and calendars will be available at the Front Desk of the Library. Thank you to our Local Businesses for your generous support. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*