

CUTCHOGUE NEW SUFFOLK FREE LIBRARY

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**WE ARE EXCITED
TO ANNOUNCE THE
PURCHASE OF
27700 MAIN ROAD, CUTCHOGUE**

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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.

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.



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.



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.



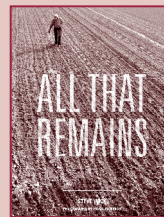
ANNUAL FALL CONCERT

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.



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.**

Holiday
& Other
Closings:

Labor Day Monday, Sept. 2 ☺ Staff Development Day Thursday, Sept. 19
Columbus Day Monday, Oct. 14 ☺ Veterans Day Monday, Nov. 11
Thanksgiving Eve Wednesday, Nov. 27 close at 1 pm
Thanksgiving Day Thursday, Nov. 28

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

ADULT PROGRAMS

KANOPY

Get free access to thousands

of movies with your library card. Visit:

<https://www.kanopy.com/en/cutchoguelibrary>

CLASSES AND SEMINARS

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

Registration required.

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.

NORTH FORK HISTORICAL PRIVATE TOURS

TOUR OF THE OLD HOUSE

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2:00pm

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 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.



TOUR OF THE VILLAGE GREEN

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 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 mid nineteenth century School House; the Wickham House, a local 18th century farmhouse; and the Barn, which displays early tools of the farming and fishing industries.

HORTON POINT LIGHTHOUSE & NAUTICAL MUSEUM TOUR

Wednesday, Sept. 18, 11:00am

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.

FALL GUIDED HIKES

Registration required
Meet at the Park

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

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.

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.

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.

INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAM • 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 Sept. 1-30. Printed bookmark entry forms are available at all of our reference desks. Enter and show us your designs!

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, FACRDr, 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.

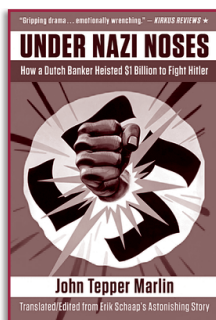
AUTHOR TALKS

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*.



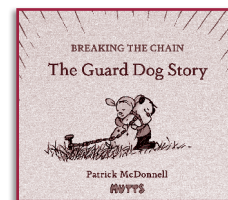
AUTHOR EVENT PATRICK McDONNELL VIA ZOOM

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.



OYSTER PRESENTATION & SHUCK PARTY

Wednesday, Oct. 2, 6:30pm

Join us for a PowerPoint lecture on oyster farming on the North Fork and learn about the valuable role oysters play in our

ecosystem. Learn how to shuck your own oysters with a hands-on lesson and tasting. Presentation by Southold Bay Oysters.

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.



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.

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.

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.



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.



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. Melissa Mayer, DPT.

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

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.



ZUMBA® GOLD THURSDAYS ZOOM/IN PERSON

Thursdays, Sept. 26-Nov. 21, 10:45-11:30am
(no class 10/31)

Registration required. Fee: \$56 (8 classes) Zumba Gold modifies the moves and pacing to suit the needs of the active mature participant or beginner. Zesty Latin music, easy-to-follow moves. This class will be available on our movie screen at the Library or from your own device at home. Instructor: Danielle Cheeseman.

ZUMBA® GOLD SATURDAYS ZOOM/IN PERSON

Saturdays, Sept. 7-Nov. 23, 9:45am (no class 9/14, 11/9)

Registration required. Fee: \$70 (10 classes) Zumba Gold modifies the moves and pacing to suit the needs of the active mature participant or beginner. Zesty Latin music, easy-to-follow moves. This class will be available on our movie screen at the Library or from your own device at home. Instructor: Kyleen Vernon.

ART CLASSES

CORN HUSK DOLL

Saturday, Oct. 5, 1:00pm

Registration required. Material fee: \$10

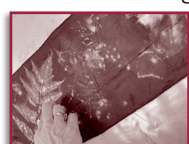
Create your own corn husk doll in this step by step instructional workshop. Corn husk dolls are a great example of how the settlers found pleasure in the simple things in life such as homemade toys.



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.

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.

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. Instructor, Diana Conklin.

LIVE ART CLASSES WITH JOYCE RAIMONDO VIA ZOOM

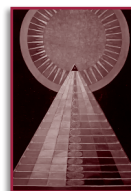
THE POLLOCK-KRASNER CENTER IN EAST HAMPTON

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.



Divine Light - Part I

Thursday, Oct. 24, 4:00pm • Registration required.

How do modern artists Marc Chagall, Jacob Lawrence and others picture spirituality in narrative painting? Following an art presentation, draw or paint your own story of divinity. Have drawing or paint supplies on hand.



Divine Light - Part 2

Thursday, Nov. 21, 4:00pm • Registration required.

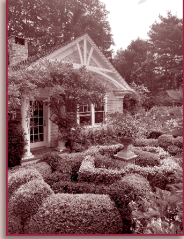
The abstract artist Vassily Kandinsky said "Color is a power which directly influences the soul." Discover how artists express spirituality in abstract paintings. Then draw or paint your own idea of divinity with color, lines, and shapes. Have drawing or paint supplies on hand.



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.



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

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

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 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 can, 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.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

All Abilities Welcome

BANNED BOOKS WEEK SCAVENGER HUNT September 23-28

Visit the library to take part in a scavenger hunt for banned books! Celebrate the freedom to read and learn why these books were banned. Earn a small prize for completing the challenge.



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.*



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.

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.

SEPTEMBER 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.*

Oct. 22: *Sleep Issues with Sleep Specialist, Erin Worth.*

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.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS CONTINUED ON PAGE 8



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.

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.

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.

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.

MER-PEOPLE COSTUME DESIGN

Monday, Sept. 16, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades 2-4. Please register.

Join Ms. Joan and design your own "Mer-People" t-shirts and crowns. Bring in an old T-shirt to decorate. Use your imagination to create a unique costume!

READING TO CEILI THE THERAPY DOG

Wednesdays, Sept. 25, Oct. 23 & Nov. 20, 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.



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.



PAPER SCULPTURE with ARTIST, ERWIN LIST SANCHEZ @ Southold Free Library

Thursday, Oct. 3, 4:00-5:00pm

Ages 8-12. Please register.

Introducing Erwin List Sanchez, a Mexican-born artist who resides between Cozumel and Greenport. He creates life-size animal sculptures inspired by nature and the wastelands. Join us for this 2D Alebrije Project, creating art from cardboard.

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.

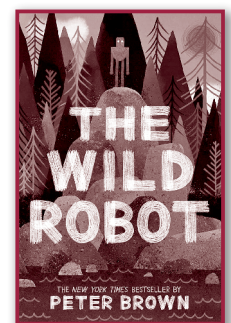
BOOKS & BITES BOOK CLUB

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.*



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

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

FALL FAIRY WORKSHOP

Friday, Oct. 18, 4:30-5:30pm

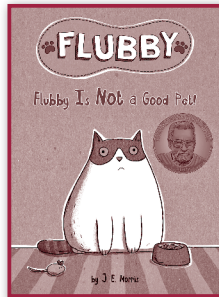
Grades K & up. Please register. Join us for our annual fall favorite, the Fall Fairy Workshop. Collect all natural materials from home, the beach, or the woods and bring them in to create your own individual fall fairy house. Miss Mignon & Miss Dana will also collect materials from nature to share with the group. We will supply glue guns for house construction.



EARLY READERS BOOK CLUB

Monday, Oct. 21, 4:30-5:15pm

Grades K-2. Please register. 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!

FAMILY EVENTS

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.

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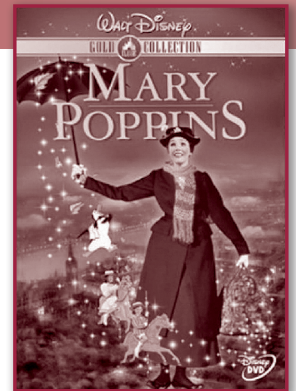
THE GREAT GIVE BACK PROJECT #2 COMMUNITY BEACH CLEANUP

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.

GROUP
FOR THE EAST END



FAMILY FLICK & PIZZA

**Friday, Nov. 8,
4:00-5:30pm**

For families. Please register each family member. Join us for a Family Flick & pizza! Enjoy the Disney Classic, *Mary Poppins* (PG). Children under age 10 must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

TWEEN PROGRAMS

Grades 5-8
Please register

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-sew, 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)

Join us for another Great Give Back opportunity where libraries give back to their communities through service-oriented projects. 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. *This program earns 2 hours of community service.*



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.



Congratulations to our Battle of the Books Team!

The Cutchogue Battle Team

consisted of Anthony Ammirati, Malin

Bendik, Michaelangelo Bendik, Alexander Boyd, Hannah Boyd, & Zoey Schusteritsch. The team met weekly throughout the summer to study and master trivia facts from 6 teen fiction books. They battled against over 35 Suffolk County libraries and are truly an amazing group of young people! We are so proud of your efforts.



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.



brainfuse
ignite your mind



Visit our Banned Books Week display located in our lobby to find out why certain books have been banned or challenged in our libraries; you might be surprised. Use our special flashlight and shine a light on censorship! Celebrate the freedom to read.

Grades 7-12
Please register

DESIGN-A-BOOKMARK CONTEST

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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 2025. 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-admission process, including the following topics: Is college right for me? Now, later, ever?; developing a personalized list of colleges that fit your interests/needs; affording college, an overview of the financing prospects; recent changes in the way colleges evaluate applicants; 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.

TEENS CARE

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

GHOSTED!: see *Teens*

**GREAT GIVE BACK:
COMMUNITY CLEAN UP:** see *Tween & Teen*

**ANIMAL ACTION: SHRINKY DINK
THE SHELTER ANIMALS:** see *Tween & Teen*

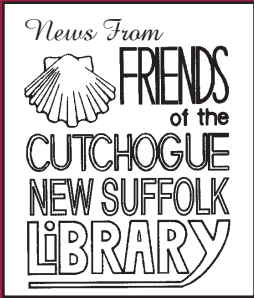
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KANOPY FILM REVIEWS

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 Kristie 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.



FRIENDS' NEWS

**Friends Meetings: Mondays,
Sept. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 4 @ 2:00pm**
Meetings are in person.
New members welcome.



Family Passes Available

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

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

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Reduced price tickets:

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



SEPT/OCT/NOV

PICTURE DRIVEN

Reception: Friday, Sept. 13, 5:00-7:00pm

A three-artist exhibit, including analogue photographs of the North Fork nightscape by Paula Kelly, digital art by Ernest Hutton, and watercolors by Doris Brautigam.

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

See Page 7 for more information on how your child ages 0-5 can receive FREE books through the mail. Generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



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.*



2025 Calendar Fundraiser

Win prizes, have fun, and raise money for Library Programs & Services!

**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.*

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Monday – Friday 9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
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