

# CUTCHOGUE NEW SUFFOLK FREE LIBRARY

OPEN FOR NEW IDEAS

Join our  
**NextTrex Challenge**  
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Collecting plastic wraps & films  
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Winter 2024-2025

December

January

February

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

**Annual  
Holiday Concert  
House of the  
Red Hart Singers**  
Sunday, Dec. 8, 2:00pm

Registration required. This ensemble of eight performers will sing holiday favorites a cappella. Join us for a holiday reception in the gallery immediately following the concert.



**FOREVER SIMON & GARFUNKEL**  
Sunday, Jan. 5, 2:00pm

Registration required. Forever Simon & Garfunkel celebrate the bestselling duo in rock'n'roll history. With humor, soaring energy, charm, and laser precise harmony, Sean and Jack lead the audience on a journey through Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel's teenage roots; their early success as a groovy folk act; and their global dominance as hit-makers. Iconic songs include *The Sound of Silence*, *Bridge Over Troubled Water*, *Mrs. Robinson*, *Homeward Bound*, and many more! Refreshments served immediately after the concert in the gallery.

**THE COMO BROTHERS**  
Sunday, Jan. 26, 2:00pm

Registration required. The Como Brothers will perform popular music from the 1950's to today as well as their own original songs. Refreshments served immediately after the concert in the gallery.



**GENE CASEY COUNTRY**  
Sunday, Feb. 16, 2:00pm

Registration required. Join us for an hour of foot-stomping country with Long Island legend and king of 'Rock-a-Boogie', Gene Casey. Refreshments served immediately after the concert in the gallery.

### 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**

Get raffle tickets now through the end of December to be entered into the raffle. 32 chances to win throughout the month of January. Raffle tickets and calendars 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.

### SKATE & SIP @ Greenport American Legion Skating Rink

**Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1:00-3:00pm**  
Location: 102 3rd Street, Greenport  
Grades 5-12.

Looking for fun while you are off from school? Join us for a fun afternoon of skating to music and sipping on warm hot chocolate! Meet at the Greenport American Legion to enjoy a private library skating event with friends. Roller skate rental included, or you can bring your own. Let's go!



### HOLIDAY POP UP SALES!

**Saturdays, Dec. 7 & 14,  
9:30am-1:00pm**

See back page for  
more details.

**Santa is Visiting  
the Library!**

See page 7  
for more details.



Open Sundays  
1:00-5:00pm  
11/3 - 3/30

### Library Closings:

**Christmas Eve** Tuesday, Dec. 24 ☹️ **Christmas Day** Wednesday, Dec. 25  
**New Year's Eve** Tuesday, Dec. 31 - Closed @ 1pm ☹️ **New Year's Day** Wednesday, Jan. 1  
**Martin Luther King Jr. Day** Monday, Jan. 20 ☹️ **Presidents' Day** Monday, Feb. 17

# ADULT PROGRAMS

All That Remains by Steve Wick

Published by the Cutchogue New Suffolk Free Library. Copies available for check-out in our regular collection or for purchase by a \$150 donation. Thank you to North Fork Side by Side for supporting such an important venture.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS SEMINARS

### UNDERSTANDING THE NATURE OF SELF: A FUNCTIONAL AND LIFESTYLE APPROACH TO MODERN MEDICINE

**Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2:00pm** • Registration required. Dr. Emily Anne McDonald, MD (Lifestyle Medicine) and Dr. Stephenie Pisacano, ND (Functional & Naturopathic Medicine) will guide you towards developing a system for sustaining lifelong health. By tending to the tiny enzymes that regulate DNA expression, the intercellular mitochondria that supply energy, and the extracellular matrix that coordinates the trillions of cells in the human body, their ecological approach promotes whole health that is informed by the most up-to-date research literature. This in-depth discussion will focus on how Functional Medicine and Lifestyle Medicine techniques can be used to promote the body's own healing capacity and how health can be inherited by future generations.

### WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY VIA ZOOM

**Thursday, Jan. 16, 12:00pm** • Registration required. Bariatric Medicine focuses on treating and managing obesity, and other related health conditions, through surgical and non-surgical options. This delivers a comprehensive approach to care based on patient-specific characteristics and goals. There are minimally invasive surgical procedures that make the stomach smaller, allowing the patient to feel satisfied with less food and fewer calories. Dr. Konstantinos Spaniolas, Director of the Stony Brook Bariatric & Metabolic Weight Loss Center, will discuss all the surgical and medical options currently offered at Stony Brook. *This program is sponsored by Stony Brook Southampton Hospital and East End Libraries.*

### DEMENTIA CONVERSATIONS

**Thursday, Jan. 16, 2:00pm**  
Registration required. This course gives caregivers tips and strategies for having difficult, but important, conversations about driving, visiting the doctor and legal and financial planning. *This in-person program is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association of Long Island.*



### KNOW THE SIGNS OF A STROKE - IT CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE

**Thursday, Feb. 6, 2:00pm** • Registration required. Join Dr. Christopher Edelstein, DMSc & Lead PA at the Stony Brook Eastern Long Island Hospital Emergency Room for a life-saving talk. Dr. Edelstein will be speaking regarding stroke awareness, the signs of a stroke and when to go to the emergency room.

### WOMEN'S HEART HEALTH VIA ZOOM

**Thursday, Feb. 20, 12:00pm** • Registration required. Coronary artery disease is the leading cause of death for both women and men in the U.S. While the incidence in men has been long appreciated, the impact on women has been underestimated for many years. Dr. Edlira Tam, an advanced heart failure and transplant cardiologist and the Associate Director of LVAD and Shock Programs at the Stony Brook Heart Institute, will discuss the contributing risk factors and common misconceptions about heart disease in women, as well as treatment options and suggestions for healthy lifestyle changes. *This program is sponsored by Stony Brook Southampton Hospital and East End Libraries.*

## LECTURES

### FIN-TASTIC FINDS: DISCOVERING THE PECONIC'S FINFISH AND SHELLFISH

**Wednesday, Dec. 11, 6:30pm**  
Registration required. Dive into the fascinating underwater world of local finfish and shellfish! In this engaging presentation, we will discover the species that inhabit our local waters, learn about their natural history, and understand their vital role in the marine ecosystem. From the smallest oyster to the largest striped bass, we will explore the rich biodiversity of the Peconic Estuary's aquatic life.

### THE WATERSHED 101

**Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2:00pm**  
Registration required. Watershed 101 is a presentation, geared towards adults, that discusses the movement of water on the East End of Long Island. From rain to groundwater to the water in the bays, we will explore how water behaves as it travels through the watershed, and spend time discussing how humans have impacted the watershed and the pollution challenges it continues to face.

## CLASSES & SEMINARS

### BOATING SAFETY COURSE

**Saturday, Dec. 7 OR Feb. 22, 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 (mandatory starting Jan. 2025) of Brianna's Law that requires operators of mechanically propelled vessels, including jet skis, to complete a boating safety course. There is a written and skills evaluation for this program.

### DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

**Wednesday, Feb. 5, 9:30am-3:30pm**  
Registration required. Fee: \$33 NY state DMV approved. 10% off auto insurance and up to 4 points on your license. Class run by Empire Safety Council.



Empire Safety Council

### TURNING 65? WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Saturday, Feb. 8, 12:00pm**  
Registration required. I'm turning 65, what do I need to do? For most people, turning 65 means you're eligible for original Medicare, Part A & B. Unless you understand how Medicare is structured, you may not be able to make good decisions about what you're buying. Did you know that there is a penalty if you don't have Part D? We will help you sort through your options.

### ESTATE PLANNING 101 IN-PERSON

**Tuesday, Feb. 25, 6:30pm**  
Registration required. A basic estate plan typically involves four documents: A Last Will and Testament, Power of Attorney, Health Care Proxy, and a Living Will. Learn about these four foundational documents with Erik J. McKenna, Esq., attorney and educator. Please bring your questions.

## HOLIDAY PET PHOTOS WITH SANTA

**Sunday, Dec. 1, 1:30-3:30pm**

Material fee: \$10. Registration required. We will have a professional photographer and a winter scene setting to create photos with Santa. A 4x6 print in a photo folder card will be created while you wait. Digital versions will be available after the event for social media sharing. Families and children are welcome to join the photo, but this event is geared to pets and their owners.



Photos by Judy McCleery of The Puparazzi Pet Photography.



## UGLY HOLIDAY SWEATER SWAP

**Tuesday, Dec. 10, 6:00-7:00pm**

Tired of the same old ugly holiday sweater? Swap for another one! Sweater donations accepted December 2-9. Holiday refreshments served.

## WALKING TOUR OF A DIKE SYSTEM

**Tuesday, Feb. 11, 11:00am**

Registration required. Fee: \$5 (non-refundable). Long Island's East End farms operate within a unique micro-climate that balances soil and water. Join us at Salt Air Farm in Cutchogue to walk the longest dike system on our beautiful East End, created in the 1940s. Along the way, learn from farmers Dan and Prudence Heston how this unique system works, why it is important to their farm, and the challenges (and joys) of farming in a seaside environment. Meet at Salt Air Farm: 1535 New Suffolk Rd. Dress appropriately for a 2.5-mile hike.



## ART CLASSES WITH JOYCE RAIMONDO VIA ZOOM THE POLLOCK-KRASNER CENTER IN EAST HAMPTON

Registration required.

### PAINT A RAINBOW ART WORKSHOP

**Thursday, Dec. 19, 4:00pm**

Discover how Alma Thomas, Ellsworth Kelly, and other painters picture the spectrum of rainbow colors in art. Then create your own unique rainbow painting. This program is designed for children, teens and adults. Have paint or drawing supplies on hand.

### LET YOUR FEELINGS OUT ART WORKSHOP

**Thursday, Jan. 23, 3:00pm**

How can your feelings be expressed creatively and constructively in art? Discover how Jackson Pollock, Lee Krasner, Pablo Picasso and other modern artists express their emotions in innovative paintings. Virtually tour the barn studio where Krasner and Pollock created their abstract expressionist masterpieces. Then let your feelings out as you create your own abstract artwork. Have paint supplies on hand.

### LOOK INTO THE FUTURE ART WORKSHOP

**Thursday, Feb. 27, 3:00pm**

How can art help you clarify your aspirations for the future? We will begin with an inspirational presentation featuring Pollock, Krasner, and other artists who realized their creative dreams. Then explore the power of clear thought as you envision the world you want to create for yourself and others in a collage vision board workshop (or make a drawing). Supplies: glue, scissors, magazine pictures, surface for your art.



## HISTORICAL COUNCIL EVENTS

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

(631) 734-7122

### DECEMBER

#### Christmas Pop-up Gift Shop at the Carriage House

Fri/Sat/Sun, Nov. 15 – Dec. 15  
Friday, 10am-6pm • Sat/Sun, 10am-5pm  
Location: Village Green

#### Tree Lighting

Saturday, Dec. 7, 3:00-6:00pm  
Caroling, Santa visit, and live acoustic music.  
Location: Village Green

### JANUARY

#### The Trials and Tribulations of Preserving the Dominy Family Home and Workplace

Sunday, Jan. 12, 2:00pm

A cautionary tale for preservationists and historians. Presented by Steve Long, Executive Director, East Hampton Historical Society.  
Location: CNSF Library Community Room

### FEBRUARY

#### The Unsettling Legacy of Wayland Jefferson: Missing Evidence, Racism, & Collective Amnesia

Sunday, Feb. 2, 2:00pm

Talk and book signing. Presented by Jackie Dinan, author of *In Search of Barnabus Horton*.  
Location: CNSF Library Community Room

## NORTH FORK PRIVATE TOURS

Meet at the location. Registration required.

### ALDO'S COFFEE ROASTING TOUR

**Monday, Dec. 9, 2:00pm**

Fee: \$10 (non-refundable).

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. Meet at store: 103-105 Front St, Greenport.



### BELLWETHER TEXTILE SHOP

**Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2:00pm** • Space limited.

Join us for a weaving demonstration and learn how handwoven textiles are made. We will take you from warping to fiber selection and show how to weave on a 4-harness wooden floor loom. Meet at the store located on the side of North Fork Apothecary, 55 Skunk Ln, Cutchogue.

## WINTER BIRD WALK & COUNT

**Saturday, Feb. 15, 10:00-11:00am**

See page 7 for details.



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## WHAT'S COOKING

### HOLIDAY BRUNCH CHOCOLATE CHIP SCONES WITH VANILLA DRIZZLE

**Monday, Dec. 23, 6:00pm**

Registration required. Fee: \$10

Celebrate the holidays with Chef Rob's Holiday Chocolate Chip Scones with a vanilla drizzle. Everyone will make 16 mini-scones. Please bring a large bowl, mixing spoon, cookie sheet, box grater and a small container with a lid.



### CLASSIC MINISTRONE SOUP

**Saturday, Jan. 18, 2:00pm**

Registration required. Fee: \$10

Join Chef Tess in making delicious minestrone soup for a warm vegetarian friendly treat to enjoy on cold winter days. Generous samples served. Chef Tess is the owner of Timeless Table by Tess.



### FIRE CIDER WORKSHOP

**Thursday, Jan. 30, 3:00pm**

Registration required. Fee: \$5

This hands-on experience will teach you the art of making a potent immune-boosting tonic using locally grown herbs and spices, equipping you with the know-how to stay healthy during the winter months. You will craft your own batch, and gain insight into the health benefits of the ingredients. Leave with your own jar of Fire Cider, ready to support your wellness journey all winter long.



### TOMATO BASIL SOUP & ARTISAN CHEESE BREAD

**Saturday, Feb. 15, 2:00pm**

Registration required. Fee: \$10

Join Chef Rob in making this classic combo with an artisan twist. Make homemade Asiago Cheese Bread ready to take home and bake. Chef Rob will make a Tomato Basil Rice Soup to taste and enjoy while making the bread. Please bring a large bowl, mixing spoon and cookie tray.



### WINTER SEED SOWING WORKSHOP

**Saturday, Feb. 8, 2:00pm** • Registration required.

Cornell Master Gardeners representing the North Fork/Suffolk Alliance for Pollinators (NF/SAP) will offer an introduction to winter sowing. Learn about the best techniques and most appropriate seeds for this easy approach to partnering with nature to produce large numbers of sturdy seedlings for spring. You will leave with a container ready to place outside and then sit back and watch the magic happen.

### WINE TASTING WITH JUL FEDELE

**Wednesday, Feb. 19, 4:00pm**

Registration required.

Material fee: \$15 (non-refundable)

Time to warm up with some full-bodied wines!

Join Wine & Spirit Education Trust Diploma Candidate, Jul Fedele, in a carefully curated tasting of robust reds and rich whites. Tasting includes a light pairing of artisanal cheeses.



### TRIVIA NIGHT WITH MAGGIE THE BARBER

**Wednesday, Feb. 26, 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.



## DISCUSSIONS

### 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.

**Dec. 10:** *You Are Here* by David Nicholls

**Jan. 14:** *Count the Ways* by Joyce Maynard

**Feb. 18:** *Dinner with Edward* by Isabel Vincent



### WINTER BOOK DISCUSSIONS VIA ZOOM

**Thursdays, 10:00am**

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

**Dec:** *No discussion.*

**Jan. 30:** *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride

**Feb. 27:** *The Address Book* by Deirdre Mask

### DOCUMENTARY DISCUSSION VIA ZOOM

**Thursday, Feb. 13, 10:00am**

*Bombshell: The Hedy Lamarr Story* - Inspiring and tragic, *Bombshell* is a bittersweet celebration and reclamation of Hedy Lamarr's journey from Hollywood legend to technology genius. View the documentary beforehand on Kanopy. Register for Zoom link. Led by Seth Bank.

### AUTHOR TALK - MARK TORRES VIA ZOOM

#### **Legacy of Eugenics: Station of Intolerance**

**Friday, Feb. 7, 7:00pm** • Registration required.

Although conceived in England, the methods, practice and popularity of eugenics were undoubtedly made and perfected in America. Yet, it was not developed in some laboratory or governmental facility. Instead, the beacon of this sinister movement was the Eugenics Record Office; a two-and-a-half story administrative building at Cold Spring Harbor, New York under the direction of Charles Benedict Davenport from 1910-1939. How did this small and somewhat secretive facility spark a global movement that forever altered the course of humanity? Author Mark Torres explores the local origins, characters, influences, methodologies, and ghastly consequences, all of which emanated from this small Long Island facility for more than three decades and spread throughout the entire world.

### INSPIRATION IS EVERYWHERE: CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

**Thursday, Feb. 13, 2:00pm**

Registration required. Space limited.

Writing is a tool that connects us with ourselves, other people, and the world around us. It helps us articulate wants, needs, opinions, and ideas. This 75-minute workshop is open to everyone, from people who make their living as writers to people who think they hate writing. Inspiration is everywhere, and in our time together we'll use writing prompts, timed writing sessions, and group discussion to find it. Instructor: Kate Seward.



## EXERCISE & MEDITATION CLASSES

Fees are non-refundable

### NEW - CANDLELIT GROUP SOUND JOURNEY

**Sunday, Feb. 23, 2:00pm**

Registration required. Fee: \$10  
Instructor uses therapy grade, deep toned, tuned Tibetan Bells, 2 Gongs, Rain stick, Sea & Frame Drums, 12-inch Crystal Pyramid and other cool instruments which direct different frequencies of sound waves through the room and body. Thick futons, blankets, bolsters and eye masks provided. There is no talking during the session. No late entries permitted.

### MEDITATION - A LIFE CHANGING JOURNEY

**Friday, Dec. 6, 9:45am**

Registration required. Fee: \$10  
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 meditation and much more. No experience necessary. Instructor: Dr. Marilyn LoPresti.

### YOGA EXPLORATION CLASS

**Saturday, Dec. 7, 11:00am**

Registration required. Fee: \$15  
Explore wall yoga, balance, ball facial release and some restorative. Help to relieve tension, build skills and have fun! Bring a yoga mat, blanket, pillow and two small towels. Instructor: Judy Arnone, Certified Yoga Instructor.

### HOLISTIC PHYSICAL THERAPY

**Tuesdays, 10:00am**

**Dec. 17, Jan. 14, Feb. 25**

Registration required for each session. Fee: \$10 per 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. Instructor: Dr. Melissa Mayer, DPT.

### ZUMBA® GOLD IN PERSON

**Saturdays, Jan. 4-March 8,**

**9:45am**

**(no class 1/25, 2/22)**

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. Instructor: Colleen Clark.

### CHAIR YOGA VIA ZOOM (Wednesdays)

**Wednesdays, Jan. 8-March 12, 11:00am**

Registration required. Fee: \$70 (10 classes)  
Participants will learn and practice simple yoga exercises and breathing techniques in a way that is safe, easy and gentle for all bodies. Yoga exercises will be done sitting in chairs and/or using chairs for support while standing and balancing. Beginning and experienced students welcome. Instructor, Kate Alesio is a Certified Yoga Instructor, EYRT-500, holds a BA and MA in Psychology.

### CHAIR & RESTORATIVE YOGA VIA ZOOM (Fridays)

**Fridays, Jan. 10-March 14, 11:00am**

Registration required. Fee: \$70 (10 classes)  
Yoga engages your mind, body, and spirit, helping to increase balance, flexibility, strength, and stamina while decreasing stress, muscle tension, and blood pressure. Bring a yoga mat and towel. Instructor: Judy Arnone, Certified Yoga Instructor.

### STANDING CHAIR YOGA VIA ZOOM/HYBRID (Mondays)

**Mondays, Jan. 13-March 31,**

**11:00am**

**(no class 1/20, 2/17)**

Registration required. Fee: \$70 (10 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. This class will be held on Zoom. You can watch it from your home or in the library on the movie screen. Instructor: Judy Arnone.



## ARTS & CRAFTS

### SCALLOP SHELL ORNAMENT

**Wednesday, Dec. 4, 6:00pm**

Registration required. Fee: \$15  
Back by popular demand, designer Anna Chang will demonstrate how to make beautiful shell ornaments for you to take home. Unleash your creativity and embellish your holiday season with a one-of-a-kind seashell ornament!



### 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 "Take & Make" kit, instructions with photos will be included. If you need a glue gun, check one out from our "Library of Things" at the front desk. Instructor: Diana Conklin.



### CHOCOLATE BAR PAINTING

**Sunday, Jan. 19, 2:00pm**

Registration required. Fee: \$10  
Join us for a creative and unique paint experience! This is not your typical "paint class", as your canvas is made of delicious chocolate that when done, you will get to enjoy and savor. Our Chef Chocolatier will teach you to "paint" on chocolates, guiding you to create your own masterwork. You will be able to mix your own colors and style for more of a personal touch.

### WET ON WET WATERCOLOR

**Saturday, Feb. 1, 1:00pm**

Registration required. Fee: \$10  
Watercolor is a loose and unpredictable medium, which can make it daunting for most people to pick up a brush and try. The truth is the basics are simple to learn but take practice to master. In this class, you will learn the basics of watercolor and apply the wet-on-wet technique for a take home painting.

## WINTER GUIDED HIKES

*Meet at the location.*

*Registration required.*

### CRANBERRY BOG

**Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2:00pm**

3815 Lake Ave, Riverhead

### BLYDENBURGH COUNTY PARK

**Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2:00pm**

102 New Mill Road, Smithtown NY 11787  
Parking lot at the end of New Mill Rd. (aka the Blydenburgh-Weld House)

### PAUL STOUTENBURGH PRESERVE

**Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2:00pm**

63455 Main Road, Southold



### KNITTING, CROCHETING & BEADING GROUP

**Thursdays, Dec. 5-Feb. 27, 12:30-3:30pm**

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.



# FREE LIBRARY SERVICES

## LIBRARY APP

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



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## AMERICAN FLAG COLLECTION

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



## CAST MOBILE FOOD VAN

Free food for qualifying residents of Laurel-Orient and Shelter Island. Please call for upcoming dates.

## CITIZENSHIP COURSE

2025 Winter Citizenship Test Preparation Course. 8 sessions, dates TBD.

## 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.

## VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED

The Library has a waiting list of adults wanting to learn English. Volunteering to teach English to a beginner requires no experience and the library offers guidance, materials, and support. Please call 631-734-6360 if interested.

## 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. *Thank you to the Aquebogue Old Steeple Church, Cutchogue Fire Dept, CFD Ladies Auxiliary, and Fairway Farms Association for their generous monetary donations in support of the Library Community Food Pantry.*



## HOMEBOUND SERVICE

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

## LIBRARY OF THINGS

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

## LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES

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

## LOCAL HISTORY

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

## NEWSLETTERS

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

## NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICES

Please call for availability. Walk-ins welcome.

## PASSPORT APPOINTMENTS

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

Available schedule:

Tuesdays, 2:00-6:00pm

Wednesdays, 12:00-3:00pm

Thursdays, 2:00-4:00pm

Fridays, 5:00-7:00pm

Saturdays (2nd & 4th)

10:00am-3:00pm



## TALKING BOOKS PROGRAM for the Visually Impaired

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



## TECH APPOINTMENTS

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

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



# FAMILY EVENTS

## WINTER ELF HUNT!

Do you recognize the hidden elves in the library? Participate in this holiday tradition and earn a treat after finding all the characters.



### SPRIT'S PROMISE EQUINE RESCUE FARM Holiday Farm Tour with Mrs. Claus for Families

**Sunday, Dec. 8, 1:00-2:30pm (Arrive by 12:45pm)**

For families. Please register. Fee: \$15 due at registration. Join us for a 90-minute tour at the farm. Meet the equine reindeer and the other farm animals. Then head into our beautiful barn for a storytime with Mrs. Claus. There will be plenty of photo opportunities. Children under the age of 2 are free! Please register each family member separately. Meet at 2746 Sound Ave., Riverhead.

### SANTA VISITS THE LIBRARY!

**Saturday, Dec. 14, 10:30am**

For families. No registration. Santa will be arriving at the library by firetruck at approximately 10:30am. Numbers will be handed out at the library for your place in line to see Santa. He will listen to each child's special wish for the holiday season. Such a wonderful family photo opportunity and holiday memory to cherish.



### GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP

**Saturday, Dec. 14, 1:00-2:00pm**

For families. PLEASE REGISTER BY FAMILY NAME, ONE KIT PER FAMILY.

Join us for a favorite family tradition of creating your own Gingerbread House! Icing and various holiday candies will be available. Completed houses will be wrapped decoratively to take home.



### NOON YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

**Tuesday, Dec. 31, 11:00am-12:00pm**

For children all ages and their families. Please register. See page 9 for more information.



### FAMILY WINTER WALK at DOWNS FARM PRESERVE

**Saturday, Jan. 11, 11:00am**

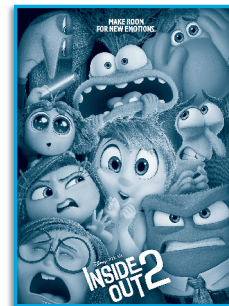
Ages 5 & up, register each family member separately. Join us for a unique exploration of the winter trail at Downs Farm Preserve. Taralynn Reynolds, of *Group for the East End* will lead us through the winter forest with its unique charm, offering insights into the hidden world of the wonders of nature during the colder months. Discover the beauty of the winter flora and witness signs of winter wildlife. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Dress warm. Meet at 23800 Main Road, Cutchogue.



### FAMILY FLICK & HOT COCOA, COOKIES

**Friday, Feb. 14, 4:00-5:30pm**

For families. Please register each family member. Enjoy *Inside Out 2* (PG), and hot cocoa and cookies! Children under age 10 must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.



### WINTER BIRD WALK & COUNT

**Saturday, Feb. 15, 10:00-11:00am**

All ages. Please register. Location: Inlet Pond County Park, 65275 County Rd 48, Greenport. Bundle up and join us for a guided winter walk with local birding expert John Brush as we search for and count birds in our area! As part of the Great Backyard Bird Count, we'll learn to identify common winter birds, enjoy the crisp outdoor air, and contribute to a global citizen science project. Perfect for bird enthusiasts of all ages, this event combines learning, nature, and community. Bring your own binoculars (library has limited supply). Meet at Inlet Pond County Park. *Teens/Tweens will earn 1 hour of community service for this program.*



# PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

All Abilities Welcome

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

## 1000 BOOKS READ BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

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



## HOMEWORK HELP

**Mondays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, Jan. 6, 13, 27, Feb. 3, 10 & 24, 3:30-4:30pm**

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.

## TOTS, TOYS & TALES

**Tuesdays, Dec. 3-Feb. 25, 9:30-10:30am (no session on 12/24)**

Birth-36 months with parent/caregiver. Please register.

Join Ms. Christine for toddler play, stories, fingerplays and songs. It's a great time to meet and have fun with your best friends.



## WHIMSICAL WEDNESDAYS

**Wednesdays, Dec. 4-Feb. 26, 10:00-10:45am (no session 12/25, 1/1 & 2/19)**

Ages 2-5. Please register. Join Ms. Mignon each Wednesday for stories, fingerplays, songs, scarf play, flannel board and a craft.

## ENGLISH FOR SPANISH SPEAKING CHILDREN

**Wednesdays, Dec. 4-Feb. 26, 4:00-5:00pm (no meeting 12/25 & 1/1)**

Grades 2-5. Call the library at 631-734-6360 to register your child for 20-minute English Tutoring lessons 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.

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

**Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 18, Jan. 8, 22, Feb. 5 & 19, 4:00-5:00pm**

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

## DROP IN HOLIDAY MAKERSPACE

**Fridays, Nov. 29 & Dec. 27, 11:00am-4:00pm**

Off from school and looking for something fun to do? Visit the Children's Room for games, puzzles, and art! Rubik's cubes, chess, brain teasers, drawing and more! No registration. Drop in anytime!

## CRAFTY TALES: AROUND THE WORLD

**Fridays, 4:30-5:30pm**

Ages 3-8. Please register for each session separately. Join us for an exciting adventure! Each session explores a different part of the world through engaging stories, creative crafts and a snack inspired by the region. Discover the charm of France, explore Australia's unique wildlife and culture, and experience the vibrant traditions of Africa.

**Dec. 6:** A French Noël

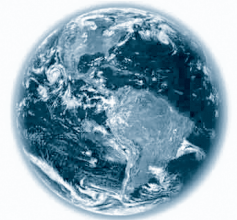
Book: *Madeline's Christmas*, by Ludwig Bemelmans  
Craft: Paper Bûche de Noël (paper yule log cake)  
Snack: Madeline cookies

**Jan. 10:** Australian Outback Adventure

Book: *Possum Magic* by Mem Fox  
Craft: Turtle Aboriginal Dot Painting  
Snack: Fairy bread

**Feb. 7:** Under the African Sky

Book: *Imani's Moon* by Janay Brown-Wood  
Craft: African necklace and Massai bead bracelet  
Snack: Mandazi donuts



## WINTER STORYTIME YOGA with Mary Hasel

**Mondays, Dec. 9, Jan. 6, Feb. 3, 10:00-10:45am**

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

## SENSORY STORYTIME

**Mondays, Dec. 16, Jan. 27 & Feb. 24, 10:00-10:30am  
NEW - Saturday, Jan. 11, 10:00-10:30am**

Ages 2-5. Please register. Ms. Joan will read interactive books, offer sensory and tactile bins and share a craft to explore different textures. The child will experience new sensory stimuli in a supported environment.

## LEGO WITH A TWIST

**Thursdays, Dec. 12, Jan. 9 & Feb. 6, 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.





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

## ASK ABOUT BORROWING A FAMILY PASS

See back page  
for more details.

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

### READING TO CEILI THE THERAPY DOG

**Wednesdays, Dec. 18, Jan. 22 & Feb. 12, 5:00-6:00pm**

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

### PAJAMARAMA!

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

Ages 3-8. Please register.

**Dec. 23:** *Squirrel's Sweater*

**Jan. 27:** *The Moon Keeper*

**Feb. 24:** *Snowman Magic*

Join Ms. Mignon for Pajamarama! We will read stories, make a craft and play games. Please wear your pajamas and bring along your favorite stuffed animal.



### DIY SEED PAPER TAKE & MAKE

**Kits available for pickup Dec. 26-Jan. 3**

**(closed 12/31 @ 1pm & 1/1)**

Grades 1-4. Please register.

DIY Seed Paper Take & Make kit will include everything you need to make your own seed paper. Kits include paper, seeds and a drying rack. All you need is a blender and water. Plant your seed paper in a pot in the house or wait until the last frost and plant it outside.

### NOON YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

**Tuesday, Dec. 31, 11:00am-12:00pm**

For children all ages and their families. Please register. Ring in the New Year early with our Noon Year's Eve Party for kids! Join us for a fun-filled celebration featuring a countdown and balloon drop at noon, festive craft stations and special treats to enjoy. Perfect for the whole family!

### EARLY READERS BOOK CLUB

**Tuesday, Jan. 14, 4:30-5:15pm**

Grades K-2. Registration required.

Discover the joy of reading while having fun with friends. We will read, *What This Story Needs Is a Pig in a Wig*, by Emma J. Virjan. Enjoy a snack 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.*

### STEAM PROGRAM-THE CLUES ARE IN THE POO!

**Thursday, Jan. 16, 4:30-5:15pm**

Grades 2-5. Please register.

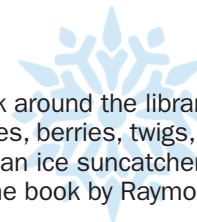
Join Ms. Joan for reading the book *The Proof is in the Poop*, by scientist Karen Chin. Then look through some poop (A.K.A. chocolate brownies,) and discover what dinosaurs ate when they roamed the earth!

### MAKE AN ICE SUNCATCHER

**Thursday, Jan. 23, 4:30-5:30pm**

Grades 1-4. Please register.

Join Ms. Mignon to take a winter walk around the library grounds to gather items from nature, pinecones, berries, twigs, leaves and pebbles. We will use these to create an ice suncatcher! Then we will watch *The Snowman*, based on the book by Raymond Briggs, and enjoy a frosty treat!



### MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY WITH ALICE

**Saturday, Jan. 25, 11:00am-12:00pm**

Ages 3-8. Registration required.

Step into Wonderland at our Mad Hatter's Tea Party! Join Alice and Ms. Christine for a magical storytime with delightful treats, whimsical crafts and fun games. Dress as your favorite Wonderland character or in your tea-time best for extra fun.



### TEDDY WINTER WONDERLAND CUPCAKES

**Thursday, Feb. 20, 1:00-2:00pm**

Grades 2-5. Please register.

Join Ms. Mignon to make Teddy Winter Wonderland Cupcakes! Each child will get to decorate 3 cupcakes to take home and share with family or friends. What a great way to warm a winter's day, cupcakes, games & fun!



### STEAM PROGRAM-BUILD A BRAIN MODEL

**Thursday, Feb. 27, 4:30-5:15pm**

Grades 1-4. Please register.

Join Ms. Joan and read the book, *The Brain Is Kind of a Big Deal*, by Nick Seluk, and learn all of the cool things the brain can do! Then, build your own model of a brain from everyday foods you find in your kitchen.

### BOOKS & BITES BOOK CLUB

**Friday, Feb. 28, 4:30-5:30pm**

Grades 4-6. Registration required.

Join Ms. Christine to discuss the graphic novel, *Ghosts*, by Raina Telgemeier, enjoy a snack and take part in fun activities related to the story. **Books available for pickup beginning Monday, February 3.** *Cat and her family move to a coastal town for her sister Maya's health. While Maya is excited to explore their new home, Cat is uneasy when they discover the town is full of ghosts. As the Day of the Dead approaches, Cat must face her fears to support her sister and embrace the unknown.*

### CHECK OUT OUR NEW STEAM ACTIVITY KITS!

- Coding Critters & Coding Book – Pre-K
- The Learning Journey: Play It! Game-Hop to It!  
Coding game for ages 3+
- Let's Go Code Activity Set – Age 5 +
- Toniebox
- Sensory Bin - including wiggle seat, fidget slug, fidget spinner, noise reducing headphones & water bubble timer.



# TWEEN PROGRAMS

Grades 5-8  
Please register

## TWEENS:

### HOLIDAY STRING ART

**Thursday, Dec. 5,  
6:00-7:00pm**

Hammer in nails, wrap with string, add snowflakes and a phrase to create this festive tree on a wooden block. Bring in the holidays with this treasured keepsake.



### SUPER MARIO GAMING TIME

**Monday, Jan. 13,  
4:00-5:00pm**

Join us for gaming fun with friends playing all things Super Mario. Whether you're jumping through platforms, speeding around tracks, or scoring goals, there's something for every Mario fan. Choose between Mario Kart 8 Deluxe, Super Smash Bros., or Super Mario Strikers to play, make new friends, and experience the magic of Mario together! Let's-a go!

### HEART WATERFALL CARD

**Thursday, Feb. 13,  
6:00-7:00pm**

Get ready to make this Valentine's Day extra special with a heart waterfall card featuring a design that cascades with colorful hearts. With space to write heartfelt messages and a fun pull-tab feature that reveals surprises, it's sure to make hearts flutter!

## TWEENS & TEENS:

### DROP IN HOLIDAY MAKERSPACE

**Fridays, Nov. 29 & Dec. 27,  
11:00am-4:00pm**

Off from school and looking for something fun to do? Visit the Children's Room for games, puzzles, and art! Rubik's cubes, chess, brain teasers, drawing and more! No registration. Drop in anytime!

### HOMEWORK HELP MONDAYS WITH MS. JOAN

**Mondays, Dec. 2, 9, 16,  
Jan. 6, 13, 27, Feb. 3, 10 & 24,  
3:30-4:30pm**

**Grades 4-9**

**Walk-in, no registration.**

See page 8 for details.

### MAKERSPACE WEDNESDAYS!

**Wednesdays, Dec. through Feb.,  
3:30-7:00pm**

**(no mtg 12/25 & 1/1)**

**Walk-in, no registration.**

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

### TEEN GINGERBREAD HOUSE CHALLENGE

**Friday, Dec. 13,  
5:00-6:00pm**

Join the fun and decorate gingerbread houses, drink hot chocolate, and listen to festive music. A perfect night to gather with friends and prepare for the holidays. Vote for your favorite. The winner will receive a prize.



### TEEN CHESS CLUB

**Fridays, Jan. 3, 10 & 24,  
4:00-5:00pm**

Start the new year and learn how to play chess with friends and peers and improve your game. Chess for all levels, beginners welcome.



### FUN WITH PUNCH NEEDLE ART KITS

**Thursday, Jan. 9, 6:00-7:30pm**

Unleash your inner artist with our punch needle art kit! Join us to learn the basics of punch needle embroidery and create your very own colorful textile art. No experience necessary. Grab your friends and let's get punching!

### DUNGEONS & DRAGONS WITH JENNIFER!

**Saturday, Jan. 11, 1:00-4:00pm &  
Sunday, Feb. 9, 1:00-4:00pm**  
**Register for ONE or BOTH classes.**

Dungeon Master Jennifer is back with new imaginative adventures. Join her as she guides you through mysterious lands filled with dragons, treasure, and unexpected challenges. Whether you're a seasoned adventurer or a curious newbie, this is your chance to embark on thrilling quests, craft unique characters, and build friendships along the way. Each class is a new adventure.

### 3D PRINTED LABYRINTH MAZE GAME

**Friday, Jan. 17, 6:00-7:00pm**

Ever wanted to make your own 3D design, but didn't know how? Join Jonathan Green and learn to make 3D designs using a program called Tinkercad. In this workshop you will design your very own labyrinth game! Mini marble included. Please bring a laptop as we have a limited supply.

### SKATE & SIP @ Greenport American Legion Skating Rink

**Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1:00-3:00pm**

See front cover for details.

### CUPCAKES & JUNIOR FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Tuesday, Feb. 4, 6:00-7:00pm**

See page 11 for details.

### VIDEO GAME NIGHT @ GAME ON RETRO ARCADE, Calverton

**Friday, Feb. 7, 7:00-9:00pm**

**Bus Available:** 6:15pm Pickup at Cutchogue Library, 9:00pm Departure from Arcade, 9:30pm Return.

\*\*Tweens/Teens can be driven separately but must be picked up at 9:00pm from the arcade (chaperone will be on the departing bus). Back by popular demand, meet us for a private, library-only event at Game On Retro Arcade. You are invited to play over 100 video arcade games set to FREE play! No quarters needed! Food & drink available for purchase.

### LEARN BOOKBINDING

**Saturday, Feb. 8,  
10:00-11:30am**

Join Ms. Joan for a hands-on Bookbinding Class! Like books? Like to sew? This class is for you! You can choose the book materials and binding stitch that works best for you. We'll create beautifully crafted books that showcase your style. Perfect for artists, writers, or anyone looking to explore a new skill. All materials provided.

### COOKIE DOUGH CHOCOLATE HEARTS

**Tuesday, Feb. 11,  
6:00-7:00pm**

Learn how to make delicious edible cookie dough from scratch. Covered in melted chocolate and Valentine's decorations, it's sure to be a sweetheart of a treat. Share some of these hearts with those you love.

### WINTER BIRD WALK & COUNT

**Saturday, Feb. 15,  
10:00-11:00am**

**All ages. Please register.**  
See page 7 for details.



### FLICKS & FLURRIES: COOL RUNNINGS, PG

**Thursday, Feb. 20,  
1:00-3:00pm**

This winter break, come to the library to enjoy Oreo flurry shakes while watching the CLASSIC winter-themed movie, *Cool Runnings* about four Jamaican bobsledders who dream of competing in the Winter Olympics, despite never having seen snow. Shakes, laughter, and a movie...a fun afternoon!



### BOOKS & BITES GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

**Friday, Feb. 28,  
4:30-5:30pm**

**Grades 4-6.**

**Registration required.**  
See page 9 for details.

**TEEN ART RAFFLE BAKSET** Guess how many candies for a chance to win an amazing art basket! Included is a 175 piece deluxe art kit, paint your own moon lamp, polymer clay & tools, and animal diamond painting. So much fun to keep you busy this winter! Good luck!

### LEARN TO KNIT WITH GENEVIEVE!

**Wednesday, Dec. 18, 5:00-6:30pm**

Dive into the world of knitting with our fun and creative teen program. In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn the basics of knitting while creating your very own stylish bookmark. By the end, leave with the skills and desire to tackle future knitting projects. No experience required.

### SAT PREP CLASSES

**Saturdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15, &**

**March 1, 1:00-3:00pm**

**Registration Fee: \$120**

Get a jump start on the March 8th

SAT exam! Come ready to learn, leave prepared to excel.

Open to ALL high school students.



### COLLEGE DISCUSSIONS

**January-February**

**Teens / Parents**

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

Get free, personalized help from a retired university professor and academic dean with navigating the college-admission process, including the following topics: is college right for me, now, later, ever?; developing a personalized list of colleges that fit your interests/needs; affording college, an overview of the financing prospects; recent changes in the way colleges evaluate applicants; 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, Library Board of Trustees.



## 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. Please send any requests to Kristie Korade at [Teens@cnsfl.org](mailto:Teens@cnsfl.org).**

### BLIZZARD BAGS COMMUNITY SERVICE TAKE & MAKE KIT

**December through February**

This winter, give a person in need some items to help during cold winter days. Pick up a blizzard bag kit at the library. Please add some items to your bag from the list of suggested items. Next, decorate the included small card and bag with markers, stickers, ribbon or anything you wish and return to the library. Blizzard bags will be donated to Maureen's Haven. *Each bag earns one hour of community service.*

### HOME-BAKED GIFTS OF KINDNESS

**December through February**

**Drop off on FRIDAYS or SATURDAYS only**

Do you enjoy baking to make someone's day great? Share your delicious home-baked items to donate to local charities and earn 3 hours of community service. Home-baked cookies, brownies, or bars must be individually packaged in ziplock bags. Smaller items may have 2 or 3 items per bag depending on size. Baked goods will only be accepted on Friday or Saturdays to ensure freshness. 10 individual bags or more earn 3 hours of community service.

### CUPCAKES & JUNIOR FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Tuesday, Feb. 4, 6:00pm**

Join us for our first Junior Friends of the Library membership meeting! Connect with fellow supporters, share ideas, and learn about upcoming events and initiatives. We'll discuss fundraising opportunities and exciting ways to enhance community engagement. Enjoy cupcakes and find out how you can help our library thrive. We look forward to seeing you there! 1 hour of community service earned for this program.

### WINTER BIRD WALK & COUNT

**Saturday, Feb. 15, 10:00am** • See page 7 for details.

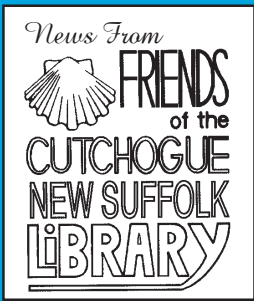
### KANOPY FILM REVIEWS

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](mailto:Teens@cnsfl.org) to receive a copy.

### BOOK REVIEWS

Read a Teen book from our fiction or biography collection (physical or online), complete a book review form, and help teen readers find something great to read. A book review form can be found in the Teen section of the library or you can email Kristie at [Teens@cnsfl.org](mailto:Teens@cnsfl.org) to receive one. Each book review form earns 4 hours of community service.





# FRIENDS' NEWS

**Friends Meetings: Mondays,  
Dec. 9, Jan. 13 & Feb. 10 @ 2:00pm**  
Meetings rotate between in person and zoom,  
please contact the Library for zoom link.  
All are welcome.

## Family Passes Available



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

- Children's Museum of the East End
- Long Island Science Center Popup
- Parrish Art Museum
- Quogue Wildlife Refuge

Reduced price tickets:

- Long Island Aquarium: 2 and under Free; 3-12 or Seniors 62+ \$28; 13-61 \$39
- American Museum of Natural History: Free of Cost, Quantities Limited.

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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## ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS

**Reception: Wednesday, December 11,  
5:00-7:00pm**

The Upstairs Gallery is presenting *Rock, Paper, Scissors*. Featuring Kaitlin Beebe, Louise Eastman, and Peter Treiber, Jr., artists on the East End working in a variety of different media.

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

## HOLIDAY POP UP SALES!

**Saturdays, Dec. 7 & 14, 9:30am-1:00pm**

This holiday season, skip the trip to Riverhead and shop local! Discover a delightful selection of unique gift baskets, festive decorations, wrapping paper, cards, surprise gifts, and so much more. We're also looking for volunteers to help with setup, running the sale, and cleanup. If you're interested, please sign up at the Information Desk. Your support makes our community shine!

## SEEKING NEW FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY PUBLICITY CHAIR

Are you passionate about books and community? Do you have a knack for creativity and a flair for communication? We want YOU to help us spread the word about all the exciting Friends events happening at our library! Contact [friends@cnsfl.org](mailto:friends@cnsfl.org) to find out how to get involved!

## 2025 CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

**See Front Page for more details on how to participate in the calendar raffle fundraiser.**

**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.*

## 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. *Sponsored by the generous support of the Friends of the Library.*

## ACOUSTIC JAM SESSIONS

**Fridays, Dec. 20, Jan. 31 & Feb. 28, 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. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*



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