

CUTCHOQUE NEW SUFFOLK FREE LIBRARY

OPEN FOR NEW IDEAS

Budget Hearing:
Wednesday, March 26, 5:30pm
Budget Vote:
Tuesday, April 8, 2:00-8:00pm

Spring 2025
March
April
May

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

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, March 8, 3:00pm

Registration required.

Join us for a lively St. Patrick's Day celebration featuring energetic Irish step dancers from Gaelic Grooves, and a selection of traditional Irish refreshments. Immerse yourself in the festive spirit with great music, dance, and delicious treats to celebrate Ireland's rich culture and heritage. Don't miss this chance to experience the magic of St. Patrick's Day immediately following the parade! Be sure to look out for the Library Staff in the parade!



ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT

Saturday, March 29, 2:00pm

Registration required.

Join us for an extraordinary performance by Austrian pianist and composer Kiron Atom Tellian. He is currently pursuing his bachelor's degree at The Juilliard School in New York. He has been awarded first prize at the 2024 Young Concert Artists Susan Wadsworth International Auditions (YCA), in New York City. A meet the artist reception will immediately follow the concert in the gallery.

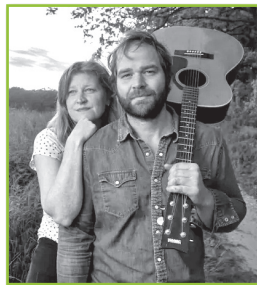


THE SECOND HANDS DUO

Saturday, April 26, 2:00pm

Registration required.

The Second Hands is a dynamic duo blending folk, blues, and soulful harmonies. Featuring the talents of Schroeder, a songwriter who honed her craft in Nashville, and Hoch, a music composition graduate from Purchase College with extensive touring experience across Europe, Canada, and the U.S., this pair's musical and romantic connection shines through in every note. Don't miss their heartfelt lyrics and captivating sound in this intimate setting! A meet the artists reception will be held immediately following the concert in the art gallery.



DATE CHANGE!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL BOOK SALE

**Friday & Saturday, June 6 & 7,
9:00am-3:00pm**

Bargain bag sale starts 1:00pm Saturday. Donations of **gently-used** books, games, puzzles, and the like will be accepted at the library **May 19 – June 4**. Volunteers are needed beginning May 19 for sorting, and for the sale dates. Please sign up at the Information Desk in advance.

PENNY LANE, BEATLES TRIBUTE BAND @ Mattituck-Laurel Library Outdoor Concert

Sunday, May 4, 2:00pm

Call Library to register.

Join us for an unforgettable afternoon with *Penny Lane*, a *Beatles* tribute band.

This outdoor event will take you on a musical journey through the timeless hits of the Fab Four. From "Hey Jude" to "Let It Be," enjoy the iconic sounds of *The Beatles*, brought to life by this talented tribute band. Don't forget to bring your own chair for a comfortable spot to relax and enjoy the show. This program is shared with Mattituck-Laurel and Southold Libraries. Please register at your home library.



A CAPELLA MIEVEAL AND RENAISSANCE CONCERT

**Saturday, May 17,
2:00pm**

Registration required.

A Capella Medieval and Renaissance Songs – This concert will feature music by great Medieval and Renaissance composers Thomas Tallis, Saint Thomas Aquinas, and King Henry XIII. A meet the artists reception will be held immediately following the concert in the art gallery.



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

Library
Closings:

Good Friday: Friday, April 18 (close @ 6:00pm)
Memorial Day: Monday, May 26

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ADULT PROGRAMS

LECTURES & SEMINARS VIA ZOOM Registration required.

Sponsored by East End Libraries

Total Eclipse of the Moon: Night of the Red Moon with Joe Rao

Wednesday, March 12, 7:00pm

Late on the night of March 13, the full moon will gradually transform into an eerie glowing globe. An eclipse of the Moon is a dramatic natural event charted across centuries and civilizations. Join renowned weatherman Joe Rao to learn more about this celestial event and how to best prepare for this remarkable sight. Joe Rao serves as an instructor and guest lecturer at New York's Hayden Planetarium.



JACKIE ROBINSON with the Jackie Robinson Museum

Tuesday, March 18, 6:30pm

In 1997, Major League Baseball retired Jackie Robinson's Brooklyn Dodgers number 42 to commemorate his extraordinary legacy, which extends far beyond his greatness as a baseball player. Join Jackie Robinson Museum curatorial assistant Sidney Carlson White for a conversation about the role Jackie Robinson played on and off the field, in the growing Civil Rights Movement.

WOMEN IN LAW ENFORCEMENT with the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office

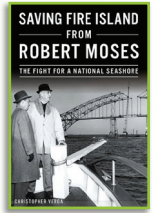
Meet some of the women with the Suffolk County Sheriff's department as they discuss their experiences and their careers. Have your questions about career paths in law enforcement ready. The event is a part of Suffolk Sheriff Errol D. Toulon, Jr.'s commitment to the 30x30 Initiative, a nationwide push to increase female participation in law enforcement and leadership positions to 30% by 2030.



SAVING FIRE ISLAND FROM ROBERT MOSES with Christopher Verga

Thursday, April 3, 7:00pm

Join author Christopher Verga for a compelling Zoom discussion on his book *Saving Fire Island from Robert Moses*. In this talk, Verga delves into the dramatic history of Fire Island's preservation, focusing on the battle to protect it from the powerful influence of Robert Moses, the notorious urban planner. Through a fascinating blend of history, politics, and environmental activism, Verga brings to light the remarkable efforts that saved this iconic barrier island from development. Don't miss this engaging conversation on the intersection of nature, politics, and the fight to preserve a beloved part of Long Island's coastline.



100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT GATSBY

Thursday, April 10, 7:00pm

Join us at the library to celebrate the 100th anniversary of F. Scott Fitzgerald's timeless classic, *The Great Gatsby*. This special event will feature a reading of excerpts, a discussion of the novel's impact on American literature, and a look at its enduring themes of wealth, love, and the American Dream. Come explore the world of Gatsby and the Roaring Twenties, and discover why this novel remains a beloved masterpiece a century later.

SHINNECOCK KELP FARMING

Tuesday, April 22, 7:00pm

The Shinnecock Kelp Farm offers a unique opportunity to learn about sustainable aquaculture and the important role kelp plays in environmental conservation. Participants can explore the benefits of kelp farming, including its positive impact on water quality, marine ecosystems, and local communities. The program highlights the Shinnecock Nation's efforts in preserving traditional practices while fostering environmental stewardship through innovative farming techniques.

EATING SEASONALLY

Tuesday, April 29, 7:00pm

While at the grocery store, do you ever wonder where the produce is coming from, when it was picked and how far it had to travel to get to you? Join integrative Nutrition Health Coach, Jessica Milazzo, to learn how to eat more seasonally to ensure your fruits and vegetables have greater nutrition, taste better and are more cost effective. Education will include the fruits/vegetables most readily available by season.

AMERICAN HISTORY

AMERICAN CIVIL WAR RETOLD

Please register for each session separately. April 9, 2025, marks the 160th anniversary of the Confederate surrender at Appomattox. Join us to kick off a four-part program that retells the most captivating and seminal event in American history. The American Civil War Retold is the video presentation of how the United States was transformed through the words of the three most central figures of the time – Jefferson Davis, Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln – as communicated by three news reporters who describe the events as they unfold, in time linear fashion.



April 9, 6:00pm: Part 1: It's War. November 1860 to December 1861. Lincoln is elected; Southern States secede. Northerners think the South is bluffing...until Bull Run.

April 23, 6:00pm: Part 2: The Proclamation. January to December 1862. Fighting intensifies, Confederate Army dominates in the East, Grant emerges in the West, Union victory at Antietam opens door for Lincoln.

May 7, 6:00pm: Part 3: Ups and Downs. January to December 1863. Lee shocks at Chancellorsville, then invades the North. Grant's persistence at Vicksburg, bloody Gettysburg, Lincoln's address.

June 4, 6:00pm: Part 4: Beginning of the End. January 1864 to April 1865. Bloodshed continues, Lincoln re-election in doubt, Grant v Lee, Appomattox. It is often said the country entered the war as the United States, plural, and emerged a nation, as the United States, singular. Come experience this transformation.

HEALTH & WELLNESS SEMINARS VIA ZOOM

These Zoom programs are sponsored by East End Libraries & Stony Brook Southampton Hospital. Registration required.

MENOPAUSE

Thursday, March 20, 12:00pm

Menopause is a normal part of the female aging process. As the reproductive cycle begins to slow down and prepares to stop it can be a challenging time for many women, filled with uncomfortable symptoms such as hot flashes, sleep disruption, mood disorders, irregular periods and other quality of life issues. Dr. Patricia Snyder, an OBGYN physician with Stony Brook Medicine, will discuss the menopausal transition process, the role of fluctuating hormones, and options for relief.

BOOST YOUR BRAIN HEALTH & AVOID BRAIN DRAIN WITH NUTRITION

Thursday, April 17, 12:00pm

While some foods are known for enhancing cognitive fitness, other foods can have the opposite effect. However, there's a lot you can do to keep your brain healthy. Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's Director of Clinical Nutrition, Paula Montagna, will speak about the scientifically proven best foods that help your brain stay mentally sharp and focused.

TICKS AND TICK-BORNE DISEASE - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Thursday, May 15, 12:00pm

Chances are that you, or someone you know, have been diagnosed with Lyme or another tick-borne disease. Jerry Simons, PA-C, a member of the Medical Advisory Panel of Stony Brook Southampton Hospital's Regional Tick-Borne Disease Resource Center, and an Assistant Professor at Stony Brook Medicine, will speak about the types of diseases that are carried by the different species of ticks found on Eastern Long Island, and the symptoms, diagnostic tests, and treatment options. Tips on preventing tick bites will be shared.

HEALTHY LIVING FOR YOUR BRAIN AND BODY IN PERSON

Thursday, May 8, 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.

This program is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association of Long Island.



LIVE ART CLASSES WITH JOYCE RAIMONDO VIA ZOOM

THE POLLOCK-KRASNER CENTER IN EAST HAMPTON

Registration required.

NATURE INSPIRATION: EAST END PAINTERS Workshop

**Thursday, March 27,
3:00pm**

Discover how Impressionist painters William Merritt Chase and Childe Hassam, Abstract Expressionist painters Lee Krasner and Jackson Pollock and others were inspired by the natural beauty on Long Island's East End. Then create your own painting inspired by nature. Have paint supplies on hand and a photograph (optional) that inspires you.

ART BLOSSOMS Workshop

Thursday, April 24, 3:00pm

Gardens that burst into color! Gigantic flowers that are larger than life! Discover how artists Claude Monet, Georgia O'Keeffe, Lee Krasner and others paint floral motifs in innovative ways. Then create your own floral painting. Have paint supplies on hand and a flower or photograph (optional) that inspires you.



ANIMALS IN ART Workshop

Thursday, May 22, 3:00pm

Discover how the world's great artists, Marc Chagall, Pablo Picasso, Henri Rousseau and others created imaginative masterpieces featuring animals. Learn stories about Jackson Pollock and Lee Krasner's pets and discover the imaginative creatures that Pollock painted. Then learn tips for drawing animals to create your own illustration that features your favorite animals. Have drawing supplies on hand and a photograph (optional) of an animal that inspires you.

ARTS & CRAFTS

NATURAL NESTING BALLS FOR BIRDS

Saturday, March 22, 2:00pm

Registration required.

Create a natural nesting ball to encourage birds in your backyard. You may bring additional materials from home to aid our feathered friends to build their homes in spring. For example: twigs and small sticks, dried grasses, moss, leaves, pine needles, plant fluff, small strips of bark or twigs, dryer lint, string, natural feathers, or pet hair.



TINY ART SHOW

Register to pick up kit: March

Exhibit: the month of April

Display your artistic talents in our library tiny art show! Call the library to register and pick up your mini kit. Register early as kits are limited. Each kit includes a "4X4" canvas and easel. Use any medium you have at home, paint, markers, or colored pencils to make your mini masterpiece. Return your art and easel to the library by no later than April 1 to be displayed.

AROMATHERAPY IN THE GARDEN

Saturday, May 3, 2:00pm

Registration required.

Do you love to enhance the look of your garden or yard but hate how rough your hands feel afterwards? Tara Penske, Certified Aromatherapist, can help you change that! Learn how to make a Gardener's Hand Scrub with Basil and Rosemary to use after your hard work is done and a beautiful lotion with essential oils for your hands that will have lasting effects! Share tips and stories about gardening, plants and the healing benefits of both. Each attendee takes home a Gardener's Basil and Rosemary Hand Scrub and a Nourishing Lotion.

FLOWER POUNDING

Saturday, May 10, 1:00pm

Registration required.

Fee: \$10

Flower pounding creates such delicate designs that are perfect for Mother's Day gifts or a whimsical Mother's Day card. We will test different flowers for color by pounding the flowers on white paper with a small hammer. Once tested for color, we will arrange the flowers on the printing paper in an artistic design and gently pound the color out onto the paper.



KNITTING, CROCHETING & BEADING GROUP

Thursdays, March 6-May 29, 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.

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NORTH FORK PRIVATE GUIDED TOURS

SCHMITT'S FARM TOUR AND TASTING

Tuesday, April 8, 10:00am

Registration required.

Join us for a delightful tour and tasting at Schmitt's Farm, a 4th generation family farm, where you'll explore their fields and learn about their flavorful homemade horseradish, unique condiments, and fresh herb products, along with a wide array of farm-grown vegetables, flower bouquets and baked goods. A fun and flavorful experience for all! Meet at the farm: 3355 Sound Ave., Riverhead.

8 HANDS FARM TOUR

Thursday, May 1, 2:00pm

Registration required. Fee: \$5 (non-refundable)

Join us for a walking tour of this multi-faceted, sustainable family farm in Cutchogue. You'll meet Icelandic sheep, cage-free heritage chickens, and Tamworth pigs. The Geppel family's 2011 purchase of this 28-acre farm through the Trust's "Farms for the Future Initiative" has transformed the land into a thriving local food operation. Along with fresh vegetables, fruits, eggs, grass-fed meat, and charcuterie, their on-site farmstand offers luxurious handmade yarn and other fiber products. Meet owners Tom and Carol for a walk by the pastures and learn more about the challenges and rewards of working the land. Meet at the farm: 4735 Cox Lane, Cutchogue.

HORTON POINT LIGHTHOUSE & NAUTICAL MUSEUM TOUR

Wednesday, May 14, 11:00am

Registration required. Fee: \$5 (non-refundable)

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



LANDCRAFT GARDEN FOUNDATION GUIDED TOUR

Tuesday, May 20, 10:00am-12:00pm

Registration required. Fee: \$15 (non-refundable)

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



DOWN'S FARM PRESERVE PET WALK

Tuesday, March 25, 2:00pm

Please bring your leashed pet for a hike at Downs Farm Preserve. 23800 Main Rd, Cutchogue.

SPRING GUIDED HIKES

Registration required. Meet at Location.

WILDWOOD STATE PARK

Tuesday, March 11, 1:00pm

790 Hulse Landing Rd,
Wading River, 11792.

WERTHEIM NATIONAL PARK

Tuesday, May 13, 1:00pm

340 Smith Road,
Shirley, 11967.

SOUNDVIEW DUNES

Tuesday, April 22, 1:00pm

4201-5801 Soundview Ave, Southold, 11971.

DISCUSSIONS

COVER TO COVER BOOK DISCUSSIONS IN PERSON

Tuesdays, 11:00am

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.

March 11: *James* by Percival Everett

April 8: *On Fire Island* by Jane L. Rosen
(*Long Island Reads Choice 2025*)

May 13: *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore

TED TALK VIA ZOOM

Thursday, March 13, 10:00am

Register for Zoom and TED Talk links. View TED Talk *The Mind* beforehand and enjoy a lively discussion about the topic. Led by Seth Bank.

SPRING BOOK DISCUSSIONS VIA ZOOM

Thursdays, 10:00am

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

March 27: *Red Notice* by Bill Browder

April 24: *Know My Name* by Chanel Miller

May 29: *An Unfinished Love Story: A Personal History of the 1960's* by Doris Kearns Goodwin

DOCUMENTARY DISCUSSION VIA ZOOM

Thursday, May 8, 10:00am

Living in the Future's Past – Jeff Bridges, alongside prominent scientists and authors, offers this reflection on the environmental challenges facing the world today. View the documentary beforehand on Kanopy. Register for Zoom link. Led by Seth Bank.

TRIVIA NIGHT WITH MAGGIE THE BARBER

Wednesday, April 2, 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.

GARDENING WORKSHOPS

GROWING YOUR OWN FOOD

The Four Seasons Organic Garden

Wednesday, March 26, 10:00am

Registration required.

This program covers all aspects of a four-season organic garden: making soil (compost), choosing a site, greenhouse/hoop house options, what to grow, seed selection, weeds, irrigation, succession planting, crop rotation, and gathering your harvest. Learn how to design and build your garden, tools and supplies needed and seed saving techniques. Greenhouse growing/winter gardening will be introduced.



DAHLIAS 101

Tuesday, May 6, 6:30pm • Registration required.

Enjoy learning why Dahlias are Master Gardener, Maureen Preziosi's (of Cornell Cooperative Extension), favorite summer flowers and why they are a great addition to your home garden. Learn about how to plant dahlia tubers, and what processes have worked best.

EXERCISE & MEDITATION CLASSES

NEW CANDLELIT GROUP SOUND JOURNEY

Saturday, May 31, 2:00pm

Registration required. Fee: \$10

Instructor uses therapy grade, deep toned, tuned tibetan bowls, 2 gongs, a rain stick, sea and frame drums, a 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 session. No late entries allowed.

NEW MONDAY MEDITATION

Mondays, 4:00pm • March 24, April 28 & May 12

Registration required. Fee: \$10 per session

Join us for a guided meditation, not just as a tool for relaxation, but as a creative process of transformation to dissolve the barriers that obscure our true potential for lasting happiness. In this class, we will explore ways to cultivate a peaceful mind even during times of difficulty and uncertainty, fostering a more positive and flexible approach to our daily life. These mental tools will help us naturally develop a mind of compassion for ourselves and others. Since all actions arise from thought, engaging with new perspectives opens the door to reshaping our experience of the world. Led by Carl Timpone and Megan Frey.



STANDING CHAIR YOGA (Wednesdays)

Session One: Wednesdays, April 9-30, 11:00am VIA ZOOM

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

Session Two: Wednesdays, May 7-June 25, 11:00am IN PERSON

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

Gentle yoga to 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. Bring a yoga mat and a small blanket or towel. Instructor: Judy Arnone, Certified Yoga Teacher.

CHAIR YOGA (Thursdays) VIA ZOOM

Thursdays, March 27-May 22, 9:30am (no class 4/24)

Registration required. Fee: \$56 (8 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.

CHAIR & RESTORATIVE YOGA (Fridays)

Session One:

Fridays, March 28-April 25, 11:00am VIA ZOOM

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

Session Two:

Fridays, May 16-30, 11:00am IN PERSON

Registration required. Fee: \$21 (3 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.



YOGA EXPLORATION CLASS IN PERSON

Saturday, May 17, 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.

ZUMBA® GOLD (Saturdays) IN PERSON

Saturdays, March 29-May 31

(No class 4/12, 4/19, 5/10, 5/24)

9:45am

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

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



WHAT'S COOKING

TACOS WITH HOMEMADE PICO DE GALLO & GUACAMOLE

Tuesday, March 25, 6:00pm

Registration required.

Fee: \$10

Chef Tess will demonstrate how to make soft and hard tacos with homemade Pico de Gallo and guacamole. Samples served. Chef Tess is the owner of Timeless Table by Tess.



SHRIMP BARBEQUE WITH CHEF BRIAN COLLINS

Friday, May 16, 12:00pm

Registration required. Fee: \$15 (space limited)

Back by popular demand, join us for a cooking seminar followed by a full shrimp barbeque dinner on National Barbeque Day. Chef Brian's barbeque shrimp marinated in coconut cream, pineapple juice, lime juice and hot pepper sauce won 1st place in the grilled seafood portion of the Harpoon Brewery BBQ Festival and Competition!

APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

PERSONALIZED POETRY WITH KATE SEWARD

Thursday, April 3, 10:00am-12:00pm

Registration requested, walk ins welcome.

Step into a world of creativity with Kate Seward's Personalized Poems. Using her vintage typewriter, Kate crafts unique, heartfelt poems tailored to individuals, capturing the essence of each person's story, personality, and memories. Each poem is a one-of-a-kind masterpiece, handwritten with care and attention to detail. Kate is a published poet and the founder of Wild Plum Poetry. She studied English at Yale and earned a Master's at NYU. Come join the fun!



SUMMERTIME STEWARDSHIP & SAFETY!

Wednesday, May 28, 6:00pm • Registration required.

Join Peconic Baykeeper for a discussion on how to keep your water-based recreation safe for you and the environment this summer! This presentation will include topics such as environmentally conscious boating, how to use shellfish closures maps and check for temporary closures and where to find information about bacteria monitoring for safe swimming.



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CLASSES & SEMINARS



BOATING SAFETY COURSE

**Saturday, April 12, 8:00am-5:00pm or
Saturday, June 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 January 2025. There is a written and skills evaluation for this program.

ESTATE PLANNING 101 IN-PERSON

Tuesday, April 22, 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. Questions welcome.

DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

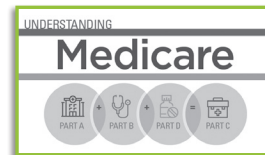
Saturday, May 10, 9:30am-3:30pm

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*.

ARE YOU TURNING 65?

Saturday, May 10, 12:00pm

Registration required.
Do you know the A, B, C & D's of Medicare? Do you know what you need to do in order to avoid penalties and costly errors? Attend this educational seminar and find out how you can minimize your out of pocket costs and maximize your coverage.



AUTHOR TALKS IN PERSON

AUTHOR TALK MARK TORRES

Legacy of Eugenics: Station of Intolerance

Saturday, March 15, 2:00pm · Registration required.

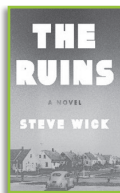
Although conceived in England, the methods, practice and popularity of eugenics were undoubtedly made and perfected in America. Yet, it was not developed in some laboratory or governmental facility. Instead, the beacon of this sinister movement was the Eugenics Record Office; a two-and-a-half story administrative building at Cold Spring Harbor. 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.

AUTHOR TALK STEVE WICK

The Ruins

Saturday, April 5, 2:00pm · Registration required.

The inspiration for *The Ruins*, Steve Wick's first novel, began when he covered a murder trial on Long Island. The trial was in the mid-1980s, the murder took place in the Village of Lindenhurst, Long Island, in 1954. The murder was one of the coldest cold cases in New York State. That trial, plus an interview with the convicted killer, was the inspiration for *The Ruins*. Books will be available for sale and signing.

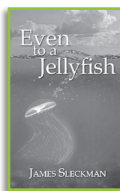


AUTHOR TALK JAMES SLECKMAN

Even to a Jellyfish

Wednesday, May 14, 6:30pm

The 60's and 70's are long gone, but to some guys the memories never go away. The music, the war, the first girlfriends are all part of what made them men. So, when four old salts come upon the lifeless body of their friend Socket, whose claim to fame is Ho Chi Wow, a lucrative strain of cannabis, these Boomers embark on a mad chase to find the hidden stash. On their tail, relentless in his pursuit, is an embittered ex-cop desperate for cash. As the fishing buddies navigate the waters of Long Island's North Fork, they reminisce about the good old days and struggle with the pangs of aging. When conflict and disaster strike, will they find a way to survive?



SPRING WINE TASTING WITH JUL FEDELE

Wednesday, April 30, 6:00pm

Registration required. Material fee: \$15 (non-refundable)
Time to make the switch from heavy winter reds to light-bodied Spring wines! Join Wine & Spirit Education Trust Diploma Candidate, Jul Fedele, for a tasting of aromatic whites, rosés and reds that pair beautifully with the start of the Spring season. Tasting includes a light pairing of artisanal cheeses.



HISTORICAL COUNCIL EVENTS

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MARCH

**Paranormal Investigation Findings Revealed
Sunday, March 2, 2:00pm**

Last November, we hosted Ghost Hunting tours led by the *LI Paranormal Investigators*, exploring three of our historic buildings, using scientific and traditional investigative techniques to capture evidence of life beyond death. Whether you were part of the tour or not, come hear their findings.

Location: Community Room, Library

**Historic Buildings of Cutchogue & New Suffolk
Sunday, March 23, 2:00pm**

In an area rich in history, many of the stories of the past are embedded in its buildings.

Mark MacNish, Executive Director will coax out these stories through his own research and the research of local historians such as Agnes Mothersele, and Roberta Jaklevic.

Location: Community Room, Library

APRIL

**SAR Plaque Dedication to
Cutchogue's Revolutionary War Vets
Saturday, April 12, 11:00am**

Our first semi quincentennial event, commemorating the 250th anniversary of the battle of Lexington and Concord fought in April of 1775, the Sons of the American Revolution will be dedicating a plaque in honor of the 10 known Revolutionary War Veterans buried in the Cutchogue Old Burying Ground.

Reenactors will offer musket salutes.

Location: Cutchogue Old Burying Ground

Check our website at cutchoguenewsuffolkhistory.org for last-minute changes or additions to our event calendar.

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.



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

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.

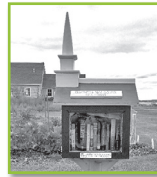
Featured Items:

- Bird Adventure Pack
- Pressure Washer (Spring Cleaning!)
- Metal Detector



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 (1st & 3rd), 9:30am-12:00pm

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

TINY ART SHOW

Register to pick up kit: March

Exhibit: the month of April

Display your artistic talents in our library tiny art show! Call the library to register and pick up your mini kit. Register early as kits are limited. Each kit includes a "4X4" canvas and easel. Use any medium you have at home, paint, markers, or colored pencils to create your mini masterpiece. Return your art and easel to the library by April 1 to be displayed. We can't wait to see what you make! *Teens can earn 1 hour of community service.*



INTERGENERATIONAL NATURAL NESTING BALLS FOR BIRDS

Saturday, March 22, 2:00pm

All ages. Please register under Adult Programming online. Create your own natural nesting ball to encourage birds in your backyard. You may bring additional materials from home to aid our feathered friends to build their homes in spring. For example: Twigs and small sticks, dried grasses, moss, leaves, pine needles, plant fluff, small strips of bark, dryer lint, string, natural feathers or pet hair.

SPRING EGG HUNT!

Saturday, April 5, 11:00am sharp

All ages. No registration

Join us for our Annual Spring Egg Hunt! Located on the Library grounds. Please arrive by 10:45am sharp, rain or shine. Bring your own egg-collecting basket and be ready for the outside fun. Meet a special quest. Refreshments to follow!



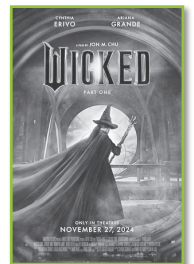
FAMILY FLICK & POPCORN! WICKED (PG)

Friday, April 18, 4:00-6:40pm

(please note length of the movie)

Please register. This movie is best for ages 7 & up. Children under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult or caregiver.

Please join us for the amazing movie, *Wicked*, that has received 11 Critics Choice Award Nominations, Best Picture, Best Director, Best Adapted Screenplay, Best Supporting Actress and more! Misunderstood because of her green skin, a young woman named Elphaba forges an unlikely but profound friendship with Glinda, a student with an unfolding desire for popularity. Following an encounter with the Wizard of Oz, their relationship soon reaches a crossroad as their lives begin to take very different paths. Refreshments provided.



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.



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK, APRIL 6-12

Stop by the Children's Room and select your scented bookmark!

SPRING STORYTIME YOGA

with Mary Hasel
Mondays, March 3
& April 7,
10:00-10:45am

Ages 2-5.

Please register.

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



TOTS, TOYS & TALES

Tuesdays, March 4-May 27,
9:30-10:30am

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. *NEW parent professionals attending Tots, Toys & Tales, please note the dates below:*

April 15: *Toilet Training & Childhood Development Issues* with Kerri Reda, Cornell Cooperative Extension

April 22: *Childhood Nutrition* with Dinah Torres-Castro, Cornell Cooperative Extension

April 29: *ASL, Baby Sign Language* with Certified ASL Instructor, Jessie Berrins

ENGLISH FOR SPANISH SPEAKING CHILDREN

Wednesdays, March 5-May 28,
4:00-5:00pm

Grades 2-5. Please call the library at 631-734-6360 to register for 20-minute English Tutoring lessons with Honor Reynolds. As an experienced English Language Tutor, Honor helps the learner develop language and vocabulary through reading, and discusses the text being read to promote reading comprehension. Knowledgeable and patient, Honor will benefit the child's English reading skills.

WHIMSICAL WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays, March 5-May 28,
10:00-10:45am (no class 3/12)

Ages 2-5. Please register.

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

CRAFTY TALES

Fridays, 4:30-5:15pm

Ages 3-8. Please register for each session separately. Join Ms. Christine for a story and related craft as we discover some perfectly 'P' animals.

March 21: Penguins

Book: *Tacky the Penguin*, by Helen Lester

Craft: Penguin process painting

April 4: Pangolins

Book: *Roly Poly* by Anna Dewdney

Craft: Pangolin scales art

May 2: Pigs

Book: *What if, Pig?* By Linzie Hunter

Craft: Muddy pig sensory art

READING TUTORING SESSIONS with Eileen Quinn (Retired Special Education Teacher)

Wednesdays, March 5, 19, April 9, 23,
May 7 & 21, 4:00-5:00pm

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

LEGO with a TWIST

Thursdays, March 6, April 3 & May 1,
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.



PROTECT OUR NIGHT SKY!

Tuesday, March 11,
4:30-5:30pm

Grades 2-5.

Please register.

When we dim our outdoor lighting, we protect whole ecosystems. How can something so small have such a big impact? Come and see a presentation



by the North Fork Dark Sky Coalition to find out. Then help us make posters to help spread the word.

READING TO CEILI THE THERAPY DOG

Wednesdays, March 12, April 16 & May 14,
5:00-6:00pm

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



STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Thursday, March 13,
5:00-6:00pm

Ages 3-8. Please register.

Join Ms. Mignon for animal stories, games and a snack as you prepare your stuffed animals to spend the night in the library. You can pick up your stuffed animal on Friday and there will be pictures of what mischief these animals can get into!



ST. PATRICK'S DAY FOOD FUN!

Friday, March 14, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades 2-5. Please register.

Join Ms. Mignon and make Rainbow S'moreo Cookies and Rainbow Fruit Salad. Learn why the rainbow is important in Irish culture.



SENSORY STORYTIME

Mondays, March 24, April 28 & May 12,
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.

PAJAMARAMA!

Mondays, 6:00-7:00pm

Ages 3-8. Please register.

March 24: *The Busy Tree*, by Jennifer Ward

April 21: *Do Fairies Bring the Spring?*

by Liza Walsh

May 19: *The Chalk Garden*, by Sally Garland

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

Register for Programs at www.cutchoguelibrary.org
or call us 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.

DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY!

Dedicated to inspiring the love of reading by gifting books FREE of charge to children from birth to age five, that reside in Cutchogue or New Suffolk. This is possible through funding by Dolly Parton and the Friends of the Library. Inspired by her father's inability to read and write, Dolly started her Imagination Library in 1995 for the children within her home country. 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.* Sign up in the Children's Room.



BOOKS & BITES BOOK CLUB

Friday, March 28, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades 4-6. Registration required.

Join Ms. Christine to discuss the novel *Dragons in a Bag*, by Zetta Elliott, enjoy a snack and take part in a fun activity related to the story. **Books available for pickup beginning Saturday, March 1.**

Jaxon is a boy who teams up with Ma, a quirky old woman, to deliver baby dragons to a secret realm. Along the way, he discovers that keeping the dragons safe is no easy task and learns that magic can be found in the most unexpected places.

DEAR DRACULA-STEAM PROGRAM

Tuesday, April 1, 4:30-5:15pm

Grades 2-4. Please register.

Sam is a big fan of the famous Count Dracula. But is he willing to only drink blood for the rest of time? Let's read the book, *Dear Dracula*, by Joshua Williamson together and find out. Afterward, Ms. Joan will teach us how to make a model of blood cells from yummy candy. Will you be willing to drink it?

PUZZLE PIECE ART PROJECT: CELEBRATE WORLD ART DAY!

Week of April 14-19

Drop-in program,
no registration.

Celebrate World Art Day (April 15) by contributing to a collaborative puzzle art project. Drop in during spring recess to decorate a puzzle piece with your own unique drawings, doodles or designs and add your piece to our growing puzzle wall. Stop by anytime throughout the week to join the fun and leave your mark!



QUOGUE WILDLIFE REFUGE,

Meet the Animals

Saturday, May 3, 11:00am

Ages 5 & up.

Please register
all family members.

Meet the animals from Quogue Wildlife Refuge! A Wildlife Educator will bring a variety of critters for the children to learn about, including a snake, turtle, mammal, birds of prey and some creepy crawlies. This is a great hands-on experience for ages 5 and over.



CINCO de MAYO!!!

Monday, May 5, 5:00pm

All ages. No registration.

Join Ms. Mignon to celebrate this day of Mexican culture and heritage! Make Mexican Paper Star Art and enjoy a pop-up storytime reading cultural favorite picture books, *How to fold a Taco*, by Naibe Reynoso; *Maria Had a Little Llama*, by Maria Tenia and *Churro Stand*, by Karina Gonzalez.

THE OCEAN CALLS- STEAM PROGRAM

Tuesday, May 6, 4:30-5:15pm

Grades 2-4. Please register.

Join Ms. Joan and read the story, *The Ocean Calls*, by Tina Cho, and hear of a young girl learning to free dive with her grandmother. They are called Haenyeo divers and can hold their breath for over three minutes! Afterwards, we'll make a model of the lungs and see how much air we can hold in them.

COOK-A-STORY, "A Fine Dessert"

Friday, May 9, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades 2-5. Please register.

Join Ms. Mignon for Cook-A-Story. This cooking program is based on the book, *A Fine Dessert: Four Centuries, Four Families, One Delicious Treat*, by Emily Jenkins. We will learn about four different families, in four different cities, over four centuries who make the same delicious dessert, blackberry/blueberry fool. The children will learn how this was possible over four centuries with different cooking tools and supplies that were available. We will then make this sweet dessert and share it with friends!

EARLY READERS BOOK CLUB

Friday, May 16, 4:30-5:15pm

Grades K-2. Please register.

Discover the joy of reading while having fun with friends! We will read, *See the Cat*, by David LaRochelle, 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.*

MONARCH WAYSTATION-Planting Nectar Plants

Thursday, May 22, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades 1 & up. Please register.

The Children's Garden has become an official Monarch Waystation! We invite the children of the community to come and plant nectar species, thin out the present milkweed plants and to help maintain the area for the monarch butterfly. Creating and maintaining a Monarch Waystation contributes to monarch conservation and helps to assure the continuation of the monarch migration in North America. Please dress for garden work.

The Children's Garden is Officially a Monarch Waystation!

Monarch Waystations provide milkweeds, nectar plants and shelter for monarchs throughout their annual cycle of reproduction and migration. Our garden contributes to monarch conservation and helps to assure the continuation of the monarch migration in North America.



CHECK OUT OUR NEW STEAM ACTIVITY KITS!

Hot Dot Beginning Phonics Kit
Coding Critters & Coding Book – Pre-K
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 & TEEN PROGRAMS

Grades 5-8
Please register

TINY ART SHOW

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

Display your artistic talents in our library tiny art show! Call the library to register and pick up your mini kit. Register early as kits are limited. Each kit includes a "4 X 4" canvas and easel. Use any medium you have at home, paint, markers, or colored pencils to make your mini masterpiece. Return your art and easel to the library no later than April 1 to be displayed.



TEEN RAFFLE BASKET - BOOK TO MOVIE NIGHT
Guess how many items in the basket, for a chance to win! Basket filled with teen books made into movies, snacks and 2 movie tickets to Mattituck Cinemas! Whether you want to read, eat, or watch a movie, this basket is for you. Best of luck!

SPECIAL INVITATION FOR FOURTH GRADERS: As you approach fifth grade this summer, get ready to taste a sampling of Tween & Teen programming this spring! Join the fun and look for this symbol ✨ to register. We look forward to having you!

TWEENS & TEEN

MAKERSPACE WEDNESDAYS!

Wednesdays, March-May, 3:30-7:00pm
Grades 4-12 • 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 meet a friend. It's a Wednesday place just for tweens & teens. Projects are while supplies last.



ANIMAL ACTION: SEW A MACARON CAT TOY

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

Do you like to sew? Learn how to sew a soft, colorful toy filled with catnip to make your feline friend go "purrfectly" bonkers. Create one for your pet or donate to the Southold Animal Shelter to receive 1 hour of community service for this program.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS WITH JENNIFER!

Sunday, March 9, 1:00-4:00pm & Saturday, May 17, 1:00-4:00pm
Register for ONE or BOTH classes.

Join Dungeon Master Jennifer as she guides you through exciting adventures filled with dragons, treasures, and challenges. Embark on quests, build your character, and form friendships along the way. Every decision will shape your journey in this thrilling world of fantasy. Newcomers or experienced players, are you ready to roll the dice and dive into the adventure?



TEEN IDEA-STORMERS

Monday, March 10, 4:00-5:00pm

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



NATURAL NESTING BALL FOR BIRDS

Saturday, March 22, 2:00pm

Registration for Adult, Teens & Children.
Create your own natural nesting ball to encourage birds in your backyard. You may bring additional materials from home to aid our feathered friends to build their homes in spring. For example: Twigs and small sticks, dried grasses, moss, leaves, pine needles, plant fluff, small strips of bark or twigs, dryer lint, string, natural feathers, or pet hair. Teens will receive 1 hour of community service for this program.

FORENSICS ARCHAEOLOGY ADVENTURE

Thursday, March 27, 6:00-7:00pm

Take an adventure and solve the mystery using bones as your clues. How much do your bones reveal about you? Using real human bones as props, teams are briefed about their mysterious discovery and challenged to examine the bones for clues. Specific facts about bones are presented and then teams hypothesize about what the various aspects of the remains reveal about the person's age, gender, and their possible demise. Are you up for the challenge?

BOOKS & BITES CLUB

Friday, March 28, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades 4-6.

Registration required.

Join Librarian, Christine to discuss the novel, *Dragons in a Bag* by Zetta Elliott, enjoy a snack and take part in a fun activity related to the story.



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MINI SNAKE PLANT

Tuesday, April 1, 6:00-7:00pm

Don't have a green thumb? Not to worry. Make this adorable mini faux snake plant that doesn't need any water or sunlight. Using wire, tape, and paint no one will notice it's not real. A perfect craft to enjoy for April Fools.

FRIDAY NIGHT ACTING FUN: IMPROV GAMES

Friday, April 4, 5:00-6:00pm

Do you love acting or maybe you're just looking to play some fun games with friends? Then you should join Alexandra and Alexa as they lead you through some simple activities that will help build your improvisational acting skills while having fun. Get ready for some laughs!



AUTHORS UNLIMITED

Saturday, April 5, 9:30am-2:30pm

(check in at 9:30am)

Location: St. Joseph's

University, Patchogue

Register at:

au2025.eventbrite.com

Authors Unlimited celebrates

reading by connecting tweens, teens and authors! Jen Calonita (*Isle of Ever, Lost Legends: Zero to Hero*), Mike Cavallaro (*Nico Bravo, Eowulf*), and Sarah Beth Durst (*The Lake House, Spy Ring*) make up this year's all-star lineup! The program will begin with a group panel followed by solo sessions from each author. Books will be sold and can be signed! Attendees will earn three hours of community service credit by attending and filling out a survey at the end of the day.

AUTHORS unlimited



PUZZLE PIECE ART PROJECT: Celebrate World Art Day!

Week of April 14 - 19

Drop-in program, no registration.

Celebrate World Art Day (April 15) by contributing to a collaborative puzzle art project! Drop in during spring recess to decorate a puzzle piece with your own unique drawings, doodles, or designs and add your piece to our growing puzzle wall. Stop by anytime throughout the week to join the fun and leave your mark!

SUPER MARIO GAMING FUN (Spring Recess)

Tuesday, April 15, 1:00-2:00pm

Join us for some gaming fun with friends? Pick a gaming station and choose between Super Mario Bros, Mario Kart 8 Deluxe & Super Smash Brothers. "Let's a go!"



PAW-SOME VOLUNTEERS @ Southold Animal Shelter (Spring Recess)

Wednesday, April 16, 1:00-2:30pm

Animal lovers are encouraged to join our volunteer program at Southold Animal Shelter to make a real difference in the lives of shelter animals. Teens will learn about animal care, control, and training followed by hands-on activities such as making simple enrichment treats, cleaning, and weeding. End your visit with some much-needed socializing time with the cats and/or dogs to brighten their days while awaiting adoption. 1.5 hours of community service earned for this program.



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TWEENS & TEEN CONT.



CUPCAKES & JUNIOR FRIENDS MEETING

Tuesday, April 22, 6:00-6:45pm

Join the Junior Friends of the Library! New members are always welcome to be part of our vibrant group of young library advocates. We're excited to announce that elections for officer positions will be happening. This is a great opportunity to connect with fellow supporters, get involved, and learn about upcoming events and initiatives. Enjoy cupcakes and find out how you can make a difference at the library! We look forward to seeing you there! *1 hour of community service earned for this program.*



DIY AUDIOBOOKS

Saturday, April 26, 2:30-4:30pm

Help us make an audiobook out of the classic children's story *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Oliver Jeffers. Each person will record themselves reading one of the crayons' complaints. We will make the recordings available to children who need support with their reading. *2 hours of community service earned for this program.*

HOMEMADE PRETZEL NUGGETS

Tuesday, April 29, 6:00-7:30pm

In honor of National Pretzel Day, join us for this bite-sized making adventure. Learn step by step how to make pretzels from scratch, shape, and prepare for baking at home. A delicious snack made with love.



BUBBLE TEA, PIZZA & ANIME MOVIE: *Spirited Away* PG

Friday, May 2, 5:00-7:30pm

Indulge in delicious bubble tea while enjoying the enchanting Studio Ghibli masterpiece, *Spirited Away*. This animated fantasy film follows the story of a young girl, Chihiro, who embarks on a mystical adventure to rescue her parents in a world of spirits and strange creatures. Whether you're a longtime fan or new to the world of anime, this event promises an unforgettable experience filled with magic, mystery, and, of course, bubble tea! **Pizza served.**



MACRAME KEYCHAIN FOR MOM

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

Get ready for Mother's Day with a heartfelt handmade gift. Learn how to create a simple, yet beautiful, macrame keychain, complete with charming wooden beads, that will surely make you the key to her heart. Bring a smile to a special mom in your life.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS INTEREST MEETING & BOOKS REVEAL

Tuesday, May 13, 6:00-7:00pm

For Tweens Entering Grades 6-9.

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



PERLER BEADS PARTY!

Thursday, May 29, 6:00-7:00pm

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

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

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.



See Helping Hands symbol in Tweens & Teen section for additional community service opportunities.

PROM DRESS DRIVE - Months of March & April

The library will be accepting donations of gently loved, clean, and modern prom dresses, accessories, handbags, or wraps for the months of March & April. Any donation earns you 1 hour of community service. All donations will be given to CAST for their Glamfest April 10-12.

HOME-BAKED GIFTS OF KINDNESS

March through April • Drop off: FRIDAYS 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 Fridays to ensure freshness. *10 individual bags or more earns 3 hours of community service.*

TEEN

COLLEGE DISCUSSIONS

March-May • 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, Library Board of Trustees.

KNITTING WITH GENEVIEVE

Wednesday, March 26, 5:00-6:30pm

Dive into the world of knitting! 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

Sundays, March 30, April 6, 13, & 27, 2:00-4:00pm

LOCATION: Floyd Memorial Library, Greenport

Register at <https://cutchogue.librarycalendar.com>

Registration Fee: \$120.

The class requires a minimum of 12 registrants to run. Learn skills and strategies to help raise your scores on the May 3rd SAT exam! Come ready to learn, leave prepared to excel. Experienced certified teachers with more than 20 years of SAT experience dedicated to providing comprehensive SAT preparation. The program is tailored to the new Digital SAT exam. The course will cover Math, English, and the Writing modules focusing on strategies, time management, and specific content. Materials provided to students including practice problems. Open to ALL high school students.

BOATERS SAFETY CLASS

Saturday, April 12, 8:00am-5:00pm OR

Saturday, June 14, 8:00am-5:00pm

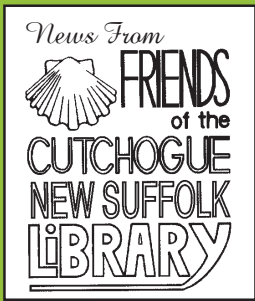
Advanced registration and payment required.

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

An 8-hour US Coast-Guard Auxiliary Course.

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





FRIENDS' NEWS



Join the Friends of the Library

Friends Meetings: Mondays, March 10, April 14 & May 12 @ 2:00pm
Meetings held in person at the Library.
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 (coming this May)
- Landcraft Gardens (coming this May)
- Parrish Art Museum
- Quogue Wildlife Refuge

Coming Soon:

- 9/11 Memorial Museum
- Brooklyn Botanic Garden
- The Frick Collection
- Guggenheim Museum
- Montauk Lighthouse
- MoMA

Discount Codes (call or ask at the Front Desk):

- CM Performing Arts
- Gateway Theatre
- Manes Theatre
- Splish Splash – Opening May 24, 2025

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

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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, and about the important role of the Friends in supporting library programs and services. If interested please email friends@cnsfl.org, or ask to speak with Library Director, Rosemary Winters.

ACOUSTIC JAM SESSIONS

Fridays, March 28, April 25 & May 30, 5:30-7:30pm

This popular event is free and open to all. Bring your instruments, tapping feet and listening ears! Participants of all ages, 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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March 24 & April 21
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MARCH/APRIL/MAY NOTIONS OF LOVE

Presenting a solo exhibit of mixed media artworks by local artist, Marta Baumiller in the Upstairs gallery. Please join us for an opening reception in the gallery on Friday, March 7th from 5:00-7:00pm. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

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

This program is dedicated to inspiring a 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.



DATE CHANGE! FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Friday & Saturday, June 6 & 7, 9:00am-3:00pm

See front page for more details.

MOTHER'S DAY POP UP SALE

Saturday, May 3, 9:30am-1:00pm

Enjoy an outdoor sale of books, jewelry, and other unique treasures that can be gifted to a special Mother in your life! Sale inside if rain.

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 the members of our community thrive. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.