

CUTCHOQUE NEW SUFFOLK FREE LIBRARY

OPEN FOR NEW IDEAS

SUMMERTIME ON LONG ISLAND

Photo Exhibition
Dave Lyons, Newsday Photographer
Reception: Wednesday,
June 11, 6:00pm in the
Community Room.

Summer 2025
June, July,
August

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

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT



SUMMER KICK OFF CONCERT - JUST SIXTIES BAND

Tuesday, July 1, 6:00pm • Reservation required.
Back by popular demand! Listen to the timeless classics:
Build Me Up Buttercup, I'm a Believer, Me and Bobby
McGee, Sweet Caroline, To Sir with Love, California
Dreamin' and so many one-hit wonders from the most
memorable decade in music history...the Sixties!! Located on the Cutchogue Village
Green across the street from the Library! Please bring your own chair or blanket.



RAGTIME AT 50!

A Celebration with Caroline Doctorow

Saturday, July 19, 2:00pm • Registration required.
Fifty years ago, E.L. Doctorow's Ragtime emerged as
a groundbreaking novel, intertwining fact and fiction
to depict early 20th-century America. Addressing
themes like immigration, racial animosity, labor

rights, and women's evolving roles, the novel remains relevant today. To celebrate
its 50th anniversary, Doctorow's daughter, Caroline Doctorow, will host a multimedia
event featuring family photographs, stories about the author, readings from the novel,
a discussion on writing, and a live performance of a related song, highlighting the
book's adaptation into a Tony Award-winning Broadway musical.

AN EVENING OF BROADWAY CLASSICS AND POPS

**Phantom of The Opera Stars, Frank Mastrone,
Dodie Pettit and Musical Director Galen Tate**

Friday, August 8, 5:00pm • Registration required.

Back by popular demand! These Original Cast Members will share an evening of
stories, Phantom's show-stopping numbers, Broadway classics, American Songbook
standards, and Pop favorites.



JR. FRIENDS CHALK ART FUNDRAISER: FOOD, MUSIC, & ART

Saturday, August 2, 10:00am-12:00pm

Program fee: \$25 per chalk canvas area • See page 14 for more details.



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.

Junior Volunteers are needed
on Saturday, June 7 (9:00am-
3:00pm during sale,

1:00-3:00pm
bargain bag

carriers,

3:00-5:00pm

breakdown sale).

Please sign up at the
Information desk.



COLOR OUR WORLD

SUMMER READING PROGRAM Color Our World

Tuesday, July 1-Friday, August 15

Stop by the Library to register
for the Adult, Teen & Tween, and
Children's Summer Reading
Programs. Explore each section for
more details on how you can sign
up - and earn prizes!

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

ADULT PROGRAMS

CLASSES & SEMINARS



BOATING SAFETY COURSE

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 in January 2025. There is a written and skills evaluation for this program.



DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Monday, June 16, 9:30am-3:30pm or

Monday, August 4, 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.



ESTATE PLANNING 101 IN PERSON

Tuesday, August 5, 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 feel free to bring your questions.

Gardening

CELEBRATE NATIONAL HERB DAY

Tuesday, June 10, Pickup starting 9:30am

Registration required.

Celebrate National Herb Day with a free take & make kit! Stop by the Library to pick up your free seed planting kit and grow something great at home! Each kit includes a colorful plant pot with saucer, a planting tag, and potting soil. While you're here, choose your favorite seeds from our seed library—available while supplies last!

TRIVIA NIGHT WITH MAGGIE THE BARBER

Wednesday, August 13, 6:00pm

Registration required.

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



ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM



Tuesday, July 1 – Friday, August 15

Read any four books of your choice and receive a raffle ticket to enter our fabulous drawing. Receive a registration sign up gift while supplies last. You may register and log books read in person or online at www.cutchoguelibrary.org/summer-reading/.



LECTURES VIA ZOOM

FINDING EDNA LEWIS VIA ZOOM

Tuesday, June 17, 7:00pm

Edna Lewis was a pioneer in the food-to-table movement, and her cookbooks changed perceptions on southern foodways. Join food writer, podcaster, executive producer, and host of *Finding Edna Lewis*, Deb Freeman, as she explores Lewis's legacy.



LIVE AID 40TH ANNIVERSARY VIA ZOOM

Tuesday, July 22, 7:00pm

Registration required.

Author Clive Young will take us on a journey of *Live Aid: The Show Heard Around the World*. He will share the wild true story of how *Live Aid* happened, based on years of research and personal interviews with artists and crew members! Go backstage at the legendary benefit concert that featured Queen, U2, Paul McCartney, David Bowie, Phil Collins, Elton John, Sting, Duran Duran, Madonna, Bob Dylan, Tom Petty, The Who and dozens more, this one rocks!

PARRISH ART MUSEUM VIA ZOOM

Wednesday, July 23, 7:00pm

Registration required.

Join us for an engaging private tour of the Parrish Art Museum, a cultural gem nestled in the heart of New York's East End. This live, interactive Zoom event will take you through the museum's stunning architecture and current exhibitions, featuring works by celebrated American artists with deep ties to the East End, including Jackson Pollock, Lee Krasner, and Fairfield Porter.



PARRISH ART MUSEUM

THE BORSCHT BELT VIA ZOOM

Thursday, July 31, 7:00pm

Registration required.

Join historian Marty Schneit as he brings the fabled Borscht Belt back to life, with a stroll through Old Route 17, Red Apple Rest, and the Bungalow Colonies. Explore legendary hotels such as Grossingers and Kutchers and learn about the iconic comedians, from George Burns to Milton Berle, who got their start in this unique summer world.

AMERICAN HISTORY IN PERSON

AMERICAN CIVIL WAR RETOLD

Wednesday, June 4, 6:00pm • Registration required.
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 programs are in collaboration with Stony Brook Southampton Hospital and East End Libraries.

HERNIA CARE AND REPAIR VIA ZOOM

Thursday, June 12, 12:00pm

Registration required.

A hernia usually happens in your abdomen or groin when a weakness or a preexisting opening in your muscle or connective tissue allows an organ or other tissue to push through the barrier. Overall, hernias are common and most hernias aren't serious, but they can be. Dr. Alexa-Rae Pesce, who specializes in general and acute surgery at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, will discuss the different types of hernias and their causes, symptoms and diagnosis, as well as surgical options for repair.

AUTHOR TALK

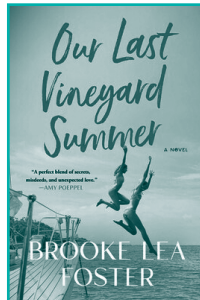
Brooke Lea Foster

Our Last Vineyard Summer

Saturday, July 12, 2:00pm

Registration required.

Following a dual timeline between 1965 and 1978, and filled with the vibrant, sunlit nostalgia of the cherished New England vacation setting, *Our Last Vineyard Summer* poignantly captures two generations of women navigating love, loss, and womanhood while trying to find the courage to stand up for what they believe in—and the strength to decide if the home they once loved is worth saving.

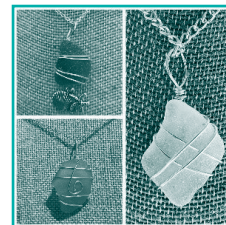


ARTS & CRAFTS

ETCHED GLASS HURRICANE CANDLE HOLDER WORKSHOP

Wednesday, June 25, 6:00pm

Registration required. Fee: \$20 (non-refundable)
Join us for a hands-on workshop where you'll create a beautiful etched glass hurricane candle holder—the perfect accent for your patio, deck, or summer centerpiece! Learn the basics of glass etching using a custom stencil with the saying, "Every Summer Has a Story" (or choose from a few fun options!), then make it your own by decorating with sea glass, shells, and other coastal-inspired embellishments.



SEA GLASS NECKLACES

Tuesday, July 15, 5:00pm

Registration required:

\$20 (non-refundable)

Looking for something new and fun? Learn how to wire wrap real Long Island Sea Glass and turn it into one of a kind, handmade forever treasures. Participants will create three different style necklaces to take home.

FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP

Thursday, July 31, 2:00pm

Registration required.

Fee: \$40 (non-refundable)

North Fork Flower Farm will provide a variety of freshly cut flowers, herbs, and grasses; a quart Mason jar; and clippers to use to fashion your bouquet or arrangement. You choose the flowers and one of our staff will guide you in learning the principles of making a beautiful composition. Meet at North Fork Flower Farm: 48455 Middle Road (AKA North Rd and CR 48), Southold.



SUNFLOWER SEASHELLS

Saturday, August 9, 2:00pm

Registration required.

Fee: \$15 (non-refundable)

Unleash your inner artist this summer by joining the acclaimed mix media artist Anna Chan in creating an extraordinary sunflower with sand and seashells. Elevate your home's coastal ambiance with this one-of-a-kind masterpiece.



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

SEASHELLS INTO ART:

Georgia O'Keeffe Workshop

Thursday, June 26, 3:00pm

Registration required.

Inspired by shells found on the ocean shore, we will paint larger than life seashell paintings inspired by American artist Georgia O'Keeffe. Following a virtual art show of O'Keeffe's popular shell paintings, artist Joyce Raimondo will demonstrate how to turn your ocean finds into masterpieces. Have paint or drawing supplies and a shell or photograph of a shell on hand.

ART ON THE BEACH Workshop

Thursday, July 24, 3:00pm

Registration required.

Sun, sand, and surf! How do artists capture the beach in innovative paintings? Following a presentation of paintings by Pablo Picasso, Willem de Kooning, William Merritt Church and others, paint or draw your idea of summer at the seaside. Have paint or drawing supplies on hand.

SAND INTO ART Workshop

Thursday, August 28, 3:00pm

Registration required.

Dig into the sand and transform it into art. Discover the many ways artists such as Tim Bengal, Jackson Pollock and others incorporate sand into painting and sculpture. Then create a textured painting using sand and paint. Have sand and paint supplies on hand. Don't have sand? Use sand paper instead.

ADULT PROGRAMS CONTINUED ON PAGE 4



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

NORTH FORK PRIVATE GUIDED TOURS

LANDCRAFT GARDEN FOUNDATION GUIDED TOUR

Tuesday, June 24, 10:00am

Tuesday, July 22, 10:00am

Tuesday, August 26, 10:00am

Registration required. Fee: \$15 per tour (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.



HORTON POINT LIGHTHOUSE & NAUTICAL MUSEUM TOUR

Wednesday, July 16, 11:00am

Wednesday, August 13, 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.



HONEY TASTING AT SALT AIR FARM

Monday, July 21, 10:00am

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

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

MUSHROOM FARM TOUR

Monday, July 28, 10:00am • Registration required.

Mattituck Mushrooms is a small farm on the North Fork. Learn how they grow a variety of mushrooms including Shiitake, Pink Oyster, King Trumpet, and more for local east end restaurants. Meet at Farm: 6960 Sound Avenue, Mattituck.



CATAPANO GOAT FARM TOUR & TASTING

Wednesday, July 30, 11:00am

Registration required. Fee: \$10 (non-refundable)

Have you ever wanted to learn how to milk a goat? Or how to make cheese? Or how a dairy farm operates? Farm owners will give us a private tour of their farm. The tour will include a sampling of delicious cheese.



ORGANIC WINE TOUR AND TASTING

Thursday, August 7, 2:00pm • Registration required.

Enjoy a wine tour and tasting at Farm Vineyards. This personalized vineyard tour and biodynamic farming demonstration will begin with a wine tasting paired with cheeses on the deck or in the house. Next, we'll explore the beautiful vineyard to learn about their unique winemaking process. Meet at Vineyard: Farm Vineyard, 156 Youngs Avenue, Calverton.

HYDRANGEA TALK AT SALT AIR FARM

Monday, August 18, 10:00am

Registration required. Fee: \$10 (non-refundable)

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

WALKS & TALKS

Meet at location. Bring a bagged lunch. Walks at 10:00am, followed by tours at 1:00pm. Register for each walk and tour separately.

ORIENT COUNTY PARK HIKE

Tuesday, June 10, 10:00am

41425 NY-25, Orient, NY 11957

OYSTERPOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY TOUR

Tuesday, June 10, 1:00pm

Registration required. Fee: \$5

1555 Village Ln, Orient, NY 11957

SWEETBRIAR PARK HIKE

Tuesday, July 8, 10:00am

62 Eckernkamp Dr,
Smithtown, NY 11787

SWEETBRIAR NATURE CENTER TOUR

Tuesday, July 8, 1:00pm

Registration required. Fee: \$5

62 Eckernkamp Dr,
Smithtown, NY 11787

HUBBARD COUNTY PARK HIKE

Tuesday, August 5, 10:00am

Red Creek Rd & NY-24,
Hampton Bays, NY 11946

HAMPTON BAYS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Tuesday, August 5, 1:00pm

Registration required. Fee \$5

Meet at 116 W Montauk Hwy,
Hampton Bays, NY 11946

DOWNS FARM PRESERVE PET WALK

Tuesday, June 17, 2:00pm

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

SPECIAL TOUR

A SAILING ADVENTURE

Wednesday, August 6, 6:30pm

Registration required.

Join Richard Brewster for an exciting journey to Gardiner's Island in his captivating PowerPoint presentation, *A Sailing Adventure to the Most Private Island*. Don't miss this chance to experience the beauty and mystery of one of the most exclusive and secluded islands.

WHAT'S COOKING?

ELDERBERRY CORDIAL

Thursday, July 10, 3:00pm

Registration required. Fee: \$10 (non-refundable)
Rachel Stephens of Sweet Woodland Farms will teach you the art of making an elderberry cordial using locally grown elderberries. Learn about the health benefits while sipping on your freshly made cordial. Meet at the Farm: 3005 Youngs Ave, Southold. The class will be held in the big white barn.



CELEBRATING CINEMATIC HISTORY

MOVIE NIGHT: JAWS - 50th ANNIVERSARY

Friday, June 20, 5:00pm • Registration required.

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Steven Spielberg's iconic film, *Jaws*. Released on June 20, 1975, *Jaws* has captivated audiences for half a century with its suspenseful storytelling and unforgettable score. To commemorate this milestone, we are hosting a special screening of the film. View on the Library's movie screen with surround sound.

JAWS: THE LEGACY OF FRANK MUNDUS VIA ZOOM

Wednesday, July 9, 7:00pm • Registration required.

Join us for an unforgettable evening as we dive into the world that inspired *Jaws*, the legendary film celebrating its 50th anniversary. Pat Mundus, daughter of the renowned shark hunter Frank Mundus—widely recognized as the inspiration behind the character Quint—takes the stage to share captivating stories about her father's larger-than-life exploits and her own adventures on the high seas. Discover the real-life tales of courage, danger, and excitement that shaped Frank's career and legacy as a fishing captain off Long Island. Pat will offer a personal glimpse into what it was like growing up with such a legendary figure while also recounting her unique experiences navigating the maritime world.

GUIDED BOAT & ISLAND TOURS

LIGHTHOUSE CRUISE GUIDED TOUR

Friday, July 11, 2:00pm Departure • Registration required.

Adult Ages 12 & Up: \$25

Children Ages 2-11: \$12 • Children Under 2: Free (non-refundable)

Departing from Orient Point, this lighthouse cruise offers great views of eight lighthouses and historically significant sights around the waters of Plum Gut, Gardiners Bay, Long Island Sound, New London Harbor and Fishers Island Sound. Meet at Ferry Terminal: 41270 Main Rd, Orient. You must arrive 30 minutes prior to departure time.

ATLANTIS EXPLORER FLAT BOTTOM BOAT TOUR

@ Long Island Aquarium, Riverhead

Tuesday, August 12, 9:30am check-in, 9:45am boarding

Registration required. Fee: \$20 (non-refundable). Ages 10 & up.

Get ready for an interactive and educational 1.5-hour adventure aboard the Atlantis Explorer down the Peconic River and into Flanders Bay. Conducted by Aquarium Educators, it's a fascinating way to discover the ecological wonders of Long Island's waterways. The dock is located behind the Aquarium.

BLOCK ISLAND EXCURSION & TOUR

Wednesday, September 3

8:15am Arrive at Orient Point Ferry for check in

9:15am Ferry Departure • **7:30pm** Return to Orient

Registration required. Fee: \$64 with excursion, \$48 without
Enjoy a walking tour of Block Island right off the ferry - just 1.8 miles with 8 stops along the way, including the Island Free Library! The tour includes ferry ticket, walking tour, and a private 75-minute excursion to both lighthouses (excursion optional).
Enjoy an opportunity to visit local shops, and lunch on your own (a list of restaurants within walking distance will be provided). Meet at Orient Point Ferry, 41270 Main Road, Orient.

EXERCISE CLASSES

All exercise classes in person.

ZUMBA® GOLD (Saturdays)

Saturdays, June 21, July 12 & 19, 9:45am

Registration required. Fee: \$24 (3 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.



STANDING CHAIR YOGA (Wednesdays)

Wednesdays, May 7-June 25, 11:00am

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

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

CHAIR & RESTORATIVE YOGA (Fridays)

Fridays, June 13-August 29, 11:00am

(no class 7/4 & 8/15)

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.

HISTORICAL COUNCIL EVENTS

www.cutchoguenewsuffolkhistory.org (631) 734-7122

JUNE

"The Fabric of Time" Colonial Celebration and Opening of Historic Buildings

Saturday, June 14, 1:00-4:00pm • Location: Village Green
Celebrate the fabric of time with our newly acquired colonial-era loom. We will demonstrate weaving, spinning, embroidery, and other colonial fabric creation techniques. Enjoy an exhibition of early 19th century quilts, coverlets, and hand-loomed whitework sheets, including a rare and very well-documented friendship quilt from the East Cutchogue, Skunk Lane area.

JULY

Rites of Spring Concert, featuring The Jayme Stone Band

Thursday, July 31, 7:00-8:15pm • Location: Village Green

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

For information, visit www.ritesmusic.org.

AUGUST

Summer Concert on the Green

Thursday, August 7, 7:00-8:15pm • Location: Village Green

Enjoy the full Orchestra of the Sound Symphony.

The Battle of Oyster Ponds

Saturday, August 9, 7:00-8:15pm • Location: Village Green

Reenactment Battle between the Patriots and the British.

Summer Concert on the Green

Thursday, August 28, 7:00-8:15pm • Location: Village Green

An evening of chamber music with the Sound Symphony Chamber Musicians.



DISCUSSIONS

COVER TO COVER BOOK DISCUSSIONS IN PERSON

Tuesdays, 11:00am Register for each discussion separately. A fiction lovers discussion group. Books are available one month prior to the discussion date. Led by veteran librarian, Gretchen Browne.

June 17: *Circe* by Madeline Miller

July 15: *James* by Percival Everett

August 19: *The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore



60 MINUTES DISCUSSION VIA ZOOM

Thursday, June 12, 10:00am

Register for Zoom link, and 60 Minutes video link.

View 60 Minutes – *Psychedelics and Other Unconventional Therapies* beforehand and enjoy a discussion about the content. Led by Seth Bank.

SUMMER BOOK DISCUSSIONS VIA ZOOM

Thursdays, 10:00am

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

June 26: *The Book of Joy* by Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu

July 24: *Ice Walker* by James Raffan

August 28: *The Book of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying Times* by Jane Goodall and Douglas Abrams

DOCUMENTARY DISCUSSIONS VIA ZOOM

Thursday, August 14, 10:00am

Lakota Nation vs The United States. A provocative, visually stunning testament to a land and a people who have survived removal, exploitation and genocide - and whose best days are yet to come. Register for Zoom Link. Led by Seth Bank.

KNITTING, CROCHETING & BEADING GROUP

Thursdays, June 5-August 28, 12:30-3:30pm
(no class 6/19)

Registration required. Space limited. Informal knitting, crocheting and beading jewelry group meets to make their own creations. You must bring your own materials. Beginners and new members are welcome.



SUMMER WINE TASTING WITH JUL FEDELE

Wednesday, July 30, 6:00pm

Registration required. Material fee: \$15 (non-refundable) Time to make the switch to light-bodied summer 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 summer season. Tasting includes a light pairing of artisanal cheeses.



FREE LIBRARY SERVICES

LIBRARY APP!

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



APPLE



ANDROID

AMERICAN FLAG COLLECTION

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



DIGITAL DOWNLOADS - FREE

Comics Plus - Read digital comic books

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 If you can't come to the library, we will bring the library to you. 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:

- Pop & Catch Game

- Ladder Toss

- Lawn Bowling

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

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

LOCAL HISTORY

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

NEWSLETTERS

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

NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICES

Please call for availability. Walk-ins welcome.

PASSPORT APPOINTMENTS

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

Available schedule:

Tuesdays, 2:00-6:00pm

Wednesdays, 12:00-3:00pm

Thursdays, 2:00-4:00pm

Fridays, 5:00-7:00pm

Saturdays (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

FAMILY FLICK & POPCORN! SNOW WHITE (PG)

2025

Friday, June 27, 4:00pm

For families. Please register each family member separately. Children under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult/caregiver. Enjoy *Snow White* (109 minutes). Refreshments served.



ADVENTURE of the MISSING COLOR with Science Heroes @ Southold Library

Friday, July 18, 1:00-1:45pm

All ages. Please register. Join these storytellers on an adventure to find the missing color before it's too late! Throughout the storytelling, educators from *Science Heroes* pull volunteers from the audience to help conduct exciting science experiments that bring this adventure to life!

A BUBBLE COMEDY & MUSIC SHOW – READING COLORS YOUR WORLD

Tuesday, July 22, 1:00pm

All ages. Please register. Join Mr. Matt from *Turtle Dance Music* for this bubble Comedy & Music Show! Reading Colors Your World is a colorful “turtle-riffic” musical experience that is designed to engage children through songs about colors, movement, stories, and interactive music technology where colors make MUSIC! The show is crafted to be inclusive for all children, including children on the Autism Spectrum, and a great time for parents and caregivers! Each song in this high energy show is accompanied by a hands-on, visual, and sensory experience designed to help kids learn and have fun at the same time.

BRIGHT STAR THEATRE LIVE PRODUCTION, PETER PAN

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

All ages. Please register. We are very pleased to welcome *Bright Star Touring Theatre Company* from Durham, North Carolina for this LIVE theatre production of *Peter Pan*. Join the acclaimed comic duo Lenny and Mabel as they hilariously work to bring this literary classic to life in a hysterical play within a play. Your young audience will love the antics of Tinkerbell, the bumbling Captain Hook, Darling Wendy (or should we say Wendy Darling) and of course the free-spirited adventurous boy who just wouldn't grow up.



COMMUNITY COLOR EVENTS at the LIBRARIES

Mondays, see times below.

All ages. Please register early, space limited.

July 7, 11:00am: *Creating Yarn Projects*

@ Mattituck-Laurel Library

July 14, 2:00pm: *Holi Celebration*

@ Southold Library

July 21, 1:00pm: *Water Blaster/
Spray Bottle Painting*

@ Cutchogue New Suffolk Library

July 28, 11:00am: *Chalk Art*

@ Floyd Memorial Library



BENANNA BAND CONCERT @ Mattituck-Laurel Library

Monday, July 7, 1:00pm

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

UNCLE TONY'S REPTILE SHOW

Friday, July 11, 11:00am

For families. Please register.

Join us for a traveling reptile show with exciting animals, such as a ball python mother with baby and egg, bearded dragon and worm feeding, tarantula, ferret, alligator, snapping turtle and a 8 foot boa constrictor. The show will include a hands-on presentation and the children will then have the opportunity to hold and take pictures with the animals!



Greenport Express Mini-Train Ride @ Greenport

DATE: July TBA. Please call the Library at 631-734-6360 to register your children. We will call when the date is confirmed.

Join us for our first trip to the JOE CHERRY CHOO CHOO train. The Greenport mini-railroad was the inspiration of Frank Field who moved to the Village in the early 1970's. Greenport Rotary acquired the 16-gauge locomotive from Frank. In addition, the purchase also included three cars which can carry 12 children in each. The Rotary Club of Greenport partnered with the village of Greenport to continue Frank's legacy and rebuilt it in Moores Woods next to the skate park to provide countless hours of fun for all kids, young and old! Sponsored by the Village of Greenport. Meet at Train: Moores Lane, Greenport.

BRADY RYMER CONCERT @ Mitchell Park, Greenport

Tuesday, July 29, 6:00pm

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



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LADY BLUE SAXOPHONE QUARTET @ Floyd Memorial Library

Friday, August 1, 1:00-2:00pm

For families. Please register.

The Lady Blue Saxophone Quartet has entertained Long Island audiences since 2004. Their dynamic and entertaining repertoire includes Jazz, Blues, Latin, Ragtime, Swing, Classical Contemporary popular music and more. Your child will hear different music styles being used in popular children's songs.

JR. FRIENDS CHALK ART FUNDRAISER: FOOD, MUSIC, & ART

Saturday, August 2, 10:00am-12:00pm

Program fee: \$25 per chalk canvas area

Bring your family and friends for a vibrant morning of music, bagels, and creativity in our backyard! Reserve your 5' X 5' chalk canvas and unleash your inner artist as you color our library backyard with beautiful chalk art. Chalk provided.

This exciting fundraising event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and Jr. Friends of the Library. All proceeds will directly support library programming. Bagels, muffins, home-baked goods & drinks are available for purchase. We hope you'll join us for a fun-filled, colorful summer morning — art, food, and music await! *This program will be cancelled in the event of rain.*



MAGIC, LAUGHS & MORE FAMILY SHOW with John Reid

Tuesday, August 5, 1:00-2:00pm • For families. Please register.

Join us for one of New York's favorite family entertainers for an unforgettable experience filled with magic, laughs, and more. World Record-Holding professional magician, John Reid, provides a robust array of magic shows for all ages! He'll have the crowd roaring with laughter and amazement as he harnesses the power of imagination. Unforgettable family fun!

END OF SUMMER PARTY!

NICK THE BALLOONATIC BUNS & BALLOONS!

Friday, August 15, 4:00-6:00pm

For families. No registration.

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



DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY!

Dedicated to inspiring the love of reading by gifting FREE books 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.



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.



THE CHILDREN'S GARDEN IS 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 timers.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

All Abilities Welcome

JOIN US FOR COLOR OUR WORLD SUMMER 2025!!



SUMMER READING PROGRAM – COLOR OUR WORLD

Tuesday, July 1 – Friday, August 15

For Children in Preschool – Grade 5

- Register online www.cutchoguelibrary.org/summer-reading or in person
- Record books online or on a paper form
- Read 5 books (or read 5 books to young children)
- Come in and *Spin Our Color Wheel* and choose a prize in the corresponding colored basket!



SUMMER OPENING PARTY

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

All ages. No registration required.

Join us to celebrate the beginning of our summer programs! Enjoy bouncing fun with a bouncy house and slide, face painting, tattoos and cool ice pops. A wonderful way to start *Color Our World* at your library! Event will be in the library backyard.

FISH SCAVENGER HUNT

Celebrate our new fish tank in the library. Learn about these unique freshwater fish and earn a small prize for finding all of them.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

ENGLISH FOR SPANISH SPEAKING CHILDREN

Wednesdays, June 4, 18, July 9 & August 13, 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.

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Saturday, June 7, 11:00am-12:00pm

Ages 0-8 with parent/caregiver.

Please register children only.

Bring your favorite stuffed animal and pack snacks or lunch for an outdoor Teddy Bear Picnic. Enjoy stories, songs, parachute play and a fun craft.

Parent/caregiver must stay with their child. In case of inclement weather, the program will move indoors. Fun for the whole family!



TOTS, TOYS & TALES

Tuesdays, June 10-August 26, 9:30-10:30am (no program 6/3)

For birth-36 months with parent/caregiver.

Registration required.

Join Ms. Christine for toddler play, stories, fingerplays and songs. A wonderful time to meet and have fun with your best friends.

WHIMSICAL WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays, June 11, 18 & 25, 10:00-10:45am (no program 6/4)

Ages 2-5. Please register.

Join Ms. Mignon each Wednesday for stories, fingerplays, songs, scarf play, flannel board and a craft. See Page 10 for July & August Sunny Summer Storytime.

READING TUTORING SESSIONS

with Eileen Quinn

(retired special education teacher)

Wednesdays, June 11, July 2, 30 & August 13, 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

Thursday, June 12 & August 14, 4:00-5:00pm

Grades 1-4.

Please register.

Join Ms. Mignon to build Lego creations, try a Lego maze and play Lego games. Your creation will be on display in the Library for two weeks.



READING TO CEILI THE THERAPY DOG

Wednesdays, June 18, July 9 & August 13, 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.



**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
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Ask us how to download free eBooks, eAudiobooks & eMagazines AND how to stream free movies, TV shows and more!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Continued

Registration required unless otherwise noted.

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

PAJAMARAMA!

Mondays, 6:00–7:00pm

Ages 3-8. Please register.

June 23: *Sky Color*,

by Peter Reynolds

August 4: *Hey a Colorful*

Mystery, by Kate Read

Join Ms. Mignon to read

stories, make a craft and play games.

Wear your pajamas and bring along your

favorite stuffed animal.



SENSORY STORYTIME

Mondays, June 30 & August 4,

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.

SUNNY SUMMER STORYTIME

Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 23, 30,

August 6 & 13, 10:00-10:45am

(no program 7/16)

For families. Please register.

Join Ms. Mignon & Ms. Christine for

summer story time in the backyard of the

library. Stories, songs, fingerplays, rainbow

ribbons, scarf play, parachute play and

bubbles! Optional: Bring a blanket or lawn

chairs. Program inside in the event of

inclement weather.

YELLOW SUBMARINE:

BUCKET DRUMMING!

Wednesday, July 2, 4:00-5:00pm

Grades 2-4.

Please register.

Join Ms. Joan

for an engaging

drumming

session in the

backyard of the

Library. Good

for beginners

or experienced

drummers, we

will learn the

classic Beatles

song, *Yellow Submarine*. We plan to be

outside to let the noise disperse, please

bring headphones if you think it will be too

loud.



STAY & PLAY ART: 4TH OF JULY

Thursday, July 3, 10:00-11:00am

Ages 1-4 with a parent/caregiver.

Registration required.

Little artists will explore process art

through a variety of open-ended, hands-

on activities inspired by the colors and

themes of Independence Day. Dress for

a mess!

COLORFUL CRAFTS & STORYTIME

Various Dates • Grades K-2.

Register for each session separately.

Friday, June 20, 4:30-5:15pm

Listen to *Mouse Paint* by Ellen Stoll Walsh,

then have fun making tie-dye coffee filter art.

Tuesday, July 8, 1:00-1:45pm

Enjoy *When Pigasso Met Mootisse* by Nina

Laden and create a unique collage with

colorful paper and paint.

Tuesday, July 29, 1:00-1:45pm

Listen to *Extra Yarn* by Mac Barnett and

explore texture and color using weaving

looms.

Tuesday, August 12, 1:00-1:45pm

Enjoy *The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors*

by Drew Daywalt and create stencil art

with everyday objects and pump spray

bottles.

STORYFACES with CHRISTOPHER AGOSTINO

@ **Mattituck-**

Laurel Library

Wednesday,

July 9, 1:00pm

Ages 5 & up.

Please register.

A world of

adventure comes

to life in the

faces of the audience in this innovative

performance, inspiring fusion of theatre

and visual arts. StoryFaces is an exciting

and unusual storytelling show in which

volunteers are brought on stage and face

painted to illustrate stories as Christopher

tells them, captivating the audience

with folktales and his uniquely animated

original stories-ranging from *The Rainbow*

Bat and *The Power of the Jaguar*; original

tales like *The Amazing Face Story* and

Picasso the Thief; plus fun bits of tales

from the lives of famous artists like

Leonardo da Vinci, Matisse and Monet.



BLUE WHALE TAIL MURAL

Wednesday, July 9, 3:00-5:00pm

Grades 2-4. Please register.

Blue whales are the largest animals

growing up to 100 feet long and weighing

as much as 150 tons! In this activity,

participants will be able to experience

how big a blue whale's tail can grow by

working together to create a life-sized

mural.



SUMMER STORYTIME YOGA

with Mary Hasel

Thursdays, July 10, 17 & 31, 9:30-10:15am

Ages 2-5. Please register.

Bring your own yoga mat or towel.

Listen to summer books while bending,

stretching, balancing and learning basic yoga

poses correlating with the story. Learn the

benefits of yoga for the young developing child.

PIÑATA FILLED CUPCAKES with Chef Rob

Thursday, July 10, 11:00-11:45am

Grades 2-5. Please register.

Join our favorite Chef Rob to create

Piñata Filled Cupcakes and play games!

SHAKE N' MAKE MUSIC

Monday, July 14, 10:00am

Ages 2-4. Please register.

Using original music as well as familiar tunes,

Ms. Heather turns it up a notch, with shaker

eggs, rhythm sticks, teddy bears and pom poms

to get kids up and moving!

LIGHTS, COLOR, ACTION with LI STEAM

@ **Mattituck-Laurel Library**

Monday, July 14, 3:00-4:00pm

Grades K-4. Please register.

See all the colors in white light by using Newton's

color theory concepts with a color wheel and

spectrum-splitting prisms. Use spectroscopes,

ultraviolet light and witness the wonders of

chromatography! Students build their own "Mad

Science Technicolor Blender" to demonstrate

Newton's color wheel invention.

KIDNASTICS with Gail Manico

Wednesday, July 16 & Thursday, August 7,

10:00-10:45am

Ages 2-4.

Please register.

Enjoy an interactive

movement program for

children. Activities will

include ping pong balls,

singing, hula hoop play,

parachute, and fine

motor skills activities.

Please no younger or

older siblings, due to

space constraints, thank

you for understanding.



THE RED BOOK WRITING PROJECT

Wednesday, July 16, 3:00-4:30pm

Grades 2-4. Please register.

In this fun and creative program, kids will get to

write their own unique story to go with a book

that has no words. Using their imagination, they

will decide what characters think, what places

they go to, and what exciting adventures they

have. This program encourages children to

develop their writing skills, express their ideas

and explore the power of words to tell a story.

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

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

LET'S GET GLOWING!

**Thursday, July 17,
11:00am-12:00pm**

Grades 2-5. Please register. Junior Geologists will discover what makes rocks glow with magnificent, iridescent colors, and they'll help nature by creating their own glow-in-the-dark rock. Along the way they will learn the secrets of fluorescence and phosphorescence and even have a chance to capture their shadows on our Glow Wall!

MOVE N' GROOVE BUS @ Mattituck-Laurel Library

Thursday, July 24

Session 1: Ages 3-6,
11:00-11:30am

Session 2: Ages 6-8,
11:45am-12:15pm

Join us for a mobile fun fitness bus to enhance sensory and motor skills. Please sign up for your child's age group. Space limited.



OPTICAL ILLUSIONS

Friday, July 18, 3:00-4:00pm

Grades 4-6. Registration required. Join Mrs. Brush and explore how colors trick the eye through optical illusion drawings and experiments. Create your own mind-bending artwork!

TODDLER MUSIC & MOVEMENT with Jeannie Pendergrass

**Mondays, July 21 & August 11,
10:00-10:45am**

Ages 2-4. Please register for each session separately. Join Jeannie Pendergrass for this Awesome Toddler Music & Movement Class - lots of action, scarves, hoops, dancing, and fun!

SEAGULL-THEMED SEASCAPE with Doris Benter

Thursday, July 24, 11:00-11:45am

Ages 6-8. Please register. Enjoy creating a seagull-themed seascape with sand and shells. This craft will encourage everyone to think about their memories of visiting local beaches.



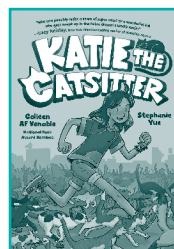
BOOKS & BITES GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB

Friday, July 25, 10:30-11:30am

Grades 4-6.

Registration required.

Join Mrs. Brush to chat about, *Katie the Catsitter*, by Colleen AF Venable, and enjoy treats and a fun activity inspired by Katie's crazy summer. Books available for pickup starting June 24-be sure to read the book before we meet! *Katie's summer takes a wild turn when she starts catsitting for her mysterious neighbor, who might just be a supervillain. With 217 crazy cats, nonstop action, and lots of laughs, this graphic novel is full of surprises and fun.*



NATIVE AMERICAN ZOOMORPHIC PINCH POTS with Tony Valderrama

Friday, July 25, 3:00-4:00pm

Grades 2-5. Please register.

Environmental artist and educator Tony Valderrama of *Group for the East End* will lead this creative program, a perfect blend of culture, art and wildlife. Each participant will learn about basic ceramic techniques while creating a personalized clay pinch pot in the form of their favorite animals. Pinch pots were one of the most basic forms of Native ceramics decorated with symbols and designs to share stories.

MODEL A PET with PLASTICINE with Artist, Erwin Sanchez

Monday, July 28, 2:30-3:30pm

Grades 2-5. Please register.

Please join us and talented artist, Erwin Sanchez for this program on how to model a pet with plasticine. He creates life-size animal sculptures inspired by nature and the wastelands. He has also created works for conservation projects, such as the Janos Biosphere Reserve in Northern Mexico.

DOUBLE DUTCH JUMP ROPING with World Champion, Erica Dantzler

@ Mattituck-Laurel Library

Tuesday, July 29, 5:00-6:00pm

Ages 7-13. Please register.

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

SUNFLOWER BATIK

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

Grades 2-5. Please register.

Join Ms. Mignon for a fun Sunflower Batik Art Project. Batik is a wax-resist dyeing technique that originated in Indonesia, and its history dates back over 2,000 years. We will be using cardstock paper, oil pastels, and brown acrylic paint as a representation of the true batik process. The results are beautiful!

COLOR YOUR WORLD - KALEIDOSCOPES with Whys Science

Thursday, July 31, 11:00am-12:00pm

Grades 2-5. Please register.

Join Mary Diane Riotta to learn about light, mirrors and reflections, then create your own kaleidoscopes to take home.

JACKSON POLLOCK PAINTING for Children

Thursday, July 31, 1:00pm

Ages 5-12. Please register.

Join Joyce Raimondi, artist from the Pollock-Krasner House and Study Center for a unique art experience of learning the techniques of Jackson Pollock. Dress for messy painting.



DRAMA with your MAMA, BROADWAY BIGS!

Friday, August 1, 1:00-1:45pm

Grades K-3. Please register.

Drama with your Mama aims to engage the youngest performers, building confidence and skill through acting, music and dance. Taught by theater professionals, Nicki and Aly, who are also moms, this class uses a variety of activities including live music, storytelling and imaginative play to create a safe, fun and warm atmosphere for these little stars!

PAINT NIGHT FOR CHILDREN

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

Grades 2-5.

Please register.

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



BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP

Friday, August 8, 10:00-10:45am

Ages 5 & up. Please register, space limited. Join us to build and create a spotted bear!

BEACH GLASS MOSAIC ON A PICTURE FRAME with Doris Benter

Thursday, August 14, 11:00am-12:00pm

Ages 6-8. Please register.

Join instructor Doris Benter to create a beautiful beach themed mosaic on top of a picture frame using mosaics, shells, gravel and glue!



TWEEN PROGRAMS

Grades 5-8

Please register for all programs
unless otherwise noted

SUMMER READING CLUB FOR TEENS & TWEENS

Grades 5-12

July 1 – August 15

- **REGISTER:** www.cutchoguelibrary.org/summer-reading-registration/ OR in person. Then pick up a SIGN UP GIFT while supplies last. Compliments of Magic Fountain and Hampton Coffee Company.
- **LOG BOOKS:** www.cutchoguelibrary.org/summer-reading-teen/ OR in person. Each book read = one raffle ticket. Raffle tickets are used towards our prize baskets. Drawing will be held Friday, August 15th after 12:00pm.
- **DUCKS GAME RAFFLE:** Log 1 book and you will be automatically entered for a chance to win 20 TICKETS in a skybox to a Long Island Ducks baseball game on Sunday, August 3rd at 5:05pm! Drawing held on Friday, July 25th. Compliments of Sayville Ford.
- **PRIZES 4 PROGRAMS:** Earn a virtual raffle for every program you attend for a chance to win a Lego Bonsai Tree. Drawing held on Friday, August 15th after 12:00pm. Good luck!



LOOK FOR OUR **COLOR OUR WORLD** THEMED PROGRAMS WITH THIS SYMBOL



As part of this summer's colorful theme, add some stickers to our MYSTERY STICKER PUZZLE in the teen room. Let's stick together and see what you create!

ON THE ROAD

NOFO POTATO CHIP TOUR & TASTING, *Cutchogue* Wednesday, July 9, 1:00-2:00pm

Join us for an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of North Fork Potato Chips! Discover how locally grown potatoes are transformed into delicious, small-batch chips using time-honored methods. After the tour, enjoy a blind tasting of their signature flavors, from classic to seasonal varieties. Can you guess the flavor? Which chip is your favorite? Meet us at 8595 Cox Ln, Unit 4, Cutchogue.

GLOW SKATE NIGHT @ *Greenport* *American Legion Skating Rink* Tuesday, July 22, 6:00-8:00pm

Show your color as your glow in the dark accessories shine as you skate. Meet at the Greenport American Legion with North Fork library friends to skate together at our own private glow skate party. Glow accessories provided and roller skate rental included or bring your own skates. Located at 102 3rd St., Greenport. Glowtastic!



SUMMER BOOK CHAT

@ *Black Sheep Bagels, Cutchogue* Wednesday, August 6, 1:00-2:00pm

*In the event of rain this program will be held at the Cutchogue library.

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



COLORFUL CUISINE

RAINBOW TORTELLINI CHEESE FILLED PASTA!



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

Get ready to embark on a colorful culinary adventure. Learn how to make fresh pasta dough in an array of colors, then roll and fold into tortellini filled with cheese. Whether you're a kitchen newbie or a pasta pro, everyone will leave you with a plate of colorful, homemade tortellini ready to cook at home and enjoy!

CAKE MASTERS: CAKE DECORATING

Tuesday, July 8, 1:00-2:30pm

Unleash your inner confectionary artist! Learn a variety of exciting piping techniques to transform your cake into a colorful masterpiece. From intricate rosettes to bold borders, Miss Judy will guide you through the process. Take home your very own beautifully decorated small cake to impress your friends and family with your newfound skills.



NAILED IT: FANCY DESSERT COMPETITION

Tuesday, July 15, 12:30-1:30pm
(please note earlier time start)

Bring on the sweetness! Take part in a fun and competitive *Nailed It: Fancy Desserts* edition based on the hit Netflix show. In this challenge, create fancy looking desserts out of Twinkies, cookies, cakes, sprinkles, food coloring, and more. Can you beat the competition? Let's sweeten the deal, first place winner will receive an Amazon gift card!



CHOCOLATE BLISS BOWLS & HOMEMADE ICE CREAM

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

It's National Ice Cream Day! Join us as we create edible bowls made of chocolate. Then make homemade vanilla ice and top with whipped cream, fudge, and sprinkles. A classic summer treat you don't want to miss!

SUMMER STARTERS

S'MORES CHOW SNACK MIX FOR DADS

Tuesday, June 10, 6:00-7:00pm

We're cooking up something sweet just for Dad or a special man in your life. With crunchy cereal, gooey marshmallows, chocolatey goodness, and a sprinkle of creativity, Dads are in for a tasty treat made with heart.



CRAFTED IN COLOR

BUILD YOUR OWN SOLAR LANTERN

Tuesday, July 1, 6:00-7:30pm

Program fee: \$10

Join Jon from *Jon Knows How* as he discusses the power of solar energy and guides you through the exciting process of building your very own eco-friendly solar light! Learn, choose your color, assemble, and color your world with light - where innovation meets sustainability!



AURORA DREAMS GLOW PAINT NIGHT

Tuesday, July 8, 6:00-7:30pm

Join us for a glowing night of creativity as we paint the stunning Northern Lights step by step! In this colorful workshop, teens will learn to capture the beauty of the Aurora Borealis on canvas. No experience necessary. Add finishing touches with glow-in-the-dark paint to make your work shine at night!



TOTALLY TIE DYE

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

Crazy for color? Create your own unique tie dye t-shirt to wear throughout the summer! We will provide an Adult small shirt, or you can bring a 100% cotton shirt from home. Learn how to apply different techniques, choose your favorite style, and leave with wearable art.



STRIKE & SHINE: METALSMITHING NECKLACE/CHARM

Monday, July 14, 1:00-2:30pm

Program fee: \$10

Let's get creative with sculptress educator, Dana Negar, as we explore the use of wire, pliers and hammers to create a striking necklace, bookmark, wall art, or pendant. Forging and wire bending techniques will be taught.

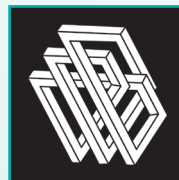
HENNA WITH EATKA

Monday, July 14

Session 1: 4:00-5:00pm • Session 2: 5:00-6:00pm

Please register for one session only.

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



OPTICAL ILLUSIONS

Friday, July 18, 3:00-4:00pm

Grades 4-6

Join Mrs. Brush and explore how colors trick the eye through optical illusion drawings and experiments. Create your own mind-bending artwork!

FLORAL CREATIONS W/ BLOOMS BY DESIGN



Monday, July 21, 1:00-2:00pm

Unleash your creativity and dive into the colorful world of flowers! Teaming up with *Blooms By Design*, participants will design their own stunning flower arrangements and craft one of a kind displays. It's a chance to express yourself and learn about floristry. Let's get blooming!



RAINBOW FIZZ BATH CRYSTALS



Tuesday, July 22, 1:00-2:00pm

Treat yourself to a nourishing, fizzy bath with handmade scented crystals. Take home your beautifully colored crystals in a glass jar with a bamboo spoon for dispensing. Perfect for a soothing soak, these bath crystals leave your skin soft, your senses refreshed, and your mood elevated.

DREAM CATCHER



Tuesday, August 5, 1:00-2:00pm

Color your dreams with a handmade dream catcher! Learn the art of weaving, knotting, and decorating while exploring the cultural significance behind these beautiful, handmade pieces. Make one for good vibes or just for fun!



ANIMAL ACTION: DOG TREATS & JARS

Tuesday, August 12, 1:00-2:00pm

Using simple ingredients, make these no-bake treats for your favorite fur baby or donate them to the Southold Animal Shelter to receive 1 hour of community service. Then create an adorable jar to keep them in.



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS: TEAM MEETINGS

Thursdays, June 5-July 31, 6:00-7:30pm

Compete with your peers against Suffolk County Libraries in the Battle of the Books. Teams answer trivia questions on 6 books (provided by the library) and score points for their team with each correct answer. The competition will be held on **Friday, August 1, 5:00-9:00pm**. Go Cutchogue New Suffolk Team!



2025 BATTLE BOOKS:

The Area 51 Files by Julie Buxbaum

Mr. Lemoncello's Very First Game by Chris Grabenstein

The Next Great Paulie Fink by Ali Benjamin

Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun by Tolá Okogwu

Slugfest by Gordon Korman

The World-Famous Nine by Ben Guterson



SPECIAL EVENT

JR. FRIENDS CHALK ART FUNDRAISER: FOOD, MUSIC, & ART

Saturday, August 2, 10:00am-12:00pm

Program fee: \$25 per chalk canvas area

Bring your family and friends for a vibrant morning of music, bagels, and creativity in our backyard! Reserve your 5' X 5' chalk canvas and unleash your inner artist as you color our library backyard with beautiful chalk art.

Chalk provided. This exciting fundraising event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and Jr. Friends of the Library.

All proceeds will directly support library programming. Bagels, muffins, home-baked goods & drinks are available for purchase. We hope you'll join us for a fun-filled, colorful summer morning — art, food, and music await! *This program will be cancelled in the event of rain.*



IT'S GAME TIME

COLOR CONQUEST CHALLENGE!



Monday, July 7, 1:00-2:30pm

Rain Date: Monday, August 4, 1:00-2:30pm

Get ready for the ultimate summer showdown! Team up with friends for wild, colorful challenges such as dart canvas wars, a color powder toss, and more. Please wear an old white shirt and dress for a mess. Let's color our world for an unforgettable summer! Prizes awarded to the winners! Ice pops for all!

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS W/ JENNIFER

Friday, July 11, 4:00-7:00pm &

Friday, August 8, 4:00-7:00pm

Register for one or both.

Beginners or experienced players, join the fun with Dungeon Master Jennifer as she leads you through a journey filled with spells, monsters, and mystery! Choose your character, roll the die, and get ready for a colorful adventure. Pizza, snacks, and drinks provided.



AFTER HOURS SCAVENGER HUNT & ICE CREAM SUNDAES

Thursday, July 17, 8:00-9:30pm

When the library closes, the adventure begins! Join us for our annual favorite scavenger hunt with a Fish Frenzy theme inspired by our new library fish tank. Teams search the library, capture underwater moments with a green screen photo, and race to find all the hidden fish to win prizes! The fun continues with more games and chances to win, followed by delicious ice cream sundaes with toppings to enjoy before you head home.



SPEED PUZZLING!

Thursday, July 24, 1:00-2:00pm

Ready, set, go! Get ready for a fast-paced challenge with Speed Puzzling! In this exciting event, teams will race against the clock to complete a jigsaw puzzle. With your team, stay sharp and work together to be the first to finish and claim Puzzle Masters! Bragging rights and prizes awarded!

GLOW-IN-THE-DARK BINGO

Tuesday, July 29, 1:00-2:00pm

Join us as we transform downstairs for a totally glowing bingo experience, lit only by black lights. Play bingo with glow markers, rock some glow face paint, and enjoy a unique twist on the classic game with friends. Plus, you'll have a chance to win awesome prizes with each round! Wear light colored clothing to look glow-tastic.



BOOKS, MOVIES, & ACTION

MURDER MYSTERY MEETUP

Wednesday, July 23, 3:00-5:00pm

See TEEN CENTRAL



BOOKS & BITES GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB

Friday, July 25, 10:30-11:30am

Grades 4-6. Registration required.

Join Mrs. Brush to chat about *Katie the Catsitter* by Colleen AF Venable, enjoy treats and a fun activity inspired by Katie's crazy summer. Books available for pickup starting June 24, be sure to read it before we meet!

DIY AUDIO BOOK:

***The Day the Crayons Came Home*
by Drew Daywalt**

Wednesday, July 30, 3:00-5:00pm

Help us make an audiobook out of this classic children's story. Each person will record themselves reading one of the crayons' demands. We will make the recordings available to children who need support with their reading. *This program earns 2 hours of community service.*



ACTING IMPROV GAMES

Thursday, July 31, 4:00-5:00pm

Show your true colors and imagination as you act out hilarious scenes with friends. Join Alexa as she guides you through creative scenes that will be sure to have you laughing out loud! No experience necessary.

SUMMER BOOK CHAT

@ Black Sheep Bagels, Cutchogue

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

See TWEENS & TEENS ON THE ROAD

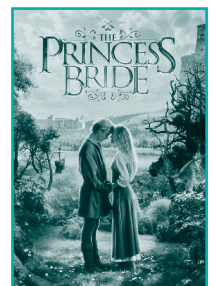


INTERACTIVE EDIBLE MOVIE PARTY:

***The Princess Bride*, PG**

Thursday, August 14, 5:30-7:30pm

Get ready for an edible and interactive adventure with *The Princess Bride*! From "Inconceivable" popcorn, chocolate "miracle pills", and "Princess Buttercup" cupcakes, just to name a few, we've got treats fit for a true love story. Watch Westley and Buttercup face off against obstacles (and snacks), and enjoy interactive food activities that will have you saying, "As you wish!"



TEENS CARE COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

BOOK SALE HELPERS

Help During Sale: Saturday, June 7, 9:00am-3:00pm

Help Breaking Down Sale: Saturday, June 7, 3:00-5:00pm

Sign up at the Adult Information Desk to help the Friends of the Library with the Summer Book Sale. Volunteers may sign up for increments of 2 hours or more depending on availability. On Saturday, June 7, volunteers are needed to help patrons carry "bargain bags" to their cars from 1:00-3:00pm. The Junior Friends will be running a bake sale during the book sale, donations will earn 1 hour of community service. Drop off on Friday, June 6.

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ANIMAL ACTION: DOG TREATS & JARS

Tuesday, August 12, 1:00-2:00pm

See **CRAFTED IN COLOR**



REGENTS REVIEW CLASSES

Please register at the host library.

EARTH SCIENCE

Monday, June 9, 5:30-7:30pm

@ Mattituck-Laurel Library 631-298-4134

GEOMETRY

Tuesday, June 10, 6:00-7:30pm

@ Floyd Memorial Library 631-477-0660

LIVING ENVIRONMENT

Thursday, June 12, 6:00-7:30pm

@ Southold Library 631-765-2077

ALGEBRA I

Monday, June 16, 6:00-7:30pm

@ Cutchogue New Suffolk Free Library 631-734-6360

GLOBAL HISTORY

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

@ Mattituck-Laurel Library 631-298-4134

ALGEBRA II

Friday, June 20, 5:30-7:00pm

@ Southold Library 631-765-2077

CHEMISTRY

Monday, June 23, 6:00-7:30pm

@ Cutchogue New Suffolk Free Library 631-734-6360



TEEN CENTRAL

BOATING SAFETY COURSE

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 ages 11 or older and looking to jet ski, use a wave runner, or operate a boat this class is for you! Learn 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 starting in January 2025. There is a written and skills evaluation for this program.

TEEN PRESSED

FLOWER LUMINARIA

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

Illuminate your world with the beautiful colors of pressed flowers on a handmade lantern using a balloon, tissue, and glue. Switch on your LED tea light for a glowing beauty.



TEEN SELF-DEFENSE CLASS

Friday, July 18, 4:00-5:30pm

Location: Mattituck-Laurel Library
Parents or Guardians: Please arrive early to sign the programmer's liability waiver.

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



MURDER MYSTERY MEET-UP

Wednesday, July 23, 3:00-5:00pm

Join Ms. Joan for an interactive viewing of Agatha Christie's *Murder in Three Acts*. A dinner party is disrupted when a murder occurs. Detective Hercules Poirot must use his exceptional powers of deduction to unravel the mystery. We will follow along with our own detective notebooks to see if we can tell the difference between misdirection and logical deductions. Can you deduce who the killer is?!

FANTASY IN COLOR: MINIATURE FIGURINES



Friday, July 25, 4:00-5:00pm

Join Jennifer as she guides you on a fun and creative adventure to bring tiny heroes and creatures to life! Have fun painting your own miniature figurines perfect for Dungeons & Dragons, fantasy storytelling, or just for display.

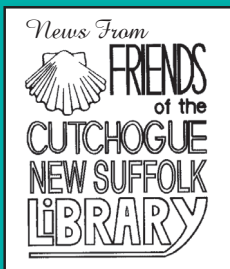
COLLEGE APPS BOOTCAMP

Tuesday, July 29, 6:00-7:00pm

Offered by Amy Connell, 25 year College & Career Counselor

Get a head start on the college application process in this hands-on, 1-hour workshop designed just for teens. We'll cover everything from exploring the right college fit to crafting standout applications. Learn tips for writing compelling college and supplemental essays, requesting strong letters of recommendation, and building a resume that highlights your unique strengths. We'll also talk about how to make the most of your extracurriculars, athletics, and leadership roles to boost your chances of getting into your top-choice schools. Bring your questions—and your college goals!





FRIENDS' NEWS



Join the
Friends of
the Library

FRIENDS MEETINGS:
Mondays, June 9, July 14 &
August 11 @ 2:00pm
Meetings held in person at the library.
New Members welcome!

Family Passes Available



Reserve the following passes online
at www.cutchoguelibrary.org

- 9/11 Memorial Museum
- Brooklyn Botanic Garden
- Children's Museum of the East End
- The Frick Collection (coming soon)
- Guggenheim Museum
- Harbes Family Pass
- Landcraft Gardens
- Montauk Lighthouse
- MoMA
- Parrish Art Museum
- Quogue Wildlife Refuge

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

- CM Performing Arts
- Whale Watching Cruise aboard
the Viking Fleet
- Gateway Theatre
- Manes Theatre
- Splish Splash
- Suffolk Theatre

Reduced price tickets:

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

Discount codes are available for all;
Passes for Cutchogue New Suffolk
cardholders.

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SUMMER EXHIBITION TIME AND TIDES

Works by Carolyn Bunn, Michael Duff, and
Olga Kammerer, three artists living on the
North Fork whose pieces draw inspiration from
our local surroundings. The opening reception
for this summer exhibition will be on
Friday, June 13th from 5:00-7:00pm.

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

ACOUSTIC JAM SESSIONS

Fridays, June 20, July 25 & August 29, 5:30-7:30pm

This popular event is free and open to all. Bring your instruments,
tapping feet and listening ears! Participants of all ages, styles of
acoustic music, levels of ability along with audience members will
find a warm welcome. Come, enjoy the fun and leave with a smile.
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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL BOOK SALE

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

See front page for more details.

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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 generous support
of the Friends of the Library!

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Monday – Friday 9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
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June 16, July 21, August 18

All meetings begin
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