



Summer Reading Program—Children

“Reading is WILD”

Monday, June 26-

Monday, August 14

Sign up anytime in June.

It's time for the South Country Library Summer Reading Club! Children ages birth through 5th grade can register. Report your books weekly and receive a prize. There are also weekly raffle prizes. Our club just for babies starts you with a bag of goodies; you earn a prize after reading 35 books.

To help kids keep reading the library will forgive up to \$10 of overdue fines for joining the Children's SRC. Ask in Children's room to participate. Offer is limited to South Country Library children's cards with overdue fines (not item replacement fees) and is **available during June only.**

“Reading is WILD”

Kickoff Celebration

Monday, June 26, 5:30-7 p.m.

Drop in to see the room transformation, do a craft, enjoy cotton candy, play games, complete a scavenger hunt, and get a balloon animal. Register for the Summer Reading Club, and sign up for July programs.

Summer Reading Program—Teen

“Build a Better World”

Monday, June 26-

Monday, August 14

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Summer Reading Program—Adult

Monday, June 26-

Friday, August 11

Join this fun annual library event that offers you raffle chances toward prizes just for enjoying those summer reads! Sign up at Reference Desk, receive your info packet and see 2017's prizes.

Job Fair

Tuesday, May 9, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Speak face to face with job recruiters from a variety of fields about the type of work they do and specific jobs currently available. Dress for success and bring your résumé! Participants include: banking, healthcare, insurance, food service, education, consumer care and retail. Bagels, coffee.

Citizenship Preparedness Training

Tuesday, May 9, 7 p.m.

New York State disaster preparedness training. Learn the tools and resources to prepare for and recover quickly from any disaster and to respond appropriately to pre-disaster conditions. Registration required in advance at www.prepare.ny.gov/training-events. This event has a required attendance quota; please register as soon as possible. Families receive a free Response Starter Kit.

Yoga † \$ ☑

Mondays, May 15-June 26

4:30-6 p.m. or 6:15-7:45 p.m.

Dave Bonessi instructs you in this ancient practice to help body, mind and heart. All levels welcome; six-week series of basic postures. The 4:30 class suits those with prior experience; 6:15 class is more suited to beginners. Will not meet May 29. \$42

This active physical practice is not suitable for pregnant women, individuals with serious medical conditions or recent surgeries, or those with limited mobility.

Breakfast FOR Kids

**Monday through Friday,
July & August**

Thanks to Island Harvest, kids who receive free or reduced-cost meals through school won't go hungry when school's out. We will serve free breakfast for kids on weekdays, 10-11:30 a.m., during the summer.

9th Annual Outdoor Concert

Fast Lane

Saturday, June 3, 7 p.m.

We are excited to welcome back the nation's premier Eagles tribute act, *Fast Lane*, with a set that spans the *Eagles* catalog. Event is held in the library portion of the front parking lot. Chairs are limited; bring chairs or blankets. In case of rain, show will be inside in the downstairs program room.

Food for Fines Food Drive

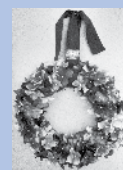
June 26- July 8

Adults with late fines (not lost item fines) may exchange one food item per dollar owed for fines up to \$10. Donations should be only unexpired, undamaged, non-perishable food in cans, boxes, or plastic (no glass).

Victorian Hydrangea Wreath † \$

**Tuesday, June 13,
6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Join Bonnie Schwartz to create a beautiful Victorian hydrangea wreath that's perfect for summertime. Each patron will take home their own creation made of silk leaves, flowers, and pearls. \$10



Comic Book Day

Saturday,

May 6,

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

For children through Grade 5. No registration necessary.



Join us in the Children's room to celebrate the world of comics and graphic novels. There will be a limited number of free comic books available while supplies last.

Citizenship Class ☑ ☑

**Wednesdays, May 10 and
May 17, 7 p.m.**

Prepare to take the United States Naturalization Test (N-400) with this two-part workshop. Students will be taught the reading, writing, speaking and civics skills that are necessary to pass the citizenship exam.

Copper Pendant

† \$

Wednesdays,

June 21 and June 28

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Join coppersmith Julio Saenz as he introduces you to the art of copper work during this two-part class. Each participant will take home their own beautifully crafted copper pendant. \$10

Administrators' Corner

On behalf of the library's dedicated staff and board of trustees, we would like to thank the community for once again passing the library's budget. We congratulate returning trustee Annelies Kamran and welcome trustees Sherry Binnington and Cameron Trent to the Board in May. A remodel of the library's New Book/Browsing Room will be completed this spring; it will have new wood flooring, paint, furniture and lighting, a dedicated Wi-Fi signal, a working fireplace and a coffee and tea station for the public. In programming news, on May 9th, we will hold a job fair in partnership with the Suffolk Department of Labor as well as a very important citizen preparedness training program. June kicks off with our annual outdoor concert on Saturday the 3rd at 7 p.m. in the library parking lot featuring Eagles tribute band "The Fast Lane," followed on the 10th with the unveiling of our first "Little Free Library" at the Martha Avenue Park in Bellport. Finally, please visit our new seed library adjacent to the Circulation desk. Thank you for all your support and we hope to see you soon.

Kristina

Kristina Sembler, Director

Patrick

Patrick O'Leary, Assistant Director

CHILDREN'S CORNER

May Programs

Program registration begins Monday, May 1, 9:30 a.m.

family programs
all ages and an adult

Comic Book Day

All ages
Saturday, May 6,
10 a.m.-4 p.m.
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for newborn - 5 years
must include an adult

Mother's Day

Story & Craft
2½-5 years
Monday, May 8, 12:30-1 p.m.

Baby Games

Newborn-2 years
Wednesday, May 10,
10-10:45 a.m.

Movement and Music

1-4 years
Wednesday, May 10,
11-11:45 a.m.

Ice Cream Sundae

Story & Craft
2½-5 years
Friday, May 12, 10:30-11 a.m.

Shake, Rattle, & Read

12-35 months
Monday, May 15, 11-11:30 a.m.

Independent Pajama Storytime

3-5 years (without adult)
Tuesday, May 16, 6-6:30 p.m.

Ocean

Story & Craft
2½-5 years
Wednesday, May 17,
10:30-11 a.m.



Baby/Toddler Social Hour

Newborn-2½ years
Thursday, May 18,
10:30-11:30 a.m.

Butterfly Meadow

Story & Craft
2½-5 years
Monday, May 22, 2-2:30 p.m.

Mother Goose

Newborn-2 years
Wednesday, May 24,
5:30-6 p.m.



Hap-pea All Year

Story & Craft
2½-5 years
Thursday, May 25,
10:30-11 a.m.

Baby Sign Language

Newborn-30 months
Saturday, May 27, 10:30-11 a.m.

Dandelion

Story & Craft
2½-5 years
Wednesday, May 31,
10:30-11 a.m.



May programs for grades K-5

Chess Club

Grades 3-5
Fridays, May 5 & 12,
4-4:45 p.m.

Comic Strip Creation

Grades K-5
Saturday, May 6,
10:30-11:30 a.m.



Surprise for Mom

Grades K-5
Monday, May 8, 6:30-7 p.m.

Star Wars Origami

Grades 3-5
Wednesday, May 10,
7-7:30 p.m.

Lego Club

Grades K-5
Friday, May 19, 5-6 p.m.

Kids Paint Night: May Flowers

Grades 2-5
Thursday, May 25, 7-7:30 p.m.

Descriptions, online registration
<http://wordpress.sctylib.org/childrens-services/childrens-programs/> Registration required unless noted. If your child needs special accommodations, let us know.

Children in Grades K and up will attend programs independently.

Space is held for registrants only five minutes unless we are notified a child will be late.

Library use or material selection by children must be supervised.

June Programs

Program registration begins
Thursday, June 1, 9:30 a.m.
July program registration begins
Monday, June 26.

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Hare and Tortoise

Story & Craft 2½-5 years
Monday, June 12,
10:30-11 a.m.

Movement and Music

1-4 years
Wednesday, June 14,
10-10:45 a.m.

Shake, Rattle, & Read

12-35 months
Thursday, June 15,
10:30-11 a.m.

Father's Day

Story & Craft 2½-5 years
Saturday, June 17, 10:30-11 a.m.

Mother Goose

Newborn-2 years
Tuesday, June 20,
10-10:30 a.m.

Independent Pajama Storytime

3-5 years (without adult)
Tuesday, June 20, 6-6:30 p.m.

Kids' Test Kitchen: Play Dough Drop-In

18 months-5 years
Wednesday, June 21,
10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

The Very Busy Spider

Story & Craft 2½-5 years
Thursday, June 22,
10:30-11 a.m.

Duck on a Bike

Story & Craft
2½-5 years
Thursday, June 22, 6-6:30 p.m.



Baby Sign Language

Newborn-30 months
Saturday, June 24,
10:30-11 a.m.

Young Adults

FOR GRADES 6-12

Make It

Lip Balms & Lotions
Tuesday, May 9, 4-5 p.m.

Painted Ceramic Figures
Tuesday, May 23, 3-4 p.m.

Tie Dye Coasters
Tuesday, June 6, 3-4 p.m.

Pixel Art
Wednesday,
June 14, 3-4 p.m.



Balloon Sculptures
Tuesday, June 27, 3-4 p.m.

Tech and Training

3-D Printing
Wednesday, May 24, 3-4 p.m.

Computer Coding
Wednesday, May 17, 3-4 p.m.

for grades K-5

STEM Science: Sink or Swim

Grades K-5
Tuesday, June 6, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Surprise for Dad

Grades K-5
Monday, June 12, 6:30-7 p.m.

Glitter & Glam Storytime

Grades K-3
Wednesday, June 14,
6:30-7 p.m.

Lego Club

Grades K-5
Friday, June 16, 4-4:45 p.m.

Scratch-Art Tree

Grades K-5
Wednesday, June 21,
7-7:30 p.m.

Kids' Battle of the Books

Grades 3-5
Thursday, June 29, 1:30-2:15 p.m. (& Thursdays in July)
Receive a copy of *Mighty Jack* and *Matilda*, and compete against kids from Pat-Med Library to answer questions about the books. To join, kids must commit to attend at least 3 meetings, and MUST be available for the Battle July 27, 1:30-3 p.m.

ALL YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS ARE FOR GRADES 6-12

The Ugly Truth: Drug Education and Awareness

Wednesday, June 7,
6:30-8:30 p.m.

For adults; minimum age 15.

The Suffolk Co. PD Community Relations Bureau, Suffolk Co. ME's Office and the Suffolk Co. Police Academy's E.M.T.U. will discuss how to recognize heroin and prescription drug abuse and what actions to take.

Optional NARCAN training includes free take home kit.

Volunteer

Teen Advisory Group

Tuesday, May 16, 3-4 p.m.

Read, Write, Get Credit

Earn 1.5 service hrs. for your book review. Ask Reference.

Reading and Writing

Battle of the Books Info Meeting

Wednesday, May 17,
6:30-8:30 p.m.

At the introductory meeting we unveil BOB 2017 titles and distribute schedules.

BOB Weekly

Wednesdays + Fridays, June-August, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Details at 5/17 meeting.

Summer Reading Club "Build a Better World"

Monday, June 26-
Monday, August 14

Summer Reading Kickoff

Friday, June 16, 3-4:30 p.m.

Read or listen to books, magazines, graphic novels, and more, to win cool stuff. Sign up at Reference Desk.

Book Discussion

Monday, June 12, 3-4 p.m.

The Sword of Summer

by Rick Riordan.

First ten registrants may keep the book. Snacks served.

Author Visit: Paul Volponi

Save the Date: Saturday, Aug. 5,
2:30 p.m. Details July/August.

Clubs

Chess Club

Thursdays, 3-4 p.m.
May 11, June 8

Gardening Club

Thursday, May 4, 3-4 p.m.

The creation of a Teen vegetable garden outside the Teen Room continues. See YA Librarian for more info. Service credit is available.

Films and Games

Board Games

Friday, May 5, 3-4 p.m.



Rockband

Friday, May 12, 3-4:30 p.m.

Mario Kart

Friday, June 16, 3-4:30 p.m.

Friday Films

Kick back and watch a film with your friends after school. Snacks provided.



May 19, 3-5 p.m.

Rogue One: A Star Wars Story



June 9, 3-5 p.m.

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them

Adult Programs

Gallery Display

May + June : Patrons interested in displaying a collection with artistic or historic merit and able to do their own installation may contact Judy Kerstetter in the library.

Little Free Library®

Saturday, June 10, 11 a.m.



Your first "Little Free Library" will be unveiled at the Martha Avenue Recreation

Park, Bellport. A "Little Free Library" is a "take a book, return a book" free book exchange available to anyone in the community.

New! Seed Library

Patrons now have the opportunity to start a vegetable garden with help from the library's new seed library. Choose from more than 20 vegetables, herbs and flowers, yours to keep and plant, three packets at a time. We encourage participants to share seeds from their harvest with the library to share with others. Take our Intro to Seed Saving (p. 4) to learn how.



Regularly Scheduled

Acoustic Jam (*varied music*) Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., monthly. May 5, June 2. No registration.

Blues Acoustic Jam (*strictly Blues music*) Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., monthly. May 12, June 16. No registration.

Blood Drive Next drive Friday, July 7, 1-7 p.m. No registration.

Books & Bagels 📖 ☕ Saturdays, 10-11 a.m., monthly, book discussion.

Book a Librarian 📖 👤 By appointment. One-on-one tech help with librarian.

Bridge Club Tuesdays, 1-3:30 p.m., weekly. No registration.

Canasta Club Wednesdays, 12:30-2:30 p.m., weekly. No registration.

Chess Club Mondays, 12-2 p.m., weekly. Will not meet May 29. No registration.

Child/Family Health Plus Wednesdays, 3-6 p.m., monthly. May 10, June 14. Call 631-656-9783 for items you will need to bring. No registration.

Defensive Driving /AARP 📄 💵 Mondays and Thursday, June 21 and 22, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. \$20 AARP, \$25 non-members.

Defensive Driving /Empire Safety Council 📄 📄 📄 Saturday, May 13, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. **OR** Saturday, June 10, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$27.

ESOL Basic English 🗣️ Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Next session September/October.

ESOL Clases de Ingles Nivel Básico 🗣️ Lunes hasta 18:30-20:30. Próxima sesión Septiembre / Octubre. Llamada registro.

Mah-Jongg Club Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. No registration.

Open Mic Night Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., monthly, last Thursday. May 25, June 29. No registration.

Senior Advocate Mondays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., bi-monthly. June 12. No registration.

Thursday Afternoon at the Movies Thursdays, 2 p.m., weekly. No registration.

Writing Workshop 📄 📄 📄 Tuesdays, 7-8:45 p.m., bi-weekly. Two sessions per year. Next registers September.

Yoga 🧘 📄 📄 Mondays, 4:30-6 p.m. or 6:15-7:45 p.m., weekly. May 15-June 26. Will not meet May 29. \$42 Details p. 1.

Symbols are used to indicate sign-up options and/or requirements.

☎ Telephone registration at 631-286-0818 Reference.

📄 Online registration available <http://wordpress.sctylib.org/adult-reference-and-services/adult-programs/>

👤 In-person registration required.

💵 Non-refundable fee due at registration.

📄 For South Country Library cardholders. Out-of-district persons may register one week before program, if space permits.

COMPUTERS & TECH

New! Google Chromecast

You can now check out a Google Chromecast from the library. Plug it into a TV HDMI port to watch videos from your mobile device on your TV screen. Details at Reference Department.

Create, Style, Format and Email a Résumé

📄 📄 Wednesday, May 3,
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Prepare for our May 9th job fair; learn to create, style, format and email a résumé. Basic computer skills, valid e-mail address are required.

Intro to Excel

📄 📄 Thursday, May 4,
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Intermediate Excel

📄 📄 Thursday, May 18,
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Students are expected to have prior Excel knowledge.

Advanced Excel

📄 📄 Thursday, June 1,
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Prior Excel knowledge req'd.

Hours:
Monday–Friday 9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**ECRWSS
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**Friends of the
Library**

Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
May 10, June 14


“Friends” actively support the library’s role in the community. Join assistant director Patrick O’Leary in the Sanford Room (second Wednesday of each month). Refreshments served.

Concert: Bill Lauter
Friday, May 19, 7 p.m.

Bill Lauter, a bass baritone who accompanies himself on guitar, sings primarily traditional, popular, folk, and spirituals arranged and interpreted for his acoustic presentation.

BOOK DISCUSSION

Books & Bagels † ☞
Bagels, coffee and tea are available.
Saturday, June 3, 10 a.m.

 **The Lifeboat**
by Charlotte Rogan
Book available Saturday, May 6.

**BOOK-to-SCREEN
DISCUSSION**

V for Vendetta
Sat. May 13, 8:30 p.m.; Thurs.
May 18, 7:30 p.m.

Neruda: Sat. June 10, 11
a.m.; Thurs. June 15, 7:30 p.m.
Read the book, screen the adapted film at Plaza MAC, Patchogue, and stay for a discussion. First five registrants receive free admission and book to keep. Book available now. \$9 ticket MAC.

CLUBS

Fireplace Literary Club
Wednesday, May 10, 2-4 p.m.
Post Morrow Foundation.
Fundraiser. Reserve by 5/1.
Wednesday, June 14, 2:30
Mike Pisano Relic Recovery.


**EDUCATION &
ENTERTAINMENT**

Easy Tai Chi † \$ ☞
Thursdays, 12-1 p.m.
May 11-June 1

Jim Cummings’ method of Tai Chi has easy, slow and rhythmic movements to improve balance, flexibility, energy and strength. Four 1-hour classes, \$8.

**Smarter Social
Security** ☞ ☞

Tuesday, May 16, 7-8 p.m.

 This class provides a broad overview of the Social Security retirement program while examining spousal benefits in detail and ways to optimize your options.

Intro to Seed Saving

☞ ☞ Tuesday, May 23, 7 p.m.

Join experts from the Long Island Regional Seed Consortium to gain a basic understanding of seed saving so we can grow our very own seed library!

Foods to Travel By

† \$ Wednesday, May 31,
6:30 p.m.

Jeanne Schnupp prepares recipes from her **Savvy Sightseer** cookbooks. Enjoy treats from three countries, hear their background and whisk away on a visual tour of the countries via Jeanne’s stunning photos! Take home recipes will be provided. \$5

**History of the
Playbill** ☞ ☞

Thursday, June 15, 7 p.m.

Join theatre enthusiast Brian Stoll as he travels back in time and discusses the Playbill’s history as well as what it can teach us about our history and why some collect these as keepsakes.


**New York State Safe
Boating Class** † \$

Saturdays, June 17 and 24,
10 a.m.-3 p.m.

U.S Coast Guard Auxiliary 8-hour Boater Safety course for a NYS certificate. Required in NYS for: motorboat operators born on or after 5/1/96; jet ski operators of all ages. Students must attend both sessions. Please bring a bagged lunch. \$30


Aromatherapy † \$

Tuesday, June 20, 7 p.m.

 Join Aromatherapist Tara Penske to create a beautiful sachet and linen spray plus learn tips and tricks to help you sleep better. All participants leave with recipes and products. \$5

Lighthouses of LI ☞ ☞

Tuesday, June 27, 7 p.m.

Join Jonathan Olly, Ph.D. and Assistant Curator at the Long Island Museum to explore Long Island’s enduring lighthouses, their history and their importance in modern American culture. 

HELP & INFORMATION

**Alzheimer Dementia
Caregiver Support**

Mondays, 1-2:30 p.m.

May 8, June 12

Register at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/supportgroupprogram> or call 516-586-1507.

**Career and Education
Counseling** ☞ ☞

Mondays, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

May 22, June 26

Library cardholders by appt. Counseling about college, résumés, job applications, interviews.

LIBRARY CLOSED

Mother’s Day
Sunday, May 14

Memorial Day Weekend
Sunday, May 28
Monday, May 29

Fathers’ Day
Sunday, June 18

THURSDAY MOVIES

Thursdays, 2 p.m., weekly. No registration. Cookies are available. Titles may need to change; for the latest information call 631-286-0818.

May 4: Fences (PG-13), 138 minutes

May 11: Passengers
(PG-13), 116 minutes

May 18: Silence (R), 160 minutes

May 25: Patriots Day
(R), 133 minutes

June 1: Rogue One: A Star Wars Story (PG-13), 133 minutes

June 8: Hidden Figures
(PG), 127 minutes

June 15: La La Land
(PG-13), 128 minutes

June 22: A Dog’s Purpose
(PG), 120 minutes

June 29: Split (PG-13), 117 minutes

**Board of Trustees
Meetings, 7 p.m.**

Thursday, May 18

Thursday, June 15

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