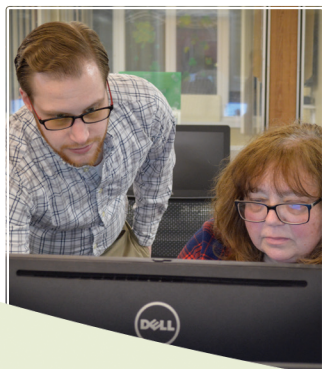


# The Year at Your

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## COMMUNITY LIBRARY





# Your Library 2019-2020



## FY 2019-2020 Operating Budget (DRAFT)

	<u>2018-2019</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>	<u>SUBTOTALS</u>
<b>Employee Salaries</b>			
Professional	\$ 2,620,976	\$ 2,572,574	
Clerical	\$ 1,822,686	\$ 1,756,727	
Page	\$ 470,342	\$ 463,830	
Custodial	\$ 244,542	\$ 241,284	
Security	\$ 226,228	\$ 244,470	\$ 5,278,885
Employee Insurances & Benefits	\$ 1,032,615	\$ 1,007,000	
NYS Retirement - Mandatory Contribution	\$ 609,210	\$ 575,090	
Payroll Taxes	\$ 375,000	\$ 366,000	\$ 1,948,090
<b>Materials and Programs</b>			
Books & Periodicals	\$ 372,415	\$ 283,700	
Recordings & Videos	\$ 186,400	\$ 171,150	
Electronic Resources	\$ 81,250	\$ 75,000	
Programs (Adult, Teen, Childrens & Literacy)	\$ 317,500	\$ 329,650	\$ 859,500
<b>Library Operations</b>			
Equipment & Equipment Maintenance	\$ 273,200	\$ 254,250	
Telecommunications	\$ 56,050	\$ 57,500	
Printing & Postage	\$ 162,000	\$ 149,500	
Supplies	\$ 60,000	\$ 57,000	
Contracts - SCLS	\$ 91,204	\$ 89,995	
Insurance	\$ 67,000	\$ 69,000	
Professional Fees	\$ 138,886	\$ 243,835	
Administrative	\$ 98,700	\$ 122,750	
Facilities	\$ 287,796	\$ 869,695	\$ 1,913,525
<b>TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 9,594,000</b>	<b>\$ 10,000,000</b>	<b>\$10,000,000</b>
Less: Anticipated Income (Contract Revenue, Fines, State Aid, etc.)	\$ 380,000	\$ 422,000	\$ 422,000
<b>TOTAL TAX LEVY</b>	<b>\$ 9,214,000</b>	<b>\$ 9,578,000</b>	<b>\$ 9,578,000</b>

Voting will take place on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Community Library. In order to vote, you must be: (1) 18 years of age or older, (2) a citizen of the U.S., (3) a resident of the district for at least 30 days, and (4) registered to vote.

**The estimated tax rate associated with the proposed operating budget is \$29.15 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which equates to an estimated annual levy of \$728.75 for an average household (based on an assessed valuation of \$2,500).**

A five member Board of Trustees elected by the voters of the district governs the Library. If you have any questions about this proposed budget, please contact Kerri Rosalia, Library Director at (631) 399-1511 ext. 200.



# Adult

Unless otherwise noted, all Adult programs are open to adults 18 and older. Contact the library in advance for special accommodations.

## Music



### East End Trio Concert

**Saturday, April 13, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

Registration begins Saturday, March 30.

Join us for another delightful performance by the talented East End Trio. Their performance covers songs spanning from the 1960s to today by such greats as James Taylor, Johnny Cash, Harry Chapin, Van Morrison and many more. Open to all. ■

### Defensive Driving

**Monday, April 22, and Tuesday, April 23, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Registration begins Monday, April 15.

Fee: \$27 (due at first class). Checks or money orders (payable to First Suffolk), or cash acceptable. Open to all. ■

## Special Needs

### Special Needs Resource Fair

**Saturday, April 6, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

At the William Floyd Learning Center  
111 Lexington Rd, Suite 2, Shirley  
(behind William Floyd Elementary School)

The William Floyd Learning Center PTO hosts a special needs resource fair, featuring more than 40 agencies with information and resources for children AND adults with special needs. Included are agencies with access to mental health services. There will be food, vendors, DJ entertainment, a Chinese Auction, and more. Free admission for information only or \$5 for unlimited bounce house time and carnival games.

### Rice Krispies Treat Easter Eggs

Join Ms. Currao from William Floyd High School at our enrichment programs, which are adapted for adults 18 years and older with special needs. Sign up with your library card. This is a drop-off program.

**Thursday, April 18, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Registration begins Saturday, April 6.

Make and take home some tasty and colorful treats. ■

## Craft Corner

*Non-refundable. Instructor provides materials kit (minus paints) with instructions. Intended for adults 18 years and older. If you are unable to attend a class, your materials kit will be held for 30 days.*

### Crocheting and Knitting Club

**Wednesday, April 3, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Registration begins Saturday, March 30.

Enjoy some peaceful time to work on knit and crochet projects. Bring an existing project or start a new one. Bring yarn and needles of your choice. All levels of experience are welcome to join the group.

### Scrapbooking Memories

**Thursday, April 4, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Registration begins Monday, April 1.

Bring adhesive and scissors.

Materials fee: \$13.00.

### Learn the Art of Quilting

**Monday, April 8, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.**

Registration begins Tuesday, April 2.

### CHOOSE ONE CLASS IN THE PAINTING SERIES

Registration begins Thursday, April 4.

### Beginner Painting: Bunny Pail

**Thursday, April 11, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

All materials supplied by instructor.

Materials fee: \$5.00.



### Intermediate Painting: Bunny Platter

**Monday, April 15, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Materials needed for class: #2, #10, and #12 flat shaders, 1/2" rake, #4 filbert, 10/0 liner, medium dry brush. Materials fee: \$14.00. ■



## Read

### Long Island Reads:

#### One Island – One Book

The Long Island Reads Committee is pleased to announce the selection of *The Female Persuasion* by New York native Meg Wolitzer. Meg Wolitzer grew up in Syosset and is a member of the MFA faculty at Stony Brook University. She has written 12 works of literary fiction. *The Female Persuasion* is a New York Times best-selling book.

### Book Discussion of *The Female Persuasion*

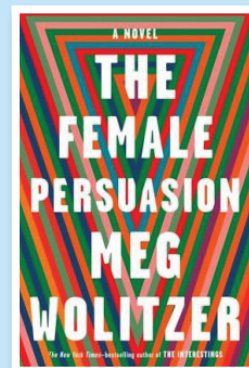
**Tuesday, April 23, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Registration begins Tuesday, March 26.

Join us for a lively discussion of this year's Long Island Reads pick, *The Female Persuasion*. Greer Kadetsky is a shy college freshman when she meets the woman she hopes will change her life: Faith Frank, 63, who has been a pillar of the women's movement for decades. Copies are available at the Circulation Desk after March 26. ■



**LONG ISLAND READS**  
**One Island—One Book**





## Your Library Loves to Help

### Joseph P. Dwyer Veteran's Community Resource Table

**Monday, April 1, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

*No registration required.*

A representative from the Dwyer Project will be here to educate and assist veterans and their families with programs and services available to them in Suffolk County. Open to all.

### NYS Health Insurance Counseling

**Friday, April 5, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

*No registration required.*



### Business Mentoring

**Mondays, April 8 and 22, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

*Appointments necessary.*

Representatives from SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) provide free business mentoring. Open to all.

### Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

**Wednesday, April 10, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

*No registration required.*

Find out if you're eligible for monthly benefits to buy food.



### Trace Your Family Roots

**Saturdays, April 13 or 27, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, April 1.*

Discover your ancestry with the help of expert genealogist April Earle. Appointments are necessary and limited to MMSCL cardholders.

### Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group

**Thursday, April 25, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Thursday, April 11.*

Social workers offer emotional and educational support to caregivers.

### Career Counseling

Help with resumes, interviewing strategies, Internet job searches, post-secondary education, and other career-related concerns.

### Help with Everyday Problems

A case manager is available to meet with patrons to provide assistance with a variety of programs and services. ■

## In the Kitchen

### Cooking Healthy with Chef Rob

**Monday, April 15, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, April 5.*

Strawberry fields and feta salad, Italian chicken salad in lettuce wraps with shaved parmesan cheeses, and watermelon-mango pico de gallo served with tortilla chips. ■



## Take Care of Yourself

### Relax with Yoga

**Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, March 29.* ■

### Let's Play Bingo

**Tuesday, April 16  
6:45 – 8:45 p.m.**

*Registration begins  
Tuesday, April 9.* ■

## Travel With Us

### Essex Steam Train and Riverboat Cruise Trip

**Saturday, June 29**

*MMSCL registration*

*begins Thursday, April 11.*

*Non-district patron registration (space permitting) begins Friday, April 12.*



The day begins with a delicious lunch at the Griswold Inn. Following lunch, we will venture to the historic 1892 Essex station for a scenic 12-mile, narrated round-trip ride along the Connecticut River Valley. At Deep River Landing, we will disembark to board the Becky Thatcher Riverboat for a 1-1/4 hour cruise along the Connecticut River. We will pass impressive historic sites such as Gillette Castle, the Goodspeed Opera House, and the Haddam Swing Bridge. After the cruise, we will take the steam train back to Essex Station. Price: \$104 per person includes round-trip coach transportation, lunch including tax and gratuities, Essex steam train ride, Riverboat ride, and services of a tour escort. Tip for driver and tour escort not included. The trip is intended for adults 18 and older.

Bus departs library: 8:00 a.m.

Depart Connecticut: 5:00 p.m.

Approximate arrival home: 7:30 – 8:00 p.m.

### LIRR Trip to the Big Apple

**Saturday, April 27**

*MMSCL registration begins Monday, April 8.*

*Non-district patron registration (space permitting) begins Tuesday, April 9.*

Meet at the Ronkonkoma station at 9:15 a.m. and travel in the first car as a group. The train departs at 9:30 a.m. Your return ticket can be used to travel home any time that day. Non-refundable train tickets are \$9.75 per person. All purchased tickets must be picked up at the library prior to the trip. The library makes every attempt to plan a trip on a day when there is no scheduled track work. However, travel plans are subject to change without prior notice before the trip date. ■



### Dungeons and Dragons

**Saturday, April 13, 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, April 1.*

All levels of experience are welcomed.

Please bring your own pencil and notebook. ■



### Friendly Spanish Conversation

**Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, March 25.*

Learn basic conversational Spanish in a relaxed setting. Serves as a good review if you've participated in this group before. All levels are welcome! ¡Todos los niveles son bienvenidos! ■

## DIY Drop-ins

*No registration necessary. While supplies last.*

### Lip Scrub

**Tuesday, April 9**

**5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Create a lip scrub.

### Mason Jar Herb Garden

**Tuesday, April 23, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Plant herbs to grow at home. ■





# Senior Page

**For seniors age 50 and older. Valid MMSCL card required for most programs. Contact the library in advance if you require special accommodations.**

## Music and Memory Program

Reconnecting those with Alzheimer's or dementia with their favorite music can help you reconnect with one another and improve their quality of life. Begin the process of enrolling a loved one in the library's Music and Memory program by picking up a playlist application at the Adult Services Information Desk. For more information, call Debbi Gallucci, 631-399-1511, x354, or email [music.memory@communitylibrary.org](mailto:music.memory@communitylibrary.org).



## Library Services for the Homebound

The Homebound Books-by-Mail program is a mail delivery service for district residents unable to visit the library due to a temporary or permanent disability, prolonged illness, extended convalescence, or advanced age. Please call 631-399-1511, x247, to learn more.



## Senior Advocate at your Service

**Monday, April 1, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

*Registration begins Thursday, March 28.*

## Game Club

**Fridays, April 5, 12, 19, 26**

**12:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

*No registration required.*

Play bridge, mah jongg or Scrabble.



## AARP Defensive Driving

**Monday, April 1 and Tuesday, April 2**

**5:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Saturday, March 30.*

Registration is required. Pay the instructor at class. Checks, money orders only made payable to AARP. AARP members: \$20.00; non-members \$25.00.

## Senior Health Insurance Counseling

**Tuesday, April 9, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, April 2.*

A trained counselor can help you:

- Understand Medicare health insurance and benefits
- Apply for EPIC (Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage)
- Explore Long Term Care insurance options.

## Friday Afternoon at the Movies

**Friday, April 19, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, April 9.*

*Green Book, Rated PG-13.*



## Chair Yoga

**Choose one session:**

**Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**

**OR Fridays, May 17, 24, 31 and June 7**

**9:30 – 10:30 a.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, April 23.* ■



# Financial Literacy

## MONEY SMART WEEK® All Month Long

The library is proud to be a partner of Money Smart Week (Saturday, March 30, to Saturday, April 6), a national initiative of the American Library Association and the Federal Reserve Bank designed to promote financial literacy education. Join us for financial literacy programs throughout April, stop by the library for resources and follow us on Facebook for money smart information.

MONEY  
SMART  
WEEK®



### Kids Need Money Smarts, Too!

The Children's and Parents' Services Department (CPSD) helps kids develop money smarts during the week of April 1. Kids get one free book from our book trolley using special Library Bucks and CPSD Cents. You will decorate and count the fun money in exchange for an age-appropriate book of your choice. Enjoy other money-related drop-in crafts and activities as well.



### Basic Money Management in Spanish Monday, April 1, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Contact the Literacy Office, ext. 216, to register.

Learn about budgeting, saving, banking, and more, in Spanish. Presented by Housing Help, Inc.

### Administración Básica del Dinero en Español Lunes 1 de abril, de 9:30 a.m. a 11:30 a.m.

Para inscribirse póngase en contacto con la Oficina de Alfabetización, ext. 216.

Aprenda en español sobre presupuestos, ahorros, banca y más., Presentado por Housing Help, Inc.

### Debt Counseling

Saturday, April 6, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and  
Wednesday, April 17, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

*Appointments necessary.*

A certified personal finance counselor from Debt Counseling Corporation provides personal and confidential debt counseling. Topics include debt analysis, personal budget planning, learning how to lower your interest rate and how to better manage your finances. Open to all.

### Affordable Home Buying on Long Island

Tuesday, April 9, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

*Registration is open*

The Long Island Housing Partnership presents affordable home buying on Long Island. Learn about the home buying process and the opportunities available to anyone looking to purchase a home. Question and answer session to follow. Open to all.



### Operating a Home-Based Business

Wednesday, April 10, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

*Registration is open.*

Learn about starting and operating a home-based business from representatives from the Small Business Development Center. Open to all. ■



## SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP SERIES

*Registration begins Wednesday, April 24.*

Open to all. Presented by SCORE.

### Starting a Successful Business

Wednesday, May 8, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of setting up a business including choosing a legal entity structure, paying taxes, financing and more.

### Business Plan: Why You Need One

Wednesday, May 15, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Learn the components of a business plan, start-up costs, budgets, how to use the plan to get financing and more.

### Marketing: the Key to Increasing Sales

Wednesday, May 22  
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of marketing, including developing a marketing plan, performing market research, advertising, promotion, and more.

### Social Media:

#### Grow Your Small Business

Tuesday, June 4, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Learn the benefits of using social media networking, which ones to use for your business and how to create content that works. ■





# Teens

Unless otherwise noted, all programs are for teens in 7-12 grades

## Fun and Games

### D&D

**Mondays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

Roll the 20-sided die and join us on an adventure.

### Anime and Superheroes

**Mondays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

Japanese cartoons, snacks, a few Marvel Universe moments, plenty of awesomeness.



### Game On!

**Fridays, April 5, 12, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Fridays, April 19, 26, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

Teens in grades 6-12! The library is open for you on Friday nights. Sign up for videogames, board games, card games, and PIZZA.

### Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament

**Saturday, April 13, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.**

Do you have what it takes to be the Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament winner? Registration is limited.

### Scavenger Hunt at National Wertheim Refuge

**Thursday, April 25, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Join us for a walk through Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge. There are so many things for us to find; a prize will be awarded to teens who find all the items on their list! ■



## Planning Ahead

### Guidance Appointments

**Thursdays, April 4, 11, 18, 4:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

Teens! Guidance appointments are available hourly with our guidance counselor, Kelly. Job and college applications, planning your future, interview prep, and resume help is available to teens.

### Teen Advisory Group

**Thursday, April 18, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

Meet with other teens and discuss programs that you want to see here and your vision for the future of the library! ■

## Maker Station Arts

### Film Making 101

**Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and May 7, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

Is your head full of stories trying to get out? Do you imagine movies and want to see them brought to life? Filmmaking 101 will teach you how to write a movie, film it and have fun doing it. Films will be screened at the Art Show in May.

### Art Club

**Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Teens meet in the Teen Area to use art supplies from our maker station. Try new materials, techniques, and more while you chat with your friends. Drop in.

### Illustrators Workshop

**Fridays, April 5, 12, 19, 26, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

Draw, paint, sketch, and explore art with Mr. Casper and other library artists.

### Crafting with Keith

**Tuesdays,**

**April 9 and 23**

**3:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

Stop in to make a fun, casual craft while chilling with your friends. Drop in.

### Socktopus

**Thursday, April 11**

**3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

It's STEAM Awareness Week, and we've got a perfect way to celebrate. Join us in making an adorable octopus made from a sock. ■



## Pamper Yourself

### DYI Deodorant

**Wednesday, April 10, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

Make your own natural deodorant with a citrus scent. Drop in while supplies last!

### Marbled Soap

**Wednesday, April 24, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

Smell great with this tie-dye inspired soap in any scent you want. Drop in while supplies last! ■

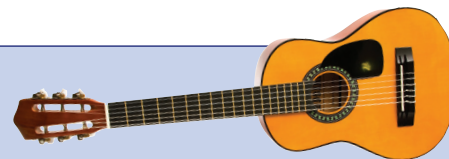
## Music

### Guitar & Ukulele Group Lessons

**Thursdays,**

**April 4 and 18, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

You can learn to play! Billy will help you learn chords and songs, either on your own instrument or with a library ukulele or guitar. ■





## Special Needs

### Enrichment

Join Ms. Currao from WFHS and other friends at these programs adapted for people 11 to 21 with special needs. Sign up with your library card. These are drop-off programs.

### Pizza and Board Games

**Thursday, April 4, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.**

Eat pizza and play board games such as Uno and Connect 4 with your friends.

### Awesome Omelets

**Saturday, April 6, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

What do you like with your eggs? Come eat a delicious breakfast!

### English Muffin Pizzas

**Thursday, April 18, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.**

Make your own tasty English muffin pizzas. ■

## Community Service

### Make Dog Toys

**Mondays, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Drop in and make dog toys that are donated to local shelters. No appointment required.



### No-Sew Blankets

**Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Make no-sew blankets that are donated to local churches. Appointments are required.

### Craft for a Cause - Encouragement Cards

**Friday, April 12 & Wednesday, April 17, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Drop in and make cards that will be delivered to sick kids and teens at Stony Brook University Hospital. Community service hours will be given for the length of time spent making cards.



**Saturday, April 13**

Authors Unlimited 2019 will be taking place at St. Joseph's College in Patchogue. Earn community service credit for attending this event, which celebrates reading by connecting teens and authors. It's a free program at which teens and tweens get preferred seating. Attendees will get the

chance to meet dynamic authors of young adult literature first at an author panel and then in smaller breakout sessions afterward. Books will be available for purchase with a chance to have them signed at the end of the day. For registration and other information visit <http://authorsunlimited.org>

*\*Community service is for those in grades 7-12 with MMSCL library cards that are in good standing. ■*

## Computers & Technology

### Paca Middle Code Club

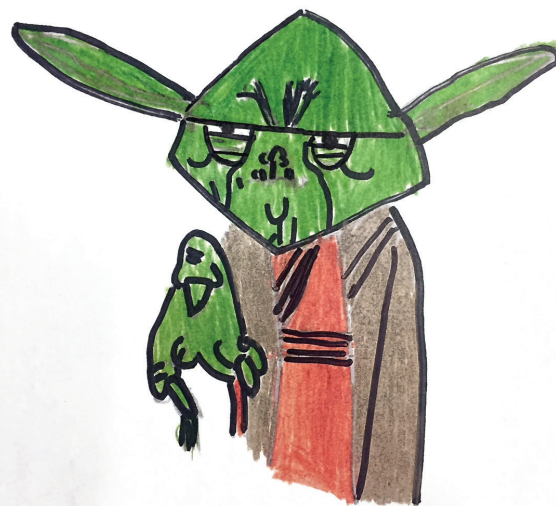
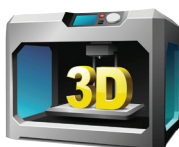
**Wednesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 2:50 – 3:50 p.m.**

Sign up with Ms. Magrane at the Paca Middle School Library to learn coding after school. This program is sponsored by the Community Library.

### Teen 3D Print Club

**Fridays, April 5, 12, 19, 26, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

At the library. Create and print 3D models with Tinkercad. ■



## Teen Artwork of the Month:

*Brianna O'Connor*

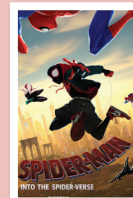


## Entertainment

### Now Showing! Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse

**Wednesday, April 24, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Visit with us to watch the newly released *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* on our big screen! ■





# Children & Parents

## Babies & Parents



### 1-2-3 Play With Me

**Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

*Register now.*

**Saturday, April 13, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

*Registration begins Saturday, March 30.*

Babies 12-35 months with their adult.

### Babies Book Club

**Wednesday, April 17, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

*Registration begins Wednesday, April 3.*

Songs, free play and social time. A book to keep is included. Babies birth to 23 months with their adult.

**Fridays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

*Registration begins Friday, April 19.*

### Baby and Me

**10:00 – 10:45 a.m.:**

Mothers-to-be and babies birth-11 months with their adult.

### Games for 1s

**11:00 – 11:45 a.m.:** Toddlers 12-23 months with their adult.

### Games for 2s

**12:00 – 12:45 p.m.:** Toddlers 24-35 months with their adult.

### Babies Boogie

**Wednesday, May 8, 1:00 – 1:45 p.m.**

*Registration begins Wednesday, April 24.*

Babies birth-23 months with their adult. ■

## Preschool

### Sensations

**Monday, April 8, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

*Register now.*

**Monday, April 22, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, April 8.*

Sensory play for 2-3-year-olds with their adult.

### Toddlers Tango

**Wednesday, May 8, 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.**

*Registration begins Wednesday, April 24.*

Children 2-5 years with their adult. ■



## Tweens

*Grades 4-7 unless otherwise noted.*

### Lego Club

**Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23**

**4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

*No registration required.*

### Game On!

**Fridays, April 5, 12, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Fridays, April 19, 26, 3:00 – 5:30 p.m.**

*Registration ongoing.*

Grades 6-12.

### Maker Thursdays

*See Schoolage section.*

### Crafternoon: DIY Planters

**Friday, April 19, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, April 5.*

### Wimpy Kid Celebration

**Thursday, April 25, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Thursday, April 11.*

April is Wimpy Kid month! Share crafts, activities and snack. Read together a few passages from the latest book: *Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid* – Rowley Jefferson's Journal.

### Origami Trees

**Friday, April 26, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, April 12.*

Celebrate Arbor Day!

### Tween Paint Party

**Friday, May 10, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, April 26.*

Paint beautiful landscapes together. ■



### Money Smart Week:

### Kids Need Money Smarts, Too!

**Saturday, March 30, to Saturday, April 6**

*See Page 7.* ■

## Families

*Families must have at least one child in grade 6 or younger.*

### Family Connect

**@ the Library**

**Wednesday, April 3**

**6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

*No registration.*

Use your imagination – reuse, recycle and make something new from something old. Play Family Bingo.

### Special Needs

**Resource Fair**

**Saturday, April 6**

**11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

*At the William Floyd*

*Learning Center*

*See Page 4.*

### Cooking Together:

**Italian Chicken Salad**

**Monday, April 15**

**4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, April 1.*

**Taco Stew**

**Monday, May 6**

**4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, April 22.*

Cooking with Chef Rob!

### Now Showing:

***Ralph Breaks the Internet***

**Friday, April 26, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, April 12.*

We provide the snacks.

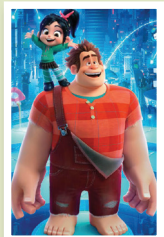
### Family Game Night

**Friday, April 26, 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, April 12.*

Board games to play, videogames to try out and pizza.

Please register each person attending. ■





For more descriptions of children and family events, go to [www.communitylibrary.org](http://www.communitylibrary.org) and click on the Programs button or call 631-399-1511, x260.

## Schoolage

### Maker Thursdays

**Thursday, April 18, 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.**

*Registration begins Thursday, April 4.*

**Thursday, May 2, 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.**

*Registration begins Thursday, April 18.*

Awesome DIY and STEM activities. Grades 3-7.

### Jellybean Taste Test and Challenge

**Friday, April 19, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, April 5.*

Grades K-3.

### Buzz of the Beekeeper

**Monday, April 22, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, April 8.*

Join Beekeeper Jerry Raffa, who uses song and dance and brings examples of honeycombs to spread the joy and importance of beekeeping. Grades 1-6.

### Spring Minute-to-Win-It Challenges

**Wednesday, April 24, 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.**

*Registration begins Wednesday, April 10.*

There will be prizes for the top scorers. Grades 2-6.

### Super Soccer Stars

**Thursday, April 25, 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.**

*Registration begins Thursday, April 11.*

Develop technique, game insight and fitness. All equipment provided. Grades K-3.

### Oreo Dirt and

### Sand Pudding Cups

**Friday, April 26, 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, April 12.*

Grades K-6.

### Adapting to Climate Change

**Saturday, April 27**

**12:00 – 12:45 p.m.**

*Registration begins Saturday, April 13.*

Learn what climate change is and how to adapt to it. Includes a related project. Grades 3-6.

### Kids Cook:

### Creative Spring Pastries

**Saturday, April 27, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Saturday, April 13.*

Grades K-6.

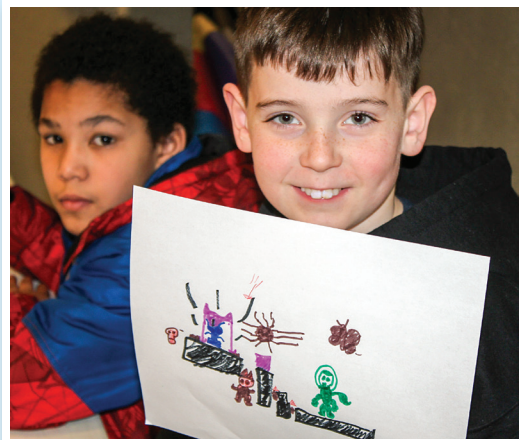
### Skoblicki's Scientists:

### Life Cycle of a Chick

**Tuesday, April 30, 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, April 16.*

Learn how to classify birds and discover the life cycle of a chick. Create chick craft and see our very own recently hatched chicks. Grades K-3.



### Star Wars Day – Storm Trooper Cookies

**Saturday, May 4, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Saturday, April 20.*

Play a fun Chef Rob game, too. Grades K-4.

### Grow and Taste Garden

**Monday, May 6, 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, April 22.*

Plant an edible vegetable and flower garden to take home. See and taste what our seeds will grow to be! Grades K-5. ■

## Parenting

### Parenting a Second Time Around Support Group (PASTA)

**Tuesday, April 30, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, April 16.*

For grandparents and relative caregivers who are parenting the second time around. ■

### THE CHICKS ARE COMING!

Beginning in April, we will transform part of our children's department into a life cycle discovery center. Learn about the life cycle of baby chicks and some insects. We will be incubating chicken eggs and hatching butterflies. Get real-life experience at the library or virtual experience through our website.



## On the Road

*An adult must accompany children on all off-site events.*

### Books and Coffee @ Tend Coffee

**Thursday, April 18, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.**

*Registration begins Thursday, April 4.*

Meet us at Tend Coffee (924 Montauk Highway, Shirley).

Children 1-3 years with an adult.



Families with at least one child age birth-grade 7. Each person must register with his/her own valid Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library card.

### Ice Skating @ The Rinx

**Wednesday, April 24, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Wednesday, April 10.*

Meet us for a private session at The Rinx in Hidden Pond Park (660 Terry Road, Hauppauge) for family fun and to explore the art of ice skating. Admission and skate rental for each person included. Please bring a bike helmet and winter gloves required for your child's safety on the ice. Families. ■



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## ADULTS

### All About iPad Apps

**Wednesday, April 3, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

*Registration now*

Bring your iPad and learn how to evaluate, install and manage apps.



### Introduction to Microsoft Word

**Tuesday, April 9, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, March 26.*

Learn the basics of using Microsoft Word 2013. Create text documents, learn how to save and load files, and develop rudimentary formatting skills. Basic computer knowledge recommended.



### Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

**Monday, April 29, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, April 15.*

This hands-on course will teach you how to create slideshow presentations with Microsoft PowerPoint. Experience with Microsoft Word is recommended.

## Open Computer Lab

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays  
from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for adults  
and teens. During these hours, a  
library staff member can be reached at  
631-657-3743. The lab will be closed  
on Friday, April 19.

## KIDS

*An adult must bring children and remain onsite  
during all classes at the Technology Center.*

### Game Day Wednesdays

**Every Wednesday, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

*No registration.*

Come and free play –  
Minecraft, Roblox, internet  
games. Bring yourself and a  
friend for an hour of gaming  
fun! First come, first served.  
Must know how to play games; no staff  
assistance.



### Let's Create Something 3D

**Wednesday, April 24, 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.**

*Registration begins Wednesday, April 10.*

Use TinkerCAD to design  
your creation.

Grades 4-7. ■



## Computer Classes in Spanish

### Basic Level:

**Tuesday, April 2, 9, 16  
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

### Intermediate Level:

**Tuesday, May 7, 14, 21  
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

*Contact the Literacy Office,  
ext. 216, to register.*

Come and learn computer  
basics, email, Microsoft Office,  
and more, with instruction in  
Spanish.

## Clases de Computación en Español

### Nivel básico:

**martes 2 de abril, 9, 16  
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

### Nivel intermedio:

**martes 7 de mayo, 14, 21  
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.**

*Para inscribirse póngase en  
contacto con la Oficina  
de Alfabetización, ext. 216.*

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de computadoras, correo  
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