

# NORTH SHORE PUBLIC LIBRARY



BI-MONTHLY CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY FOR PICKUP

May/June 2025

## CONCERTS

Registration is suggested.  
Please include email.

**LIVE!**



### The Differents

Saturday, June 14, 2:00 PM  
Combine the pure soul voice of guitarist Sonny V. in a lush, layered blend with the backing vocals of bassist Miranda G., and the results make *The Differents*. A performance not to miss, these accomplished musicians

team up together to play all your favorites from the best eras in acoustic folk, soft rock, blues, and R&B.



### Solomon Eichner

Saturday, June 28, 2:00 PM  
Concert pianist Solomon Eichner presents an exploration of hit pop songs and film music in this delightful afternoon recital.

### Sound Meditations

Musical instruments and crystal singing bowls produce powerful vibratory sound waves that move through the body like waves in water, leading to a restorative, calming, and relaxing experience within.

### Sound Healing and Guided Meditation with Donna Nesteruk

Thursday, May 8, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

### Sound Bath and Meditation with Susan Ferro

Thursday, June 26, 7:00 – 8:15 PM



## ART EXHIBITION



### Light Remembers

After a career as an industrial designer working in both Canada and the United States, painter and sculptor Graham Marshall of Shoreham Village now enjoys a new life focusing on pure artistic expression. He explores a variety of subjects, creating vivid visual experiences that are a blend of mood and perception. Through painting landscapes and architecture, he interprets nuances of moving light and color and how they can spark unique imagery.

## DATES TO REMEMBER!

The Library is closed on Sundays and will reopen on Sunday, October 19.

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED:**  
Monday, May 26 & Thursday, June 19



### Library Trustees:

William Schiavo, President  
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**Library Director:** Laura Hawrey  
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### Hours of Service

Monday-Thursday 9:30 AM-9 PM  
Friday 9:30 AM-5 PM • Saturday 9:30 AM-5 PM  
Sunday 12-4 PM (October 19, 2025 to April 26, 2026)

Check the calendar or library website for change of hours or additional closings. Outside return box available.

**Library Website:** <https://northshorepubliclibrary.org>  
**Telephone:** 631-929-4488

**Board Meeting Dates:** Tuesdays, May 27 & June 24, 5 PM



**DISCOUNT TICKETS** Purchase discounted admission tickets at the Circulation Desk for The Adventure Park at L.I. (\$39.00), Adventureland (\$31.50), the Bronx Zoo (\$31.46), and the Long Island Aquarium (\$28.00 for child/senior, \$39.00 for adult). The Library also offers discount codes for *Spish Splash*, as well as *The Gateway Playhouse*, *The Suffolk*, and *Theater Three*! Call the Library or visit our website for more information.





# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Use our Self-Checkout located conveniently  
in the Children's Room to checkout items!

**Registration is required for all programs, unless otherwise noted.** Registration for May Programs begins Thursday, May 1 at 9:30 AM. Registration for June Programs begins Monday, June 2 at 9:30 AM. Child's age/grade MUST be entered in the note field in order to confirm registration. **Each library card only reserves one spot per program and programs are for children with NSPL cards only.** You can register online, in-person, or by phone. **Online registration is recommended. \*\* For more information and full descriptions of any of the following programs, please go to our website!**

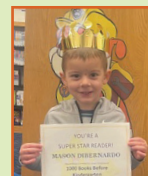
**Children in Grades Kindergarten and up must be registered using their own North Shore Public Library card.**



## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

We encourage all parents of preschool children to join this exciting reading incentive! Stop by the Children's Department to sign up and get your first bookmark to help you keep track of what you read together. Complete each bookmark and earn a book to add to your own collection. Learn more online at: <https://northshorepubliclibrary.org/1000-books-before-kindergarten/>

**Congratulations to Mason Brennan for being an awesome reader!**



## In-Person Programming **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED** - unless otherwise noted. **Children in kindergarten and up attend programs independently unless otherwise noted.** Programs are listed by age/grade level and then date.

**\*\* Late Arrival Guidelines: A grace period of 10 minutes will be given to patrons attending a program. Admittance after this time is at the discretion of the library staff or programmer.**

**CHECK OUT OUR FAMILY BINGE BOXES COMPLETE WITH FOUR THEMED MOVIES AND POPCORN!**



## MAY REGISTRATION BEGINS 5/1 AT 9:30 AM

### May is National Pet Month!

Help us celebrate by bringing in a picture of your pet to add to our display in the Children's Department.

Visit all month to enjoy this special display.



### Join us to celebrate Children's Book Week, May 5-11.

Stop into the Library for a special craft, coloring sheets, and take part in our **Book Character Scavenger Hunt**. Visit the Children's Room between May 5-10 to search for the hidden Book Characters. Earn a special prize once you've found them all.

**Read to Chloe, the Therapy Dog**, Grades K-5  
Saturday, May 17, 10:00-11:30 AM  
Register for a 15-minute session to read aloud to Chloe the therapy dog.

**Baby Start**, Birth-17 months with a parent/caregiver  
Saturday, May 17, 10:15-10:45 AM

An interactive program that includes music, movement, fine and gross motor skills, and a circle time!



**Pajama Jam with Shake 'n' Make Music**, Birth-35 months with a parent/caregiver  
Tuesday, May 27, 6:00-6:45 PM  
Wear your pajamas and get ready to party with Heather from Shake 'N Make Music in this music and movement program.

**Sprouts & Friends**, Birth-Pre-K, 5 years with a parent/caregiver  
Thursday, May 29, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM OR 1:15-2:00 PM  
Families will have fun playing, learning, and growing together.

**Stay & Play**, Ages 6-35 months with a parent/caregiver  
Saturday, May 3, 10:15-11:15 AM

**Little Movers and Makers**, Ages 15-35 months with a parent/caregiver  
Monday, May 12, 1:00-1:45 PM  
Children will enjoy music that will get them moving and grooving, followed by creating artwork that will make a beautiful keepsake.

**Tots Night Out**, Ages 18 months-Pre-K, 5 years with a parent/caregiver  
Wednesday, May 7, 6:00-7:00 PM

**Totally Two's Storytime**, Age 2 years with a parent/caregiver  
Wednesday, May 21, 10:15-11:00 AM

**Sensory Storytime**, Pre-K, Ages 3-5 years with a parent/caregiver  
Friday, May 9, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM  
Stories, movement, music, and sensory activities make this a unique and highly interactive storytime.

**Explore and Create**, Pre-K, Ages 3-5 years with a parent/caregiver  
Monday, May 12, 2:00-2:45 PM  
Children will enjoy music that will get them moving and grooving, followed by creating artwork that will make a beautiful keepsake. Crafting will focus on fine motor and sensory skills.



**1,2,3 Full STEAM Ahead**, Pre-K, Ages 3-5 years with a parent/caregiver  
Saturday, May 17, 11:00-11:45 AM  
An interactive and educational program for children to stimulate and engage thinking as they explore, play, and build together.

**DIY Birdhouses**, Family, Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver  
Monday, May 19, 5:30-6:15 PM



**Garden of Colors**, Pre-K, Ages 3-5 years with a parent/caregiver  
Wednesday, May 21, 1:15-2:00 PM  
Listen to a reading of *The Hidden Rainbow* by Christie Matheson, then make a colorful flower painting using a cool technique.

**Family LEGO Day**, Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver  
Saturday, May 24, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Mother's Day Picture Frame**, Grades K-2  
Thursday, May 8, 6:00-6:45 PM  
Decorate a picture frame for someone special, just in time for Mother's Day!

**Cupcake Bingo**, Grades K-5 with a parent/caregiver  
Thursday, May 15, 6:00-7:00 PM  
Join us for a super sweet edition of BINGO! We will play Bingo, then each family will get cupcakes to decorate. **One registration per family. One cupcake kit per family.** Everyone will feel like a winner!

**BubblePOP**, Grades K-2  
Thursday, May 22, 4:45-5:45 PM  
Become a bubble scientist as you experiment at interactive stations making your own bubbles. Create a bubble print to take home.



### Seed Bombs, Grades K-5

with a parent/caregiver  
Wednesday, May 28,  
5:30-6:15 PM

Learn how to transform flower seeds into Seed Bombs! Throw them out into your yard and watch flowers crop up where they land.



### Mother's Day Vase, Grades 3-5

Monday, May 5, 4:45-5:30 PM

### How to Draw Video Game Cartoons,

Grades 3-5

Tuesday, May 6, 6:00-7:00 PM

### Cookies & Bookies, Grades 3-5

Thursday, May 22, 4:45-5:30 PM

Register and pick up a copy of *Lunch Lady* and the *Cyborg Substitute* by Jarrett Krosoczka in the Children's Room to join in on this fun monthly book club. Kids will read the book, then attend the program for a booktalk, games, prizes, and cookies.



## CROCHETING!

### Hooked on Crochet

Drop-In, Grades 3-5

Monday, May 12, 6:00-7:00 PM

Thursday, June 26, 6:00-7:00 PM

Visit us in the Children's Room to practice your crocheting skills with friends and ask for tips from Miss Rachel. We'll provide materials, or bring your own. **Please have a basic knowledge of crocheting as this will be a self-guided drop-in program.** No registration required.



### Hooked on Crochet, Grades 3-5

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

Register beginning 5/1.

Monday, June 9, 6:00-7:00 PM -

Register beginning 6/2

Join Miss Rachel for this monthly crochet program to practice your skills with friends!

## YOUNG Artists OF THE MONTH

May: Grace and Tommy Barton

June: Cooper, Harper, and Lily Pendl

DO YOU HAVE A BUDDING YOUNG ARTIST IN GRADES K-5? SIGN THEM UP TO DISPLAY THEIR ARTWORK IN OUR CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT FOR A WHOLE MONTH! CALL THE LIBRARY AT 631-929-4488 FOR MORE INFO!



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## JUNE REGISTRATION BEGINS 6/2 AT 9:30 AM

Children in Grades Kindergarten and up must be registered using their own North Shore Public Library card.

### ANNUAL SUMMER READING CLUB: Color Our World

For Children Ages 3 Years to Entering Grade 5  
Earn prizes beginning Monday, June 30 – Friday, August 22.

Register online at <http://northshorepubliclibrary.org>, in-person, or by phone beginning Friday, June 20.

Summer Reading Club Boards filled with all your summer reading challenges will be available to pick up in-person or print out a copy online. Every time you earn a prize, come in to pick something off our Prize Cart. Prizes will be changed weekly, so stop in all summer long to redeem. Complete the whole board and earn a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of our special prizes at the end of the summer.



### KIDS BOOKMARK CONTEST!

Monday, July 7 – Friday, August 1

Children ages 3 years up to entering Grade 5 are invited to design their own bookmarks. The winning bookmarks will be printed and distributed throughout the Library for patrons to take home.

All bookmark entries will be displayed in the Children's Department to view. Visit the Children's Department for Official Entry Form and Bookmark Template beginning **Friday, June 20**.

### Babies Boogie, Birth-17 months

with a parent/caregiver  
Wednesday, June 4, 10:15-11:00 AM

### Tiny Songbirds, Birth-Pre-K,

5 years with a parent/caregiver  
Thursday, June 5

**Birth-17 months:** 10:30-11:15 AM

**18 months-Pre-K, 5 years:**

11:30 AM-12:15 PM

This family concert is jam-packed with instrument experimentation, movement, and scarf and parachute play to engage families in the music-making process.

### Sprouts & Friends, Birth-Pre-K, 5 years with a

parent/caregiver  
Monday, June 9,  
11:15 AM-12:00 PM OR 1:15-2:00 PM

Families will have fun playing, learning, and growing together.

### Toddler Time, Ages 12-35 months

with a parent/caregiver  
Fridays, June 13 & 20, 10:15-11:30 AM

**Register for this 2-week session!**

### Toddler's Tango, 18 months-Pre-K,

5 years with a parent/caregiver  
Wednesday, June 4, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM

### Tots Night Out, Ages 18 months-Pre-K,

5 years with a parent/caregiver  
Tuesday, June 10, 6:00-7:00 PM

### Totally Two's Storytime,

Age 2 years with a parent/caregiver  
Tuesday, June 17, 10:15-11:00 AM

### Cooking Up Love for Dad,

Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver  
Thursday, June 12, 6:00-6:45 PM

Work together to decorate an apron for that special guy in your life! **One kit per family.**

### Storytime, Pre-K, Ages 3-5 years

Monday, June 16, 10:15-11:00 AM OR 1:15-2:00 PM

**Children attend this program independently.**



### Li'l Explorers, Pre-K, Ages 3-5 years

with a parent/caregiver  
Tuesday, June 24, 1:15-2:00 PM

### Celebrate Hug Your Cat Day

with **Pete the Cat!**, Grades K-2

Wednesday, June 4, 4:45-5:30 PM

Listen to a reading of *Pete the Cat and His Magic Sunglasses* by Kimberly and James Dean, then paint a picture of Pete and create matching sunglasses for you both.



### Road Trip USA: Maine, Grades K-2

Monday, June 23, 4:45-5:30 PM

Get ready for summer as we learn all about Maine and decorate a lighthouse.

### Happy Birthday, Socks!, Grades K-5

Wednesday, June 18, 6:00-6:45 PM

Celebrate World Giraffe Day and Socks' birthday by making a beautiful safari collage.

### LEGO Club, Grades K-5

Tuesday, June 24, 6:00-7:00 PM



### Let's Make Pasta, Family, Grades 1-5

with a parent/caregiver  
Saturday, June 7, 1:30-2:30 PM

Together you will make your own semolina pasta dough and shape beautifully embossed cavatelli using both a pasta machine and carved boards.

**Please bring a large mixing bowl and cutting board to the program.**

### Code Breakers Club, Grades 3-5

Wednesday, June 11, 6:00-7:00 PM

### Nature Nick's Animal Adventures, Ages 3 years -

Entering Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver  
Wednesday, July 2, 6:00-7:00 PM

Kick off the summer with Nature Nick and his animals from around the world! Meet animals such as alligators, falcons, owls, and hedgehogs. **Registration begins Friday, June 20.**





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Follow our YA Instagram account @nsplibraryteens for the latest news, programs, and book lists.

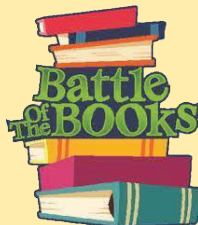
## COLOR OUR WORLD: TEEN SUMMER READING 2025

From Monday 6/23 to Saturday 8/23 earn a raffle entry and croc charm for every book you read and review. **Registration begins on 6/2**, and registration bags and review slips will be available for pick-up. Find more information about prizes and book reviews on our website, or our Teen Instagram!



## Battle of the Books 2025

Tuesdays, June 17 – July 29, 7:00 – 8:30 PM  
Optional Practice: Thursday, July 31, 3:00 – 4:30 PM  
Final Battle: Friday, August 1, 5:00 – 9:00 PM  
Join us as we read six books this summer and prepare for a giant trivia game against other libraries in Suffolk County! Check out our YA Instagram on Thursday, 5/1, when we announce the six titles. **Registration begins 5/1**, the first book will be available to pick up on this date. This program is for teens entering grades 6-9 in Fall 2025.



## Rustic Parmesan Bread with Herbs

Saturday, May 17, 12:00 – 1:00 PM  
Join Chef Rob Scott as we make a rustic bread dough to take home and bake.



## Draw a Dragon with Art Teacher Amy

Wednesday, May 28, 7:00 – 8:00 PM  
Learn about Asian and European dragons as we draw a dragon step by step and color them in with markers or colored pencils!

## Frankenstories

Saturday, June 7, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
During this creative writing exercise, we will write responses to prompts and vote for our favorite submissions until we stitch together a "Frankenstory" written by the group! Please be sure to bring a phone, tablet or laptop with internet access; we will be writing the story online.

## Fiber Art

Tuesday, June 10, 7:00 – 8:00 PM  
Create a unique and textural piece of art using color and weaving with fiber! Please dress for a mess.



## Red, White & Blue Confetti Cookies

Monday, June 30, 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Join Chef Rob Scott and make confetti cookie batter to take home, bake, and fill with your favorite ice cream.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



### Patriotic Totes for Vets

Monday, May 12, 7:00 – 8:00 PM  
Earn one hour of community service and create patriotic totes to donate to veterans at the Warrior Ranch Foundation.

### TAG Meeting

Saturday, May 17, 10:00 – 11:00 AM  
Earn one hour of community service and help us create some decorations to hang in the YA Room this summer.

### Teen Book Reviews

Earn three hours of community service by reviewing a book of your choice from the Young Adult Room. Limit of two submissions per month. Visit the community service page on our website for guidelines and to submit a review.

### Kindness Rocks

Create three kindness rocks to place around the community for one hour of community service. Before placing your kindness rocks around the community, please email a picture of them to mparsons@northshorepubliclibrary.org to earn your community service. Limit of one submission per month.



### NSPL Recycling Challenge

Help us keep our community clean! For every 40 items you recycle at a local supermarket or recycling facility we will award one hour of community service. Hang on to your receipt! Photo proof must be submitted for us to award community service. Visit the community service page on our website to fill out your submission form. Limit of two submissions per month.

### Hooked-on-Crochet Training

Tuesday, May 6, 7:00 – 8:30 PM  
Learn how to chain and single stitch to assist librarians run the Hooked-on-Crochet program and earn 1.5 hours of community service. Registration is required (in-person or by phone).



### Hooked-on-Crochet

Thursday, May 29 & Monday, June 9, 5:30 – 7:00 PM  
Earn 1.5 hours of community service and help run a crochet program with the Children's Department. **To volunteer, you must know how to crochet the single stitch.** In-person or phone registration is required.



# ADULT PROGRAMS

For May programs, registration begins 5/1 (unless otherwise noted). Non-residents may register on 5/5.  
For June programs, registration begins 6/2 (unless otherwise noted). Non-residents may register on 6/5.

Register in-person, by phone, or online. In-person registration required for programs with fees. Please include your email address when registering in order to receive program links. For more information and full descriptions of any of the following programs, please go to our website! **\*\*Late Arrival Guidelines: A grace period of 10 minutes will be given to patrons attending a program. Admittance after this time is at the discretion of the library staff or programmer.**

## ONGOING PROGRAMS

Register beginning 4/21 (non-residents 4/25)  
for May, 5/20 (non-residents 5/27) for June.  
Must register for each class/monthly series.

### VIRTUAL

Provide your email when registering  
to receive the Zoom link.



#### Virtual Gentle Stretch

Mondays, May 5, 12, & 19,  
June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11:30 AM



#### Virtual Breathe Together

Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27,  
June 3, 10, 17, & 24, 10:00 – 10:20 AM



Start your day with transformative  
breathing to relax into your day with  
clarity.

#### Virtual Mat Pilates

Mondays, May 5, 12, 19, (no 26),  
June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:00 – 11:00 AM



This class aims to  
lengthen and tone  
with low-impact and  
high result.  
Promotes flexibility,  
strength, balance,  
and awareness.



Have your yoga mat. Open to ALL levels.

### IN-PERSON

#### Knittin' Time

Saturdays, May 3 & June 7  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Join this knitting circle of  
both experienced and beginning knitters.  
Bring a working project.



#### Creative Writing

Saturdays, May 10 & June 14,  
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Story Sparks provide inspiration for  
writing fact or fiction, poetry or prose.

#### Stitch and Quilt

Thursdays, May 29 & June 12,  
6:30 – 8:00 PM

Bring a project or make a  
simple project we have on  
hand. Bring your sewing  
machine or use ours. Advice  
and tips on projects provided.



## PHOTOGRAPHY PROGRAM

### Landcraft Garden Visit & Photo Walk

Friday, June 6, 10:15 AM – 1:00 PM

Calling gardeners, photographers, and anyone  
who enjoys beautiful landscapes! Join us on  
a walk in the gardens of Landcraft Garden  
Foundation in Mattituck. Miranda Gatewood  
leads and provides tips and techniques to  
improve your photos. *Wear walking shoes,  
bring tick spray, and water.* **Nonrefundable  
fee of \$15 (cash/check) paid at in-person  
registration to cover entry fee into the  
garden.** We will meet in Landcraft parking  
area at 10:15 AM (4342 Grand Ave,  
Mattituck, NY 11952).

**Register beginning 5/20 (non-residents  
5/27) and provide your email address so we may send you information.**



### Virtual Art Sessions - The Celebrate Light Art Workshops with the Pollock-Krasner House via Zoom

Joyce Raimondo Education Coordinator of Pollock-Krasner House and  
Study Center presents. Have paint and drawing supplies on hand for each.



#### Divine Light - Part 2

Thursday, May 22, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Discover how artists express spirituality in abstract paintings, then draw or  
paint your own idea of divinity using color, lines, and shapes. *Have drawing  
or paint supplies on hand.* **Register 5/1 (5/5 non-residents) and include  
email.**



## VIRTUAL SBHS HEALTH SERIES LECTURES Via Zoom

These programs are brought to you  
virtually by a collaboration with Stony  
Brook Southampton Hospital and East End  
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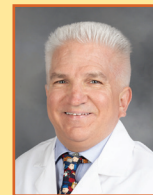


### Ticks and Tick-Borne Diseases – What You Need to Know



Thursday, May 15, 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Stony Brook's Jerry Simons, PA-C, will speak about the types of  
diseases that are carried by the different species of ticks found  
on eastern Long Island, as well as the symptoms, diagnostic  
tests, and treatment options. Tips on preventing tick bites will be  
shared. **Register 5/1 (non-residents 5/5) and include email.**



### Hernia



Thursday, June 12, 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Dr. Alexa-Rae Pesce, who specializes in general and acute  
surgery at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, will discuss the  
different types of hernias, their causes, symptoms, and diagnosis,  
as well as surgical options for repair. **Register 6/2 (non-residents  
6/5) and include email.**





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For June programs, registration begins 6/2 (unless otherwise noted). Non-residents may register on 6/5.

## COMPUTER CLASSES

### Virtual - All About Cryptocurrency



Monday, May 19, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

In this virtual lecture and demonstration class, students will learn all about the newest form of digital currency, Cryptocurrency. No prerequisites.



### Virtual - Safely Using Online Banking



Wednesday, May 28, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

This virtual lecture and demonstration class will show all about using online banking apps; how to download the apps and use them safely and securely. *Please bring your questions.*

### In-Library - Microsoft 365

Monday, June 9, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

During this in-person and hands-on program, you will learn how to access and use Microsoft 365, including creating, sharing, and editing documents, and much more. *Prerequisites: familiarity with previous versions of Microsoft Office.*



## DEFENSIVE DRIVER CLASSES

### N.Y. State Empire

#### Driver Safety Class

Monday, May 19 & Tuesday, May 20, 5:30 – 8:30 PM

*Must attend both sessions.*

Register online, in-person, or by phone and reserve your place in the class. Bring your driver's license and a check/money order for \$33 made out to Empire Safety Council to class. No credit cards.



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### AARP Safe Driver Course

Tuesday, June 24 &

Thursday, June 26

10:00 AM – 1:30 PM

*Must attend both sessions.*

Designed for adults over the age of 50 years.

Bring your driver's license and a check/money order for \$30 made out to AARP to class. No credit cards.

**AARP members - bring your AARP membership card for a reduced fee of \$25.**



## VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING



### The Kentucky Derby: History and Traditions



Thursday, May 1, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Historian Leslie Goddard will entertain you as she traces the history of the Kentucky Derby, looking especially at the traditions that make it so beloved.

**Register beginning 4/21 (non-residents 4/25).**

### The Bird (Avian) Flu: Should I Be Worried?

Thursday, May 8,  
7:00 – 8:00 PM



Dr. Andrew G. Clair presents this informative lecture and provides information and recommendations for the public from the CDC on infection prevention, control, monitoring, and treating symptoms and animal exposures. **Register beginning 4/21 (non-residents 4/25).**



### Native Plants



Wednesday, May 14,  
7:00 – 8:00 PM

Discover the increasing array of beautiful native plants that you can incorporate in your landscape. *In cooperation with Cornell Extension.*



### Ways to Become More Self-Sufficient



Tuesday, May 20, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Jessica Milazzo will introduce you to ways of becoming more self-sufficient so you can be less reliant on the grocery store, including recipes to try at home.

### Hummingbird Gardens



Wednesday, June 11,  
7:00 – 8:00 PM

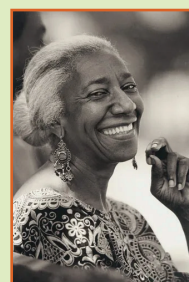
Create the proper habitat for these magical creatures by providing them with nectar sources from appropriate flowers and sugar feeders. Discover amazing facts about these tiny birds while viewing photographs of them in action. *In cooperation with Cornell Extension.*



### Finding Edna Lewis with Deb Freeman



Tuesday, June 17, 7:00 – 8:00 PM



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.



**SEE WEBSITE  
FOR FULL DETAILS!**



# IN-PERSON PROGRAMS

## MAY

### Simply Creative Chef Rob Scott

Thursday, May 1, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

**Nonrefundable fee of \$4 (cash/check) paid in-person.** Chef Rob demonstrates how to make bbq chicken chili using his recipe from his restaurant days as a head chef in the Hamptons. **Register beginning 4/21 (non-residents 4/25).**



### Yoga: Spring into Summer

Thursdays, May 8, 15, 22, 29, & June 5, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

**Nonrefundable fee of \$15 (cash/check) paid in-person.** Bring two yoga blocks, mat/blanket. Prerequisite: At least 10 previous yoga classes. **Register beginning 4/21 (non-residents 4/25).**

### Tai Chi Flo #1

Fridays, May 9, 16, (no 23), 30, June 6, & 13, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

### Tai Chi Flo #2

Fridays, May 9, 16, (no 23), 30, June 6, & 13, 11:40 AM – 12:40 PM

**Nonrefundable fee of \$15 (cash/check) paid in-person.** You may register for only one series. **Register beginning 4/21 (non-residents 4/25).**

### Yoga for Everybody

Wednesdays, May 14, 21, 28, June 4, 11, & 18, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

**Nonrefundable fee of \$18 (cash/check) paid in-person.** This is a gentle class for beginner and experienced students alike. Bring yoga mat/blanket.

### Land & Sea Painting with Jon Van Brunt



Thursday, May 15, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**Nonrefundable fee of \$10 (cash/check) paid in-person.** Artist Jon Van Brunt will guide you in painting this beachscape. All materials included.

### Chair Yoga for Everybody

Tuesdays, May 20, 27, June 3, 10, & 17, 10:30 – 11:30 PM

**Nonrefundable fee of \$15 (cash/check) paid in-person.** Suitable for all ages and fitness levels.

### Lip Balms and Lotions

Thursday, May 29, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Create your own products and control what goes in them in this fun and informative lecture and class.

## JUNE

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### The Secrets of Sea Glass

Tuesday, June 3, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

This multi-media workshop will explore the mysterious history of diverse types of sea glass and show you to look beyond sea glass colors to search for distinctive clues to identify the origin of beach-found glass. **Register beginning 5/20 (non-residents 5/27).**



### Simply Creative Chef Rob

Thursday, June 5, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

**Nonrefundable fee of \$4 (cash/check) paid in-person.** Chef Rob demonstrates how to make parmesan crusted quesadillas with tomatoes, basil, and mozzarella cheese. Bring a small bowl, cutting board, box grater, and a small baking tray. **Register beginning 5/20 (non-residents 5/27).**

### Savvy Sightseer's Northern Ireland

Wednesday, June 11, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Visit the fabled Giant's Causeway, Armagh, and the city Belfast where the ill-fated Titanic was built. Game of Thrones fans will enjoy seeing the locations of the show's most compelling scenes.



### Sweet Sleep and Aromatherapy

Saturday, June 14, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

This class will focus on how aromatherapy can be used to promote a good night's sleep. You will leave with spray, lotion, recipes, and resources.



### Paper Flowers: Peonies

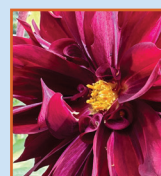
Tuesday, June 17, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

**Nonrefundable fee of \$5 (cash/check) paid in-person.** Join us in a hands-on class and create several stems of spring's most beautiful blossoms.

### Seascape Painting with Jon Van Brunt

Wednesday, June 18, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**Nonrefundable fee of \$10 (cash/check) paid in-person.** Jon Van Brunt guides your eye and brush in this afternoon beach scene. All materials included.



### Dahlias

Tuesday, June 24, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Learn how these deer-resistant tubers can grow in your garden. Tips on preparation, planting, and storage will be covered. Roxanne Zimmer of Cornell Cooperative extension presents this lecture.

## MEDICARE COUNSELING

Tuesdays, May 13 & June 10, 12:30 – 2:30 PM

Call (631) 929-4488

ext. 225  
for more  
info.



## THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETINGS

Wednesdays, May 7  
& June 4, 10:30 AM

Join the Friends of the Library to assist with the book sales and artist receptions.

## DEVICE ADVICE

NSPL Cardholders only! Please bring your device and a librarian will help you access our streaming products or assist with installing the Libby app to your device. No registration required.

Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28,  
June 4, 11, 18, & 25, 6:00 – 8:00 PM







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## MOVIES

All are welcome!  
No registration required!

Shown at 12:30 PM

Saturday, May 10

**Moana 2**

(Rated PG,  
100 minutes)

Saturday, May 24

**Paddington in Peru**

(Rated PG,  
106 minutes)

Saturday, June 21

**Last Breath**

(Rated PG-13,  
93 minutes)



## VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSIONS

zoom



Discussion led by Erin Coughlin. **Books are available at the Circulation Desk!** These book discussions will be held virtually through Zoom. Register with your email address to be sent the required link. **Books will be available for pickup when registration begins 4/21 (May discussions) and 5/20 (June discussions). Include email when registering.**

### Usual Suspects Mystery Book Club via Zoom

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month, unless otherwise noted.

**Diablo Mesa: a Nora Kelly novel** by Douglas Preston

Tuesday, May 13, 7:00 – 8:15 PM

**All the Devils Are Here** by Louise Penny

Tuesday, June 10, 7:00 – 8:15 PM

### Contemporary Book Discussion via Zoom

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month, unless otherwise noted.

**Black Cake** by Charmaine Wilkerson

Wednesday, May 21, 7:30 – 8:30 PM

**The Guncle** by Steven Rowley

Wednesday, June 18, 7:30 – 8:30 PM



## Afternoon Book Discussion (In-Library)



Moderated by Professor William Schiavo, these in-person monthly discussions are open to all, no registration required. A combination of classic World Literature and occasionally pertinent non-fiction will be discussed. Copies of books will be available at the Library.

**Middlemarch** by George Eliot

Thursday, May 1,

2:00 – 3:30 PM

**Brave New World**

by Aldous Huxley

Thursday, June 5, 2:00 – 3:30 PM



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Take advantage of all the resources NSPL has to offer that you may not even know about! Here are just a few examples below:

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Some discounts include The Gateway Playhouse, L.I. Aquarium, and more! For more information go to our website, ask at the Children's Dept., or call 631-929-4488, ext. 223.

**Tonieboxes and Tonies** are now available to be checked out. Visit the library website for a full list of options.

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