

# NORTH SHORE PUBLIC LIBRARY



BI-MONTHLY CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY FOR PICKUP

September/October 2025

## ART EXHIBITION

### **Bobby Alan: Waves of Light**

Photographer Bobby Alan says, "I'm driven by the art that is present in the natural world, and my images are the canvas to express my vision. I'm passionate about sharing what I have been lucky to witness and hope to captivate the senses and inspire appreciation for the outdoors. I'm most fascinated by the play between my subject matter and the light that surrounds it."



### **In the Display Case:**

Pamela Brewer's intuitive artworks in pen, ink, and acrylics.

## CONCERTS

Registration is suggested.  
Please include email.

**LIVE!**

### **Sound Healing and Guided**

Thursday, September 25, 7:00 PM  
Facilitated by Donna Nesteruk.

### **Quartetto Ducati Presents The Great Italian Songbook**

Sunday, October 26, 1:30 – 3:00 PM  
Hear Volare, Come Prima, Al Di La, Arrivederci Roma, and more performed in Italian by singer/guitarist Dave Anthony Setteducati and friends. Dave's warm baritone voice will be accompanied by traditional Italian instruments.



## SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND EVENTS!

### **Brookhaven Town Library Expo**

Saturday, September 13,  
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: Brookhaven Town Hall

Join staff from 13 Brookhaven libraries, plus STEAM-focused groups and businesses, for a day of hands-on fun and discovery. Explore activities, exhibits, and everything your local libraries have to offer. **All ages welcome!**

### **SCARECROW FESTIVAL AND FAMILY PORTRAIT SESSIONS**

#### **Family Portrait Sessions**

Saturday, September 20,  
9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

**Registration is required – call 631-929-4488 to register!** Free portraits of individuals, couples, or groups (**up to six**) will be taken. **Babies and toddlers have to be held.** Portrait sessions will be inside the Library. A link to access your portraits will be emailed to you. **NSPL cardholders only. 15-minute appointment time will be chosen at registration.**

**Scarecrow Festival**, All Ages up to Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver

Saturday, September 20,  
11:30 AM **OR** 2:00 PM

Work together as a family to build a child-sized scarecrow! **Please bring child-sized clothing with you.** We will supply the rest! **Registration begins 9/2.**



LOBBY PICKUP AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

## SPICE OF THE MONTH

Join us for our Spice of the Month Club! Starting on the first of the month, come by the Library to pick up a packet of recipes with information on the spice and a sample of the spice to use yourself (while supplies last).

**September - Tarragon**  
**October - Cinnamon**



### **Library Trustees:**

William Schiavo, President  
Terry Cipriani, Vice President  
Virginia Ryan, Secretary  
Charlotte Karpf-Fritts, Trustee  
Chester Hertling, Trustee

**Library Director:** Laura Hawrey

**Assistant Director:** Christian Kunze

**Treasurer:** Nicholas Ameneiros

### **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>

**Board Meeting Dates: Tuesdays,  
September 23 & October 28  
at 5:00 PM**

## THE GREAT GIVE BACK DONATION DRIVE

Donations will be accepted from 9/2 – 10/31

Children - Balloon Mission Balloon Collection

Young Adult - The Crayon Initiative • Adult - Agape Meals for Kids

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## DATES TO REMEMBER!

- The Library is closed on Sundays and will reopen on Sunday, October 19.
- Monday, September 1 – Closed
- Monday, October 13 – Closed

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

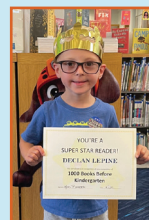
**Registration is required for all programs, unless otherwise noted.** Registration for September programs begins Tuesday, September 2 at 9:30 AM. Registration for October programs begins Wednesday, October 1 at 9:30 AM. Child's age/grade MUST be entered in the note field in order to confirm registration. **Children in Grades Kindergarten and up must be registered with their own North Shore Public Library card.** 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!**

## 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 these awesome readers!**



Kenzie King



Declan Lepine



Amelia Puma



Amelia Romano

**WE HAD OVER 450 KIDS TAKE PART IN OUR 2025 SUMMER READING CLUB! THE SCHOOL WITH THE MOST PARTICIPANTS WHO COMPLETED THE ENTIRE GAME BOARD WAS MILLER AVENUE SCHOOL.**



## THE WINNERS FROM OUR 2025 BOOKMARK CONTEST WERE:

**ISABELLA MILILLO, KELLY BANKS, AND ASHLEIGH ROWETT**

## 500 Books Before Middle School

Keep on reading! Join our exciting new incentive for children in Grades K-5! From Kindergarten through fifth grade, kids will set a goal to read 500 books before beginning middle school. Stop by the Children's Department to sign up and get your tracking log and lanyard. Earn a brag tag to add to your lanyard for every 50 books you read. Special prizes will be given out when you hit 250 and 500 books read. Learn more online at: <https://northshorepubliclibrary.org/500-books-before-middle-school/>



## SEPTEMBER REGISTRATION BEGINS 9/2 AT 9:30 AM

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED - 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.**

**Scarecrow Festival,** All Ages up to Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver  
Saturday, September 20,  
11:30 AM **OR** 2:00 PM  
Work together as a family to build a child-sized scarecrow! **Please bring child-sized clothing with you.** We will supply the rest! Families can also take part in a family portrait session. **Separate registration is required.**

### Movie Under the Stars,

All Ages with a parent/caregiver  
Tuesday,  
September 23, 6:30-8:00 PM  
Join us for our first ever outdoor movie in the courtyard! Bring chairs, blankets, or something cozy to sit on and join us for a showing of **Monsters, Inc.** We will provide snacks!



**Babies Boogie,** Newborn-17 months with a parent/caregiver  
Tuesday, September 16, 10:15-11:00 AM

**Stay & Play,** Ages 6-35 months with a parent/caregiver  
Saturday, September 6, 10:15-11:30 AM  
Can't make it to our daytime programs? Join us in this family-friendly weekend class. Enjoy manipulatives, building blocks, playtime with friends, a simple craft, and circle-time songs!

**Read & Rhyme Wiggle Time,** Ages 12-35 months with a parent/caregiver  
Friday, September 5, 10:15-11:00 AM

**Tots Night Out,** Ages 18 months-Pre-K, 4 years with a parent/caregiver  
Wednesday, September 10, 6:00-7:00 PM

**Toddlers Tango,** 18 months-Pre-K, Ages 4 years with a parent/caregiver  
Tuesday, September 16, 11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

**Little Loteria,** Grades K-2  
Tuesday, September 9, 4:45-5:30 PM  
Come enjoy a few rounds of fun and colorful Loteria, a bilingual Bingo game. Everyone leaves a winner!

**Totally Two's Storytime,** Age 2 years with a parent/caregiver  
Monday, September 8, 10:15-11:00 AM

**1, 2, 3 Full STEAM Ahead,** Ages 2.5 years-Pre-K, 4 years with a parent/caregiver  
Friday, September 12, 11:00-11:45 AM  
An interactive and educational program for children to stimulate and engage thinking as they EXPLORE, PLAY and BUILD together.

**PlayPalooza,** Pre-K, Ages 3 & 4 years with a parent/caregiver  
Fridays, September 19 & 26, 1:30-2:30 PM  
**Register for this 2-week session!** Learn through play in this hands-on program with multiple manipulative stations, stories, songs, and a craft.

**Family LEGO Day,** Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver  
Wednesday, September 24, 6:00-7:00 PM



**Li'l Explorers: Pumpkins,** Pre-K, Ages 3 & 4 years with a parent/caregiver  
Monday, September 29, 1:15-2:00 PM  
Explore and learn all about pumpkins through hands-on, interactive stations.

**You're a Smart Cookie!,** Grades K-2  
Wednesday, September 17, 4:45-5:30 PM  
Listen to a reading of *The Smart Cookie* by Jory John and create your own smart cookie collage!





**Author Adventure: Aaron Reynolds,** Grades K-2

Monday, September 22, 6:00-6:45 PM

Explore Aaron Reynolds' world of "creepy" characters through hands-on activities and crafts.

**Kids Paint and Sip: Squishmallow Painting,** Grades 3-5

Thursday, September 11, 4:45-5:30 PM

We will create our very own squishmallow and paint it on canvas. Bring your favorite squishmallow for inspiration, or design your own. Enjoy a special beverage while we work!

**Hedgehog Collage,** Grades 3-5

Monday, September 15, 6:00-6:45 PM

Create an adorable fall hedgehog craft on a wooden plaque using a variety of fun autumn materials!

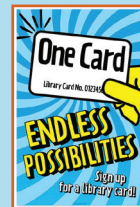
## YOUNG *Artists* OF THE MONTH

**September:** Sarah and Sophie Wellbrock  
**October:** Devyn, Jaxson, and Rhyen Luberda

Sign up your young artist to have their artwork displayed for the whole month in the Children's Department! Call for more information.

## SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

One card... endless possibilities! It may be small, but a library card packs a mighty punch! Borrow museum passes, board games, tablets and more. Take part in engaging programs like storytimes, movie nights, crafting, and cooking classes. It's one card with endless possibilities! **Kids that use their own library card to check out items during the month of September will receive a special prize at the Children's Desk.**



## CROCHETING!

**Hooked on Crochet Drop-In,** Grades 3-5

Monday, September 29, 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.

**No registration required.**



**Hooked on Crochet,** Grades 3-5

Monday, October 27, 6:00-7:00 PM

Join Miss Rachel for this monthly crochet program to practice your skills with friends! Registration begins 10/1.

# OCTOBER

REGISTRATION BEGINS 10/1 AT 9:30 AM



## SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS IN OCTOBER!

**Pumpkin Painting,**

Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver  
Sunday, October 19, 1:15-2:00 PM



**Each child must be registered individually.**

"Pick" a pumpkin and use paint to create a unique design. We'll supply the pumpkins and paint. Dress for a mess! This program will take place outside, weather permitting.

**Halloween Party,** All Ages up to Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver

Thursday, October 30, 6:00-7:30 PM

Visit the Library between 6:00 and 7:30 PM and see our Halloween headquarters! Enjoy some holiday games and collect Spooktacular Prizes! **No registration required.**

**Game On Long Island,** Grades 1-5

Saturday, October 4, 1:00-1:45 PM **OR** 2:00-2:45 PM

Game On Long Island will bring an exciting 32-foot mobile video game theater to the Library with gaming stations so multiple players can play at the same time!

**Spooky Gingerbread House,**

Ages 3 years-Grade 5 with a parent/caregiver  
Thursday, October 23, 5:00-5:45 PM **OR** 6:00-6:45 PM

**One gingerbread house per family.** Work together as a family to make a Halloween-themed gingerbread house! Houses are preassembled and ready to decorate with Halloween treats!

**Monster Scavenger Hunt**

All Ages up to Grade 5

Friday, October 24 - Friday, October 31

Can you find all the monsters hiding in the Children's Room? Visit the library to see if you can spot them all.

Earn a special spooky prize!



**Sprouts & Friends,** Birth-Pre-K,

Ages 4 years with a parent/caregiver

Friday, October 3, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM **OR** 1:15-2:00 PM

Have fun playing, learning, and growing together.

**Sensory Play,** Birth-Pre-Walker

with a parent/caregiver

Monday, October 20, 10:15-11:00 AM

**Stay & Play,** Ages 6-35 months

with a parent/caregiver

Saturday, October 4, 10:15-11:30 AM

**Library Playdate,** Ages 6-35

months with a parent/caregiver

Wednesday, October 22, 6:00-7:00 PM

Can't make it to our daytime programs? Join us for this family-friendly class! Shake those sillies out before bedtime by enjoying manipulatives, building blocks, playtime with friends, and circle-time songs!

**Toddler Time,** Ages 12-35

months with a parent/caregiver

Tuesdays, October 7, 14, & 21, 10:15-11:30 AM

**Register for this 3-week session!**

Toddlers will enjoy interacting with other toddlers in a setting designed to encourage free play and exploration. Meet with professionals to talk about child development.

**Tots Night Out,** Ages

18 months-Pre-K,

4 years with a

parent/caregiver

Thursday, October 16, 6:00-7:00 PM



**Dance with Me,** Ages 18-35 months

with a parent/caregiver

Thursday, October 23, 11:15 AM-12:00 PM

**Totally Two's Storytime,** Age 2

years with a parent/caregiver

Wednesday, October 29, 10:15-11:00 AM

**Storytime,** Pre-K, Ages 3 & 4 years

Fridays, October 17 & 24,

10:15-11:00 AM **OR** 1:15-2:00 PM

**Register for this 2-week session! Children attend this storytime independently.**

**Let's Dance,** Pre-K, Ages 3 & 4

years with a parent/caregiver

Thursday, October 23, 1:15-2:00 PM

**Sensory-Friendly Storytime,** Ages

3 years-Grade 3 with a parent/caregiver

Monday, October 27, 6:00-6:45 PM

A unique storytime for families with children who would benefit from a multi-sensory experience at the library.

**Snacks and Stories,** Grades K-2

Wednesday, October 15,

4:45-5:30 PM

Join us for this fun monthly book club where we will listen to stories, take part in a book discussion, then create a craft while enjoying a snack based on the book.

**LEGO Club,** Grades K-5

Saturday, October 11,

11:15 AM-12:00 PM

**Pastel Pumpkin Painting,**

Grades K-2

Tuesday, October 28,

4:45-5:30 PM

Draw your own unique pumpkin using oil pastels.

**Wood Slice Pumpkins,**

Grades 3-5

Tuesday, October 7, 6:00-6:45 PM

Paint your own pumpkin on wood to display all Fall!

**Passport Around the World:**

**France,** Grades 3-5

Thursday, October 2, 4:45-5:30 PM

This month we will listen to stories, hear facts, and try food from France. Join us for each class and collect brag tags to add to your "passport"!

**Halloween Scene,** Grades 3-5

Thursday, October 16, 4:45-5:30 PM

Using torn paper, design your own spooky Halloween picture.

**Cookies, Bookies,**

**& Pizza, Too!,** Grades 3-5

Monday, October 20, 4:45-5:30 PM

Register and pick up a copy of **The Story of Gumluck the Wizard** by Adam Rex 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 PIZZA!

**The Great Give Back Donation Drive -**

Children's - Balloon Mission Balloon Collection Event

Drop into the Children's Room all day on Saturday, October 18, 9:30-5:00 PM. Decorate an eco-friendly tote bag to help us collect balloons to be deposited into our Balloon Mission Organization Collection bin. Use your bag to bring in the balloons you collect!



Registration (in-person, by phone, or online) for September programs begins 9/2, October programs 10/1. For more information and full descriptions of any of the following programs, please go to our website!

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

## THE GREAT GIVE BACK DONATION DRIVE

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**Young Adult - The Crayon Initiative -** Old crayon donations

We will be collecting unwanted, and broken crayons to donate to The Crayon Initiative. All donated crayons will be melted down and distributed to children in hospitals across the country. Visit the [Adult Reference Desk](#) to donate and fill out a form to receive community service. One hour will be awarded for every sandwich sized Ziploc donated.

**Children - Balloon Mission**  
Balloon Collection  
See page 3 for details.

**Adult - Agape Meals for Kids**  
See page 5 for details.

## SEPTEMBER

### Cookie Jar Lemon Shortbread Cookies

Saturday, September 20, 12:00 – 1:00 PM  
Join Chef Rob Scott and create the dough for lemon shortbread cookies to take home and bake!

### Movie Under the Stars,

Tuesday, September 23, 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Join us for our first ever outdoor movie in the courtyard! Bring chairs, blankets, or something cozy to sit on and join us for a showing of **Monsters, Inc.** We will provide snacks!



### Getting Ready to Babysit

Saturday, September 27, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
This course is designed to help teens develop the skills necessary for the responsibility of being a sitter—child safety, developmental stages of children, and how to plan activities that are age appropriate. Course certification will be awarded. **For teens in grades 6-8.**

## OCTOBER

### Apple Pie Calzones

Wednesday, October 1, 6:30 – 7:30 PM  
Join Chef Rob Scott and make apple pie calzones with cinnamon sugar on top. **Registration begins 9/20.**

### Spooky Specimen Jars

Thursday, October 2, 6:00 – 7:00 PM  
Step into the eerie world of maritime mysteries! Explore how sailors and artists sparked tales of strange sea creature sightings. Get inspired by their spooky descriptions as you create your own deep-sea specimen jar using sculpting clay, water beads, and a mad dash of imagination. **Registration begins 9/20.**



## COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



### Scarecrow Festival Volunteers

Saturday, September 20, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM OR 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Earn community service and help our Children's librarians run the annual scarecrow festival. **In-person or phone registration is required.**

### Tea Time for Seniors

Wednesday, September 24, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Earn one hour of community service and create beautiful gift bags + greeting cards for seniors. We will add some tea-themed items to donate to seniors at the Rose Caracappa Senior Center.

### Memory Jars

Monday, October 20, 7:00 – 8:00 PM  
Earn one hour of community service as we create a memory jar filled with nostalgic questions for assisted living residents to reflect on.

### Children's Department Halloween Party

Thursday, October 30, 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Earn two hours of community service as you help the Children's Department run their annual Halloween Party! **In-person or phone registration is required.**

**Visit the community service page on our website for guidelines, submission forms and requirements to earn credit.**

### Teen Book Reviews - 3 Hours

Review up to two books a month from the YA Room. Submit through a Google Form on our website.

### Kindness Rocks - 1 Hour

Create three kindness rocks to place around the community! Email a picture of them to mparsons@northshorepubliclibrary.org!

### NSPL Recycling Challenge - 1 Hour

Earn an hour for every 40 items you recycle at a local supermarket/recycling facility! Photo proof of your receipt required. Submit through a Jotform on our website.

## BALLOON RECYCLING

NSPL has partnered with the Balloon Mission Organization to help safely dispose of balloons! Drop off all deflated latex, foil, or mylar balloons, water balloon pieces, and balloon accessories in the balloon bin. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk to show proof of recycling and to fill out a form to receive one hour of community service credit for every quart sized Ziploc bag dropped off.

## HOOKED-ON-CROCHET COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Hooked-on-Crochet Training

Tuesday, September 16 & October 14, 6:30 – 8:00 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.



### Hooked-on-Crochet

Monday, September 29 & October 27, 6:00 – 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 September programs, registration begins 9/2 (unless otherwise noted). Non-residents may register on 9/6. For October programs, registration begins 10/1 (unless otherwise noted). Non-residents may register on 10/6.

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 8/20 (non-residents 8/25) for September, 9/20 (non-residents 9/25) for October. Must register for each class/monthly series.

### VIRTUAL

Provide your email when registering to receive the Zoom link.



#### Virtual Breathe Together

Tuesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:00 – 10:20 AM

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



#### Virtual Mat Pilates

Mondays, September 8, 15, (no 22), 29, October 6, (no 13), 20, & 27, 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.



#### Virtual Gentle Stretch

Mondays, September 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 – 11:30 AM  
Mondays, October 6, (no 13), 20 & 27, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

### IN-PERSON

#### Knittin' Time

Saturday, September 6, & October 4, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

#### Creative Writing

Saturday, September 13, & October 11, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

#### Stitch and Quilt

Thursdays, September 18 & October 23, 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.

## THE GREAT GIVE BACK DONATION DRIVE

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**Children** - Balloon Mission Balloon Collection  
See page 3 for details.

**Young Adult** - The Crayon Initiative - Old crayon donations  
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**Adult** - Agape Meals for Kids - Backpack donations

We are collecting new backpacks for the Agape Meals for Kids 501(c)(3) organization. Each week, volunteers assemble weekend bags consisting of seven meals and on Friday mornings the backpacks are delivered to schools with high rates of food insecure children. Each at-risk food insecure student receives a bag before going home. Backpack donations will be collected at the Circulation Desk. Backpack size: roughly 17-20 inches in height, 12-14 inches in width, and 6-8 inches in depth.



## Alzheimer's Lecture Series – presented by the Willing Hearts and the Parker Foundation



Registration begins 9/1 (9/6 for non-residents).  
Include email when registering.

### Virtual - Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia



Tuesday, September 16, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

The Alzheimer's Association of Long Island will talk about Alzheimer's as well as the difference between Alzheimer's and dementia, stages and risk factors, current research and treatments available, and available resources. Hosted by Westhampton Free Library.

### In-Library - Caring for Loved Ones with Dementia

Friday, September 26, 1:30 – 2:30 PM

Caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia can be challenging. Learn some strategies that may possibly help improve quality of life.



Parker Jewish Institute  
HEALTH CARE AND REHABILITATION

## VIRTUAL SBHS HEALTH SERIES LECTURES



This series is a collaboration of  
Stony Brook Southampton  
Hospital the East End Programmers.



East End Programmers  
Stony Brook Medicine

### Vaccine Update for Adults



Thursday, September 18, 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Dr. Charles Guida, board-certified in internal medicine and geriatrics, will give an update on routine and seasonal adult immunizations and guidance to help stay protected throughout the year. Hosted by Westhampton Free Library. **Register beginning 9/2 (non-residents 9/6) - include email.**

### Breast Cancer Awareness



Thursday, October 16, 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Dr. Edna Kapenhas, Medical Director of the Ellen Hermanson Breast Center, will speak about the risk factors, warning signs, and treatment options. Q&A after lecture. Hosted by Hampton Bays Library. **Register beginning 10/1 (non-residents 10/6) - include email.**



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## IN-PERSON PROGRAMMING

### Chair Yoga

Tuesdays, September 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

**Nonrefundable fee of \$12 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration.** Suitable for all ages and fitness levels. **Registration begins 8/20 (8/25 non-residents).**

### Yoga for Every Body

Wednesdays, September 10, 17, 24,

October (no 1 & 8), 15, & 22, 10:30 – 11:45 AM

**Nonrefundable fee of \$15 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration.** Bring yoga mat/blanket. **Registration begins 8/20 (8/25 non-residents).**

### Tai Chi Flo

**Nonrefundable fee of \$15 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration.**

**You may register for one of these classes.**

#### Tai Chi Flo #1

Fridays, September 12, 19, 26,  
October 3, & 10, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

#### Tai Chi Flo #2

Fridays, September 12, 19, 26,  
October 3, & 10, 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM



### LI Paint Party!

Tuesday, September 16, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

**Nonrefundable fee of \$8 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration.** Join us to paint an iconic Long Island scene of a farm truck loaded with vegetables.

### Language Learning: Beginner Italian and Culture

Saturdays, September 20, 27, October 4, 11, & 18,  
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Discover or continue the basic elements of Italian Language and Culture! Join us in a step-by-step discovery of Italian conversation from basic to advanced usage, body language, and contemporary daily life with a native Italian speaker.



### Dubai Chocolate Brownies

Monday, September 22,  
7:00 – 8:30 PM

**Nonrefundable fee of \$10 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration.** Learn how to make mouthwatering brownies inspired by the latest trend: Dubai Chocolate! Bring a mixing bowl and a utensil of choice.



### Yoga: Fall into Balance

Tuesdays, September 30, October 7, 14, 21, & 28,  
5:30 – 6:30 PM

**Nonrefundable fee of \$15 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration.** All levels welcome.

### Autumn Yoga

Thursdays, October 2, (no 9), 16, 23, & 30,  
10:30 – 11:30 AM

**Nonrefundable fee of \$12 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration.** For beginner and intermediate learners. Bring yoga mat, blocks, and a blanket. **Registration begins 9/20 (9/25 non-residents).**



### Chair Yoga for Every Body

Tuesdays, October 7, 14, 21, (no 28), & November 4,  
10:30 – 11:30 AM

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### Meditative Watercolors

Thursday, October 9, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Learn basic watercolor techniques to create fun patterns, designs, and doodles on watercolor paper. **Registration begins 9/20 (9/25 non-residents).**

### Think Inc. Trivia Night

Wednesday, October 15, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Join us for a free, family-friendly evening filled with brain-teasing questions, friendly competition, and plenty of laughs. Perfect for all knowledge levels—come solo or bring a team!



### Drawing Your Pets or Animals

Saturday, October 18, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Practice a variety of drawing techniques, including the “quick sketch” to draw your pet or favorite animal from a photographic reference. Bring your own photo or use one from the instructor.

### LI Paint Party!

Wednesday, October 22, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

**Nonrefundable fee of \$8 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration.** Join us in painting a pumpkin in a step-by-step manner.



### Estate Planning Basics

Wednesday, October 29, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

This program will cover the four basic Estate Planning Documents: wills, power of attorney, health care proxy, and living will. The pros and cons of revocable and irrevocable trusts will also be discussed.

### Make Strawberry Palmiers

Thursday, October 30, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

**Nonrefundable fee of \$5 (cash/check) paid at in-person registration.** Make a strawberry palmier, a delicate, flaky pastry with a sweet, fruity strawberry filling and a caramelized, crispy exterior. Bring a mixing bowl and a utensil of your choice.



# VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

## Autumn Harvest Breads with the Bread Monk

Tuesday, September 30, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Fr. Dominic, *The Bread Monk*, will be sharing autumnal recipes such as spiced apple shortcake, German style pretzels, and tips for dinner rolls in anticipation of Thanksgiving. Hosted by Hampton Bays Public Library.

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## When We Spoke to the Dead:

### How Ghosts Gave American Women Their Voice

Thursday, October 9, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

From wartime séances to televangelists, Victorian ghosts to wellness gurus, author and journalist Ilise Carter unearths the connections between faith, fraud, feminism, and financial opportunity. Hosted by Westhampton Free Library. **Registration begins**

9/20 (9/25 for non-residents).

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## Pets and the City with the New York Historical Society

Tuesday, October 14, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Look at the visual history of New Yorkers and their companion animals through the Historical Society's collection of art, objects, documents, memorabilia, and film. Hosted by Westhampton Free Library.

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## Chocolate Kings – Hershey Vs. Mars

Tuesday, October 21, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Join Leslie Goddard and explore how Milton Hershey and Frank and Forrest Mars began their companies, their legendary chocolate bars, and how their rivalry changed candy history. Hosted by Southold Free Library.

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## The Gift of Nothing and The Gift of Everything with Patrick McDonnell

Thursday, October 23, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Patrick McDonnell, creator of MUTTs comic strip, will discuss the timeless friendship of Mooch the Cat and Earl the Dog with the release of the 20th anniversary edition of *The Gift of Nothing* and the new addition to their story, *The Gift of Everything*. Hosted by Westhampton Free Library.

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## DEFENSIVE DRIVER CLASSES

Registration begins 9/2 (non-residents 9/6) for September, 10/1 (non-residents 10/6) for October.



### N.Y. State Empire Driver Safety Class

Saturday, September 13, 10:00 – 4:00 PM

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.

### AARP Safe Driver Course

Tuesday, October 28 &

Wednesday, October 29, 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.**

## OFF-SITE PROGRAMS

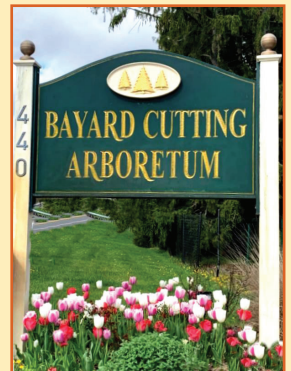
When registering, provide your email address so we may send you directions and parking information.

### Bayard Cutting Arboretum

Friday, September 5, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Join us at the Bayard Cutting Arboretum to walk the grounds and visit dynamic blooming dahlia gardens. Bring your cameras or cell phones as photographer Miranda Gatewood will provide tips on photographing. We will meet at the Visitor's Center at 10:00 AM.

Rain date is 9/12. **Registration begins 8/20 (8/25 non-residents).**



### Autumn Bird Walk at Hallock State Park Preserve

Saturday October 25, 9:00 – 11:00 AM

Join Park Naturalist, Mary Laura Lamont in identifying and observing southbound migrants and resident year-round bird species. *Roundtrip walk of 2 miles. Bring binoculars!* Rain will cancel this program.

There will be a parking fee of \$8.00/car at the park. **Registration begins 10/1 (10/6 non-residents).**



## The Friends of the Library Meetings

Wednesdays, September 3 & October 1, 10:30 AM

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

## MEDICARE COUNSELING

Tuesdays, September 9 & October 14, 12:30 – 2:30 PM  
Call (631) 929-4488 ext. 225 for more info.

## DEVICE ADVICE

Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 6:00 – 8:00 PM  
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.





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## MOVIES

All are welcome!  
No registration required!



### Saturday Movies!

Shown at 12:30 PM

*The Phoenician Scheme*  
(Rated PG-13, 101 minutes)  
Saturday, September 6

*How to Train Your Dragon*  
(Rated PG, 117 minutes)  
Saturday, October 11

*Karate Kid: Legends*  
(Rated PG-13, 94 minutes)  
Saturday, October 25

## VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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*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 9/20 (October discussions). Include email when registering.

**\*\*There will be no Virtual Book Discussions in September\*\***

### Usual Suspects Mystery Book Club via Zoom

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

*Righteous: an IQ novel* by Joe Ide  
Tuesday, October 7, 7:00 – 8:15 PM

### Contemporary Book Discussion via Zoom

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month.

*Anxious People* by Frederick Bachman  
Wednesday, October 15, 7:30 – 8:30 PM



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with the Balloon Mission Organization to help safely dispose of balloons! Once the fun is done, pop-n-drop balloons into our convenient balloon bin to help protect our planet from balloon litter. Drop off all deflated latex, foil, or mylar balloons, water balloon pieces, and balloon accessories in the balloon bin located inside the Library.



### 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.

*A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*  
by James Joyce  
Thursday, September 4, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

*Pride and Prejudice*  
by Jane Austen  
Thursday, October 9, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

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

#### Register for a New or Replacement Library Card Online!

This feature is found under the **About Us** menu option on the website.

#### Museum Passes and Discount Tickets/Codes

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.

**Kindle Kids Tablets and Nintendo Switch Lites** are now available for in-library use!

**From Our Webpage** Visit our website for free downloads of books, magazines, music, and movies, access to database resources for a wide range of topics and services!

**Wireless Printing** is now available at the Library!

**Library of Things** - North Shore Public Library cardholders ages 18 and up can checkout a variety of items from our collection of things. Visit the library website for the list of things, including **Children's Launchpads** loaded with children's games and activities, as well as **Chromebooks, Video Games, Vinyl Records, Turntables**, and more!