

BAY SHORE-BRIGHTWATERS PUBLIC LIBRARY

A YEAR IN REVIEW...2021

13,147
questions
answered



91,517
physical visits to the Library

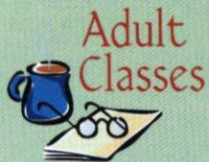


CIRCULATION



64,754
Checkouts

PROGRAMS AND CLASSES



1,115
adult attendees & views



12,963
teen attendees & views



82,234
children attendees & views



12
museum passes
with circulation
of 301 museum
visits

SOCIAL MEDIA

1,345
Facebook



310
Twitter



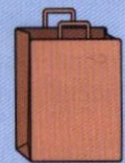
232
YouTube



Curbside Pickup



577
Adult



1,222
Curbside Crafts for
Children and Teens

139,168
WiFi
sessions

25 hot spots
available to loan
for WiFi access

ESERVICES

(Downloads/streams/logins/transactions)

95,242

NOTARY PUBLIC
2,904

THANK YOU BAY SHORE-BRIGHTWATERS COMMUNITY!

Here are some highlights from the past year:

- Newly redesigned, accessible website
- Opened with all safety precautions in place
- Virtual and in-person programming including storytimes, yoga classes, painting classes, musical performances
- Curbside pick-up and curbside crafts pick-up
- Enhanced Wi-Fi in the building and parking lot
- Increased availability of mobile Wi-Fi hotspots

BAY SHORE-BRIGHTWATERS PUBLIC LIBRARY

PROPOSED BUDGET

2022-2023

Dear Bay Shore-Brightwaters Community,

The Library staff and Board of Trustees would like to thank you for your patience and cooperation during the past year as we continued to modify our policies and services in accordance with the latest laws and guidance on the COVID-19 pandemic.

We have learned that some of the modifications we made including curbside pickup, curbside crafts, and virtual programs offer additional convenience to you and will likely remain a permanent part of the regular service we provide.

Presently, as the number of COVID-19 cases has dramatically declined and most mandates have been lifted we are hopeful that your future experiences at the Library will be accompanied by a renewed feeling of normalcy.

At the same time the Library recognizes the need to address the ongoing impact of the pandemic on the community. We will continue to explore and offer additional resources especially in the areas of personal finance, employment, education, mental and physical health.

The Library is asking that you continue to support our mission to provide you with the excellent library service you expect and deserve. The Library Board and staff have collaborated to create a proposed budget that will continue to offer you the highest level of service possible at a reasonable cost. We are pleased to report that the proposed budget increase is below this year's tax cap.

If you have any questions about the proposed budget or any other aspect of the Library's operations, please contact the Library Director, Michael Squillante at (631) 665-4350 or by email at director@bsbwlibrary.org

Your support is essential and greatly appreciated. Thank you!

I. Salaries	1,917,333
II. Books and Allied Materials	246,450
III. Equipment and Supplies	76,000
IV. Fuel and Utilities	123,500
V. Programs and Memberships	169,450
VI. Retirement and Health Insurance	761,776
VII. Accountant and Insurance	76,450
VIII. Service Contracts and Repairs	128,500
IX. Technological Enhancement, Capital Improvement, and Major Repairs <i>(Includes 17th DASNY bond repayment)</i>	711,500
X. Miscellaneous	12,300
Total budget	4,223,259
<i>Deduct Anticipated Income -- (Fines, fees, interest, gifts, commissions, state aid, grants, bequests, PILOT funds, etc.)</i>	<i>(375,732)</i>
<u>Amount to be raised by taxation</u>	3,847,527
<i>An election will be held for one seat on the Library Board of Trustees for a term of 5 years for Francis Pooley, Incumbent.</i>	

IMPORTANT DATES

Budget Information Session

Monday, March 21
at 7:30 PM

Registration

Wednesday, March 23
2:00 PM until 8:00 PM

Vote

Tuesday, April 5th
10:00 AM until 9:00 PM

*All held at the Library
One South Country Rd.
Brightwaters, NY 11718*

VOTER INFORMATION

Who can Vote? Anyone who is:

1. At least 18 years of age.
2. A citizen of the United States.
3. A resident of the Bay Shore Union Free School District for at least 30 days.
4. Registered with the Suffolk County Board of Elections or the Board of Registration of the Bay Shore Union Free School District.

Registration is required if a person has not voted within four years in a general, school or library election. Voting status may be confirmed by calling the District Clerk at 631-968-1117.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

All programs are **in-person** unless otherwise noted. You may register for in-person programs online, by phone or in person at the Circulation Desk. Please email rs@bsbwlibrary.org to register for online programs. The link to the online platform will be emailed to you prior to the program. Registration for all programs begins Monday, March 14 at 9:30 AM.

SPRING YOGA

(BBA101)

Mondays, April 4 - May 23
at 6:00 PM

Fee: \$30.00 *Payment must be made in person.

Students will be introduced to yoga postures through step-by-step verbal description and demonstration. Emphasis is placed on student understanding, safety, and stability within each pose. Please bring a yoga mat.

Limit 15 students.

Open to Bay Shore-Brightwaters Public Library card holders only.



(BBA106)

Saturday, April 2
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Bring all of your confidential documents for onsite shredding while you watch via closed circuit video. The shredding truck will be located outside in the Library parking lot. ***Limit 2 bags of paper per vehicle. Only paper is shredded. No CDs, DVDs, Xrays, plastic, metal, large metal clips, etc.**

You must wear a face covering or mask and remain at least 6' apart from other patrons and staff.

SENIOR FITNESS

(BBA102)

Tuesdays,
March 22 & 29,
April 5, May 3,
10, 17, 24 & June 7

10:15 - 11:00 A.M. Fee: \$24.00

Our popular "Simply Stronger" senior fitness classes are designed to help you maintain flexibility and strength. This class is suitable for everyone.



ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

(BBA103)

Saturday, April 2
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Bring your used computers, cell phones, laptops, tablets, servers, wire & cable, metals, circuit boards, printers, hard drives & storage devices, batteries (lead-acid and rechargeable), and more to the library parking lot for safe disposal! We accept all metals as well (Copper, Brass, Aluminum, Stainless, Lead, Wire, Steel, Car Batteries and more). All Electronics accepted, except CRT old tube televisions and monitors, and flat screen TVs. Flat screen computer monitors are OK. No garbage or wood. The recycling bin will be located in the Library parking lot.

MEDICARE MADE CLEAR

via ZOOM (BBA104)

Tuesday, April 5 at 11:00 AM



Learn what Medicare Part A & B covers. Learn what is meant by Medicare Part C and learn why Medicare Part D is necessary to join as well. Learn the two philosophies in Medicare Health Insurance. Presented by Joy Poupko, Medicare Advisor with Senior Services of North America.

SPRING MOSAIC (BBA118)

Wednesday, April 6
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
& Wednesday, April 13
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



The attendants of the class will be making a mini flower clay pot 3"D and a saucer 4"D, using different elements (tiles, beads, ceramics, shells) to create their own design. It could be used as a simple decoration or to plant something in.

This is a two-part class.

Limit 10 participants.

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(BBA105)

Tuesday, April 12
10:00 AM - Noon

Meet HR recruiters and receive employment information. Bring your resume and dress for success! Please call the Suffolk County Department of Labor at: (631) 853-6613 for more information.

15 WAYS TO START SAVING MONEY IN THE GARDEN RIGHT NOW

(BBA107)

Wednesday, April 13 at 7:00 PM



From little-known ways to obtain free mulch and supplies to knowing when spending more pays off over the long run. You will learn tips from gardening expert and Newsday writer, Jessica Damiano.

MOTHER'S DAY FLORAL ARRANGING

(BBA108)

Wednesday, April 20 at 7:00 PM

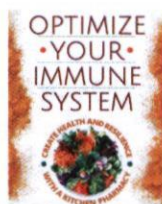


Join local florist Heather as she will show you how to make a beautiful floral arrangement just in time for Mother's Day. Participants will each be making an arrangement to take home.

Limit 15 participants.

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OPTIMIZE YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM via ZOOM (BBA109)



Thursday, April 21 at 7:00 PM

Learn about science-based ways to protect yourself from unnecessary illness. Now is the time to stock your kitchen pharmacy, to combat the common cold, flu, other viruses, and the dreaded A, B, C's of aging – arthritis, brain drain, and cancer. Marie Ruggles is the author of the award-winning book, *Optimize Your Immune System*.

MIXOLOGY (BBA110)

Sunday, April 24 at 1:00 PM



This concert presents decades of the best pop duet tunes you love to hear. Our amazing sound will make you feel front row to your favorite artist or groups. You'll hear interesting commentary on these mega hits including a Q & A. This five piece band will delight and entertain you so be ready for a great musical experience. *Mixology* has played at various venues throughout Long Island including the Salt Shack in Babylon and Venetian Shores.

PENNY LANE (BBA111)

Sunday, May 1 at 1:00 PM



Penny Lane recreates the legacy of The Beatles from all the band's periods, note for note, with pure sound and tight vocal harmonies. It will be a splendid time guaranteed for all!

SCORE®

Counselors to America's Small Business

UNDERSTANDING THE FINANCIAL NUMBERS OF YOUR BUSINESS via ZOOM (BBA112)

Wednesday, May 4 at 7:00 PM

Suggested attendees: individuals who are thinking about starting a new business.

- What is accounting and why is it key
 - Balance sheet, profit and loss statement, cash flow statement
 - Key bookkeeping accounts
 - Setting up business finances
 - Financial budgets and forecasts
 - Tips for good financial management
- Please email herr6@msn.com to receive the ZOOM link.

NO CHANCE OF WINTER (BBA113)

Sunday, May 15 at 1:00 PM



This will be a live concert performed by J.K. Hodge and will contain music that takes a deep breath from Winter's hibernation. Enjoy Mr. Hodge's piano selections that will keep the rhythm of Spring and unlock the beauty and sound of nature. Mr. Hodge can be heard on all major digital musical platforms.

CATHOLIC HEALTH COMMUNITY OUTREACH BUS (BBA114)

**Wednesday, June 1
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

The Catholic Health Community Outreach bus is an expansion of the Healthy Sunday program. This outreach program provides blood pressure, cholesterol, body mass index, and glucose screenings along with patient education and referrals as needed. No appointments are necessary for members of the community. Insurance is not required and there are no fees.



MY CHILDREN DON'T WANT IT... WHAT CAN I DO? via ZOOM (BBA115)

Thursday, June 9 at 6:00 PM

We hear it every day. "My children don't want it. What can I do?". And it's happening all over America. In this session Mike will give you 15 tips and strategies designed not only to help you deal with your "children's stuff", but hopefully also to help you make some good money when selling it.

MILAGRO-SANTANA TRIBUTE BAND (BBA116)

**Saturday, June 11
at 1:00 PM**

Milagro has been entertaining the tri-state area and beyond since 2005, bringing you 5 decades of hits from Carlos Santana and his musicians. They will perform all the award-winning hits that blend rock, blues, funk, latin & jazz.



Visit www.bsbwlibrary.org to learn how to access these services. If you need assistance, contact the Reference Desk at (631) 665-4350.

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**CURBSIDE
PICK-UP**

**MONDAY – THURSDAY
10:00 AM - 7:00 PM**

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**NO CURBSIDE ON
SUNDAYS**

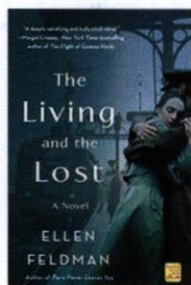
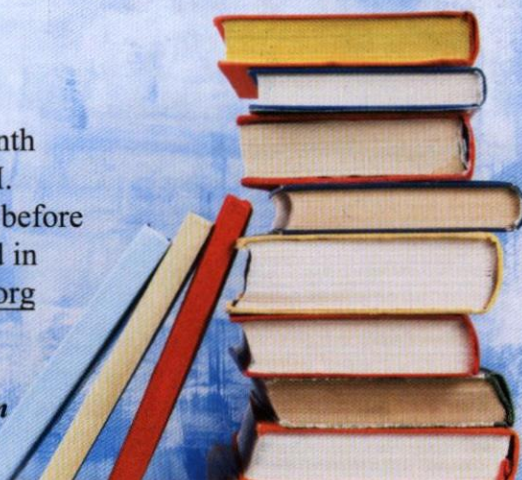
FIRESIDE BOOK DISCUSSION VIA ZOOM (BBA117)

The Book Discussion meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM. The group is currently meeting online via ZOOM. Copies of the books in various formats are available a month before the next meeting at the Circulation Desk. If you are interested in joining the discussion please email us at: staff@bsbwlibrary.org

April 13
The Living and the Lost
by Ellen Feldman

May 11
The Lost Apothecary
by Sarah Penner

June 8
Klara and the Sun
by Kazuo Ishiguro



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THE 2022 LONG ISLAND READS PICK IS...

THE LIVING AND THE LOST
BY ELLEN FELDMAN



After finding refuge from the Nazis in America, a brother and sister return to their native Germany in 1945, as the Allied occupation begins. Mostly set in a bombed-out, black-market-driven, postwar Berlin, *The Living and the Lost* brims with a spot-on timeliness in its concern about the lasting damage of a culture of hatred while delivering a riveting look at the days and months leading up to the building of the Berlin Wall, its consequences and its lasting impact on individuals.

Ellen Feldman, an Amagansett, Long Island resident and 2009 Guggenheim fellow, has written 9 novels, including *Scottsboro*, *The Boy Who Loved Anne Frank* and *Paris Never Leaves You*.

The Fireside Book Discussion Group will discuss the L.I. Reads selection on Wednesday, April 13 via ZOOM. Send an e-mail to staff@bsbwlibrary.org to request the login information.

ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB

Oceans of Possibilities
JUNE 27—AUGUST 12



Registration begins Monday, June 27 online or at the Adult Services Desk. Join the Adult Reading Club, where each adult-level book you read or listen to gives you an opportunity to win prizes from one of our four raffle drawings. Register online and receive a password to submit raffle entries for each title that you read. Drawings for each of the four raffles will all be held on August 12 with two winners for each prize.

DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS

APRIL

GALLERY AND SHOWCASES:

The Library is pleased to continue showing the artwork of the Bay Shore Public Schools. This month we'll have student artwork from the elementary schools (grades 3 - 5).

MAY

GALLERY AND SHOWCASES:

Bay Shore Middle School students' artwork is on display. Come and be amazed by the talent of our young people.

JUNE

INSIDE & OUTSIDE SHOWCASES:

Emile Arthur-Ricketts is an up and coming photographer from Long Island showcasing his works entitled *Emile's Creations*. His range of work focuses on Graffiti, Agriculture, Landscape, Water, Skylines and other abstract objects. His work can be found on social media platforms as well as his new website: www.Emilescollections.com. His artwork and prints can be purchased on the website.

GALLERY:

Khurshid Saleem is a NY based International Acclaimed Olympian Abstract Painter whose art was featured at the Beijing Olympics. He has worked as a college professor and is actively involved in the Long Island art scene where the beauty of nature continues to inspire him.

ALL ABILITIES: CURBSIDE CRAFTS FOR ADULTS

(BBA100)

This craft is designed for older teens or adults with special needs to enjoy making at home. Registration takes place the week before the craft pick-up. The dates are:

TULIP BASKET

Register: April 18 @ 9:30 AM

Craft Pick-Up Starts:

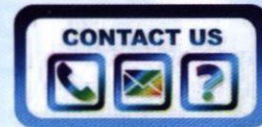
April 25 @ 10:00 AM

3-D CACTUS

Register: May 16 @ 9:30 AM

Craft Pick-Up Starts:

May 23 @ 10:00 AM



Please call us at (631) 665-4350

or email us at:

General Information

staff@bsbwlibrary.org

Circulation Department

circulation@bsbwlibrary.org

Children's Department

children@bsbwlibrary.org

Reference Department

reference@bsbwlibrary.org

FREE CONCERT SERIES

FRIENDS PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

LAST 2 PERFORMANCES OF THE SEASON

RUSTY SPUR BAND



Sunday, April 3 at 2:00 P.M.

Rusty Spur is a unique country band blending both modern country songs with traditional country classics. Based out of New York City, the band features seasoned musicians and is fronted by female sensation Nicole Case and the dynamic and powerful voice of Pete Francescon. The band is a must see!

DANIELA LIEBMAN, PIANO

Sunday, May 22 at 2:00 PM

Nineteen-year-old Mexican Pianist, Daniela Liebman, has rapidly established herself as



an artist of eloquence, poise, and nuance. Born in Guadalajara, Mexico, Daniela began piano studies at age five, and has studied with Dr. Tamás Ungár in Fort Worth, Texas from 2014 to 2021. Since her debut at age eight with the Aguascalientes Symphony, Daniela has performed with more than twenty-five orchestras on four continents.

CHILDREN AND TEENS

PROGRAMS, KITS AND ACTIVITIES



Check out our website, Facebook page and YouTube channel for announcements about all of our activities for children and teens. Monthly brochures with information about upcoming curbside kits, virtual, and in-person programs are available both on our website and in print version at the Children's Desk .

GARDEN CLUB KITS



Check out our new kits from the Bay Shore Garden Club! Learn about seeds and how to grow them to start your own garden. Read about birds to look for in your own backyard! Or go on a nature hunt! Each bag contains two books and an activity.

SENSATIONAL SIBLING READER



Do you have an older child that loves to read to their younger sibling? Stop in and grab one of our Sensational Sibling Reader charts and start coloring! Every time your child reads to his/her younger sibling you can keep track of it on your chart. Once you have completed a chart, bring it in for a certificate and prize!

SAIL INTO KINDERGARTEN



Join our reading club for early learners! This program promotes the importance of reading aloud with children, starting in infancy. Register at the Children's Service desk. Read 50 books and complete a log sheet. Once you have finished your log sheet, bring it to a children's librarian and collect a prize from our treasure chest. You will receive another log sheet for a chance to win more prizes. After reading all 500 books, get a special reward.



BRAINFUSE HOMEWORK HELP ONLINE

This online service is available 7 days a week, from 2:00 - 11:00 PM.

Help is available in the subject areas of language, math, science and social studies.

Summer Reading Club 2022: An Ocean of Possibilities

Starts for all ages Monday, June 27th



**Visit our children's voting booth on April 5th
and vote for your favorite ocean creature!**



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MUSEUM COMPLEX

Long Island Children's Museum



MUSEUM PASS PROGRAM

Our Museum Pass Program offers free passes to the following museums:

American Airpower Museum
 Brooklyn Botanic Garden
 Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum
 Cradle of Aviation Museum
 Empire Pass-NYS
 Fire Island Lighthouse
 Harbes Barnyard Adventures
 Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
 L.I. Children's Museum of Garden City
 New York Transit Museum
 Old Bethpage Village Restoration
 Sagtikos Manor
 Vanderbilt Museum, Mansion & Planetarium



In addition to these free passes, the Library offers discounted tickets to the Bronx Zoo, Splish Splash and the Long Island Aquarium.



Please see the Library's Museum Pass Program Policy and Museum Pass Program User Agreement regarding guidelines for reserving passes, which is now available online. Reservations can be taken in-person, over the phone or online **in advance of the date** you wish to attend. Please call the Library at 631-665-4350 for further information and reservations.

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 Bay Shore Union Free School District
 One South Country Road
 Brightwaters, NY 11718-1517

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CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
April 3 - 9

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday
 9:30 AM - 9:00 PM
 Friday and Saturday
 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

SUNDAY HOURS
 Noon - 4:00 PM
NO CURBSIDE

SPRING 2022

LIBRARY UPDATE

POSTAL CUSTOMER

LOCAL RESIDENT DELIVERY ONLY



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Sunday, April 17

EASTER

Sunday, May 8

MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 29 &

Monday, May 30

MEMORIAL DAY

Please remember to vote on April 5 for the Library Budget.