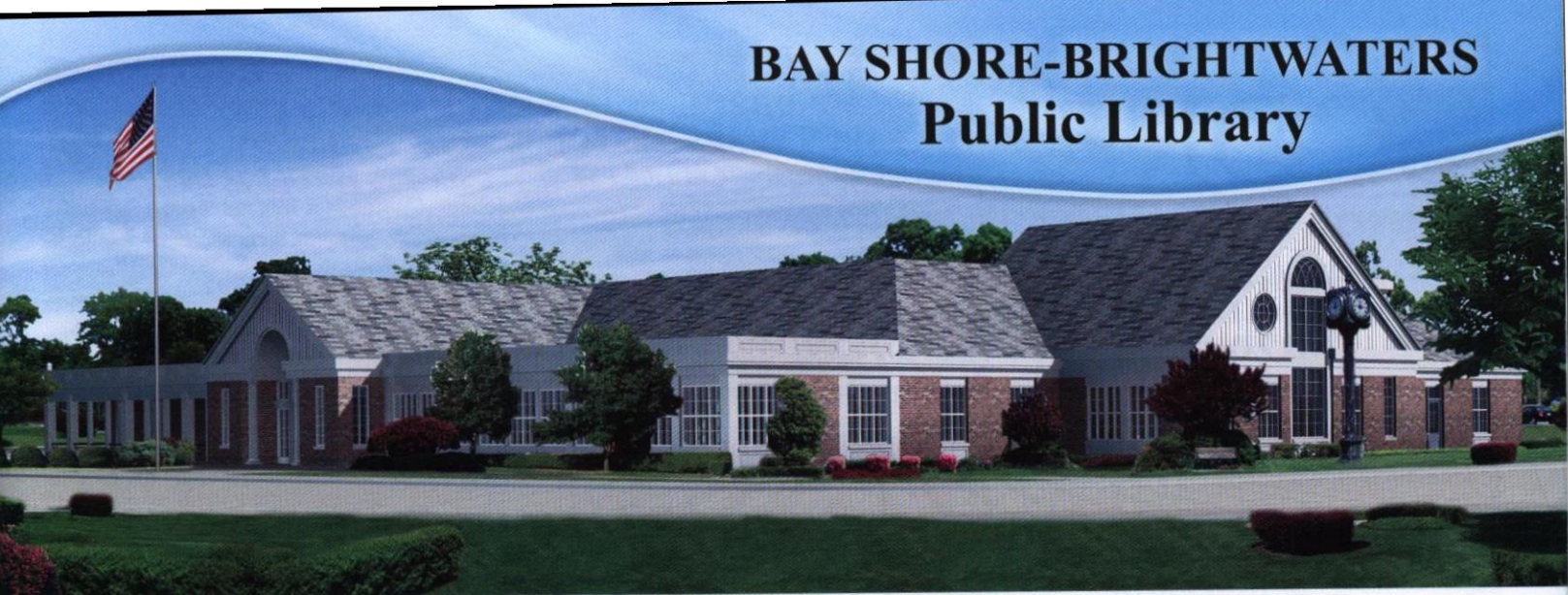


BAY SHORE-BRIGHTWATERS Public Library



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. Registration for all programs begins **Thursday, December 29 at 9:30 AM**.

GENERAL GUITAR (BBA144)

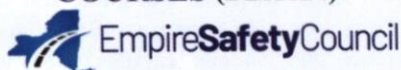
*Thursdays, January 5, 12, 26
& February 2 at 6:30 PM*



Learn the important fundamentals of music through the guitar. A series of four classes is for any skill level, whether you are just beginning or want to extend past the basics of the guitar and learn to play a full song. Guitar rentals are available through Reprise Music, 631-871-0592.

***There is a \$10 non-refundable fee for this 4-session class. Registration and payment must be made in person only. Limit: 20 patrons**

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSES (BBA124)



*Saturdays, January 7, February 18
OR*

March 18

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Fee: \$30

Learn to be a better driver and save money on your auto insurance with the *Empire Safety Council*. **There is a \$30 fee made payable by cash, check, or money order (made out to Empire Safety Council) due at the time of registration. Please bring your New York State driver's license. Registration is in person only. Out of district patrons may register and pay in person 14 days after registration opens. Limit: 50 patrons**

INTRODUCTION TO T'AI CHI CH'UAN (BBA130)

*Fridays, January 13 - March 3
10:00 - 11:30 AM*

Fee: \$30 (non-refundable)



T'ai Chi Ch'uan is the gentle, centuries old Chinese martial art that blends work on the body, mind, and spirit to improve the overall well-being of the individual. This eight-week class in Yang-style T'ai Chi Ch'uan will focus on a two-posture, nine-move short-form. Join the millions of people worldwide who practice T'ai Chi for health and relaxation to develop balance, improve concentration, reduce stress, strengthen the immune system, and increase muscle tone, strength, and flexibility. Patrons should wear loose-fitting clothing that will allow for full body movement. Light, soft-soled shoes are also recommended. The classes will be led by Laoshi Laurince McElroy, a certified instructor since 1991, from Water Tiger School of T'ai Chi Ch'uan in Suffolk County on Long Island.

Limit: 20 patrons. Registration and payment must be made in person only.



COIN AND STAMP APPRAISAL (BBA145)

Saturday, January 21 at 1:00 PM



Do you think you might have some rare or valuable stamps or coins in your collection? Come find out with expert Frank McAlonan.

ALL LEVEL YOGA (BBA146)



Mondays: January 23 - March 20

**No class on February 20*

6:00 PM

Fee: \$30

Join Adrienne for a Yoga flow and explore the connection of postures to the breathe to facilitate a moving meditation. The classes will be focused on postural alignment, balance, flexibility and strength. The philosophy of yoga will be applied to connect the mind, body and spirit. All levels are welcome, modifications will be given.

***There is a \$30 non-refundable fee for this 8-session class. Registration and payment must be made in person only. Out of district patrons may register in person 14 days after registration opens. Limit: 15 patrons**

SCORE®

Counselors to America's Small Business

STARTING A BUSINESS ON A SMALL BUDGET

via ZOOM

Tuesday, January 24

6:00 PM

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

- Basics of setting up a business
- Legal entity structures – Sole proprietor, Partnerships, Sub Chapter S, LLC and others
- Paying taxes
- Keeping financial records
- Insurance
- Business Plan introduction
- Marketing basics
- Financing a business

To attend this virtual program please email herr6@msn.com to receive the ZOOM log-in information.

AARP Foundation® TAX-AIDE

Free tax assistance for those who need it most

Thursdays, February 2 - April 13

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is a free tax counseling and preparation service, helping low and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those ages 60 and older. AARP Tax-Aide volunteers cannot prepare returns that include rental property, military income, alternative minimum tax, or those with many stock transactions. Please note that some tax information, especially from brokerage firms, may not be sent to you until the end of February.

AARP Tax-Aide is administered by the AARP Foundation, in cooperation with the IRS. Free Electronic Filing (E-Filing) is included. Please bring your current tax records and copies of your last year's federal and state tax returns. If filing jointly, both must be present and all must bring a photo ID and a Social Security card. **Call 631-665-4350 for information and to make an appointment.**

Appointments are required.

SONDHEIM: THE EARLY YEARS (BBA147)

Sunday, February 26 at 1:00 PM

SONDHEIM

a new musical entertainment
based on the lyrics & Music
of Stephen Sondheim

Stephen Sondheim started his amazing career as a lyricist, working with two of Broadway's most celebrated composers, Leonard Bernstein on *West Side Story* and Jule Styne on *Gypsy!* This fast paced production is an informative and entertaining tribute to the genius of Sondheim.

COMPUTER CLASSES



**There is a \$10 non-refundable fee for these classes. Registration and payment must be made in person only.*

INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT EXCEL

(BBA148)

Friday, March 3

10:00 AM - Noon

Learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including creating, editing and formatting worksheets, formulas, and much more.

Class size: 12 maximum

INTERMEDIATE MICROSOFT EXCEL

(BBA149)

Friday, March 17

10:00 AM - Noon

Learn more about the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including functions, working with ranges, macros, charting and much more.

Class size: 12 maximum

ADVANCED MICROSOFT EXCEL

(BBA150)

Friday, March 31

10:00 AM - Noon

Using Microsoft Excel, the world's most popular spreadsheet program, learn advanced features including VLOOKUP, data validation and much more

Class size: 12 maximum

THE JOHNNY CUOMO TRIO (BBA151)

Sunday, March 5 at 1:00 PM

Johnny Cuomo is a folk-flavored acoustic roots artist, with influences in rock and traditional Irish music. His "Dylan-esque" voice captures the essential emotion of the American musical spirit from its core beginnings to the present.

AUTHOR VISIT: THERESA DODARO (BBA152)

Thursday, March 9

6:00 PM

The Porcelain Doll is a story of survival and perseverance in the face of tragedy.

Issy Brummel and Rebekah Fränckel struggle to endure as their homeland is torn apart by WWII. This story was inspired by two women who never knew each other in life, but each of their stories have been woven into this novel.



GIL MCLEAN SOLO SHOW (BBA157)

Sunday, March 12 at 1:00 PM

Guitarist/vocalist Gil McLean performs Irish songs ranging from the 1800s or so to more modern times and tells you the stories behind them.

ORIGINS (BBA153)

Wednesday, March 15 at 6:00 PM

This program is being offered by the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium, along with a sponsorship from the National Grid Foundation. Adults and teens are welcome to attend.

PARENT AND TEEN PAINT NIGHT (BBA154)

Tuesday, March 21 at 6:30 PM

Artist Kathy Reccardi will guide you step by step to create your own masterpiece. Parents and tweens (grades 4-8) will collaborate and paint a 16x20 canvas creation. **There is a \$10.00 non-refundable material fee per family that must be made in person at the time of registration. Limit: 12 families**

AUTHOR VISIT: LINDA MARIE FRANK Art, Not Art (BBA155)

Thursday, March 23 at 6:00 PM

Art, Not Art invites you to investigate the romantic, intriguing and illegal world of art crime, from the authentication of art works and forgeries to a recounting of some of the greatest art crimes in history.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

SENIOR FITNESS (BBA102)

Tuesdays, January 17 - March 7
10:00 - 11:00 AM

Fee: \$24

Our senior fitness classes instructed by Joy Walker are designed to help you maintain flexibility and strength. This class is suitable for everyone.



SENIOR ASSISTANCE (BBA275)

Friday, January 20 or
Friday, March 17
10:00 AM - Noon

Get answers to any questions you may have on Medicare entitlement programs and services for seniors, as well as explanations of federal, state and local programs available. You can get help with IT-214, HEAP and food stamp applications. Mr. John Bruno will assist you with any paperwork that you need filled out. Mr. Bruno's services are provided by the Suffolk County Office for the Aging. This service is offered on a first-come, first-serve basis.

MEDICARE MADE CLEAR (BBA156)

Wednesday, March 1 at 6 PM

Ms. Rodriguez will explore Medicare choices, including eligibility, coverage options, when to enroll, procedures to follow, and available resources. This presentation will help you understand the basics of Medicare: Original Medicare (Parts A & B); Medicare Advantage Plans (Part C); and Prescription Drug Plans (Part D). *This event is only for educational purposes and no plan-specific benefits or details will be shared.*

MEDICARE EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP (BBA140)

Tuesday, March 14 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Join us for a workshop dedicated to those turning 65 and getting ready for Medicare. Understand your entitlements, cost share and how to choose the most appropriate Medicare Health Plan for your individual needs.

TAKE & CREATE: (BBA223) CURBSIDE CRAFTS FOR ADULTS

These crafts are designed for adults who would like to make crafts at home. Registration takes place the week before the craft pick-up.

DIY Hot Chocolate Bombs

Register: December 5th @ 9:30 AM
Craft Pick-Up Starts:
December 12th @ 10:00 AM

DIY Egg Nog Candle

Register: January 9th @ 9:30 AM
Craft Pick-Up Starts:
January 16th @ 10:00 AM

DIY Mermaid Bath Salts

Register: February 20th @ 9:30 AM
Craft Pick-Up Starts:
February 27th @ 10:00 AM



ALL ABILITIES: CRAFTS FOR ADULTS (BBA100)

These crafts are designed for older teens or adults with special needs to enjoy making at home. Registration takes place the week before the craft pick-up.

HOT COCOA MUG

Register: February 20 @ 9:30 AM
Craft Pick-Up Starts:
February 27 @ 10:00 AM

RAINBOW CHAIN

Register: March 13 @ 9:30 AM
Craft Pick-Up Starts:
March 20 @ 10:00 AM

FLOWER WINDSOCK

Register: April 3 @ 9:30 AM
Craft Pick-Up Starts:
April 10 @ 10:00 AM



LIBRARY OF THINGS

A BAY SHORE-BRIGHTWATERS LIBRARY CARD IS REQUIRED TO CHECK OUT THESE ITEMS FOR A LOAN PERIOD OF TWO WEEKS. WATCH OUR YOUTUBE VIDEO FOR MORE INFORMATION.

- PORTABLE BLUETOOTH
- ROKU STREAMING STICK
- SMART PROJECTOR
- PORTABLE DVD/CD/MP3
- VIDEO TO DIGITAL CONVERTER
- ACER CHROMEBOOK
- DOCUMENT/PHOTO SCANNER
- BLUETOOTH SPEAKERS
- T-MOBILE HOTSPOT
- TELESCOPE
- GIANT JENGA
- CORNHOLE
- GIANT CONNECT 4
- ELMO CAKE PAN
- TEDDY BEAR CAKE PAN
- MICKEY MOUSE CAKE PAN



FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CALL THE LIBRARY
AT (631) 665-4350.

Celebrate Black History Month at the Library

Come visit the Library to browse the photo exhibition and Library Showcases. They will feature books, photos and artwork from Bay Shore resident and Library Board Trustee Elder, Frances Bell. We also encourage you to view our book recommendation.

BOOK DISCUSSION THE OTHER BLACK GIRL

by Zakiya D. Harris

Wednesday, February 8 at 7 PM

While working together at Wagner Books, two young Black women, Nella and Hazel only just started swapping natural hair-care tips when a string of uncomfortable events elevates Hazel to office darling, and leaves Nella in the dust.

SILVER FOX SONGS

Thursday, February 9 at 6 PM



Celebrate the African-American experience with Rhonda Denet singing songs from the 1930s – 70s. When you invite Rhonda to contribute her voice to your event, you treat your guests to a "Soul Good Music" experience. She has a spirit that will warm your heart and a voice that will touch your soul.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH TRIVIA NIGHT

Wednesday, February 15 at 6 PM

Face off against one another in a trivia game run by a host from NYC Trivia League! Join us as we quiz you in a fun game all about Black History Month. Our host will explain the rest!

SUGAR & SPICE MOTOWN REVUE

Saturday, February 25 at 7 PM



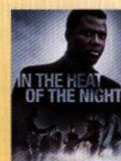
Sugar & Spice Band delivers awesome sound and energy! They are a high energy band that delivers finger-poppin', soul-stirring music. The group will mix it up with songs you know and love! You will be dancing and singing along to all your favorite Motown Jams.

**Sugar & Spice performance is free, but you must have a ticket to attend. For more information ask at the Circulation Desk or call the Library at 631-665-4350. This performance will be held at the library this year.*

BLACK HISTORY MONTH FILMS

Wednesdays at 2:30 P.M.

- February 1 **STORMY WEATHER**
(1943, NR, 78 min)
- February 8 **IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT**
(1967, NR, 110 min)
- February 15 **SOULFOOD**
(1997, R, 115 min)
- February 22 **IF BEALE STREET COULD TALK**
(2018, R, 119 min)



INSIDE & LOBBY SHOWCASES:

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FRIENDS OF THE BAY SHORE-BRIGHTWATERS PUBLIC LIBRARY PERFORMING ARTS SERIES



SUGAR & SPICE

Saturday, February 25, 2023 at 7:00 PM

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BD LENZ & THE ALL STARS

Sunday, March 26, 2023 at 2:00 PM

Back by popular demand and led by acclaimed guitarist B.D. Lenz, this high energy ensemble will keep you grooving along with their virtuosic renditions of classic covers ranging from Motown, Funk, Rock, Jazz, Reggae and up through the current hits.



SOLID 70s

Sunday, April 23, 2023 at 2:00 PM

A seven piece band from Long Island playing all the hit songs from the 1970s AM radio classics, while providing the soundtrack of your life. The band features seasoned musicians who have come together to provide an afternoon of music and memories for all to enjoy.

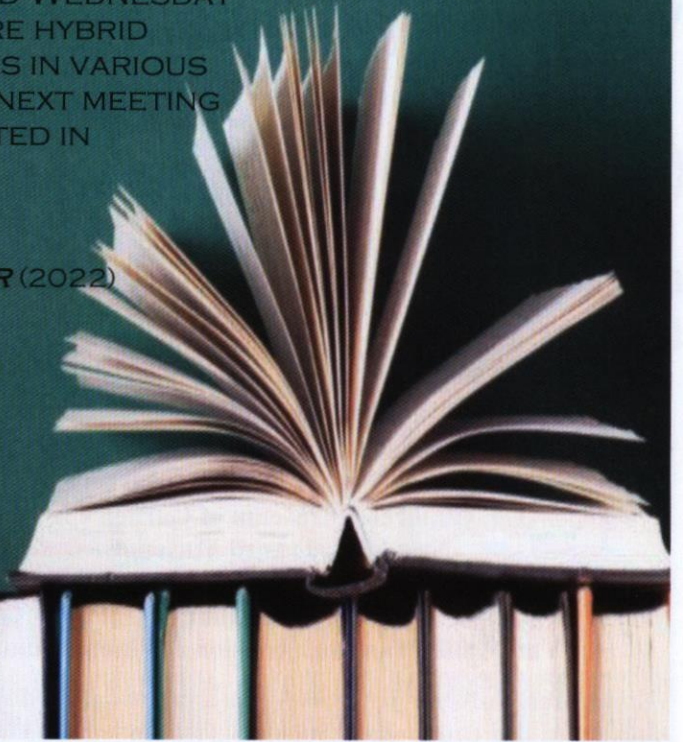
FIRESIDE BOOK DISCUSSION (BBA117)

THE FIRESIDE BOOK DISCUSSION MEETS THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7:00 PM. THE MEETINGS ARE HYBRID (IN PERSON OR 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

JANUARY 11 *THE BOOK WOMAN'S DAUGHTER* (2022)
BY KIM MICHELE RICHARDSON

FEBRUARY 8 *THE OTHER BLACK GIRL* (2021)
BY ZAKIYA D. HARRIS

MARCH 8 *THE EXILES* (2020)
BY CHRISTINA BAKER KLINE



WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON at the MOVIES

All films are screened at 2:30 PM. No registration necessary.

New Year, New Movies

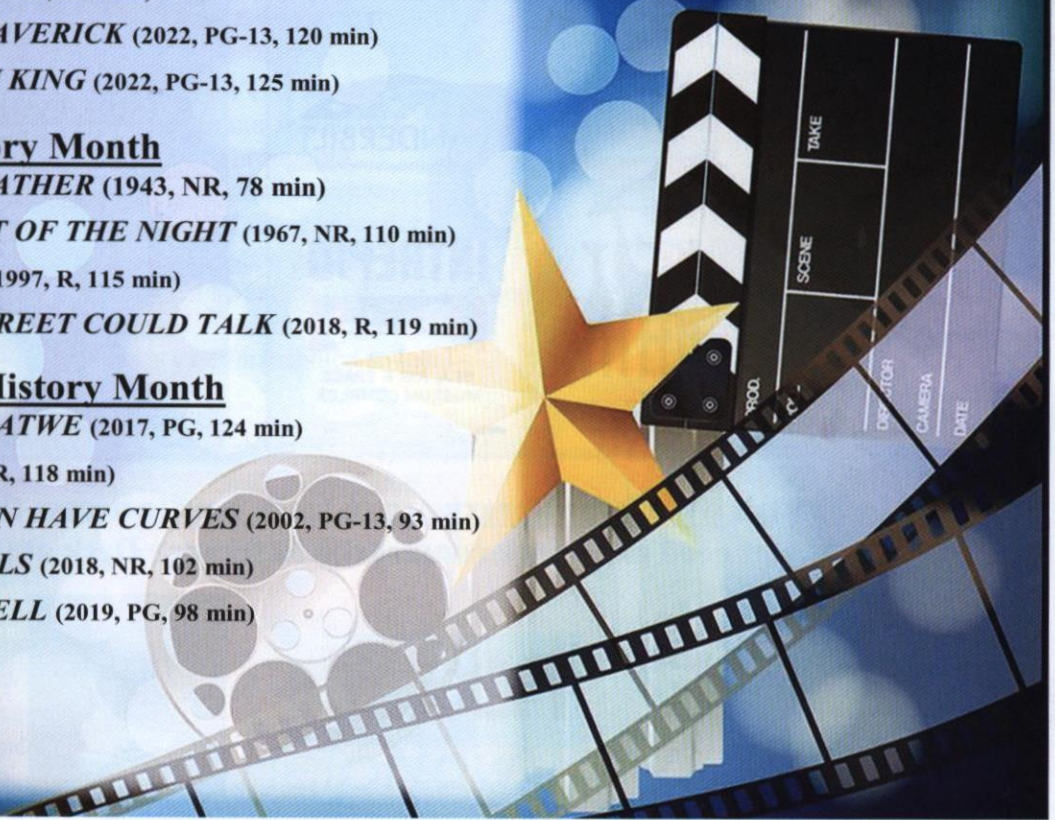
January 4 *MRS. HARRIS GOES TO PARIS* (2022, PG, 115 min)
January 11 *ELVIS* (2022, PG-13, 159 min)
January 18 *TOP GUN: MAVERICK* (2022, PG-13, 120 min)
January 25 *THE WOMAN KING* (2022, PG-13, 125 min)

Black History Month

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Women's History Month

March 1 *QUEEN OF KATWE* (2017, PG, 124 min)
March 8 *CAROL* (2015, R, 118 min)
March 15 *REAL WOMEN HAVE CURVES* (2002, PG-13, 93 min)
March 22 *RADIUM GIRLS* (2018, NR, 102 min)
March 29 *THE FAREWELL* (2019, PG, 98 min)



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.



JANUARY

INSIDE SHOWCASE

MaryJane McCullough is a retired High School English teacher and administrator who took watercolor classes as "a lark". She found great joy in recreating her travels.

OUTSIDE SHOWCASE

South Shore University Hospital Cardiology presents heart attack care information to promote the American Heart Association's Don't Die of Doubt Campaign - Call 911 at the first sign of heart attack or stroke. Cardiac stents, balloons and heart models will be on display for the month of January.

GALLERY

Shamim Begum is an Impressionist Artist that lives in Central Islip. In her art she deals with nature and human life in a different direction. Ms. Begum makes a composition of images with very colorful feeling using strong brush strokes. She is a member artist of the *Wet Paint Studio Group* and always participates in the group exhibitions on Long Island.

FEBRUARY

INSIDE & OUTSIDE

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GALLERY

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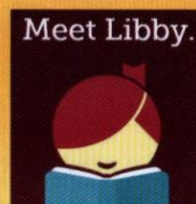
MARCH

OUTSIDE/INSIDE SHOWCASES & GALLERY

The Bay Shore Public Schools have been displaying the students' artwork for over 30 years. The elementary schools, grades K-2, will be first up. Come and be amazed!



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

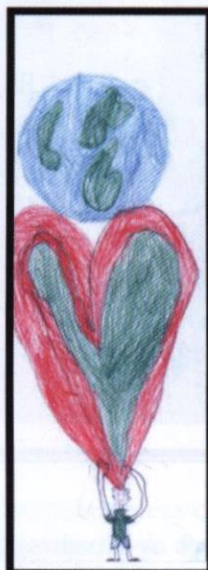


CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR 2022
BOOKMARK CONTEST WINNERS!



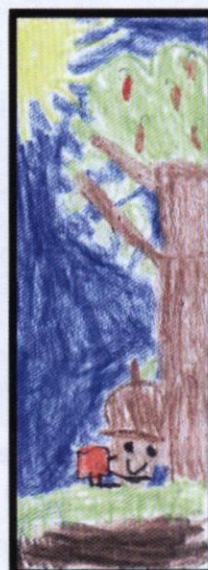
Christian Brengel
Kindergarten



Andrew Miguel
McCarthy
First Grade



Karan Pahuja
Second Grade



Matthew Ruggiere
Third Grade



Veronica DeSimone
Fourth Grade



Ava Barker
Fifth Grade

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 and calendars are also available on our website or stop in for a print version at the Children's Desk and find out more about our Craft Kits (formerly Curbside Crafts) and in person programs. As of February, Craft Kits will be picked up at the Children's Desk rather than curbside.

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!

GARDEN CLUB KITS

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

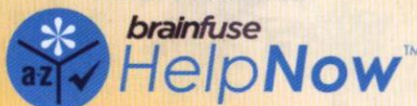
THANK YOU to all who donated to our mitten tree this year. Throughout November and December, members of the community generously gave mittens, scarves, blankets, sweaters, and bags and bags of other warm clothing items. All items were distributed to local churches.



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.



SAIL INTO KINDERGARTEN

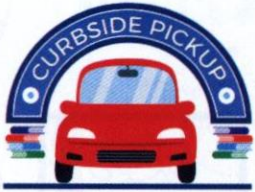


Join our reading club for early learners! This program promotes the importance of reading aloud with children, starting in infancy. Register at the Children's Service desk. Read 50 books and complete a log sheet. Once you have finished your log sheet, bring it to a children's librarian and collect a 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.

CRAFT KITS (Formerly known as Curbside Crafts)

As of February, Craft Kits will be picked up at the Children's Desk rather than curbside.

FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS



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

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

**NO CURBSIDE ON
SUNDAYS**



FREE SHRED DAY

at the Library
this Spring...

Saturday, April 1
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.*



LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY
9:30 AM - 9:00 PM

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

SUNDAY
NOON - 4:00 PM
NO CURBSIDE

ARTS AND LEISURE

Our Arts and Leisure group enjoys numerous trips throughout the year to places such as Broadway Shows, eastern Long Island wineries, museums, operas and nearby points of interest in the tri-state area. Members get advance notice of upcoming trips and priority registration.

For more information regarding upcoming trips or if you would like to join Arts & Leisure please contact the Library at (631) 665-4350.

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WINTER 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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HOLIDAY CLOSINGS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

SATURDAY, SUNDAY & MONDAY
DECEMBER 24, 25 & 26

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, & MONDAY
DECEMBER 31,
JANUARY 1 & 2

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

PRESIDENTS DAY