

BAY SHORE-BRIGHTWATERS PUBLIC LIBRARY

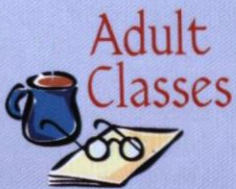


A YEAR IN REVIEW...2022

18,606
questions
answered



PROGRAMS AND CLASSES



adult attendees

2,407



teen attendees

441



children attendees

3,908

112,200 physical visits to the
Library



12

museum passes
with circulation
of 452 museum
visits

123,869

WiFi
sessions



30 hot spots
available to
loan for WiFi
access

SOCIAL MEDIA

1,445
Facebook



337
Twitter



302
YouTube



981
Tiktok



ESERVICES

Downloads/streams/logins/transactions

71,036

NOTARY PUBLIC

3,179

CIRCULATION



61,108
Checkouts

Curbside Pickup



251
Adult



919
Curbside Crafts for
Children and Teens

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PROPOSED BUDGET

2023-2024

Dear Bay Shore-Brightwaters Community,

There was a palpable feeling of joyous normalcy at the Library this past year as our community emerged from the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Library staff and the Board of Trustees restored normal Library operations and welcomed our patrons back. Once again the majority of our programs were attended in person, children played and parents mingled in our children's room, civic and social groups gathered in the community rooms and students of all ages occupied the study rooms.

The joy of normalcy was accompanied by our excitement and eagerness to complete initiatives and start new projects that had to be put on hold during the height of the pandemic. As part of our ongoing commitment to improve the Library for your safety and enjoyment we successfully completed several projects during the last year. The parking lot was renovated and re-paved. New exterior lighting was installed featuring attractive lamp posts and energy efficient LED lights. Safety bollards were installed in the parking lot in front of the east exterior wall of the Library. The community rooms received a fresh coat of paint and the aging and worn carpeting was replaced with attractive and cost effective carpet tiles which can be individually replaced if damaged or stained. Over the next year we plan to continue replacing worn carpet throughout the Library.

In addition Library staff from several departments recently completed a thorough evaluation of the adult fiction collection. Visit the Upper Level Stacks and you will find a collection that is now attractive and browseable, with new spine labels that are easy to read. We have now begun the same project with our non-fiction collection in the Lower Stacks.

Finally as part of our commitment to ensure that the Library and ultimately, our community continues to thrive in the future we have joined the nationally recognized Sustainable Libraries Initiative (SLI) with the goal of completing their Sustainable Libraries Certification Program (SLCP). The Sustainable Libraries Initiative's Sustainable Libraries Certification Program will provide the Library with guidance to increase our commitment to sustainability defined as environmentally sound, economically feasible and socially equitable practices.

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!

Salaries	1,948,465
Books and Allied Materials	231,450
Equipment and Supplies	71,000
Fuel and Utilities	128,500
Programs and Memberships	172,200
Retirement and Health Insurance	814,058
Accountant and Insurance	78,150
Service Contracts and Repairs	124,500
Technological Enhancement, Capital Improvement, and Major Repairs (less 18 th DASNY bond repayment)	701,500
Miscellaneous	11,800
budget	4,281,623
Anticipated Income -- , fees, interest, gifts, commissions, aid, grants, bequests, PILOT funds,	(358,400)
Amount to be raised by taxation	3,923,223

**An election will be held
for two seats on the
Library Board of Trustees,
One for two years,
and one for five years.**

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

Budget Information Session
Wednesday, March 22
at 7:00 PM

Registration
Wednesday, March 22
2:00 PM until 8:00 PM

Vote
Tuesday, April 4th
10:00 AM until 9:00 PM

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

All programs are **in-person** unless otherwise noted. Any programs that involve a fee must be registered in-person at the Library. All other programs can be registered in-person, online, or by phone. Registration for all programs begins Monday, March 27, at 9:30 AM.

FREE SHREDDING EVENT



(BBA106)

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.**

TWIST & FLOW YOGA

(BBA126)

Mondays at 6:00 PM

Session 1: April 3 - May 22

Session 2: June 5 - July 31

Registration for Session 2 begins

May 29. *No class on June 19. *

This asana flow will emphasize how twisting the body can aide in detoxification and cleansing both body and mind. This class will incorporate various stretching and breathing exercises to center, ground, energize and balance the body. ***There is a \$30 non-refundable fee for each 8-session class made payable by cash or check. 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**

SPRING FLORAL ARRANGEMENT

(BBA277)

Wednesday, April 5 at 7:00 PM

Local florist Heather is back to make a beautiful Spring floral arrangement with you to take home. ***There is a \$15 non-refundable materials fee for this program, made payable by cash only due at the time of registration. Registration and payment must be made in person. Bay Shore - Bright waters Library card holders only. Limit: 15 patrons**



DEFENSIVE DRIVING

COURSE (BBA124)

Saturdays, April 8, May 13, June 17

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

(Includes a half hour lunch break.)

Learn to be a better driver and save money on your auto insurance with the Empire Safety school course. **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 and payment must be made in person. Out of district patrons may register and pay in person 14 days after registration opens. Limit: 50 patrons**

LET ME PUT YOU

TO SLEEP! (BBA278)

Tuesday, April 11

at 7:00 PM

Are you struggling through your day because you can't seem to get a good night's sleep? We will cover the importance of good quality sleep and get some solutions that may finally get you the sleep you need. This lecture will be led by Certified Health & Sleep Science Coach Barb Herd, CHC, CSSC, CEC.



JAZZ: THE FIRST AMERICAN ART FORM

(BBA279)

Sunday, April 16 at 1:00 PM

Join Professor Craig Boyd, as he examines Jazz Music from its conception to the present. He will piece together major events in African, European and American history that spawned the seeds of this unique American Art form.

VETERANS

ADMINISTRATION SEMINAR

(BBA280)

Wednesday, April 19 at 10:00 AM

Joseph Sledge, Benefit Specialist at the Northport V.A. Medical Center, will be on hand to inform Veterans and their spouses about health care services and benefits to which they are entitled.

CATHOLIC HEALTH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

BUS (BBA114)

Wednesday, May 3

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

This 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.



BAY SHORE-BRIGHTWATERS

LIBRARY WRITERS' GROUP

(BBA281)

Fridays, May 5, 12, 19, & 26

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

This group is open to all writers of fiction, memoir, poetry, and children's stories. Through instruction, story prompts, and gentle critiques, author and publisher Debby Peoples will help you hone your skills and gain confidence in your writing ability. **There is a \$48 non-refundable fee made payable by cash or check for this 4-part program, due at the time of registration. Registration & payment must be made in person only. Limit: 11**

SINATRA'S GREATEST HITS

(BBA282)

Sunday, May 7 at 1:00 PM

Sung by Jim Altamore who was the voice of Sinatra, on Broadway, in Chazz Palminteri's play, "A Bronx Tale". Mr. Altamore is a versatile singer of Popular Standards from what is known today as the Great American Songbook.



REMEMBERING THE 70s

(BBA283)

Saturday, June 3 at 2:00 PM

Do you remember the Seventies? Don't you love all those great hits by James Taylor, Joni Mitchell, Billy Joel, Carole King and many others? Francine and Joel present a memorable collection of songs.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

MEDICARE EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP (BBA140)

*Thursdays, April 13, May 11,
or June 22 from 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 plan for your individual needs.

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND MEDICARE (BBA276)

Tuesday, April 25 at 6:00 PM

This seminar will help take the "confusion" out of all the changes you are hearing about in the media regarding prescription drugs. Marie Cantone, a licensed insurance professional will lead this informative program.

SENIOR FITNESS (BBA102)



*Tuesdays
10:00 - 11:00 AM*

Fee: \$24.00

Session 1: March 14, 21, 28,

April 4, 11, 18, May 9, 16

*Session 2: May 23, 30, & June 13,
20, 27, July 11, 18, 25*

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

SENIOR ASSISTANCE (BBA275)

*Friday, May 19
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.

SENIOR SERVICES OF NORTH AMERICA 4-PART **FREE** EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR SERIES: *Fridays from 10:00 AM – Noon*

BASICS OF MEDICARE (BBA284)

April 7 - This educational seminar will educate your members on Medicare basics, important terminology, enrollment periods, plan types, and cost assistance. Attendance of this seminar will allow your members to understand "Medicare With Confidence."

EDUCATING AND PROTECTING YOURSELF AGAINST IDENTITY THEFT (BBA285)

April 14 - 33% of adults in America have experienced identity theft. At this seminar, we will cover Social Security Number Theft, Medical Identity Theft, Criminal Identity Theft, Financial Identity Theft, and Driver's License Theft. We will educate you on the different ways people steal your personal information, and how you can reduce your chances of it happening to you.

WILLS & HEALTHCARE PROXIES MADE SIMPLE (BBA286)

April 21 - Wills and Healthcare Proxies are some of the most important legal documents you could have. A will ensures that your hard-earned assets go to your family members of choice. A healthcare proxy designates who controls your healthcare decisions, if you are ever in the position where you cannot do so yourself. At this seminar, we will discuss these advanced care documents, so you and your family don't have to worry about it later.

HOW TO REDUCE THE HIGH COSTS OF PRESCRIPTIONS (BBA287)

April 28 - This informative workshop will provide you with information on the demographics of prescriptions in the U.S. today. Prescription safety will be addressed, as well as education on how to reduce the cost of medications. With the spiraling costs of medicines, more Americans are subject to high costs, causing major concerns. Attend this educational workshop and learn how you may save money on your prescriptions; don't ever pay more than you have to.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON at the MOVIES

Presents

THE 'REEL' LIBRARIAN:
A Brief History of Librarians on Film
at 2:30 PM

April 5 STORM CENTER
(1956, NR, 85 min)

April 12 DESK SET
(1957, NR, 103 min)

April 19 GOODBYE, COLUMBUS
(1969, R, 102 min)

April 26 FOUL PLAY
(1978, PG, 116 min)

May 3 NAME OF THE ROSE
(1986, R, 130 min)

May 10 THE MUMMY
(1999, PG-13, 124 min)

May 17 SHOOTING THE PAST
(1999, TV-NR, 182 min)

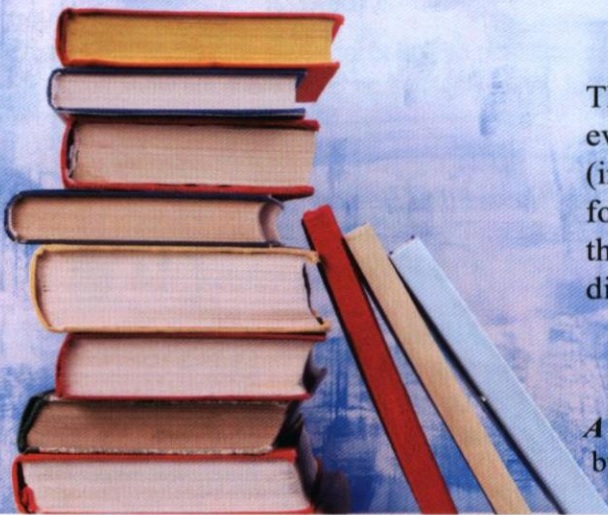
**May 24 THE HOLLYWOOD
LIBRARIAN: A LOOK AT LIBRARIANS
THROUGH FILM** (2007, NR, 95 min)

May 31 THE PUBLIC
(2018, PG-13, 119 min)

**June 7 DAYS OF THE BAGNOLD
SUMMER** (2019, NR, 86 min)

FIRESIDE BOOK DISCUSSION

(BBA117)

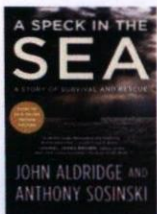


The Fireside Book Discussion meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM. The meetings are hybrid (in person or via Zoom). Copies of the books in various formats are available a month before the next meeting at the Circulation Desk. If you are interested in joining the discussion please email us at: Staff@bsbwlibrary.org

April 12
A Speck in the Sea
by John Aldridge

May 10
Thursday Murder Club
by Richard Osman

June 14
Engineer's Wife
by Tracey E. Wood



longislandreads



THE 2023 LONG ISLAND READS PICK IS...

A SPECK IN THE SEA: A STORY OF SURVIVAL AND RESCUE
BY JOHN ALDRIDGE AND ANTHONY SOSINSKI

Authors John Aldridge and Anthony Sosinski will be honored at the 2023 Long Island Reads Selection Award event for their book *A Speck in the Sea: A Story of Survival and Rescue* in a dual in-person and online program hosted by Half Hollow Hills Community Library on Sunday, April 23, 2023 at 2 p.m.

Free tickets to the in-person event will be available to the public beginning Saturday, April 1, at 9:30 a.m. via [EVENTBRITE](https://eventbrite.com). There will also be an option to attend the event virtually. Please visit <https://longislandreads.wordpress.com> for more information.

Long Island Reads is sponsored by the Nassau Library System and the Public Libraries of Suffolk County.

ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB

June 26 – August 18



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. Beginning June 26, register online or at the reference desk and receive a password to submit raffle entries on our website for each title that you read. Drawings for each of the four raffles will all be held on August 18 with two winners for each prize. You will also receive a free giveaway upon sign up!



SPRING DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS

APRIL & MAY

GALLERY AND INSIDE/OUTSIDE SHOWCASES:

The Library is pleased to continue showing the artwork of the Bay Shore Public Schools. The Bay Shore Public Schools have been displaying the students' artwork for over 30 years including the elementary schools, 3rd through 5th and up! Come and be amazed by the talent of our young people.

JUNE

INSIDE & OUTSIDE SHOWCASES:

New paintings by award winning artist Robert Patrick Coombs of Brightwaters will be on display this month. Recent landscapes, floral, and still life works in oils rendered in a contemporary impressionistic style will be featured. Robert is an elected artist member of the Salmagundi Club in NYC and holds a Bachelor of Fine Art degree from NYIT Old Westbury.

GALLERY:

Featuring Long Island watercolor landscapes from retired Bay Shore commercial artist Ned Butterfield.

TAKE & CREATE: CURBSIDE CRAFTS FOR ADULTS (BBA223)

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 BUNNY WREATH

Register: March 27th @ 9:30 AM

Craft Pick-Up Starts:

April 3rd @ 10:00 AM



DIY PERFUME OIL

Register: May 15th @ 9:30 AM

Craft Pick-Up Starts:

May 22nd @ 10:00 AM



DIY CERAMIC ESSENTIAL OILS and REED DIFFUSER

Register: June 19th @ 9:30 AM

Craft Pick-Up Starts:

June 26th @ 10:00 AM



ALL ABILITIES: CRAFTS FOR ADULTS (BBA100)

This craft is designed for older teens or adults with special needs to enjoy making at home. Registration takes place two weeks before the craft pick-up.

POPSICLE STICK GARDEN GNOMES

Register: March 27 @ 9:30 AM

Craft Pick-Up Starts:

April 10 @ 10:00 AM

PAPER PLATE FLOWER WREATH

Register: April 24 @ 9:30 AM

Craft Pick-Up Starts:

May 8 @ 10:00 AM

FREE CONCERT SERIES

FRIENDS PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

LAST 2 PERFORMANCES OF THE SEASON

B.D. LENZ & THE ALL STARS



Sunday, March 26 at 2:00 PM

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. A must see!

SOLID 70s



Sunday, April 23 at 2:00 PM

Solid 70s is 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.

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 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 2023:

ALL TOGETHER NOW
Starts for all ages
Monday, June 26th

**Visit our children's voting booth on
April 4th and vote for your favorite food!**



INTREPIDSEA, AIR & SPACE
MUSEUM COMPLEX

MUSEUM PASS PROGRAM

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

LT. MICHAEL P. MURPHY
NAVY SEAL MUSEUM

Long Island Children's Museum

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
 Lt. Michael P. Murphy NAVY SEAL 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 23-29

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 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

POSTAL CUSTOMER

LOCAL RESIDENT DELIVERY ONLY

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

EASTER
 SUNDAY, APRIL 9

MOTHER'S DAY
 SUNDAY, MAY 14

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
 SUNDAY, MAY 28 &
 MONDAY, MAY 29

JUNETEENTH
 MONDAY, JUNE 19

Please remember to vote on April 4th for the Library Budget.