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Holiday Food Drive

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH -  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

We will be collecting food items for members of our community in need. Some suggested items include but are not limited to: canned vegetables, soups and fruit, canned meat, whole wheat pasta and cereal, nutritional beverages such as Boost and Ensure and personal care items. Donations can be placed in a container in the Library's lobby.

Toy Drive

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

The Library is partnering with Family Service League this holiday season to collect toys for local families with children who are experiencing financial hardship. We are collecting new, unwrapped toys for children ages birth through 18 years. Toys should be priced between five and ten dollars. Donations will be accepted at the Children's Reference Desk.

Donate to Our  
Mitten Tree

MONDAY, NOVEMBER  
27TH - SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 30TH

We will be collecting hats, gloves, mittens and scarves for members of our community in need. Please bring your items to the Children's Department to hang on our mitten tree,

Featured Library Programs

Homework Buddies

BBJ307  
(Grades K-5)

THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 2ND,  
9TH AND 16TH

THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 7TH  
AND 14TH

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM OR  
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Do your kids need help with their homework? Our middle school National Junior Honor Society members can help!

Storycraft with Miss Margaret

BBJ102  
(Ages 4-7 Years without  
Parent/Caregiver)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

4:15 PM - 4:45 PM

Share a story with Miss Margaret and then make a craft based on the story.

Crafternoon

BBJ300  
(Ages 2-Grades 12)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH  
DROP IN ANYTIME BETWEEN  
2:30 PM AND 4:00 PM

Drop by the Library anytime between the times above to make a DIY craft. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. This craft is available while supplies last.

Joyful Holidays Concert

BBA300  
(For Adults)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD  
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Join the West Islip Symphony Orchestra and conductor, Paul Little, in this magical event, featuring some of your favorite melodies, joyful carols, and heartwarming performances that will bring the excitement of the season to life!

My Grown-up & Me: Mini Hot  
Chocolate Cookie Cups

BBJ313  
(Ages 2-5 Years)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH  
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Get creative with the Baking Coach and make delicious cookie cups to bring home.



Ugly Sweater Cookies

BBTW304  
(Grades 4-8)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH  
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Decorate 3 sugar cookies to look like your favorite ugly article of holiday clothing. They may be ugly but they'll look so good you can't help but eat them all.

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# Adult Programs

Registration for November and December adult programming begins Wednesday, November 1st at 9:30 am. Registration for out of district patrons begins 14 days after the program's registration date. All program fees are non-refundable and due at time of registration.

## Afternoon at the Movies

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST**  
HANNAH AND HER SISTERS (PG-13)  
1986-107 MINUTES  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH**  
PLANES, TRAINS AND AUTOMOBILES (R)  
1987-105 MINUTES  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH**  
HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS (PG-13)  
1995-104 MINUTES  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND**  
WHAT’S COOKING? (PG-13)  
2000-109 MINUTES  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH**  
PIECES OF APRIL (PG-13)  
2003-81 MINUTES  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH**  
REMEMBER THE NIGHT (NR)  
1940-94 MINUTES  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH**  
THE SHOP AROUND THE CORNER (NR)  
1940-99 MINUTES  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH**  
NEVER SAY GOODBYE (NR)  
1946-97 MINUTES  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27TH**  
HOLIDAY AFFAIR (NR)  
1949-87 MINUTES  
**STARTING AT 2:30 PM**

Homeownership Advisory Seminar  
BBA301  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST**  
**6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**  
This seminar will speak about the process of buying and selling a home, investment properties (on Long Island or outside of New York), various lending products to meet the needs of homeowners/buyers, planning for a future real estate transaction, Veteran and first responder assistance, relocation services, and understanding tax grievances.

## Defensive Driving

BBA124  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH**  
**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 school driving course. Please bring your New York State Driver's License with you to this class. There will be a half hour lunch break allowance.

## Fireside Book Discussion

**THE MAID BY NITA PROSE**  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH**  
**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**  
**THE LAST FLIGHT BY JULIE CLARK**  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH**  
**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**  
The Fireside Book club meetings consist of both Zoom and in-person. Copies of the book 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](mailto:Staff@bsbwlibrary.org).

Let Me Put You to Sleep  
BBA278  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH**  
**6:30 PM - 7:45 PM**  
This program will cover the importance of good quality sleep, what might be interfering with that, and what are some solutions that may finally get you the sleep you need. This interactive workshop will be led by Certified Health & Sleep Science Coach Barb Herd, CHC, CSSC, CEOC.

## Thanksgiving Cornucopia

BBA424  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH**  
**1:00 PM - 2:15 PM**

This program includes a demonstration using fresh flowers to fill a splendid cornucopia for a Thanksgiving Dinner centerpiece. One lucky participant will go home with the final creation.

## Holiday Wreath Making

BBA302  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH**  
**6:30 PM - 2:15 PM**  
Fee: \$15  
Participants will learn the traditional way to make an outdoor wreath. The size of the completed project is approximately 15” in diameter. Each participant should bring with them a small pair of lightweight garden shears or heavy scissors. Garden gloves are optional.

## Social Work Intern

**WEDNESDAYS 10:00 AM-5:30 PM**  
**THURSDAYS 10:00 AM-4:00 PM**  
The library will have a social work intern available to meet with you to help with referrals to social services, help with food and housing assistance and mental health resources. Call the library for more information and to set up an appointment.

# Senior Spotlight

Basics of Medicare  
BBA284  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD**  
**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**  
Don't get overwhelmed by all the parts of Medicare! Learn the basics during this important workshop presented by Joyce Poupko from Senior Services of North America. She'll start with the fundamentals of Medicare: Parts A, B, C, and D as well as Medicare options, costs, enrollment, and choices.

Medicare Educational Workshop  
BBA303  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH**  
**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**  
Join us for a workshop dedicated to those turning 65 and getting ready to join Medicare. Get the answers you need to avoid solicitations, misleading ads and confusing plan choices. Understand your entitlements, cost share and how to choose the most appropriate Medicare Health Plan for your individual needs.

Smarter Social Security  
BBA259  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH**  
**7:00 PM - 8:15 PM**  
An AARP survey determined that only half of its respondents who were either married or who had ever been married were aware that they were entitled to spousal benefits under Social Security. This class will provide a broad overview of the Social Security retirement program and examine in detail spousal and survivor benefits.

# Friends Performing Arts Series

These performances are curated and sponsored by the Friends of the Library. This Performing Arts Series continues with its free concerts that feature professional musicians and local favorites of the highest caliber. All performances will be held in the Bay Shore - Brightwaters Public Library's Owen Johnson Auditorium.

**The Clusters**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH**  
**STARTING AT 2:00 PM**  
The fabulous Clusters are a legendary Rock & Roll oldies group featuring original 1958 member Joe Gugliotta. The group was reformed in 2003 featuring Paulie Gee (lead), Jerry Pilgrim (1st tenor), Tony Portalatin (2nd tenor), Joe Miranda (baritone) and Joe Gugliotta (bass). The Clusters' top hit “Darling Can’t You Tell” along with “Pardon My Heart” and “Forecast of Love” are still being played today.

You can help support the Friends of the Library with items for purchase at the circulation desk or by becoming a member. To find out more information contact the library or go to [Friends.bsbwlibrary.org](https://Friends.bsbwlibrary.org)

**Rusty Spur Band**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH**  
**STARTING AT 2:00 PM**  
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. This country music tribute band presents a unique blend of modern songs and traditional classics. Regardless of whether you loved country when it was or wasn’t cool, it’s a sure thing that you’ll enjoy this show.

**New York Exceptions**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST**  
**STARTING AT 2:00 PM**  
A blast from the past! Travel back in time with The New York Exceptions as they play popular music from the 50s, 60s and 70s. The members of this six-man doo-wop band will have you singing and dancing to your favorite oldies songs. This concert is free, but you must get a ticket from the Circulation Desk to attend.



# Children's Programs

Children's Programs are intended for children of the age group listed. All programs for children ages 5 and under require a parent or guardian to be present unless otherwise noted. Registration for November children's programming begins Wednesday, November 1st at 9:30 am and registration for December children's programming begins Friday, December 1st at 9:30 am. You must have a valid Bay Shore - Brightwaters Library card to register for all children's programs.

## For Little Ones

### Pumpkin Patch Babies

BBJ301  
(Ages Birth-17 Months)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND  
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Enjoy some songs and fingerplays with A Time for Kids. Be sure to bring a blanket or towel for you and your child.



### Signs and Stories

BBJ100  
(Ages Birth-5 Years)

TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 7TH, 14TH, 21ST AND 28TH  
TUESDAYS, DECEMBER 5TH, 12TH AND 19TH  
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

This interactive program features themed stories, fingerplays, and easy songs using the same signs to assist with caregiver/student retention.

### A Time for Kids: Farmer Rabbit

BBJ302  
(Ages 18 Months-5 Years)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH  
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM OR  
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Join A Time for Kids for some songs, rhymes, and a craft.

### Babies Boogie

BBJ303  
(Ages Birth-23 Months)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH  
10:00 AM - 10:40 AM

Join Nicole Sparling for a morning of fun and music with your little one!

### Toddlers Tango

BBJ304  
(Ages 2-5 Years)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH  
11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

Join Nicole Sparling to wiggle, giggle, bounce and play with your little ones!

### Tots Night Out

BBJ101  
(Ages 18 Months-5 Years)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH  
6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

A Time for Kids leads an interactive and educational preschool family program that includes singing, dancing, stories and a craft.

### Creative Corner: Play Dough

BBJ305  
(Ages 2-5 Years)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH  
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

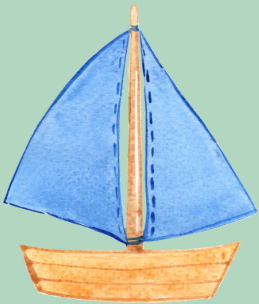
This sensory experience encourages children's hand/eye coordination and motor skill development.

### Little Gobblers Get-Together

BBJ306  
(Ages 2-5 Years)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH  
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Grab your grownup and gather at the library to make a Thanksgiving-themed craft together!



## 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 Reference 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.



### Pajama Storytime

BBJ103  
(Ages 3-7 Years)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH  
7:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Put on your jammies and join Ms. Rhiannon for a fun and cozy storytime.

### Creative Corner: Pom Pom Printed Snowman

BBJ312  
(Ages 2-5 Years)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH  
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

This sensory experience encourages children's hand/eye coordination and motor skill development.



## Sensational Siblings

Do you have an older child who 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 their 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!

## For Big Kids

### Snail Crossing

BBJ308  
(Grades K-2)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH  
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Learn some cool snail facts, share the story Snail Crossing by Corey R. Tabor, and then make a craft based on the story.

### Author Visit with Lauren Leary

BBJ309  
(Grades K-2)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH  
4:30 PM - 5:15 PM

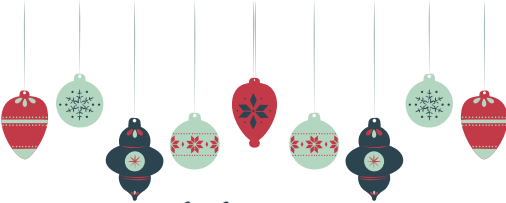
Meet local author Lauren Leary of Harper is Going on Vacation and learn all about what an author does. Children will make a fun craft afterwards!

### Turkey Wreaths

BBJ310  
(Grades 3-5)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH  
5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

Let this cute turkey wreath guard your door as you gobble up your Thanksgiving dinner!



### Ornament Workshop

BBJ311  
(Grades K-2)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH  
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Make an ornament to decorate your home or to give to someone special this holiday season.

## Take Home Craft Kits

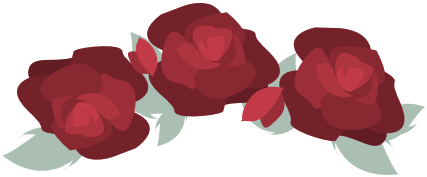
For Children up to 3rd Grade  
BBJ109



PICK UP YOUR KIT DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF THE MONTH AT THE CHILDREN'S REFERENCE DESK

Follow the instructions in each kit to create your own craft at home. Craft Kits may require you to provide some basic craft supplies.

For Tweens



Day of the Dead Headband

BBTW300  
(Grades 4-8)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST  
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Celebrate the Day of the Dead with this haunting headband.

Sketch and Stretch

BBTW305  
(Grades 4-8)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Relax at the library with yoga and then right afterwards paint a picture with your instructor.

Disco Moon

BBTW301  
(Grades 4-8)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Create a moon to hang up in your room that reflects light just like a vintage disco ball.

Straw Wreath

BBTW302  
(Grades 4-8)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH  
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Use striped color straws to create this festive wreath.

Terra-Potta Gingerbread People

BBTW303  
(Grades 4-8)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11TH  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Make cute little gingerbread people out of small terracotta pots.

Take Home Craft Kits

For Children in 4th-12th grade  
BBYA109

PICK UP YOUR KITS THE WEEK OF THE FOLLWING DATES:  
NOVEMBER 1ST  
NOVEMBER 13TH  
DECEMBER 1ST  
DECEMBER 11TH

Follow the instructions in each kit to create your own craft at home. Craft Kits may require you to provide some basic craft supplies.



For Teens

Snowy Village Wreath

BBYA302  
(Grades 6-12)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH  
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Make this winter themed wreath to hang up in your room that makes you think of snow days.

Teen Community Service

Craft Buddies

BBYA105  
(Grades 6-12)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH  
4:15 PM - 4:45 PM  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH  
4:30 PM - 5:15 PM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH  
4:15 PM - 4:45 PM

Earn community service credit by helping younger friends make a craft.

Do you need Community Service Hours?

Middle and High School students can earn community service hours by bringing in **travel-sized** hygiene products (for example: toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, etc.). Four items will earn students one hour of community service. These products will be used in the library's clean cabinet for our community members in need. Please bring your items to the teen or children's desk. **-A maximum of two hours per student will be accepted each month-**

Library Trips

NEW YORK CITY WITH OPTIONAL TICKETS TO THE RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH  
BUS DEPARTS AT 8:30 AM

Fee: \$44 for the bus trip only, \$125 for the bus trip and orchestra tickets  
The bus trip only option includes bus transportation and driver gratuity.  
The Radio City Christmas Spectacular option includes bus transportation, driver gratuity and tickets for the 2 pm show.  
The bus will stop on 6th Avenue at both Bryant Park and at 55th Street.  
There are no refunds for this trip.

Registration forms are available on the library's website or at the Circulation Desk.

Museum Passes

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
- New York State Empire Pass
- Fire Island Lighthouse
- Harbes Barnyard Adventures
- Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
- Long Island Children's Museum of Garden City
- LT Michael P. Murphy Navy Seal Museum
- Old Bethpage Village Restoration
- Sagtikos Manor
- Vanderbilt Museum and Mansion

Please see the Library's Museum Pass Program Policy and User Agreement regarding guidelines and reserving passes on our website. Reservations for museum passes can be made in-person, over the phone or online in advance of the date you wish to reserve the pass.

Discounted Tickets

The library offers discounted tickets to the Long Island Aquarium.

Tickets can be purchased at the Circulation Desk using cash or card.

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Library Hours

Monday-Thursday  
9:30 am - 9:00 pm  
Friday and Saturday  
9:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Sunday  
12 pm - 4 pm

Holiday Closings

Friday, November 10th  
Thursday, November 23rd  
Sunday, December 24th  
Monday, December 25th  
Sunday, December 31st

Wednesday, November 22nd-Library closes at 6 pm