



Adult Programs

Registration for January and February adult programming begins Tuesday, January 2nd 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.

Defensive Driving - BBA124
Saturdays: January 6 and February 17
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 to this class. There will be a half hour lunch break allowance.

Fireside Book Discussions
Tapestry of Fortunes
by Elizabeth Berg
Wednesday, January 10
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
The Thread Collectors
by Shaunna J. Edwards
Wednesday, February 14
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Join the discussion in person or via Zoom. 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.



Taxes 101: Preventing Needless Tax Liabilities - BBA304
Tuesday, January 16
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
This class demonstrates how informed taxpayers can reduce their tax burdens by planning and deploying strategies to take full advantage of the code's allowances, credits, and deductions. The presentation also examines the most important line item on Form 1040.

Antiques, Coins and Stamps Appraisal
BBA305
Wednesday, January 17
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Do you think you might have some rare or valuable coins, antiques or stamps? Come find out with appraisal expert Frank McAlonan. Bring as many items as you like, but small antiques only please.

Disco Dancing with DJ Nick - BBA123
Sunday, January 21
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Back by popular request, DJ Nick will once again be spinning your favorite disco tunes. So dust off your dancing shoes and come on down.

Twist & Flow Yoga - BBA126
Mondays: January 22 - March 18
***no class on February 19**
6:00 PM - 7:15 PM
Fee: \$30
This asana flow emphasizes how twisting the body aides in detoxifying and cleansing both body and mind. Incorporating stretching and breathing exercises will center, ground, energize, and balance the body, leaving you feeling strong, restored and rejuvenated.

Sinatra and Standards - BBA309
Sunday, January 28
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
This show features songs from the Great American Songbook, with Jim Altamore, the voice of Sinatra on Broadway from "A Bronx Tale", and his trio.



Valentines Day Craft - BBA306
Thursday, February 1
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Fee: \$10
Create sand and seashell heart wall art with mixed media artist Anna Chan.

Bay Shore - Brightwaters Library Writers' Group - BBA281
Fridays: February 2, 9, 16, & 23
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Fee: \$48
No matter where you are in your creative journey, writing is more enjoyable and productive with the support of a writing community. 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.

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Paint with Music! - BBA307
Thursday, February 8
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Fee: \$12
Follow along with an instructor from Reprise Music to create a painting inspired by the mood and tone of live acoustic guitar music. We will discuss the ways that music and visual art intersect as you paint a masterpiece step by step!

Catholic Health Community Outreach Bus
BBA114
Monday, February 5
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
This program provides blood pressure, cholesterol, body mass index, and glucose screenings along with patient education and referrals as needed. Appointments and insurance are not required, and there are no fees.

In-Person Mediterranean Cooking with Naela
BBA129
Tuesday, February 20
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Fee: \$10
Join Chef Naela for a fun-filled evening of Mediterranean cooking. The menu includes Moussaka with beef, eggplant and potatoes in tomato sauce, a couscous dish, and nights of Lebanon semolina dessert with ricotta cheese and simple syrup.



Sonido Classico Concert - BBA308
Saturday, February 24
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Sonido Classico was founded by guitarist Carlos Castillo in 1998 as a large Latin orchestra. The current group, now a sextet, preserves the golden era of Latin Music and the American songbook.

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Computer Corner

Introduction to Microsoft Excel - BBA148
Friday, January 12
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Fee: \$10
Learn the basics of this spreadsheet program, including creating, editing and formatting worksheets, formulas, and more.

Intermediate Microsoft Excel - BBA149
Friday, January 19
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Fee: \$10
Learn more about Excel, including functions, working with ranges, macros, charting and more.

Advanced Microsoft Excel - BBA150
Friday, February 2
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Fee: \$10
Learn advanced features of Microsoft Excel, including vLookup, data validation and much more.

Senior Spotlight

Senior Fitness - BBA102
Tuesdays: January 16 - March 5
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Fee: \$24
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
Please call the Library for dates and times.
Get answers to your questions about Medicare entitlement programs and services for seniors, as well as explanations of federal, state and local programs. Get help with IT-214, HEAP and food stamp applications. Mr. John Bruno will assist with any necessary paperwork. 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.

January Displays

Inside Showcase

Dottie Coyne Antique Jewelry: This display will show unique articles of memorabilia dating from the late 1800s to the 1950s and will include regularly used daily items as well as costume jewelry. Oh how times have changed!

Lobby Showcase

Linda Jellen, a long-time Library employee, will display her collection of angels (made from old books). “Have you ever wondered what happens to books when they get old? Some get sold at a book fair or library sale, some might go to a landfill or recycle bin... and some become ANGELS!”

Gallery

Long-time Bay Shore resident Michael Warner began his foray into the world of photography in the 70s with an Argus C3 35mm, but now works exclusively with digital devices. Having grown up in the Adirondacks, his first love of subjects is the natural beauty of woods and water, mountains and sky. The pieces displayed represent his artistic impulse to create images that reflect a bit of the beauty and joy that can be found all around, if one takes the time to look, stop, and see.

Please see our website for information about our February Gallery Display.

Social Work Intern

Wednesdays 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Thursdays 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The library now has a social work intern available to meet with you to help with referrals to social services, food and housing assistance, and mental health resources. Call the library for more information and to set up an appointment.



Mini Food Pantry



The Bay Shore-Brightwaters Public Library will be starting a Mini Food Pantry for those in the community that might need some extra help. If you are interested in contributing, please bring in non-perishable items to the Circulation Desk. Food, baby items, or paper products are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!

Celebrate Black History Month

Rhonda Denet Singing Mostly Motown
Saturday, February 3
Starting at 7:00 PM

Celebrate Black History Month with Rhonda Denet singing Mostly Motown songs from the 60s and 70s. Rhonda will treat you to a “Soul Good Music” experience. She has a spirit that will warm your heart and a voice that will touch your soul.

*This performance is sponsored by the Friends of the Library Performing Arts Series. Entrance to the show is FREE, however you must have a ticket to attend. Contact the Circulation Desk at 631-665-4350 for more information.



Fireside Book Discussion
The Thread Collectors by Shaunna J. Edwards
Wednesday, February 14
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

In 1863, a young black woman, who embroiders intricate maps on repurposed cloth to help enslaved men flee and join the Union Army, crosses paths with a Jewish seamstress who helps her discover that even the most delicate threads have the capacity to save us. Join this discussion in person or via Zoom. Copies of the book in various formats are available a month before the meeting at the Circulation Desk. To join, please email us at Staff@bsbwlibrary.org.



February Displays
Inside and Lobby

In honor of Black History Month, the Library showcases will feature books, photos and artwork from Bay Shore resident and Library Board Trustee Elder Frances Bell.

*About the Friends Performing Arts Series

Performances are curated and sponsored by the Friends of the Library throughout the year. The Performing Arts Series provides free concerts that feature professional musicians and local favorites of the highest caliber. All performances are held in the Bay Shore - Brightwaters Public Library's Owen Johnson Auditorium. You can 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

Children's Programs

Children's Programs are intended for children of the age group listed. Programs for children ages 5 and under require an adult to be present in the program room unless otherwise noted. Programs for children in grades 5 and under require that an adult remain in the library for the duration of the program. Registration for January programming begins Tuesday, January 2nd at 9:30 am and registration for February programming begins Thursday, February 1st at 9:30 am. You must have a valid Bay Shore - Brightwaters Library card to register for programs.

For Little Ones

Tots Night Out - BBJ407

(Ages 18 Months - 5 Years)

Wednesday, January 3

Thursday, February 29

6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

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

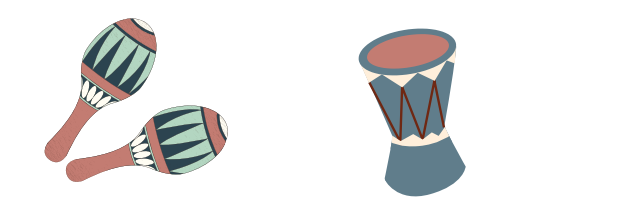
Toddlers Tango - BBJ401

(Ages 2 - 5 Years)

Friday, January 5

11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

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



Snow Babies - BBJ402

(Ages Birth - 17 Months)

Monday, January 8 and

Wednesday, February 14

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Come to the Library for some songs and fingerplays with A Time for Kids. Please bring a blanket or towel for your child.

Storycraft with Miss Margaret - BBJ102

(Ages 4 - 7 Years without Adult)

Mondays: January 8 & February 5

4:15 PM - 4:45 PM

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

Signs and Stories - BBJ100

(Ages Birth - 5 Years)

Tuesdays: January 9, 16, 23, 30 and

February 6, 13, 27

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.

Pajama Storytime - BBJ103

(Ages 3 - 7 Years)

Tuesdays: January 9 & February 27

7:00 PM - 7:30 PM

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



Tiny Tots Workshop - BBJ404

(Ages 12 - 35 Months)

Thursday, January 18

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

A resource specialist is available to assist families with developmental concerns and questions while children play with our toy collection.

A Time for Kids: Snowman Fun

BBJ403

(Ages 18 Months - 5 Years)

Monday, January 22

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM or

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

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

Don't Sit Still Storytime - BBJ406

(Ages 2 - 5 years)

Wednesday, January 24

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Share stories, songs, and fingerplays that will keep your little ones moving!

A Time for Kids: Valentine's Day Surprise

BBJ408

(Ages 18 months - 5 Years)

Tuesday, February 6

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM or

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

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

Hands on Music: Songs with Heart

BBJ410

(Ages 18 Months - 5 Years)

Wednesday, February 7

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM or

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Join Miss Dara in this celebration with stories, movement, and live music!

Creative Corner: Magic Nuudles

BBJ409

(Ages 2 - 5 Years)

Saturday, February 17

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

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

Polar Bear Bonanza - BBJ411

(Ages 2 - 5 Years)

Wednesday, February 28

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Learn about polar bears, share a story, and then make a craft to bring home.

For Big Kids

Winter Street Scene - BBJ425

(Grades 3 - 5)

Wednesday, January 10

5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

Capture the feeling of winter on paper with this snowy street scene.

Sketch and Stretch - BBJ412

(Grades K - 2)

Thursday, January 11

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Join Adrienne for a fun and relaxing yoga class. Learn breathing exercises and poses and then afterwards take part in an art activity.

Homework Buddies - BBJ422

(Grades K - 5)

Thursdays: January 11, 18, 25, &

February 1, 8, 15

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!

Lego Buddies - BBJ413

(Ages 4 - 7 Years)

Fridays: January 12 & February 9

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Build a Lego masterpiece together with an older buddy.

Act Out Reading - BBJ423

(Grades 3 - 5)

Saturdays: January 13 - February 10

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Characters! Setting! Dialogue! All this and more while reading plays and rehearsing for our Reader's Theatre Production presented to family and friends at the last class!

Chess Club - BBJ414

(Grades K - 5)

Tuesdays: January 16 - February 13

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

This chess program is open to students with all levels of experience. Caregivers are welcome to join in too!

Snowy Owl Storytime - BBJ415

(Grades K - 2)

Monday, January 22

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Read some owl stories and make a cute snowy owl craft with Miss Sam.

Taco 'Bout Fun! - BBJ416

(Grades K - 2)

Tuesday, January 30

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Share some stories about tacos, and then make a taco craft to bring home!

Sensory Storytime - BBJ417

(Ages Preschool - Grade 2)

Wednesday, January 31

6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

This multi-sensory story time engages children as they read, tap, and make a textured craft. Activities include music, movement, and fine and gross motor development, where children participate in a safe and non-judgmental environment.

Cottagecore Slime - BBJ426

(Grades 3 - 5)

Saturday, February 10

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Make some whimsical slime using fun charms.

Love Birds Abound - BBJ418

(Grades K - 2)

Tuesday, February 13

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Share the story Love Birds by Jane Yolen, and then make a lovebird craft just in time for Valentine's Day.



Winter Break Programs for Children

Crafternoon - BBJ420
(Ages 2 - 8 Years with Adult Caregiver)
Tuesday, February 20
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Drop by the Library to make a DIY craft.
While supplies last.

Lego Creations - BBJ424
(Ages 5 - 10 Years with Adult Caregiver)
Wednesday, February 21
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Drop by the Library to make a Lego creation.



Freestyle Golden's Show with Meet and Greet - BBJ421
(Family Program)
Thursday, February 22
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Join in a fun afternoon in which dogs are the stars of the show! Stay after the performance for a meet and greet with Diana and her adorable Golden Retrievers!

Take Home Craft Kits

For Children up to Grade 3 - BBJ109
For Children in Grades 4 - 12 - BBYA109

Register to reserve a kit. Pick up your January kit by January 31st, and your February kit by February 29th at the Children's Reference Desk.

Winter Scavenger Hunt

Beat the boredom blues by coming to the library for a scavenger hunt. Find all the items on the scavenger hunt sheet to earn a small prize. This is an ongoing children's activity and no registration is necessary.



For Teens

Paint Whatever You Want - BBYA400
(Grades 6 - 12)
Saturday, January 13
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Paint whatever you want on your canvas!

Hexagon Wall Hang - BBYA401
(Grades 6 - 12)
Monday, January 29
6:30 PM - 7:15 PM
Decorate your room with this colorful wall hang.

Little Monsters - BBYA402
(Grades 6 - 12)
Wednesday, February 14
5:30 PM - 6:15 PM
Make a cute yarn monster to keep you company on Valentine's Day!

Groovy Slime - BBYA403
(Grades 6 - 12)
Monday, February 26
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Make some fun slime using groovy charms.



Teen Community Service

Craft Buddies - BBYA105
(Grades 6 - 12)
Monday, January 8
Monday, February 5
4:15 PM - 4:45 PM
Earn Community service credit by helping younger friends make a craft.

Lego Buddies - BBY103
(Grades 6 - 12)
Friday, January 12
Friday, February 9
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Earn community service credit by helping younger friends build a Lego masterpiece.

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-

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.

Congratulations to our 2023 Bookmark Contest winners!



Camryn Lepore
Kindergarten



Lyla Posillico
First Grade



Bradley Orig
Second Grade



Carter Haynes
Third Grade



Stella di Fazio
Fourth Grade



Harper Leichtman
Fifth Grade

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Library Hours

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

Holiday Closings

Monday, January 1st
Monday, January 15th
Monday, February 19th