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Library Happenings

Seed Library

The Seed Library is now underway! Bay Shore - Brightwaters patrons can select seeds to grow herbs, vegetables, and flowers while supplies last. Inquire at the Circulation Desk for more information.



Plant Swap Station

Help yourself to a plant cutting. Bring some cuttings to share.

Mini Food Pantry

The library has started a Mini Food Pantry for those in the community that might need some extra help. If you are interested in contributing, please bring in unexpired, non-perishable items to the Circulation Desk. Food, baby items, or paper products are appreciated. Thank you for your support!



Library Displays

May

Gallery, Inside, and Outside Displays
The Bay Shore Public Schools have been showcasing student artwork at the Library for over 30 years. Student projects will be displayed in the gallery, outside showcase, and inside showcase throughout May. Come and be amazed!

June

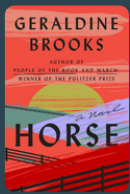
Inside Display
Jenny Lambert displays her watercolor paintings. Of her work, she says, "I prefer to paint landscapes, and I usually paint outdoors, 'en plein air.' Many of these works are of local scenes, and some are from my vacation trips."

Outside Display
The Bay Shore Garden Club's pollinator display shares ideas about how to attract birds, bees, and butterflies.

Gallery
The Bay Shore School District displays the Superintendent's Art Gallery for 2024.

Important note: Our social work intern has completed her service at the library. We hope to welcome a new intern in the fall. Updated information will be posted on our website as it becomes available.

Fireside Book Discussions



Horse by Geraldine Brooks
Wednesday, May 8
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM



The Wind Knows My Name by Isabel Allende
Wednesday, June 12
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.

2024 Summer Reading Preview

This year's Summer Reading theme is "Adventure Begins at Your Library," and the library will feature Reading Clubs for patrons of all ages. All Reading Clubs begin on Monday, July 8th. Your ticket to adventure is right around the corner!

Children

Children from ages birth through fifth grade are invited to join the Summer Reading Club. Earn prizes for reading or listening to any books you choose! Visit the library to sign up beginning Monday, July 8th. Where will your reading adventures take you?

Teens

Adventure begins this summer at the library! Join the Teen Summer Reading Club, track books online, and be entered into our weekly raffles for a chance to win cool prizes.



Adults

Get ready for adventure with Adult Summer Reading Bingo! Pick up your bingo card and begin reading for a chance to collect fun library swag. Enter our raffle drawings, and make the most of what your library has to offer. Find more information in our summer newsletter. Stay tuned!

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Adult Programs

Registration for May and June adult programming begins Wednesday, May 1st at 9:30 am. Registration for out of district patrons begins Wednesday, May 15th. All program fees are non-refundable and due at time of registration.

An Afternoon with the Lady Blue Saxophone Quartet - BBA322

Sunday, May 5
2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Talent, musical training, inventiveness, friendship, and a dash of humor all come together in the music of the Lady Blue Saxophone Quartet. Enjoy four types of saxophones in concert together performing American Song Book standards and compositions by George Cohan and others.



All about EVs - BBA323

Tuesday, May 7
6:00 PM - 7:15 PM

Thinking of buying or leasing an electric vehicle? Join Drive Electric LI to learn the basics about electric vehicles and charging. There will be an opportunity to ask current EV owners why they chose to go electric and what it's really like to drive an EV.

Spring Basket Floral Arrangement Demonstration - BBA324

Friday, May 10
1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

Join us for a demonstration on floral design to learn how to make a beautiful, floral arrangement for Mother's Day. One lucky attendee will leave with a basket of spring flowers to adorn their table.

Hiking Long Island - BBA325

Tuesday, May 14
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Author and hiking enthusiast Lee McAllister will discuss the many hiking opportunities available on Long Island.

Tips For Successful Aging In Place - BBA326

Wednesday, May 15
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Aging in place is the practice of staying in your own home as you grow older. There are plenty of tips that can help you stay safe, happy, and healthy in your own home.

Empire Safety Defensive Driving Courses BBA124

Friday, May 17
Friday, June 14
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.

Chair Yoga - BBA327

Mondays: May 20, June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15
6:00 PM-7:15 PM

Fee: \$30
Discover how gentle movements from the comfort of a chair can increase strength and mobility.

Catholic Health Community Outreach Bus

Monday, May 20
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.

Paint with Music! - BBA328

Tuesday, May 21
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$12
Follow along with an instructor to create a painting inspired by the mood and tone of live acoustic guitar music. We'll discuss the ways that music and visual art intersect as you paint a masterpiece step by step!

Bay Shore - Brightwaters Library Writers' Group - BBA329

Fridays: May 31, June 7, 21, & 28
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.

Dream Concert - BBA330

Saturday, June 1
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Dream is an a cappella group singing R&B and Doo-Wop favorites of the '50s and '60s. This local Long Island group, featuring Bill, Tony, Tom and Chuck, came together over their love of the oldies and now perform all over. Registration is not required but encouraged!

Sunflower Seashell Art - BBA331

Wednesday, June 5
6:30 PM - 7:45 PM

Fee: \$10
Spring into beach season with mixed media artist Anna Chan. Learn her simple technique to repurpose seashells into sunflowers using her unique self hardening sand. Get ready to decorate your home with beach finds this summer.



Free Shredding Day at the Library

Saturday, June 8
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Bring your unwanted documents for onsite shredding while you watch via closed circuit video. The shredding truck will be located in the library parking lot. There is a limit of two bags of paper per vehicle. Only paper is shredded. CDs, DVDs, X-Rays, plastic, metal, and large metal clips are not accepted.

Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer's Disease - BBA332

Wednesday, June 12
10:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Concerned about dementia? Get the facts and dispel the myths regarding memory loss. This workshop offers an understanding of the causes and types of dementia.

Rainforest Butterflies - BBA333

Tuesday, June 18
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

View spectacular butterfly and moth displays from the world's tropical rainforests. Learn about science concepts including camouflage, mimicry, insect anatomy, and more. Presenter Steve Fratello has explored the world's tropical rainforests and led major scientific expeditions for the Smithsonian and Field Museums.

Windows Computer Cleanup and Security

BBA334
Friday, June 21
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Fee: \$10
In this lecture and demo class, students will learn how to clean up their Windows computer, improve performance and speed up tasks, protect your computer from viruses, spyware, and much more. This class is for intermediate and advanced users.

Microsoft Office Tips & Tricks - BBA335

Friday, June 28
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Fee: \$10
Learn the most popular Office functions to help improve your skills for Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Prerequisites: Basic computer knowledge and general knowledge of the programs.

Senior Spotlight

Senior Fitness - BBA102

Tuesdays: May 7 - June 25
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 served basis.

One on One Medicare Supplement Specialist

Do you understand Parts A, B, C and D of Medicare? Community members can schedule a consultation with a local professional Medicare Assistance Counselor. Whether you are already on Medicare or newly eligible, get help with questions you may have regarding the Medicare process. Email Andrea Rodriguez to schedule a 30-minute appointment at: ARodriguezEducate@live.com

Wednesday Afternoon at the Movies

Presents
SIZZLING SUMMER CINEMA

May 1

Summertime (1955, NR, 100 min.)

May 8

The Parent Trap (1961, G, 129 min.)

May 15

The Swimmer (1968, PG, 95 min.)

May 22

Jaws (1975, PG, 124 min.)

May 29

National Lampoon's Vacation
(1983, R, 98 min.)

June 5

The Talented Mr. Ripley (1999, R, 139 min.)

June 12

The Notebook (2004, PG-13, 123 min.)

June 26

Miss Juneteenth (2020, R, 103 min.)

All films are screened at 2:30 PM.
Registration is not required.

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 May programming begins Wednesday, May 1st at 9:30 am and registration for June programming begins Monday, June 3rd at 9:30 am. You must have a valid Bay Shore - Brightwaters Library card to register for programs.

For Little Ones

Babies Boogie - BBJ600
(Ages Birth - 23 Months)

Friday, May 3
10:00 AM - 10:40 AM

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

Toddlers Tango - BBJ601
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)

Friday, May 3
11:00 AM - 11:40 AM

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

Make Your Own Playdough - BBJ602
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)

Monday, May 6
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Enjoy story time, play dough making instruction, and sensory play time to create a Play Dough Flower!

Signs and Stories - BBJ100
(Ages Birth - 5 Years)

Tuesdays: May 7, 14 & 21
Tuesdays: June 4 & 11
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)

Tuesday, May 7
Tuesday, June 4
7:00 PM - 7:30 PM

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

A Time for Kids: Mother's Day Surprise
BBJ603
(Ages 18 Months - 5 Years)

Thursday, May 9
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM or
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

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



Creative Corner: Spring Rainbow - BBJ605
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)

Saturday, May 11
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Join in a sensory experience that encourages children's hand/eye coordination and motor skill development.

Blooming Babies - BBJ604
(Ages Birth - 17 Months)

Monday, May 13
Thursday, June 6
10:00 - 10:30 AM

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

Toddler Time Storytime - BBJ606
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)

Wednesdays: May 15 & 22
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Enjoy stories, fingerplays, and songs with your little one. Please plan to attend both sessions.

Tots Night Out - BBJ101
(Ages 18 Months - 5 Years)

Tuesday, May 28
Thursday, June 20
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Join us for an interactive and educational preschool family program that includes singing, dancing, stories and a craft.

A Time for Kids: Father's Day - BBJ607
(Ages 18 Months - 5 Years)

Monday, June 10
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.

Down on the Farm - BBJ608
(Ages 2 - 5 years)

Wednesday, June 12
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Share some farm stories and make a craft with your little one.

For Big Kids

Homework Buddies - BBJ104
(Grades K - 5)

Thursdays: May 2, 9, 16, 23
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!

May the Fourth Drop in Craft - BBJ609
(Ages 3 - 10 Years with Adult Caregiver)

Saturday, May 4
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Drop by the library to make a Star Wars inspired craft. While supplies last.

Storycraft with Miss Margaret - BBJ102
(Ages 4 - 7 Years without Adult Caregiver)

Monday, May 13
Monday, June 10
4:15 PM - 4:45 PM

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

Lego Buddies - BBJ610
(Ages 4 - 7 Years without Adult Caregiver)

Friday, May 17
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Build a Lego masterpiece together with an older buddy.

Process Art Paintings - BBJ611
(Grades K - 2)

Tuesday, May 21
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

It's all about the process when you create your own unique painting. Dress for a mess!

Flower Bowls - BBJ612
(Grades 3 - 5)

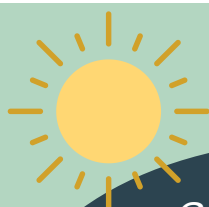
Thursday, May 23
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

These pretty flower bowls are the perfect size to hold jewelry and other small treasures. Makes a great gift too!

Rainbow Chains - BBJ613
(Grades K - 2)

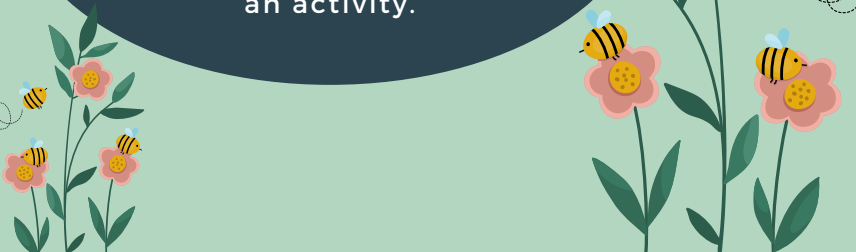
Tuesday, June 11
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Make a cheerful cloud with rainbows to hang and enjoy!



Garden Club Kits

Check out our kits from the Bay Shore Garden Club and learn all about pollinators! Each kit contains a book and an activity.



Sail into Kindergarten

Join our reading club for early learners who have not yet entered kindergarten! This program promotes the importance of reading aloud with children, starting in infancy. Register at the Children's Services 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.

Sensational Siblings

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 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.

Take Home Craft Kits

Register to reserve a kit and make a craft at home. Pick up your May kit by May 31st, and your June kit by June 30th at the Children's Desk.

[Children up to Grade 3 - BBJ109](#)

[Children in Grades 4 - 12 - BBYA109](#)

For Teens

[DIY Birdhouses](#) - BBYA603

Wednesday, May 29

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Make a stylish home for your feathered friends.

[Battle of the Books Orientation](#) BBYA700

Thursday, June 13

7:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Do you love to read? Are you great at memorizing details? Put your skills to the test. Learn about our summer Battle of the Books team. For students entering grades 6 - 9 in the fall.

Teen Programs and Teen Community Service are for students in Grades 6 - 12 only.

[Halfway to Halloween](#) - BBYA600

Monday, May 6

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Get into the spooky spirit by making a colorful spring themed ghost garland.

[Yarn-Wrapped Flower Pots](#) - BBYA601

Saturday, May 18

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Make a boho inspired flower pot.

[Spring Flower Headbands](#) - BBYA602

Monday, May 20

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Celebrate spring in style with this flower headband.

COMING SOON

100 Books Before Graduation

Starting this summer teens in grades 6-12 will be able to join the 100 Books Before Graduation challenge. Read 100 books before graduating high school and earn prizes along the way!

Teen Community Service

[Craft Buddies](#) - BBYA105

Monday, May 13

Monday, June 10

4:15 PM - 4:45 PM

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



[Lego Buddies](#) - BBYA103

Friday, May 17

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Earn community service credit by helping younger friends build a Lego masterpiece.

[Togetherness Buttons](#) - BBYA604

Tuesday, June 18

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Earn community service by making buttons for the community to promote kindness and togetherness!

[Community Service Squad](#) - BBYA100

Monday, June 24

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Earn Community service credit by helping to prepare for programs and aiding our librarians with other tasks around the library.

Do you need Community Service Hours?

Bring in four **travel-sized** hygiene products (for example: toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant, etc.) or four **unexpired non-perishable** food items to earn one hour of community service. These products will be used in the Library's Clean Cabinet and Mini Food Pantry for our community members in need. Please bring your items to the teen or children's desk. -A maximum of four 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
- Long Island Maritime Museum
- 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.

Library Trips

Please visit our website or stop by the Circulation Desk for more information regarding library trips. Each trip must be paid for separately using cash, check, or credit card (no American Express). The trips are non-refundable.

New York Botanical Garden

Tuesday, May 21

Bus leaves the Library at 8:30 AM

This trip features "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" with horticultural displays and art installations sure to delight. Lunch is on your own. There are two restaurants and seasonal outdoor "pop-up" food vendors. The \$68 fee includes bus transportation, driver gratuity, and admission to NYBG. No refunds are permitted. This trip is rain or shine.

American Museum of Natural History

Tuesday, June 11

Bus leaves the Library at 8:15 AM

The cost of this trip is \$68 per person and includes coach transportation, driver gratuity, museum admission, and timed entrance to two special attractions: Butterfly Vivarium and Invisible Worlds: An Immersive Experience. It also includes access to three additional themed events, as well as access to all permanent exhibits. Lunch is on your own. The bus will depart the Museum to return to the Library at 3:30 PM.

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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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](#)

Sunday, May 12

Sunday, May 26

Monday, May 27

Wednesday, June 19