



## Summer Reading at the Library

This year's Summer Reading theme is "Adventure Begins at Your Library." The Library is offering Reading Clubs for patrons of all ages. Registration for our Reading Clubs begins on Monday, July 8th. Your ticket to adventure is right around the corner!

### Adults

Get ready for adventure at the Library this summer with the Adult Summer Reading Club!

Beginning July 8th, visit the Adult Summer Reading Webpage and log on to ReadSquared to get started. Once signed up, come to the library to pick up your registration prize.

Registration prizes are on a first come, first served basis and while supplies last. Log books online to be entered to win our weekly raffles,

including gift cards to some of the hottest restaurants in town! You will also be entered into our Grand Prize Drawing on August 26th!

The more you read, the more raffles you earn.

Keep an eye on social media for a sneak peak of our incredible prize baskets. A big thank you to all of the local businesses who donated!



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### Teens

Adventure begins this summer at the Library! Students entering grades 6 - 12 are invited to join the Teen Summer Reading Club! Visit the Teen page of our website and log on to ReadSquared to get started. Once signed up you can come to the Library to pick up your registration prize. Track books online to be entered into our weekly raffles for a chance to win cool prizes.

### Children

#### Petite Possums Early Literacy Club (Ages Birth - 35 Months)

Children are never too young to join the Summer Reading Club! Visit the Children's Room to register and pick up a reading record for your baby or toddler. Read any books you choose with your child. Log the books you have read, and bring your reading record to our Summer Reading Staff at the Library once per week to be entered to win prizes!

#### Fantastic Frogs Reading Club (Ages 3 Years - Entering Kindergarten) and

#### Wandering Wolves Reading Club (Entering Grades 1 - 5)

Visit the Library to register and to select books to read or listen to at home or while away on vacation. When you visit the Library each week, bring the books you have read with you. The Summer Reading Staff will help you fill in your reading log. After sharing your books with the Summer Reading Staff, choose a prize from the Camp Store. Participants may choose one prize per week. Come and enjoy all the excitement and prizes we have waiting for you!



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Join the Suffolk County Public Libraries Summer Tour!

Pick up your free Suffolk Summer Tour booklet at the Circulation Desk, Children’s Services Desk, or Adult Reference Desk. Bring your booklet with you when you visit public libraries all around Suffolk County any time from July 1st through August 31st. While you visit, be sure to find that library’s artifact and then locate their Stamp Station to receive a stamp in your booklet. At 5, 15, and 25 library visits, you will be entered into fun raffles. At your 25th library visit you will officially be a Summer Tour Library Explorer and receive a special commemorative patch (while supplies last)!



Summer Blood Drive

Tuesday, August 20  
2:30 PM - 7:00 PM



Join New York Blood Center and the Library as we host our annual blood drive. We’re facing a critical blood shortage and lives could be at stake. Donating one pint of blood can save up to three lives. Stop by to donate, or call the Library to make an appointment.



Got Eclipse Glasses?

Recycle them at the Library! Place them in the box located near the Circulation Desk by July 31st, and we’ll send them to Eclipse Glasses USA. They will then be sent to schools in Latin America for the October 2024 eclipse. Thank you!

Library Displays

July

**Outside Display**  
“Your Tickets to Summer Fun” – come see what the Library has to offer this summer for all ages!

**Inside Display**  
Brightwaters Historical Society is displaying some archived materials to share a look into the marvelous history of Brightwaters. The display will include pictures, maps, documents and other artifacts going back to the incorporation of the village.

**Gallery**  
The Brightwaters Art Council Members present their Group Show.

August

**Inside Display**  
Susan Jaskulek is a graduate of F.I.T., NYC with a degree in Textile Design. She is a designer of original paintings, cards, collages, and window displays for retail stores.

**Outside Display**  
The Bay Shore Garden Club celebrates being 95 Years young.

**Gallery**  
Flora Allen is a talented artist and a proud member of many local art clubs. This exhibit will feature her newest photography as well as the beautiful, vibrant artwork for which Flora is known.



Wednesday Afternoon at the Movies

A Selection of the Best Films of 2023

**July 3**  
**Anatomy of a Fall** (NR, 151 min.)  
In French with English subtitles  
Director: Justine Triet

**July 10**  
**Are You There God? It’s Me, Margaret.**  
(PG-13, 106 min.)  
Director: Kelly Fremon Craig

**July 17**  
**Asteroid City** (PG-13, 105 min.)  
Director: Wes Anderson

**July 24**  
**Barbie** (PG-13, 114 min.)  
Director: Greta Gerwig

**July 31**  
**Blackberry** (R, 119 min.)  
Director: Matt Johnson

**August 7**  
**The Holdovers** (R, 134 min.)  
Director: Alexander Payne

**August 14**  
**Oppenheimer** (R, 181 min.)  
Director: Christopher Nolan

**August 21**  
**Past Lives** (PG-13, 105 min.)  
Director: Celine Song

**August 28**  
**Priscilla** (R, 113 min.)  
Director: Sofia Coppola

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



# Adult Programs

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

## Inside the Beehive in Pictures and Video BBA336

Tuesday, July 9  
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Witness an apiary through the seasons with local apiarist Tom Santorelli. Learn about the challenges beekeepers face and the steps they must take to help the honeybees through their toughest time, winter.

## Pollinator Garden Crawl

Tuesday, July 30  
(Rain date is Thursday, August 1)  
10:00 AM

Hosted by SAP, the Suffolk Alliance for Pollinators, the Pollinator Garden Crawl will explore several local pollinator-friendly habitats that promote biodiversity through good gardening practices. Each garden along the route is located in Bay Shore or Brightwaters. Please gather at the Bay Shore - Brightwaters Public Library's Pollinator Garden on the Corner of Windsor Avenue and Main Street. Special thanks to Bay Shore Beautification Society & Bay Shore Garden Club for their support.

## Empire Safety Defensive Driving Courses - BBA124

Friday, July 12  
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.

## Free Shredding Day at the Library

Saturday, July 13  
Saturday, August 10  
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.

Gentle Chair Yoga - BBA327  
Mondays: July 22 - September 16  
No class on September 2  
6:00 PM-7:15 PM

Fee: \$30  
Discover an ancient, gentle, moving yoga that promotes regeneration, energy, and peace and helps slow down our minds so we can access our natural state of being.

# Senior Spotlight



## Senior Fitness - BBA102

Tuesdays: July 2 - August 20  
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.



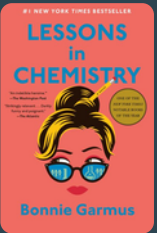
## Senior Assistance - BBA275

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.

# Fireside Book Discussions

Lessons in Chemistry  
by Bonnie Garmus  
Wednesday, July 10  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM



Lady Tan's Circle of Women  
by Lisa See  
Wednesday, August 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.

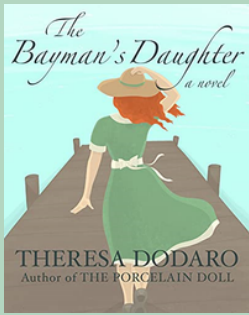
NEW

## Hometown Histories: A Local History Book Club BBA337

Thursday, August 1  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Learn more about Bay Shore - Brightwaters and Greater Long Island with our new Local History Book Club! Join Librarian Gabrielle in the Local History Room on the first Thursday of every month. We will read and discuss books written by local authors, as well as books about our local areas. Reading materials will be available one month before the meeting at the Circulation Desk.

In anticipation of National Oyster Day, our August selection will be **The Bayman's Daughter** by Theresa Dodaro.



# Adult Summer Reading Club

Don't miss out on the Adult Summer Reading Club! See the front page for registration and participation details!

# 117th Anniversary of Brightwaters Groundbreaking

Monday, July 8 at 6:00 PM



Join the Brightwaters Art Council and Brightwaters Historical Society to celebrate the 117th Anniversary of Brightwaters Groundbreaking at the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Public Library. You will enjoy an evening of celebration and learn more about our shared local history through local artists' works and the historic artifacts from the village that inspired them. A presentation on the History of Brightwaters Groundbreaking, a lively discussion, and light refreshments will follow.



# 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 July programming begins Monday, July 1st at 9:30 am and registration for August programming begins Thursday, August 1st at 9:30 am. You must have a valid Bay Shore - Brightwaters Library card to register for programs.

## Ages Birth - 5 Years

Beach Blanket Babies - BBJ700  
(Ages Birth - 17 Months)

**Tuesday, July 9**  
**Thursday, August 8**  
**10:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

Enjoy songs and fingerplays with A Time for Kids. Please bring a blanket or towel for your child.



Zumbini - BBJ701  
(Ages Birth - 4 Years)

~~Thursday, July 11 (CANCELLED)~~  
~~Monday, August 5 (CHANGED TO FRIDAY, AUGUST 9)~~  
**10:00 AM - 10:40 AM**

This program combines music and dance for a morning full of learning fun.

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

**Tuesdays: July 16 & 23**  
~~Tuesday, August 20 (CHANGED TO TUESDAY, AUGUST 13)~~  
**Tuesday, August 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.



Sunshine Storytime  
BBJ702  
(Family Program)  
**Wednesdays**  
**July 17, 24 & 31**  
**August 7, 14, & 21**  
**10:30 AM - 11:00 AM**

Join us on the Library lawn for stories, songs, and fun! Please bring a blanket to sit on.

Babies Boogie - BBJ703  
(Ages Birth - 23 Months)

**Thursday, July 18**  
**Tuesday, August 6**  
**10:00 AM - 10:40 AM**

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



Toddlers Tango - BBJ704  
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)

**Thursday, July 18**  
**Tuesday, August 6**  
**11:00 AM - 11:40 AM**

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

A Time for Kids: Jump Frog Jump  
BBJ705  
(Ages 18 Months - 5 Years)

**Friday, July 19**  
**10:00 AM - 10:45 AM or**  
**11:00 AM - 11:45 AM**

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



Mini Drive-In - BBJ706  
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)

**Monday, July 22**  
**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Design your own car out of a cardboard box and enjoy a short movie on our big screen!

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

**Wednesday, July 24**  
**Wednesday, August 21**  
**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.

Creative Corner: Play Dough - BBJ707  
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)

**Saturday, July 27**  
**10:30 AM - 11:00 AM**

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

Exploration Station - BBJ708  
(Ages 2.5 - 5 Years)

**Tuesday, July 30**  
**10:00 AM - 10:45 AM or**  
**11:00 AM - 11:45 AM**

Enjoy a multi-sensory storytime created to engage children's five senses by exploring textured crafts and sensory bins.

Let's Share S'more Stories! - BBJ709  
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)

**Friday, August 2**  
**10:30 AM - 11:00 AM**

Share some camping stories, and then make a cute s'more decoration.



Tiny Movers - BBJ710  
(Ages Birth - 4 Years)

**Saturday, August 3**  
**10:00 AM - 10:40 AM or**  
**11:00 AM - 11:40 AM**

Join Happy Feet for a morning of fun with your little one! Children will practice their gross motor skills with guided movement and obstacles.

Hands On Music: Adventures in the Swamp Marsh - BBJ711  
(Ages 18 Months - 5 Years)

**Tuesday, August 13**  
**10:00 AM - 10:40 AM or**  
**11:00 AM - 11:40 AM**

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



A Time for Kids: Planes, Trains, and Automobiles - BBJ736  
(Ages 18 Months - 5 Years)

**Thursday, August 15**  
**10:00 AM - 10:45 AM or**  
**11:00 AM - 11:45 AM**

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

Tiny Songbirds - BBJ712  
(Ages Birth - 18 Months)

**Monday, August 19**  
**10:00 AM - 10:45 AM**  
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)

**Monday, August 19**  
**11:00 AM - 11:45 AM**

Tiny Songbirds will have you and your little one singing, moving, playing instruments and creating musical moments together. Making music is fun and it's for everyone!



Make Your Own Play Dough: Ocean Animals - BBJ713  
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)

**Thursday, August 22**  
**10:00 AM - 10:45 AM**

Enjoy story time, play dough making instruction, and sensory play time to create a play dough ocean animal!



Ages 3 - 7 Years

Book Buddies - BBJ717  
(Ages 3 - 7 Years without Adult Caregiver)  
**Tuesday, July 9**  
**11:00 AM - 11:30 AM**  
**Tuesday, July 16**  
**5:00 PM - 5:30 PM**  
**Monday, August 5**  
**6:00 PM - 6:30 PM**  
**Saturday, August 17**  
**11:00 AM - 11:30 AM**  
Share some stories with an older buddy!

Lego Buddies - BBJ718  
(Ages 4 - 7 Years without Adult Caregiver)  
**Friday, July 12**  
**11:00 AM - 11:45 AM or**  
**3:00 PM - 3:45 PM**  
**Friday, August 9**  
**11:00 AM - 11:45 AM**  
Make a Lego masterpiece with an older buddy.

Meet a Princess - BBJ719  
(Ages 3 - 7 Years with Adult Caregiver)  
**Monday, July 15**  
**10:30 AM - 11:30 AM**  
Join Cinderella for a storytime and a craft, and then stay for a photo op. Feel free to dress in your royal attire!



Storycraft with Miss Margaret  
BBJ102  
(Ages 4 - 7 Years without Adult Caregiver)  
**Monday, July 15**  
**Monday, August 12**  
**4:15 PM - 4:45 PM**  
Share a story with Miss Margaret and then make a craft based on the story.

The Three Little Pigs with Mr. James  
BBJ720  
(Ages 3 - 7 Years with Adult Caregiver)  
**Saturday, July 20**  
**10:30 AM - 11:15 AM**  
Mr. James and his guinea pigs will perform the story of The Three Little Pigs!



Pajama Storytime - BBJ103  
(Ages 3 - 7 Years with Adult Caregiver)  
**Tuesday, July 30**  
**Tuesday, August 6**  
**7:00 PM - 7:30 PM**  
Put on your jammies and join Ms. Rhiannon for a fun and cozy storytime.



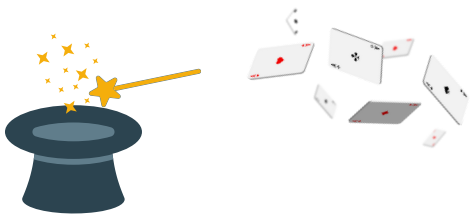
Make a Cuddly Friend Workshop  
BBJ721  
(Ages 3 - 7 Years without Adult Caregiver)  
**Thursday, August 8**  
**4:00 PM - 4:45 PM**  
Make a cute stuffed friend with help from an older buddy.

Grades K - 5

Yoga Series - BBJ722  
(Grades 3 - 5)  
**Tuesdays: July 9, 16, 23, & 30**  
**6:00 PM - 6:45 PM**  
Join Adrienne for a fun, yet relaxing weekly yoga series. Please bring your own mat and wear comfortable clothing.

Donut Glasses - BBJ723  
(Grades 3 - 5)  
**Thursday, July 11**  
**4:00 PM - 4:30 PM**  
So nice, we had to do it twice! Make these sweet sunglasses donut craft to show off your love of donuts!

Learn Magic with Ari Bisk - BBJ724  
(Grades 2 - 5)  
**Wednesday, July 17**  
**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**  
Join Ari and learn beginner magic tricks to perform for your friends and family! After each trick, Ari will reveal the secrets and teach how to perform them.



Firefly Fun - BBJ725  
(Grades K - 2)  
**Friday, July 19**  
**2:30 PM - 3:00 PM**  
Learn all about fireflies, and then make a light-up firefly craft.

Bingo Buddies - BBJ726  
(Grades K - 2)  
**Thursday, July 25**  
**4:00 PM - 4:45 PM**  
Have fun playing Bingo with older buddies.

Make Your Own Candle - BBJ727  
(Grades 1 - 5)  
**Monday, July 29**  
**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**  
Create your own unique candle using various scented waxes.

Yeti Cookies - BBJ728  
(Grades K - 3)  
**Wednesday, July 31**  
**4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**  
Join the Baking Coach and decorate your own yeti cookies.

Author Visit with Ellen Federico: Butterfly Island and the Invincible Crew - BBJ729  
(Grades K - 3 WITH adult caregiver)  
**Monday, August 5**  
**4:00 PM - 4:45 PM**  
Come for a visit and hear the new children's book by Ellen Federico and Tracy Dockray: **Butterfly Island and the Invincible Crew**. Inspired by a true story, young readers can learn about monarch conservation and recovery efforts after environmental storm losses, replacing despair with hope in action.

Minecraft Challenge: Sand Castle Contest - BBJ730  
(Grades 1 - 5)  
**Wednesday, August 7**  
**6:00 PM - 8:30 PM**  
Use sand blocks and various decorative materials to unleash your creativity constructing magnificent sandcastles. Hone your architectural skills as you learn new techniques.

Sketch and Stretch - BBJ731  
(Grades K - 2)  
**Monday, August 12**  
**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
Join Adrienne for a fun and relaxing yoga class. Learn breathing exercises and poses and then afterwards take part in an art activity.

Minecraft Challenge: Water Park Mayhem - BBJ732  
(Grades 1 - 5)  
**Wednesday, August 14**  
**6:00 PM - 8:30 PM**  
Dive into a Minecraft waterpark where you'll tackle water slides, obstacle courses and diving boards. Non-stop fun and splashes await!

Star Lab - BBJ733  
(Grades K - 2)  
**Friday, August 16**  
**11:00 AM - 11:45 AM**  
Learn all about stars, planets, and celestial satellites inside an inflatable planetarium.

Yarn Wrapped Photo Holders - BBJ734  
(Grades 3 - 5)  
**Tuesday, August 20**  
**5:00 PM - 5:30 PM**  
Use colorful yarn to design your own hanging photo holder.

Colorful Seashells - BBJ735  
(Grades K - 2)  
**Friday, August 23**  
**1:30 PM - 2:00 PM**  
Let your imagination run free and decorate some seashells! Make sure to dress for a mess!



# Summer Celebration

## Wednesday, July 10

Please register for each Summer Celebration program separately. All programs will meet on the Library lawn.

Go Wild about Llamas - BBJ714  
(Grades K - 3)

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

Llamas, a member of the camelid family, offer a unique glimpse into South American culture and the animal world. Learn more about these gentle, intelligent and extremely useful animals, like what jobs they have and what you call a baby llama. Then, enjoy spending some time with real live llamas.



Summer Storytime - BBJ715  
(Family Program)

**1:30 PM - 2:00 PM**

Celebrate summer by sharing stories, songs, fingerplays and fun on the Library lawn. Please bring a blanket to sit on.

Summer Crafts and Face Painting - BBJ716  
(Family Program)

**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Join us for summer-themed crafts, face painting, and treats!



## Children's Summer Reading Club

**July 8 - August 23**

Remember to join the Children's Summer Reading Club! See the front page for registration and participation details!



## 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.

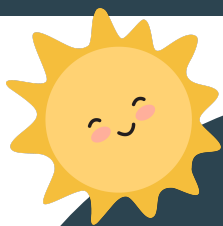


## Take Home Craft Kits

Reserve a kit and make a craft at home. Register for the July Craft Kit beginning Monday, July 1st, and pick it up at the Children's Services Desk before July 31st. Register for the August Craft Kit beginning Thursday, August 1st, and pick it up before August 31st.

Children up to Grade 3 - BBJ109

Children in Grades 4 - 12 - BBYA109



## Summer Garden Club Kits

Use your library card to borrow a kit from the Bay Shore Garden Club! Go on a nature hunt and learn about what is going on outside all around you! Each bag contains a book and an activity.



## Decodable Readers for Children

Check out our new and growing collection of decodable books in the Children's Services Department. Decodable books encourage young readers to sound out words using decoding strategies to help improve their reading skills. Decodables have been shown to be useful learning tools for many developing readers.





Teen Programs

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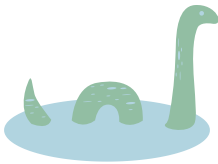
Constellation Wall Hang - BBYA701

**Wednesday, July 10**  
**5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**  
Bring the night sky into any indoor space by decorating this wall hang with your favorite constellation.

Loch Ness Monster Cupcakes  
BBYA702

**Thursday, July 18**  
**5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Make these adorable Loch Ness Monster cupcakes using cookies, fondant, and frosting.



Friendship Keychains - BBYA703

**Saturday, July 20**  
**3:00 PM - 3:45 PM**  
Personalize your very own key chain. Make one for yourself or share with your friends!

Donut Sunglasses - BBYA704

**Monday, July 22**  
**6:30 PM - 7:00 PM**  
Show off your love for donuts by making this cool sunglasses donut craft. So sweet you'll wish you had a baker's dozen!

Teen Gaming - BBYA705

**Friday, July 26**  
**3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**  
Stop by the Library to play some board games and Nintendo Switch with friends.

Tie Dye Backpacks - BBYA706

**Monday, July 29**  
**4:00 PM - 4:45 PM**  
Take part in our yearly tradition of tie dye on the front lawn. Backpacks will be provided.

Charming Slime - BBYA707

**Wednesday, July 31**  
**7:00 PM - 7:30 PM**  
Pick from assorted charms to design your own unique slime.

Mini Canvas Art - BBYA708

**Wednesday, August 7**  
**2:30 PM - 3:30 PM**  
Use your creative talents to make a painted mini work of art.

Finger Painting for Teens- BBYA709

**Tuesday, August 13**  
**5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**  
Channel your inner child and let your imagination run wild!

Retro Movie Night: Aquamarine (PG)  
BBYA710

**Thursday, August 15**  
**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**  
Take a trip back in time and enjoy snacks and a movie from the early 2000s.

Disco Picture Frame - BBYA711

**Monday, August 19**  
**4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**  
Use mirror tiles to make a groovy addition to any photo.

Painted Tote Bag - BBYA712

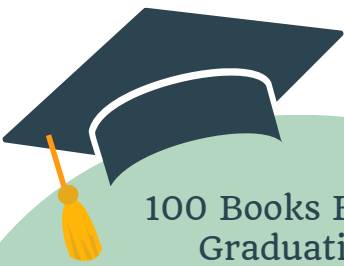
**Thursday, August 22**  
**5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**  
Design your own tote bag with stencils and paint.

DIY Notebooks - BBYA713

**Thursday, August 29**  
**7:00 PM - 7:45 PM**  
Get ready for the school year by designing your own notebook cover.

Take Home Craft Kits - BBYA109

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100 Books Before Graduation

Starting July 1st, register for 100 Books Before Graduation. Read 100 books before graduating high school and earn prizes along the way! Register through the Library website and track your books online. All participants must have a valid Bay Shore - Brightwaters Public Library Card and be entering grades 6 - 12 in the fall.

Teen Community Service

Community Service Squad - BBYA100

**Tuesday, July 2**  
**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**Saturday, August 24**  
**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

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

Book Buddies - BBYA101

**Tuesday, July 9**  
**11:00 AM - 11:30 AM**  
**Tuesday, July 16**  
**5:00 PM - 5:30 PM**  
**Monday, August 5**  
**6:00 PM - 6:30 PM**  
**Saturday, August 17**  
**11:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

Earn community service credit by reading to younger friends.

Lego Buddies - BBYA103

**Friday, July 12**  
**11:00 AM - 11:45 AM**  
**3:00 PM - 3:45 PM**  
**Friday, August 9**  
**11:00 AM - 11:45 AM**

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

Craft Buddies - BBYA105

**Monday, July 15**  
**4:15 PM - 4:45 PM**  
**Thursday, August 8**  
**4:00 PM - 4:45 PM**  
**Monday, August 12**  
**4:15 PM - 4:45 PM**

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

Bingo Buddies - BBYA107

**Thursday, July 25**  
**4:00 PM - 4:45 PM**  
Earn community service credit by helping younger friends play Bingo.

Kindness Rocks - BBYA108

**Monday, August 26**  
**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**  
Earn community service by decorating rocks for our Library patrons.



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-

Join the Teen Summer Reading Club!

**July 8 - August 23**  
See the front page for registration and participation details.





Plant Swap Station

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

Mini Food Pantry

The Library has a Mini Food Pantry. 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!



Clean Cabinet

Basic hygiene items are available in the Library’s Clean Cabinet. If you would like to donate, please bring travel-sized hygiene products to the Teen or Children’s Services Desks.

Library of Things

Did you know that you can use your library card to check out all sorts of items, from cake pans to telescopes? Recently added items include a deluxe Bingo game, a pickleball set, and a beginner’s bird watching kit. Visit our website for a complete list of available items.



NEW

Discounted Tickets to The Gateway Performing Arts Center

Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library cardholders can get half-priced tickets to currently running shows at The Gateway Performing Arts Center of Suffolk County! Visit the Circulation Desk to get your voucher and discount code. Then, purchase your discounted tickets online. Visit [thegateway.org](http://thegateway.org) for information about currently running shows.



Board Game Collection

Host a game night at home with your family or friends! New and classic board games for all ages are available to borrow in the Teen Room. Board games can be checked out with a valid Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library card for a period of 14 days. Visit the Library website for a complete list of games and game instructions.



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
- Montauk Point Lighthouse & 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, the Bronx Zoo, Splish Splash, Adventureland, Long Island Science Center, Horton’s Flower Farm, and The Gateway Performing Arts Center of Suffolk County. Please visit our website or call the Library for ticket prices and purchasing information.

Library Trips

Enjoy numerous trips throughout the year to places such as Broadway shows, eastern Long Island wineries, museums, operas, and nearby points of interest in our local and tri-state area. Please visit our website or stop by the Circulation Desk for information regarding upcoming Library trips.

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Library Hours

Monday-Thursday  
9:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday and Saturday  
9:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday  
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Holiday Closings

Thursday, July 4  
Saturday, August 31  
Sunday, September 1  
Monday, September 2