



# BAY SHORE BRIGHTWATERS PUBLIC LIBRARY

MAY - JUNE 2025

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## 19TH CENTURY BASE BALL

SATURDAY  
**21**  
JUNE  
2025



11AM-  
4PM

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**BAY SHORE-BRIGHTWATERS PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
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- MAKE YOUR OWN TEAM PENNANT

- LEARN BASE BALL HISTORY
- BAY SHORE BRIGHTWATERS PUBLIC LIBRARY

- WIN FUN PRIZES
- BASE BALL TRIVIA

**OPEN TO ALL. REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED.**

## Register for Library Programs

- Registration using a valid Bay Shore - Brightwaters Library Card is required for all adult, teen and children's programs unless otherwise noted.
- Program fees are non-refundable and due at the time of registration.
- Please adhere to the age guidelines of the program when registering.
- Please notify staff members of food allergies.
- Scan the QR Code to access the program calendar.



## Visit the Bay Shore-Brightwaters table at the Arts Festival by the Bay!

Will you be attending the 2025 Bay Shore Arts Festival by the Bay on Sunday, June 8th? If so, we hope that you will stop by the Library's table to say hello. Meet our librarians, discover our offerings and activities, and get all of the details on how you can be a part of our Summer Reading Club. Enter raffles to win prizes, and enjoy free giveaways, while supplies last.

## Seed Library

Use your Library Card to select seeds to grow your own herbs, vegetables, and flowers. Inquire at the Circulation Desk for more information.



## Mini Food Pantry

If you are interested in contributing to the Library's Mini Food Pantry, please bring in unexpired, non-perishable items to the Circulation Desk. Food, baby items, or paper products are appreciated. Thank you for your continued support!

## Puzzle Swap

Stop by the Teen Room to check out our puzzle swap. Pick out a new puzzle and leave one for the community to enjoy!



## Family Bicycle Rodeo! - BBA606

Saturday, May 17  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Come on down with the whole gang for a good old fashioned Bicycle Rodeo! Ride your bikes to the library, get fitted for your equipment, have your tire pressure checked and filled, and learn some tips for safety and where to ride. There will be crafting activities for children and the chance to win fun prizes!



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# Adult Programs

Registration for May and June adult programming begins Thursday, May 1st at 9:30 AM. Registration for out of district patrons begins Thursday, May 15th .

**Empire Safety Defensive Driving Courses BBA124**  
**Saturday, May 3 or Saturday, June 7**  
**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
Fee: \$30. Learn to be a better driver and save money on your auto insurance. Please bring your New York State Driver's License to this class. There will be a half hour lunch break allowance.

**Gentle Yoga with Kate - BBA393**  
**Mondays, May 5, 12, 19 and June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**  
**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**  
Fee: \$30. Join Kate for a yoga practice designed for all ages and bodies. Gentle Yoga is a slower form of Yoga that is a combination of seated, kneeling, and standing postures, focus on the breath, and short periods of meditation. No prior yoga experience is necessary. Please bring a mat, a towel, and two blocks if you have them.



**Bring Your Own Teen: Cupcake Wars BBYA110**  
**Wednesday, May 14**  
**6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**  
Bring Your Own Teen and show off your decorating skills! Compete with others to see who can create the most impressive cupcakes! Battle for the title of cupcake champion and a chance to win exciting prizes. Please register yourself and your teen.



**History of the Cuban Giants, First African American Professional Baseball Club BBA415**  
**Wednesday, May 21**  
**6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**  
Join Babylon Town Historian Mary Cascone to learn the history of the Cuban Giants, the first fully salaried African-American professional baseball club! Registration is required.



**Reverse Mortgages: The Facts and the Fiction - BBA413**  
**Thursday, May 22**  
**3:00 PM**  
Intended for seniors, this program will serve to educate seniors and their families regarding the benefits of a reverse mortgage.

**The 7 Key Factors to a Healthy Mind, Body, and Spirit- BBA414**  
**Tuesday, June 3**  
**7:00 PM**  
Learn how to have amazing health, reduce stress, reduce tension, and clear your mind from clutter.

**True Crime Club - BBA368**  
Join librarian Rhiannon to discuss a true crime case with fellow enthusiasts!

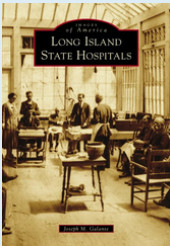
**Jack the Ripper**  
**Tuesday, May 13, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**H.H. Holmes**  
**Tuesday, June 24, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**\*\*Trigger warning: Content and material may be upsetting for patrons. This program is for adults only.**

## Hometown Histories - BBA337

Join one of our Librarians in the Local History Room on the first Thursday of every month at 6:00 PM for Hometown Histories: A Local History Book Club. We will read and discuss fiction and non-fiction books written by local authors, as well as books about our local areas. Reading materials will be available a month before the meeting at the Circulation Desk.



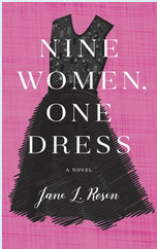
**Long Island State Hospitals**  
by Joseph M. Galante  
**Thursday, May 1**  
**6:00 PM**

**Long Island**  
by Colm Tóibín  
**Thursday, June 5**  
**6:00 PM**



## Fireside Book Discussion

The Fireside Book Discussion meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 PM in the Local History Room on the 2nd floor. Copies of the book in various formats are available a month before the next meeting at the Circulation Desk.

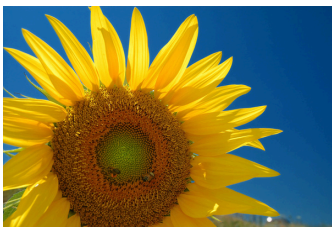


**Nine Women, One Dress**  
by Jane Rosen  
**Tuesday, May 13**  
**2:00 PM - 3:30 PM**

**The Second Life of Mirielle West**  
by Amanda Skenandore  
**Tuesday, June 10**  
**2:00 PM - 3:30 PM**



## Library Trips



**New York Botanical Garden presents Van Gogh: Painting with Flowers**  
**Friday, September 19**

Stroll through breathtaking botanical displays inspired by Van Gogh's iconic works, including a lawn filled with towering sunflowers and other masterpieces recreated with living blooms. You've seen the paintings - now experience them come to life at New York Botanical Garden! Please call the Library at 631-665-4350 for more information including ticket prices.

**The Bronx Zoo**  
**Saturday, October 18**

With award-winning, cutting-edge exhibits featuring over 4,000 animals, there is no other zoo in the world that offers the diversity, superb viewing, and world-renowned expertise that assures a rewarding experience and the knowledge that visitors can make a difference in the world around them. Please call the Library at 631-665-4350 for more information including ticket prices.



## 2025 Summer Reading Preview

This year's Summer Reading theme is "Color Our World," and the library will feature Reading Clubs for patrons of all ages. All Reading Clubs begin on Monday, July 7th. Don't miss your chance to color your summer!



### Children

Children from ages birth through fifth grade are invited to join the Children's Summer Reading Club. Earn prizes for reading or listening to any books you choose! Visit the library to sign up beginning Monday, July 7th. Get ready for a wonderfully colorful summer!

### Teens

Color Your World 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

Color Your World this summer with the Adult Summer Reading Club. Log books for a chance to win weekly prizes and be entered into our Grand Prize Raffle at the end of summer! The more you read the more chances to win!



# Children’s Programs

Registration for May programs begins Thursday, May 1st at 9:30 AM and registration for June programs begins Monday, June 2nd at 9:30 AM. 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.

## Early Childhood

**Signs & Stories - BBJ100**  
(Ages Birth - 5 Years)  
**Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20**  
**Tuesdays, June 10, 17**  
**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.

**Make Your Own Play Dough: May Flowers BBJ600**  
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)  
**Wednesday, May 7**  
**10:30 AM - 11:15 AM**  
Enjoy storytime, play dough making instruction and sensory play time to create your own play dough masterpiece.

**Blooming Babies - BBJ601**  
(Ages Birth - 17 Months)  
**Thursday, May 8 and**  
**Thursday, June 5**  
**10:00 AM - 10:30 AM**  
Enjoy songs and fingerplays with A Time for Kids. Please bring a blanket or towel for your child.

**Mother Goose Rhyme Time - BBJ602**  
(Ages Birth - 18 Months)  
**Tuesdays, May 13 and 20**  
**10:00 AM - 10:25 AM**  
Are you ready to rhyme? Join Ms. Lisa to share nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and action songs with your little one!

**A Time for Kids: May Flowers - BBJ603**  
(Ages 18 Months - 5 Years)  
**Wednesday, May 14**  
**10:00 AM - 10:45 AM or 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM**  
Join A Time for Kids for songs, rhymes, and a craft.

**Caring Cubs - BBJ604**  
(Ages 2 - 4 Years)  
**Thursdays, May 15, 22 and 29**  
**10:00 AM - 10:30 AM**  
An engaging storytime where children will learn fundamental social and emotional skills, necessary to build confidence, foster friendships, and learn to express empathy.

**Don’t Sit Still Storytime - BBJ605**  
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)  
**Monday, May 19**  
**10:00 AM - 10:30 AM**  
Share stories, songs, and fingerplays that will keep your little ones moving!

**Tots Night Out - BBJ101**  
(Ages 18 Months - 5 Years)  
**Wednesday, May 21 and**  
**Monday, June 16**  
**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.

**Pajama Storytime - BBJ103**  
(Ages 3 - 7 Years)  
**Tuesday, May 27**  
**Tuesday, June 10**  
**7:00 PM - 7:30 PM**  
Put on your jammies and join us for a fun and cozy storytime.

**Creative Corner: Play Dough BBJ606**  
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)  
**Saturday, June 7**  
**10:30 AM - 11:00 AM**  
This sensory experience encourages children’s hand/eye coordination and motor skill development.



**Babies Boogie - BBJ607**  
(Ages Birth - 23 Months)  
**Wednesday, June 11**  
**10:00 AM - 10:40 AM**  
Join Nicole Sparling for a morning of fun and music with your little one!

**Toddlers Tango - BBJ608**  
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)  
**Wednesday, June 11**  
**11:00 AM - 11:40 AM**  
Join Nicole Sparling to wiggle, giggle, bounce, and play with your little one!

**A Time for Kids: Colorful Caterpillar BBJ617**  
(Ages 18 Months - 5 Years)  
**Thursday, June 12**  
**10:00 AM - 10:45 AM or 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM**  
Join A Time for Kids for songs, rhymes, and a craft.

**What’s the Buzz About? - BBJ609**  
(Ages 2 - 5 Years)  
**Friday, June 13**  
**10:30 AM - 11:00 AM**  
Share stories about bugs, sing songs, and make a little critter craft to bring home!

## School Age

**Star Wars Puppets - BBJ610**  
(Grades K - 2)  
**Friday, May 2**  
**4:00 PM - 4:30 PM**  
Celebrate May the 4th by making Star Wars puppets.

**Storycraft with Miss Margaret - BBJ102**  
(Ages 4 - 7 Years without Adult Caregiver)  
**Monday, May 5**  
**Monday, June 9**  
**4:15 PM - 4:45 PM**  
Share a story with Miss Margaret and then make a craft based on the story.

**Flower Frames - BBJ611**  
(Grades 3 - 5)  
**Monday, May 12**  
**4:15 PM - 4:45 PM**  
Decorate a frame with flowers to give to someone special.

**Getting Crafty - BBJ105**  
(Grades 3 - 5)  
**Monday, May 12, 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM**  
**Thursday, June 12, 5:00 - 5:45 PM**  
Use your imagination and the Library’s craft supplies to make your own unique artwork.

**Flower Pot Fun - BBJ612**  
(Grades 3 - 5)  
**Tuesday, May 13**  
**4:30 PM - 5:00 PM**  
Use Mod Podge and colorful paper to decorate a custom flower pot.

**Lego Buddies - BBJ613**  
(Ages 4 - 7 Years without Adult Caregiver)  
**Friday, May 16**  
**4:00 PM - 4:45 PM**  
Make a Lego masterpiece with an older buddy.



**STEM Storytime - BBJ614**  
(Grades K - 2)  
**Friday, May 23**  
**4:00 PM - 4:40 PM**  
Join Ms. Lisa for a STEM read aloud and activity.

**Lucky Duck Storycraft - BBJ615**  
(Grades K - 2)  
**Friday, June 13**  
**4:00 PM - 4:30 PM**  
Learn why Susan the duck is having an unlucky day. Or is she? Then make a craft.

**Make Your Own Seed Paper - BBJ616**  
(Grades 2 - 4)  
**Wednesday, June 25**  
**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**  
Make your own seed paper to share and grow! Children will learn how to reduce waste, promote greenery, and understand the growing process. Hosted by the Bay Shore Beautification Society.

**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.



**Craft Kits**  
**Children up to Grade 3 - BBJ109**  
**Children Grades 4 and up - BBYA109**  
Reserve a May kit beginning Thursday, May 1st, and reserve a June kit beginning Monday, June 2nd.



**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.



COMING SOON



**The 2025 Children’s Summer Reading Club**  
**“Color Our World”**  
is coming soon! See page 2 for details!

# Teen Programs

Teen Programs are for students in Grades 6 - 12. Registration for May programs begins Thursday, May 1st at 9:30 AM. Registration for June programs begins Monday, June 2nd at 9:30 AM. A valid Bay Shore - Brightwaters Library card is required. Please notify staff members of food allergies prior to programs.

### Take Home Craft Kits - BBYA109

Reserve a kit and make a craft at home. Kits are available for May and June. Pick up your kit at the Children's Services Desk.

### Decorative Flower Pots - BBYA601

**Wednesday, May 7**  
**6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**  
Unleash your creativity and transform a plain flower pot into a vibrant work of art. Then take home your very own plant to grow and thrive inside it.

### Battle of the Books Orientation BBYA600

**Thursday, May 8 or Thursday, June 5**  
**6:00 PM - 6:30 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.

### Bring Your Own Adult: Cupcake Wars BBYA110

**Wednesday, May 14**  
**6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**  
Show off your decorating skills and compete with others to see who can create the most impressive cupcakes! Battle for the title of cupcake champion and a chance to win exciting prizes. Both teens and adults must register.



### Teen Legos - BBYA602

**Tuesday, May 20**  
**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**  
Create your own Lego masterpiece and bring your imagination to life.

**Hobbit Door Wreath - BBYA603**  
**Wednesday, May 28, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**  
Design your own magical Hobbit door. Add whimsical touches and enchanting details that will bring a bit of fantasy to any space.

### Relax & Unwind: DIY Bath Salt & Sugar Scrub - BBYA604

**Wednesday, June 4, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**  
Create your own soothing bath salts and refreshing sugar scrubs for the ultimate relaxation experience.

**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 currently be in grades 6 - 12.



**The 2025 Teen Summer Reading Club is coming soon!**  
See page 2 for details.

## Community Service

Students must arrive on time in order to receive Community Service credit.

### Craft Buddies - BBYA102

**Monday, May 5**  
**Monday, June 9**  
**4:15 PM - 5:00 PM**  
Help a younger friend create a fun and imaginative craft together.

### Lego Buddies - BBYA103

**Friday, May 16**  
**4:00 PM - 4:45 PM**  
Create a Lego masterpiece with a younger friend.

### Bicycle Safety - BBYA606

**Saturday, May 17**  
**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
Ride your bikes to the library, and pick up important safety facts. Afterwards, help a younger friend create a fun craft.

### Togetherness Buttons - BBYA107

**Wednesday, June 18**  
**6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**  
Design buttons that inspire kindness and togetherness within the community.

### Community Service Squad - BBYA100

**Friday, June 20, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**  
**Friday, June 20, 3:00 pm - 4:00 PM**  
**Tuesday, June 24, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**  
**Wednesday, July 2, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**  
Earn community service hours by assisting our librarians with various tasks throughout the library.

### Historic Baseball Day Helpers BBYA605

**Saturday, June 21**  
**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**12:00 PM - 2:00 PM**  
**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**  
Earn community service hours by participating in our Historic Baseball Day and be part of a memorable, community event.



### Hygiene and Food Drives

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

### Free Print-on-Demand Passes:

- American Airpower Museum
- Brooklyn Botanic Garden
- Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum
- Cradle of Aviation Museum
- Fire Island Lighthouse
- Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
- Long Island Maritime Museum
- Montauk Point Lighthouse and Museum
- Sagtikos Manor Historical Society
- Vanderbilt Museum and Mansion

### Pickup/Return Passes:

- 9/11 Memorial and Museum
- Long Island Children's Museum
- Lt. Michael P. Murphy Navy Seal Museum
- NYS Empire Pass
- Old Westbury Gardens

Scan below for Museum Pass information.



## Library Displays

### May Displays

**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 Displays

**Inside, and Outside Displays**  
**Meagan Meehan presents:**  
**Paper Playgrounds, Canvas Carnivals & Other Oddities**  
Finding light and joy in everyday events is crucial to remaining upbeat, positive, and happy—traits that have been proven to increase health and lengthen lifespan. "Paper Playgrounds, Canvas Carnivals & Other Oddities" is a celebration of the unusual, the colorful, and the joyful. It aims to play with viewer's perceptions, enlighten them to the shapes present in common (recycled) objects, and—most importantly—bring a smile to people's faces. All the pieces in the show correlate to the art movement known as "Conscious Perceptualism" which is rooted in the concept that abstract artwork should look strong from all angles and there is therefore no definitive left, right, up, or down.

### Inside, and Outside Displays

The Bay Shore School District displays the Superintendent's Art Gallery for 2025.

## Wednesday Afternoon at the Movies

Come see a movie at the Library! Films are screened every Wednesday at 2:30 PM. Registration is not required. Please call or visit the Circulation Desk for a complete listing of scheduled films.



### Got Sneakers?

The Library is a collection point for the GotSneakers? Campaign, coordinated by the Keep Islip Clean organization. Please place your old sneakers in the bin by the front desk for recycling. Help us in our effort to keep old sneakers out of landfills!



### Social Work Intern

The Library will have a social work intern available to help with referrals to social services, food and housing assistance, and mental health resources through mid-May. Please email [socialworker@bsbwlibrary.org](mailto:socialworker@bsbwlibrary.org) to set up an appointment or call the Library for more information.

**Library Director**  
Michael Squillante

### Board of Trustees

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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  
Sundays in June: Closed

### Holiday Closings

Sunday, May 11  
Sunday, May 25  
Monday, May 26  
Thursday, June 19